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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1916.

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## ALLIED GAINS RECORDED ON EVERY FRONT

### TEUTONS RETIRING IN CARPATHIANS -- RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARD LEMBERG

#### GERMANS BRING FRESH TROOPS TO WEST FRONT

French Capture Trenches and Prisoners on Verdun Front—German Division Brought from Russian Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Sept. 22.—The French have captured several trench sections on the Somme front, taking prisoners at the same time.

On the Verdun front the French have advanced to the east of Fort Vaux and at Chapire wood. The Germans attempted several attacks, preceded by mine explosions, but all were repulsed.

The Germans have recalled a whole division from the Russian front in order to reinforce their positions on the Somme where the Allies continue to inflict enormous losses on the enemy.

#### Canadian Casualties.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Canadian casualties since the beginning of the war amount to 37,861. In the fighting of Monday and Tuesday the Canadians lost four hundred killed; twelve hundred wounded and three hundred missing.

#### OUR RETURNED SOLDIERS ELECT OFFICE-BEARERS

The Returned Soldiers met in their club room last evening when the following old campaigners were present: J. Bradbury, A. Allett, H. O. Crew, E. Maynard, D. H. Yelf, A. Holmberg and C. D. Brethour.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, H. O. Crew; Vice-pres., J. Bradbury; Secretary, D. H. Yelf, and Treasurer, A. Allett. The meeting was something of a reunion as several of the boys had not met since they were in Europe. Alex. Holmberg has been on his ranch since he returned and had not seen the others since they returned from active service. The boys passed a hearty vote of thanks to the honorary officers who kindly lent their aid in starting the club when help was most needed.

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#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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REX DRAMA "IN BORROWED PLUMES" NESTOR COMEDY "When the Spirit Moved" With Eddie Lyons, Victoria Forde and Lee Moran.

IMP PRESENTS "CINDERS" A romantic comedy-drama with Edith Roberts.

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#### RUSSIANS ARE MOVING TOWARD LEMBERG AGAIN

Berlin and Vienna Admit That the Teutons Have Been Compelled to Retire—Allied Success in the Balkans.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 22.—The Russians are moving towards Lemberg and have repulsed every Austro-Hungarian attack.

Berlin and Vienna admit that the Russians have compelled the Teutonic armies to retire in the Carpathians.

#### Turks Assisting.

Turkish soldiers, under Austrian and German officers and equipped with German material, are aiding the Teutons on the Riga, Galician and Dobrudja fronts.

#### Balkan Success.

Bucharest, Sept. 22.—It is officially reported that the Rumanians, Russians and Serbians have defeated the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks under General Von Mackensen in the Dobrudja region, notwithstanding the fact that the enemy had received heavy reinforcements.

The fighting, which was of the fiercest description, continued for six days without cessation and the enemy were compelled to retire to the south, burning villages as they went.

#### SIX MONTHS FOR SUPPLYING LIQUOR

R. D Morrison was sentenced to six months imprisonment at the police court this morning for supplying liquor to Indians. Several Indians were fined for being drunk and disorderly.

#### DEWAR CUP

In spite of the backward season, the district exhibits at the fair this year are better than those of any previous year. The judging was carried out by awarding points for the various exhibits and the result was that Graham Island was again awarded first prize and the Dewar Cup; Kitsumkalum and Lakelse was second; Hazelton third, and Bulkley fourth. The winning exhibit was in charge of Austin Richardson. Alex. Prudhomme is determined that the Bulkley will give the others a big run for the cup next year.

#### CAPTAIN ENGLISH DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Sept. 22.—Captain William English, a well known navigator of this port, is dead following an operation. He was only 28 years of age.

#### POLICE COURT

Gus Lewis, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, was yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment for supplying liquor to Indians.



Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain Becomes the Bride of Westminster Abbey Rector.—Rev. Canon Carnegie and his bride, formerly Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, photographed as they left Westminster Abbey, in London. Mrs. Chamberlain was the second wife of the late British statesman and formerly Miss Mary Endicott of New York.

#### CAPTAIN A. W. AGNEW HAS DIED OF WOUNDS

It was with the deepest regret that citizens learned this morning of the death from wounds of Captain A. W. Agnew, who was formerly a resident of Prince Rupert. Captain Agnew was severely wounded some months ago and lost an eye. It was thought that he would not be accepted for further service, but on August 23rd he returned to the trenches and was wounded last Sunday. He was taken to hospital at Amiens, where an operation was performed. The operation was apparently successful but the gallant officer died shortly afterwards. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to Mrs. Agnew and her children and to Mr. William Agnew of Victoria, father of the deceased officer.

