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ALLIES ACHIEVE ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY

IN STORMY WEATHER OFFENSIVE IS CONTINUED — PRISONERS BY THOUSANDS

BRITISH HAVE PUSHED THE GERMANS THROUGH POELCAPELLE

ANOTHER ADVANCE OF NEARLY A MILE PUTS POELCAPELLE IN THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH TROOPS — THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS CAPTURED — GERMANS COUNTER ATTACK — FRENCH SUCCESSFUL

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, October 10.—The British have pushed the Germans through the town of Poelcapelle and are now fighting on the eastern outskirts of the city, around the former premises of a large brewery. In many places the French and the British have advanced to a depth of twelve hundred yards or more. From the Ghent-Ridge the British troops advanced to Paschendale and tested a thousand yards southwest of the town. The French crossed the Jansbeek and the Brownbeek rivers. Strong resistance was made by the Germans just north of Broodseinde at the Daisy Wood. At an early hour, other attackers reported heavy fighting about Mangelar, which is fifteen hundred yards beyond their original line. Several thousand German prisoners have been captured. At the Polderhoek Chateau, the British also met with strong resistance. The latest reports from the front are very meagre, but tell of the Germans counter attacking heavily to try to regain the important positions which have been wrested from them. Astride the Ypres-Roulers railway, very heavy counter attacks were made. Large numbers of prisoners have been sent back from the British front. The weather is still stormy and wet.

French Front.
Paris, October 10.—The French troops, in conjunction with the British attacked the German positions this morning south of the forest of Hovholt in Drabank and Weindendreeft. The battle continues favorable to us. On the Aisne front, artillery activity is marked, notably in the Pantheon region. In the Champagne country, we were successful in penetrating the German lines near Butte de Tahure. On the right bank of the Meuse on the Verdun front, artillery duels continue and in the sector of the Calumet Wood with particular fierceness.

Italian Front.
Rome, Oct. 10.—The Austrian troops are gathering in great force on the southern boundary of the Bainsizza plateau in anticipation of the renewal of the Italian drive over that territory. The Italians have planned a great campaign. If the other allies can supply coal, steel, munitions and guns, Italy will supply the finest troops for a great drive on Leithach.

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THE RUSSIAN CABINET REMAINS IN POWER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Oct. 10.—The Provisional Government apparently has won complete victory over the preliminary parliament which was an outgrowth of the Democratic Congress. Tsiretelli, one of the leaders of parliament today informed Premier Kerensky that the preliminary parliament has withdrawn all its demands; that the Government will be responsible to it, and it has acceded to the government's plan that parliament act merely in an advisory legislative capacity.

THE ALLIES HAVE A COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, October 10.—The Council of the inter-Parliamentary commercial conference of the Allies began a three-days' session yesterday. Its work will be to examine suggestions for economic measures to be submitted to a General Inter-Parliamentary conference of the Allies, which is to meet in London later.

CENTRAL EMPIRES AND ANOTHER PEACE OFFER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to make another peace offer to the Allies. This offer will have as a basis no territorial aggrandizement, the surrender of Belgium and French territory, the renunciation of positive acquisition for payments in money and no indemnity on either side.

CRISIS IN ROUMANIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Jassy, October 10.—The crisis in Roumania which threatened to force the evacuation of a large amount of ground has been solved and a food supply sufficient for sixteen months has been guaranteed.

THE WORLD SERIES

In the third game of the World's Championship Series, the result is a win by 2 to 0 for New York. Calcutt was pitcher for Chicago and Sechak catcher, while Rube Benton was pitcher for New York and Reardon catcher.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage given by the Fort George Hotel Company to the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company, Ltd., I have seized and will offer for sale the Furniture, Fixtures and Contents of the Alexandra Hotel, Prince George, on Tuesday, October 16, 1917, either in parcels or as a whole.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer, A. K. Bouchier, Prince George, or to C. B. Daniell, Prince George, bailiff for the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company, Limited. 240.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital will hold their annual ball in the St. Andrew's Hall on October 19. Dancing will commence at 9:30 p.m. The Westholme Orchestra will be in attendance. Admission \$1.00. 237-8-9-3-4

NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

The weekly meeting of the city council took place last night. Its conduct was rational. The first matter was referred to the utilities committee, which was a request from the residents of Bacon St. and Tenth Ave. for more lights. Then the request of the Great War Veterans' Association for free light, water and telephone was granted, and a recommendation from the finance committee that Mr. E. A. Woods be appointed auctioneer at the city's tax sale today was agreed to.

