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ALLIES' DRIVE IN FLANDERS BEGINS FINE

RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING FIERCELY --- GOOD PROGRESS MADE BY ROUMANIANS

THIRTY SQUARE MILES OF FLANDERS RECAPTURED

THIRTY THOUSAND PRISONERS AND THIRTY SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY ARE FIRST FRUITS OF JOINT OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT—TORRENTIAL RAINS HAMPER THE ADVANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 2.—Thirty square miles of territory and probably more than five thousand prisoners have been captured during the first twenty-four hours of the great allied drive in Flanders. At some points, the Allies have penetrated into the German lines for a distance of three miles. A deluge of torrential rain has turned the historic mud of Flanders into a sticky ooze, which has greatly hampered the advance today.

Gains Consolidated.
General Haig reports all the gains have been consolidated during the night, and all the German counter attacks have been repulsed. The French report confirms a similar statement. No offensive fighting has been reported today so far, except minor operations south of Ypres and

Comines, where the British troops have improved their positions.

The Biggest Yet.
The battle of Flanders is believed to be the biggest of the war and it may last for weeks or months. The artillery positions have been moved forward, notwithstanding the weather and transport conditions, and are still throwing fear and demoralization into the German positions. Military observers say that the Germans may soon be cleared out of French and Belgian Flanders.

French Front.
Paris, August 2.—After several days of artillery preparation the Germans this morning attacked the positions on the left bank of the Meuse, which the French captured on July 17. The Germans were only able to reach certain advance elements of the French first line trenches. On the Aisne, throughout the entire front artillery fire is continued.

THE CONVENTION OF THE WESTERN LIBERALS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, August 2.—The presidents of the four western provinces will be the first speakers at the big convention of western Liberals to be held here next week. Arrangements have been made in Winnipeg for the entertainment of two thousand Liberals. Some criticism of Sir Clifford Sifton has been appearing before the convention. The nomination of western candidates has been postponed.

NOTICE

The Canadian Red Cross Society.
The members of the Red Cross Society are requested to assemble at the City Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and march in the procession to the Westholme Theatre, where the war anniversary observance will be held. It is urgently desired that as many as possible attend.
J. B. ROERIG, Secretary.

THE CRADLE

Born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gihuly, a son.

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U. S. WILL TALK PEACE WHEN GERMANY BEATEN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, August 2.—The United States will talk specific terms of peace only when Germany is beaten. This decision of the government is the same as that of the allied democracies who are now entering upon the fourth year of the world struggle.

Prohibition.
Nation-wide prohibition will be voted on today. The senators are limited to ten minute speeches in the debate.

NO SUPPORT FROM THE POPE FOR GERMAN PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, August 2.—The Pope is not supporting any peace plans for which the German Catholic party or its leader Erzberger are agitating. The Holy Father is striving for a "just and Christian peace," but not through any agencies of others.

GOING AHEAD WITH NEW FISH PACKING PLANT

Mr. R. C. Lowry, of New Westminster, who arrived in the city yesterday morning from the south, is actively engaged in having a start made with the erection of the wharf and buildings necessary for the new plant, which his company intends building on the waterfront near to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company's location at Seal Cove. Piles will be driven and in a few weeks, it is hoped that the work will be advanced far enough for the installing of the plant, which is practically ready for shipment to Prince Rupert.

This plant will handle fish by a sterilizing process which as yet has not been extensively applied on this coast. No ice will be used in the packing of the fish at all. They will be sterilized in successive immersions in brine at different low temperatures, by which process the fresh flavor of the fish is retained, and the fish will remain as fresh at the end of two weeks as the day they were sterilized.

Other classes of fish will be taken care of besides halibut, of which there is a sufficiency in these waters.



General Pershing, commander of the United States expeditionary force in France, talking with Marshal Joffre in Paris.

THE NEW SAWMILL AT SEAL COVE

Work is progressing rapidly at the site of the new sawmill at Seal Cove. A great change has been made in the appearance of the ground since the work started. The forms are being filled with concrete for the buildings, and before long, many more men will be at work. The cookhouse was opened yesterday for the camp, and an office has been established.

From now on, the number of men employed will be increased as the development extends, and many of the men whose homes and families are in Prince Rupert, and who have been compelled to leave town for other places to obtain work, will have an opportunity of obtaining employment in their own town.

Mr. E. F. Doby, who is building the mill, is optimistic regarding the progress made. His boilers and other equipment are on the way from Vancouver, and before long, the hum of industry at Seal Cove will be greatly increased.

HOSPITAL SHIP ASHORE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Halifax, August 2.—A hospital ship from England, laden with nearly six hundred wounded and sick Canadians went ashore on Chebucto Head, outside the harbor today. The vessel is resting easily in a smooth sea.

