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BRITISH CAPTURE TWO LINES OF TRENCHES

ALLIES TIGHTEN SHIPPING CONTROL -- FRENCH AND SERBIANS ARE ADVANCING

BRITISH HAVE STRAIGHTENED THE SOMME LINE

Two Lines of German Trenches Taken says Haig—Germans Lost Thousands—Twelve Million Shells.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 23.—General Sir Douglas Haig announces that the British line at Martinpuich, on the Somme front has been straightened out for a distance of two miles by the capture of two lines of German trenches.

Heavy German Losses.

It is officially reported that the British and French have captured fifty-five thousand eight hundred prisoners on the Somme front between July 1st, when the great offensive began, and September 18th.

Twelve Million Shells.

A war correspondent with the New Zealand contingent on the Somme front estimates that the British army preceded its recent advancement on this front by an expenditure of twelve million shells. The terrific fusillade completely wiped out the enemy defences.

OLD-TIME DANCE

After the tables had been cleared away in the Exhibition Building last night, an old-time barn dance was engaged in. The Kitimaat band played the opening piece and then gave way to the Jestic orchestra, which gave of its best. The floor was thronged with dancers while there were also many hundreds of onlookers. George Frizzell acted as M. C. and all had a good time.

FOOTBALL

In the final game of the football competition played yesterday afternoon the Kitimaat team ran out winners over the boys from Kispiox by 3 goals to 1.

The drawings at the Exhibition yesterday amounted to \$285, making a total of \$851.85. The association is about \$200 more. This is about \$150 better than last year.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society earned about \$421 by serving teas and lunches during the three days of the Exhibition. This is about \$150 better than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnston, of Seal Cove, left for Vancouver this morning to meet Mr. Johnston's youngest brother who is just completing his first voyage as a sailor apprentice.

W. A. Edgar, of the Union Bank staff at Smithers, is spending the weekend in the city.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL. phone 416. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

SERBIANS AND FRENCH GAIN IN MACEDONIA

Berlin Reports Mackenzen has Forced Russians and Rumanians to Retreat—German Submarine was Sunk.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Sept. 23.—The French and Serbians, on the left wing of the Allies in the Balkan campaign continue to advance in Macedonia. Florina is now entirely in the hands of the French and the Bulgarians around Monastir are in a precarious position.

Berlin Reports.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—General Von Mackenzen's encircling movement has broken the resistance of the Russians and Rumanians, on their line from the Danube to the Black Sea, and they have been compelled to retreat.

The German admiralty reports that a German submarine sank, completely filled with water, in forty-three seconds after being in collision with a hostile transport in the Mediterranean.

No Conscription.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Hon. T. C. Casgrain, Postmaster-General, in addressing a patriotic rally on behalf of the Jewish overseas draft, declared that Canada will have no conscription.

MR. WOODLAND HEARS FROM SIR GEO. E. FOSTER

G. A. Woodland, vice-president of the Board of Trade, has received the following letter from Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster:

S. S. Prince Rupert, Sept. 18. Dear Mr. Woodland,

We are not sorry that we had longer at Prince Rupert than was originally anticipated and we are very glad that we had the opportunity of studying your conditions at first hand. My colleagues and I are greatly indebted to yourself; to Mr. Johnston; to Mr. Mortimer, and to the members of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade for the kind welcome accorded to us. We feel that we have acquired much valuable information as to the resources of Prince Rupert and the district served by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE E. FOSTER.
G. A. Woodland, Esq., Board of Trade, Prince Rupert, B. C.

NEW YORK STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Sept. 23.—The members of the various labor organizations have unanimously agreed to effect a general strike on Wednesday morning in sympathy with the street railway men. Six hundred thousand men will be involved.

F. K. Rochester, of Ottawa, Assistant Comptroller of the Post Office Department, arrived in the city last night. He is a brother of J. Y. Rochester and a cousin of Harry Rochester.

JOE'S PROPHECY

We have been asked by so many people as to Joe's prophecy prior to the election that we herewith reproduce it. It was sent to the "Conservative leaders" of Bella Coola and other points along the coast and on the Islands.

Prince Rupert, September 13, 1916.

"Never in provincial campaign such encouraging reports received party's success. Liberals final rally here was a frost, audience less hundred and fifty. Premier wires us he is delighted with the loyal support accorded him throughout the province, and absolutely assured of sweeping victory. Soldiers report ninety per cent. voted for government. William Manson certain of handsome majority. However, let us not fail from overconfidence but work unceasingly until last vote is polled.

J. E. MERRYFIELD.

T. D. PATTULLO MADE FAIR PRESENTATIONS

At the close of the Exhibition last night, T. D. Pattullo, M. L. A. for Prince Rupert, presented the cups and medals to the successful competitors. He congratulated the association on the success of the fair and the growers on the excellence of the exhibits sent in.

The Dewar Cup for the best agricultural display, won by the East Coast of Graham Island, was presented to Mr. Austin Richardson.

The cup for the best district display of fruit went to Fred Bohler for the Kitsumkalum-Lakelse district.

Silver cup for poultry display, won by R. Mosley, Hazelton.

Wark Football Cup, won by Kitimat Indians.

Cup for baseball team, won by the Colts of Prince Rupert.

Cup for heaviest baby, won by Baby Foster.

Cup for heaviest baby under one year, won by Baby Jacobsen.

Cup for twins, won by the McCarty twins.

Medal for twins, won by the Humphrey Davey twins.

Medal given by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for best collection of fruit, won by Mrs. Johnson, of Terrace.

Medal given by Canadian Bank of Commerce for best five pounds of butter, won by Charles Turney, of Queen Charlottes.

Medal for best fisheries collection, won by Charles M. Harrison, of Massett.

Medal for best commercial display, won by F. G. Dawson.

