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## TERRIBLE AUTO DISASTER AT VANCOUVER

### BRITISH GAINS ON SOMME FRONT --- PEACE MEETING IS BROKEN UP AT CARDIFF

#### NINE DIED WHEN AUTO PLUNGED IN THE FRASER

Ladner-Vancouver Stage Burst Through Gates and Dived into Draw—Another Accident.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—Nine people perished on Saturday night in what is described as the worst auto accident which has ever occurred in the vicinity of Vancouver. The auto stage, plying between Ladner and Vancouver, plunged in the North Arm of the Fraser River at South Vancouver, bursting through the gate guarding the draw. Warning lights were lit at the time. The following bodies have been recovered: Mrs. A. W. Evans, North Vancouver; Laura Evans, aged 12, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Evans; W. H. Walker, engineer, Vancouver, George Smith, the driver of the ill-fated stage, South Vancouver; John Marshall, North Vernon, Wash.; Frank Keene, Vancouver; Kenneth Ritchie, Ladner, and an unidentified Chinaman. The missing are: Arnold Wilcox, Ladner, and possibly two others.

The rescued are: Muriel Evans, aged 10, daughter of Mrs. Evans; Thomas Shortreed, Edmonds, B. C., and Henry Hutchinson, Vancouver.

#### Another Accident.

While rushing to a trivial fire, the auto hose wagon collided with an automobile and then crashed head-on into a street car on Main Street. Seven were injured, two dangerously.

#### GOVERNOR-GENERAL ARRIVES IN CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Halifax, Nov. 13.—The Duke of Devonshire has arrived and has been sworn in as Governor-General of Canada.

#### ROCK SLIDE

Yesterday afternoon there was quite a rock slide on the railroad track just beyond the Rupert Marine wharf, over a ton of rock slipping down from the sidehill. A gang of men was put to work and the big boulders broken up and the track cleared.

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#### GERMAN STEEL WORKS BOMBED BY OUR AIRMEN

Three German Machines Brought Down—British Gains at Courcellette—Serbian Successes.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Nov. 13.—Seventeen British aeroplanes bombarded the German steel works at Fockeling. A thousand kilograms of projectiles were dropped on the buildings and several explosions and fires were observed. Three enemy machines, which tried to drive off the British aviators, were destroyed.

#### German Air Attack.

Amiens has been bombarded by German aviators and nine civilians killed and twenty-seven injured.

#### British Success.

London, Nov. 13.—In face of a terrific barrage of fire, British troops last night advanced and captured the eastern portion of the Regina trench at Courcellette. Berlin despatches state that the British forces succeeded in penetrating the advanced German trenches north of Courcellette.

#### Serbian Success.

Serbian troops, in a series of attacks north of the Cerna, on the Macedonian front, have entered Polog and have captured six hundred prisoners. The Serbians were completely successful in their attacks on the Bulgarian positions.

#### GERMANS HATE WILSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—According to German newspapers, President Wilson is the most hated man in Germany.

