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## CANADIANS FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN WEST

### TWENTY-NINE GERMAN DIVISIONS BEATEN -- IMPORTANT MOVE ON MONASTIR

#### CANADIANS ARE THREE DAYS IN GREAT BATTLE

**Germans Using High Explosive and Liquid Fire—British Gain Thousand Yards—Haig Records Victory.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 19.—On the Somme front the British have advanced a thousand yards on a front of a mile.

The Canadians have been prominently engaged in a three days' battle on this front. Many wounded Canadians from the Somme front have reached the London hospitals. They claim that the Germans are using principally high explosives against the Canadian troops and are employing large quantities of liquid fire to prevent reinforcements from advancing to the front trenches.

#### Haig's Report.

General Sir Douglas Haig announces that the British have defeated twenty-nine divisions of the total of thirty-five German divisions engaged on this front.

#### Asquith's Son Killed.

Raymond Asquith, the eldest son of the British Premier, has been killed in action. This young officer was a distinguished law student and gave promise of making a name for himself in the political world. Immediately on the outbreak of war he obtained a second-lieutenancy and has been in the trenches for many months.

#### TELEPHONE EXCHANGE MAY BE TRANSFERRED

The city council last evening decided to adopt Superintendent Kennedy's recommendation that the telephone exchange be transferred to the city hall provided it will mean no increase in the fire insurance.

In seconding the motion of Ald. McClymont, Ald. McRae said that it would mean a saving of \$250 a year in coal and that the old building could probably be made a revenue producer. All the members felt that it was a move in the right direction.

#### HALIBUT LEGISLATION

The Pacific Fisherman for September says that the Seattle fish packers will not let the halibut situation remain as it is but will bring fresh legislation before the next session of the house.

#### ENEMY ALIENS

Nanaimo city clerk has sent to the city council a copy of a resolution recently passed by Nanaimo council in regard to the employment of enemy aliens. In protesting against the releasing of aliens from internment camps to work for large corporations, the Nanaimo council demand that those men be re-interned and that all enemy aliens be placed in internment camps.

#### GERMANS ARE DEFENDING ON VERDUN FRONT

**French Capture Deniecourt and Trench on Deadman's Hill—Combles Nearly Surrounded.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 19.—North and south of the Somme River the British and French are maintaining a vigorous offensive.

South of Combles the French have secured additional trenches and their armies now almost completely surround the town, which is bound to fall into the hands of the French very shortly.

#### Verdun Front.

On the Verdun front, the French have renewed their attack and the Germans have been compelled to evacuate Deniecourt while they have also sacrificed a trench on Deadman's Hill. The promised renewal of the German offensive on this front has not yet materialized and the French are keeping the enemy entirely on the defensive and the Germans are losing ground.

#### SIMON DUFF WITH THE FIELD ARTILLERY

A letter has reached town from S. B. Duff, formerly of the police force and now of the Canadian Field Artillery, "somewhere in France." Simon says that the 102nd entered the trenches recently and he has met many of the boys from Prince Rupert. Everything is going well and the enemy is beaten. Recently the Germans put the following notice on their trenches: "We know you have us beaten but we have lots of shells."

He has met A. Macdonald, also formerly of the police force and now on Field Ambulance duty, while he also encountered Andy Hepburn, who is driving a motor transport. He says the boys look forward to the arrival of The Daily News.

#### BODIES RECOVERED IN QUEBEC DISASTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Two bodies of victims of the Quebec disaster have been recovered from the St. Lawrence River.

#### EDWARD GURNEY DEAD

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Edward Gurney, president of the Gurney Foundry Company, died here last night.

#### WEDDING BELLS

Miss Jessie Unwin, who has resided in this city since the early days, was united in marriage to Alex. J. Jacobs, in Vancouver last Wednesday, and many friends will extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Jacobs is well known in Prince Rupert and expects to leave for the front in the near future. The happy couple are meantime living in Vancouver.



PIRAEUS AND ATHENS UNDER GUNS OF SIXTEEN BRITISH WARSHIPS.—The harbor of Piraeus showing Greek war vessels at anchor. Allied warships are also anchored nearby.

#### WHO WILL LEAD THE TORY FORLORN HOPE

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The hunt is on for the strong man to lead the Conservative forlorn hope at the next general election. It is not a Canada-wide hunt—the cabinet being of the firm belief that the right man will be found within its own boundaries. There are four candidates—Borden, White, Rogers and Sam. Perhaps one ought to put Sam first. However, that is a matter of taste.

Premier Borden is said to have no consuming desire to lead his party to inevitable defeat. He came in on a policy of let-well-enough-alone and has merely succeeded in making well-enough-considerably worse. Mr. J. L. Garvin, of the Pall Mall Gazette, once called him Canada's stern, strong, silent son—of which three attributes Mr. Garvin guessed one right. Premier Borden has been silent enough all right. He was silent when the Bertram Shell Committee was getting in its work, silent also when Sam's friend John Wesley Allison was committing his depredations, silent when the Canadian contingents were being loaded up with eight million dollars' worth of useless rifles. Yes, indeed, in that matter of the Ross rifles he was a silent son—of a gun.

