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HUNS GET RIGA ABANDONED BY RUSSIANS

BRITISH MAKE SURPRISE ATTACKS IN BALKANS -- ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN WEST

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON SOUTH COAST COUNTY

Bombs Dropped on East Kent—German Raiders Pursued by British Fliers—Artillery is Active on West.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Sept. 4.—Another German air raid took place over the southern counties of England last night. Bombs were dropped in Kent as the enemy machines were over. British machines immediately in pursuit and enemy machines took to flight. Reports of any damage have been made public.

British Front.
The enemy attempted raids last night at two different points. Northwest of Lens and southwest of Labasse, the enemy raiding parties were repulsed with heavy losses. Both German and British artillery is particularly active to the east of Ypres. The heavy guns and the strong winds prevailing for the past few days have made air reconnaissance a matter of difficulty.

French Front.
Paris, Sept. 4.—Great artillery activity prevails near Hurbetise in the Champagne country along the western front in the sectors of the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd Divisions. Since the beginning of the new battle of Verdun, the Germans have withdrawn ten more divisions on account of losses.

Italian Front.
Rome, Sept. 4.—The Italian troops extended yesterday the positions they occupied on Thursday and Friday last in Brestovizza valley and on the Carso. Additional prisoners, much more war material and war munitions, including five trench mortars, have been captured. On the Julian front yesterday the fighting was as intense. The Austrians were repulsed on the south edge of the slope of San Babrielle, northwest of Tivoli and east of Gorizia.

For Ideals.
"Italy has joined in the war for the ideals of liberty and justice, fighting also to ensure her freedom from danger of the assaults of her hereditary foe," says Vittorio Scialoja, the member of the Italian cabinet without portfolio.

Udine, Sept. 4.—According to calculations made here, the Austrian Commander Borojevich has lost one third of the first line of his army during the present Italian advance.

The Italian Embassy at Washington reports that the Austrians have lost one hundred and twenty-eight thousand men.

To the south of Gorizia, violent counter attacks made by the Austrians were repulsed, leaving many more prisoners in the hands of the Italians.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REASON FOR THE IDLE DRYDOCK

On the 15th of last month, the following questions were asked in the House of Commons at Ottawa by Mr. Pardee, relative to the continued idleness of the drydock here. The questions were as follows:

1. Are wooden ships being built in the Government drydock in Prince Rupert?
2. Is the plant in operation?
3. If not, what is the reason therefor?

Replies to these questions were given as follows:

1. There is no Government drydock at Prince Rupert. The drydock to which presumably reference is made is the one owned by the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company. The Government is informed that no wooden shipbuilding has yet been commenced at this drydock.

2 and 3. The Government are informed that a considerable amount of ship repair work has been done at this dock. The Government have been in communication with the Imperial Munitions Board and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and earnest efforts have been made to secure the commencement of a shipbuilding programme at Prince Rupert. It is understood that up to the present it has not been possible to arrive at a programme that would ensure such deliveries of material and supply of labor as to justify the letting of contracts.

This is the official reason as given by the Government. It is impossible to "arrive at a programme that would ensure deliveries of material and the supply of labor." Nevertheless it is possible to ensure such deliveries of material to Vancouver and Victoria. The freight rates to Prince Rupert from the east are the same. The supply of labor to Vancouver and Victoria was augmented by bringing men from the east. Through trains are also run to Prince Rupert. It is doubtful if these reasons as given on the floor of the House will look good to the people of Prince Rupert.

FULTON-MORRIS FIGHT STOPPED

(Special to The Daily News.) Canton, Ohio, Sept. 4.—In the sixth round of the fight between Fulton and Morris, the heavy weights. Referee Hinkle disqualified Morris for continually butting. He was warned a dozen times for butting and hitting in breaks, before he left the ring. An angry crowd of spectators mobbed Morris as he left. Fulton proved the superior boxer and was benefited by the clean-break rules.