Medal for best cannery exhibit, won by Robt. Johnson, of Inverness Cannery.

Medal for best collection of minerals, won by Surf Inlet mines.

Medal for best shipping mine display, won by Granby mine.

Gold medal for lead ore, won by Alice Arm.

Medal for best collection of fancy work, won by Miss Doris Campbell, of Telkwa.

Medal for best water color, won by Mr. Tattersall.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, Sept. 23.—The Railway Investigation Commission passed through here yesterday.

FISHERMEN WILL PETITION PREMIER

The fishermen in this district are getting up a petition for presentation to Sir Robert Borden in regard to the control of the fishing industry on this coast by Orientals. The following is a draft of the petition which is being taken around for signature by the fishermen and citizens generally:

Prince Rupert, Sept. 23, 1916. To the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—Whereas the fishing industry of the North Pacific waters is largely in the hands of Oriental fishermen and as time goes on the fishing trade will become more and more under the control of these people we, the undersigned fishermen and citizens of Northern British Columbia, respectfully petition the Honourable the Premier to enact such legislation as will prohibit absolutely the employment of Orientals in the taking and handling of fish in these waters so that the white race and native Indians are enabled to handle this industry. We, your petitioners, will ever pray.

STRIKE ENDED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Fort Frances, Ont., Sept. 23.—The strike amongst the employees of the pulp and paper mills here has now been settled, much to the relief of publishers in the east.

QUAKER WINNER

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 416 8th Avenue, West, was the fortunate winner of the 98-pound sack of Quaker Flour offered free by the G. W. Nickerson Company at the Exhibition.

SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, September 24th.

Sun rises.....6:42 a. m.
Sun sets.....6:38 p. m.
Low water...5:49 a. m. Ht. 5.6
High water...11:49 a. m. Ht. 18.0
Low water...6:7 p. m. Ht. 7.2
High water...11:53 p. m. Ht. 18.7

Monday, September 25th.

Sun rises.....6:44 a. m.
Sun sets.....6:36 p. m.
Low water...6:19 a. m. Ht. 5.2
High water...12:17 p. m. Ht. 19.0
Low water...6:39 p. m. Ht. 6.1
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

ALLIES EXTEND MEASURES FOR CONTROL OF SEA

Will Seek to Prevent Depletion of Tonnage—French Submarine Sunk—Struma Bombarded.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 23.—In order to prevent the depletion of world's shipping tonnage, as a result of the submarine operations of the Central Powers, the Allies are increasing their measures for the control of shipping. They claim that it is unreasonable to expect that coal should be expended and other facilities given for the carrying of merchandise for black-listed firms.

French Submarine Sunk.

Paris, Sept. 23.—An Austrian aeroplane has succeeded in sinking a French submarine.

Struma Bombarded.

London, Sept. 23.—British war ships have bombarded the Bulgarian positions at the mouth of the River Struma. The Struma enters the Gulf of Contessa in the Aegean Sea, northeast of Saloniki.

CANADIANS LUMBERING IN SCOTTISH FORESTS

The need for timber is due not only to the scant supply coming from Baltic countries, but also to the demand for it at the seat of war. In consequence a call has been made on the forests of Scotland, which they are meeting. The government have selected a large area of timber on the Darnaway and Cawdor estates, and formed a body of Canadians to carry out the work. These men have been selected from the various divisions of the Canadian contingent for their knowledge and experience in timber cutting and saw-milling. A camp for three hundred men has been set up at Broadshaw, on the southern edge of the Cawdor estate, and these men are to clear the timber to Culloden, a distance of between fifteen and twenty miles. At present only a small saw-mill is running, driven by a large traction engine removed from its wheels. The timber cut is all being used to prepare the camp, and a large Canadian mill outfit is being built.

The wood being cut is 65 years old, and compares well with Canadian timber. The men say that it is similar in growth to what is being cut in Eastern Canada, but is of harder fibre.

Other camps of Canadians are at work in Rosshire. The North of Scotland is to be swept of its timber, and in the near future there must be a great scarcity. Among the subjects to be considered after the war will be that of afforestation.—Scotsman.

TRADE INCREASE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Canada's total trade has increased one hundred per cent. during the past five months.

VICTORIA MAY BE LINKED WITH THE MAINLAND

Dream of Twenty Years May Yet be Realized—Canadian and British Rail and Ship Combine.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Sept. 23.—A Royal Commission, which has been appointed to consider the question of Imperial defence, emphasizes the importance of bridging the Seymour Narrows in order to connect Vancouver Island with the mainland, with a view to protecting the continental shore line and its transcontinental railways. The bridging of those narrows has long been a dream of the people of this city and the change would have tremendous commercial significance to Victoria, as well as making for a stronger coastal defence.

Shipping Combine.

London, Sept. 23.—It is stated on good authority that a Canadian railway company and British shipping companies may establish a combine for the purpose of providing a fast trans-Atlantic steamship service between Liverpool and the Dominion of Canada.

BUSH FIRES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Spirit River, Ont., Sept. 23.—The bush fires which have already cleared about four hundred square miles of timber land are now devastating the White Mountain settlement.

Hugh Paton, one of the directors of the Royal Bank and a well known eastern financier, arrived from Montreal last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Paton. They were met here by Mr. Doherty. They left for the south this morning.

Arthur Spurr is on the sick list, having been laid low yesterday morning rather suddenly with what appears to be an attack of appendicitis. His many friends wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

Stewart Kilpatrick arrived last evening from London, England. Mr. Kilpatrick is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal there and is over here on business. This is his first visit home in four years.

The prizes for the band contest went to the Kitimaat Indians, they being the only entrants. The Kitimaat boys rendered magnificent service during the Exhibition, and their splendid work brought forth many comments.

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