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A DESPERATE STRUGGLE IN TRANSYLVANIA

GERMANS GAINING IN NORTH -- DRIVEN OUT IN WEST THROUGH BRIZEU VALLEY

TRANSYLVANIA SITUATION IS STILL CRITICAL

Germans Gaining Slowly in North But Driven Back in West—Russians and Italians Are Advancing.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Bucharest, Nov. 4.—Violent fighting continues to mark the Austro-German attempts to penetrate the Rumanian plains south of Kronstadt and Hermannstadt. The Rumanians are slowly yielding to the pressure of superior forces of enemy artillery and infantry.

The Rumanians have advanced in the Buzeu Valley and have driven the invaders beyond the frontier and have captured Mount Taturumio.

The Austro-Germans have extended their lines in the Rothen-thurm Pass and have secured three hundred and fifty prisoners.

Galician Front.
Petrograd, Nov. 4.—East of Kovel and southeast of Lemberg severe battles are raging. The Russians have re-occupied portions of the trenches which they recently lost on the Stokhod river and have driven the enemy back at several places.

Berlin announces that the Russians made seven attacks against the Austrian positions but were repelled on each occasion.

Italian Front.
Rome, Nov. 4.—From Gorizia to the Adriatic the Italians have maintained their previous gains and have had further successes. They have gained additional points of vantage and have captured thirty-five hundred more prisoners.

COLONEL MORFITT MAY SUCCEED R. B. BENNETT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Calgary, Nov. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Morfitt has been instructed to return to Canada from overseas service. It is understood that he is being brought back for the purpose of succeeding R. B. Bennett as director of recruiting in Alberta.

SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, November 5th.
Sun rises 8:10 a. m.
Sun sets 5:10 p. m.
Low water ... 3:29 a. m. Ht. 6.6
High water ... 9:50 a. m. Ht. 18.9
Low water ... 4:20 p. m. Ht. 5.7
High water ... 10:12 p. m. Ht. 18.0
Monday, November 6th
Sun rises 8:12 a. m.
Sun sets 5:8 p. m.
Low water ... 4:24 a. m. Ht. 6.8
High water ... 10:35 a. m. Ht. 19.9
Low water ... 5:10 p. m. Ht. 5.3
High water ... 11:9 p. m. Ht. 18.6
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Nov. 4.—A syndicate in the United States has completed negotiations for the advancing to Russia of fifty million dollars at five and a half per cent. interest.

BREWSTER REALISES HIS RESPONSIBILITIES

Vancouver Liberals gave a great reception to H. C. Brewster, the premier-elect, in the Vancouver Hotel on Tuesday evening. After the six Vancouver candidates had shaken hands with the thousand guests, a high class musical program was rendered and short speeches were made by the five successful Liberals and by "Pat" Donnelly, who just missed being elected. Mr. Donnelly said he was satisfied with the result. He recognized that individual aspirations must be subordinate to the welfare of the community. This sportsmanlike remark evoked great applause.

Premier-elect Brewster was given a great reception, and said that it was evident that the elections had resulted in the people being properly represented. He praised the attitude of Mr. Donnelly, and said that the interests of the country were bigger than the interests of any individual.

"With the honor conferred upon us," said the Premier-elect, "goes responsibility, and we expect your support as long as we do right and no longer."

Mr. Brewster went on to say that the new government was confronted with two very unpopular things in the province.

On the question of patronage Mr. Brewster took a decided stand. He said that a section of the press was quoting him on this matter, and hoped he would live up to his statement that there would be no patronage. This, argued Mr. Brewster, was an indication that this section was fearing the loss of the pap-fed Bowser government. This section also expected him to establish a coalition government so as to show no partisanship.

Mr. Brewster was very definite in reiterating his intention to abolish patronage.

"If the abolition of patronage is going to split the Liberal party, then I am going to ask others, outside the Liberal party, to stand behind me. But we are not going to split the party. I have the greatest confidence in the members you have elected to support me. We are but the directors and you are the shareholders. We want your criticism if we are wrong, and if we are not going to have Mr. Donnelly with us then we will be glad to have Mr. Bowser to criticise our acts.

"But the day of the silent vote in the caucus and the passing of legislation behind closed doors is forever gone," he said.

Mr. Brewster closed with a stirring reference to the work devolving upon people in British Columbia to look after the dependents of those gone to the front and the men who return.

"We must make this a good place for returned men," he said, "and if we don't look after their dependents we are not worthy of the protection they are giving."

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.



THE RESULT OF A SINGLE FRENCH SMASH AGAINST VERDUN LINES. — The shaded area includes the whole gain made by the Germans since the beginning of their Verdun offensive. The darker shaded area indicates the area regained by the French in one smashing blow delivered recently. As the dot-and-dash line shows the German frontier after the first eight days of their offensive it is evident that the French gained back on the east of the Meuse practically the whole ground they lost after those first eight days.

DONALD D. BROKE ADRIFT IN SOUND

The barge Donald D., of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, which left here recently in tow of the tug Dola, bound for Vancouver, has broken adrift in Queen Charlotte Sound, off Cape Calvert. The Prince John, north-bound, rescued the crew of six men but was unable to get a line aboard the barge, owing to the heavy sea. The Dola is supposed to be quite safe, having been at Alert Bay for coal at the time of the mishap. There is a possibility that the Donald D. may be carried out to sea if the present high wind holds. The Prince John with the rescued men on board will arrive here this evening.

