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## KUROPATKIN TO LEAD RUSSIANS IN BALKANS

### ROUMANIA REFUSES PASSAGE TO GERMAN WARSHIPS -- SERBS RETREAT SAFELY

#### RIVER DANUBE IS CLOSED TO HUN GUNBOATS

Roumania Refuses to Allow Germans to use Danube—Bulgars Abandon Their Attack On Monastir.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 27.—The Roumanian government has refused to permit Austro-German gunboats to sail down the Danube toward Galatz in order to menace the Russian concentration camps in southern Bessarabia.

The German gunboats must have been brought right across Europe by river and canal, as was outlined in the article on the Danube in the Daily News of November 15th.

#### Monastir Attack Abandoned.

The Bulgarians have abandoned their attack on Monastir and are concentrating their forces for an effort to cope with the big advance being carried out along the Vardar river by the Franco-British forces.

#### Greek Demobilization.

Greece has consented to a partial remobilization and will withdraw her troops from Saloniki on a plea of relieving the financial strain.

#### RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross sale held in Mrs. Demers' store yesterday again demonstrated the keen interest that is being taken in the welfare of our soldiers by the folks at home. The sum of \$46.20 was realized. Mrs. Seymour Wright and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the ladies in charge, desire to thank Mrs. Demers for the use of her store and also all who helped to make the day a success.

The half-ton of coal donated by the Pacific Transfer Co. was won by Joe Scott, Sr., the cake by the tug B. C. Boy went to Mrs. Arnold. The camera given by McRae Bros. and the pillow by Mrs. Frank Bowness, will be drawn for next week.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

DEMERS' Sale will continue until December 24th. The drawing for the \$25 in gold will take place Xmas Eve. A 20 per cent. discount in your Xmas shopping ought to be a consideration this year, besides a chance on every dollar to win \$25. 277-8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, the parents of Mrs. G. A. Woodland, arrived from Truro, Nova Scotia, on the May yesterday. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Woodland for some months.



Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 1021f.

#### KUROPATKIN WILL COMMAND THE RUSSIANS

Interest Centred on Russian Movements in the Balkans—Main Army May Attack via The Danube.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 27.—Interest is centred in the new Russian army. It is reported that General Kuropatkin will be in command. The main army will attack either up the Danube or through Roumania from Bessarabia.

Smaller armies from Odessa and Sebastopol will attack the Bulgarian and Turkish coasts.

General Kuropatkin is known as Russia's Kitchener, and there is said to be much similarity between the Russian general and the British war secretary. Kuropatkin is not only a brilliant soldier, but a great commander, administrator and strategist.

He is the son of a small Russian merchant, and first distinguished himself in Turkestan, rising by force of genius to be Russian minister of war. At the outbreak of the war with Japan, he was given command in Manchuria. In retreat before the Japs, he extricated his army in the most skilful manner.

#### DRAMA AND COMEDY AT WESTHOLME THEA.

"A Siren of Corsica," the three-act drama at the Westholme tonight, is remarkable for its elaborate staging, particularly of the scenes around Monte Carlo. The gowns displayed should certainly catch the eye and hold the interest of every lady. The story is one of retribution and coincidence, and is very intense, especially towards the close when the wronged American wife makes the trip to Monte Carlo to trace the lady who had captivated her husband.

Billy Quirk in "A Bride's Attire" provides no end of fun in his efforts to reach the parson's in time for his wedding. The bride is kept waiting while the collar-stud hunt proceeds, and after Billy does get dressed, disaster follows disaster with most comical regularity. Billy eventually does get married, but you must go to the Westholme to see where and how. "The Road O, Strife" is becoming intensely interesting now as the heart of the story is being revealed and it is some story.

#### QUADRA IS HERE

The lighthouse supply ship Quadra arrived in port this morning to load carbide for the recharging of beacons. After taking supplies to the various lighthouses in this vicinity, she will proceed to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Special chicken dinner tomorrow at Royal Cafe, 50 cents.

