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PRICE FIVE CENTS

FRENCH BREAK THROUGH ON VERDUN FRONT

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN AND GREAT GAINS MADE — KAISER ON SOMME FRONT

FRENCH BREAK HUN LINES ON VERDUN FRONT

Ground Gained in one Day Took
Germans Two Months' Hard
Hammering to Capture
—3,500 Prisoners.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French attacked on a front of seven kilometres on the Verdun front and broke through everywhere, advancing to a depth of three kilometres in the centre. The French captured the fort and village of Douaumont and advanced beyond Thiaumont, occupying the farm, around which there was so much desperate fighting some months ago and also the Haudremont quarries.

3,500 Prisoners.

Three thousand, one hundred prisoners were taken in this great new Verdun offensive and an enormous quantity of war material.

Military experts declare that the French forces, under General Neville, accomplished with lightning-like suddenness in a single day what the Germans required two months of continual hammering and enormous losses to procure.

The Allies are preparing to engage the enemy in every theatre of war, possibly with the purpose of relieving the pressure of the Germans against Rumania on the Dobrudja and in Transylvania.

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.

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.

WESTHOLME

Best Pictures and Best Music.
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HELEN HOLMES
In the 8th Episode of
"THE GIRL AND THE GEM"
NOTE—The locomotive used in this episode is the most powerful and largest yet built. This steam monster is 80 feet long with 63-inch driving wheels, weighs 450,000 pounds and cost \$26,000. Helen Holmes was the first person to drive this monster at top speed.

Arthur Maud and Constance Crawley in
"POWDER", Three acts, thrilling Military Drama.

MUTUAL WEEKLY
Latest in News and Fashions.

Start with "Peg O' The Ring" (serial) Thursday and Friday.

CONSTANZA IS EVACUATED BY THE RUMANIANS

Bucharest and Berlin Both Claim
Captures—Rumanians and
Russians are Still
Retreating.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Bucharest, October 25.—The Germans, Bulgarians and Turks continue to compel the Rumanians and Russians to retire on the Dobrudja front. The Allies have secured several hundred prisoners and ten guns in the fighting of the last two days.

Constanza, the Black Sea port on the extreme east of this part of the Rumanian front, has been evacuated and enemy occupation permitted. It is reported that the Russians and Rumanians decided recently on this plan as a necessary part of their retreat, as it allowed them to shorten their line.

Berlin Report.

Berlin reports that the Russians and Rumanians have been forced to evacuate Constanza and that the Germans have taken six thousand, seven hundred prisoners in the recent fighting.

CHIEF CONSTABLE MINTY MOVED TO FORT GEORGE

Chief Constable Minty, who has been in Hazelton for two years and a half, has been transferred to South Fort George, where he will have charge of the combined districts of Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache. H. Taylor, of Tete Jaune, will succeed him in Hazelton.

Last Friday evening Chief Minty was entertained by a large gathering of friends at the Hazelton Hotel, when he was presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe as a token of esteem. R. S. Sargent presided and H. H. Little acted as toastmaster. Short speeches of appreciation of the chief's good qualities were made by Dr. Wrinch, H. B. Campbell, S. H. Hoskins and S. J. Martin.