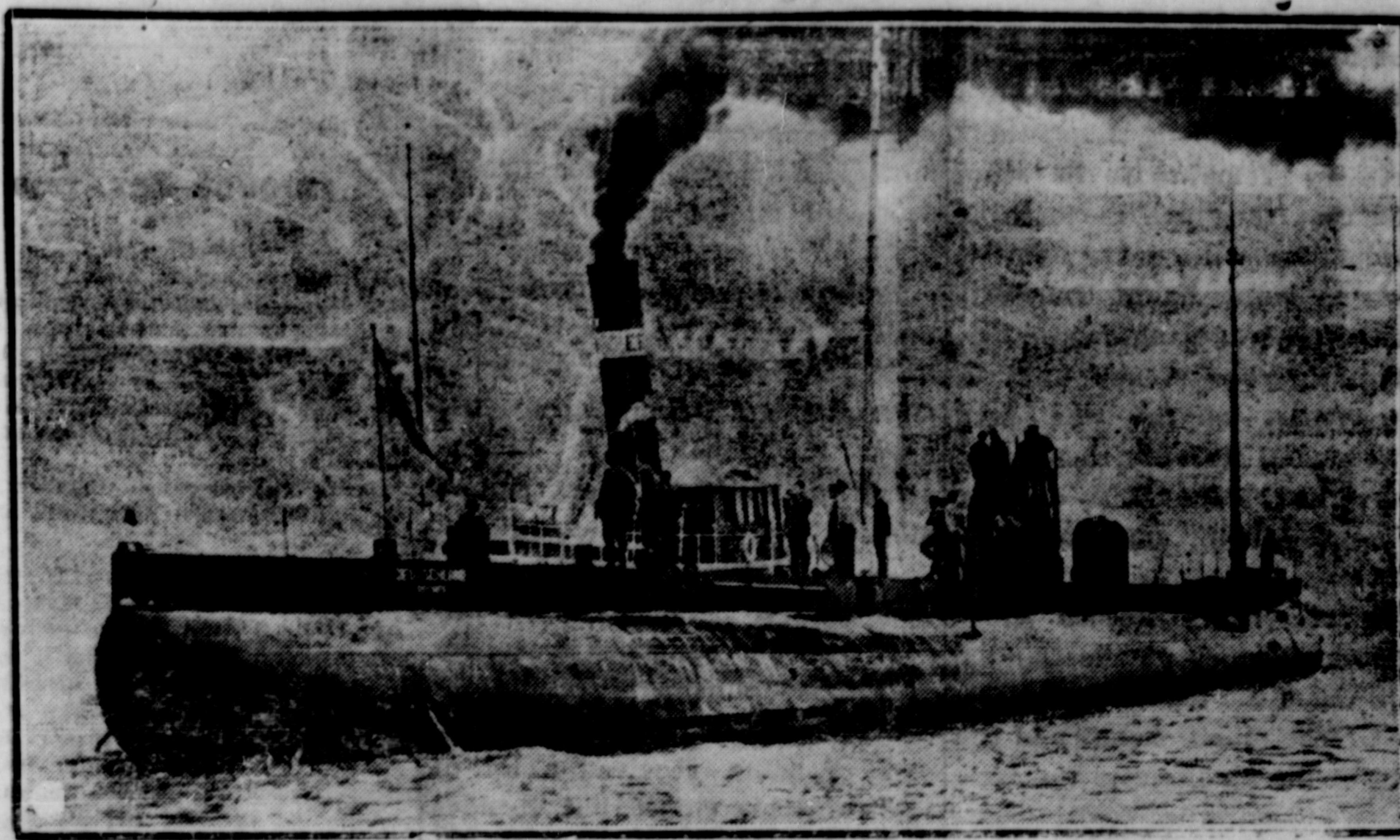
#### J. J. ANDERSON MISSING FROM HUNTING PARTY

Jack Anderson, driver with the Pioneer Laundry Company, who went out hunting with some friends yesterday morning, is missing. They left town about six o'clock and went up McNicholl Creek. About 8 o'clock they separated on the Georgetown trail with an arrangement that they return to the beach at 4:30 in the afternoon. His two friends returned and waited until 7:30 in the evening but Anderson did not turn up. The boys returned to town and then about nine o'clock went out to search for him. They were out until midnight but could find no trace of the missing man. This morning a larger party went out and a rigid search is being made.

#### Later.

The search party returned about noon along with the missing man, who had come out to the beach at a point further along than was agreed upon. Jack is none the worse for his night's outing and had the satisfaction of bringing home a deer with him.

O. Hewitt came in from Atlin on the Princess Sophia yesterday.



**GERMAN SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND**—Which is now ready to leave for home with a cargo of crude rubber, nickel, zinc and silver. The silver was shipped across the continent from San Francisco and is valued at \$150,000. In the picture the Deutschland is lying alongside the tug which met her off the Virginia Capes.

#### ANOTHER INEFFECTIVE BORDEN COMMISSION

Ottawa, November 10.—The chances are that many Canadian citizens will experience the high cost of dying before the Borden government reaches a solution of the high cost of living. In fact, a solution is the last thing the Borden government wants to reach. Too many of their cold storage friends are on the wrong side of the question.

The high cost of living is at least five years old, although it has become much more acute within the last two years. The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it will be remembered, went out of office in September, 1911, trying to do something that would stem the increased prices. Unfortunately for the Canadian consumers, the pork packers, the cold storage operators and the food usurers of one kind and another rallied around the old flag—useful old flag that—and defeated the benevolent intentions of the Liberal party. Since then there has been absolutely nothing to keep the high cost of living in order. The forestaller has had his own greedy way. The Borden government has not even attempted to make him be good.

