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BRITISH ATTACKS RESUMED ON ST. QUENTIN

FIERCE FIGHTING IS GENERAL ON ALL FRONTS -- ITALIAN SUCCESS CONTINUES

THREE GREAT DRIVES MADE AGAINST TEUTONIC LINES

OFFENSIVE RESUMED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH. BOTH FRONTS ARE ADVANCED—ITALIAN DRIVE CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTEDLY—STUPENDOUS CASUALTIES INFLICTED UPON AUSTRIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 28.—Three great drives are being made against the Teutonic lines on three different fronts today. The British and French have resumed their offensive, while Italy continues her fierce drive uninterrupted. In one week the Italians have taken approximately ninety square miles of Austrian territory, and upon twenty-five thousand Austrian prisoners, a vast store of guns, munitions and supplies, and have inflicted stupendous casualties upon the enemy which are estimated at seventy-five thousand.

French Front.
Paris, August 28.—The French troops, changing their point of attack from the left bank of the Meuse to the right, struck another blow at the German defences out of Verdun. The initial shock carried the French nearly a mile forward on a two-mile front, capturing eleven hundred prisoners. The efforts of the German Crown Prince to maintain an offensive on the Aisne front has resulted in complete failure.

British Front.
London, August 28.—The British drove successfully against the German positions north of St. Quentin, in a sector where there has been little fighting in the last two months. Powerfully fortified posts on the Hindenburg line were stormed and taken, and the British front advanced half a mile on a mile front. Southeast of Langemarck, near Ypres, an attack was also carried out successfully.

Canadian Losses.
Ottawa, August 28.—As the result of the heavy fighting on the Canadian front, over a thousand casualties have been reported over the weekend.

MILITARY SERVICE
(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, August 28.—According to an indirect announcement of Premier Borden, the Military Service Bill will receive the Royal Assent tomorrow, when the immediate enforcement of the provisions of the bill is confidently expected.

Owing to sickness at Digby Island, the Methodist picnic to that place has been cancelled. Scholars are now requested to meet at the Methodist Church on Wednesday at 1:30, arrangements having been made for the picnic locally. 03

\$300 IN PRIZES

LABOR DAY

CELEBRATION

Under the Auspices of the Trades and Labor Council

Recreation Park, Prince Rupert, B.C.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Fishermen's Contest (including many novel features), Jockey Horse Fight (something new, very funny, don't miss it), One Mile Race, Running, Jumping, Shot Putting, Races for Ladies, Boys and Children

BASEBALL AND TUG-OF-WAR

Entries free and open in the ground.

TOWN COUNCIL JOTTINGS

The city council sat in public session last evening for the space of one hour, and among the matters dealt with was an application from the Trades and Labor Council asking for permission for the exclusive use of the recreation grounds for the purpose of holding sports on Labor Day. Their application was granted unanimously.

Following this, a letter was read from Mr. Alex. M. Manson, M. P. P., in connection with the impending visit of the cabinet ministers and certain members of the House at Victoria during the recess. The letter was addressed to the mayor and suggested the co-operation of the city council with the Board of Trade for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors during their stay here, with a view of making their visit as profitable as possible. Mr. Manson explained that their visit was not of a political character, but was solely in order that the members might be familiarized with the resources of Northern British Columbia. It was decided that the arrangements for the reception of the ministerial party be left in the hands of the mayor.

Then the talk became of high finance; being of banking accounts and increases in wages, and incidentally the G. T. P. obtained permission to use the city poles to run a wire to the Central Hotel, provided that an agreement be entered into. The Central will now get its war news hot, and will be able to report the progress of weddings by telegraph.

There was some more financial talk, about debentures this time, after which Ald. McClymont explained that the coal committee had expected to be in a position to make a report on what they had done, but on account of some of their information not being quite definite, the full report of their doings with regard to the fuel situation would have to be deferred until next Monday, when he hoped their full report would be in the hands of the council.

Then the motion for adjournment was in order.

