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ANCRE VICTORY GREATER THAN SUPPOSED

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THOUSANDS OF GERMANS STILL SURRENDERING

Ancre Victory Much Greater Than at First Supposed—The British Took Germans Completely By Surprise.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Haig's Headquarters, Nov. 18.—The importance of the British victory along the Ancre is becoming hourly more apparent. The real significance of this most decisive engagement since the prolonged trench warfare began is just beginning to loom up, as thousands of prisoners, in addition to the thousands already accounted for, begin to come in. According to reports received from British transport officers, thousands are now en route for the British bases.

The weather on the Somme front is now intensely cold, and frost has set in following the fog in which the great movement was carried out. The Canadians are now engaged in strengthening their trenches for winter occupancy.

The most amazing part of Haig's drive is that the Germans seem to have been taken entirely by surprise. They were evidently relying upon the natural strength of their position and had never thought for a moment that the British could successfully attack them. A dense fog added to their bewilderment and the British infantry was right on top of them before they realized what was happening. The German leaders tried to rally their men but the British charged with such determination that their momentum carried them right through the first line positions. It is not impossible that this big victory may lead to a general drawing in of the German lines along this section of the front.

COLLISION BETWEEN DEUTSCHLAND AND TUG

(Special to The Daily News.)

New London, Nov. 18.—The Federal authorities are investigating a collision which occurred between the German submarine Deutschland and a tug-boat which was conveying her out of the harbor on her return voyage across the Atlantic. The vessels collided violently and the tug sank almost immediately, five of her crew being drowned, and the captain alone saved.

The Deutschland was damaged and has returned to port for a thorough examination and repairs.

LIBERALS FAVOR EQUAL PENSIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Eastern Ontario Liberal Convention concluded with the passing of a resolution recommending that equal pensions be granted to all Canadian soldiers irrespective of rank.

ALLIES MARCH ON MONASTIR THROUGH SNOW

Bulgarian Stronghold Expected to Fall Shortly—Serbians Have Taken Nearly Four Thousand.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Saloniki, Nov. 18.—The French and Russian troops advancing towards Monastir have captured the villages of Velushina, Parrodin, and Jabyani. The Serbians, since November 10th, have captured 3,900 prisoners and 24 guns.

Nearing Monastir.

London, Nov. 18.—Fresh information received shows that the French, Italian, Russian, Serbian and British forces on the Macedonian front are making victorious progress and that they are fighting their way through fog, snow, sleet and mud towards their goal. It is predicted that Monastir will fall within three days.

Russians Congratulated.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The governments of the Entente Allies have addressed a message to the Russians expressing the liveliest satisfaction at the protest made against the Hun pretensions in Poland.

SPLendid SHOWING AT DRUM LUMMON MINE

W. Porteous Sloan, president of the Drum Lummon Company, which is doing extensive development work on its properties on Douglas Channel, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Sloan is not only enthusiastic over the prospects of the property in which he is interested, and which is showing values far beyond early expectations, but is full of enthusiasm in regard to the mining future of the northern portion of the coast.

The Drum Lummon property was recently visited by Donald G. Campbell, E. M., a prominent mining man of Seattle, who expressed himself as surprised at the body of ore which had been uncovered in the 400-foot tunnel which the company has driven, and he anticipates that in time the Drum Lummon properties will rank with the Britannia and the Granby mines as coast producers. The formation of the rock and the ore bodies, though of a higher grade than the Britannia mines, is much the same. The surface ores are largely bornite, while the mineralization extends to the country rock. The ore bodies are from two to twenty feet in width. Much development work has been done, says Mr. Sloan, and it has been carried out economically.

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.



MAP OF STRUMA FRONT

The towns shown on this map between the Struma River and the railway have been mostly taken by the British, the latest being Barakli-Djuma, southwest of Demirhissar, the latter town being the immediate objective.

SIR SAM CARRIES CANADA'S BURDENS

The following account in the Toronto Globe of a meeting held in Toronto two days before the Hughes-Borden burst-up makes rather interesting reading now:

Glowing glorification of Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's Minister of Militia, was the dominant note at the Orange Patriotic Night, held under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 140 in Victoria Hall last evening. "Kitchener's task in the war," declared Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, in epitomizing the tributes, "was no greater than that of Sir Sam Hughes. Kitchener was a great man in the Empire; so is Sir Sam Hughes."

Hon. A. E. Kemp presided, and on the platform were Hon. Dr. Pyne, Captain William Crawford, Hon. Thomas Crawford, Mayor Church, William Lee, Fred Dane, Frank Somers, Dr. Chas. Sheard, Colonel P. Guthrie, A. A. Gray, Hon. Col. J. L. Hughes, Canon Dixon, Rev. C. E. Perry, and others.

"Long Live Sir Sam."

