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MANY PRISONERS TAKEN ON SOMME FRONT

CANADIANS IN THICK OF IT—RUMANIANS IN TIGHT CORNER—GREEKS WILL JOIN

GROUND GAINED AND PRISONERS TAKEN ON SOMME

French and British Make Important Gains—Hundreds of Germans are Taken—Allied Aviators Busy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, October 16.—German trenches in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Schwaben redoubts in the Thiepval region have been captured by the British who took three hundred more prisoners.

Near Guendecourt the British have slightly advanced their lines while on Saturday, the French near Ablaincourt in the Belloy section made further advances and took eleven hundred prisoners. Berlin admits the British gains.

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 16.—South of the Somme the French have captured the first line German trenches on a two kilometre front east of Belloy and at Santre today, while they have also taken the hamlet of Genemont and a sugar refinery near Ablaincourt.

Eight hundred prisoners were taken north of the Somme and the French troops made further progress on the Malisze sector.

More Air Raids.

A squadron of British and French aeroplanes made a raid on the German positions at Obendorff. Three planes failed to return.

OBITUARY

The death took place on Friday of Helen, wife of Chief Nelson, of Port Simpson. The funeral ceremony was conducted at Port Simpson today, the arrangements being in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

The city police are looking for a Chinaman who applied a Chinese musical instrument so vigorously to the head of one of his fellow-countrymen that the gentleman is now in hospital.

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FERDINAND OF RUMANIA WILL LEAD HIS MEN

Rumanians Fighting Desperately to Keep Out Huns—French and Russians Render Assistance.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 16.—Bucharest reports the capture of Mont Siguello, a frontier town near Petrosen and also Rumanian villages northeast of Kronstadt and southeast of Orna.

An official despatch announces that a commission of French officers is on its way to the Rumanian capital to aid the hard-pressed generals of King Ferdinand. More than 15,000 prisoners have been taken by the Rumanians on the various fronts.

The Rumanian troops are fighting desperately to prevent the forces of the Central Powers from entering Rumania. Russian reinforcements are rushing to their aid and it is reported that King Ferdinand will himself take the field at the head of his troops. Stubborn fighting continues on the Dobrudja front.

Italian Front.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Italians on the Trentino front have advanced toward Mont Roite. An entire Austro-Hungarian battery has been captured in the region of Cosmagnon.

"PADDY" BINNS WILL ENLIST FOR OVERSEAS

Paddy Binns, manager of Dominion Cannery, is the latest recruit for active service overseas. "Paddy," who has been on the Skeena for years, will take with him the hearty good wishes of a host of friends in the north. Mrs. Binns and family will reside in Vancouver while Mr. Binns is in Europe. That "Paddy" will return hail and hearty and covered with honor is the hope of every citizen in Prince Rupert.

Frank Goodenough, also of the Dominion Cannery staff, is also joining the service, while H. S. Kendall left for the south last week to enlist in the 6th Engineers.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Falconer, Alice Arm, a daughter, at the General Hospital this morning.

REGISTER NOW

Property holders only are on the municipal voters' list permanently. All who hold trade licenses must register this month at the city hall, if they wish to vote in the municipal elections in January. If you are not a property holder nor a holder of a trade license, you must pay your road tax and apply to have your name placed on the list. Do it now.



V. C.'S LAST GAME OF BOWLS.

Private Young, V. C., (wearing cap) playing bowls, his favorite game, on the hospital green before he died. He had hoped that an operation would cure him and enable him to return to the front, but he succumbed a day or two after this picture was taken.

GADSBY DISCUSSES BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, October 14.—In British Columbia the other day, Mr. Bowser and his prodigal associates reaped the whirlwind which they had plentifully sown. For a number of years the British Columbia Government had been a whirlwind government—two parts whirl, Premier McBride, and two parts wind, Attorney-General Bowser.

About a year ago, a change was made. Premier McBride became Agent General for British Columbia in London at a salary of \$15,000 a year, while Mr. Bowser remained at home and became Premier. The result of this change was disastrous. With the whirl removed to London, which is seven thousand miles away from Victoria, B. C., where it used to operate, and only the wind left on the job, the Bow-wowser government collapsed. Which goes to show that Sir Richard McBride supplied a fair quality of whirl while he was whirling, and that if you trust to wind alone to spin a top it goes dead.

Sir Richard was certainly the whirling dervish of British Columbia politics. He was always in a whirl. When the whirling wasn't good in Victoria, he would whirl off to Ottawa and put Premier Borden in a whirl with his troubles. Sir Richard's idea was that he might whirl his way into the Borden cabinet, which proves that he was a bad guesser. The Borden government had a generous notion of war profits, but when Sir Richard soaked them a million and a quarter for a couple of rejected submarines, worth perhaps a hundred thousand dollars each, he hit their limit. There was too much whirl in his financing even for the Borden government. So they passed Sir Richard up and Sir Richard, seeing that the end of his rope had been reached, whirled off to London and fifteen thousand dollars a

year, which he will continue to draw until the Brewster government pries him loose.

