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GERMANS ARE FIERCELY ATTACKING RIGA

ITALIANS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS--CAPTURE PRISONERS SOUTH CARSO REGION

GERMANS ARE REPULSED IN MOLDAVIA

German Suffer Very Heavy Loss—Roumanian Schools Closed Sanguinary Battles on This Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Sept. 1.—The great battle which has lasted a fortnight on the western and south-western front of Moldavia is one of the most sanguinary of the great war.

It is evident that the Roumanians are paying a heavy price, but the German losses are incomparably heavier than those of the Roumanians and Russians.

The Roumanian schools have been closed by the Central Powers thus pursuing their well known policy of denationalizing the conquered territory.

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—The Russians and Roumanians repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy repeated attacks in the region of Cona. Southwest of Lake Maroz intense fusillades are reported.

German After Riga.

London, Sept. 1.—The land attacks by the Germans in an endeavor to smash through the Russian lines and capture Riga have resulted in failure. The Germans are believed to be preparing a combined land and sea offensive as torpedo boats, destroyers, submarines, mine-sweepers and aeroplanes are being assembled.

REV. CHAS. SING IN THE CITY

Friends in town were pleased last evening to welcome back Rev. Chas. Sing, formerly of the Methodist Church in this city. Rev. Mr. Sing came in on the train and will spend Sunday with the Rev. W. S. A. Cruik, and will proceed south on Monday to his pastoral charge.

Mr. Sing's pastorate in this city was during the busier period in the city's growth and his energy and zeal are in a large measure responsible for the fine edifice where the Methodist congregation now worship.

At one of the services in the Methodist Church tomorrow, Mr. Sing will preach and many of his old friends in the city will be pleased to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him and to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. John Bergman, of this city, left for Hazelton on yesterday's train, where he will spend the next few days.

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ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST RIOTS IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Sept. 1.—Wild disorders in which many persons were injured, including four policemen, were again enacted last night before a parade of anti-conscriptionists was broken up and dispersed. Two Canadian officers back from the front were jeered at and threatened with violence, and almost suffered molestation at the hands of the mob.

The Minister of Justice is watching events. Mayor Martin will stop the revolutionary talk and parades. He has ordered the arrest of one agitator on sight, and declares irresponsible boys are to blame for trouble. Windows at the home of Hon. Sevigny were smashed.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Friendship for Germany is vanishing in Poland. The Polish Council of State has dissolved because it ventured to present an ultimatum to the German government on military questions. The idea of a Polish kingdom may be abandoned.

Edmonton.—The street railway motormen and conductors went on strike in a demand for higher wages.

Rome.—The Pope is bitterly disappointed with President Wilson's reply to his peace note. His Holiness plans to issue a further note on peace.

Christiania.—Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the sailing time of vessels which were later torpedoed.

Stockholm.—Public sentiment in Russia continues to react unfavorably toward the Pope's peace proposals. Russian people are convinced the proposal bears the sign "made in Germany."

Washington.—Plans are now being formulated on the greatest scale yet attempted during the war for an immense offensive on all fronts in Europe next spring.

Rome.—America is to be strafed next, according to information coming here from Germany. Diplomats here look for an intense U-boat activity against the Allies. The Germans are furious over the non-success of the Pope's peace plan.

Ottawa.—The C. N. R. Bill has finally been disposed of under the closure rule, in the Commons at 2 o'clock this morning.

The fourth war loan of a hundred to a hundred and fifty million will probably be floated in October.

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM LEAVES FOR TELKWA

Mr. Ben Self is taking a crack team of baseball players to Telkwa for the barbecue. The team with which they will contest will play a return match with the local boys at the Fair. Mr. Harvey Fraser will accompany the players as chief roofer and manager. The team will be as follows: Harry Astoria, Joe Hatchford, B. McDaniels, E. Murphy, S. Hardy, V. Menzie, Eddy Kirkland, H. Brooks, J. Hemphill left on the train this morning and will be at Telkwa to join the team there.

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TRIESTE NOW THREATENED BY ITALIANS

Campaigns Delayed by Heavy Rain—German Raid Repulsed at Lens—Casualties on French Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 1.—None of the three big campaigns now in progress on the western front have again gotten into full swing. The weather conditions have not yet been suitable for continuation of the offensive. On the Italian front General Cadorna in his drive for Trieste continues energetically and perhaps his drive is the most spectacular of the current operations. The activity here displayed is more pronounced than either Petain or Haig manifest in their respective fields at Verdun and at Arras in Flanders.

On the front below Lens, General Haig reports the repulse of a German raid five miles to the southeast of the city. No mention is made of the activities of the British in this sector.

French Front.

General Petain's report indicates the possibility of a speedy renewal of the infantry battle at Verdun. Artillery on both sides of the Meuse are actively busy bombarding the German lines.

The fighting in the Flanders offensive for the past month has cost Great Britain 60,233 casualties, in killed, wounded and missing.

THE MAKING PLACE OF CHARACTER

On Thursday evening, a very appreciative audience listened attentively to the Rev. Dr. E. M. Keirstead, who is Professor of Theology at McMaster University, Toronto. In opening, Dr. Keirstead made reference to the inspirational character of the natural environment of this province and the suggestive nature of the natural resources in this new country. As the making place of character, he showed that in the matter of ideals, environment, social relationships, religious atmosphere, quest of knowledge, etc., the Church was a great force, making for the better interpretation of these subjects.

Dr. Keirstead is a forceful speaker and held his audience attentive with his clear argument.

Master Beverly Davidson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury of this city, returned home on this morning's boat. While here, Beverly had a great old time and all his little chums were glad to see him although it was only for a short holiday.

