

# THE DAILY NEWS

VOL. VIII, NO. 209.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CONSCRIPTION PROCLAMATION TO BE SOON

### THIRD AEROPLANE ATTACK ON LONDON DISTRICT CAUSES MANY CASUALTIES

#### THIRD ATTACK BY AEROPLANES ON LONDON CITY

Hidden in clouds at Great Height, German Aviators Rain Bombs on City Below, Killing and Injuring 73.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 6.—A large squadron of German aeroplanes closed the southeast coast last night and again attacked the Thames district. This is the third attack in three days. From a high altitude, the enemy planes rained bombs on the city below, killing eleven people and injuring sixty-two others. It is reported that the material damage was not extensive.

The air raid on Monday over Sheerness and Chatham was the most destructive in its toll of human life in England yet experienced since the great attack on June 13th. The raiding squadrons were heavily shelled both going and coming, and it is reported that one enemy machine was brought down at Sheerness. The German squadron had the advantage of a bright moonlight night, with a slight obscuring haze. The London papers are beginning to ask questions regarding the continuance of the raiding.

#### Scarborough Bombarded.

A German submarine suddenly appeared before the town of Scarborough on the Yorkshire coast and opened fire. The attack took place last night and three were killed and five injured. The material damage was slight. The submarine finally submerged.

#### UNITED STATES' NEW ARMY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Sept. 6.—The first of the National Army went into uniform today. The groups of recruits poured into four cantonments today, being the first five per cent. quota of the draft army.

The favorite household Coal is  
Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15.  
Prince Rupert Coal Co. tf.

#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE  
TONIGHT ONLY

Metro presents

Mary Miles Minter

The most charming actress  
on the screen

—IN—

'Always in the Way'

COMEDY

Admission 10c and 15c.

#### WANTED — LOGGERS

J. R. Morgan, Ltd.  
Apply  
Williams & Manson

Prince Rupert Exhibition  
September 19, 20 and 21.

Prize Lists and particulars to be had at the office of the Association, 318 Fifth Street, 206



LONDON'S GREAT WELCOME TO OUR AMERICAN ALLIES.—London had a chance on August 15 of expressing its enthusiasm over America's entry into the war. A contingent of U. S. troops marched through the streets and passed the King at Buckingham Palace. They passed along avenues lined by cheering crowds, while the Stars and Stripes floated from countless mastheads. The photo shows the crowd surging along the entrance to Whitehall as the American soldiers passed by on their way to Buckingham Palace.

#### CLASS ONE IN UNIFORM BY 27TH OF NOVEMBER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The first class recruits under the Conscription Act will be called shortly. Unmarried men from 20 to 34 will be affected first. All must report for service or apply for exemption. Under the provisions of the Act, all those making themselves useful in any way to increase the agricultural production of the country will be exempted. Exemption will also be given to certain classes of skilled mechanics.

#### By 27th November.

On the 29th of August, Sir Robert Borden told the War Veterans that by the 27th November conscripts would be in uniform. The press are informed that the Proclamation as required by the Act will be issued shortly. This proclamation will call out all unmarried men of the first class between 22 and 34 years of age. This will include widowers with no children.

#### To Upset the Act.

Reports from Montreal of a move to upset the Military Service Act in court on the grounds of the irregular Royal assent are not causing any uneasiness in official circles here. It is not anticipated that any such move will have much success.

#### BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 6.—Twenty-three British ships were sunk last week, eighteen of which were of more than sixteen hundred tons.

At Seal Cove the new sawmill is now having the roof put on and the construction work is being pushed ahead rapidly. It is expected that sawing will be in progress within the next few months. At the new fish plant also at Seal Cove, the piledriver is on the job, driving piles for the wharf. Seal Cove is the busiest place in town at the present moment.

#### SENATE MAY DEFEAT PURCHASE OF THE C. N. R.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—In the Senate, there are signs that there is danger of the defeat of the measure brought in by the Government for the State purchase of the C. N. R. The Conservative members of the Senate met in caucus today to discuss the situation. The Quebec members in the Upper Chamber are showing signs of opposition. They are taking exception to the large amount of the public money which is being paid under this act for "worthless stock."

#### PRESENTATIONS FOR GOOD WORK DONE

At the annual meeting of the Caledonia Women's Auxiliary held on Tuesday, two presentations were made and reference drawn to the first meetings of this branch ten years ago, when on August 7, 1907, this branch was formed in Prince Rupert and the following officers elected:—President, Mrs. Du Vernet; vice-pres., Mrs. Hogan, Port Simpson; treas., Mrs. Keen, Metlakatla; secretary, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh; leaflet editor, Miss West, Metlakatla.

On behalf of the Board, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh read an address and Mrs. G. A. McNichol presented the president, Mrs. Du Vernet, with a beautiful bouquet in appreciation of all she had done for the Women's Auxiliary in these years.

Mrs. McCoskrie also read an address and presented flowers to Miss West, who for the last twenty-six years, has worked so unselfishly for the good of the children's home at Metlakatla, and has also done so much for the Women's Auxiliary of Caledonia.

The Seal Cove Red Cross tea held at Mrs. Charles Hill's, Sixth Avenue, realized \$11.00 with extra contributions of \$7, making \$18 in all. The cream and sugar set was won by Mrs. Darton and the box of candy by Miss Phillips.

