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OFFENSIVE CONTINUES STRONGLY IN WEST

AUSTRIANS LOSE 35,000 IN ITALIAN ADVANCE --- FRENCH TAKE MANY PRISONERS

RAPID BLOWS IN SUCCESION ON GERMAN LINE

North of Ypres, the British Offensive was Continued at Dawn Yesterday—Advance Successful.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 23.—Another rapid succession of blows has been dealt at the German line by the British and French forces. Striking at various points along the Franco-Belgian front yesterday morning, the enemy was unable to convince himself just at what point the real smash would take place. In the region of Ypres the British advanced over a fiercely contested field between Langemark and Freszelberg. Details are so far scarce of this new battle which is being fought over a section which was strongly organized by the Germans with concrete redoubts and machine gun nests in the shell holes.

Important strategic positions were at once captured on a front of one mile along the Ypres and Menin road. Further north, the first advance was made of half a mile on a two and a half mile front.

At Lens.

Sharp fighting continues around Lens. The British troops are making good progress in spite of a determined resistance by the Germans. The newly gained positions taken by the Canadians have been maintained in the face of determined counter attacks.

French Front.

Paris, August 23.—The Germans last night continued in their effort to recapture the ground gained in the new French offensive on the Verdun front. Heavy counter attacks were made on both sides of the Meuse, which were successfully repulsed. The total number of prisoners taken by the French in this latest advance now figures up to 6,116. On the Aisne front, several strong German attacks during the night were beaten off, with severe losses being inflicted on the attackers.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, August 23.—The French gained a footing southeast of Avocourt Wood, and on the knolls to the east on the Verdun front.

NOTICE

The Rev. Dr. Dyde, of Robertson College, Edmonton, will give "An evening with Shakespeare" in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of yarn for socks for the soldiers. Admission 25c. All are welcome.

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

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Dainty

Marguerite Clark

In a Comedy Drama of the Parisian Stage

'The Fortunes of Fifi'

TRAVELOQUE

Admission 10 and 25 cents.

ENGLISH COAST IS AGAIN RAIDED BY HUN PLANES

Bombs are Dropped on Dover and Margate, Also on Coast of Yorkshire—Could not Get Inland.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 23.—Ten German aeroplanes approached the English coast in the county of Kent yesterday. Dover and Margate were both bombed, killing three persons and injuring two others. Two of the enemy machines were brought down, and the remaining of the raiding planes were unable to proceed inland by the vigorous attacks of the British aviators.

Bombs were also dropped along the coast of Yorkshire, according to a later report, but full particulars have not yet been received.

NASTY ACCIDENT AT CONRAD STREET

While coming round the corner at Conrad Street and Eleventh Avenue yesterday afternoon, what might have been a much more serious accident took place. The car belonging to Mr. Geo. Frizzell, driven by Mr. Sam Weston was seen to skid and shy at the corner and to betake itself gracefully over the edge.

The street at this point is built up and there was quite a drop. The cause of the accident was that the steering gear locked just at the turning, with disastrous results to the car. Luckily, the driver although severely shaken up, is not seriously injured, although a passenger, who was getting a lift, is said to be under the doctor's care.

The car itself is pretty badly damaged, chiefly in the body, although the actual damage done to the chassis is still unknown.

MR. HAMILTON DOUGLAS LOSES A RELATIVE

The following is taken from the last copy of the Seattle P.-I. to reach the city:—

Mrs. Rachel Rickarby, 81, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas, 939 North Eighty-second street, following a short illness. She was the grandmother of Prof. Hamilton Douglas, of the Douglas Dancing Academy. She was born in Montreal and came to Seattle in 1908. The funeral services will be held at the Fremont chapel of the Home Undertaking Company at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Washelli cemetery.

Carpet squares—All sizes, at prices below the old values at Tite's Sale. 6-8-0

The favorite household goal is Lady Smith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Goal Co.



"WE WANT KNOWLES," SAY 320 MAIMED CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Unusual scenes took place outside the offices of the Military Hospitals Commission in Toronto when 320 battle scarred veterans demanded reasons for the dismissal of Major W. Knowles, O. C. Davisville Convalescent Hospital, by Lieut.-Col. R. S. Wilson, and also his reinstatement. The lower picture shows Sergeant Patterson announcing to the men the result of the soldiers' committee conference with Col. Wilson, which was that Col. Wilson and Major Knowles would go to Ottawa to present their cases. The Davisville Hospital is where the "amputation" cases from all over Canada are gathered to receive and get used to their artificial limbs.

WHAT THE POPE'S PEACE NOTE MEANS TO AUSTRIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, August 23.—The Emperor Karl of Austria, has made himself the centre of the Teutonic peace drive. The Austrian press praise the young Emperor for his pertinacity, in his refusal to be side-tracked by minor considerations.

The Vienna Reichpost says that it has reliable information that the Pope's note is in absolute harmony with the aims of the Monarchy. Austria-Hungary is willing to evacuate the occupied territory and to renounce any claims for indemnities once that the Pope's ideas are carried out.

