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BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS IN THE CATTEGAT

TAGLIAMENTO RIVER STOPS HUNS IN ITALY --- GERMANS RETIRING IN FRANCE

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES GET GERMAN RAIDER IN CATTEGAT

VESSEL OF THOUSAND TONS ARMED WITH SIX-INCH GUNS IS SUNK IN ENTRANCE TO BALTIC—TEN GERMAN PATROL VESSELS ALSO SUNK—ON WEST FRONT HUNS CLAIM AMERICAN PRISONERS

London, Nov. 5.—British naval forces operating in the Cattagat discovered an armed German raider, which they sunk. Ten armed German patrol craft were also sighted and sunk. Sixty-four of the crews were rescued. The raider was armed with six-inch guns. No British losses are reported.

Landed at Elnore.
Elnore, Nov. 5.—The wounded men from the sunken German raider have been landed here. The name of the raider was "Crocodile," of nearly a thousand tons. She carried a crew of one hundred men.

Sunk off Belgium.
London, Nov. 5.—The British naval patrols operating off the coast of Belgium have destroyed an electrically propelled high-speed boat, which attacked them yesterday.

Germans Retire on Aisne.
Paris, Nov. 5.—The enemy are retiring on the north bank of the Aisne, north of the Aisne. They are cutting all bridges and are wrecking the whole country side along the entire front. Since the 22d of October, we have taken 200 guns, 222 trench mortars, 720 machine guns. Between the 21st and 31st, twenty-three enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

Russians Fraternize.
Petrograd, Nov. 5.—The Russian troops on the Vishnel sector commenced again yesterday to fraternize with the German troops.

Italian Front.
Rome, Nov. 5.—The enemy pressure was more noticeable yesterday on the left wing of our forces defending the line of the Tagliamento river. On several occasions the enemy attempted to reach the right bank of the river, but each time he was repulsed.

Per Berlin Wireless.
Berlin, Nov. 5.—The total number of prisoners taken on the Italian front totals nearly 200,000. There was no important fighting yesterday.

American Prisoners.
Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—Berlin says the German forces have taken some American prisoners on the western front on the Rheims-Mare Canal in France.

THE CRADLE
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cook, First Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Nov. 5th, a daughter.

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OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY
KATHLYN WILLIAMS
—and—
HOUSE PETERS
IN—
"THE HIGHWAY OF HOPE"
TOPICAL BUDGET
COMEDY

LONDON CAFE
AND GRILL
Third Avenue
Prompt Service of the Best
there is to eat at all hours.
BOXES FOR LADIES

MORALE OF GERMANS REMAINS UNBROKEN

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The German people are not starving and have everything they need, except butter fats, Edward F. Tref, personal representative of Food Administrator Hoover, said here last night in reference to an investigation made by him recently in Europe.

"There is not going to be any revolution in Germany," he continued. "The German morale is unbroken."

He pointed out that Germany was the first country to put its people on a war food basis and the question of supplying the Allies with food was of vital importance in determining the length of the war.

FISH ARRIVALS

On Saturday the Albatross had arrived with 18,000 lbs. halibut; Tahoma, 1,000; Nellie, 4,000 lbs. Yesterday the Alameda brought in 4,000 lbs.; Saturn, 5,000. The Foster and the Kelly belonging to the Cold Storage Company had 14,000 lbs. each. The price realized was around 17 1/2 cents. Today the Tordenskjold had 10,000 lbs. halibut.

Most of these boats are capable of carrying thousands of pounds more fish, the light catches are a very good indication of the weather prevailing outside.

REV. DR. GRANT RECEIVES A CALL TO CHILLIWACK

At the services in the Presbyterian Church last evening the intimation was made by the Rev. Dr. Grant that he had received a call from Cook's Church, Chilliwack. Dr. Grant has not yet accepted this call, the matter being at present in the hands of the Presbytery.

The Thos. Kelly, the Cold Storage fishing boat, was doing some salvage work on her last trip up north. From the particulars available, it appears that she met the tug Commodore towing a barge laden with ore. The tug had lost her propeller blades and was incapable of making progress. The Kelly took her in tow until nearing Katatuk, her coal supply threatened to give out. The Kelly had to leave the Commodore and put into Yakutat with the information of her whereabouts. The Kelly only arrived in Prince Rupert on Saturday night.

