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POLITICAL TURMOIL CONVULSES GERMANY

PRUSSIAN WAR MINISTER ALSO RESIGNS --- FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

ANOTHER THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE RUSSIAN ARMY

IN EASTERN GALICIA RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR VICTORIOUS
ADVANCE AND SHATTER AUSTRO-GERMAN LINES—ALL
THE ENEMY COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED—
THE DRIVE SLOWS DOWN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 16.—Russia's victorious troops made a further advance in Eastern Galicia, where the Austro-German lines were shattered by Korniloff's drive. The Russians captured the village of Novica, southwest of Kalusz. Two German counter attacks in an attempt to dislodge the Russians from Kalusz were repulsed. Elsewhere on the Russo-Galician front the situation is unchanged. Apparently the Russians have paused to gather their forces for a further drive. Germany reports considerable activity at the northern end of the line near Dvinsk and Smorgon. The Russian statement contains nothing indicative of an offensive in that section in prospect.

Make Deserters Fight.

The wives of Russian soldiers, particularly in Central Russia, drag their deserting spouses back to the conscription bureau.

London, July 16.—The French and British armies on the western front are still idle except for local operations. Stiff fighting occurred on Friday night in Belgium near Lembaertzyde. Berlin announces that the British attack broke down with heavy losses. The British reports say that the Germans made a fruitless attack in that sector. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress near St. Quentin and between Craonne and Coucy with indications of the renewal of the bitter struggle for vantage points on the Aisne front.

Italian Front.

Rome, July 16.—Great artillery activity exists between the Adige and Asiatic. On the remainder of the front our guns disturbed the enemy movements. There has been considerable aerial activity throughout the day.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, July 16.—In the west there has been a lively firing engagement throughout the day on the western front, particularly in Western Champagne. In the east on account of a cold rain prevailing, there has been little fighting activity south of the Dniester. Only local Russian attacks which have all been repulsed.

The King and Queen.

London, July 16.—The King has returned from his fourth visit to the front. On this occasion he was accompanied by the Queen.

The Fortunate Dead.

The spectre of hunger is stalking through Germany. "The dead are indeed fortunate," says one neutral writer, regarding the appalling conditions prevailing in the city of Berlin.

WEDDING BELLS

In the Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Edward F. Reneau, of Ketchikan, was married to Miss Ada J. Stephens, of Seattle, by the Rev. W. S. A. Crux, B. A., pastor of the church. After a visit among their friends, the newly-married couple will make their home in Ketchikan, where the groom has a good business.

