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ALLIED CAPTURE THIEPVAL AND COMBLES

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Twelve Hundred Prisoners Taken When Thiepval and Combles Fall — Prisoners Say Morale Going.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 27.—The British and French have now completed the capture of Thiepval and Combles, two of the strongest of the German fortified towns on the Somme front.

The excellence of the Allied artillery was responsible for the collapse of the enemy, the new big guns simply wiping out the defences. When the infantry attacked the Germans fled from their trenches, discarding rifles and other war material.

Twelve hundred prisoners were taken at Combles. The town is a shapeless mass of ruins and is filled with German dead. The losses of the Allies were light, thanks to the terrific preliminary bombardment and the splendid use made of the new "tanks" in the attack.

Captured German prisoners assert that the morale of their troops is weakening owing to the ferocity of the Allied attacks and that they are incapable of offering a prolonged resistance following long spells of constant trench duty without any relief.

Further German losses.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Germans have again experienced severe losses in unsuccessfully attempting an advance against the French at Thiaumont and Fleury.

CHURCH UNION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, Sept. 27.—A largely attended meeting of Presbyterians was held here last evening to discuss church union. It was resolved to oppose the union of the churches.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, Sept. 27.—Miss Nellie McClung, who has assisted the women of the west to get the vote, intends to visit the United States to aid the Equal Suffrage League representatives to secure suffrage for women.

NOTICE

On account of Thursday being a holiday with us, our store this week only will be open all day Wednesday and closed all day Thursday.

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SIR H. DRAYTON FAVORS LEASING THE DRYDOCK

Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway commission, and A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines, arrived from the south this morning on a tour of inspection in connection with their work as commissioners. They were accompanied by H. L. Ingersoll, assistant to A. H. Smith, and F. H. Phippen, counsel for the C. N. R. They were met here by W. P. Hinton, W. C. C. Mehan and George A. McNicholl. Early this morning they were taken over the drydock by J. H. Pillsbury.

On returning to the depot, Sir Henry Drayton was interviewed by Mayor McCaffery in regard to the possibilities of starting work at the drydock. Sir Henry expressed the opinion that the dock should have been busy months ago. He asked for the figures in regard to the Cotton lease, which the mayor said Mr. Hinton would be able to supply on the train. Sir Henry said that, if the terms of the proposed lease were reasonable and satisfactory to the company, an agreement should be reached immediately and work started. He stated that he thought it most desirable that the company should lease the plant. Mr. Hinton assured him that the company considered the Cotton offer reasonable and that they were ready to carry out the agreement with Mr. Cotton and his associates just as soon as the government at Ottawa was agreeable. The party left for the east on a special, accompanied by General Superintendent Mehan, just ahead of the passenger this forenoon.

WESTHOLME ACTION DISMISSED BY COURT

L. W. Patmore received a wire from E. P. Davis, K. C., this morning stating that Judge Murphy has dismissed the action of the Westholme Lumber Company against the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The lumber company claimed heavy damages for loss of business and extra cost of handling lumber, owing to the filling up by the railway company of the entrance to Cameron Cove.

