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#### EIGHT NEUTRAL VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Five Norwegian Ships Sent Under Yesterday—Kaiser Confers With Chancellor at Berlin.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 24.—Five more Norwegian vessels have been sunk in European waters. They were the Sisboy, Rabbi, Raftsund, Aria and Drann. The Swedish ship Lenka was also sent under and the Greek steamer Embiricos and the Danish steamer Fritzemil suffered a like fate.

##### Berlin Conference.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The Kaiser and the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Bethmann-Hollwegg, are conferring here on the war situation.

Reports to hand from the Balkans claim that the Serbian advance in the Cerna sector has halted.

##### Italian Front.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Italians have resumed the bombardment of the Austrian positions on the Carso Plateau, with the city of Trieste as their objective.

##### TROPICAL HURRICANE

(Special to The Daily News.)

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Sixteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned when the steamer Hines foundered in the Caribbean Sea during a tropical hurricane. Three members of the crew were saved.

##### BEECHAM DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 24.—Sir Joseph Beecham, the inventor and manufacturer of Beecham's Pills, is dead. He was the father of Sir Thomas Beecham, the noted composer.

##### 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.

**Harry A. Harvey**  
(Late London, Eng., Conservatoire of Music)

PUPIL OF LANDOWNE COTTRELL

Pupils Taken for VIOLIN, PIANO, VIOLINCELLO and HARMONY.

EXAMINATIONS  
Pupils Prepared for Examinations Associated Board, Vancouver, Center Royal College of Music, London, Eng.

TERMS—PHONE BLUE 278

#### RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS ARE HARD PRESSED

Retreat Continues on Dobrudja Front—Germans are Gaining in Transylvania—Rumania Entered.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Bucharest, Oct. 24.—Although stubbornly resisting, the Russians and Rumanians have been compelled to continue their retreat before superior German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces between the Black Sea and the Danube.

##### In Transylvania.

A terrific battle is raging between the Rumanians and the Austro-German forces for possession of the mountain passes in the Transylvanian Alps. The enemy has captured territory inside the Rumanian border.

##### Galician Front.

Petrograd, October 24.—The Austro-Germans, in a violent attack, cleared the Russians from the Narayuvka River section. The enemy also made several attacks north of Brody but were repelled on each occasion.

##### N. B. C. AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSN.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the City Hall, Prince Rupert, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

Business—Election of officers for the year 1917.

All members of the Association are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

F. S. WRIGHT, Secretary.

##### MISS MARGARET DUTHIE AND J. L. MCINTOSH WED

Miss Margaret Duthie and Mr. John L. McIntosh were quietly married at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant. Mr. Clifford Brethour was groomsmen and Mrs. Musgrave was bridesmaid. Miss McIntosh is a former resident of New Westminster, while Mr. McIntosh has been a citizen of Prince Rupert for years. He is one of the most popular young old timers in the city and a valued member of the fire department. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, who are receiving the heartiest congratulations of their many friends, have taken up their residence in Suite 12, Besner Apartments.

##### SOLDIERS' VOTE

Alex. M. Manson, M. L. A. for Omineca, received a wire from Victoria this morning stating that there is no official return of the soldiers' vote in Europe yet.

##### 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.

Felt Slippers—Infants, Children's and Women's—Wallace's.



Adm. KOUNDOURIOTIS GEN. DANGLIS M. VENEZELOS  
OUTSTANDING FIGURES IN THE GREEK REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

#### DISASTROUS BLAST FIRED FROM CITY HALL

Prince Rupert people are well used to the report and shock of big blasts and when the buildings along Third Avenue and in the vicinity of the city hall rattled yesterday afternoon shortly after five o'clock, those who were indoors did not pay much attention. Passengers on Third Avenue, however, paid very prompt attention, for several of them had to dodge chunks of rock weighing from two to ten pounds each, and, unfortunately, one lady and her little baby sustained slight injuries and rather a severe shock. Mrs. George Case and her baby were just outside the C. P. R. office when the shot was fired and a large rock which smashed the C. P. R. office door, struck Mrs. Case a glancing blow, tearing her coat, and leaving a bruise. She was also bruised in the back and sustained a few slight cuts. The baby buggy was upset, but fortunately none of the rocks struck the infant. The little one was slightly bruised by the fall but otherwise was uninjured.

Dr. Cade was quickly summoned and, with Constable Adams, took Mrs. Case and baby to the hospital. The baby passed a restless night but is well this morning. Mrs. Case is naturally suffering from the bruises received and from shock, but fortunately both are likely to be all right in a few days. Mr. Case is at present working at Tramville for the Rocher De Boule Company.

