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London, October 3.—The British offensive in Mesopotamia has met with complete success. The main Turkish position at Ramadie was stormed with astonishing little loss to the attackers. Four thousand Turks were taken prisoners, and innumerable guns and an immense quantity of munitions and war materials. The remainder of the Turkish forces are in full flight across the desert.

Flanders Front.

London, October 3.—(British official.) The Germans have made five distinct and separate attacks on the British positions along the Ypres-Menin road. Each attack was preceded by a storm of shell fire, but notwithstanding, each attack ended in failure. The attackers were unable to shake the hold of the British troops. The northeast corner of the Polygon Wood was also attacked severely, but the defenders were able to withstand all the pressure brought to bear upon them.

Another Air Raid.

London, October 3.—In last night's air raid, there were ten killed and thirty-eight injured.

French Front.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Heavy artillery fighting prevails all along the front sectors. Two attacks were made by the enemy in force, and both were repulsed. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, October 3.—At a point on the Riga sector, our troops were successful in breaking through the German lines and pushed forward for about a mile, taking many prisoners. The Russian attack was unexpected by the Germans, who retreated precipitately.

Austrian Front.

London, Oct. 3.—The German Supreme Command, apparently alarmed at the success of the Italian drive on the Bainsizza Plateau, have ordered the transfer of a large number of Austrian troops from France, Galicia and the Bukovina to the Italian front to meet the renewed offensive now starting by General Cadorna.

The German Morale.

London, Oct. 3.—The morale of the German troops is steadily deteriorating, while the spirit of the British and the Allies is daily rising. Serious admissions have been made by prisoners taken in recent battles. The effect of the British drumfire and the failure of the German attacks are having their due effect upon the German troops. They are becoming dispirited. All their forward defences have been badly demoralized by the ceaseless bombardment.

OFFICE STAFF OF COLD STORAGE CO. ON STRIKE

The second meeting of the newly-formed Clerical Workers was held last night in the Carpenters' Hall. The president, Mr. F. T. Bowness, was in the chair. There was a good meeting and several new members were received.

The matter of the staff of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company being on strike on a question of wages was discussed. The office staff there had applied for a ten per cent increase which is made necessary by the increasing high cost of living. As this was not forthcoming at the end of the month, their resignations being in, they did not start work yesterday.

The Trades and Labor Council have taken up the matter now, and the Trades and Labor Councils of Vancouver and Victoria have been notified of the strike being on, with the intention of keeping others from coming here to take their positions.

PEACE DEMONSTRATION IN FRANKFORT-ON-MAINE

Amsterdam, October 3.—Details of a great peace demonstration which was held in Frankfort-on-Maine on Sunday have just reached here. The demonstration was an extraordinary one and in the speeches delivered, "Peace without annexation" was the text. The organized demonstration was not interfered with by the authorities and full latitude was allowed the speakers.

MARKET CLERK

Applications will be received by the city clerk up to 5 p. m. Tuesday, October 9th, 1917, for the position of market clerk. The successful applicant will have to comply with the terms of the market bylaw and particularly will be required to obtain a surety bond for \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the office.

FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

Mr. W. Eakin, of Ootsa lake, was brought to town last night and taken to the general hospital. He was stacking hay on his ranch at Ootsa and somehow slipped, fracturing his leg. Dr. Egert met him at the train and rushed him to the hospital on the arrival of the train.

Mr. I. Anger, of Hazelton, is giving up business there and is coming to Prince Rupert. His stock at Hazelton has been purchased by the Acme Importers here.

Mr. Don Yelf was among the passengers arriving back again this morning in the city. He has been as far east as Rochester N. Y., to undergo an operation to have a piece of shrapnel, which he received in France, removed.

On account of the high water and the high winds yesterday, the passenger train from the east was delayed at Tyee. The river was backed up to the track, and the train had to wait until the tide fell. It was a double header and pulled into Prince Rupert depot about half past nine last night.



MILITARY SERVICE APPLICANTS IN TORONTO.—From two hundred to three hundred men stand in line daily at the armories in Toronto, waiting to pass medical examination. They come from all parts of Ontario and some from the United States.

GALE BLOWS TREE ON TRANSMISSION LINE

As a result of the high winds prevailing for the last day or two, a tree was overturned and falling, broke the transmission line from Shawatians yesterday afternoon. The accident happened a little after two o'clock, just before the newspapers went to press. With no power to operate the machines, publication yesterday was unavoidably delayed. Several insulators were broken. The department's men were soon on the job, and managed to get the line connected up before dark.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross sale of home-cooking to be held in the Third Avenue tent on Friday this week will be under the charge of Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Kergin.

Another plea is made to the public for remembrance of the prisoners of war in Germany. They are suffering hardships, and except for the parcels of food-stuffs sent from their friends and the society, would often have to go hungry. Exchanged and escaped prisoners say that the parcels do reach them and are their salvation.

The amount realized at the sale of home-cooking held last week amounted to \$42.00. The articles drawn for and won are as follows: Mrs. C. L. Monroe presented a tray, which was won by Mrs. Vickers; Cyril Orme, bathing cap, won by E. F. Doyle; Mrs. Deasey, Indian spoon, won by Mrs. G. A. Taylor; Table Supply, tea, won by E. F. Doyle. The bad weather affected the sale last week very materially, and probably accounted for the very few donations of home cooking received. Nevertheless, the men in the trenches are being wounded every day, and the demand for medical appliances does not fluctuate according to the weather.

The twenty dollar gold piece is still held over and will again be put on this week.

