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#### SOMME BATTLE IS VITAL, SAYS GERMAN KAISER

Men Told They Must Die Rather Than Yield—Reinforcements Are Promised—New Double Zeppelin.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Sept. 9.—On his arrival on the Somme front, the Kaiser promised that he would immediately rush reinforcements from other portions of the war zone and instructed the army to stubbornly defend every inch of ground and to die at their posts rather than yield to the British and French. He added that the battle now raging along the Somme is vitally important.

**Double Zeppelins.**  
Chicago, Sept. 9.—It is reported that two double Zeppelins of a capacity of sixty tons have been constructed in Germany for the purpose of carrying mail between Berlin and the United States. The airships will be unarmed.

**Mail Censorship.**  
Washington, Sept. 9.—Lloyd George's statement concerning the extension of the British mail censorship is creating alarm in Washington.

#### ARCHBISHOP'S SON GETS MILITARY CROSS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—In recognition of his distinguished services on the Somme battle front, the Military Cross has been conferred upon Captain Matheson, son of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Atlantic City, Sept. 9.—President Wilson, in addressing the annual convention of the National American Suffrage Association predicted that women's votes will be honored soon.

"Growing girls' and ladies' low-heel pumps etc., have arrived—Wallace's.

#### 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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#### PHIL SMITH RETURNS FROM GROUNDHOG TRIP

Phil Smith, of Vancouver, who was one of "Coolgardie" Smith's party which went through here some time ago, arrived last evening from the interior and left for the south this morning. "Phil," who arrived in Victoria in 1865 from Derbyshire, England, is one of the real old timers of the province. He came to the coast via the Isthmus of Panama and it took just two months in those days to travel from England to Victoria.

"Phil" is no stranger to the bush, but he reckons the trip he just finished was one of the hardest but most enjoyable. The party left Hazelton on August 2nd and travelled by the telegraph cabins to the sixth, where they struck off for the Groundhog country to do some prospecting; big game hunting with an idea of making "movies" as a side line. The party consisted of "Coolgardie" Smith, A. E. Aswell and his nephew, Rube Hull, the well known newspaper man, Phil Smith, John Oderstrom, as guide and movie man, and Philip Wilson, as Indian packer.

Phil speaks in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them by the line-men, especially of their assistance to him when coming out alone on the return trip.

The first "movie" was taken at cabin five, and the genial John Dewar will figure on a screen for the first time in his life. John was delighted to meet visitors from the outside, but when he found they had a movie outfit with them, he was "flabbergasted."

From the sixth cabin they struck in over the old Cassiar trail and made Groundhog Mountain, 190 miles from Hazelton, on August 16th, when they took movies in a heavy snowstorm in mid-summer.

On the way in they met "Groundhog" Jackson and his wife between Cariboo and Burns Creeks, coming down from Telegraph Creek and later encountered Fred Smith, one of the best known trappers in that country. Phil must have discovered a family relationship with Fred for he decided that he would return with the trapper, who was relaying, and the two set off for civilization. Phil has an idea that his friends in the south will declare that he suddenly remembered about the election and that he hustled home to vote.

He says that the Groundhog country is the finest hunting country he ever saw, there being all kinds of big game besides lots of willow, spruce, and dusky blue grouse. When he left for home, the party was going into the sheep country in order to enjoy some good hunting and to endeavor to get some unique wild life pictures. Though Phil is not so young as he once was, he made the last 42 miles into Hazelton in two days, though he admits that he shed a few blankets, fishing tackle and other encumbrances on the way.

#### Desperate Bowserism

In order to overawe the electors, Bowser supporters are resorting to the ancient game of offering big sums of money on their candidates. In Granby, the officials offered to wager \$1,000 that W. X. McDonald would be elected. The wager was promptly covered by the boys, who are almost to a man enthusiastic supporters of Frank H. Mobley, the Liberal candidate, and much more money was offered by them that Frank would be elected, but, so far, there are no takers. The Bowser bluff was called.

#### Still More Desperate

British Columbia Forever has been posing as a Scotchman, but his offer of \$100 to \$10 that William Manson will beat T. D. Pattullo by 500 votes proves that he either is far from Scotch or that there is a place in New Westminster for such as he. If the Journal correspondent, who is ineffectively hiding behind a non-de-plume, wishes to do any betting on the terms mentioned, he can only get an acceptance by coming along openly. We have been bombarded this morning with offers of money to cover this most absurd proposition, and as much as \$10,000 could have been raised in five minutes this morning to take care of such foolish bets. However, the very absurdity of the proposition shows its insincerity and it simply shows the dire straits to which the Manson supporters are reduced when they have to resort to this played-out game of offering ridiculous propositions simply in order to try and keep up the courage of their few remaining supporters. The Journal correspondent had better get his think tank oiled up so that he may devise something a little more original. Scotch though he is, the editor of The News would rather sacrifice this opportunity to grab \$100 easy money than lose an opportunity to cast his vote against Bowser and Bowserism.

#### KISPIX INDIANS GET SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Two young Kispix Indians, Peter Williams, aged 13, and John Green, aged 20, were brought before Judge Murphy this morning on a charge of breaking into the store of Wm. Holland at Kispix.

