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GERMANS CANNOT SHAKE OFF BRITISH GRIP

COUNTER ATTACKS ARE STILL CONSTANTLY MADE ON NEW BRITISH POSITIONS

GERMANS MAKE GREAT EFFORTS TO OUST BRITISH

Repeated Counter Attacks on the New British Lines are Completely Smashed—Air Men are Busy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 29.—The British have successfully held every position captured along the Ypres front against frenzied German attacks today. From Tower Hamlets Ridge to the St. Julien road, fighting has been in progress constantly. At Zennebeke, a German counter attack was made in great strength, which was completely smashed. This was a desperate effort on the part of the enemy. The British positions around the town make the town itself untenable and the utmost efforts were made to dislodge the British from their lines. This is the last ridge lying between the British forces and the plains of Flanders, from which their possession of the high ground will give them a great advantage.

Airmen Do Good Work.

The British airmen have been exceedingly busy and have caused the Germans great apprehension. They will come flying a bare hundred feet above the German lines, using their machine guns effectively.

Germany and Peace.

Rome, Sept. 29.—It is reported that Germany has secretly communicated with the Pope to the effect that the Central Powers will go much further to obtain peace than is indicated in their formal reply to the proposals for peace put forward by His Holiness.

Went Say Much.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—Chancellor Michaelis has abandoned his plan to speak plainly before the Reichstag on peace questions.

THE COUNTY COURT

Owing to pressure of business, His Honor Judge Young will not arrive back in town from Atlin until next Saturday. The county court will sit on Tuesday, October 9th. The list is as follows:

Adjourned cases—
E. Siverson v. Herman Erb.
D. G. Stewart v. H. A. Ross, admr. to Donald Ross.
Brackman-Ker Milling Co. v. R. S. Sargent, Ltd.
Wm. Mulholland v. Frank Stevens.
Wm. Georgalas v. Arcade Cafe and H. N. Killas.
New Cases—
H. F. McRae v. C. McB. Blythe.

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MR. HOWARD G. KELLEY

Newly-appointed president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, who is en route to this city with Chairman Smithers.

THE GRAND TRUNK OFFICIAL PARTY ARRIVES TODAY

It is expected that the special train conveying some of the directors and the high officials of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific will arrive in Prince Rupert this afternoon. Among the party will be Mr. Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk, of London, England, and Mr. H. Deer, secretary, of London.

Mr. Howard G. Kelley, the newly appointed president of the company, is taking this opportunity of making his acquaintance with



MR. W. P. HINTON

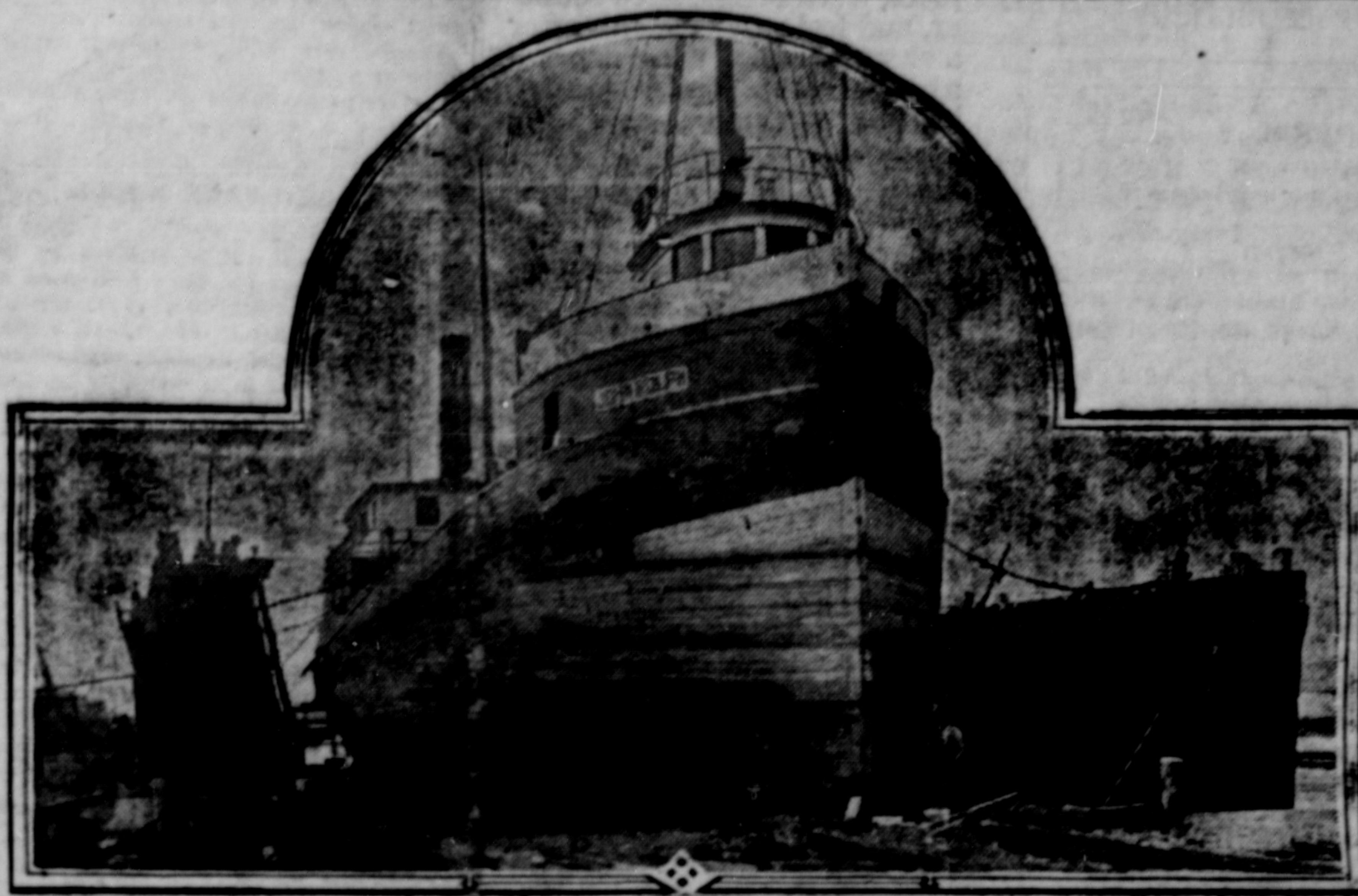
Vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P.

