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AEROPLANES ARE ACTIVE ON WEST FRONT

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE LOST GROUND -- GERMANS SEND MORE REINFORCEMENTS

AEROPLANE RAIDS ON THE WEST FRONT

With British, French and German
Aviators Busy on Bombing
Operations—Trench
Raids Continue.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 18.—British naval aeroplanes on Saturday dropped bombs on German destroyers and trawlers along the Belgian coast, between Ostend and Blankenburgh. Near Zeebrugge, one destroyer was hit and one trawler sunk.

The German aeroplanes dropped fifty bombs behind the British lines, doing slight damage. The British machines dropped 143 bombs on German aerodromes, and fired thousands of rounds from machine guns from an elevation of one hundred feet, putting two thousand German infantrymen to flight. The British aviators brought down six German aeroplanes, five of which were uncontrollable. Several British machines have failed to return.

Trench Raids.
The British troops repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, attempts on our trenches near Lombardtyde. In the Arras and some regions, British troops made successful raids on the German trenches. Many Germans were killed in their dugouts, and prisoners taken. The attacking troops were mostly Scottish regiments. East of Ypres, the hostile artillery showed great activity during the night.

French Front.
Paris, Sept. 18.—On Sunday night, the French aviators dropped 15,000 kilos of projectiles on the enemy establishments. The German artillery fire raged into the French front. A violent German surprise attack on the Vosges region failed.

ALL GERMAN CITIZENS TO REBUKE PRES. WILSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Delegates to the convention of the League of German Municipalities have issued a call to the German citizens to rebuke President Wilson for his attempted interference in German domestic affairs by participating actively in the forthcoming war loan.

THE POLICE COURT

This morning at the Police Court, William Chenowski was fined \$20 for being drunk. He had already been interdicted. C. Kalstrom was fined \$10 for wilful damage to property and assessed \$7.50 for damages. G. G. Gillen was fined \$15 for indecent conduct.

Prince Rupert Exhibition

Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at 1 p. m. by Mayor McCaffery.

ADMISSION 25 cents.
All Exhibits Must be in Place by 8 a. m. on Wednesday Morning.

GEN. ALEXIEFF REORGANIZES RUSSIAN ARMY

Will Cashier Old Generals by Way
of a Start—At the Front the
Troops Retake Seven
Miles of Ground.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—General Alexieff begins the reorganization of the Russian army. The new commander-in-chief will cashier all the old generals by way of starting his reforms. The government is declared to be all the stronger as the result of the bloodless quelling of General Korniloff's insurrection. At the front, the spirit of the troops is reported to be excellent. Seven miles of ground have been retaken from the enemy in five days. The Germans have been obliged to send more forces to the Russian front, where the defending armies are fulfilling their task of keeping them busy.

A Blessing in Disguise.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—The German propaganda has been upset by the proclaiming of the Russian Republic. President Kerensky says that the revolt may be a blessing in disguise, as it has brought out a unification in the spirit of all true Russians. The condition of the troops at the various fronts is satisfactory. Kerensky says that he entertains now no vindictive feelings towards General Korniloff.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS CONVENES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The thirty annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened here this morning. About three hundred delegates were present.

OFFICERS AND MEN ON SAME FOOTING

Washington, Sept. 17.—The same compensation for dependents of officers and enlisted men in death and disability cases was provided in an amendment to the Soldiers and Sailors' Insurance Bill adopted today by the House over the protest of the committee in charge of the measure.

The bill also was amended to increase compensation for all dependents about 15 per cent. The new rates per month adopted were Widows, \$35; one child, \$45; two children, \$52.50, and an additional \$5 for each child up to four.

One motherless child, \$20; two, \$35; three, \$45, and \$10 additional for each child up to five.

A widowed mother would receive \$30 a month and no family allowance would exceed \$75 per month.

Under the original draft of the bill the compensation for officers' dependents might have gone as high as \$200 a month.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the City Council held the 17th day of September, instant, it was ordered that the afternoons of Wednesday and Friday, the 19th and 21st instant, be observed as Civic Holidays.

F. PETERS, City Clerk.

There will be no sale of home-cooking for the Red Cross Society on Friday this week on account of the Fair. The Red Cross Society will have charge of the tea rooms in the Exhibition Building and any contributions of home-cooking will be gladly received there.



THE PROFITEER

CLERICAL WORKERS FORM A NEW UNION

There was an enthusiastic meeting held in the Carpenters' Hall last evening, when the clerical workers in the city decided to form a union. This new union will embrace clerks, stenographers, accountants, and other office workers. Organizer W. E. Thompson presided, Mr. S. D. Macdonald being secretary pro-tem. A short address was delivered by Mr. Thompson on the ideals, purposes and benefits of organized labor, which was very much to the point.

Provisional officers were appointed in Mr. Frank Bowness as president, Mr. H. W. Birch as vice-president, Mr. W. C. Reith as secretary. Petitions were signed up last night to get a charter, and it is expected that there will be a large membership of this new union. This union will appeal to a class of business people, who hitherto have had no organization at all, the lack of which has been a felt want on many occasions. In the present instance, everything looks promising for the success of the new union, which will become affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council of Prince Rupert, and its representatives there will be Mr. E. H. Paterson, Mr. J. Roberts, and Mr. F. T. Bowness. The next meeting of the new union will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd of October, when all members and prospective members will do well to be present.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Prince Rupert Branch.
Subscribers to the Patriotic Fund would greatly help in the work of administering the Fund by paying their subscriptions as regularly as possible, either to the credit of the Fund at any of the banks, or to the local treasurer, Mr. B. Seymour Wright, P. O. box 1632 City.

