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PRICE FIVE CENTS

RUSSIANS AND RUMANIANS NOW ATTACKING

BOTH CLAIM GAINS ON SOMME -- CANADIANS RESTING -- RUSSIANS DEFEATED

TABLES TURNED BY ALLIES ON THE DOBRUDJA

Russians and Rumanians Have Now Assumed the Offensive—Rumanians Advancing in the Jiu Valley.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—According to a correspondent at Odessa, the important Russian Black Sea port, the Russians, Rumanians and Serbians on the Dobrudja front have assumed the offensive against Von Mackenzen's forces.

Bucharest Report.

Bucharest, October 31.—The Rumanian advance in the Jiu Valley is continued successfully and three hundred and twelve prisoners have been captured along with four machine guns.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The Russians, in massed formation, endeavored to break through the Teutonic lines on the Volhyan front but were defeated, with heavy casualties.

Submarine Enquiry.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Wilson has requested the State Department to procure a statement regarding the sinking of the steamers Marina and Rowanmore, without warning. Both vessels were carrying American citizens at the time they were torpedoed by the Germans.

HALIBUT TOUCHES TOP PRICE AGAIN TODAY

The only halibut schooner in this morning was the Constance with 50,000 pounds. Tomorrow being a train day, the bidding was brisk and quickly mounted to 11 cents and gradually reached 12, the highest paid previously in the city. It looked as if a new record would be established but the fare finally went to the Booth Fisheries at 12 cents.

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.

RED CROSS SALE

Friday's sale of home cooking in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society will be conducted by Mrs. McClymont and Mrs. A. M. Manson. Our boys have been through heavy fighting recently and the casualty lists are ever growing, so that the demand for hospital supplies is still increasing. Ladies are invited to bring what they can in the way of cakes etc., as a large supply can always be disposed of.

NATIONAL FISH DAY CELEBRATED IN CITY

Today is "Fish Day" throughout the Dominion of Canada, and, in keeping with the day, a fish luncheon, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, was provided at the Central Hotel. George W. Nickerson, president of the board, presided over a large gathering of citizens. After a luncheon comprised of a variety of fish dishes had been disposed of, Mr. T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, delivered an address on "Service," as applied to the fishing industry in general and Prince Rupert in particular. The address, which was listened to with the greatest interest, will be dealt with at greater length in our tomorrow's issue.

WATERWAY COMPLETED AT SURF INLET MINE

F. W. Holler, superintendent of the Surf Inlet Mine, is in town. He expects that the reduction works will be ready for the treatment of ore by Christmas. The dam has now been completed, furnishing a water-way to the mine at the head of the upper lake. Mr. Holler will endeavor to keep the water route open all winter by using an ice-breaker. Mr. Holler favors the constructing of a smelter in the vicinity of Prince Rupert for the treatment of ores from the various mines in the district.

LIBERAL RECEPTION IN VANCOUVER TONIGHT

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club in Vancouver today, Mr. H. C. Brewster will deliver an address on "The Future Development of British Columbia." This will be the first speech, with a political bearing, delivered by the premier-elect since the result of the elections was announced.