the G. T. P. He has never been in Prince Rupert before and the vast possibilities of the country through which the line of the G. T. P. passes will not escape his attention.

Mr. W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., who is also travelling with the party, is making his first visit since receiving his new appointment. Mr. Hinton has always had great faith in the western end of the G. T. P. He realized what this country is capable of and that its growth and that of the G. T. P. are bound to go hand in hand.

This evening, an informal dinner is being given the railroad officials by the business men of the city on board the steamer.

CLERICAL WORKERS' UNION.—A meeting will be held in the Carpenters' Hall on Tuesday evening, October 2nd, at 8:30 sharp. Stenographers, bookkeepers and clerks wishing to join are cordially invited.



TORONTO HAS A NEW DRYDOCK.—This photograph shows the first ship drydocked for repairs in the new Toronto Drydock Company's plant. This is the first drydock of its kind in Toronto and was built in three sections, each section being 65 feet wide. The sections were brought across the lake from Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

ORGANIZE POOL OF ALLIED RESOURCES

Washington, Sept. 28.—American and British officials are working on a programme providing for closer co-operation with a view to uniting for war purposes the entire resources of this country, Great Britain and her possessions.

As confidential agent of the British Government, Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is handling negotiations here. While tremendous in its scope, Lord Reading's mission here is only part of the comprehensive structure of unity of resources which Great Britain is building.

The resources of all Dominions and those of the Allies are to be formed, as far as possible, into a compact whole, providing a mammoth reserve on which the Allies may draw to make more effective the war against the common enemy.

The programme under consideration is the manufacture on a large scale of munitions here for the Allies.

The munitions requirements, however, form but a slight part of the total. Coal, copper, iron, and steel, foodstuffs and clothing are still needed in tremendous volume. Co-ordination of these requirements is one of the chief topics under consideration in the proposed programme.

HAZELTON POSTMASTER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

The news was received in town this morning of the sudden death of Mr. Harry McVittie, postmaster at Hazelton. Mr. McVittie has been in this northern country for many years and was very well known. He was engaged in surveying when he came north, and about five years ago was appointed postmaster in Hazelton. He had two brothers, surveyors also, Mr. Archibald McVittie, of Victoria, and Mr. Tom McVittie, of Fort Steel in Cranbrook, who are known to many of Prince Rupert people.

NOTICE

On account of the special train conveying the party of Grand Trunk officials being delayed by a slide up the line, the dinner which was arranged to be given them this evening will have to be put off.

PREDICTS A GREAT FUTURE FOR NORTH

Edmonton, Sept. 26.—A recital of the great natural resources of northern British Columbia and the Peace River country in Alberta was the feature of an address given at a luncheon in the MacDonnell hotel this afternoon by Premier Brewster, of British Columbia. The luncheon was an impromptu affair given by prominent Liberals of the city to the visiting prime minister and the British Columbia minister of lands, Hon. Mr. Pattullo, of Prince Rupert. Premier Sifton, speaking first, welcomed the guest of honor who, he said, had completed the work of bringing Canada from the Great Lakes to the Pacific coast under good government.