Of course the government has been investigating. Investigating is one of the best and most frequent things it does. But is never a great hurry about these investigations. Let it be thorough. Slow and sure like the tortoise—or better still like the snail, or even better than that, like the glacier that moves perhaps a foot a year. And then after all the facts have been dug up and put back again, if they are too bad

or shifted into the report, if they are only half good, why bury the report for another two years and let it go at that.

This is what the government did with the High Cost of Living report compiled by Mr. Coates of the Labor Bureau. It took two years to get it together and another year for the book to reach the binding stage. A wonderful mass of statistics it was, but the conclusions were vague. The government did not want any morals pointed. It rather leaned to the theory that it was the cost of high living that was being reported on. Being issued under Tory auspices the report of course said nothing about the effect on the high cost of living of a forty per cent. tariff, with an anti-British preference to aggravate the difficulty. How could the report say anything about it? To do so would have been to blaspheme the fundamental doctrines of the Borden government. No matter how high the cost of living goes, you can always depend on it that the tariff will be higher so long as the Borden government is in power. There's no telling where it will be by the end of this year. In two years it has shot up fifteen per cent. By the law of averages we ought to have by the end of 1916—a forty-seven per cent. tariff and then some. Giving the tariff another squeeze is safer than taking it out of the shell profiteers. The people are used to it—long experience has taught them to grin and bear it. But the shell moguls—well they know how to kick.

Yes, next to milking the tariff, investigating the high cost of living is the best thing the Borden government does. It is willing to

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#### TORY NEWSPAPERS ELECTING CABINET

The Tory press in the south continues to "assist" Mr. Brewster in the selection of his cabinet and repeated reports are being published as to the probable appointments, each one carefully leaving out the name of M. A. Macdonald, the senior member for Vancouver. The following is the latest list published in Vancouver this morning: Premier and Minister of Finance, H. C. Brewster, Attorney-General, J. W. DeB. Farris; Minister of Public Works, Ralph Smith; Minister of Mines, J. E. Thompson, of Grand Forks; Minister of Lands, T. D. Pattullo, Prince Rupert; Minister of Agriculture, John Oliver; Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, Dr. King, of Cranbrook; President of the Council, William Sloan, Nanaimo, and Speaker, John Keane, of Kaslo. The message also states that Mr. Bowser will resign at the end of this week.

To all these forecasts, Mr. Brewster has repeatedly replied that he has nothing to say and he describes the latest attempts to name his cabinet as "piffle." "Certain Tory newspapers seem to be doing their best to interfere in the cabinet appointments by veiled suggestions," said Mr. Brewster in an interview. He repeats that he will not make his cabinet known until the Lieutenant-Governor has called upon him to form a government.

Mr. Bowser says that he will not resign until the certificates of the soldiers' votes have been returned. As Sir Richard did not mail these until Nov. 6th, and mail is taking about twenty days from London, Mr. Bowser will probably hang on until the end of this month and the new government will not take office until the beginning of December.

#### INDIAN CONVICTED OF MURDERING RANCHER

(Special to The Daily News.)

New Westminster, Nov. 13.—Frank Jones, an Indian, has been convicted of the murder of Gus Hall, a rancher at Popeum. He will be hanged on January 17th.

#### WELSH PEOPLE WANT NO PEACE MEETINGS HELD

Meeting at Cardiff Broken up by Patriotic Crowd—Speaker is Dragged From Off the Platform.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 13.—A conference in favor of the opening of peace negotiations, arranged under the auspices of the National Council of Liberties, was held here on Saturday evening.

The meeting was broken up by a crowd of several thousand patriotic demonstrators. James H. Thomas and Ramsay MacDonald, members of the House of Commons, made speeches but when Thomas attempted to rally his forces when the crowd became troublesome, he was unceremoniously dragged from the platform. The crowd obtained full possession of the hall and waved flags and sang "God Save the King."

#### Clearance Refused.

New London, Conn., Nov. 13.—Deputy Collector of Customs Comstock has refused clearance papers to Captain Koenig, of the German submarine Deutschland. The crew is ashore.

#### Sydney Coal Strike.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 13.—The coal strike is still unsettled and thirty steamers are tied up in Sydney harbor alone. Trains are running on reduced services and many factories have been closed down.

#### SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CONCERT ON TUESDAY

Tomorrow evening in the Westholme Theatre, the school children of the city will give a concert the proceeds of which will go to feed the children of stricken Belgium. Those who witnessed the performance of the school children last year will not miss this great event tomorrow evening, and others should make a point of being present. The object is worthy and the entertainment provided will be something out of the ordinary.

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