Meanwhile, Sir Richard is enjoying the social whirl at the heart of the Empire, taking the ten shillings dinner—wine extra—every night at the Savoy and hob-nobbing with Winston Churchill, who once detected "the seal of high destiny on his brow"—a sort of red seal record—Sir Sam Hughes, the only legitimate successor of Lord Kitchener, Sir Max Aitken, the Eye Witness with the long distance eyes, and other notables now holidaying in Piccadilly. In short, Sir Richard is whirling along as gaily as ever. Poor old Bowser is the goat.

As long as Sir Richard supplied the whirl and Bowser supplied the wind, things went at a prodigious gait. In eight years Premier McBride whirled through most of the natural and unnatural resources of his native province. He not only gave away what British Columbia had, timber limits, crown lands, coal mines, fisheries and such, but also a good deal of what she hadn't, in the shape of bond guarantees to (Continued on Page Two)

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The following schooners arrived over the weekend with halibut fares: The Alaska, 60,000; Polaris, 50,000; Senator, 18,000; Thekla, 10,000; Roald Amundsen, 8,000, and the Bryan, 10,000 pounds. A special express left for the east this morning with eight carloads of fish.

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CANADIANS IN THICK OF FIGHT ON SOMME FRONT

Western Battalions Suffer Heavily—Five More Regiments Arrive in England—Sir Thomas Tait Resigns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Five more Canadian regiments have arrived safely in England.

Canadian battalions played a prominent part in the recent big offensive on the Somme front and it is feared that the casualties will be heavy. A heavy toll was taken of the western battalions.

Sir Thomas Tait Resigns.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Sir Thomas Tait, who was recently appointed Director General of National Service in connection with the new recruiting campaign, has resigned his position. The resignation came as a great surprise.

Submarine Campaign.

M. Jean Herbet, the French military strategist and writer, claims that the German submarine campaign off the Atlantic seaboard is a breach of the Monroe Doctrine.

Mail Censorship.

Washington, Oct. 16.—All information reaching the State Department indicates that the Allies are determined to maintain the firmest attitude in regard to the censorship of mails.

Japan and Russia have entered a protest against certain concessions which have been granted to America in China.

President Wilson is expected to discuss the submarine situation with Ambassador Gerard on his arrival in New York.

PAT. PHILLIPSON HAS JOINED THE BENEDICTS

Yesterday at Aiyansh, Naas River, Miss Florence Royds, daughter of Captain Royds, R. N., Vancouver, was united in matrimony to Mr. Patrick Phillipson, Dominion constable for that district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. McCullagh. Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson have taken up their residence at Aiyansh, which is the centre of Mr. Phillipson's new district. Miss Royds was formerly matron of the Indian school there. The bridegroom has many friends in Prince Rupert and the happy couple will be the recipients of hearty congratulations from all.

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SECRETARY.

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GREEK CABINET RENEWS OFFER TO JOIN ALLIES

Striking Speech by Venizelos at Banquet—Allied Successes on Serbian and Russian Fronts.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, Oct. 16.—The Greek cabinet has officially renewed its proposals to the Entente Powers to enter the war on the side of the Allies. At a banquet given by the Green committee of national defence, in honor of the members of the provisional government, ex-Premier Venizelos, in a striking speech, said, "The Greek people have been led to the brink of a precipice but the national consciousness has made common cause against the politicians of a decadent epoch."

Serbian Front.

Saloniki, Oct. 16.—There was serious fighting on Saturday along the entire Serbian front. The Bulgars were expelled from some trenches on the left bank of the Cerna and all Bulgarian counter-attacks were repulsed. The French have cut the railway line south of Sere.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, October 16.—Russian troops north of Koryniza stormed the Teutonic trenches and captured a number of prisoners. The Germans counter-attacked in vain.

Russian Submarine Success.

The Russian submarine Tuler, after an engagement near the Bosphorus, captured the six thousand ton armed war transport Rodiston. The vessel which was commanded by German officers, was taken to Sebastopol.

CREW OF INDEPENDENT RESCUED BY MARIPOSA

Word has been received from Seattle to the effect that the entire crew of the halibut steamer Independent are safely on board the steamer Mariposa, of the Alaska Steamship Company. Captain O'Brien of the Mariposa reports that he waited at anchor at Port Etches for several hours on Wednesday until the weather moderated sufficiently for him to go to the rescue of the men on the wrecked steamer. The Mariposa is due to arrive in Seattle tomorrow.

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