Junior Counsel.
A report was read by the city clerk embodying a resolution adopted by the committee of the whole last Monday that the city solicitor be authorized to employ junior counsel at the hearing of the court of a litigious matter now pending. The committee considered that the fees of such an eminent counsel as Mr. S. S. Taylor would be out of proportion to the sum involved. This resolution was adopted by the council, Aldermen Montgomery and Casey dissenting.

Tenders.
Tenders for the supplying of paint and the painting of the city garbage scow were then opened. There was only one tender for each. George Bard would apply the copper paint for \$75, which Mr. A. W. Edge would supply for \$3.50 per gallon. One tender was received during the session of the council which, being late, was not considered. This matter was left in the hands of the committee with power to act.

The City Market.
Applications for the market clerkship were then considered. There were four applicants, Messrs. A. E. Anderson, J. A. Smith, D. G. Glenney and Jas. Hampton. The applications were read and voted upon. On a second ballot, Mr. D. G. Glenney received a majority vote of the council and was declared elected.

Before adjourning, Ald. McClymont enquired whether the city council had had any word from Mr. Nicol Thompson, the fuel controller, officially regarding his visit here. There was not. Ald. Montgomery was curious to know why cause should not be shown for the discharge of the coal committee.

There being nothing further on the agenda, the motion for adjournment was then in order.

Mr. E. Gunderson, of New Hazelton, was among the arrivals from up river on last night's train.

PRINCE RUPERT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council was held last night and it was one of the largest meetings which has been held since the organization was started. This is significant of the interest taken in collective action by the different unions.

The question of the Clerical Workers strike at the Cold Storage was discussed at considerable length and a committee representing several of the unions will endeavor to meet the management with a view of arriving at a settlement.

Political action at the forthcoming Dominion election was also discussed. There were many speakers to this question and the consensus of opinion was that the opportune time had now arrived for Labor to take action, as they had as a prospective candidate, a bona fide Labor man. The question was referred back to the different unions for their further and definite decision as to whether they were in favor of taking political action in the interests of Labor at this forthcoming election. Upon ascertaining how the different unions feel towards this matter, which will be learned by the next meeting of the council, the attitude of Organized Labor on the matter will then be decided.

Mr. W. Reid, who was delegate to the Car Workers Convention, held recently at Fort Worth, Tex., gave a short resume of what had passed there.

Judging from last night's meeting the outlook for organized labor in the Prince Rupert district looks very promising.

THE FORMATION OF A UNION GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Messrs. Sifton, Calder and Crerar are again being mentioned as likely members from the West in the Union Cabinet. Sir Robert Borden refuses to give out any information regarding the Union pour-parlers. A. A. McLean, M.P. for Queens, P. E. I., has been appointed Controller of the R. N. W. Mounted Police. The first of the new army will be called to the colors on December 10. The issue of the proclamation will be made on Saturday. There will be no chance of delay by exemption claims. Men guilty of trying to evade the service by bribery may get five years.

Mr. J. P. McMillan, of Port Eslington, is a visitor to the city.

BOATING TRIP IN THE HARBOR ENDS FATALLY

Miss Ina Christian is Drowned When Canoe Overturns—Her Companion is Saved.

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, cries for help coming over the water drew the attention of the boatmen on the waterfront to an overturned canoe and two heads appearing above the water, more than half way across the harbor. Skipper Swanson in the Regal put out at once and reached the scene of the accident about the same time as a boat from the Revalli, lying at anchor, but they only rescued one survivor. Other launches came up and although a close search was made no trace of the missing girl could be found.