FISH ARRIVALS

The boats in port today with halibut are the Gjoa with 48,000 lbs.; Bringold, 4,500; S. and S., 8,000; Alaska, 50,000; J. P. Todd, 8,000; Stranger, 9,000; Fram, 4,000; Joe Baker, 7,000, and D.C.F. No. 1, 4,000 pounds.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne, Besner Apartments, on September 3, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell, 428 Fifth Avenue, West, on September 4, a son.

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Feeding the Hungry—The photograph shows a munitions girl treating an Anzac at the Dartford sports in London. The sports were held in aid of the disabled Sailors and Soldiers' Fund.

LABOR DAY SPORTS ON RECREATION GROUNDS

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of enthusiasts gathered on Aeropolis Hill to see the sporting events. They were numerous and well contested. A partial list of the winners is as follows:

- Running Broad Jump: Ives, Hooper.
- Running Broad Jump (closed): Poole, Carmichael.
- Putting the Shot: Brown, Sunberg.
- One Mile Walk: Nickerson, Ritchie.
- Obstacle Race: Cameron, Ives.
- 100 Yards Dash: Winsby, Cameron.
- Boxing Match in Barrels: Allan, Smith.
- Jockey Horse Fight: Smith, McRae.
- 220 Yards Dash: Winsby, Cameron.
- 50 Yards Dash, married ladies: Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Adams.
- Ladies' Nail Driving Contest: Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Rose.
- Boys' Race (16 and under): Allan, Grant.

In the tug-of-war between the open team, and the team captained by Harry Smith, the latter won. The winners then challenged the fishermen's team, and the latter were victorious.

The judges were: Chief Vickers, Harry Lipsell, Geo. W. Kerr, D. W. Morrissey, Ben Self and Jack Judge.

The baseball game was between teams of the business men and the union men. The teams were composed of Joe Hickey, Mazzi, Poole, Raynor, Harris, Gagney, Arnott, Ritchie and Brown, for the business men, and Leo Ives, Hammond, Morrison, Thompson, Sherman, Winsby, Astoria, Graham, and Knott for the union men. The

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST RIOTS IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Daily News.) Montreal, Sept. 4.—With drawn revolvers, a squad of policemen charged an anti-conscriptionist parade after they had smashed the plate glass window of A. Leving's store. A dozen rifles had been taken from the store by the rioters, several of whom were arrested.

In Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 4.—The anti-conscription meeting called for eight o'clock last night did not take place owing to the expected disagreement in the ranks of the anti's.

SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS FUNCTION AT ESSINGTON

The Women's Patriotic Guild of Port Essington held a Red Cross social in Cunningham's hall on Monday, August 27th. In spite of wet weather, which prevented those coming from the outside canneries, there was quite a large attendance, and the sum of \$241.45 was realized. \$109 of this sum was raised by the raffle of a potato patch donated by Mr. A. M. Kipp. The winner was Mr. Hikida, a Japanese, who has been generous enough to give them back to the ladies for the Red Cross, and they are going to be raffled over again. The ladies extend their thanks to him, and also to all those who donated articles to be raffled, and to Mr. Cunningham for his kindness in giving hall, lights and piano for the occasion.

The water sports were held in the morning, large crowds lining the wharf to witness them. A full list of the winners will be published later.

TELKWA BARBECUE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Along the line of the G. T. P. yesterday, all roads led to Telkwa. Indians, white men with their families in each case thronged the roads in automobiles and rigs of every description. In addition to the population of the interior country, the special train from Prince Rupert brought in about two hundred visitors for the occasion from the coast. And Telkwa was a busy place. Premier Brewster and his party of ministers and members of the House arrived in Telkwa in the morning, and the proceedings were opened by the Premier.

The forenoon was largely taken up by the stock sale. The quality of the animals put up for auction was very high, and good prices ruled. There were some very pretty showings in yearlings.