SURPLUS OFFICERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, November 4.—General Steele has been appointed president of a Canadian service board for the purpose of locating surplus Canadian senior officers.

There has been considerable trouble because of the fact that there are in England more Canadian Brigadiers, etc., than there is any room or need for, and, evidently, there is to be a sorting out process adopted. General Steele is one of Canada's foremost soldiers, and has seen active service in South Africa as well as in the present war.

IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR LOADING OIL REQUIRED

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, the question of improving the facilities for supplying halibut schooners with oil fuel was discussed. Mr. Woodland explained that delay often occurred because of the fact that a customs officer had to be on hand before a vessel started taking in fuel and it was not always possible for an officer to be there at the moment required. An endeavor will be made to have arrangements made whereby a vessel may start taking in oil immediately it lands at the wharf and a clearance made afterwards.

BORDEN WILL ASK FOR FURTHER EXTENSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, the Federal minister, has informed Toronto Conservatives that he came direct from a meeting of the cabinet where it had been decided to seek an extension of the life of the present parliament.

MISS LOIS KINKADE AND GEO. W. NICKERSON WED

At 11:10 this morning, Miss Lois Margaret Kinkade, daughter of Mrs. Ella Kinkade, 512 Tatlow Street, was united in marriage with Mr. George W. Nickerson, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McGraw in the presence of a gathering of friends of the bride and bridegroom, both of whom are old timers of Prince Rupert and deservedly popular with all. The bride wore a travelling costume and the happy couple left immediately for the depot where they entrained for Winnipeg. There was a large gathering of friends at the train to wish them all good luck and a long and happy journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson hope to return to Prince Rupert in the spring.

NEW BRUNSWICK KILTIES

The Fredericton Daily Gleaner devotes best part of a page to the description of a dinner given by the New Brunswick Kilties, to which Lieut. Percy F. Godenrath, formerly of Prince Rupert, is attached. The Kilties wear the colors of the McLeans of Dhuart, one of the most famous branches of that famous family. The menu savored of the trenches, at least in name, the Haggis, which was introduced with full Highland honors, being termed "the tank", while there were "whizz bang" fritters; "trench muck" sauce; turkey with "hand grenade dressing", and "shrapnel" sauce, and so on. The ranks of the Kilties are filling up rapidly and the boys seem to be very enthusiastic.

WILL D. LLOYD GEORGE SIT AT SIR SAM'S FEET?

If David Lloyd George, British Minister for War, will sit learningly at the feet of General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia for Canada, he will "increase the efficiency of his department fifty per cent."

Honorary Colonel James L. Hughes told the audience all about it at Trinity Methodist Church last night. Lloyd George, said brother Jim, "has got to get rid of a great deal of the old red tape in the administration of his department. We have none left in our country. The present Minister of Militia has put red tape where it belongs. I remember an occasion when I was in his office at Ottawa. He summoned a subordinate to his desk, and said to him: 'I told you seven months and a half ago to have repairs made to a drillshed in Vancouver, British Columbia. What about it?'

"I Will Deal With Them."

The official began to explain. The Finance Department, he said, had held it up, and he produced some correspondence over two inches thick. The Minister took the correspondence and threw it into the fire. 'If any department, Finance Department, or any other, tries to hold up any order of mine,' declared the Minister, 'I will deal with them. In the meantime if my order is not carried out within three weeks there will be another man to take your place.'

"Lloyd George," concludes the Honorary Colonel "Jim" Hughes, after his recital of General Sam Hughes, achievement, "has got to make and is going to make just such changes in his department."

—Globe.

Christian Science Society services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 noon. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Hays Building, 245 2nd Avenue.

The Board of Trade last evening extended its congratulations to George W. Nickerson, the president, on the occasion of his approaching wedding.

FRENCH STILL ADVANCING ON VERDUN FRONT

Important Positions are Taken—Three German Aeroplanes Brought Down—British Gain on Somme.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Nov. 4.—After occupying Fort Vaux, the French made further advances into the territory occupied by the Germans and gained control of important commanding positions. In a series of aerial encounters over this front yesterday the enemy lost three aeroplanes.

Somme Front.

London, Nov. 4.—The British, on the northern section of the Somme front, have made further gains, capturing a German trench at Gueudecourt. The German trenches in the Arras region were also raided by British storming parties last night.

In Macedonia.

Along the Struma, where the Allied forces have been steadily nibbling at the Bulgarian and German defences, several enemy patrols were ambushed and prisoners secured.

The Deutschland.

New London, Nov. 4.—Captain Koenig, of the German submarine Deutschland, which is loading rubber and hospital supplies here, states that the German armored submarine U 57, a sister ship of the U 53, will convey the Deutschland across the Atlantic on her return journey.

SOCIAL EVENING

The young folks of the Methodist Church gave a most enjoyable entertainment in the church rooms on Thursday evening, when Joseph Roberts presided over a large attendance, which included many of the men from the dry-dock. The musical program included a pianoforte solo by Miss Ruby Dimmick; vocal solos by Miss Beatrice Killen and Miss Tallender; a reading by Joseph Roberts and musical selections by Mr. Phim, a visitor in town. The various items were much enjoyed and heartily applauded. The ladies supplied refreshments.

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.

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