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.

RESTAURANT KEEPERS WILL CONSERVE MEATS

In the Royal Hotel Cafe last evening, there was a meeting of the local restaurant men and many important steps were taken in regard to the recent order-in-council of the serving of meats, and also about the meatless days. The Royal, Arcade, White Lunch, London and Palace were all represented and the proprietors agreed to the following terms:

Bacon and ham must be served in the morning only from 6 to 10. At the lunch hours only mutton, fresh pork, fowl, etc., may be served. From 5 to 10 in the evening only roast beef and steaks may be served. This arrangement shows that bacon and ham and beef can be served only once per day.

Tuesdays and Fridays are the meatless days, when no ham, bacon, nor beef may be served. However, this does not stop the serving of mutton, fowl, fish, etc., on these days. It appears, therefore, that the action of the Privy Council has only been to conserve the bacon and beef which may be shipped to the soldiers overseas. All public eating places which serve over twenty-five meals per day will come under these restrictions which will go into effect immediately.

Placards are being printed which will be placed in a conspicuous place in the restaurants and will impress upon all the fact of the necessity for tightening our belts in order to help those who have greater need.

LABOR DAY SPORTS

On Monday the holiday will be appropriately celebrated at the local recreation park. The Trades and Labor Council have been busily engaged in providing a programme of sports which should attract a large gathering. A large amount of prize money is available for the contestants, \$300 having been provided.

Races of all kinds will be witnessed and a general novel and interesting programme will be carried out. Of special interest may be mentioned the tug-of-war for which a prize of \$20 is given. The winners of this are eligible for another contest with the fishermen and the winners of this event receive \$40.

The local committee having in hand the celebration are deserving of great praise for the arrangement of such an attractive programme.

Miss Kenny, formerly of the civic telephone staff, left for the south this morning. Miss Kenny is a candidate in "The World's" great prize contest and will be actively employed in the south in an endeavor to win the grand prize. Her many friends wish her success.

PREMIER AND MINISTERS DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT

REASON OF VISITORS TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LANDS ALONG G. T. P. FORESHADOWED

A large number of the citizens of Prince Rupert gathered in the Empress Theatre last evening to welcome the Premier, the Hon. H. C. Brewster, the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and the other members of the Legislature, who had arrived in the city on their tour of the north country. In opening the proceedings, His Worship the Mayor welcomed the ministerial party, the more so on account of their mission "with the greatest possibilities in the fishing industry of any port on the Pacific; with the greatest undeveloped mineral belt on the American continent, and the second greatest standing spruce forest," said the mayor, "if we can succeed in bringing these matters home to the ministers and they realize these things as we do, when they are making appropriations for the different parts of the province they will have accomplished good by coming here."

In proof of the non-political nature of the meeting the mayor called upon Ald. O. H. Nelson.

Alderman Nelson.

Alderman Nelson gracefully welcomed the distinguished visitors and gave a racy speech. His friendship for the Premier was one which political opposition had not broken. "We in the north, here," said Ald. Nelson, "are ready at all times to stand inspection from the outside." He thought that if the representative men from the south came up oftener and saw for themselves what was here it would be better for the country.

Mon. T. D. Pattullo.

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, our own member, spoke shortly. "In order to legislate wisely and prudently," said Mr. Pattullo, "it is necessary that the ministers visit the different parts of the province." Northern B. C. had the greatest potential resources of the whole of British Columbia. This visit was to look them over and to see in what way and manner they could be settled and developed. The best thing to be done for the city of Prince Rupert was to develop the country back of it. Mr. Pattullo gave the credit for bringing the party together and making this visit to the north possible, to Mr. A. M. Manson, M. P. P. for Omineca.

Hon. John Oliver.

The Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, who spoke next found it hard to keep away from matters political. He showed the difficult position of the present ministry with regard to finance. With a revenue of five and a half millions less than in 1913, the financial obligations of the province were millions more than then. The people have a right to know such things and ministers have a right to tell them else the conditions cannot be fairly judged. Until the province gets down to a state of economic productivity, present conditions will not improve. Industries, pro-

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duction, payrolls and agricultural development were required. The minister stated that the agricultural development of the country tributary to Prince Rupert was one of the objects of this visit. The next session of the Legislature he thought would see legislation which would materially assist in the development of the lands along the line of the G.T.P. "You have put us in office," said the minister, "and charged us with the duty, now give us your sympathy. Every man in the Government is doing his best, and we have a right to ask you to give us your sympathetic co-operation in the big task."

Premier Brewster.

The Premier, on rising to speak, spoke a word of appreciation of the hospitality extended to him and his party. First-hand knowledge of conditions was the cause of this trip, so that subjects which demand legislation might be dealt with intelligently. The people of the north had a right to be optimistic, the Premier considered. He paid a tribute to one whose ashes are now coming across the ocean to be buried in his native country, Sir Richard McBride, whose genial, affable nature he admired exceedingly.

Premier Brewster spoke at some length upon the necessity for the development of the natural resources of the country. Fisheries, minerals and forestry require to be supplemented by more agriculture. He referred to the many problems which will have to be confronted within the next few years, upon the successful conclusion of the war. For the greater happiness of the people of the province, greater production and greater development of industries was necessary.

He paid a compliment to Prince Rupert in telling them in no undecided tones that as Minister of Lands, their member had "made good."

Mr. Speaker Weart gave a bright speech and the meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart and family left for the south this morning. Little Jimmy is now able to limp around with a crutch and his many friends wish a speedy return to his former good health and activity.

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