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PREMIER AND MINISTERS COME TO THE CITY

GREAT STORM IN EUROPE---FIGHTING IS SUSPENDED---CROPS RUINED IN BRITAIN

GREAT STORM IN EUROPE STOPS FIGHTING AND RUINS CROPS

EVERY LOCALITY IN BRITAIN SUFFERS FROM THE GALE---
GREAT DAMAGE DONE, PARTICULARLY TO STANDING CROPS---OPERATIONS AT FRONT HAMPERED---
GERMANS REINFORCE FRONTIER

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Aug. 31.—Great storms of wind and rain have been common all over northern Europe for the past two days. Great damage has been done, and every locality in England has suffered more or less. The excessive rainfall has caused flooding in several areas and all previous estimates of the wheat crops must be thrown away. The standing crops in many places have been ruined.

British Front.
On the western front, further British operations have been hampered by the tremendous rain-storms today. Hostilities have been practically suspended all along the line.

French Front.
Paris, August 31.—German attacks last night on the Verdun front were completely repulsed. In the Champagne country, the French troops penetrated the German trenches, taking many prisoners and machine guns.

Belgian Front.
London, August 31.—The Germans are forcing the northern frontier of Belgium near the bay of the Scheldt and at the village of Santuliet. Large guns have been located on strong concrete towers. The number of reserve troops in the fortified positions near Antwerp increases daily. It is now estimated that the Germans have around fifty thousand reserves at this point.

Italian Front.
Rome, August 31.—Italy's victorious offensive reached its second and most important stage today, having attained the practical dominance of the Bainsizza Plateau. General Cadorna's troops have begun a vast flanking movement northward, with Tolmino as the immediate objective of the drive.

The Austrians made severe counter attacks against the new Italian positions on the front above Gorizia, which were everywhere repulsed. San Gabrielle has been partly taken by the Italians.

Pétain Decorated.
Verdun, August 31.—President Poincaré personally presented to

day to General Pétain, the French Commander-in-Chief, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

A Celebration.
Amsterdam, August 31.—The Germans celebrated the third anniversary of the battle of Tannenberg widely all over the country. Hindenburg and Ludendorff were lauded for the Russian defeat on August 29, 1914.

SEAL COVE SAWMILL FAST TAKING SHAPE

To the average visitor to Seal Cove, there has been apparent during the last ten days or so an increasing rate of progress in the construction of the new sawmill there. The framework of the lower story has all been completed and the upper story is well under way and will soon be ready for the roof. Since the buildings have begun to take shape, the progress has been appreciable to the passer by. Two scow loads of material have arrived this week, consisting of four boilers, with 140,000 bricks to build them into position, besides tons of iron and nails for the buildings. Some idea of the amount of work which has been done may be realized when it is understood that the two million feet of lumber which came up on scows only a couple of months ago from the Hastings Mills has practically all been handled and placed in position.

Mr. T. F. Doby who is supervising the construction of the mill intends leaving for the south this week to see to the shipment of another lot of machinery. Just so soon as the roof is finished, the work of installing the mill machinery will be proceeded with. There is still some little excavating to do before the concrete foundations for the boilers can be laid, but this will not take long now. Concrete is now being poured for the foundations of the piers which will support the buildings on the water edge. Mr. Doby is quite satisfied with the manner in which the work has progressed so far.

"THE FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM" IN NEW YORK

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, August 31.—New York has now got an Irish problem. "The Friends of Irish Freedom" caused serious disturbances yesterday. Large crowds were assembled and were being harangued by fiery orators. The police reserves had to be called out to disperse the crowds, and the orators were jailed.

When you think of shoes, think of Wallace's.

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

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Taylor Engineering Co.
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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.



THE TANK MAKES GOOD

Dispatches describe wonderful exploits of British tanks in the recent fighting on the western front. One is snapped here in the act of felling a good-sized tree.

TROUBLOUS TIMES STILL IN RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, August 31.—A large proportion of the Russian regiments in the Folkhania region on the Roumanian front left their trenches and retired yesterday.

The Moscow Conference.
The conference of the delegates has concluded here. At the conclusion of the conference, Premier Kerensky announced that the partial re-establishment of the death penalty was a necessary measure of army discipline for the country's salvation. The last Russian communication indicates the possibility of a rule of blood and iron being commenced on account of the changed attitude of the troops near Fokshani.

The Treason Trial.
According to testimony given yesterday by General Michaelson, at the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, the former Minister of war, for high treason, Germany's military preparation was shown to the Russian War Ministry and it was also aware that Germany contemplated a declaration of war in 1909, and again in 1913. He swore that he had reported Germany's military activity to the Russian War Office.