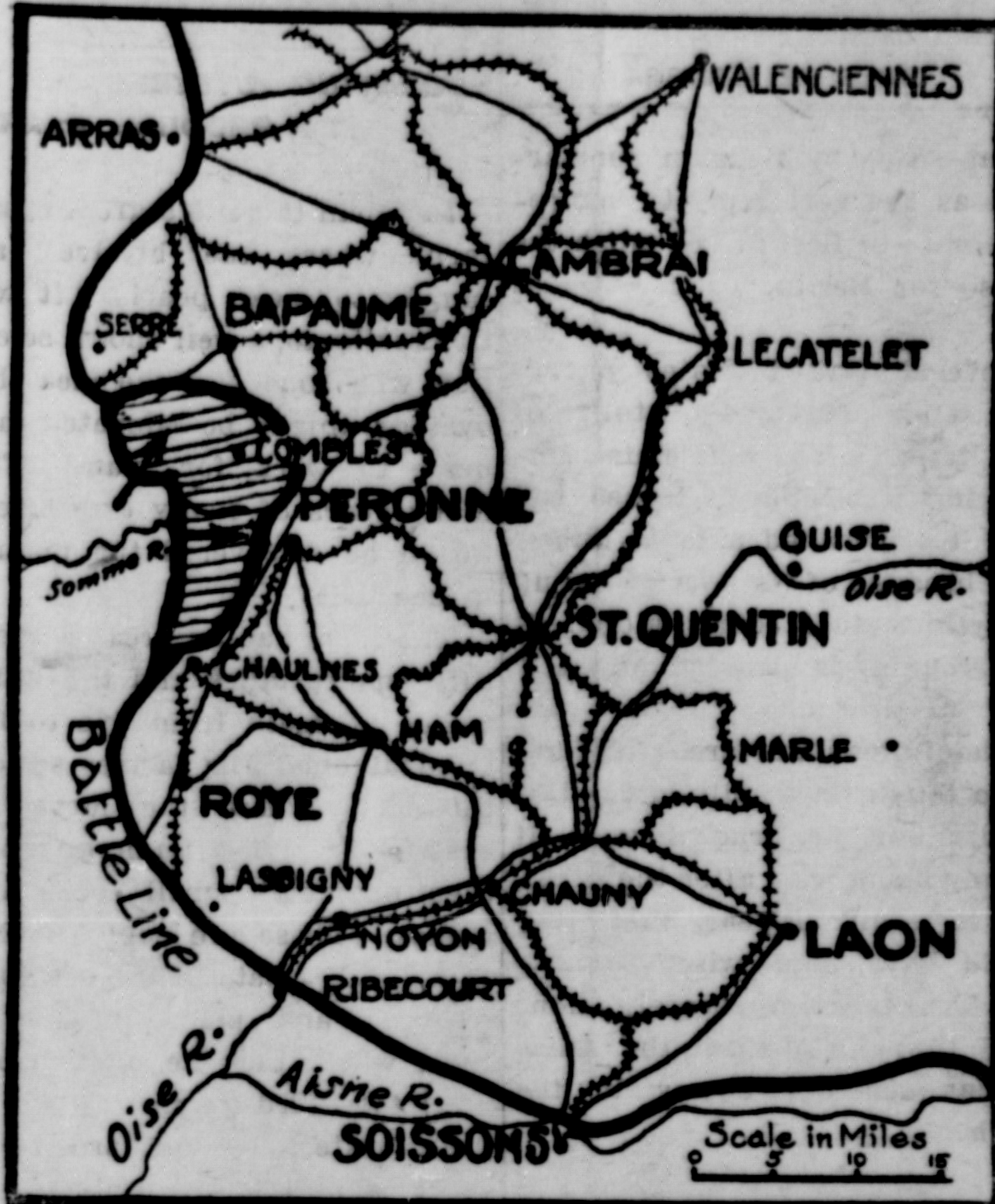
HALIBUT RECORD

Today noon halibut reached the record price of 11½ cents per pound, the Booth Fisheries paying this price for the 70,000 pounds brought in by the schooner Progress. The fare of the North Cape sold for 11 cents.

QUIET WEDDING

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morte Craig last evening, Miss H. C. Trees, of Tokomi, Indiana, was married to Mr. C. E. Bainter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Grant, after which the wedding party was entertained by Mrs. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Bainter have taken up their residence in the McMorde Apartments.

Thomas Ellis, one of the best known timber men on the coast, arrived from the east last evening. He left for the south this afternoon.



BIG FRENCH ADVANCE ON SOMME

The accompanying map shows the region in which the French captured three and a half miles of German trenches recently, after shifting their line of attack to the south of the Somme River. On this occasion the French took Bovent and twelve hundred prisoners. The shaded portion shows the advance.

GEORGE KERR BURIED BY BURSTING SHELL

George Kerr, who was reported wounded recently, was a brother of Pete and "Billy" Kerr, both well known members of St. Andrew's Society who left for overseas over a year ago. George enlisted at Saskatoon but gave Prince Rupert as his home, as his wife has taken up her residence here.

Mr. Kerr had an extraordinary experience. He was returning from the trenches for a supply of ammunition when a shell came hurtling along, causing him to take shelter in a shell hole. Immediately after, another shell came along and buried him, fortunately leaving his head clear. He was picked up by a stretcher party after he had lain unconscious for eight hours, practically buried alive. He was removed to hospital in Boulogne where he is recovering from the shock.

His brother Pete has been transferred from the Canadians to the Black Watch, one of the most famous of Scottish regiments. "Billy" Kerr has been invalided back to the old country, rather seriously ill, but it is hoped that he will make a good recovery.

FRIDAY'S SALE

The Red Cross sale on Friday will be in charge of Mrs. Smith, of Digby, and Mrs. W. T. Kergin. Ladies are again reminded that lots of home cooking can be disposed of. These sales are very successful but the list of contributors varies considerably from week to week. It would be a splendid thing if the ladies would think of Friday always as Red Cross day and make a habit of sending something every Friday. On this occasion, J. C. Gavigan has kindly donated a crate of fruit valued at \$10.