SERIAL DEBENTURES FOR \$10,000 TO BE ISSUED

At the meeting of the city council held last evening, a resolution by Ald. Nelson, seconded by Ald. McRae, was introduced regarding the financing of the water mains extension to Seal Cove. The resolution explained that the city already had the power to issue debentures up to the amount of \$30,000. It called for a bylaw being passed for the issuing of serial debentures for \$10,000 and the issuing, but not the sale of the balance, in accordance with the previous custom. The mayor was also to be authorized to enter into the preliminary arrangements for the sale of the \$10,000. The resolution was duly concurred in and adopted.

Five more days for special prices at Tite's August Home Furniture sale. Print Linoleum 75c per square yard. Print floor oilcloth 55c per square yard. Carpet and Congoleum Squares at special sale prices. 203.

CITY'S BANKING ACCOUNT CHANGED

At the meeting of the city council held last evening, a report was read from the finance committee regarding the city's banking account, and recommending that it be transferred from the Bank of Montreal to the Royal Bank of Canada. A report from the city treasurer was read giving the grounds on which the committee had based their recommendation. This report showed that in the matter of exchange it was possible that the city might save money by making the change. The city treasurer entered fully into the details whereby this might be effected.

Ald. Nelson, speaking as chairman of the finance committee, explained that the city had received a favorable offer from Spitzer, Roerig & Co., of Toledo, who disposed of the city's bonds, which in the matter of exchange alone would be advantageous to the city. Nevertheless, it was considered that so long as the chartered banks of Canada were available, the acceptance of this offer was not considered advisable. The Bank of Montreal had been approached with a view to their giving the city better terms, but they could not see their way clear, therefore, he favored making this change, which he had every reason to believe would be more advantageous to the city. He pointed out that among banking institutions, it was not etiquette to go after each other's business, and that, therefore, the banks would not tender on such a subject.

Ald. McClymont did not see why the other banks could not be approached on this subject. It might be better to take them all into consideration, when the best one might be selected in the city's interests. With this in view, he moved that the matter be deferred for a week. Ald. McRae seconded his amendment, being in complete agreement with Ald. McClymont.

Ald. Dybbavn was in favor of effecting a change. He regarded (Continued on Page four.)

BORDEN AS LEADER IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE WESTERN MEN

Coalition Negotiations Fall Down on Question of Premiership —The West Will Not Have Borden.

Ottawa, August 22.—Coalition negotiations have got down to this: It isn't a question so much of who shall go in as it is a question of who shall be leader. After three days conferring on the matter, western members have departed for home without having given any answer to the offers made to them. It is stated that some sort of unanimity was obtained as to a cabinet slate, but similar unanimity was lacking when it came to the question of who shall be the head of it. Western men contend that it cannot be Borden. They expressed this opinion pretty plainly. Conservative members thereupon gently suggested that Sir Thomas White might do. To this also they offered quite strong objections. Sir Thomas has been too long connected with the big interests. He was a Liberal once, but changed his politics with the noble eighteen of Toronto on reciprocity.

Suggest Mr. Carvell.

Who then would the western men suggest? The western men, it is stated, consulted briefly and came back with the name "Carvell." That spoiled the whole thing. Hon. Arthur Meighen, it is said, at once raised vociferous objection, and other Conservative members present also opposed the suggestion. This is significant. Mr. Carvell is the man to whom more than anyone else is due the credit for any improvements in military organization the government has ever inaugurated. It was he who drove two profiteering members of the government out of office in 1915. It was he who exposed the shell and fuse scandals, as a result of which the whole organization of (continued on Page Four.)

THE REPORT FROM THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

The report from the council sitting in committee of the whole of Thursday evening, the 23rd inst., was presented to the regular meeting of the council last evening. In connection of the supply of steel pipe for the water main extension to Seal Cove made necessary by the industrial activity there, quotations were received from various firms and it was agreed that the lowest tender be accepted.

In the matter of the increases of pay, it was recommended that the rates for the men working on the water mains extension be increased from 45c to 50c per hour; that J. N. Morrison and A. B. Love be restored to their previous rate of \$150 per month; R. A. Walker to \$140 per month; the foreman at Shawatians and the operators to \$150 and \$125 respectively; the city engineer to \$160; that J. Joy and R. Bury receive an increase of \$5.00 per month.