##### Narrow Escapes.

There were several very narrow escapes of serious injury and probably the narrowest was that of little Billy Martin, who had just delivered his Daily News at the C. P. R. office and was in the act of closing the door when Mr. Davies saw a huge chunk of rock hurtling through the air towards the office. He shouted to Billy to jump, which he promptly did, landing behind the safe door, and

a rock which must have weighed about three hundred pounds crashed into the door and smashed the step and the plate glass.

Another piece went through the window of Mr. Goldbloom's store, while another entered the office of the Rocher De Boule Copper Company through the window. Fortunately, Mr. Thompson was about a block away at the time. Several small pains over the door of Morte Craig's studio were broken; the front of the Raik Press office suffered rather severely, as also did the sidewalk in front of the city hall, while the steps showed several gaps. The windows on the upper side of the library were shattered by flying rocks and Atholl Fraser, who was inside, had a narrow escape, a chunk striking him on the leg.

The police office window was smashed and lying just outside was a rock which must have weighed a ton. Had it carried a yard further it would have played havoc with Chief Vicker's office arrangements. Chunks the size of a man's head crashed into the treasurer's office and it is remarkable that no one was hurt. A rock which must have weighed little short of a ton landed in the centre of Third Avenue, while smaller pieces showered all around like shrapnel.

Three of the men of the light department had just quit work on the pole at the Bank of B. N. A. corner while a fourth was still at work in the ditch nearby. To him it must have seemed like life in the trenches.

Duncan Mackenzie, the foreman in charge of the work, was standing up on the top of the bluff overlooking the scene of destruction. Mr. Mackenzie has had long experience of rock work but was unable to account for the mishap, except that it was one of those accidents which are due to the vagaries of powder. Nearly everyone around had a theory as to how it happened, the most feasible being that of Atholl

#### NINE MONTHS REPORT ON LIGHT AND PHONE

The city treasurer presented a report to the council last night of the returns for the Light and Telephone plant for the past nine months. The light department showed a gross revenue of \$33,261.81 and an expenditure of \$31,870.39, giving a net surplus of \$1,391.42. The telephone department showed gross earnings of \$17,610.50 and an expenditure of \$15,438.74, with a net surplus of \$2,171.76. When it is taken into consideration that the report covers the six worst months of the year and only three good months and that there are three winter months yet to come, the report is good. It must also be remembered that there is a reduction of \$5,000 in the charge for street lighting as against last year and an additional charge of \$3,000 for interest, etc., under the serial bond system as against the old sinking fund plan.

#### BORDEN APPEALS TO C. P. R. RAILROAD MEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Premier Borden's personal appeal to the patriotism of the railway employees was unfruitful and the union men decline to cancel the order to strike at five o'clock tomorrow evening unless the Canadian Pacific Railway Company grants their demands.

#### SHIPOWNER DEAD

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Sir William Bowridge, the noted shipowner, is dead.

Fraser, an experienced rock man and miner, who said that it seemed as if there had been a slip in the rock. Powder always flies to the weakest spot and the slip leading down caused the powder to lift the rock right into the air, instead of merely breaking it as the foreman had intended.

#### BRITISH TROOPS TAKE THOUSAND YARDS ON SOMME

Another Important Gain Made by Haig's Men—French Advance at Morval—British Air Raid.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, October 24.—On the northern section of the Somme front the British have captured over a thousand yards of German trenches in the region between Gueudecourt and Lesbœufs, which advances bring Sir Douglas Haig's forces still nearer the Bapaume-Peronne road.

A squadron of British aeroplanes bombarded two railway stations behind the enemy lines. The aviators dropped bombs on a moving train and did considerable damage to the station buildings. They also brought down seven German machines. Eight British planes failed to return to headquarters.

##### French Advance.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The French war office announces an appreciable gain in the Morval region, just south of the scene of the British action at Lesbœufs. The new British and French advances in this region have brought the Allied front at this point in line with Sully Saillisset, recently captured by the French, completing the crescent formation from Bouchavesnes to Gueudecourt.

##### FIFTY KILLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ramos Arispe, Texas, Oct. 24. A rear-end collision between a freight train and a passenger train here yesterday resulted in fifty people being killed and scores injured.

Pacific and B. C. Milk \$5.25 per case. Fuller & McMeekin. 251.

#### Announcement

Ed. Stilwell, Charles Balagno and Paul Ivazoff have now taken over entirely the Westholme Theatre. They will show nothing but the finest pictures which the exchanges afford, including the Famous Players' features. They have the pleasure of announcing that on November 13th they will screen the first of the famous Bluebird features which are attracting so much attention. The music will be kept up to the minute, while selections from all the famous operas will be given from time to time. If.

#### LONDON CAFE AND GRILL

Third Avenue  
Serves Nothing but the Best  
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE  
BOXES FOR LADIES