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BRITISH ADVANCE FOR TWO MILES ON AISNE

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS TAKEN--RUSSIANS ATTACK AT RIGA

BRITISH SUBMARINES ASSIST RUSSIAN FLEET IN THE BALTIC

RUSSIAN FLEET FIGHTS ITS WAY OUT OF MOON SOUND WHERE
GERMANS THOUGHT THEY HAD IT BLOCKADED—HUN
NAVAL LOSSES ARE NUMEROUS—ON THE RIGA
FRONT RUSSIANS ATTACK

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 24.—British naval aid lent to the sorely-pressed Russian sea forces helped in the remarkable escape of the Russian fleet from under the very guns of the German fleet in Moon Sound. The first intimation that British vessels were in action with the Russian ships was contained in an official announcement from Petrograd that a British submarine had fired two torpedoes at two German dreadnoughts in the Gulf of Riga, presumably injuring or destroying one. A transport which had attacked it was also sunk.

German Naval Losses.

Petrograd, October 24.—Two dreadnoughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats, a transport and numerous mine sweepers put out of action or lost, is the total which Germany has been forced to pay for her occupation of Oesel Moon and Dago Islands, according to a review of Russian naval operations made public today.

On Riga Front.

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—Suddenly assuming the offensive, the Russian troops on the Riga front swept forward over the enemy front lines in the sectors of Skuli, Hinsenber Manor, Althazor Manor and Lemberg Castle, all of which places were occupied.

MERCHANT CRUISER AND DESTROYER ARE SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 24.—The British merchant cruiser Orama has been torpedoed and sunk. It is announced officially. A British destroyer has been sunk in collision. Twenty-one men and two officers were saved aboard the destroyer. None on board the Orama were lost.

ITALIANS RECEIVE REINFORCEMENTS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Oct. 24.—French and British reinforcements are arriving daily at the Italian front, official Rome cables stated today. The troop movement is being made from France. Large quantities of munitions and many artillery batteries accompany the soldiers.

"A DOLL'S HOUSE" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Ibsen's famous play, "A Doll's House," is the subject of the photoplay to be displayed at the Westholme Theatre tonight. This is one of the greatest plays of the famous Norwegian writer, and it has been translated into nearly all European languages. While advancing the equality of women in all things with men, the play is not an advocacy of "woman's rights" in the now accepted application of the expression of the term. Ibsen visioned more of the domestic rights and equalities of women. Those who have read the play by Ibsen and those who have not yet, will do well to witness this picturization of it.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY

DOROTHY PHILLIPS
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"A DOLL'S HOUSE"
Five acts.

UNIVERSAL GAZETTE

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Third Avenue

Prompt Service of the Best
there is to eat at all hours.

BOXES FOR LADIES

THINGS HAPPENING AROUND TELKWA

E. Hoops, of Thorpe & Hoops, got back from a ten-days' business trip through the valley. He reports a very fair journey and the ranchers all getting prepared for the winter.

B. McRae made a fast trip in from the Wilson mine. He figures on going back in the course of a week. In the meantime, he is busy sending in the necessary supplies.

Mr. Cronin was in town Saturday for supplies. He has about sixty tons of ore ready for sleighing just as soon as the weather permits.

Pat Regan was in town today with a load of cabbage for Broughton & McNeil. Pat also took home with him a fine four-year-old roadster which he bought from Thorpe & Hoops.

Telkwa today is the happy possessor of a brand new freight shed. It came from somewhere along the line on a flat-car.

"Doc" Clapperton has removed his sphere of activities from the Jefferson-Dockhill road to that of the Cronin road, where he expects to put in one more month.

A carload of hardware came in by freight today for Telkwa merchants. Among other things were a large number of coal stoves.

Johnnie Goodwill has his circular saw going now and he is being kept busy on the woodpile.

Harry Morgan, Claude Wilson and Bill Ellison all of Ootsa Lake, were in town the weekend, with a bunch of cattle for Broughton & McNeil. They left Saturday loaded up with their winter supplies.

Fred Henning (who looks after the training of the Young Idea how to play baseball) has introduced the indoor baseball game, and the boys are taking to it kindly.

