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# THIRTY HUN AEROPLANES BOMBARD NANCY

## ARTILLERY VERY ACTIVE ON WESTERN FRONT -- NAVAL FIGHT IN GULF OF RIGA

## HUN HEAVIES SHELL BRITISH FRONT LINES

**East of Ypres and at Poelcapelle German Artillery Extremely Active—The Italians Take Prisoners.**

London, October 19.—Desultory fighting by day and trench raids at night make up the round of the British soldiers' life in the front line trenches these days. Since the last advance of a few days ago, there has been no movement of any importance. The enemy artillery is proving to be extremely active. In the east of Ypres, the German big guns have been vigorously shelling the various localities of the British forward positions, and also the battery positions. Southeast of Poelcapelle, the Hun batteries have also heavily bombarded the British positions. Their fire has bene troublesome, but at no time has it equalled the intensity of the British artillery fire.

**Italian Front.**

Rome, October 19.—In the Guidicaria and Dogna valleys, storming parties of picked Austrian troops have been repulsed by the Italian army. In the Carso region, local attacks have been repulsed and many prisoners taken.

**Reinforcements.**

Washington, October 19.—Dispatches received here today state that the Italian General Staff have learned that forty divisions of German and Austrian troops have been detached from the Russian front. They have been entrained and brought to the Italian front to reinforce the Austrian armies. The Austrian High Command hopes by dint of numbers to make up for the weakening morale of the Austrian troops.

**Russian Front.**

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—Russian torpedo boats are continuing their efforts to prevent the Germans from penetrating through Moon Sound. An official announcement from Berlin states that Moon Island has been captured from the Russians by the German troops.

Tomorrow is the day set for the collection of the fund for the British Red Cross and it is hoped that the sum will total larger than any yet collected in Prince Rupert. We must not fail in this appeal for it is urgent and necessary.

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**SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW UNION CABINET.**—Reading from left to right are Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Labor, and the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor General.

## HON. N. W. ROWELL HAS A RESPONSIBLE TASK

**As President of Privy Council, He Will Co-ordinate War Needs And Resources.**

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The position of Hon. N. W. Rowell, as President of the Privy Council, who presided at the first meeting of the new Cabinet has been held in two or three previous instances by members of the Cabinet other than the Prime Minister. It will leave him free for the duties of the War Council, and also to study and recommend general legislative and administrative action looking to the better co-ordination of needs and resources in carrying on Canada's share in the war. Mr. Rowell will be a sort of advisory counsel for the Cabinet, studying what has been done in the United States and Great Britain, and advising as to how best to adapt their measures to Canadian conditions. One of Mr. Rowell's first duties, which he will immediately take up, is to canvass the war organization work of the United States, and to fit the experience of the States to the soluion of war problems here.

### ANOTHER CHANCELLOR IS BEING TALKED OF

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Prince von Buelow has returned to Berlin, after having had several conferences with the Kaiser. He is considered to be in line for the appointment of Chancellor in succession to Dr. Michaelis, who it is not expected will be able to maintain his position much longer.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL CANVAS CITY ON "OUR DAY"

Tomorrow, the school children will make a house to house canvas of the residential portion of the city on behalf of the "Our Day" fund. The children are enthusiastic and hope to make a good showing for the part of the work undertaken by them. The city has been divided into portions which have been allocated as follows:

From Fulton Street to Hays' Cove: Ninth Avenue—Sunda Calderoni and Lita Johnson.

Eighth Avenue—Doris Reine and Leona Parker.

Seventh Ave.—Minnie Wright and Anne Lundquist.

Sixth Avenue—Vera Shockley and Gertrude Nelson.

Fifth Avenue—Ruby Casey and Freda Lowe.

Fourth Avenue—Alberta Hill and Marjorie Lancaster.

Borden, Summit and Taylor Streets—Aileen Stephens and Hazel Allistone.

Cross Streets, Fulton to McBride—Leona Parker and Doris Reine.

Cross streets, McBride to Hays' Cove—Vera Shockley and Gertrude Nelson.

Our Day—British Red Cross—Your chance to help.

## NANCY BOMBARDED BY THIRTY ENEMY PANES

**Great Drove of Hun Machines Do Little Material Damage—Civilians Killed.**

Paris, October 19.—The city of Nancy has been bombarded by a fleet of thirty German aeroplanes. Bombs were dropped in various localities, but little material damage is so far reported to have occurred. Several civilians have been killed. Nancy is a city of no military importance, although it is close to the front. French airmen immediately rose to the attack and succeeded in bringing down six of the enemy planes, and other five were driven down uncontrollable. On the Verdun and the Aisne fronts, the enemy artillery is displaying considerable activity.



**MRS RALPH SMITH**

Of Vancouver, who has been visiting Toronto, where she addressed large gatherings.

### THE HOSPITAL BOARD MET LAST EVENING

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association took place last evening in the city hall. Among the matters brought up was a report from the finance committee recommending that the rates in both the private and the public wards be raised. This recommendation was confirmed by the whole board. The rates in the public wards will now be raised from $1.50 to $2.00 per day and in the private wards from $15 to $20 and from $20 to $25 per week; the increase to become effective from the 1st November.

This increase is made necessary by the increasing cost of supplies, both for the kitchen and surgical. The rates will be restored to the pre-war standard.

A recommendation from the house committee was also adopted, calling for tenders for the kalsomining of the wards and rooms, as well as for the staining and revarnishing of the floors.