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

#### EXPECT MORE CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 6.—A writer in the London newspapers predicts a reshuffling of the Government portfolios, and expects that there will be a shaking up in the cabinet. Mr. Asquith, the writer says, is gaining greater strength in the House of Commons, while on the other hand, Premier Lloyd George is alleged to be losing prestige.

#### ANOTHER ORE SHOOT AT ROCHER DE BOULE

"As soon as we can get things shaped up we propose to start a thousand-foot raise on the No. 4 vein," said Manager Williams of the Rocher de Boule this week. "This raise will be from the 1200 foot level to connect with the shaft at the 500 foot level. From the raise the vein can then be explored by drifts every couple of hundred feet."

On the No. 2 vein at 1000 foot level a second shoot of ore has been struck. It is three feet in width and besides a high percentage of copper it runs high in silver. About sixty tons of ore per day is being shipped and it is considered that the ore is richer even than the first shoot.

The scarcity of labor has handicapped operations considerably but considering all things the manager is well satisfied.—Omineca Herald.

#### THE PRINCE RUPERT BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice to Parents and Guardians. Pupils will not be taken into the receiving classes of the Prince Rupert Public Schools later than Monday, Sept. 10th, 1917. Any child of 6 years of age or over, or any child who will reach the age of 6 within two months from date of this notice will be accepted. The principal of the school should be notified on or before Sept. 10th of any child who is unable to attend through cause of illness, when arrangements will be made for the acceptance of the child when well enough to attend. 210

W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IN CALEDONIA DIOCESE

The annual meeting of the Caledonia Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, September 4. At 10:30 there was a celebration of the Holy Communion after which Canon Rix gave a very helpful address. Many members were present, including delegates from Port Essington and Hazelton.

Reports were read from eight branches and the society has a membership of 276, being an increase of one hundred over last year. Tea was served on behalf of St. Andrew's Branch by Mrs. Rix and Mrs. McCoskrie and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very successful meeting to a close at six o'clock.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Du Vernet; 1st vice-president, Mrs. McCoskrie; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hogan (Hazelton); treas., Miss West; secy., Mrs. R. L. McIntosh; secy.-treas. (Baby's Branch), Mrs. de Gex; secy.-treas. (Girl's branch), Miss Du Vernet; secy.-treas. (Junior Branch), Mrs. Jennings; secy.-treas. (Literature), Mrs. Jenns; Dorcas secy., Mrs. G. A. McNichol; Thankoffering secy., Mrs. Harvey Peck; Leaflet editor, Mrs. T. C. Duncan; secy.-treas. (envelopes) Mrs. McCoskrie.

Mrs. Taylor of Port Essington will represent the society on the new Japanese Board.

#### WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight at the Westholme Theatre, there will be seen the loveliest and the most charming little lady at present being shown on the screen, Mary Miles Minter has an appealing charm and a beauty which marks her out distinctly from the crowd of picture players. That is some reputation. Just come out to the Westholme tonight and see for yourself how true this is. The play "Always in the way" is one which will give delight also, and there is to be shown a splendid comedy as well, making altogether a very fine programme.

#### RUSSIANS LEFT RIGA IN GOOD DISCIPLINE

Retreat is Continued Along the Coast—Refugees Arrive at Petrograd—Air Raids in Belgium.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The Russian troops are continuing to retreat along the coast of the Gulf of Riga towards the northeast. They have crossed the River Aa in Livonia. The Russian troops operating in an easterly direction from Riga have retired to Segevo, Lemberg and Detzichubrai.

#### The Retirement.

The first refugees to reach the capital from Riga tell dramatic stories of the fighting and the bombardment of the city. Suffocating gas shells were fired upon the civil population that was left in the town. Zeppelins also aided the enemy artillery, in bombing operations. They tell of the hostile ships which bombarded the city from the sea as being submarines, which were heavily armed. The Women's fighting Battalion fought desperately to stem the tide of the advancing Huns, and have made a name for themselves. The retirement is said to have been carried out under perfect discipline.

#### British Front.

London, Sept. 6.—British troops repulsed raids in the neighborhood of Armentieres, while the Portuguese troops beat back the German raiders successfully, who were engaged on a similar excursion. In the neighborhood of Lens, the enemy artillery is also very active.

#### Bombing Raids.

British airmen dropped many tons of bombs and caused large fires in the German bases in Belgium. During the attack on the docks at Bruges, direct hits were made, causing explosions and large fires.

#### Italian Front.

Rome, Sept. 6.—Our troops have captured Monte Gabrielle after severe fighting, thus clearing the way considerably in the direction of Trieste. The successful air raid by the Italian Aviators against Pola on Monday evening is believed to foreshadow a great naval offensive against the Austrian fleet. This fleet and an army of one hundred thousand men has been locked up by the allied naval forces operating in the Gulf of Trieste.

#### French Front.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Germans made severe attacks last night on the Aisne and Champagne fronts. Both attacks were repulsed without great difficulty. On both banks of the Meuse, violent artillery fighting occurred throughout the night. In upper Alsace petrol engagements are reported in the region of Seppois.

#### Berlin Report.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Duennamuende on the Riga front was evacuated yesterday by the Russians. We have captured the town. The heavy coastal guns there fell undamaged into the hands of the Germans.

Slicker raincoats for boys and girls—Wallace's. tf.

#### LONDON CAFE

AND GRILL

Third Avenue

Prompt Service of the Best  
There is to eat at all hours.

BOXES FOR LADIES