

IMPORTANT ALLIED GAINS ON SOMME FRONT

AUSTRIANS RETREATING FROM HALICZ --- BIG STRIKE THREATENS NEW YORK

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR GERMANS ON WEST FRONT

Important Districts Captured by the Allies—Heavy German Losses—Many Battles in the Air.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 11.—The official report of Sunday's fighting on the Somme front states that the enemy suffered severe defeats and very heavy losses were inflicted by the Allies. The important and strongly defended localities of Falfemont, Leuze, Guillemont and Ginchy have now been wrested from the Germans.

Air Battles.

Paris, Sept. 11.—There have been numerous desperate air battles between the French and the Germans over the Somme front. Seven German machines have been brought down.

Over the British lines there has also been increased activity in the air and three German airships have been destroyed.

French aeroplanes have carried out a heavy bombardment of the German ammunition and supply depots and other establishments in the region of Chauni.

Loyal New Zealand.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—New Zealand announces that from a white population of one million she has sent sixty thousand men to the front.

German Casualties.

German casualties for the month of August, according to the German lists, amount to 240,000, and the total since the commencement of the war to 3,375,000.

ORDERS

432 Prince Rupert Cadet Corps, by J. C. Brady, Instructor.

All cadets will parade in plain clothes at the Borden Street School on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th, at 7 o'clock sharp.

By order, R. A. FISHER, A. C. C.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

William Addison Lathrop in "THE MEDDLER" Three Acts.

Robert Leonard & Ella Hall in the 5th episode of "THE MASTER KEY"

A Roaring L-KO Comedy "ELEVATING FATHER" Two reels.

Comedy-Drama "TURTLE DOVES"

Don't forget this week's Chaplin picture, "One A. M." See Chaplin once more in a Dress Suit.

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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS GRAFTING LAID BARE

In spite of an advertising campaign of lies and perjuries carried on with the public money, in spite of whirlwinds of abuse heaped on the Liberal leaders, in spite of every device to allay public opinion and asphyxiate its opponents, the machine cannot lull to sleep the awakened public conscience, dormant for so long, or hide its machinations from view. On every hand lie exposed to the public gaze examples of political four-flushing and of the workings of the system which have had the effect of allaying the enthusiasm of many former supporters of the machine, who have wearied of defending and apologizing for it.

A glimpse behind the scenes which shows how expenditures of public funds are controlled by the machine through the patronage system was given at the examination of W. S. McDonald, contractor for the new wing of the parliament buildings before the public accounts committee during the last session of the legislature. It is still fresh in the public memory that the sub-contract for plumbing and heating was awarded to a firm whose price for the work was in excess of the lowest tender by \$11,000, itself an outrage to common honesty, but modest in comparison with other fruits of machine politics. The evidence of Contractor McDonald laid bare a secret agreement between the public works department and the contractor for the purpose of falsifying the record, in order that the demands of the patronage list might be met and the public deluded, as the following extract from the contractor's evidence shows:

"Mr. Macdonald read Contractor McDonald's letter of May 20, 1914, to the minister of public works, in which, as the first member for Vancouver said, he went through the solemn form of saying 'there are three heating and plumbing tenders from Victoria firms and Hayward & Dods being the lowest, with your approval we will award them the contract.'

"Mr. Macdonald—Needless to say, that was not a correct report of the facts?"

"It looks that way."

"And just as solemnly you get an answer from the deputy minister, Mr. Foster, on May 28, approving of Hayward & Dods getting the contract?"

"Yes."

"Had you spoken to the deputy minister before you wrote the minister on May 20?"

"I had talked to him."

"Had you mentioned any of the figures of the tenders to him?"

"I mentioned two or three."

"So that when you wrote him that Hayward & Dods were the

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

REAL JOURNALESE

The "William Manson" edition of The Journal on Sunday makes highly entertaining reading when compared with the same "reliable" sheet in its issue of Dec. 24th, 1912, when it said "AT A CRITICAL TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY A BAND OF CITIZENS, INCLUDING T. D. PATTULLO, WHO IS NOW CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, CAME FORWARD AND PUT UP MONEY IN ORDER TO RETAIN THE (telephone) FRANCHISE FOR THE CITY WHEN IT WOULD BE INCORPORATED. THESE MEN DID NOT MAKE EVEN INTEREST ON THE MONEY WHILE IT WAS LOCKED UP."

Now that Mr. Pattullo is showing up so ably the utter lawlessness of the government and the woeful weakness of William Manson, The Journal says that the gentlemen, whom it hailed as the saviors of the telephone franchise, were out to steal the franchise. Not only did The Journal support Mr. Pattullo in 1913 but in 1914, after he had been mayor for a year, this organ again came out and supported him in no uncertain voice. On which occasion was it speaking the truth? It either deliberately departed from the truth in 1913 and again in 1914, or it is deliberately doing so now. As the situation in the Bowser camp is very desperate, the inference is that it is today giving play to imagination and letting the truth take care of itself.