RAILROAD STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is granting certain of the concessions demanded by its employees, which undoubtedly will postpone the strike which otherwise would have taken place this evening. Nothing had been definitely decided upon by the representatives of the men at four o'clock this morning. The conference was resumed at nine thirty to discuss the fresh proposals.

FRED ADAMS KILLED BY A BURSTING SHELL

William Adams received last night letters of sympathy from Lieut. J. D. MacLean, Tom Medhurst and Howard Hill, on the death of his brother Fred. Each soldier speaks in the highest terms of Fred as a soldier and his company miss him greatly. Fred Adams was killed by a bursting shell while he was digging a communication trench on September 27th. Confusion brought instant death. Howard Hill was within a few feet of him when he was killed. The boys have made a cross for Fred's grave and Lieut. MacLean is sending a plan of the country showing the grave in case any member of the family wishes to visit it later.

WHY NOT GO FISHING?

Here is a Staunch Fourteen-Ton Boat Offered Dirt Cheap.

Forty-three feet, four inches long, 12 ft., 2 in. beam, 9 ft. deep. A stoutly built ketch with auxiliary 20 h. p. Sterling engine. Has been used by U. S. Government in pilot work off Cape Flattery. And only \$600. W. Coyne, 14 Smith Block.

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

KAISER VISITS SOMME FRONT NEAR BAPAUME

Germans Bringing Up Artillery
and Infantry for Huge
Counter-Attack—Rain
Interferes.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Kaiser, after his conference with the Imperial Chancellor in Berlin, has arrived on the Somme front. He is personally supervising the preliminary arrangements for the arrival of strong artillery and infantry reinforcements in the vicinity of Bapaume. The presence of the Kaiser on the Somme front is taken as an indication of Germany's intentions to launch a formidable counter-attack at this point in order to check the steady British and French advance.

British Front.

London, October 25.—On the British portion of the Somme front intense rains and heavy fogs are retarding military operations. The mud seriously interferes with troop movements and only intermittent shelling is reported.

Prisoners Exchanged.

Great Britain and Germany are arranging for the exchange of all interned prisoners over the age of 45.

"MAJOR" GIBSON FIGURES IN CANADIAN WAR PICTORIAL

The Canadian War Pictorial, a photographic record of the Canadian troops at the front is the latest war publication by Hodder & Stoughton, of Toronto. The first issue is of peculiar interest to the people of Prince Rupert as one of the pictures shows a figure which must be "Major" Gibson, while he was still serving in the ranks. He is standing in a characteristic attitude, with his "Balmoral" bonnet at an acute angle. It is a silhouette and the face is not clear but there is the distinct outline of a beard and the "major" was the only Canadian who had permission to wear a beard in the trenches. Many of the pictures have appeared already in the press and on the screen but the book is valuable as a memento of the war and the part played in it by Canada. Sam Hughes appears in it on only five occasions, which is rather remarkable for Sam when it comes to photography.

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, at 8 p. m.

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.

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

SUBMARINES STILL SINKING NORWEGIANS

More Danish and Norwegian Ships
are Sunk—Canadian Patrol
Steamer Gone—Compulsion
in Australia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 25.—A German submarine has sunk the Danish steamer Guldberg and has set fire to the Danish steamer Libra. The crews of both vessels were safely landed.

The Norwegian vessels Secondo and Gronhaug were also sunk. The crew of the latter was rescued but there is no report as to the crew of the Secondo. The Norwegian ship Edam was captured and taken to Emden.

Canadian Patrol Sunk.

Boston, Oct. 25.—It is reported that the Canadian patrol boat Stanley has been sunk by the German submarine U 53, off Sidney, N. S.

Compulsion in Australia.

Melbourne, Oct. 25.—The government of the Australian Commonwealth is taking a referendum on Saturday, October 28th, on compulsory military service.

PORT ESSINGTON DISTRICT DOES WELL

With its usual patriotism, the Port Essington district has done splendidly in its contribution to the British Red Cross "Our Day" fund. The following collections were made:—

| At Port Essington. | |
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| Social, Raffles and Tag Day | \$126.60 |
| R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd. | 25.00 |
| A. H. Perkins | 13.25 |
| At Dominion Cannery. | |
| Mrs. H. S. Kendall | 45.50 |
| At Cassiar Cannery. | |
| Mrs. F. W. Johnstone | 27.00 |
| Total | \$337.35 |

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.

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