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GERMANS ADVANCE SPEEDILY INTO RUSSIA

TERRIFIC FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT FOR THE LAST DEFENCE OF GORIZIA

GERMANS NOW THIRTY MILES EAST OF RIGA

Fears Are Expressed Regarding Possible Fate of Russian Fleet—Alexieff Says Petrograd Safe.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Sept. 7.—The German forces are advancing beyond Riga at an amazing speed in pursuit of the retreating Russians. They are now thirty miles east of the evacuated seaport.
General Alexieff, the former commander in chief, said today that Petrograd is not threatened by the fall of Riga, but that the greatest danger is on the Roumanian front. The garrison at the capital is in good spirits and full of confidence. The German fleet is said to have reached the Gulf of Riga.

London Fears.
London, Sept. 7.—Grave fears are expressed regarding the possible fate of the Russian fleet, as its safety depends upon the stand being made by the Russian armies. Naval experts here express the hope that the Russians will destroy their ships rather than permit their capture. There is no hope that it could win a victory. From dispatches received here it is indicated that the Russian withdrawal is being conducted in an orderly and masterly fashion, to fortified lines further east.

Berlin Report.
Berlin, Sept. 7.—In the Russian retreat from Riga, the German armies captured one hundred and twenty Russian officers, seven thousand five hundred men, one hundred and eighty guns, three hundred machine guns, along with several armored cars and a great quantity of war materials. Along the Dvina River, the German forces have advanced as far as Friederichstadt.

Among the through passengers arriving this morning was Mrs. Cornell, an Alberta lady, with her son and daughter. Her son, Lieut. Cornell, of the 16th Battalion, was killed at Vimy Ridge. He knew Lieut.-Col. Peck well.

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SAN GABRIELLE RECAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS

Tremendous Fighting Progressing for the Possession of Last Point Dominating the Town of Gorizia.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Sept. 7.—The desperate battle for the possession of the positions in the district northeast of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front is continuing. By an extremely violent attack, the Austrians re-occupied Monte San Gabrielle, the last point of the Austrian line remaining in their possession dominating the city of Gorizia. The Italians are fighting valiantly for its recapture. On the Carso Plateau, south of the Brestovizza valley, the Austrians, reinforced by the Bavarian divisions brought from the Russian front, launched fierce attacks against the Italians, but were repulsed.

Five hundred additional prisoners were taken in the fighting at Monte San Gabrielle, and two hundred in the Brestovizza Valley fighting, where the Austrian attacks were broken up.

GREAT SUFFERINGS OF CHILDREN IN SYRIA

New York, Sept. 4.—More than 50,000 children under 12 years of age, all dependent on outside relief for necessities of life, are in Lebanon and an additional 25,000 orphans are in Syria, not including Palestine, according to reports of missionaries from the Near East who recently arrived here. It was asserted by the missionaries that it was extremely doubtful whether many of these children could survive the coming winter if relief does not reach them in a more substantial form than heretofore.

In many instances, the missionaries said, little children, scarcely old enough to feed themselves were found by relief workers living absolutely alone, digging for enough food to keep them alive and often subsisting on grass. The majority of these were girls who had survived due to greater powers of resistance or to having been fed by their brothers, who starved. The Turkish authorities are doing all in their power for the children, and missions and hospitals have been opened in several places in charge of Turkish women. The number of needy children reported, however, is small compared with the number in actual want.

PREPARING FOR AFTER WAR

London, Sept. 5.—It is reported that a scheme for a working fusion of British explosives companies, about which some details have been heard at intervals during the last few weeks, is now nearing completion. It will probably embrace about fifteen companies, thus compressing the entire explosives industry in a huge concern headed by Nobels.

The fusion is intended to take care of the situation which will arise when the war ends. At that time, it is expected, the energies now being devoted to munitions will be devoted to manufacture of other and notably of chemical products.



Gas School Where Soldiers Wearing Gas Masks are Tested. Photograph shows Portuguese soldiers waiting their turn at a gas school behind the British lines in France. The soldiers are put through a severe test to see if they can endure the poisoned gas. If they are found wanting, they are not employed in gas attacks.

NEW ARMY WILL BE ON TERRITORIAL BASIS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The units of the new Canadian army will be organized on a territorial basis, and all recruits will go to regiments from their own district. Arrangements are pending for the return of all unfit soldiers and their wives.

The New Loan.

The fourth domestic loan to be floated in November will probably be for a billion dollars. It will be issued at a rate which will net to the subscribers nearly six per cent.

VENIZELOS PLANNED TO ENTER GALLIOLI

London, Sept. 5.—The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Limited says that the full report of the speech made by Premier Venizelos August 26 throws a new and important light on the Dardanelles campaign and shows that if the plans he contemplated had not been arbitrarily vetoed by Constantine, then king, Serbia might have been saved, Bulgaria forced to keep neutral, and Turkey defeated early in 1915.

At the time he proposed intervention in the war—in February, 1915—Gallipoli was defended by only 6,000 Turks scattered among the different fortresses, with scanty supplies of ammunition.

From the Greek representatives at Constantinople it was learned the Turks were then actually preparing to evacuate the capital, and he declared if his policy had been carried out a Greek army could have been secretly landed in Gallipoli and could have entered Constantinople within a fortnight.