Where William Manson failed in regard to the Tsimpsean Power Company's charter was that he was the only member of the citizens' committee who failed to see that Richard McBride was stringing along that committee. When the fact came out that the power company had, at that time, expended only a small amount, William said that the matter was simple, all that was necessary was to buy out the company's rights. McBride turned on him and asked him if he thought they had nothing to do but buy up wildcat propositions. Poor William subsided and never regained his nerve. The company was, and is still, possessed of all the water power within a radius of seventy miles of the city, besides the street railway and other rights throughout the city, and the members of the committee insisted that the charter of the City of Prince Rupert should be made so that it protected the rights of the citizens. Mr. Manson was asked to raise the question in the house. What did he say on that historic occasion? "MR. SPEAKER, THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE RUPERT HAVE ASKED FOR THESE THINGS IN THEIR CHARTER AND THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS WISDOM HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO GRANT THEM, SO I SUPPOSE THEY OUGHT TO BE SATISFIED"

Does William Manson seek to deny that he uttered those words on that occasion? Does not he remember well how the members of the citizens' committee rose and left the Legislature in utter disgust at his spinelessness? What did McBride mean by describing the purchasing of the company's rights, when little expenditure had been made, as a wildcat scheme? Simply that McBride did not want the powers of the company interfered with, even if the city of Prince Rupert were to lose by it. What sort of a representative had Prince Rupert on that occasion? Just the kind of "jelly-fish" representative it had on the executive council when Point Grey was made secure in its taxes last July, and William Manson never even notified the city council of Prince Rupert that its opportunity had arrived. The Journal does not attempt to deny that the facts stated in The News of Saturday are absolutely correct in every particular. The Journal knows very well that the first notice the city council received of the matter was through the press and not through its representative. On this occasion, as on the occasion of the city charter controversy and on the occasion of a certain regrettable mix-up in the city, William was "missing."

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN WESTHOLME CASE

The case of the Westholme Lumber Company vs. the G. T. P. closed on Saturday with argument submitted by counsel. Mr. Justice Murphy reserved judgment in the case.

In addressing the jury at the conclusion of the evidence, E. P. Davis, K. C., said that it was apparent that, under the agreement between the railway company and the government, there was to be a solid fill across the entrance to Cameron Cove, though that was a question of law and something with which the jury had not to deal. He went into the agreement by which the railway company got three fourths of the land of the townsite and the provincial government one fourth. It was possible that Sir Richard McBride had promised Mr. Cameron that the entrance would remain open, but, in view of the accepted plan and the agreement between the company and the government, Sir Richard promised something which it was not in his power to give. Even to satisfy the desires of a staunch supporter, it would be impossible for Sir Richard McBride to break the agreement. The promise was (continued on Page Four.)

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER WILL HOLD MEETING

The Dominions Royal Commission, which will arrive here on the evening of the 15th, will be composed of Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, Sir Edgar Bowring, Mr. William Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tatlow, with Mr. Harding, secretary, and Mr. Bridgman, clerk.

Sir George Foster proposes to address a public meeting here on Saturday, September 16th, on industrial development after the war.

Exhibition entries can be made by phoning 420.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If friends and relatives of soldiers on active service whose properties may 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.

AUSTRIANS ARE BLOWING UP THE HALICZ FORTS

Russians Firing on the Retreating Enemy—End of War in August—Varna Being Evacuated.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 11.—It is reported that the Austrians are blowing up the forts of Halicz which is being fiercely attacked by the Russians. The enemy has also blown up the bridge across the Dniester at this point, the Russians occupying the left bank of the river. The Russians have wrecked two railway trains and are cannonading the retreating Austrians.

End of War.

General Brussiloff, whose army is making for Lemberg, in discussing the general war situation with the Russian correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, predicted that the war will end in August of next year.

Evacuating Varna.

Odessa reports state that the Bulgarians are evacuating Varna, their important Black Sea port which has been bombarded by the Russians. Varna contains the summer home of the Emperor and is a very important city.

Kavala Bombarded.

Zurich, Sept. 11.—Reports from Sofia state that two Russian monitors and a cruiser have bombarded twelve of the forts in the Greek port of Kavala.

Greek Situation.

Athens, Sept. 11.—Entente ministers have interviewed the Greek premier respecting the government's intentions in the event of its departure from lines of neutrality.

During the conference between the Entente ministers and the premier, unidentified brawlers fired shots at the French Legation in Athens.

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STRIKE CLOUDS LOOMING DARK OVER NEW YORK

Organized Labor Demands that Electric Company Recognize the Union—Welsh Troubles.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Sept. 11.—There is a serious development in the electric railway strike situation here, as a result of the company's refusal to recognize the union.

Stage employees, longshoremen, brewery workers, machinists, bartenders, moulders, and printers have decided to go on strike in sympathy with the union men whose places have been taken by non-union labor, on the street railways. The men have passed a resolution requesting all organized wage-earners in greater New York, Yonkers, Mount Vernon, White Plains and New Rochelle to sanction the strike.

Welsh Strike Threatened.

London, Sept. 11.—At a meeting attended by three thousand railway workers at Cardiff, in Wales, a resolution was adopted providing for a cessation of work on all railroads in South Wales at midnight on September 17, unless the demanded increase in wages is conceded.

BOWSER MUST GO

MAJESTIC THEATRE

House of Classics and Music.

FAMOUS PLAYERS PROGRAM MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Oliver Morosco presents CONSTANCE COLLIER Who scored a great success in "THE TONGUES OF MEN," featured in "THE CODE OF MARCIA GREY" Five Acts.

ECLAIR ANIMATED WEEKLY Screening the latest in war news.

Toot-Toot—Coming at full speed, (Serial) "The Girl and the Game." Will arrive Wednesday-Thursday. Don't forget to start with this thrilling Serial. Special Matinee Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. H. B. Thompson,
Conservative Member for City of Victoria, said:

"On the other hand here is the 'gold-brick.' There is nothing like Prohibition in the bill. It will not diminish the consumption of alcoholic beverages, but will increase the purchase of strong liquor.

"It is freak, experimental legislation and no intelligent elector, Prohibitionist or otherwise, can possibly support it."