WESTHOLME TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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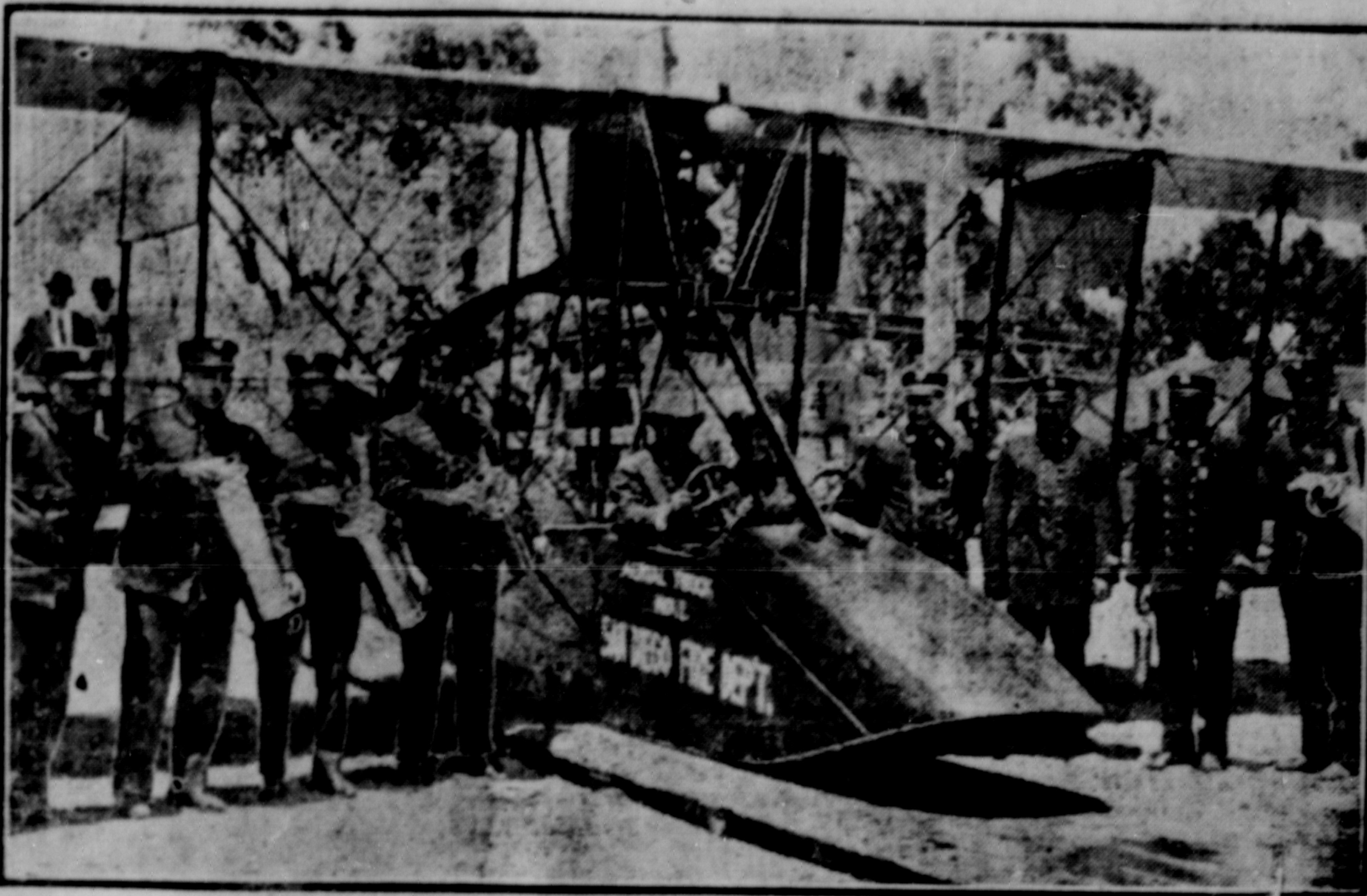
GAZETTE

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

J. W. FLAVELLE DENIES TRUTH OF REPORT FROM H. C. OF L. COMMISSION

The following telegram has been sent by the president of the William Davies Co., Limited, to Sir Robert Borden, prime minister for Canada, with respect to a statement published by the Department of Labor concerning the business of the Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., July 13, 1917.

"Sir Robert Borden, P. C. K., C. M. G., prime minister, Ottawa:—The statements given to the press by the department of Labor and which appear in the morning papers covering the business of the William Davies Co. are grotesquely untruthful, both in the mass and in detail. They evidence a curious admixture of ignorance and malice. I deeply regret the injustice of this attack. I regret it naturally on personal grounds, but even more on public grounds. Bitterness and anger and suspicion are being stirred up against public men, against labor and capital and corporation which, in many instances, have no better support than flippant impudence and ignorance. The pity of it is that this case is that an authorization statement was available and was not consulted. The Department of Finance is furnished with a balance sheet and the profit and loss sheet annually of each firm in Canada, given under the provision of the business tax measure. The statement of the William Davies Co. is and must continue to be furnished to the Department of Finance. These statements are not only audited on behalf of the company but are verified by the accountant of the Department of Finance and are final in authority. The Department of Labor could have consulted these statements and could have procured such further information as they might have desired by application to the general manager of the company and could thus have avoided the grave injustice of an attack based upon absurdly untruthful statements. During its entire history, the William Davies Company has sought for no trade advantage or profit other than could be secured through diligence and attention to its business. If such volume of business has been secured in contrast to others, it has been secured in open competition, free from combination or arrangement or undertaking with other packers or merchants. The company offered to the Imperial authorities at different periods since the outbreak of war to operate to its capacity in bacon products, canned meat products and pork and bean products on a cost and percentage basis, but each time the offer was declined; first for bacon and later for canned meats and pork and beans. The Imperial authorities expressed the desire to purchase in the open market. All army purchases of bacon are made in London. All army purchases of canned meats and pork and beans are made in Canada. Both are made in open and untrammelled competition with the world. The world during the period of the war is confined to the United States and Argentine, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. If it were wrong to secure a share of this and other