"Sir Sam Hughes' name," declared Dr. Sheard, "is forever immortalized and honored. He is one of the greatest men in the Dominion, and his name will live in history the longest. As for the editor of The Globe and the editor of The Telegram, they carry no weight with independent thinking men. I have no time for the miserable, contemptible, carping curs snapping at a big man's heels. Criticism from such sources is praise indeed. I like to read The Globe's editorials: 'Your King and Country need you—now,' accompanied by the meanest articles by the meanest writers who ever dipped dirty pens in the bitterest gall whenever they write about Sir Sam Hughes, and the same editorial pages shed tears over rampant renegades who ought to be shot. I'll take the editor of The Globe and the editor of The Telegram together any time, take them right out before the intelligent and independent public, and we'll see who carries the weight of the public mind. I have no patience with men who sneer at a great

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CONTINENTAL TRUST CASE IS DISMISSED

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Morrison dismissed the case of McGregor v. Naden, Pattullo and McCaffery, immediately counsel concluded summing up the evidence. The following was his Lordship's statement:

"In regard to the suit, McGregor v. Naden, Pattullo and McCaffery, I have followed the evidence very closely, and think that I have grasped the drift of the case and of the evidence, and I see no good reason why I should reserve my decision. I feel that I would not be advantaged any by going over the evidence in transcript. It is not complicated and the interests involved are not extensive.

"Having regard to the plaintiff and his contentions, deriving my view from his appearance and his way of giving evidence; having regard to the scope of the defendant's concern; the opportunity the plaintiff had of getting information; his subsequent relationship with Wilson, coupled with the financial crises in Vancouver, and the effect thereof on the plaintiff's finances, I am of the opinion that the plaintiff relied in no way upon anything the defendants may have told him. Any representations, or alleged representations, were, in my opinion, not relied upon by the plaintiff. He relied upon his own investigation.

"With regard to the statement, it at least put him on his guard, assuming that that statement, as has been said by several witnesses, was merely a bare statement, indicating barely the situation. There is no evidence at all that the defendants in any way hampered the plaintiff or put any obstacles in his way.

"If this statement had been taken down to Vancouver by Mr. McCaffery, and given to the plaintiff in the interview, and Mr. McCaffery had supplemented the statement verbally, describing the affairs of the company as being better than they were, and the plaintiff had relied on that; having regard to the distance of the company from Vancouver, and the lack of opportunity to investigate on the part of the plaintiff; then, if he had gone into the matter and parted with his money innocently, there would have been something to say in support of his case. But Mr. McCaffery said he had no statement; had no memorandum, but spoke only from memory. Mr. McGregor was not an inexperienced man. He was a stock broker, and, with all due deference to that profession, that is a profession in which men are always at arm's length, and, in a matter of this kind, and under the circumstances, McGregor did what a prudent stock broker should do. He came to Prince Rupert and was left in the office of the company. It seems to me that McGregor had it all his own way. I cannot see where McGregor was misled.

"As to the opinions of the men as to the solvency of the com-

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CROWN PRINCESS OF SWEDEN

Daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Princess Patricia's sister recently presented the Crown Prince with another son, their fourth son and fifth child.

CAPT. JACK HARSTONE IS AWARDED THE D.S.O.

Captain John B. Harstone has been awarded the D. S. O. for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle. The following is the official notice of the deed which earned him the coveted honor: "He led his company with great dash in attack and when he lost touch with his battalion commander he assumed command of all the troops around him and consolidated the division and organized the defence, all under heavy fire."

Captain "Jack" Harstone was well known in Prince Rupert in the early days, having been a contractor on the G. T. P. construction work. He is a son of R. B. Harstone, Port Arthur, Ont.

POKER GAME WAS VERY RUDELY INTERRUPTED

The sequel to a gambling raid carried out by officers Baily and Adams on the morning of the 15th was heard in the police court this morning when Magistrate Carss fined John Peters \$20 for running the house and Joe Smith, John Gurvich, R. Malkou, John Kavalot and Pete Pavich \$7 each for being in a gambling house.

It seems that the officers rudely interrupted a very interesting game of poker and one poor fellow had to ditch a "full house." The magistrate warned them that they had been leniently dealt with and that any others coming up on a similar charge would be much more severely dealt with.

...CRUITING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—R. B. Bennett, M. P., admits the difficulty of securing an inventory of the man power of Canada but is hopeful that it can be done if every Canadian co-operates.

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.

FRENCH AIRMAN DISTURBED THE CITY OF MUNICH

Aviator Travelled across Germany into Italy—Many Air Combats on Western Front—Loos Bombarded.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Nov. 18.—A French aviator travelled alone from Paris right over the territory of the enemy and across the Alps into Italy, a distance of 435 miles without a break.

While travelling over Bavaria, he dropped bombs on Munich, the capital of this German province, in retaliation for the recent German air attack upon Amiens, in which several civilians were killed.

Many Air Fights.

There was comparative quiet along the western front last night, but there were fifty-four aerial engagements yesterday between British and French and the German aviators.

Loos Attacked.

British aeroplanes bombarded the German trenches at Loos and Rulluch and brought down five enemy machines. Three German planes were damaged and the British lost three.

Seaplane Attacks.

London, Nov. 18.—British naval aeroplanes and seaplanes successfully raided the docks and shipping at Ostend and Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast. All returned safely.

More Deportations.

The Germans are reported to be arranging for the deportation of three hundred thousand Belgians into Germany.

HON. J. S. DUFF DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario government, has died of heart failure. Mr. Duff had a son killed at the front two weeks ago.

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