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## AMERICAN ADMIRAL VISITS ALLIES' FLEET

**Admiral Mayo of U. S. Atlantic Fleet Conferred With British and French Officials.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet, and his staff have returned from England where they participated in a naval conference with the allies. This announcement was authorized by the Navy Department:

"Admiral H. T. Mayo, United States navy, and his staff have returned from England. The purpose of the visit of Admiral Mayo to England was to permit him to confer with officials of the allied navies to become intimate in every detail with the situation as it is at present, what had been done before and to discuss the plans for the future. The British Admiralty extended every courtesy and every facility to promote the success of this mission.

"Admiral Mayo will proceed immediately to Washington and will there make a full report to the Secretary of the Navy. Admiral Mayo visited the British fleet and our own forces in British and French waters in order that he might familiarize himself with the conditions under which the allied forces are operating."

The fact that Admiral Mayo had been sent to England for a conference with Admiral Sims and the British and French naval officials was disclosed to the press at the time of his departure, with the request of the Government not to mention the trip in published statements until an authorized statement was issued. Except in one or two instances, the request was generally carried out by the American newspapers.

No details of Admiral Mayo's conferences have been made public nor are the nature of his instructions known.

### UNLIMITED SUPPLIES TO ALLIES FROM CHINA

Pekin, Oct. 18.—The Chinese Government, replying to the representatives of the Entente allies concerning China's entry into the war, thanks the allies for their postponement of payment of the Boxer indemnity, the revision of the Boxer protocol and the revision of the customs tariff.

China promises to give facilities for unlimited supplies for the Allies and for the recruiting of unskilled labor. She will observe the strictest control of enemy subjects, will prohibit any possible trading with the enemy, and permit posts vacated in the Government service to be filled by the allies.

The reply says internal disturbances will be quelled, thus allowing allied commerce to proceed without interruption. Enemy shipping, according to the reply, can be rechartered from the present charterers, but enemy concessions must be controlled by China.



**LORD NORTHCLIFFE**

Head of the British Mission to the United States, whose demand for reprisals against Germany for the air raids on unfortified British towns has led to the adoption of reprisals by the British Government.

### TELKWA HAPPENINGS

Governer Millar, of the Tonapah Mining Co., came in from Le Pas and inspected the Wilson property for his company. He left shortly after for Rupert with Mr. Haynes.

Mrs. Geof. MacDonnell was a guest of Mrs. B. Hoops the week-end.

Syd Cooper and his assistant, Steve Young, were engaged to chain the Cronin road from a point near Prudholme's ranch to Telkwa. Syd has since left for the Wilson claims where he has some surveying to do.

The Bulkley Red Cross Society are holding a hard-times dance on Hallow'een at Telkwa and have engaged the Gray orchestra from Smithers. They have taken up the matter of the British Red Cross tag day and are showing a good deal of interest in it. The donations are already coming in for that fund.

Tom Jefferson came in from the Santa Maria mine last night and Frank Dockrill left this morning for the same place.

"Doc" Clapperton arrived in town today. He reports the roads in very heavy condition, owing to rain and snow in the hills.

George Beirnes' pack train of fifty horses struck town yesterday and left again with powder and supplies for the government gangs on the Cronin road.

Nels White took out some supplies to Grouse mountain property. He was gone three days, having been delayed owing to the condition of the roads.

Broughton & McNeil had forty head of cattle brought in from the Francois and Ootsa lake districts and have started preparing them for market.

Miss Amy Hardbridge and Frank Barrett, both of Telkwa, took the trip down to Smithers and came back again united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Chief of Police Dunwoodie, of Hazelton, paid an official visit to Telkwa. From a police standpoint, things are in a very satisfactory condition.

### NOTICE

The Retail Merchants Association will hold a special meeting on Friday, October 19th, at the city hall at 8 p. m. Every merchant is requested to attend. Important business.

J. C. GAVIGAN, Secretary.

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## GREAT NAVAL BATTLE IN THE GULF OF RIGA

**Russian Warship Slava Sunk—Crew Saved—German Warship Sunk in the Cattegat—Aland Is. Next.**

London, Oct. 19.—The Russian and the German fleets have had an encounter in the Gulf of Riga. While full details have not been received yet, still it is known that the Russian warship Slava has been sunk. Most of her crew were saved. The Slava is not one of the largest of the Russian vessels. She was built in 1903 and is not of any great displacement.

The newspapers here are commenting upon the continued inactivity of the allied fleets. The developments in the Balkans are said to be such that naval power could be utilized now with advantage.

**German Warship Lost.**

A German warship has been lost in the sound between Denmark and Sweden. The next move of the German fleet is said to be against the Aland Islands in the Gulf of Bothnia. With these Islands in their possession, the Germans would be in a position to menace Russian communications with Sweden, and the remainder of Europe, as the only cables from Russia are laid adjacent to the Aland Islands. It would be no difficult matter for the Germans to cut these cables thus depriving Russia of any communication unless by wireless with her allies.

Contributions for "Our Day" must reach the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in Prince Rupert in order to show that we are doing our duty now as formerly. It means self-denial and sacrifice to many of us. We can not afford to fall behind now. Funds must come from the general public to enable the Red Cross to continue its work of mercy unhindered. The amount stated is necessary to give Prince Rupert its proper place in line. Get ready to do your very best to make the collection come up to the mark. Tomorrow is the day. Get Ready.

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