FIRST AERIAL FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY IN THE WORLD.—The first aerial fire fighting equipment in the world has been established at San Diego, Cal. There are two 100-h.p. aeroplanes on which powerful fire extinguishers and apparatus are carried. The fire chief pilots one of the machines. Just how the aerial equipment will be used successfully to fight fires is not explained. We rather suspect a joke.

TEMPLE OF HEAVEN BEING BOMBARDED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tientsin, China, July 16.—At daybreak the Republican troops began bombarding the Temple of Heaven, wherein were the headquarters of General Chang Hsun, the commander of the Monarchial forces. The attackers are within a quarter of a mile of the legation quarter of the city. It is believed that the besieged forces will be annihilated before they cease fighting.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Oonah arrived on Saturday with 12,000 lbs. halibut; Doreen, 8,000, and Klatawa, 5,000. The price realized was around 12½ cents. Yesterday, the Venus came in with 6,000 lbs; H. N. R., 4,000; Margalice, 5,000; Clara N., 8,000; Flora Bella, 7,000, and the trawler Carruthers had 110,000 of all sorts of fish for the Cold Storage Company. Yesterday's price was 12½ cents. Today, the Torden-skjold is in with 60,000 lbs.; Malola, 35,000; Fisher, 5,000; J. P. Todd, 19,000; Unimak, 13,000; N. and S., 10,000; Rennell, 5,000; Chief Skugaid, 25,000 lbs. halibut and 50,000 lbs. black cod for the Cold Storage Company. The Mollie G. brought in 32,000 lbs. salmon, which went to the Cold Storage also.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Opera House tonight, there will be displayed for the delectation of the Prince Rupert patrons of the movies a production by the Famous Players entitled "His Sweetheart." This is a comedy-drama, and is one which all will delight in. The plot is a splendid one and is quite interesting. George Beban is the star and he is some actor. There will also be a Gazette showing the latest events.

business under these competitive conditions, the company has been guilty of such wrong and of no other. As this statement was issued by the Department of Labor, I ask you to take such steps as you may think necessary whereby the truthfulness or untruthfulness of these statements can be established."

"J. W. FLAVELLE, President, The William Davies Co., Ltd."

Just arrived, 250 tons of lump coal. Phone 116—Albert & McCaffery.

BIG COPPER STRIKE AT ROCHER DE BOULE

A big strike of ore was made this week on the Rocher de Boule. Reports emanating from reliable sources are to the effect that while working on No. 1 tunnel, a six-foot body of ore was encountered carrying about 5 feet of very rich copper at 180-foot level. The vein has been traced over thirty feet and contains a high percentage of pay ore, and is one of the biggest strikes ever made on the property. The management is highly delighted with the discovery and will reorganize its plant and reconstruct its tramway, to facilitate shipments, which will be commenced without delay. Quite a flurry and a sharp rise in the price of the small amount of Rocher de Boule stock on the market was experienced on the Vancouver exchange when the news reached there of the strike. An added impetus has been given to the mining game on the mountain and faith in quality and quantity of its ore bodies has been rekindled.—The Omineca Miner.

GEORGE CLOTHIER IS MINERAL SURVEYOR

On Wednesday afternoon Geo. A. Clothier received a wire from the Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, notifying him of his appointment as mineral surveyor in district number one, and requesting him to report for duty at the earliest possible date. George left on Friday morning for Prince Rupert en route to Victoria. In making this appointment the minister of mines has been well advised. Mr. Clothier has been in the north for many years and was in the southern part of the province before that. He is well known as an operator and an engineer. He also possesses all the qualifications for the successful performance of his duties. Mr. Clothier's many friends in this district extend congratulations.—Omineca Herald.