#### PROHIBITION CARRIED BY NEW FOUNDLANDERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Nov. 27.—Sir Richard McBride, in reply to the petition of the anti-prohibitionists, which carried 33,000 names, stated that the government will solve the question of prohibition itself, without importing legislation from the other provinces.

#### Newfoundland Dry.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 27.—Prohibition has been carried in New Foundland by 25,000 votes to 5,000. The measure becomes effective on January 1st, 1917. Four hundred votes were polled in excess of the forty per cent. of the electorate required to make the vote effective.

#### ENGLISH ACTOR WAS HERO OF AIR FIGHT

W. G. Humble has received a piece of the plane of that German Taube which was brought down near the Canadian trenches at Ploegstreet on October 26th. The hero of that air fight, in which the German pilot was killed, was Robert Lorrain, the famous English actor-aviator.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The school board yesterday agreed to allow six months leave of absence to Miss Tallander to allow her to complete her Normal course. The board also discussed changes in the way of better fire protection. It was decided to connect the schools with the fire hall by phone.

#### NOTICE

The city solicitor and city engineer say my bakery is unsafe, being too near the city hall, and, having condemned the oven, have put me out of action as a baker meantime.

I take this opportunity to thank customers for their patronage. Anyone having bread tickets can have the money refunded.

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Special chicken dinner tomorrow at Royal Cafe, 50 cents.

**SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116 n12.**

#### LIBERAL MEETING

A Liberal meeting will be held in the commodious rooms of the Association, Stork Block, 2nd Avenue, on Friday, evening December 3rd, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

#### SPEAKERS:

MR. G. R. NADEN

Who will particularly deal with Prince Rupert in its relation to the Provincial Government and

MR. FRED STORK

Who will handle the subject of Prince Rupert in its relation to the Dominion Government.

Both of these speakers are thoroughly conversant with their subject, having lived in the city since before incorporation and their addresses should be of very especial interest to many who have since come to the city and who may be unaware of many matters of deep public concern with which the speakers will deal.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

#### MAIN SERBIAN ARMY ESCAPES INTO ALBANIA

Greece Giving Kitchener More Facilities—British Troops are Arriving Daily—Gain Near Bagdad.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 27.—The main Serbian army retreated safely across the border into Albania and Montenegro.

Kitchener has obtained Greek permission to land Allied troops at other ports in the Aegean Sea besides Saloniki, as facilities at Saloniki are so limited that supplies cannot be landed with any speed. The wharf at Saloniki is so small that only about 800 tons can be handled daily.

#### British Reinforcements.

Important British reinforcements are arriving at Saloniki daily.

#### British Success.

The British expedition in Mesopotamia reports a great victory near the ancient city of Bagdad, and the British troops are now encamped on the site of a former Turkish camp.

Thirteen hundred unwounded prisoners were taken and 2,500 wounded. General Townsend, who commands the expedition, continues to advance.

#### ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

The St. Andrew's masquerade ball to be held in St. Andrew's Hall on November 20th, promises to be one of the brightest functions in the annals of this live society. Proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

#### YOUTH MISSING

Pat Fenton, a youth of 22, left Seymour Inlet for Hardy Bay on October 21st in the 30-foot power boat Bertha, and has not been heard of since. Anyone finding trace of the boat should communicate with the city police of Prince Rupert.

The American schooner Tom and Al brought in 95,000 pounds of halibut this morning and the Eagle about 12,000.

#### THEO COLLART HAS HAD SPELL OF FEVER

C. E. Bainter has received a letter from his old partner, Theo. Collart, who left here to take a commission in the Belgian army.

Mr. Collart has had a spell of fever and had rather a narrow squeak. However, he is now convalescent and is looking forward to a month's vacation at Folkestone, England, after which he hopes to return to the front. He was with the Belgian army at Calvados in France.