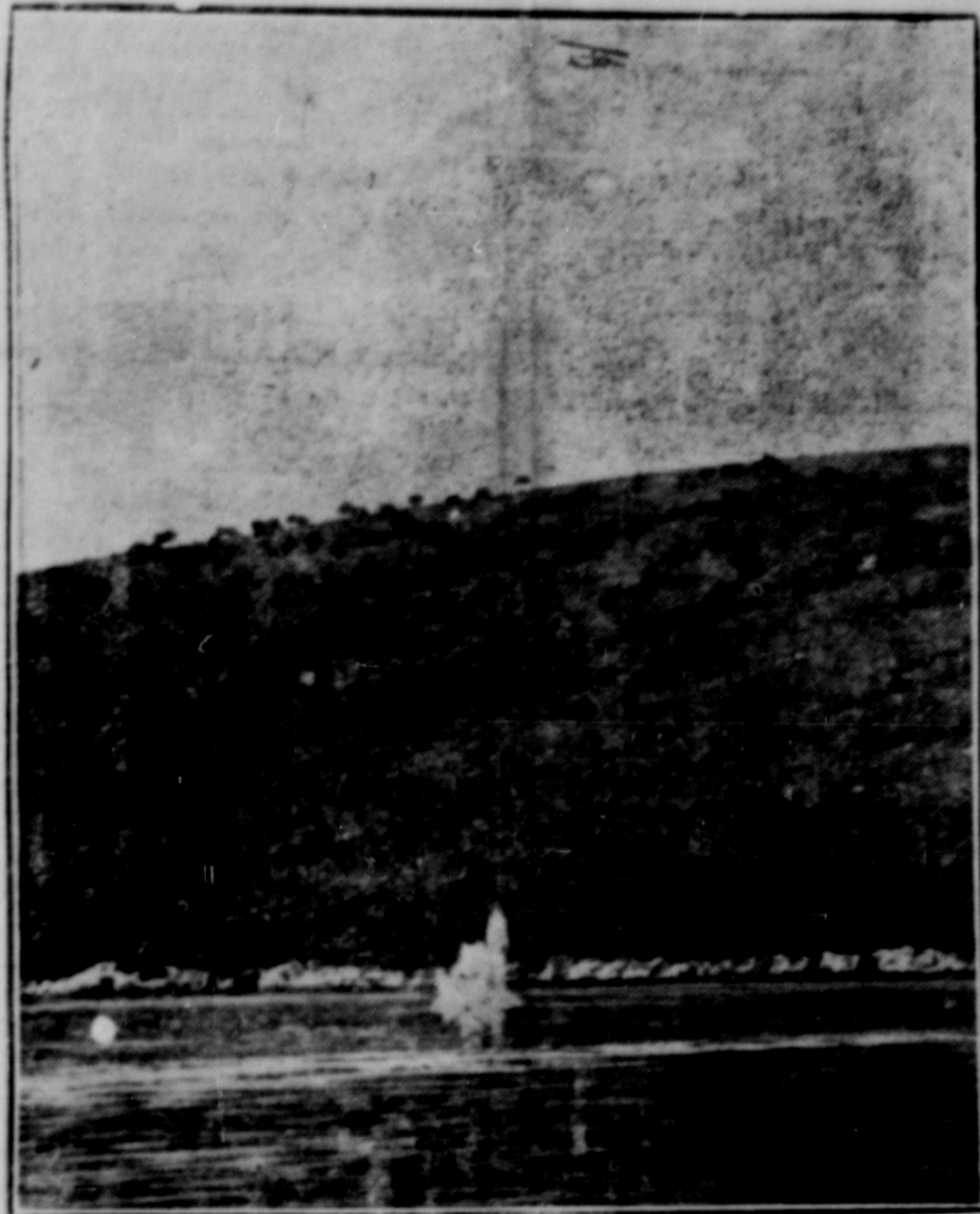
D. M. Haynes came in from the south Saturday night. He reports having struck six different tag days on his way up.

VOTERS! ATTENTION!!

In order to give Licenseholders and Householders a full chance to record their votes for the Civic election, I will attend at the City Hall each evening until the 30th instant, to take declarations, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Persons not taking declarations by 5 p. m. of the 31st instant will not be entitled to vote.

FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

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



FRENCH AVIATOR VERSUS GERMAN SUBMARINE

Not a week passes without some official note of the part played by hydroplanes attacking with success enemy submarines. In the course of interesting cruises, ally pilots can scan the sea in search of U-boats, which are visible to the experienced eye of the observer. This photo shows a French machine throwing a bomb on a submerged German submarine. The track of the submarine can be seen in front of the exploding bomb.

RUSSIAN MUNITION FACILITIES MODERN

Equipped With Up-to-date Machinery and Thoroughly Efficient—Big Output.

Stockholm, Oct. 23.—An encouraging report as to the military factories in the interior of Russia comes from the Commission, headed by General Germonius of the Russian army, and an English General, which has just finished a tour of inspection of all the factories newly erected or under erection for the manufacture of airplanes, arms and ammunition.

The Associated Press correspondent talked at the Russian Legation here with a man who had participated in this tour of inspection, and who accompanied the two Generals to Stockholm. He reports that Russia's new factories, the erection of which became necessary through the diminution of supplies from other countries, were found to be the most modernly equipped and efficient factories of their kind in the world. The experience of the other allies, according to his account, had been drawn on in full measure, and the lessons learned had been taken advantage of to such a notable extent that the examining Generals were surprised at what they found.

The new plants include a great airplane factory now nearing completion, a large machine-gun factory already working to full capacity, and artillery factories at various places. A further encouraging feature noted by the visitors was that at all the factories where the electrical and mechanical side predominates over purely manual labor the capacity and output have diminished only negligibly, despite the anarchic conditions prevailing throughout the country.

The capacity of the new Murman railway, it appears, has been greatly increased, but there is still a sad shortage of rolling stock. This will be somewhat alleviated by transfers from the Archangel line when that port becomes ice-bound.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Agreed to Hold a Convention of All Labor Men to Decide on Political Action.

The regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, which was well attended. The principal topic of the discussion was politics, and it was agreed to call a convention for next Tuesday evening. All union men holding cards will be invited. It will then be decided definitely there as to whether Labor will place a candidate in the field at the coming Dominion election. The names of one or two local men will be submitted, and it is also expected that the name of John McInnes, the unsuccessful candidate at the Prince George provincial election a year ago, will also be put forward.

A report was made by the Retail Clerks Union that Union Cards had been withdrawn from the stores of the Bryant Company and J. C. Gavigan.

NINETY KILLED AND INJURED IN AIR RAID

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, October 24.—The total casualties in all districts from the Zeppelin raid last Friday were thirty-four killed and fifty-six injured, it is reported officially today.

CONSERVATIVES OF B. C.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—A meeting of the provincial executive of the Conservative Association of British Columbia held here yesterday was largely attended, almost every constituency in the province being represented. Press representatives were excluded but after the meeting it was given out that the following resolution had been unanimously passed:

"That the executive of the British Columbia Conservative Association expresses entire confidence in Sir Robert Borden and his Union Government and pledges him its entire support."

FRENCH DRIVE FORWARD FOR NEARLY TWO MILES ON AISNE

A MOST IMPORTANT SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY FRENCH TROOPS
WHO NOW OVERLOOK PLAIN OF LAON—THREE THOUSAND
GERMANS ARE CAPTURED AND MANY GUNS
—ZEEBRUGGE BOMBED BY BRITISH

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, October 24.—The French troops have achieved one of the most important victories in the fighting of recent months. Early yesterday morning they swept forward for nearly two miles over a front of nearly two thirds of a mile, capturing Allemant, Vaudeuil, and Malmaison Fort.

Premier Painleve announced the drive as "a most important success." In the course of the drive three thousand German soldiers were taken prisoner, the President stated, with twenty big guns. The French forces have now reached the brickyard at Chavignon, which overlooks the plain of Laon.

U. S. Airmen Assist.

The Lafayette Escadrille of American fliers participated in the drive and rendered important service to the French armies in this advance on the Aisne.

Zeebrugge Bombed.

London, October 24.—On Sunday night, naval aircraft dropped several bombs on the Mell railway sidings near Ghent. Yesterday afternoon a bombing raid was attempted on St. Denis Westem aerodrome, but owing to the thick cloudy weather, our machines dropped their bombs on the Zeebrugge Mole. Two small vessels alongside were hit and bombs burst close to the seaplane base.

BANISHED TO FINLAND AND RETURNED AGAIN

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Mlle. Virubova, who has been called "the female Rasputin of Russia," and who was a close friend of the former Emperor's wife, has returned to Petrograd with the other exiles sent to Helsingfors, Finland, by the Provisional Government. They were returned by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of Helsingfors, which refused to permit them to stay in Finland.

7,000,000 PAIRS OF ARMY BOOTS ORDERED FOR U. S.

Washington, October 22.—The greatest order ever placed for army shoes has been given by the War Department through contracts just completed calling for 7,000,000 pairs, at an aggregate cost of \$32,550,000. This enormous order has been distributed among many factories throughout the country.

Through the Council of National Defence the Government itself and not the contractors fixed the price at \$4.65 per pair. Even under this restriction, Quartermaster-General Sharp was agreeably surprised to find the bids submitted at the price named by the Government were for a quantity 15 per cent. in excess of that named in the advertisements. The War Department looking to the needs of the future, also will close contracts for this additional 15 per cent.

Deliveries are to begin in January.

GRANT \$50,000 TO WAR VETS.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The Ontario Government will make a grant of \$50,000 to the Great War Veterans' Association of the Province for the year. The grant will be paid in four quarterly installments of \$12,500 each. The announcement was made by Hon. T. W. McGarry, the Provisional Treasurer, yesterday. The money is to be used for organization purposes.

UNION MEN

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RED CROSS MEETING AT THE CITY HALL

Last evening, there was a very enthusiastic gathering in the Council Chamber at the City Hall to hear Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, the Honorary Corresponding Secretary of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Mrs. Plumptre is an accomplished speaker and has been making an educational tour throughout the West.

His Honor Judge Young, president of the Prince Rupert branch of the Red Cross Society, presided and he introduced Mrs. Plumptre in a few graceful words. The lady gave the history of the Red Cross Society from the times of the Crimean war. She told of what the Society was doing for the men at the front, and described conditions there vividly. She explained how the money contributed was applied and how every cent given, except for the most necessary expenses, went to the boys at the front. The Council Chamber was filled to overflowing and extra seating accommodation had to be provided. All present thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

A vote of thanks was moved by the Rev. Mr. Cruz, seconded by Canon Rix. Mrs. Plumptre left this morning for Edmonton.

KALSOMINING AND VARNISHING

Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m. October 31st, 1917, for kalsomining and varnishing.

For specifications apply to Secretary, Prince Rupert General Hospital.

SELF'S

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six days a week.

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