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## BRITISH FORCES PROGRESS IN PALESTINE

### ITALIANS HOLD BACK AUSTRO-GERMAN ADVANCE—ANOTHER LONDON AIR RAID

#### BRITISH TAKE BEERSHEBA IN PALESTINE

Concentration of German Troops on Paschendale Ridge is Dispersed—Norway Protest to Germany.

London, Nov. 2.—The city of Beersheba has been taken by the British troops operating in Palestine. Lying fifty miles southeast of Gaza on the River Gaza and near the foot of the hill country, the operations against this point have been of a protracted nature. It is known that valuable assistance has been given to the British by the Arabs, but the dispatch does not give any information regarding the flight of the enemy.

#### French Front.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Raiding parties of French troops have penetrated into the German lines at several points and brought back many prisoners. An attack was made by the Germans northwest of Rheims, which was repulsed.

#### British Front.

London, Nov. 2.—The Germans had a great concentration of troops ready in Paschendale, presumably for an attack. British aviators reported this immediately when our artillery got the message to a nicety. The effect of our fire dispersed the enemy in all directions, inflicting severe losses.

#### Norway Protest.

Norway has sent a note to Berlin about the sinking of Norwegian ships in the convoy attacked in the North Sea.

#### Italian Front.

London, Nov. 2.—The latest dispatches received from Italy are to the effect that the Italian troops have successfully checked the advance of the Austro-German forces seven miles west of Udine.

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#### AVIATION CORPS

The Commission appointed to recommend candidates for the Aviation Corps will meet at 5 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, until further notice. This Commission has jurisdiction over those applying for flying only. Applicants who apply as mechanics can do so by letter to the Royal Flying Corps of Canada, Vancouver, B. C. In making application please state your technical knowledge. M. P. McCAFFERY, Chairman.

#### STEAMER ALTAI BEEN WRECKED IN ALASKA

Seattle Steamer Went Ashore in a Blinding Snowstorm Yesterday Afternoon—All Passengers are Safe.

Yesterday afternoon about 1:20 the steamer Altai went ashore one mile west of Point Augusta, which lies between Sitka and Juneau in Alaska. The steamer took the ground in a blinding snowstorm, when it was impossible to see two yards ahead. There was a strong northwest wind blowing, and a fairly heavy sea running. The back of the vessel was broken in, the fire-room and her hull was badly holed just abaft of the main rigging. The battering of the heavy seas have wrecked all her upper works to pieces, and her fore-mast is standing fifteen feet out of line. The vessel will probably become a total loss, unless salvage operations are taken in hand immediately.

Luckily, there have been no accidents among the passengers or crew. The vessel has been left without any watchman in the meantime, but the crew will endeavor to return later to salvage the baggage and other freight that they can handle. If it is found possible they will stand by in the meantime, and the full extent of the damage can be ascertained. The Altai belongs to the Border Line Transport Co., of Seattle.

#### SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN CANADA IS REAL

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Food Controller Hanna declared here today that the sugar shortage in Canada is real and soon will result in drastic restrictions if the situation does not improve. One evidence of this shortage is the fact that eleven cars of sugar consigned to an eastern port for shipment to Newfoundland were stopped yesterday and held in this country.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade this evening at their rooms, Second Avenue. All members are specially requested to be present. This is important.

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#### PORT EDWARD SHINGLE MILL IS BLOWN DOWN

One of the results of the gale which has been sweeping over the Skeena district for the last few days is the destruction of the shingle mill at Port Edward. What was left of the machinery is now at the bottom of the bay and the mill building has been floating to and fro in the harbor of Port Edward. Constructed about four years ago, chiefly upon hopes of the future, this mill has seen different changes in management, and for the past two years, has stood idle. The teredoos have been busy on the piling during this time, and with no one in attendance to repair the ravages of the weather, etc., the weakened piling gave way before the gale a few days ago.

The strong tides running in Porpoise harbor, together with the high winds, have broken up all that remained of the mill premises and the different parts of the building are scattered all over the harbor at high water mark.

#### THE SCHOOL CONCERT

In addition to being an artistic success, the concert put on by the pupils on Wednesday evening at the Borden Street School has also been successful financially. The total receipts from all sources were \$197.29, expenses \$6.40, leaving \$190.89 net balance, which will be expended on the prisoners of war and in sending Christmas cheer to the Rupert boys in the Trenches.

In the raffling, a sack of potatoes presented by Mrs. R. L. McIntosh was won by Alex Rix; a silver candlestick from Mr. Bulger won by Leonard Sherman; a doll from Miss Lorna Tite won by Myra Harvey; canoe cushion from Mr. W. G. Barrie won by Leonard Sherman; tea from Lynch & McMeekin won by George Shaw; candy from Miss Lita Carroll won by Hattie Adams; boudoir cap from Mrs. Nickerson won by Miss Tallander; books and picture from McRae Bros. won by Mr. Smart; candy from Miss Lando won by Mr. Smart; glass fruit bowl from P. R. Bazaar won by Mary Allery; candy from Munro Bros. won by Bishop Therber.