"BOB" HOSTILE

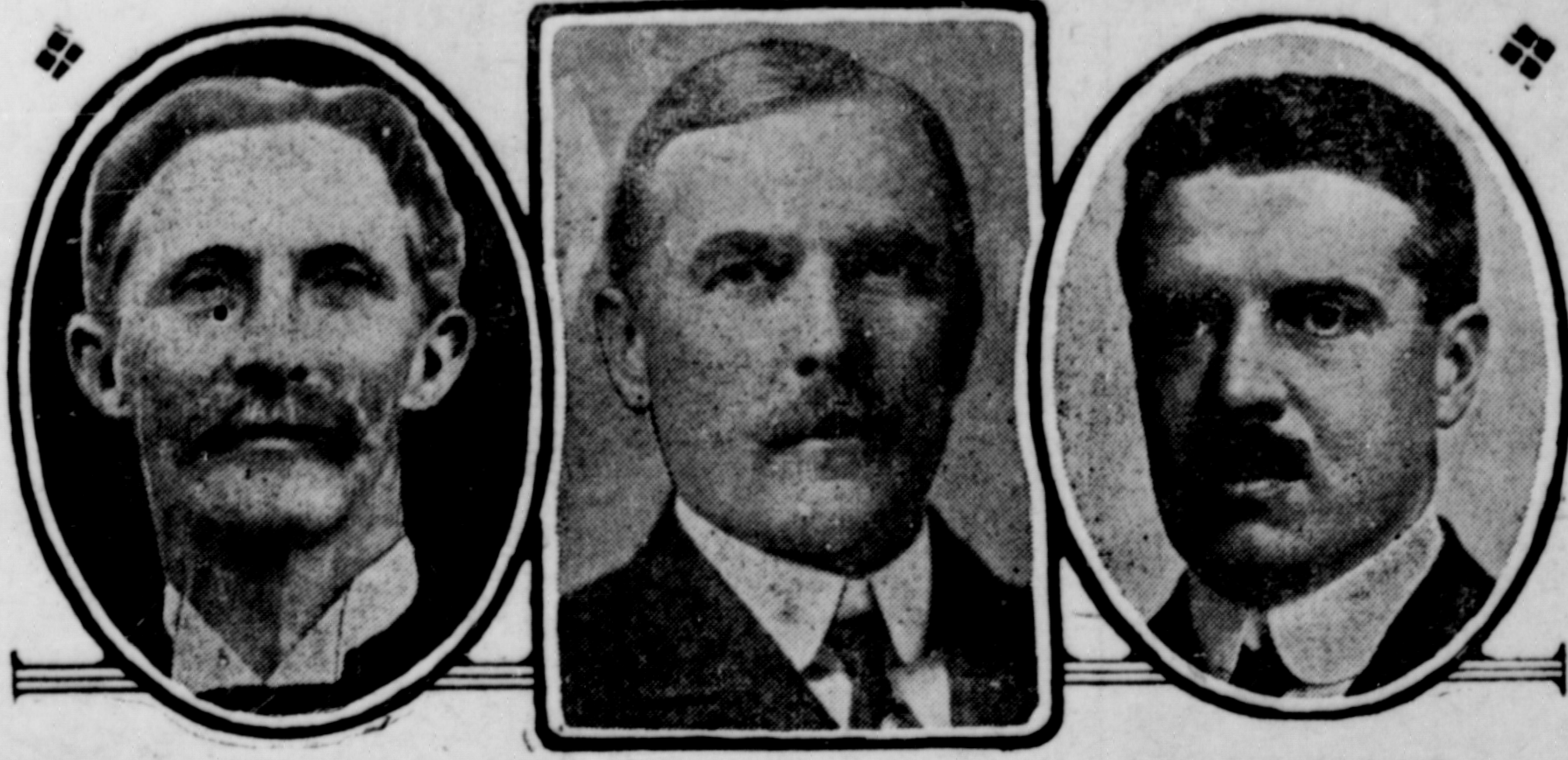
(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Hon. Robert Rogers has telegraphed to Judge Galt, of Winnipeg, as follows: "Press reports you want to summon me for contempt of court. You can have service made here. I agree that it would be just as effective as if it were made in Manitoba."

WAR CREDIT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, is today conferring with the Dominion Bankers Association with the object of arranging a further credit on the strength of the munitions purchase by the Imperial Government.



RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.—From left to right, Sir George Paish, editor of the Statist, London's most influential financial journal; A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines, and Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the commission. Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Smith passed through here this morning on their way east. Sir George Paish was obliged to resign his place on the commission owing to ill-health.

PETER M'LAUCHLAN DIED ON MINING TRIP

About two o'clock this afternoon the body of Peter McLauchlan was brought to the city on board the launch Wigwam. Mr. McLauchlan went out to look at some mining claims on the Keman River in the Gardner Canal country along with David Stewart, a well known prospector. The body was taken to Hayner Bros. parlors. No particulars as to the cause of death were available at the time of going to press.

Mr. McLauchlan was a highly respected resident of this city from the very earliest days and was interested in mining in various parts of the country and also in oil prospecting on the Islands, and the news of his sudden death will come as a great shock to his many friends.

SHAUGHNESSY WANTS TWIN CITIES UNITED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 27.—Lord Shaughnessy, who arrived here last evening from the coast, suggests that Port Arthur and Fort William unite under the name of Port Connaught. The title would be most appropriate as Port Arthur, the older of the two cities, was first called Prince Arthur's Landing, by Viscount Wolseley when he landed his troops there on the Red River expedition.

