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ROMANIAN HAVE TAKEN BULGARIAN CITY

AUSTRIANS ARE FORCED TO RETREAT --- CONSCRIPTION COMING IN AUSTRALIA

RUSTCHUK HAS FALLEN BEFORE THE ROMANIAN

Important Bulgarian Border town Occupied—Rapid Development in Greek Situation—Rumania Dry.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Bucharest, Sept. 1.—The Rumanians now occupy the Bulgarian city of Rustchuk. Rustchuk is on the northern boundary of Bulgaria and has a population of thirty-five thousand. It is situated on the main line of railroad communication to Varna, on the Black Sea.

Greek Situation.

There are rapid developments in the diplomatic situation in Athens and it appears that King Constantine is ready to abandon his policy of neutrality. All absent staff officers have been recalled for active service, but there are no indications, as to whether the King will yield to the wishes of the people and call upon Venizelos to form a new government.

Roumania Dry.

The sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors throughout Roumania has been forbidden.

VANCOUVER EX-MAYOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Ex-Mayor Douglas had a very narrow escape from drowning at English Bay yesterday, when he became ill while swimming. Mr. Douglas' condition is now critical, pneumonia having set in.

Judge Killed.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Judge Charbonneau, of the Quebec Supreme Court, has been killed as the result of a fall on the deck of his yacht while on a fishing trip at Three Rivers.

Rev. W. S. A. and Mrs. Larter left for Smithers this morning, where Mr. Larter is entering upon a new sphere of labor. He will have charge of Smithers, Telkwa and Hubert. There was a gathering of friends at the train this morning to wish them well in their new district.

Ex-Alderman William Beveridge returned from Nanaimo this morning.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Don't Miss This Evening of Entertainment and all-round Brilliance.
RUPERT CHAPLIN COMPANY and
Program of Standard Music.

Hobart Bosworth, Jane Novak and
Hobart Henley, in
"A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH"
In five acts.—From the novel by
Joseph M. Patterson.

NESTOR COMEDY.
"HE'S A DEVIL"
JOKER COMEDY.
"A WIFE FOR A RANSOM"

First appearance in any theatre of the Rupert Chaplin Company in a one-act farce, entitled "The Barber". Don't miss this. The Rupert juvenile actors will surprise you. Come and have the laugh of your life.

AUSTRIANS ARE FORCED BACK BY THE ROMANIAN

Enemy Retreat to Second Lines of Defence—Ominous Quiet on Other Fronts—British Casualties.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 1.—The Rumanian army, which has linked up with the Russians against the Austro-Hungarians, has compelled the enemy in Transylvania to retreat to their second line of defences.

It is reported that Russian warships have arrived at the Rumanian port of Constanza.

No Change.

At Verdun; on the Somme front; in the Carpathians, and on the Carso plateau, the military situations are not materially changed. The fighting is confined to minor engagements, while the Allies are consolidating the ground gained in the recent fighting and preparing for further attacks.

British Casualties.

The British casualties for the month of August amount to 4,711 officers and 123,234 men, the large majority of whom are wounded.

STILL UNANSWERED

Until the Bowser party is able to answer the following questions to the satisfaction of the public, there is no hope that their machine men, F. W. Welsh and John L. Sullivan, can escape from public condemnation in connection with the "plugging" at the Vancouver by-election.

Why did not John L. Sullivan have the immigration officers turn back the "pluggers" at the crossing of the boundary line?

How did Fred Welsh know from whom the wireless message came when they were unsigned?

Why did Welsh destroy the letter supposed to have contained incriminating evidence against the Liberals, which he received from Sullivan?

Why did Welsh destroy the two wireless messages which he claimed contained incriminating evidence against the Liberals?

Why did Welsh, under oath, deny all knowledge of the presence of these men, when his landlord, Clark, a staunch Conservative, swore that he personally told Welsh of their presence on two occasions on the morning before the election?

Why did Welsh not notify the police until the afternoon of election day?

Was it a likely thing for Liberals to have "pluggers" over Mr. Welsh's store?

Why did Welsh have the soap contractor add the \$25 to his tender to the school board?

Why did Welsh quit the Vancouver Bowser ticket, or was he compelled to quit?

Why was Welsh sent to London to supervise the taking of the soldiers' vote?



THAT ENDLESS PARADE OF AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

An every day scene in a small town just behind the front. Note the Austrians who have left the ranks to buy bread from a peasant woman.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

On her last trip south the Princess Maquinna struck a rock off Bowen Island. The vessel got clear of the rock and made Vancouver with slight damage to her forefoot. She has been withdrawn from the service for one week in order that she may undergo a thorough examination at the shipyards. The Maquinna was fortunately the only one of the fog-bound vessels to meet with an accident.