#### THE EISTEDDFOD WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church last night brought off a form of entertainment entirely new to Prince Rupert. For a first performance of the type of the old Welsh Eisteddfod, it was decidedly creditable to all concerned. The attendance was good and the various competitions brought forth quite an array of talent.

Wm. Manson, M. L. A., presided over the gathering and introduced the competitors. The organ playing was won by Miss Ethel Eason; mezzo-soprano singing, for juniors, by Miss Viola Harvey. In elocution for juniors, Margaret Morgan was awarded the prize. Mrs. Johnson carried off the honors in senior piano playing. In bass singing Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Meth Davis shared the award, while in soprano singing, Mrs. F. S. Wright was successful, and Mrs. McMillin in the contralto division.

The judges were: Elocution, Mrs. Birch; pipe organ, Mrs. Armstrong; piano, Mrs. Armstrong; singing, Mr. Davey and Mr. Ling.

The impromptu speech competition produced lots of amusement. The competitors, Messrs. Roberts, Lindsay, Harry Hanson and A. V. Ling, were brought in; given their subject, and expected to speak for three minutes. Norman Mackintosh was judge and awarded the prize to Mr. Roberts.

In cooking, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Oakley were judges. The following were the awards: Preserved fruits, Gladys Deny; candy, Miss Tallander; pie, Mrs. Woods; bread, Mrs. Viereck; sponge cake, Mrs. Halsey.

In sewing, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Naden were the judges. Mrs. Lancaster won the prize for an apron, and Miss Ruby Dimmick that for knitting.

In painting, Mr. Pierce was judge. Mrs. Klower won the prize for water color and etching, and Mrs. Button the prize for oil painting.

Principal Brady awarded the prizes for literary work. A parody by Mr. Roberts won first prize, while Mrs. Klower carried off the prize for an original poem.

J. J. Laing, travelling auditor for the C. P. R., arrived from the south yesterday, and officially installed J. I. Peters as agent here. J. G. McNab is now district traffic agent for steamships at Vancouver.

#### BOLD AVIATOR BLOWS UP THE ORIENT BRIDGE

Canadians Bring Down Zeppelin In Flanders—Incendiaries Attempt to Fire Gasoline.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 27.—A daring British aviator succeeded in planting a bomb on the famous Orient bridge at Constantinople. The bridge was blown up, cutting off all traffic between Constantinople and Bulgaria.

#### Canadians Get Zeppelin.

The Canadian gunners in Flanders have brought down a Zeppelin.

#### Incendiaries Busy.

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—Incendiaries last night attempted to burn forty thousand barrels of gasoline, contained in forty Standard Oil Company's tanks here.

The watchman extinguished a quantity of blazing waste which he found under the floor of the tank room. The fire alarm was cut earlier in the evening, and the blaze, had it been allowed to get a firm hold, would have threatened the entire factory district.

#### TOP-NOTCH PROGRAM AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The King of the Wire," the three-act Edison photoplay at the Majestic, is one of the most sensational films ever screened. The story is pleasing in itself, while the work of Patricia Beverly, a newspaper reporter, is remarkably clever. The hero of the play is a circus wire specialist, who gives a most daring exhibition in the concluding stages of the piece, carrying Patricia along a telephone wire on his shoulder.

"The Black Diamond Express" is a thrilling railroad drama, including the finest aeroplane scene ever pictured. The comedies are irresistibly funny. "A Quiet Little Game" brought forth peal after peal of laughter last night, while Billie Reeves, in "Queenie of the Nile," simply convulsed the audience. Billie is hired to play Antony to a crazy woman who thinks she is Cleopatra, and Chaplin never looked funnier than Billie does in this comedy. There is not a dull moment in the whole show.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the red conical buoy moored off Fairview beacon, Prince Rupert harbor, will be discontinued on or about December 1st, 1915, without further notice.

F. T. Saunders, Sub-agent.

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