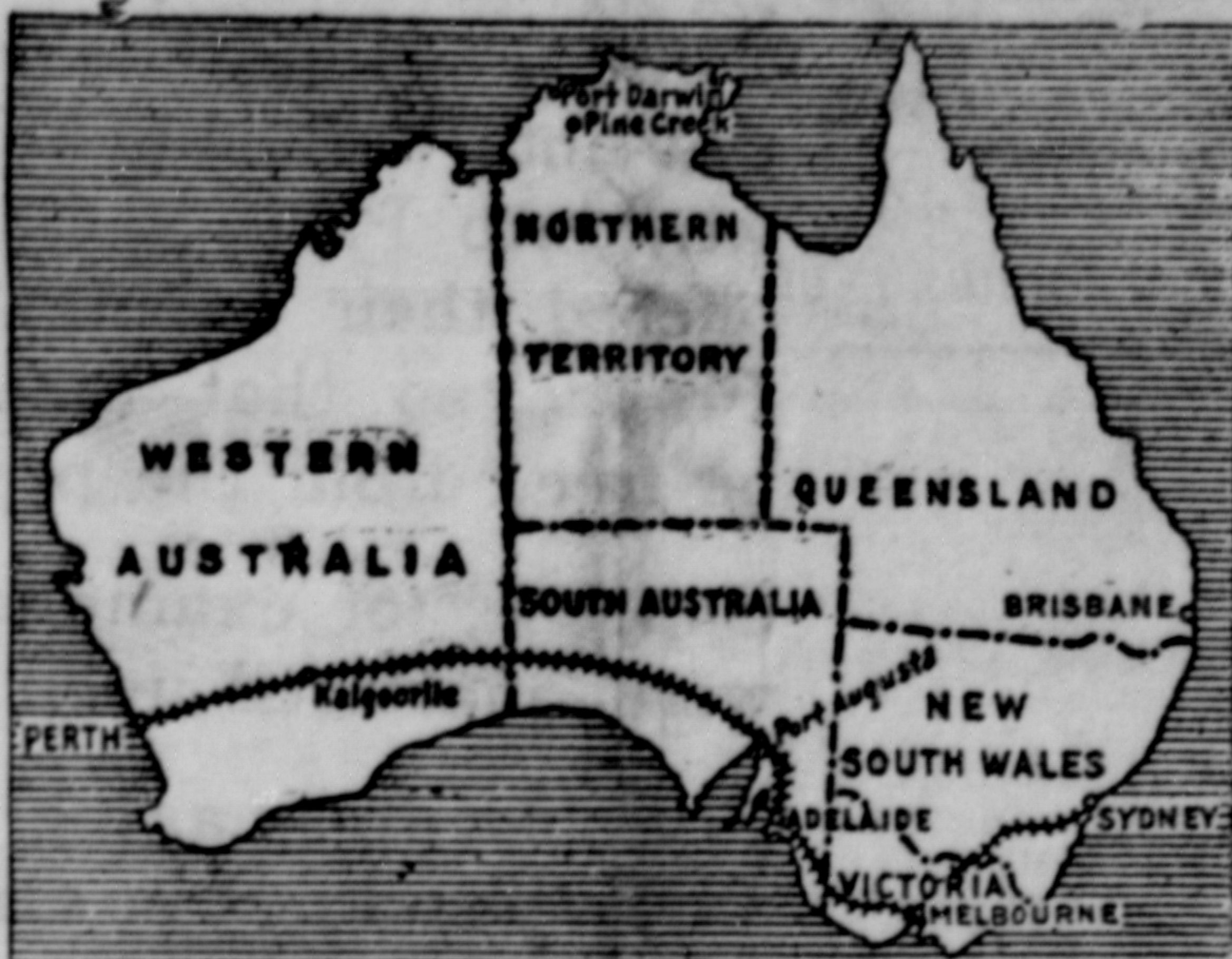
RETAIL CLERKS—All members attend tonight in the Carpenters' Hall 8 o'clock.

For New Wellington Coal and Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 116.

VICTORY LOAN

A meeting of all citizens of Prince Rupert will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, November 6th, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing plans to assist the Victory Loan. Every person will be welcome. The object is to form a strong working committee.

M. P. McCAFFERY, Chairman.



AUSTRALIA'S TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

The completion of the new line marks an important event in the history of the Commonwealth. The section just completed is 1,060 miles long and the rail distance across the island continent is 3,467 miles.

DIDN'T KNOW THE U. S. WAS AT WAR

Baker, Ore., Nov. 3.—Fate Wilson, aged 25, a shepherd, arrested at Fossil, Ore., as a draft evader yesterday, did not know the United States was at war, or anything about the registration law, according to his story to Deputy United States Marshal Kitchener, who made the arrest.

Wilson said he had been with sheep in the hills twenty months, and had heard no news. He had saved \$1200, which he desires to invest in Liberty bonds. He told Kitchener he wanted to join the navy. He will be taken to Portland for examination by federal authorities.

SIR WILFRID ISSUES MANIFESTO TODAY

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will issue his manifesto on Monday morning. The Liberal leader will speak in Winnipeg on November 15, but will not visit other western points.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—The Free Press Ottawa correspondent says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates visiting the west in about a fortnight's time and probably will speak at some of the most important points."