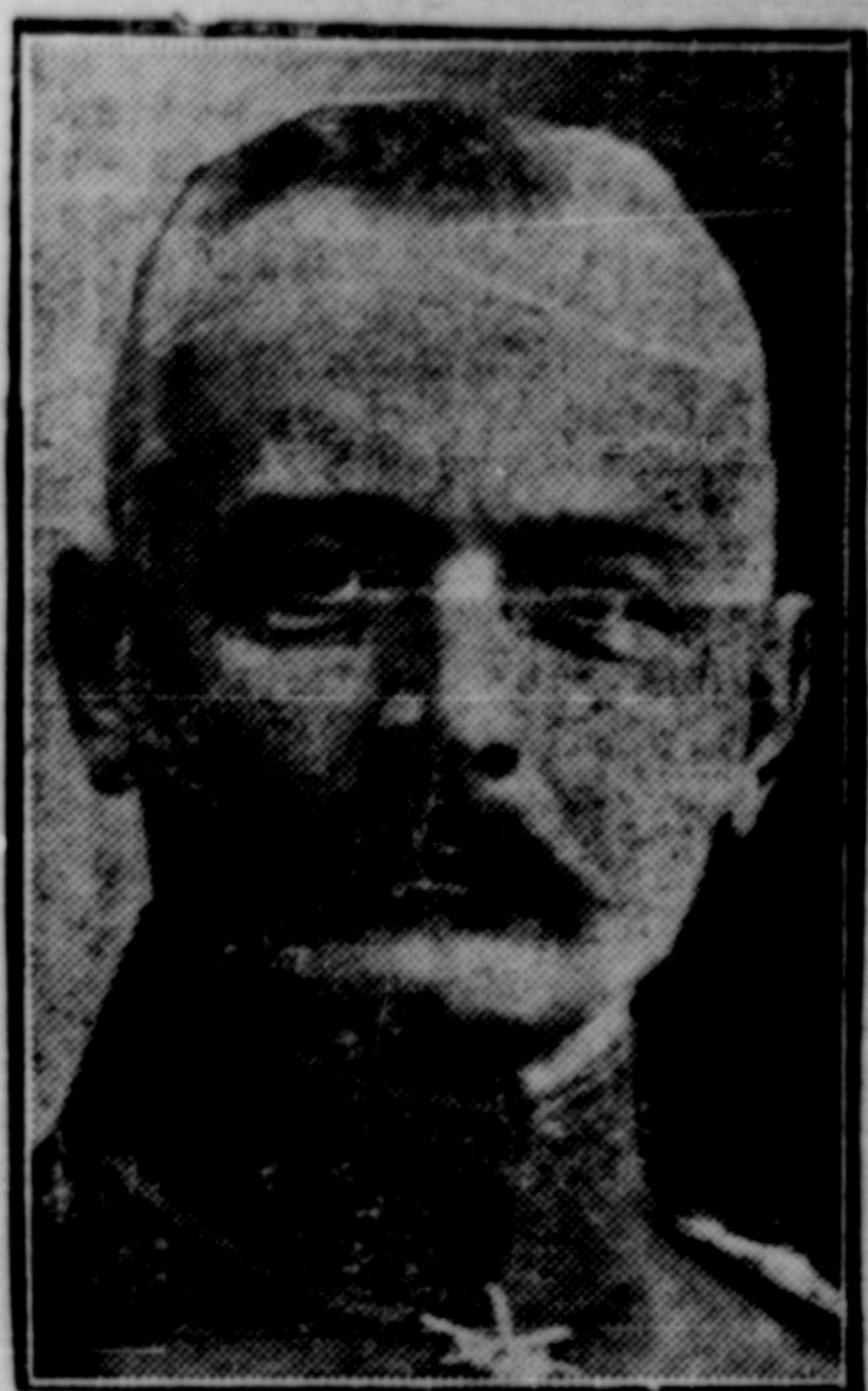
Tonight, in the Vancouver Hotel, Mr. Brewster will be the principal guest at a public reception to the successful Liberal candidates. It is expected that twelve hundred guests will sit down to dinner.

HANDLING OF POWDER

After the reading of the report of the committee on the recent blast, at the city council last night, Ald. Casey raised the question of examining any man engaged in the handling of such work within the city, as to his knowledge and experience. He suggested that someone with expert knowledge should carry out such an examination before any man should be allowed to use dynamite.

Ald. McRae, seconded by Ald. Casey, moved that the matter be referred to the general committee and that a report be prepared for next council meeting.

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.



Field Marshal Von Falkenhayn

The former chief of the German General Staff, who has been severely wounded in the leg and compelled to relinquish his command of the Austro-German armies in Transylvania.

NICARAGUA UNABLE TO MEET OBLIGATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, October 31.—The Nicaragua government is unable to meet its financial obligations and American bankers are assuming the management of the internal revenues of this Central American republic.