W. E. COLLISON, Hon. Sec.

BENEFIT DANCE

The Scandinavian Society will give a dance in the K. of P. Hall, Thursday, the 20th inst., for the benefit of a sick member. Dance commences 10 p. m. Westholme Orchestra. Admission 50c. \$20

THE CITY COUNCIL AND WATER POWER

The report from Messrs. Anderson and Warden, of Vancouver, regarding their examination of the power available at Falls river and at Thulme river was presented to the city council last evening. Mr. Anderson, as the result of his preliminary examination, gave a detailed report of the two powers available for the use of the city.

Regarding the Falls river power he comes to the conclusion that under the very best of conditions the revenue producing power would not be more than 12,000 continuous horse-power at the consumers' end of the transmission line. The site of the dam and the power-house is excellent, and the construction of the dam presents no engineering difficulties. The poorest feature of the whole project, however, in Mr. Anderson's opinion, is the length of the transmission line, and the difficult and expensive route over which the line would have to be built. The crossing of the Skeena river and the projected route paralleling the line of the G. T. P. would be a costly one. Mr. Anderson's report recommended an investigation of the ground between the Skeena crossing and Woodward Lake, as an alternative line.

Cost of Plant.
The cost of the complete plant, the report continues, would not be less than \$1,500,000, on which the estimated fixed charges would be:

Interest on \$1,500,000 @ 5 per cent.	\$75,000
Sinking fund to redeem \$1,500,000 in 40 years invested at 3 per cent compound interest	20,000
Operating expenses, maintenance, etc.	40,000
Total annual fixed charge \$135,000	

If the rate of interest were higher, and the life of the bonds shorter, then of course the annual fixed charge would be proportionately greater.

The value of the work done by the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, Mr. Anderson estimated

AN EPIDEMIC OF RIOTS DISTURB THE AUSTRIANS

The Food Shortage and Italian
Successes Cause Grave
Troubles—Rioting is
Now General.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Sept. 18.—Austria-Hungary is reported to be finding it increasingly difficult to keep in agreement with Germany. An epidemic of riots and political differences is disturbing the Empire from end to end. The food shortage and the Italian successes add to the general alarm.

The Italian operations in the Balkans indicate a new offensive there, while General Cadorna is winning fresh victories in the Bainsizza Valley. It is his intention to press the advantage home until his troops are beyond Monte San Gabrielle.

CANADA AND HER DUTY TO THE EMPIRE

Last night the Presbyterian Hall was filled to listen to Dr. Gordon, of Philadelphia, lecture on the subject of Canada and her duty to the Empire. Those who were present heard something of the fife of which has been unexcelled in this city. Dr. Gordon proved himself to be a man of wide knowledge and fine delivery and what he had to say was an inspiration to the audience. His quotations were apt and direct, and his diction was such that will gather a great audience whenever he speaks again.

Dr. Gordon is going south for a little time and on his return it is possible that Prince Rupert may have the pleasure of hearing him again.

THE POLICE COMMISSION

A meeting of the police commission was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. The matter of the Prohibition Act was brought up. It was decided that when the act came into force on October 1st, that it would be enforced rigidly throughout the city. The salaries of the force were also discussed, and it was agreed that the Chief, Constables Adams and Bailey be restored to their pre-war rates.

at \$34,000, which is all that would be of any permanent value to the city.

Thulme River.

Falling into the north arm of Wark Channel, Thulme river offers an alternative power to Falls river. This was visited by Mr. Anderson, but as no records have been kept of the daily flow of the water, nor any surveys made to determine the available storage capacity of reservoir site, the mean daily amount of water that could be generated at this site could not be estimated. The difficulty of building a transmission line from Thulme river to Prince Rupert, and the lack of information concerning the whole scheme makes the value of this scheme an unknown quantity.

Comparing the Falls river project with the Thulme river one, Mr. Anderson had no hesitation in reporting in favor of the Falls river power as the better one of the two for the city.

The report was laid on the council table for one week.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co. (f.)

GERMAN NOTE HIGHLY REGRETS ISSUES RAISED

Germany is Obligated to Swedish
Government—Argentine Re-
fuses Permission to Wire-
less Company.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 18.—The German Government has sent a note to Sweden highly regretting the disagreeable issues raised on account of Sweden transmitting telegrams to Germany. The note states that Germany is obliged to the Swedish Government for transmitting the messages, but regrets her representative in the Argentine sent the messages in the phraseology he did. The Swedish Government has ordered that all cipher correspondence be refused.

Serious Situation.

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—Sweden realizes the serious situation created by the recent disclosures at Washington regarding the transmission of messages to Germany and expects to take all steps to make the matter right.

Refuses Permission.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.—The Government has withdrawn the permission granted to a German wireless company to attempt to receive messages from the German station at Nauen. Argentine is in the throes of railroad disorders. Many railway bridges have been wrecked.

NO SUBMARINES ON NEW ENGLAND COAST

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Navy Department, after a complete investigation, is satisfied that there is no foundation for the report of hostile submarines operating off the New England coast.

FISH ARRIVALS

Altogether, 238,000 lbs. of halibut are in port this morning. The Aurora brought in 3,000 pounds; Tahoma, 22,000; Polaris, 55,000; Allen, 65,000; Helgeland, 70,000; Linton, 7,000; S. and S., 7,000; Dolphin, 7,000; Nellie, 1,000, and Minnie V., 1,000.

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

WANTED—A first-class steward. The Prince Rupert Club, Ltd.

WARNING!!

For the Exhibition week, the management of the Westholme Theatre have arranged for five changes of programme as follows: Monday and Tuesday, Fannie Ward in a "School for Husbands;" Wednesday, "Blue Bird;" Thursday, "Metro;" Friday, "Fox;" and Saturday, "Famous Players." Special Fair prices 10c & 25c Great Stars and Big Features Augmented Orchestra.

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there is to eat at all hours.

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