The Prince Rupert Cadets returned to the city last evening after having spent their holidays in Terrace. They all looked happy and healthy, although they claimed that the flies and heat were rather severe on them. The people of Terrace had been extremely kind to them, which added greatly to their pleasure.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.

THOUSAND MEN WANTED FOR TEN MONTHS' WORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Pittsburg, July 16.—The Westinghouse Company are seeking for a thousand men who are willing to sign an agreement to enter a new plant for the manufacture of war munitions by a secret process. They will require to be imprisoned for the whole ten months and all communication from the outside will be shut off. It is believed that the plant will turn out in large quantities one of the latest inventions of Edison.

EXCITING FIRE ON BEACH PLACE

On Saturday afternoon, there was an alarm of fire from the west end of the city. The fire department were soon on the scene, when they found that the building in danger was the two-storey dwelling on Beach Place, belonging to the Anglican Synod. The fire had taken a good hold of the roof, which was blazing furiously. It had evidently been caused by a spark landing on the dry shingles, which the strong breeze prevailing had fanned into a blaze. Both flats were occupied, one tenant having moved in only the day previous.

Fortunately, all the furniture belonging to the tenants was got out safely, and soon the department had the outbreak under control. The height of the roof from the ground caused a little difficulty, but that was overcome. The building was one of the oldest in the city. It was the old church building, which used to be located on Rupert Road, in the old days, and was moved to its present location.

The loss is covered by insurance.

SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 16.—The British transport Armadale, 6,153 tons gross, was sunk in the Atlantic on June 27. Six soldiers were killed.

The British battleship Vanguard, 19,250 tons, blew up from an internal explosion. Over seven hundred of the ship's complement perished.

RETAIL CLERKS

You must attend the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, as there is only one meeting this month.

For dressed lumber of all kinds—Albert & McCaffery. Phone 116.

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN GERMANY

Hollweg's Successor is Bureau-
crat of Old Type—Prussian
War Minister Resigns
—Peace Clamor.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 16.—A great political turmoil has been convulsing Germany ever since Russia's first startling success. The resumption of the offensive has culminated for the present in the resignation of Bethman-Hollweg, the Chancellor, but all indications serve to show that his resignation is far from being the last act of the drama. It is but the beginning of far-reaching developments which are bound to affect the fabric of the German Empire and will have a momentous consequence upon the progress of the war. Dr. George Michael is succeeding Hollweg. He is a Bureau-cratic of the old type, whose appointment can be scarcely regarded as promising much in the direction of the Parliamentarization of Germany.

War Minister Resigns.

The Tagliche Rundschau says that Hollweg's resignation has been accepted. General von Stein, the Prussian Minister of War, who has been a bitter opponent of peace without annexations and indemnities, has resigned. The peace clamor is growing throughout Germany and Austria. The rumor that the Kaiser has abdicated in favor of his son Joachim is not believed.

The latest is that the Kaiser may use drastic measures to overcome the obstructions of the conservatives in the Prussian Diet, if they hold up the reforms he is seeking for the people.

OMAHA FIRM WANTS RUPERT'S DRIED FISH

The following letter was received by the American Consul from a business house in Omaha, as a result of a report forwarded to Washington in relation to a new factory for preserving fish, and based on an article which appeared in a local paper. It is an indication of what could be depended on so far as a market is concerned, once the factory is established, provided of course it is prepared to supply the fish required.

"Dear Sir:—We understand that there is a new factory going in to preserve fish in Prince Rupert and that there is a large quantity of fish taken by fishing vessels and thrown back into the sea as unmarketable.

"Would the people who are building this plant be willing to take these unmarketable fish; dry them so they are safe for shipment, and export the dried fish to this country in a ground form and sacked?"

"We would be willing to take the entire product if we could get it at a fair price and could know what the character of the raw material would be."

THE CRADLE

Born, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Paterson, of Taylor Street, a daughter.

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