Rev. W. E. Collison acted as interpreter, and both pleaded guilty. An uncle of one of the accused testified to their previous good conduct and stated that the deed was committed through thoughtlessness.

Judge Murphy warned accused of the seriousness of the offence and told them that he could send them to the penitentiary for 11 years. He could not release them upon suspended sentence, nor did he want to send them to the penitentiary, as that would make criminals of them, therefore, he sentenced them to six months in jail. He warned them that if they again committed any offence they would be much more severely dealt with.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES

St. Andrew's Sunday School will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 10 a. m. On the following Sunday and after, it will be held at 2:30 p. m.

An address will be given on the prohibition question by Mr. Stevenson, of Victoria, at the 11 o'clock service.

At the 7:30 p. m. service the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Gillman, of Chilco, will take place.

At St. Peter's, Seal Cove, the Sunday School will be held at 2:30 p. m. and the Church services at 3:00 p. m.

A family shoe department—Wallace's.

#### SOUTH SPECULATES ON SOLDIERS' VOTING

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Sept. 9.—There is considerable speculation prevailing as to the outcome of the soldiers' voting. It is believed that it will lean exclusively towards one party.

The despatch does not say to which party, but, from letters which are reaching town from the old country and from various camps in Canada, it is very evident that the vote is tremendously against the government. Several boys have written stating that ninety per cent. of the soldiers voted against the government.

#### CELEBRATED DRAMA AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Diplomacy," the six-act Famous Players feature at the Majestic tonight, is a splendid reproduction of Sardou's great drama. As the young wife who is suspected of betraying the secrets of her country, Marie Doro is magnificent, while Elliott Dexter, as a young diplomat who is stunned by his wife's supposed crime, scores a great success. The play is beautifully staged and the large audience last night followed the unravelling of plot and counter-plot with the closest interest.

General Tom Thumb, the world famous midget, and Count Magri provide lots of fun in "The Lilliputians Courtship."—As always, the music was one of the most enjoyable features of a very fine show.

#### WANTED

Wanted, woman cook for men's mess. P. O. Box 1628, city. tf

#### HUGHES WILL HAVE TEDDY'S ACTIVE HELP

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Sept. 9.—Roosevelt has decided to start a vigorous campaign on behalf of Charles Evans Hughes as candidate for the presidency.

**Elevated Strike.**  
The strike on the electric railways continues. The company have hired additional non-union workers and have today offered to re-instate strikers who renounce the union before noon.

#### "BABE" FORTIN LEFT FOR VERNON TODAY

"Babe" Fortin left for the south this morning en route for Vernon, where he will join the 158th Battalion. There was a large gathering of the boys at the wharf to wish him godspeed. Before leaving, the members of the Catholic Club ball team presented him with a purse of gold as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his efforts as the mainstay of the team during the past three years. The boys expressed the hope that he would help pitch his battalion to victory as he had pitched the ball team to success.

Mr. Fortin is the fourth member of his family to enlist, his father and two brothers already being on active service.

#### NEW FRENCH LOAN

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Sept. 9.—The French Minister of Finance has announced to the appropriations committee in the Chamber of Deputies that he is introducing a law on Tuesday authorizing the issuing of a new national loan for the carrying on of the war.

#### CANADA'S HUGE DEBT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Canada's debt now amounts to \$658,020,270. The expenditure on war account during the past year was \$186,000,000.

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

#### FIERCE BATTLE RAGING ALONG RIVER DANUBE

Heavy Fighting on Seventy-mile Front—Russians Joined by Rumanians—Austrians Retreating.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Sept. 9.—There is a fierce battle raging along a seventy-mile front from the Black Sea to the Danube, between the Russo-Rumanian forces and those of the Central Powers.

It is reported that the Kaiser intends to proceed to Bulgaria to decorate the Bulgarian and German commanders who captured the Rumanian fortress of Turturkai.

**Austrians Retreat.**  
Vienna, Sept. 9.—The Austrians have again been compelled to retreat from their positions to the north of Kronstadt, which stronghold was recently taken by the Russians. The Rumanians are pursuing the enemy relentlessly and the Austrians are utterly unable to resist their furious attacks.

#### NAT GOODWIN AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Nat. C. Goodwin, the greatest actor of the American stage, is the big attraction at the Westholme tonight, in "Business is Business." It is a picturization of Mirabeau's famous drama and is one of the biggest things ever screened at the Westholme. The story is laid in Paris, southern France and Monte Carlo and is splendidly staged. It tells of the struggles of the poor aristocrat and the matrimonial and other troubles of society people, and is intensely dramatic throughout, ending in tragedy.

"Firing the Butler," an L-K. O. comedy makes up a really fine show.

P. J. Sandvick, buyer for the Gold Storage Company, expects to leave next week on a visit to his old home in Norway.

#### Mr. H. C. Brewster, M.L.A. Liberal Leader in the Province of B.C., said:

"I am surprised that we are not asked to pass an act that will actually prohibit; that is, that advantage has not been taken of the Dominion legislation giving power to the Province to prohibit the possession of liquor. There are many features of this legislation not in the best interests of our people. As an example I refer to the burden of proof which should not be on the accused, as in this Act, because this is wrong and an

#### Un-British Principle"