Thanks are also due to Mrs. Bay and Mr. Harvey for supplying music, also to Mr. Dyer and Mrs. Glaaw.



Prof. Alex. Graham Bell The inventor of the telephone, who says some day people may be able to see as well as hear over the telephone wire.

#### WORDS HEARD BY MAN 5,000 MILES AWAY

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 1.—In a speech last night to the Canadian Club here, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, said:

"If the telephone has reached its extreme limits, what next? I cannot say what next, but I can tell you of something that happened in Washington about three weeks ago. The telephone has been applied to wireless. A man in Arlington, just across the river from Washington, talked with a man on the Eiffel Tower in Paris by telephone without wires. But that is not all. A man in Honolulu heard the conversation. From Honolulu to the Eiffel Tower is 8,000 miles, one-third of the circumference of the globe. Does it mean that we can talk from any part of the world to another and without wires?"

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#### SLIDES AND WASHOUTS DELAY G.T.P. TRAINS

Train Due Last Night not Yet in—Another Washout Near Sockeyes at Mile 15.

While little information of a definite nature can be got regarding the state of affairs up the line, it appears that the slide at Kwinitsa has been a more serious one than was at first apparent. Yesterday afternoon it was hoped that the line would be cleared in time to let the trains from the east get in and to permit of the train which left here yesterday get past for the east. However, up till 1 p. m. today, the train had not pulled into Prince Rupert. Arrangements were then being made to get boats sent out to the scene of the block to convey the passengers to the city. It is said that there are about forty passengers on the train for the steamer Prince Rupert. The vessel ought to have sailed last night at midnight, but she is still here awaiting the arrival of the passengers from the east. She will leave immediately the launches arrive with them.

In addition to the slides at Kwinitsa, there is also another washout about fifteen miles from here. The heavy rains of the past week have converted the rivulets in the mountains into swollen torrents, which have done quite a bit of damage.

#### KING'S CHAMBERLAIN TRADES IN CONTRABAND

Conjugal Troubles Disclose Secret of Storehouse for Supplying Germany.

London—From Switzerland comes strange news concerning Prince Adolf von Wrede, Chamberlain to the King of Bavaria. Since last winter, it appears, he has been living in a well-conditioned apartment at Territet with his wife, a wealthy Argentine lady.

As the result of conjugal disputes she recently disclosed certain facts to the police. It seems that for months past people of Territet noticed that great quantities of all kinds of food were constantly delivered at the residence of the Prince. The continuation going and coming of his automobile laden with packing cases, had also been remarked. Subsequent to the quarrel with his wife the Prince left Territet, and later his apartments were raided by the police. It has now transpired that he rented also a chalet near St. Croix, where an enormous quantity of provisions has been discovered. It is stated that the Prince carried on a regular contraband trade. Besides taking goods from Territet to Germany by automobile he had also his vast storehouse in the mountains to draw upon.

An important item in the story is that Prince von Wrede is believed to be the chief of the German espionage in Switzerland. Becoming alarmed he returned to Territet seeking to cross the German frontier in his motor car. He failed in this, and has been arrested. It is said there are other Germans implicated in the affair.

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#### GERMANS MAKE ANOTHER AIR RAID ON LONDON

Eight Persons Killed and Twenty-One Injured—Attack Made by Five Groups of Enemy Aeroplanes.

London, Nov. 2.—Another air raid was made by the Germans upon the city of London last night. In this latest raid eight persons were killed by the falling bombs, and twenty-one were injured. The German aeroplanes tried to get over London in five groups, but their purpose was frustrated by the anti-aircraft gunfire, and the efforts of the British aviators. On the alarm being given, the streets were cleared, and the people, as many as possible, took shelter in their cellars and basements.

Bombs were dropped in the outskirts of London, and also in the southeastern district over which some of the raiders succeeded in flying for a few minutes.

The raiding squadrons were made up of about thirty machines and this raid is one of the most determined that has yet been made.

A few bombs alighted over Central London, where they did slight damage. Three of the German aeroplanes appeared over that part of the city for an instant, before they were driven off.

#### GERMANS STILL MAKE SLAVES OF BELGIANS

London—Reuter's Agency has learned from a Belgian official source that it is now confirmed that all the men of Bruges between 14 and 61 years of age are compelled to work for the German army—rich and poor, workmen and professional men are taken without any discrimination. Only teachers, doctors, and priests are spared by the German gendarmes, who organize regular raids to carry out their object. The Comité National d'Alimentation for the province of West Flanders, which works in connection with the Commission of Relief for the re-vegetation of the population, has been ordered to reduce its staff by 75 per cent. in order to release more men for German requirements. The people seized are sent immediately to German works or to works under German control, where they take the place of German laborers, who have been removed elsewhere.

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