The Princess Alice, with the veteran Captain McLeod in command, encountered very thick fog and anchored off Alert Bay until the weather cleared before tackling Seymour Narrows.

The Prince George, which was delayed on her Alaskan trip, was twelve hours late in making Vancouver.

Mrs. T. C. Duncan and Master Duncan were amongst the arrivals from the south on the Prince George.

IMPORTANT LAWSUIT AT TUESDAY'S SITTING

The most important case before the Supreme Court, which opens here on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Murphy presiding, is that of the Westholme Lumber Company vs. G. T. P. Railway Company. The action arises out of the filling in of Cameron Bay for a railway crossing, and the sum claimed by the plaintiffs is about \$200,000.

The action has been dragging along for several years in one form or another. The company claims damages for interference with its plans in the carrying on of its business at Cameron Bay owing to the making of the fill.

The Westholme Company is represented by A. Carss, locally, and E. C. Mayers, of Bodwell, Lawson & Lane. L. W. Patmore appears for the G. T. P., along with E. P. Davis, K. C., the eminent counsel of Vancouver, and H. H. Hansard, general solicitor for the company.

"Labor Day Sports," our shoes win races.—Wallace's. 204.

RAILROAD MEN WOULD FAVOR GIVING TIME

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson has urged Congress to pass legislation dealing with the difficulties of the railroad employees, before Saturday evening.

The four leaders of the brotherhood of railway employees believe that, if a vote of the men were taken, the majority would be in favor of delaying the strike, provided they are given time to express their wishes.

Canadian Situation.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The movement of flour, fruit, fish and live stock from Canada to the United States has practically ceased on account of the impending railway strike, the American companies refusing to accept consignments of such perishable freight for delivery after Sunday.

AMERICAN HALIBUT SHIPMENTS CEASE

The halibut arrivals this morning were the Margalice with 5,000 pounds; the Tide with 6,000, and the Rosespit with 8,000. Of the fifteen schooners in yesterday, two left for Ketchikan and the others sold their fares to the Cold Storage Company.

The halibut situation arising out of the threatened strike is very serious and word was received from Seattle this morning that the Express Companies are accepting no shipments which will reach their destination after midnight on Sunday. The opinion in Seattle seems to be that a general railroad strike is inevitable.

There were three cars of halibut on the train for the east this morning. Two of these were for the Canadian trade in the east and the other was made up of small local shipments.

QUEEN MARY GUILD

Miss C. Welland Merritt, the Hon. Secy. of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild for Canada, who is travelling through the west, gave a very interesting address to the ladies of Prince Rupert on the work done by that society. Such garments as socks, pyjamas, flannel nightshirts, towels, sheets, handkerchiefs, etc. are requested. These articles are distributed by Her Majesty the Queen, wherever the need is greatest and anyone wishing to donate any article will kindly send it to Mrs. Clancy, of the Bank of Montreal, and can obtain from her a badge for 25 cents, which sum goes entirely to the Queen for her special work. Small booklets, telling of the great work which is being done, are being sold by the "Helping Hands" Society at 10 cents each.

BOYS—Quaker Flour caps free Saturday, 2 p. m. G. W. Nickerson Co., P. O. Building.

REFERENDUM ON CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA

Premier Hughes Says Voluntary Enlistment has Failed—Single Men Given Thirty Days to Join.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 1.—Premier Hughes, of the Australian Commonwealth, declares that voluntaryism in Australia has failed. He intends to give it another thirty days' trial and, unless a sufficient number of single recruits are obtainable within that time, he will submit a referendum on Compulsory Service to the people.

Sam's Health.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Duke of Devonshire, the new Governor-General of Canada, proposed the health of the Canadian Minister of Militia at a dinner in London last night. Sir Sam responded, referring to the illustrious reputation of the Cavendish family.

Yukon Wet?

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Only indefinite information is available in regard to the vote on Prohibition in the Yukon, but the indications are that it has been defeated.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The following is the sports committee for Labor Day: Pres. S. D. Macdonald, Chairman, J. R. Beatty, Vice-Pres. W. E. Thompson, G. W. Rudderham, J. Storfold, L. W. Reilly, T. E. Cartwright, Geo. Waddell, G. Waugh, C. C. Fraser, H. J. Smith, and J. Myhill-Jones.

Judge Garrow Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Judge Garrow, of the Supreme Court, died on a train at Allendale, last evening while returning from a holiday in the Muskoka district.

WE NOW HAVE WASHED NUT COAL ON HAND. ALBERT & McCaffery, PHONE 116.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If friends and relatives of soldiers on active service whose properties may through inadvertence be included in tax sale advertisement of the City of Prince Rupert lands will notify the Collector prior to the date of sale, all possible protection will be given.
ED. JOHNSON,
Treasurer and Collector.

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