The roast ox was duly paid attention by the assembled visitors and voted to be first-class. In the afternoon, the Prince Rupert ball team engaged the Telkwa team, some great play was witnessed. At the end of the last innings, the score stood at 11-9 in favor of Telkwa. Immediately at the close of the ball game, the horse racing started. This was the feature of the day. There were races for white men, and races for Indians, and a free for all race. There was to have been a squaw race, but this did not come off, as the squaws somehow or other did not bring their riding habits. Except Canyon Creek Maggie, who raced with the men, and was an easy winner in her first race.

A tug-of-war between the visitors and the Telkwa teams ended in favor of the home team. After supper, a dance was held in the hall, which was a very enjoyable one. Some of the Prince Rupert visitors stayed over till the regular train to complete the round of the pleasures offered and they will be back tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George McColl, late of Prince Rupert, were in charge of the Red Cross stall, and were busily engaged in welcoming many of their old friends.

When the Prince Rupert special pulled out from Telkwa at 10 p. m. it carried on board some two hundred happy passengers, who had all enjoyed the trip thoroughly.

The success of the event yesterday in every different respect would seem to justify the Telkwa people in making the stock sale an annual one. It would be good for the farmers, and would bring in a lot of visitors, who would carry away with them splendid impressions of the interior country.

DEATH OF MRS. McKAY AT DIGBY ISLAND

Early yesterday morning, at Digby Island, Mrs. MacKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of the Quarantine Station there, passed away. Mrs. MacKay had been taken ill some weeks ago when visiting with her parents. She had been resident at Trail where Mr. MacKay was employed.

The body will be brought over from the Island this afternoon and will lie in state in the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers. The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9:45 by the Rev. Dr. Grant and the Rev. W. S. A. Crux. The casket will thereafter be conveyed to Edmonton for burial.

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Smith and to Mr. MacKay in their bereavement.

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RIGA IS TAKEN BY ADVANCING GERMAN HOSTS

After Strong Artillery Preparation the Enemy Crosses Dwina and Captures Riga—Russians Escape.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—On the eastern front yesterday after a strong artillery preparation, the Germans effected a crossing of the River Dwina in the region of Kull, south of Riga and occupied Kupfermamer. They developed this success in a northerly direction. Our troops counter attacked them without success. On Thursday the enemy also assumed the offensive in the direction of Mitau. After a stubborn resistance, the city of Riga was abandoned to the enemy, the garrison and the civilian population retreating eastward.

In the Balkans.

Paris, Sept. 4.—In the eastern theatre, between the Vardar and Lake Doiran, the British carried out several surprise attacks, and captured prisoners. Around the positions conquered on August 30 by the Serbians northeast of Monastir and at Cerna Bend, there has been violent artillery action.

PROVINCE GOES INTO THE FISHING INDUSTRY

Toronto, August 29.—Hon. F. G. McDonald announced today that the Ontario Government will undertake the catching of the entire extra supply of fresh fish for the Province of Ontario under its plan of co-operation with Food Controller Hanna.

The Government will employ and pay several hundred fishermen in this work in Lake Nipissing and Lake Nipigon, which will be the chief sources of supply. There has been no commercial fishing in Nipissing lake for nine years, and the waters are heavily stocked.

The fish will be delivered in most Ontario cities on the morning following the day they are caught.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

"A Poor Little Rich Girl" to be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight is a masterpiece. Mary Pickford is the artiste. With a first-class actress in a first-class play, there is little left to be desired in the way of excellence of amusement tonight. The poor little rich girl can see things as they really are, and she knows that riches are not everything. Mere riches can never make up for the wealth of affection which is the children's due from their parents. Mary Pickford in this play certainly justifies her reputation as an actress of the front rank. In the stellar role in this play, she has delighted every audience, where this film has been shown.

Miss M. V. McLenaghan, of the local high school teaching staff, returned from the south on the Princess Sophia yesterday afternoon. Miss McLenaghan has been spending the greater part of her summer holidays in Manitoba.

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