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## REMAINDER OF THIEPVAL RIDGE CAPTURED

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#### BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED THE THIEPVAL RIDGE

Desperate German Resistance—Exceedingly Heavy Enemy Losses—French Make Further Gains.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 17.—The British have captured the remaining portion of the Thiepval ridge after desperate fighting. The resistance offered by the Germans at this point is clear proof of the importance which characterized the position. With Thiepval in the hands of the British, the northern portion of the Allied line on the Somme front will be extended, and brought into line with Courcellette, where the Canadians suffered so severely a week ago, and Fiers, where the French did much gallant work.

The German losses in the Thiepval fighting were exceedingly heavy.

On the rest of the Somme front the British artillery and trench mortars bombarded the enemy lines in conjunction with an aeroplane attack completely destroying a German battery position. The aviators also dropped bombs on a railway station and on transports moving behind the German lines.

#### French Success.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The French on the Somme front have consolidated the positions taken and, despite a heavy enemy bombardment, have acquired 287 kilometres of additional territory and have captured a hundred and ten prisoners. They also shot down a flaming German aeroplane.

#### CITY HAS PURCHASED \$9,000 OF WAR BONDS

City Treasurer Johnston intimated to the council last night that the city had been allotted \$9,000 of the war loan bonds, issued by the Dominion government. He advised that the amount be paid in full at once, thus making a saving to the city of \$25.14. The council endorsed the proposal.

#### METLAKATLA BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Word reached the city yesterday that John Rudland, one of the native sons of Metlakatla who offered his services to his King and country, has been killed in action. This young soldier was well known here and the deepest sympathy will go out to his sorrowing family.

New arrivals: Distinctive footwear for men—Wallace's.

**LONDON CAFE AND GRILL**  
Third Avenue  
Serves Nothing but the Best  
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE  
BOXES FOR LADIES

#### GAINS MADE BY RUMANIANS IN TRANSYLVANIA

German Positions Occupied—Withdrawal in South—Fierce Struggle on the Gallician Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Bucharest, October 17.—The Rumanians along the Alt River have occupied several Teutonic positions and every attack by the enemy has been repelled. South of the Burzen Valley the Rumanians have been forced to withdraw slightly owing to German pressure.

#### Gallician Front.

Petrograd, October 17.—Severe fighting is raging along the Gallician front and neither the Russians nor the Austro-Germans are able to announce that they have gained the advantage.

#### Greek Situation.

London, Oct. 17.—The Entente ministers have formally recognized the revolutionary Greek government.

This is evidently the successor to the Lambros administration recently appointed.

#### Vienna Claims.

Austrians in Vienna claim that they have captured sixteen hundred Russians and Italians and several machine guns and that they are repelling attacks in every theatre of war.

#### JACK MACDONALD IS POSTED AS MISSING

Doubt still surrounds the fate of Jack Macdonald, formerly with P. Burns & Co., who was mentioned last week in The News as having been reported killed. He was missing after severe fighting early in September, and several letters have arrived from the front within the past few days stating that Jack had made the great sacrifice.

The latest report is from Percy Godenrath, who received a letter dated September 18th, "somewhere in France," which stated that Jack had been killed. Of the original "Kilties" who left from here, there are very few left in the old regiment. Many have been so severely wounded that they are no longer fit for service; some have passed beyond, while others have been transferred to other regiments.

His brother, Fred Macdonald, has received word from Ottawa and also from his home in Elora, Ont., that though Jack was missing between September 4th and 7th, he was not officially posted until October 12th. Though several of the boys have written saying that Jack was killed, there is still a possibility that he is taken prisoner. That he will yet turn up, safe and sound, will be the hope of all.

**COAL**—Favorite Ladysmith Wellington lump and nut, best results. Phone 15. P. R. C. Co. tf.



CANADIAN OFFICERS MEET THE KING ON WESTERN FRONT.—The King during his recent visit to the front shaking hands with Canadian staff officers.

#### OUTSIDE TAXPAYERS CONGRATULATE CITY

City Treasurer Johnson has received, along with cheques from outside taxpayers, quite a number of congratulatory letters from men who realize how things have been here. One is from S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Vancouver, who says, "I congratulate the city upon its lowering of taxation; that policy will favor Prince Rupert in the eyes of investors. Everyone was becoming alarmed, which if continued, would have ruined your chances of development. If you retain your investors they will, the moment business conditions warrant, be builders in your city."

#### SATISFACTORY RESULT OF RECENT TAX SALE

City Treasurer Johnson's report of the tax sale was presented to the city council last evening. It showed that the sale had been the means of collecting \$20,927 of arrears of taxes and that property bearing taxes of \$23,840, on which payments were due to the government, had been withdrawn from the sale, while of the balance bought in by the city only about \$1,000 belonged to private individuals, the rest carrying payments due to the G. T. P. Development Company.

The treasurer pointed out that the city had on hand a sum of \$7,000, earning 3 1/2 per cent, which had resulted from over-estimating the cost of the 14th Avenue plank roadway. He suggested that, as this amount was not repayable until December, 1918, it be applied on the tax sale property bought in, thus earning 8 per cent. The council unanimously endorsed the treasurer's proposal.