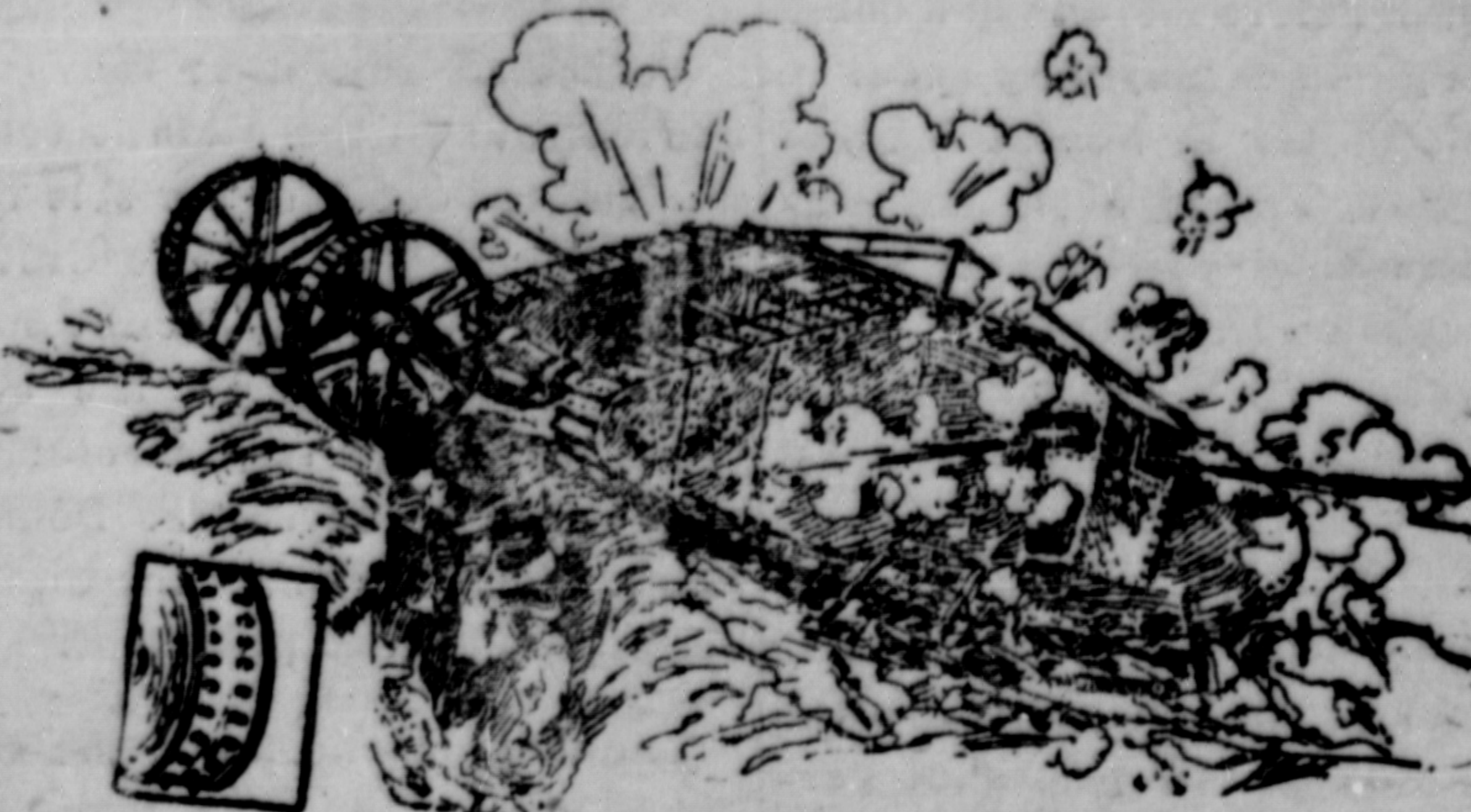
PRINCE RUPERT WILL SHARE IN NEW ACTIVITY

In dealing with the building of Norwegian ships at Vancouver, The World says that other parts of the province are certain to be favored with orders in the near future and that Prince Rupert, with its splendid drydock, the best on the Pacific coast, is almost certain to be the scene of shipbuilding activity. The World estimates that there will be a rush of business sufficient to keep every plant on the coast busy for the next three years.

RED CROSS APPEAL

Never was there a greater call for help than at the present time. Every Friday, sales of home cooking and raffles are held in the Society's rooms on Third Avenue in aid of the wounded men. No soliciting is done by the ladies for those sales, as, to those who cannot help in any other way in the common cause of liberty, it is a privilege to give. There are no articles for raffling on hand at present and anything donated for this purpose will be gratefully received, either in the shape of fancy work or other articles.

This is the only regular way in which the people of Prince Rupert can help the men who have given up all the comforts we enjoy in order that we may live in peace and safety, while they suffer every hardship of this appalling war. Will the men help by calling in every Friday and giving what they can to help, if only five cents. It all helps save lives. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, convener of the Friday sales, or to any other officer of the Society.



ONE OF THE BRITISH "TANKS" IN ACTION

The travelling land forts, or land dreadnoughts, which gave the Germans such a shock recently on the Somme front, have caterpillar wheels and movable guide wheels which permit the "tank" to travel across shell craters and trenches with the greatest of ease, while their weight will carry away any obstructions. Brick walls, trees and such obstacles present no difficulties to this new war weapon with its load-like movements. The diagram shows the way in which trenches are surmounted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON DISASTROUS BLAST

