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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1917.

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EARL GREY, LATE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, DEAD

ITALIANS STILL SMASHING AHEAD--LOCAL ATTACKS ONLY ON WESTERN FRONT

BAD WEATHER RETARDS WAR OPERATIONS IN FLANDERS

MAJOR OPERATIONS ARE SUSPENDED BY THE SEA OF MUD--LOCAL ATTACKS AND RAIDS CONTINUE--ITALIAN ARTILLERY CANNOT KEEP PACE WITH INFANTRY ADVANCE--MORE PRISONERS TAKEN

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 30.—The stormy weather on the western front is retarding major operations. It is impossible to co-ordinate the movements of large bodies of troops on account of the sea of mud, which causes great delay in movements. The weather is still stormy and rainy. During the night, the British carried out successful raids northeast of Guzeaucourt, and southwest of Hulloch. A few prisoners were captured.

French Front.
Paris, Aug. 30.—Heavy artillery fighting on the Verdun and Aisne fronts is the only French activity reported yesterday.

Italian Front.
Rome, August 30.—Desperate fighting between the Italians and Austrians on the Bainizza plateau is progressing uninterruptedly. The Bainizza Plateau is now virtually the centre of the Isonzo fighting. The Italian troops are within striking distance of powerfully fortified positions, where the Austrians are making a stand, and are tenaciously defending. On the other sectors, the Italians' great offensive has paused temporarily today. The Italian forces have advanced so rapidly that the heavy artillery has been unable to keep pace with the infantry. Over a thousand additional prisoners were captured yesterday.

Russian Front.
Petrograd, Aug. 30.—In southern Moldavia, the Russians are continuing to evacuate their positions, enabling the Germans to materially strengthen their defence lines. A whole Russian division yesterday abandoned its position in the Volhynia and fled in disorder.

FISH ARRIVALS
The Northcape arrived with 7,000 lbs. halibut; Magnhel, 2,000 lbs. yesterday. Today the Aurora is in with 5,000 lbs. halibut; Nellie 8,000; Onah, 12,000; Haysport, 14,000; Karl F., 3,000; Minnie V., 4,000; N. and S., 10,000; Irene, 1,000, and Ruria, 3,000 lbs.

WESTHOLME

TONIGHT ONLY
MADAME PETROVA
AT
"PLAYING WITH FIRE"
COMEDY
Admission 10 and 15 cents.

\$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 Flight (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.

DEATH OF EARL GREY, LATE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

London, August 30.—Earl Grey, who was Governor-General of Canada from 1904 to 1911, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at Howick House in Northumberlandshire after a long illness.

THE POPE'S PROPOSALS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, August 30.—President Wilson has sent a reply to the Pope regarding his peace proposals, rejecting them. The President says it is useless to discuss peace while the autocracy is in control. Peace rests upon the decision of the people, and not upon the decision of their rulers.
May Be Accepted.

Reports from Germany have led observers here to believe that the Central Empires and their allies will not reject the peace proposals of the Pope.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, August 30.—Capt. Lauremi, the Italian aviator, has established a new world record for long distance flying. He flew for nine hundred miles without stopping.

Stockholm—Swedish industrial and business circles are stirred greatly over an export tax of 25 kroner per ton, which Germany has imposed upon all coal shipments to Sweden.

Rome—Monseigneur Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, has died after a long illness.

Amsterdam—The Burgomaster Hamout, in the province of Limburg in Belgium, has been sentenced to death by the German authorities. He was charged with helping Belgians to escape into Holland.

Buenos Ayres—The danger of a break in the Argentine-German relations was apparently removed yesterday afternoon by the receipt of a satisfactory note from Berlin.

Regina—The two Eskimo, who were charged with murdering missionaries, have been sentenced to life imprisonment on Herschel Island.

Crockery and glassware at slashing prices. Tite's August sale. 203.

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

Roast ox at the Telkwa barbecue. A special train leaves Saturday. Excursion fares.

WANTED

Taylor Engineering Co.
10 Laborers, \$4.00 per day
10 Trackmen \$4.00 per day
10 Drillers \$4.25 per day
Free fare by C. P. R. Boat Friday.
H. E. ROSS, Labor Agent
Empress Hotel.



M. THOMAS TAKES LUNCH WITH GENERAL KORNILOFF

This picnic was given by the commander of the Russian armies, during the visit of the French Minister of Munitions to the eastern front.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES DISCUSS WAGE QUESTION

A meeting of the outside staff of the employees of the city was called for last night to be held in the Carpenters' Hall. In the temporary absence of Mr. S. D. Macdonald, president of the Trades and Labor Council, who arrived later, the meeting was called to order by Mr. W. E. Thompson. The discussion was a very lively one on the question of wages and it was decided that the men all join the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, with the intention of sticking together until a living wage was obtained. To that end, a special committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Hancq, Fraser and McLellan, who will work with Messrs. Rose, Thompson and Jefferson.