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss at the police court this morning, E. McGee, was fined \$50 for creating a disturbance on the public streets. He had come from Granby and last night was apparently feeling good. He tried a fall with a police constable, but the constable managed to bring his man to the station. The fine was paid.

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

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 go 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.

TO DIVIDE THE BLAME BUT KEEP THE JOBS

If the Borden Government Were Sincere it Would Not Dis-pense Tory Patronage.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Cynics who regard politics as a game pure and simple are agreed that it is a game which the Borden Government plays anything but purely and simply. So far from being contented with fair play the Borden Government goes into the general election with the cards stacked. They have rung in a cold deck in the shape of a provision by which they can apply fifteen thousand loose votes to the weak spots all over Canada—which is bad enough. But what is worse they hold certain cards out in the shape of a disfranchisement clause which deprives fifty thousand law-abiding citizens of their votes.

That their friends do not think they can win even with the stacked cards is amply provided by the wild scurry for safe Government jobs in which cabinet ministers and Conservative M. P's who consider their seats as good as lost, are taking part. That the Borden Government does not believe that union government will save them is proved by the pains they take to provide certain of their faithful but timid supporters with life jobs before union government begins to get its work in. If the Borden Government were really sincere about union government, it would not be dispensing Tory patronage while the union government negotiations were going on.

It looks as if union government were a scheme to coax certain weak-kneed, Vicar-of Bray-Liberals to help the Borden Government out of a hole, rather than a fifty-fifty plan by which Liberals would hereafter get half the offices. In other words Union Government is the Borden Government's plan to divide the blame with the Liberals, but keep all the jobs for the Tories. It reminds one of the Indian and the white man who had shot six crows and six ducks. When it came to sharing the bag the white man said to the Indian, "You take the crows and I'll take the ducks." A similar element of generosity appears to characterize the union government negotiations as conducted by the Borden Government.

So far the union government negotiations have drawn no big cards. Mr. C. C. Ballantyne is spoken of as a face card, but if he is he is a card with two faces, front and back. The last time his face was anyway noticeable it was turned against reciprocity. Mr. Hugh Guthrie—since cards are the metaphor—may be regarded as the joker. He will be whatever the hand demands. Premier Borden is having a hard time making a trump hand out of the discards and the two spots. The general opinion is that he can't do it—even with a cold deck and a campaign fund snatched from the prospective profits of the C. N. R. deal. When the Borden Government comes to cash in its chips at a general election it will find that a campaign fund is about as much use as a doughnut to resist a landslide of public opinion.

One observes that a group of Toronto looters—some of them hang-overs from the noble eighteen who knifed the Liberal party in the back in 1911, and some of them members of the Flavell group of pious pirates—are very keen on union government. This group is interested in about four hundred million dollars worth of munition and supply contracts, and naturally wants a union gov-

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GERMANS JUBILANT AT ITALIAN RETIRAL

Shouts of Triumph from German Press—School Holiday Proclaimed.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—The battle on the Isonzo evoked shouts of triumph in the German and Austrian press, particularly the latter. According to a dispatch from Vienna the Fremdenblatt goes so far as to declare that Italy will go the same way as Roumania, Serbia and Russia, paying "a terrible price for the guilt of her unscrupulous treachery and rapacious statesmen."

The Neue Wrener Tageblatt talks of the "Sudden destruction of the Entente's last hope on European battlefields."

Karl and Willie Meet.

London, Nov. 3.—A school holiday has been proclaimed throughout Germany in celebration of the Austro-German victories against Italy, and the display of flags has been ordered, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables. Emperor William and Emperor Charles are expected to meet on the Isonzo front in a few days.

How Germany Deludes Austria.

Zurich, Nov. 3.—Austrian hopes of a "speedy and honorable peace" have been raised by the Austro-German successes on the Italian front, the president of the Reichsrat said in an address to the Deputies, as quoted in Vienna despatches. He admitted there had been great anxiety in regard to Trieste, which had now been removed.

The reports of the proceedings in Parliament adds that the German and Polish Deputies arose and cheered the Emperor and the army, implying that the Czechs did not join in the demonstration.

The safety of Trieste seems to be the chief cause of rejoicing in Austria. The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says that ever since Italy declared war the monarchy has not ceased to be anxious for that city. It speculates as to whether British and French influence will prove strong enough to prevent the collapse of Italy's war policy, or whether the mass of the population, recognizing the seriousness of the situation, will become convinced peace is necessary.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

Closing Dates for Overseas.
Egypt, Saloniki and Mediterranean points, November 10th.
France, November 24th.
Great Britain, December 8th.
Persons making up parcels for above points should mail them before the actual closing dates to avoid any possible delay.

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