Under a blue sky and cloudless, brilliant sunshine and a sea like glass, and no wind, four of Prince Rupert's younger girls took advantage of the weather conditions to go boating. Two of them, the Misses Lillian Christian and Nora Gillespie, hired a row boat and Misses Ina Christian and May Kelly a canoe. The tide was flowing and their intention was to pay a visit to the creek across the harbor. The canoe forged ahead of the row boat and when about two-thirds of the way across, its occupants noticed that the row boat had turned back. They then turned back also, when Miss Ina Christian, sitting in the bow of the canoe, evidently made a mistake, or else lost her paddle, according to one story, causing the canoe to rock. In endeavoring quickly to recover the balance of the canoe, the jerk apparently threw her out, overturning the canoe and throwing Miss May Kelly into the water also.

Their cries for help reached the Government wharf and Davis' float at Cow Bay, whence launches immediately rushed out to the rescue. The Revalli, lying at anchor also put out a boat, but by the time they arrived Miss Christian had let go her hold of the overturned canoe, and had disappeared. Miss Kelly was picked up and immediately rushed to her home, and barring the shock of her sudden immersion and the knowledge of the loss of her companion, is none the worse.

On enquiries being made at Miss Kelly's home in the Levine Apartments last night, she told of their noticing their friends in the row boat returning to Prince Rupert instead of making for McNicol Creek, as had been arranged. "We turned the canoe," she said, "and were going quite slowly. In making a stroke, Ina's paddle did not strike the water squarely, but seemed to twist round in her hand and slipped through the water edgeways." Not finding the expected resistance naturally caused the unfortunate girl to sway suddenly, causing the canoe to rock, and losing her balance, she was thrown out into the water the canoe overturning.

Miss Kelly luckily was able to swim and ceased shouting when she saw assistance coming. Miss Christian, however, kept on crying out and everytime swallowed more sea water. Clutching to the edge of the canoe, it turned over several times and the last time it turned over her and the poor girl was unable to renew her hold.

Although a search was kept up for a long time no trace of the body was found last night.

Miss Christian was a daughter of the late Milton Christian, who for years was game warden in this district. She was quite young, being not long left school. Mrs. Christian, her mother, is prostrated at this second bereavement this year and the hearts of all will go out to her in her grief.

TERRACE RANCHER WEDS AT THE HOTEL CENTRAL

Bride Comes From Manchester, England Through the Submarine Zone to Rupert.

Last evening there arrived in the city from Terrace Mr. Henry Evans, of Remo, accompanied by Miss Ada Dawson, of Rawtenstall, Manchester, England. Mr. Evans is a well known rancher at Remo, near Terrace. Miss Dawson came from Manchester via Liverpool and Montreal in the Metagami, escorted by five torpedo boats and a battleship across the Atlantic. The vessel was a transport, and besides carrying fourteen hundred women and children, had four hundred soldiers on board as well.

Miss Dawson came right through to Terrace, where she was joined by Mr. Evans, and at the Central Hotel last evening, the knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. Grant. Only a few friends of the bridegroom were present at the ceremony. This morning the happy couple returned to Terrace, where they will receive the congratulations of the groom's many friends.

GERMAN SUBMARINES MENACE U. S. VESSELS

New York, Oct. 9.—Germany's submarine menace is now being concentrated against American military supply ships. A German submarine base has probably been established off the French coast in the American transport lane. There is no real decrease in the total allied submarine sinkings. America can only fulfill her gigantic army requirements in France by depending on her own shipping and making the issue with Germany personal.

This is the interpretation of the submarine situation today as expressed in an interview with Lord Northcliffe, head of the British War Mission.

"The most urgent news that has crossed the Atlantic since I arrived in this country at the beginning of June," Lord Northcliffe said, "is the official statement by Sir MacLay, the British Controller of Shipping, to the effect that unless the United States faces the shipping problem and constructs 6,000,000 tons of shipping annually the military efforts of the United States will be crippled from the start."

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