#### ENS ACQUITTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Regina, Sask., Sept. 22.—Gerard Ens, formerly member of the provincial legislature for Rosthern, has been acquitted of the charge of accepting a bribe in connection with the "Banish the Bar" Bill which was passed in 1913.

#### OUR GREAT ASSET

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, Sept. 22.—The Alberta Medical Association is holding its eleventh annual meeting here. Physicians declare that sound children's bodies are the nation's greatest asset.

Olier Besner, who is interested in mining around Pacific, left for the interior today.

#### LABOR LEADER SAYS STRIKE INEVITABLE

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Sept. 22.—The state intends to enforce arbitration in the street railway strike. Seven hundred thousand union sympathizers, including hotel employees, may walk out tonight. One labor leader, following the conference held last night, declared that the situation is hopeless and that a general strike is inevitable.

#### Betting on Hughes.

Wall Street brokers are betting over a million dollars on the presidential campaign. Charles Evans Hughes is the favorite.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the railway yards at Pere Marquette and destroyed fifty-two cars. Several contained automobiles.

Morte Craig won the diamond ring in Bulger & Denike's drawing yesterday.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE

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Daniel Frohman presents the captivating HAZEL DAWN and IRVING CUMMINGS in "THE SALESLADY" in five acts.

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Coming Monday and Tuesday.—FANNIE WARD in "FOR THE DEFENCE"—Five acts. Continuous Matinee Friday & Sat.

#### GOVERNMENT TO BLAME FOR THE DRYDOCK INACTIVITY

MILES COTTON EXPLAINS TO MAYOR WHAT TRANSPIRED BETWEEN HIS FIRM; THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AND THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA

The following letter from Miles P. Cotton, including an extract from Premier Borden's letter to President Chamberlin, in which he advises that the drydock be not leased, throws further light on the situation. Mayor McCaffery is certainly getting to the root of the matter and it is up to the citizens to lend him every assistance in seeing that the plans of the government are re-arranged so that Mr. Cotton's firm may go ahead with their shipbuilding.

Vancouver, Sept. 19, 1916.

M. P. McCaffery, mayor,

Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I wired you on the train that I would send you a letter on my arrival in Vancouver stating the condition of affairs as regards the leasing of Prince Rupert plant by myself and associates.

I have spent three months in the East on this matter, negotiating with Mr. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the government officials. We have our financial arrangements and organization complete and had arranged for a half million dollars to put into this business, which is more than ample for operating expenses. I went East on this matter with the practical assurance that the Grand Trunk would give us this lease provided we could show we were substantially able to carry the matter through, and after all this time spent negotiating with them Mr. Chamberlin has decided that they will not lease the plant without the sanction of the government, and he showed me a letter from the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, ruling on this matter. I am quoting this letter below:

"To E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

"Dear Sir—Regarding the leasing of the Prince Rupert drydock and shipbuilding plant, I have submitted this matter to my colleagues and it has been decided that pending the investigation of the Railway Committee it would be unwise to lease this plant at the present time. I am returning you herewith letter outlining the proposition submitted by Mr. Cotton to you."

(Signed) R. L. BORDEN, premier. Mr. Chamberlin, in showing me this letter stated that as far as he was concerned this was final and he would not negotiate or discuss the leasing of this plant

any longer at present. I subsequently interviewed the government again at Ottawa, requesting that they use influence with the Grand Trunk to reopen this matter, but to date have had no success.

We are still prepared to go ahead if the Grand Trunk will negotiate with us in the matter, and I regret very much that we have had no better success in our efforts than this.

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#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Northern B. C. Agricultural Association was held in the city hall last evening when President A. J. Prudhomme presided over a small attendance, the majority of the members evidently being too busy at the Exhibition Building.

Mr Prudhomme said that though the season had been backward, in some places the farmers losing their crops through frost, the agricultural exhibits were better than ever. They had added twenty per cent. to the table space which gave the appearance of bareness at some points but there were actually more exhibits than at any other fair. He was particularly pleased to see the high standard of the district exhibits which he considered better than last year.

He regretted that in a fish country, there was not a larger display of fish and complimented the mining men on the magnificent showing they had made this year, the exhibits being much finer and of greater number than before. The Indian exhibit and that of locally grown flowers were both better than ever.

He thanked the G. T. P. for the rebating of the freight on all exhibits brought in which are to be auctioned for patriotic purposes and intimated that the produce would be sold tonight. The financial condition of the association was better than ever, thanks to the assistance given by the city and a larger bonus from the government. He then called upon the members to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mayor McCaffery suggested that, as there was a small attendance, it might be well to postpone the election of office-bearers until some future date. This was decided upon.

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FAIR PRIZES  
\* All cheques and prizes \*  
\* in the various competi- \*  
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\* at 8 o'clock tonight at the \*  
\* Exhibition Building. \*  
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