A lengthy and fully detailed report on the recent blast near the city hall was brought down at the council meeting last night. In substance it stated that the hole had been drilled too far forward, with the result that the hole drilled was of a greater depth than the surface width on top. The amount of dynamite used in the last spring was excessive, being fully half the amount used in the final blast. The mass of rock had been greatly weakened by the last spring, two vertical seams being shown at an angle of 120 degrees with the apex just behind the hole. A careful examination should have revealed this weakness and a reduced charge should have been used. The charge used in the final blast was excessive, even had the rock shown no weaknesses such as the seams mentioned and the quantity of rotten rock showing on the surface. The absence of broken rock showed that the charge used had been in excess of the quantity required to move the rock to be displaced. Insufficient warning was given to the public of the firing of the shot. The report was signed by W. Tobey, Mayor McCaffery and Ald. Casey and Dybhavn. On the motion of Ald. Nelson, seconded by Ald. Casey, the report was received and filed.

The council passed a vote of thanks to Messrs. W. Tobey and G. R. Naden for their services on the committee.

RECREATION ROOMS

At the city council last evening, a letter from Miss Davis, secretary of the Queen Mary Chapter of the I. O. D. E., was read pointing out the necessity of providing something in the way of recreation rooms for the sailors who may be in port. Miss Davis intimated that the men would be deeply grateful if accommodation could be provided for about forty. Magazines and table games had been promised and it was hoped that the citizens would share in the work. The matter was referred to the general committee with power to act.

The cured fish in the window displays in the city were prepared by William Shruball.

MINING DEVELOPMENT IN ALICE ARM DISTRICT

The Alice Arm Mining and Development Company, which was recently incorporated, will develop the Esperanza Mines, better known as the Spanish Group. The members of the company are well known in mining circles in the north and there is every prospect that the Esperanza will become a big producer. Pedro Salinas and his associates, the original owners of the property, have made several shipments of ore, all of which showed splendid results. The ore will be treated at Granby.

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING LITERALLY CARRIED OUT

A wounded officer now in this country says that when his men attacked a number had their rifles shot or blown out of their hands. Yet they went through, and "to see those chaps of mine tackling the Boche with their bare hands was worth living for—or dying for. It was meat and drink to me. They just tore their men down; and wrenched their rifles from them. One big section commander of mine was just like a terrier with rats; except that he didn't wait for killing. He was too busy. He went for his men like a blooming lamplighter; smashed 'em down; grabbed 'em by the slack of the breeches and the neck, and chucked 'em back over the parapet, to roll down into the remains of their own wire. 'Fall in there! Fall in!' he kept yelling, and goodness alone knows what he meant by it. But he put them out of business all right."—Scotsman.

J. P.'S SIGHT DRAFT

A few citizens were taking shelter in the store of a well known merchant this morning when another entered the store with the water streaming from his raincoat. "Awful weather," said the newcomer. "Well, we are just paying for the splendid summer and fall we have had," ventured a gentleman sitting near the stove. "That's all right," said the new arrival, "but old Jupiter P. needn't have made a sight draft on us for it all at once."

ENEMY REGAINS LOST TRENCHES ON SOMME FRONT

French and British Successful in the North—Canadians are Resting After Stronour Fighting.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, October 21.—On the Somme front, where they have received fresh supplies of big guns and strong reinforcements, the Germans have launched a vigorous attack and have succeeded in regaining portions of their former trenches from the French. Four hundred and twelve French soldiers were taken prisoners in the attack.

Allied Success.

Paris, October 31.—On the northern section of the Somme front, the French and British have advanced in the regions around Morval and Sailly Sailliel, where they have captured sixty German prisoners.

Canadians Resting.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Canadian divisions, after several weeks of very hard fighting, have been granted a rest and have now retired to the reserve trenches in the rear, while a proportion of the men have been granted a few days leave to visit in England.

TERRIFIC STORM RAGING IN THE OLD COUNTRY

W. J. Rooney, superintendent of the G. T. P. Telegraphs in Edmonton, states that the reason for the meagre war despatches today is that terrific storms have brought down the wires all over the old country.

GIRL GUARDS CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Salvation Army Hall was packed last evening when a concert was given in aid of the funds of the Girl Guards. Rev. W. W. Wright proved an able chairman and every number on the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The features were musical drill by a company of the Girl Guards; vocal solos by Mrs. William Millar, Mrs. Button and Mr. J. E. Davey; a trio by Messrs. Clapperton, Waddell and Morris, and a solo by Guard Annie Stewart. Recitations were given by Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Patterson and Principal Brady, all of which were enthusiastically received. A violin solo was given by Mr. Harry A. Harvey and Miss Ruby Dimmick gave a pianoforte selection. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Bay, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Wells and Mr. W. Vaughan Davies. The proceeds amounted to \$49.65.

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