RIGA TO REMAIN GERMAN

Amsterdam.—The German press comment extensively upon the fall of Riga. The "Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung" says that "Riga is a German town, and, with God's help, will remain so eternally. Our Riga is German, and thus it must remain." The "Koel-nische Volkszeitung" hails Riga also as a German city, and says that it will cause indescribable joy throughout Germany that the German flag now waves over the famous port. The "Tageblatt" says: "Our pleasure over the capture of this old German city is augmented by the speed with which the capture was effected. The 'Lokalanzeiger' says that Riga has now returned to itself, and its inhabitants can in future themselves determine their lot. The 'Rundschau' says that an old Baltic dream is now fulfilled.

GERMANY WOULD QUIT BELGIUM ON CONDITIONS

London, Oct. 2.—Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions, it is declared in a German official statement, according to a despatch from Berne today given out by the wireless press.

Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

This proposal was made in a supplementary note to the Vatican, replying to the peace initiative of Pope Benedict. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann to the Papal Nuncio at Munich, wherein the Foreign Secretary specified the conditions under which Germany was willing to conclude peace on the basis of the evacuation of Belgium.

Pay Part of Compensation.

The verbal note to the Papal Nuncio said Germany would contribute a share of the compensation to be paid to Belgium for war damages. Belgium would be required, it said, to give a guarantee that any such menace as that which threatened Germany in 1914 would in future be excluded.

Belgium must undertake to maintain administrative separation of the Flanders and Walloon districts introduced by Germany, the verbal note says, because this separation corresponds to the wishes of a majority of the Belgian people, and because Germany desires such separation on account of racial sympathy.

A semi-official communication in the German press in explanation of the new German proposal says the Government intentionally avoided stating more clearly the conditions thus outlined. These conditions are said to be compatible with the dignity of Belgium. Germany avoided mentioning the question of the Throne, because this was a Belgian domestic matter, Germany, the communication says, will agree to any government in Belgium which accepts the conditions set forth. The principle question is how the guarantees enumerated can be formulated.

NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED OF AN OLD TIMER HERE

The London Morning Post of the 8th September carries the following:—

"An engagement is announced between Robert Leroy Clothier, of Prince Rupert, B. C., lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers, and Patty Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reginald Harding, of Sellersbrook, near Monmouth, and granddaughter of Canon and Mrs. Harding, of Pentwyn, near Monmouth.

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ITALIANS FIGHTING ARABS IN TRIPOLI

Washington, Oct. 1.—While carrying forward the Italian offensive beyond the Isonzo and conducting campaigns in the Balkans, the Italian army is also engaged in vigorous military operations against German and Turkish forces in Tripoli. A despatch received here today from Rome says that the Italians are again fighting the Turk-Arab forces in Tripoli, where the enemy is using arms of German make, and German officers are leading the natives.

"The Italian forces in Tripoli," says the despatch received here, "are again fighting the Turco-Arab forces, which are armed with machine guns and rifles of German make. How these arms got to the African coast is not known. German officers are leading the rebellious native tribes, which, however, have been attacked and defeated by the Italian troops. Six hundred enemy dead have been counted and a thousand prisoners taken. The Italian losses have been insignificant."

WEDDING BELLS

Last evening at the Central Hotel, Mr. John Clark, of Girvan, Scotland, was united in matrimony to Miss Margaret Jeppy, of Buckie, Scotland. The bridesmaid was Miss Jeannie Strachan, while the groom was supported by Mr. Harry Menzies.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Wright of the Baptist Church, and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. Alexander Jeppy. After the knot was tied, a happy wedding party sat down to table, where supper was served in the fine style indigenous to the Hotel Central. After supper, dancing was started. The violins were there and first-class music was provided. And the proceedings were kept up to a late hour.

Mr. Clark has hitherto been engaged at the Dominion Cannery on the Skeena, but from now on, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will take up their residence in Prince Rupert.

FRENCH AIRMEN BOMB MANY OF GERMAN CITIES

Retaliation for Raids on Open French Towns—The British Press is Critical re German Raids.

Paris, October 3.—The French air squadrons have bombed the German cities of Frankfurt-on-Main, Stuttgart, Treves, and Coblenz in retaliation for the German raids on French cities which were unfortified.

Airmen's Record.

London, Oct. 3.—British aeroplanes have dropped one hundred and twenty-five tons of bombs over the German lines during the month of September. So far this quantity is a record for one month's doings.

British Press Critical.

New York, Oct. 3.—The London press is very critical over the predictions regarding air raids. It is being asserted that the Germans have proved that they are able to attack London at will, during any kind of weather.

An Air Combat.

London, Oct. 3.—Vosse, the noted German aviator, has been slain during a spectacular air combat. The successful British aviator, whose name is not given, triumphed in a fight over the German lines. His skill and pluck brought him the victory. Captain Guynemer lost his life about the same time.

Hospitals Bombed.

German airmen dropped bombs on two hospitals behind the British lines. Three of the nurses were killed outright and several were wounded besides a number of patients, who were wounded further.

SASKATOON STREET CAR SMASH INJURES MANY

Saskatoon, October 3.—Two street cars collided here today in a head-on smash. Several passengers have been severely hurt, although no lives were lost. Both the street cars are badly damaged.

"TREASON"

Tonight at the Westholme will be shown a story of war. There will be shown vivid representations of trench warfare; the intrigue of the spy system will be disclosed, and in the final outcome the engaging love story which runs through the plot, comes to the much desired happy culmination. There will be something in "Treason" to satisfy the desires of all classes of theatregoers. Love, jealousy, wounded pride, revenge and treachery of a man to his government and country, which is at war all have their due place in this story, which is a thrilling one. How the man who succumbs at a fatal instant to the wiles of a foreign agent, and how he retrieves himself at the last moment are wonderful instances of what has been going on even in these modern days. A Gazette and a comedy will also be shown.

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