Premier Brewster dealt almost entirely with his trip through northern British Columbia. It has been made to ascertain the needs of a section that was little known formerly, and the tour had been an eye opener. In an almost unknown land herds of 300 head of cattle had been found, and wheat that graded number one northern.

Great Possibilities.

Mr. Brewster mentioned that at Fort St. John the Peace river was covered with placer claims, filed by men who had rushed in from the east and west as a result of the reports of gold being found. Three weeks' travel on that great water course had given them an experience that would be hard to excel in pleasure for the lover of outdoor life. Referring to the Pouce Coupe country on the British Columbia side, Mr. Brewster said that a conservative yield was 750,000 bushels. He told of their welcome at Grande Prairie and outlined the tremendous possibilities before that part of the north.

"THE HUB" WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY BY MR. H. E. ROSS

"The Hub," situated between Sixth and Seventh streets on Second Avenue, has been purchased by Mr. H. E. Ross from Lieut. Art Noble. The premises will be opened on Monday. They consist of a bowling alley, pool room, lunch counter, and employment office. Cigars, tobacco and soft drinks will also be available. On Monday, the opening day, there will be special cash prizes for the highest scores in the bowling alley.

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LANSING WILL EXPOSE MORE GERMAN INTRIGUE

Washington, Sept. 28.—While there is no indication of what will be the State Department's next disclosure of German intrigue in the United States or elsewhere, it is known that disclosures as sensational as those which have been held in reserve and may be made at any time. One of the things the State Department has is a list of persons who received German money in the passport frauds, the munition plots and practically all the other activities of German intrigue here which took place between the beginning of the war in August, 1914, and the entry of the United States into the conflict. This list is said to contain scores of names and amounts of money represented to run very high.

From time to time the Department also probably will make public certain evidence to dispose of the denials of those who have been involved in the disclosures already made.

LINER RAMS SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 28.—Passengers arriving here today on a steamship from a British port told of the sinking of two German submarines, one of which had attacked a transport convoyed by British destroyers. The transport was fired on by a U-boat late at night September 14, according to the story, off the Irish coast. It was a bright moonlight night and officers on the troop ship saw the silvery path of the torpedo. Shots were fired at the hostile craft by the gunners on the transport but the submarine was finally sunk by a destroyer.

The second U-boat reported sunk attacked a steamship of the same line carrying a large number of passengers and a heavy cargo. When the periscope of a submarine was sighted the steamship immediately made for the craft, ramming it as it rose to the surface, cleaving it in two. As the U-boat sank, a number of sailors were seen in the water, it was said, but the work of rescuing them was left to the destroyers.

All members of the Fish Packers Union are requested to meet at their union hall tomorrow, Sunday, at 1 p.m. to attend the funeral of their late brother, Axel Gartland.

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GETTING READY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Sept. 29.—The State Department announces that Colonel House has been designated by the President to compile data preliminary to the commencing of peace negotiations. Col. House will head the peace mission when one is named.

German Propaganda.

Atlantic City, Sept. 29.—Secretary McAdoo, in a speech here to the American Bankers Convention said that the money left in the United States by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who was dismissed, is still financing the German propaganda in the country.

U. S. Warship Aground.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Navy Department confirms the report of the grounding of an American warship in home waters. The ship is resting easily and it is expected that there will be little or no difficulty in floating her.

Prosecute I. W. W.'s.

A nation-wide prosecution of the I. W. W. leaders is planned. They will be charged with conspiracy to hamper war plans.

The Slush Fund.

The House Rules Committee votes against investigating the truth of Helfin's remarks on the Bernstorff slush fund.

***** TELKWA HAPPENINGS *****

Two carloads of new hay left Telkwa last week.

Grain crops throughout the Valley are considered good and ranchers are looking forward to some recompense for their past labors.

James Cronin, of Cronin's mine, was a welcome visitor to Telkwa last week.

The thresher is at the Dockrill ranch this weekend. The weather being all that could be desired, the work is progressing favorably.

Broughton & McNeill bought a fine bunch of steers from Pete Moran last week. They will shortly be converted into beef.

Jerry Georgous and Chas. Wilcox, of Smithers, have between them brought down quite a large number of ducks in the vicinity of Covert lake. The shooting there this season has been exceptionally good.

S. Brown, who for the last eight years has been employed as foreman at the Broughton & McNeill ranch, severed his connection with that firm and left for Alberta where he intends taking up the cattle and grain business for himself.

Mrs. and Miss Williscroft and Mrs. E. Hoops were guests at the Macdonnell ranch last week.

Brab. Hoops, who runs the livery stables, also runs a car. He took the public works officials to Hazelton Saturday afternoon and made the round trip of 120 miles, getting back late the same night.

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