Second Revolution Feared.
Copenhagen, August 31.—Dispatches received here state that it is feared that the Russian fleet may join the Maximalists in re-

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION RIOT IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, August 31.—A great parade of six thousand anti-conscriptionists took place last night in Montreal. It was the largest demonstration of anti-conscriptionists which has yet taken place. The police endeavored to disperse the gathering, and were met with a hurricane of bricks and stones. A volley of blank revolver shots were fired by the police dare to interfere with their demonstration.

As a result of the breaking up of last night's meeting four police men were injured, and one civilian was shot. Many received severe bruises from the clubs, bricks, sticks and stones which were indiscriminately used.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rood, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on the 30th August, a son.

volt against the Provisional Government. The navy is said to be under the influence of Nicholas Lenine and his adherents. A second revolution is said to have been planned to start from Kronstadt. Russian troops have prevented the assembling of the Finnish Diet. In Kazan, martial law has been declared.

PREMIER BREWSTER ARRIVES WITH MINISTERS ON TOUR

ACCOMPANIED BY HON. T. D. PATTULLO, HON. JOHN OLIVER AND PARTY OF MEMBERS AND THEIR LADIES, PREMIER WILL SPEND THE DAY IN THE CITY AND WILL GO ON TOUR OF INTERIOR

Arriving on the Prince George this morning was the Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, and Mrs. Oliver, Speaker Weart, accompanied by Mrs. Weart, and Mr. E. Barrow member for Chilliwack. Accompanying the ministerial party were Dean Klink, of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia, and Mr. J. E. Umbach, surveyor-general. The weather was propitious, and as the vessel steamed in, Prince Rupert looked at its best.

The distinguished visitors were met at the wharf by the mayor, representing the city, members of the Board of Trade, Mr. F. H. Mobley, M.P.P., and Mr. A. M. Manson, M.P.P. Automobiles were in readiness and the Ministers were taken on the rounds of the city from Seal Cove to Section two. During

the afternoon, they will enjoy the pleasures of a trip on the "Wal-rondo" to points of interest in the vicinity of the harbor.

In the evening, there will be a public meeting held in the Empress Theatre at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be given by the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, O. H. Nelson, and others. This meeting will be of a non-political character. The welfare of British Columbia generally and of this northern portion particularly, and the development of its vast potential riches is a much more important matter.

Early tomorrow our visitors will proceed on a tour of the interior. They will visit Hazelton, and will go as far as the Peace River country. The practical knowledge of Dean Klink and the Surveyor-General will be available for the formation of a constructive policy of development of these vast unpopulated areas.

PREPARING TO BUILD NEW GOLD STORAGE

Captain J. J. Logan, of the Prince Rupert Ice and Cold Storage Company, which was duly incorporated this week, arrived in the city this morning. Captain Logan is optimistic regarding the project and has come north to obtain estimates for the construction of the plant. The site chosen is just across the entrance to Cow Bay and is an ideal one for this purpose. The machinery for the new plant is practically ready for shipment here, and it is expected that it will arrive just as soon as the necessary wharf is constructed to permit of it being unloaded on the spot where it is required.

Captain Logan will remain in the city for some little time getting things under way and it is hoped to start on the construction work at the earliest possible moment.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

There are some large and exciting scenes in "The Darling of Paris," which is being shown at the Westholme tonight. There are more than a thousand people shown in some of them. Many of the episodes are strong, forceful and gripping. The scenes are all located in Paris, and the story upon which this production is based was written by one of the most illustrious writers of France. It has a conspicuous place in French literature, for Victor Hugo is a standard author. The tragedy of Esmeralda is one that all will remember, and to see it on the screen will renew an old pleasure. There will be a fine comedy displayed as well, and it is a good one.

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

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.

AIMS OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE SAME

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—Special Ambassador Ishii from Japan was welcomed in the American Senate yesterday, and the friendship of the two nations was publicly pledged. Senator Saulsbury declared that the "Yellow Peril" was made in Germany, and that the aims of the United States and Japan are at one in this war. The menace of German aggression had united the free countries.

Prince Ishii declared that the Allies are fighting for justice, fair dealing and love of liberty.

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WESTHOLME

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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.
Admission to Grounds, Adults 25c.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION

TO TELKWA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

BARBECUE — HORSE RACING — STOCK SALE

Special train will leave Prince Rupert at 4 a.m. Sunday, September 2nd. Passengers may board sleeper after 10 p.m. Saturday. Returning, will leave Telkwa 10 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.