"Thus," said M. Venizelos, "Turkey would have been destroyed, Russia with her food supplies by sea, would have been able to export her grain and so have escaped the offensive of 1916. Bulgaria, seeing Greek and Franco-German armies on her rear, would not have dared to intervene and Germany would have lost the east and the war would have ended one year earlier."

CITY COUNCIL AND THE OUTSIDE STAFF

A special meeting of the city council was held last night, when the men engaged on the water-works extension were in attendance. At the meeting on Tuesday night, in the absence of Mr. S. D. Macdonald, president of the Trades and Labor Council, a deputation of the men was then accompanied by Mr. W. E. Thompson. In giving a comparative statement of wages paid by the cities on the coast, he mentioned 45c per hour in connection with Vancouver. At last night's meeting official telegrams from the lower coast cities showed that Nanaimo alone paid \$3.30 for an eight-hour day, and all the other cities paid \$3.00, which showed that Mr. Thompson's information was wrong.

In view of the fact that the present work of excavating the ditch is by far the hardest and dirtiest work that there is in the city, it was moved by Ald. Nelson and seconded by Ald. McMeekin, that the men be given a bonus of ten per cent while on this particular job.

Taking into consideration that at present the city has very little work to do, the council was practically unanimous in not raising the standard of wages higher than the present rate of 45c per hour.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight at the Westholme Theatre, there will be shown an all-star cast in "The Celebrated Scandal." This is a play of distinct merit, and is one which will please most of the Westholme patrons. June Caprice was due to be shown on the screen tonight in "The Mischief Maker," but the films have been delayed in despatch. "The Celebrated Scandal" is crammed from beginning to end with great interest, and it holds the attention of the audience right to the last.

A Pathe Gazette is also billed for tonight, and altogether, the programme is a fine one. A splendid musical programme has been arranged, which will be something worth coming to hear alone.

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POPE PREPARES SECOND PEACE PROPOSALS

Vorwaerts Says Germany Wants no Gain, But Durable Peace—War Predicted to End by the New Year.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—According to an authoritative forecast published by Vorwaerts, Germany will tell the Pope that the German people want no gain, either territorial or otherwise, but only a durable peace, guaranteed by international treaties.

Herr von Hydebrand, the German Conservative leader, predicts that the war will not last through another winter, but will be ended by the New Year.

Reports received here from Switzerland say that it has been learned from clerical sources that his Holiness the Pope is preparing a second peace note which will be despatched soon for the consideration of the belligerent powers.

Vital Statistics.
The vital statistics of the city of Berlin published for the months of March, April and May, show a fifty per cent increase in the number of deaths occurring from tuberculosis.

FISH ARRIVALS

There were 178,000 lbs. halibut in port yesterday, being the catches landed of both American and Canadian vessels. The Tom and Al had 40,000 lbs; Magnhel, 4,000; Dolphin, 17,000; Teddy J., 21,000; Northcape, 9,000; H. and R., 7,000; Mayflower, 8,000; La Paloma, 42,000; Agnes B., 9,000; Ila, 8,000, and the Renell with 13,000 pounds.

Good prices were received, varying from 12 cents to 15 1/2 cents per pound.

This morning the Carruthers came in with 65,000 lbs. halibut and 15,000 lbs. black cod for the Cold Storage Company. The Sitka was also seen coming up the harbor this forenoon for the Cold Storage Co.

WEDDING BELLS

Among the arrivals from the south this morning were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robinson, Mr. Robinson, who is manager of the Rupert Marine Iron Works here, left for the south about three weeks ago and on the first of September in St. James Church, Vancouver, by the Rev. Robert Combe, was married to Miss Annie Ellen Fowler, of Axminster, Devon, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were receiving the congratulations of the bridegroom's many friends in the city all forenoon.

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.

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RENEWAL OF ACTIVITY IN MACEDONIA

On Both Sides of the Vardar River British Make Violent Bombardment—Chinese to Help Russians.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Sept. 7.—A renewal of activity on the Macedonian front is reported. On both sides of the River Vardar, the British artillery violently bombarded the enemy works. East of Lake Doiran, the Bulgarians attempted two infantry attacks, which were both repulsed.

British Front.
London, Sept. 7.—On the nights of the fourth and fifth, German aircraft dropped bombs on three hospitals. Local fighting and patrol encounters occurred during the night southeast of St. Julien and east of Fleurbaix.

More Canadians Wanted.
Two Canadians were killed at the air raid on London on Tuesday. General Currie says that more men are needed at the front, whether conscripts or volunteers.

French Front.
Paris, Sept. 7.—Violent artillery fire prevails along almost the whole front. German attacks on the Aisne front were repulsed. North of Rheims, the French troops penetrated the enemy first line trenches.

Chinese Troops for Russia.
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Fifteen thousand picked Chinese troops have been mobilized for transfer through Siberia to the Russian battle front to help the Russians to stem the tide of the German advance. This information arrived here in heavily censored dispatches from Shanghai.

THE G. T. P. HAS NEW GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

Information has been received that Mr. W. E. Duperow, at present assistant general passenger agent at Winnipeg, has been appointed to be general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Government Railways with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. Duperow is a well known figure on this coast, having been city passenger and ticket agent in Victoria in 1910, and later was general agent in the passenger department in Vancouver up to a few years ago. He left many friends on the coast when he left to go to Winnipeg as assistant general passenger agent, who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Digby Island, and Mr. MacKay, of Trail, wish to tender their sincere thanks to their many friends for the expressions of sympathy received during their sad bereavement.

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