Premier Borden has continued silent while food prices rocketed sky-high and although his government at the beginning of the war took to itself, by common consent, the most arbitrary powers to prevent extortion by the food usurers, it has not lifted a finger to help the people and curb its friends. Production has not fallen off during the war. As a matter of fact the Northwest last year had the largest wheat crop in its history. The other fruits of the soil were quite as bountiful and there were fewer people by three hundred and fifty thousand to eat them. There was every reason why prices should go down and no reason at all why they should go up except that a supine government interfered with nobody—using the war as an excuse for pillage.

For example, butter is forty-two cents a pound in Toronto. Eggs at the height of the laying season were thirty-five cents a dozen. The producer did not get these prices, but the middleman. (Continued from Page two.)

#### DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF NATIONAL SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Sir Thomas Tait has been appointed Director-General of National Service in charge of the new recruiting scheme. Sir Thomas will be practically in the same position in Canada as was Lord Derby in Britain.

It is expected that it will be possible to transfer forty thousand Canadian troops to England before winter sets in. Every effort will be made to carry out this arrangement as climatic conditions in the old country in winter are much more favorable to battalion and brigade training than they are in Canada.

#### PRINCE RUPERT HAD RECORD HALIBUT MONTH

The following are the Pacific coast halibut receipts for the month of August:

By independent schooners to Seattle	1,063,850
By company vessels to Seattle	415,000
By steamers to Seattle	112,332
Arrivals at Oregon ports	29,000
Arrivals at Ketchikan	621,000
Arrivals at Prince Rupert	3,107,000
Arrivals at Vancouver	1,012,000
Arrivals at Steveston	170,000

Prince Rupert handled nearly half the total amount of halibut caught in Pacific waters.

#### CITY WILL INVEST IN WAR LOAN BONDS

The city treasurer notified the city council last night that there is about \$9,500 of accumulated sinking funds which might be advantageously invested in the new government war loan which at 97½ with 5 per cent. per annum will show a return of about 5½ per cent. On the motion of Ald. McClymont, seconded by Ald. Dybhavn, it was decided to purchase bonds to that amount.

#### MAJOR TAYLOR KILLED

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—A Dunbar Taylor, of Vancouver, a very prominent man in legal circles in the south, has been officially notified that his son, Major Kenneth Taylor, has been killed in action.

**NEW WELLINGTON COAL.** phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

#### WASHINGTON FACES SERIOUS DILEMMA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Sept. 19.—America is today facing a dilemma in regard to the British censorship of United States mails. There appears to be only two courses open to the United States; either entire submission or retaliation. No attempt is made today to minimize the embarrassment of the situation that confronts the United States.

#### MALCOLM LAMB MET RUPERT BOYS IN FRANCE

Malcolm Lamb has written from the front saying that he is still to the fore and has met many old Rupertonians, including Ben Ferguson, who had been in the trenches for two weeks, and "Jimmy" Kelly who was also a new arrival. Jack Kelly is doing well and is a fine soldier. Malcolm has been at the front for nearly two years and his only spell in hospital was a few days suffering from la grippe. May his good luck continue.

#### NEW YORK STRIKE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Sept. 19.—The various organizations have postponed the promised sympathetic strike in aid of the workers on the electric railways until Thursday.

Meantime, Mayor Mitchel is renewing his efforts to terminate the street railway difficulties.

#### THE FAIR

There is already a record number of entries for the fair and they are still coming in. There will be five Indian bands in the contest, while the Indian exhibits will be finer than anything of the past.

The district exhibit is to be as keenly contested as before and there will be a big fight for premier place in the north.

#### TO MARINERS

Capt. J. E. Noel of the Venture reports the existence of an uncharted rock in Laredo Channel. Position:—In mid-channel half way between Schooner Point and south end of South Channel Islands. Lat. N. 52,39,35, Long. W. 128,57,0.

#### BULGARS' RIGHT WING IN DANGER OF ANNIHILATION

**Iron Ring Drawn Tighter Around Monastir—Rumanians and Russians Change Tactics.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French force in the Balkans has taken Florina on which town the Bulgarians and Turks fell back on Monday.

The Serbians are advancing in Macedonia and the Bulgarians are retiring in disorder in the direction of Monastir.

Monastir, the Bulgarian base of support in Macedonia, is menaced by an iron ring which is drawing tighter and tighter and threatening to throttle the defending army in its clutches.

The Bulgarian right wing is in the gravest peril of being annihilated or captured by the Franco-Russian-Serbian force which is forming on the Allies' left.

#### Rumanians Ready.

Rome, Sept. 19.—In order to prevent any advance on the part of the armies of the Central Powers in the Dobrudja region the Rumanians and Russians have ceased to retreat and have now definitely established their battle line from the Black Sea to the Danube.

The retreat was a purely strategic one in order to take up stronger positions, but the success of the Allies to the south has tempted the armies in the north to hold to their original positions so that they may remain in closer touch with the enemy in the event of a drive by the French, British and Serbians from Macedonia.

#### TAX SALE

The dates for publication of the tax sale notices have been altered to Sept. 22nd and 29th on account of delay in having the lists prepared, there being many more delinquents this year than last. The contract for publication was granted to The Daily News at 25 cents per parcel.

#### PROHIBITION WINS

London, Sept. 19.—Prohibition Scrutineer Bayley, who collected 2,450 British Columbia soldiers' votes in France and Belgium, has telegraphed to his wife in Winnipeg stating that Prohibition wins easily.

#### FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD

London, Sept. 19.—Sir Cavenish Boyle, former Governor of Newfoundland, is dead.

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