Mayor McCaffery pointed out that the tax sale had been highly successful since it had been instrumental in bringing in about \$20,000 of arrears of taxes. He heartily endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Johnson in regard to the utilization of the \$7,000 which they had on hand.

**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.

#### BRILLIANT CAREER OF MAJOR "BILL" CASEY

The Toronto Globe, in a recent issue, publishes a photograph of Major William Archer Casey, who was better known in Prince Rupert in the early days as "Bill" Casey. This young officer had a magnificent record on the field, even in these days of rapid promotion for gallantry. He enlisted in Victoria as a private; was made a sergeant before leaving Canada, and was given his commission as a lieutenant on the battle field. He was twice wounded but on each occasion recovered sufficiently to be able to return to the firing line, where he rapidly gained promotion, ultimately receiving his majority.

He was a son of the late George E. Casey, who, at the time he entered the House of Commons, was the youngest member in the Dominion. "Bill" was a youth of eighteen when he came to what is now Prince Rupert with J. H. Pillsbury and the first party of engineers which located here. He worked for the Grand Trunk Pacific for several years and afterwards entered the service of the city. He lived here for about five years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, and he was known to everyone. His old friends here feel his loss very keenly, but are proud indeed that he earned the honors he did on the field of battle.

#### W. J. BOWSER MAY YET BE ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Oct. 17.—W. J. Bowser may yet secure a seat in the Legislature as the preliminary checking of the soldiers' votes taken in Canada indicates that he has a majority of 145 over P. Donnelly.

#### PREMIER SCOTT RESIGNS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Regina, Oct. 17.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, has resigned on account of ill-health. Hon. J. A. Calder has undertaken the duties of the premiership and it is probable that he will be his successor. Premier Scott has been in failing health for some time.

#### QUARTERS WANTED FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

A deputation consisting of Mrs. Besner, H. O. Crew and Ald. McClymont, representing the Returned Soldiers' Welcome Association, waited upon the council last evening in regard to the question of providing quarters for the association.

Ald. McClymont outlined the objects of the association and pointed out the necessity of their having rooms for the accommodation of soldiers arriving in the city on their way to their homes. He thought that the upstairs portion of the telephone office, shortly to be vacated, might be used for this purpose. He said that offers of furniture had been made already and that the association had not the funds to expend on premises.

H. O. Crew pointed out that Vancouver and Victoria had such accommodation and they felt that the present premises of the Returned Soldiers' Club were not fitted for the taking care of men overnight and it was felt that some central headquarters would be of great benefit.

Mrs. Besner emphasized the necessity of having something done along this line with as little delay as possible.

Mayor McCaffery said that he heartily concurred in the idea though the telephone premises would not be vacated for some time. He felt that the important matter was the providing of rooms, but not necessarily the rooms mentioned. The matter was referred to the general committee for report.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

The city health officer's report for August and September was presented to the council last night. It shows 11 births in August and 6 in September, while the deaths numbered 4 for the two months. There was one case of chickenpox in September and no infectious diseases in August.

#### SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, October 18th.  
Sun rises.....7:33 a. m.  
Sun sets.....5:47 p. m.  
High water...6:41 a. m. Ht. 15.8  
Low water...12:12 p. m. Ht. 11.2  
High water...6:7 p. m. Ht. 16.5

#### ALLIED AIRMEN ARE SUPERIOR TO THE GERMAN

Three Hundred and Twenty-two Enemy Planes Downed in September—Brussels Court Martial.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, Oct. 17.—British and French aviators on the western front during the month of September have brought down three hundred and twenty-two enemy aeroplanes while the Allied losses during the same time number only forty-eight planes.

#### Brussels Court Martial.

A court martial is assembling in Brussels for the trial of fourteen persons accused of furnishing funds to Nurse Cavell for the purpose of assisting Belgian soldiers to escape across the frontier. Dr. Bull, a wealthy English physician is among the accused.

#### Sickness in Germany.

A serious blood poisoning disease is spreading throughout Germany on account of the constant consumption of preserved foods.

#### LIEUT AND MRS. GODENRATH ARE NOW AT FREDERICTON

As was reported in The Daily News recently, Sergt. P. F. Godenrath has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the 236th O. S. Battalion, now being raised at Fredericton, N. B. Mr. Godenrath has now returned to Canada, after having been at the front for seventeen months. He left his battalion on the Somme front, and, after spending a short time in England, where he met Sergt. and Mrs. Talbot, of Stewart, and Sergt. Chappel, of Prince Rupert, he arrived in Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Godenrath, who will make her home temporarily in Fredericton. The New Brunswick Kilties—Sir Sam's Own—give promise of being a crack battalion, as all the officers have seen service in France, the majority having been promoted from the ranks. The Kilties are commanded by Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, formerly of the 10th Battalion of the 1st Canadian Division.

W. Rogers, who has been working in Anyox during the summer, is spending a holiday in town.

#### 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. \*