The committee report was adopted.

A report was also read from Mr. T. C. Duncan, superintendent of utilities, regarding the light department linemen. As the increase asked by these men to \$5.75 for an eight-hour day was not granted, they had left the city's employ. The superintendent understood that the other two linemen were also prepared to quit, unless they received an increase. In view of the approaching bad weather, it was considered inadvisable to let them go, and they were willing to compromise the matter in accepting \$5.50. It was also recommended that S. V. Cox be granted an increase from 45c to 50c per hour.

This report was adopted.

INCORPORATION OF NEW ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO.

Word was received by the mayor this morning from Captain J. J. Logan to the effect that the Prince Rupert Ice and Cold Storage Company was incorporated today. The plans and specifications have been completed, and Captain Logan himself expects to arrive in the city immediately.

The work of the erection of the buildings for the new plant will be proceeded with on the site leased, which is just across Cow Bay, and will be a great addition to the fishing industry.

FISH ARRIVALS

Yesterday, the Corona brought in 12,000 lbs. halibut; the Dolphin 13,000; the Helgeland, 86,000, and the Doreen, 4,000 lbs. Price attained to the height of 14c per lb. which yesterday constituted a record for car lots. Today, however, that record was surpassed when the price realized was 15 1/4 cents. Last March, for small less than carlots, 17 1/2 cents per lb. was paid, but for larger carlot quantities, today's price is the highest on record. The boats in today are the Alliance No. 1 with 10,000 lbs.; Guildford, 5,000; Unity 5,000; Maude, 7,000, and the Chief Skugaid, 5,000 lbs. for the Cold Storage Co.

Carpet squares. All sizes, at prices below the old values. At Tite's Sale. 203.

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ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT ACTIVITY IS NOTICEABLE

German Advance on Riga is Apparently Halted—Russians Successful in Caucasus and Roumania.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—A German offensive is apparently being prepared for in the Baranovici region midway between the Minsk and Pinsk marshes. The hostile artillery has developed a fire of the greatest intensity in that sector, and the German aviators are bombing over the Russian lines in large numbers.

In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski in lower Volhynia, the enemy infantry attempted an offensive, but was smothered under the Russian barrage fire.

On the Roumanian front, the Russo-Roumanian forces retook the heights and positions north-west of Soveia. Mackenzen's army in the Kokshani district is unable to advance against the strengthened defending line.

In the Caucasus region, the Russian success continues. The Turks have been expelled from the Sheikhiya mountain line, west of Ushnia and driven into the valley of the Budari Sheikhiya river.

Riga Front.

London, August 28.—The Teuton advance upon Riga has apparently been halted, as all reference to this region has been omitted from both Berlin and Petrograd official statements for two days.

Bulgarian Ideals.

Copenhagen, August 28.—The annexation of large amounts of territory will be insisted upon by Bulgaria, according to an interview with Premier Radisloff. The premier is also quoted as saying that the formation of a large Imperial Federation of Middle Europe might soon be expected.

The Moscow Conference.

Moscow, August 28.—Russia will maintain her democracy at all costs. She intends to use the weapon of the old regime against those who would have the old autocracy back again and overthrow the new freedom. So Premier Kezensky declared in a speech at the conference yesterday.

Famine in Germany.

New York, Aug. 28.—Germany is on the edge of famine, and cannot last until the spring, declare people who left there recently. It is said to be impossible to get a square meal in the country. Conditions are also very serious in Holland and Scandinavia.

Mrs. J. Boddy will hold a Red Cross reception at St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, on Wednesday afternoon. Music and refreshments. 02.

Prince Rupert Exhibition
September 19, 20 and 21.

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LABOR DAY EXCURSION

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BARBECUE — HORSE RACING — STOCK SALE

Special Train will leave Prince Rupert Midnight Saturday, September 1st, returning 7 a. m. Tuesday, September 4th.

If Sufficient Number Make Application to

City Ticket Office, Grand Trunk Pacific by 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Fare: \$6.80 Round Trip.