WORK OF THE RETURNED SOLDIERS' COMMISSION

From an employment point of view, the return recently made to the provincial secretary by the secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, reveals a very satisfactory state of affairs. Reports received from all parts of the province from the local committees speak of the heartiest co-operation on the part of the employers of labor.

The report shows that the total number of men on the commission's records is 1,919. Of this number, 708 men are at present undergoing treatment at the convalescent hospitals and sanatoria operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in the province.

Employment.
Civil employment has been provided for 623 men, which shows the good service which has been rendered by the local employment bureau, acting as sub-committees of the commission throughout the province. It is to be noted that the committee has only five unfilled applications for employment. In this connection, it is stated that some 1,300 positions have been provided from time to time for applicants to the employment committee. It will be readily understood that the number of positions would always be greater than the number of men provided with employment. The commission's efforts are not confined to securing only one position for each applicant. The first one available may not prove suitable, and in every case the committee endeavors to meet the wishes of the applicants as far as possible.

A list of the positions provided by the commission includes practically every trade followed in the province. Of the 623 men employed at the date of the return, it is noted that 154 are employees of the federal government, and 63 of the provincial government.

More Applications.

The report shows that although only five applications are yet unfilled, this does not necessarily mean that these are the only returned soldiers in the province unemployed. There may be more from whom applications may, and no doubt will, be received from time to time. The work of the commission is to endeavor to provide employment for those returned men who apply through the local committees for assistance in that connection.

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RUSSIAN ARMY HOLDING ON IN BUKOWINA

Austro-German Advance is Being Strenuously Opposed by Russian Troops—Win For Roumanians.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Aug. 2.—The Russian troops are holding the enemy at arms length in the Bukovina, and are putting up a strong resistance for the defence of Cernowitz. The Russian troops in this sector are well disciplined and the strength of their resistance is increasing. The further advance of the Austro-German forces is being strenuously opposed and meantime has been brought to a standstill. No further ground has been given up to the enemy, notwithstanding their superior strength.

Germans Beat.

Over five thousand prisoners have been captured by the Roumanian troops operating between the Casin and the Putna valleys. They broke the German front to a considerable depth over a wide area. Important captures were also made of guns and munitions and other war material. Ninety-eight guns of large calibre have already been counted.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD IN OMINECA DISTRICT

From a mining and agricultural standpoint, the conditions in the interior look splendid. Mr. A. M. Manson, M.P.P., who has just returned from a trip up the line as far east as Houston, is enthusiastic about the upper country.

In some parts, the hay crop is a little light, but the other crops are fully up to the Bulkley valley's best. The principal trouble in the meantime is the shortage of labor. Quite a lot of extra assistance is required, which so far is not in sight. The same fact applies to the mines, while the new government road which is being constructed in the direction of the Jefferson-Dockrill property up the Telkwa river and to the Cronin property is demanding every available man.

In the country to the north the farmers are exceptionally well pleased with the outlook for the wheat crop, and all grain and root crops are showing up well.

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HANGED FOR SLANDERING THE U.S. ARMY

Member of I. W. W. Forcibly Removed From His Lodgings in Butte by Masked Men and Hanged.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Butte, Montana, Aug. 2.—Frank Little, one of the members of the executive of the I. W. W., recently referred in a speech here to the soldiers of the United States as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform." As the outcome of this ill-considered speech, the lodging house in which he resided was entered early this morning by a band of masked men, who forcibly removed him to the outskirts of the city, where they hanged him to a railroad trestle.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, August 2.—The nation must line up for economy in food, otherwise Canada will face starvation this winter, says the Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller. **Before Conscription.**

Senator Bostock disclosed his attitude in the Senate today in a speech answering the Sifton letter. He wants an election before the application of the Military Service Bill. He believes that the people should be consulted over legislation of a radical nature. He quoted Mr. Balfour in his contention for a referendum, but asks his fellow senators to vote in accordance with their feelings.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
The London Times editorially indirectly appeals to President Wilson to go on the stump for the purpose of awakening the people of the United States to the realities of the war.

The American steamship Montano, 2,730 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty survivors have been picked up.

Nearly ten thousand soldiers in the Canadian army were born in the United States.

Utah slid over into the dry column today.

Western Canada needs fifty thousand men to harvest this year's grain crop.

STOLE DYNAMITE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Aug. 2.—Ten masked men armed with revolvers, stole 359 pounds of dynamite here today. It is reported that big stores of explosives are hidden to blow up the Victoria Bridge. The anti-conscriptionists are blamed.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
Applications will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C., for the position of Electrical Engineer, to take charge of the City's hydro-electric plant and also its telephone system. An engineer with a knowledge of civil engineering preferred. 181.
FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

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