These are the disarmament of Europe, international arbitration, the freedom of the seas being guaranteed and the world at peace. But other consequences deductible from the Pope's proposals are understood to be included which are, the disappearance of the British naval bases at Gibraltar, Malta, Suez Canal, and also the abandonment by the Italians of Avlona.

IMPORTANT STRIKES OF RICH MINERAL

Three discoveries of rich mineral deposits have been made within the last week or two in the country immediately inland from Prince Rupert and on the line of the G. T. P. railway. Last Saturday, information was received here of an important strike near Terrace. Only six miles away at a point near Copper City, the find was made of very rich free milling gold, mixed with copper. The samples brought into Terrace showed very high values.

At Usk, Mr. A. J. Kelch at the Old Hickory claim, made a new strike as well, the values running to 20 per cent. copper. Mr. Kelch is in the city and has brought samples of his find with him. He is enthusiastic regarding the interior country, and quite apparently has justification.

It is also reported that near the Cordillera, Messrs. Moody and Lowry have come across a three-foot lead carrying about ten inches of solid bornite, a copper and gold proposition. This discovery was quite accidental. They

PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS IN CANADA STOPS

The Imperial Munitions Board Announces Canadian Production of Munitions be Curtailed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 23.—The Imperial Munitions Board announced that the production of Munitions in Canada will be discontinued as no longer necessary, except in some lines which will be produced in lessened quantities.

The plants affected, on the completion of their present contracts, will in consequence be able to resume their pre-war activities in their regular lines, while others will engage in the production of the necessary equipment of ships.

This is taken to show that the supply of munitions for the front is well in hand by the European factories, and thus much cargo space will be released for the transport of other commodities.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ELECTIONS

Ottawa, August 22.—The first sign of preparation for elections is seen in two proclamations which are gazetted in the Canada Gazette today. One provides for the preparation of voters' lists for the unorganized portion of Ontario as provided by the Dominion election act. Under the proclamations the voters' list for such portions of Ontario which are not municipally organized will be prepared in the months of September and October.

The Dominion election act provides for the calling together of the board of judges for the county courts of Manitoba who will appoint a committee who will define and establish polling divisions and distribute the names of voters for the electoral district. There is a proclamation calling together this board and providing for the work being done in September and October of this year.

were on their way to do assessment work of other claims held by them, and had sat down to rest, when casual glances about their resting place showed mineral traces, and further examination displayed this lead. This is only half a mile from the government road which is presently being constructed to the Cordillera. From examination which it has been possible to make, this is quite an important discovery.

These three discoveries taken together will go a long way towards the justification of the faith in this interior country. The real facts and the true measure of its richness are only becoming known.

See our new shadow effects in creton. Just arrived, Tite's August Sale. 6-8-0

TRIESTE CITY BOMBARDED BY ITALIAN FLEET

Italian Warships Aid Advance of the Troops by Bombarding Coast and Austrian Port of Trieste.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, August 23.—Austria's terrible toll of casualties is continuing by the Italian advance today. The figures of their losses total up to 35,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. Thirteen thousand prisoners have already been passed to the rear and counted and they are still streaming in.

The Austrians have been swept from the villages of Descla Britof, Canale, Bomrez and Rosa. All were found to be smoking heaps of ruins, having been burned by the Austrians and shattered by the artillery fire.

The big guns of the Italian fleet assisted in covering the advance of the troops, and their heavy shells worked havoc with the Austrian defences. During the attack, they turned their guns on the naval station at Trieste, and showered shells on the fortifications there.

Vienna Report.

Vienna, August 23.—A new attack of the Italians forced back the Austrian line at some points. Selo, on the Carso plateau, has been lost. The Austrians have taken more than 5,600 prisoners.

Prisoners and Guns.

Rome, August 23.—More than thirteen thousand Austrian prisoners have been captured by the Italian armies in the offensive on the Isonzo front. They have also taken thirteen guns.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The Germans began an offensive on the northern part of the Russian line between the Eirul marshes and the River Aa. The Russians retired two or three versts northward. Heavy artillery bombardment was begun by the Germans in the region of Dvinsk and Brodie.

THE KAISER'S MONEY IN SWITZERLAND

Lausanne.—The Swiss newspapers devote considerable attention to the doings of the German Crown Prince's mother-in-law, the Grand Duchess Anastasia von Mecklenburg, who has lately arrived in Geneva.

One circumstantial report says that she has invested a large part of the Kaiser's and Crown Prince's fortunes in Swiss securities.

The Duchess is represented as having declared that the food situation in the Fatherland is serious, but not hopeless.

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* Prince Rupert Exhibition *
* September 19, 20 and 21. *

* Prize Lists and particulars to be had at the office of the Association, 318 Fifth Street, 206 *

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A Public Meeting will be held in the Liberal Committee Rooms
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FRED STORK

The Liberal Candidate, will discuss the Liberal Platform and His stand on Conscription

Everybody Welcome—Returned Soldiers Especially Invited.

F. G. DAWSON, Chairman.