PLEASANT FUNCTION IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL

The Young People's Dance held last evening in the St. Andrew's Hall was a great success. Over fifty couples were present and dancing was kept up until the early hours. Music was furnished by Messrs. Balagno and Harvey, and the floor being in excellent condition, all the circumstances were in favor of thorough enjoyment. Farewell was taken of four of the popular young ladies of the city, who are leaving in a day or two. They are the Misses Kilpatrick, Curtin and Pringle. Their departure will mean quite a gap in the social affairs of Prince Rupert.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doreen, Fifth Avenue, West, on August 28, a son.

PROGRESS OF THE NEW FISH PLANT

The development of the waterfront around Seal Cove is the most noticeable at the present moment. On this side of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company's large plant, quite a change has been made in the appearance of the waterfront. The work of pouring concrete for the piers which will support the new structure is under way. All the piers are now under construction except two, the foundations for which are just about ready. The piling is all ready and it is expected to arrive in the harbor at any time now. It would have been here by this time, had a tug been available. The piling is being got from the Lagoon at Smith Island and is all hemlock. Just immediately the piling is in the harbor, they will be driven for the construction of the necessary wharf.

Mr. Lowry, who has been supervising the construction work, will leave for the south very soon to arrange for the arrival of the machinery and plant as soon as the wharf is ready to unload it. Mr. Lowry is well satisfied with the manner in which the work is progressing, although they had to go down further than was expected to get a firm foundation. The construction of the wharf and the necessary buildings will be expedited, and the new plant will be in operation at the earliest possible moment.

It is expected that this new process of packing fish in a brine glaze will assist materially in developing a trade in those classes of fish which are not handled at present to the fullest extent.

THE PROBLEM BEFORE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Moscow, August 30.—At the conference being held here, the great problem before the meeting is to restore the discipline of the army. The troops are completely poisoned by ill-considered doctrines, which have split the people into two camps. The officers are now the martyrs. The soldiers look on while their leaders go bravely to face the enemy and certain death.

BIG ROCK SLIDE AT KAIEN, MILE 5

Word was hastily brought to town last night of a serious rock slide on the railroad track about five miles from town. It is reported that over a hundred tons of rock and debris slid down and forced the track from its bed, blocking it to a depth of almost twenty feet. A gang of men are busy removing the obstruction on the track, which the railroad company will be anxious to have clear to permit of the train getting past tomorrow morning. It is fortunate today that there are no passenger trains either in or out.

DIED FROM PLEURISY

At the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning, Nicholas Bragovich, a Serbian, died of Pleurisy. He had been working at Alice Arm on the construction of the new railroad there and was admitted to the hospital on the 8th inst. He has no relatives here, and his burial will be looked after by his countrymen here.

For New Wellington Coal and Fir Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 116.

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.

PUBLIC MEETING

A non-political meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Addresses by Premier Brewster, the Hon. John Oliver and others. All are cordially invited to attend.

BORDEN WOULD LET FOSTER BE PREMIER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, August 30.—At a party caucus held here, it is reported that Sir Robert Borden disclosed his willingness to resign the leadership of the Conservative party, but the caucus would not hear of any other chief but him. He offered to vacate his office in favor of Sir George Foster. The meeting pledged its continuance of its loyal support to Sir Robert.

War Profits.
To meet the radical movement for greater taxation of war profits the Senate Finance Committee today agreed to amendments carrying the war profits taxes to more than thirty-three per cent in place of the present provisions.

Military Service.
Montreal, August 30.—Under the Military Service Act, the penalties are severe. From one to five years' imprisonment may be inflicted upon persons resisting the operations of the Act, or persuading others to resist or impede it.

CHINESE TAKE OVER GERMANY'S BANK

London, Aug. 28.—The Chinese Government, a Reuter despatch from Peking says, is arranging for the prompt liquidation of the German Asiatic Bank. Five officials of the Foreign Office have been appointed to take over the accounts and cash here and in the Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin and Hankow branches. Chinese troops have seized Austrian concessions in Tientsin, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, and German and Austrian shipping is being seized at Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai and Nanking. The vessels include several small warships.

NOTED THEOLOGIAN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Keirstead, Professor of Systematic Theology at McMaster University, Toronto, will speak at the Baptist Church tonight. The subject will be "The Church as a making place of Character."

Dr. Keirstead is a distinguished theologian figure in the theological life of Canada, and the opportunity to hear him speak is one that should not be missed.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

The Night School at the St. Joseph's Academy will reopen on Monday, September 3, at 7:30 p. m. for commercial students. Provision will be made for beginners in stenography and typewriting. In the Day School, the complete commercial course will begin about October 1st. 204.

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

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

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* of the Association, 318 *
* Fifth Street, 206 *

LONDON CAFE AND GRILL

Third Avenue
Prompt Service of the Best
there is to eat at all hours.
BOXES FOR LADIES

LABOR DAY EXCURSION

TO TELKWA MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

BARBECUE — HORSE RACING — STOCK SALE

Special train will leave Prince Rupert at 4 a. m. Sunday, September 2nd. Passengers may board after 10 p. m. Saturday. Returning, will leave Telkwa 10:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 3rd, arriving Prince Rupert 8 a. m. Tuesday. Passengers desiring sleeping car reservations make application City Ticket Office, Grand Trunk Pacific, 526 Third Avenue.

Fare: \$6.80 Round Trip.