"COOLGARDIE" SMITH BACK FROM INTERIOR

J. Erskine Smith, better known as "Coolgardie" Smith, arrived from Hazelton last night and proceeded south on the Chelohsin. "Coolgardie" has just completed one of the finest trips of his life and is loud in his praise of the hunting grounds of the north. He does not understand why big game hunters should go north to Telegraph Creek when they can get easy access to the finest game country imaginable from Hazelton.

full number of mountain sheep in just two days, in fact his one complaint is that it was too easy. The rest of the party are still in the interior and will come out in a day or two. They got some splendid "movie" films of sheep and goats at close range and there ought to be about a carload of splendid heads arriving shortly bound for Vancouver. Mr. Smith, who walked about 500 miles during the trip, during which he gained a beard and lost a lot of weight, has great faith in the mining future of the north, and looks for something in the nature of a boom one of these days.

SUN AND TIDE

Thursday, September 28th.

Sun rises.....6:51 a. m.
Sun sets.....6:29 p. m.
High water...1:39 a. m. Ht. 20.2
Low water...7:49 a. m. Ht. 5.2
High water...1:44 p. m. Ht. 21.0
Low water...8:15 p. m. Ht. 3.7

INTERESTING VISITORS ARRIVE IN THE CITY

There are no fewer than three "publicity" agents, if we may call them such, in the city at the present time. H. V. Jones, the proprietor of the Minneapolis Journal, has been here since Sunday and left this afternoon for Alaska.

Charles P. Cushing, of New York, who is writing for the Travel magazine and for World's Work, arrived last evening and also left for the north today, while Miss Elizabeth Banks, of The Daily Express, London, England, also arrived last evening and will spend a few days in the city.

All three visitors speak in the highest terms of the trip through the mountains. Miss Banks is also looking into the possibilities for the settlement of men and women from the old country in Canada after the war. Miss Banks is enthusiastic about farming and states that she would be delighted at the prospect of taking up ranching in Canada.

RECOUNT ASKED ON YUKON PROHIBITION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 27.—South Dawson, Bonanza and White Horse districts have filed an application for a recount of the prohibition vote. The vote went against prohibition by a very small majority.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening when several matters in connection with the organization for the municipal campaign were discussed and a report was received from the legislative committee.

Ald. Casey brought forward several suggestions relative to the supplying of literature for the use of the members.

NEW YORK STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Sept. 27.—It is expected that 250,000 workmen in the various trades will walk out today in sympathy with the men of the street railway union. The longshoremen refuse to show any sympathy towards the carmen and will continue at work.

SITUATION IN GREECE LOOKS MORE HOPEFUL

Constantine Makes Statement—Ministers Regaining Confidence in Him—Bucharest is Raided by Huns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, Sept. 27.—The impression prevails that King Constantine has been misjudged in regard to his attitude towards the Allies. It is now reported that Greece is willing to join the Allies in the war if satisfactory conditions can be arranged. An early decision is expected.

The adherents of ex-Premier Venizelos are leaving Athens. The King's declaration has cleared the political atmosphere somewhat and is encouraging Entente ministers, who have heretofore been very doubtful regarding several matters in connection with the Greek situation, to view matters with more confidence.

Raid on Bucharest.

A great fleet of German aeroplanes and Zeppelins raided Bucharest, the capital of Rumania last night. Sixty people were killed.

English Raid.

London, Sept. 27.—The official report of the weekend raids in the south of England give the total number of fatalities as 74.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

The Norwegian steamer Bufjord has been sunk. The crew was saved.

BERTRAM REID PASSED AWAY IN THE HOSPITAL

Bertram Reid, a well known old timer of this district, died at the general hospital last night of tuberculosis of the throat. Mr. Reid, who was 34 years of age, was a native of St. John, N. B. He worked on the construction of the G. T. P. and lately was foreman for that company at Smithers. His sister, Mrs. Marr, of Los Angeles, came here about a month ago and was with him until the end. The body will be taken to St. John for interment.

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Five parts.

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UNIVERSAL WEEKLY OF WORLD NEWS PICTURES

NESTOR COMEDY — "ALMOST A WIDOW"

FRIDAY—Positively the greatest movie night ever in Prince Rupert. Jane Cowl in "THE GARDEN OF LIES" and the 1st episode of "LIBERTY"