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BRITISH NOW OPEN THE WAY TO JERUSALEM

CITY OF GAZA IS CAPTURED FROM TURKS — ITALIANS TAKE UP ANOTHER LINE

ITALIANS TAKE NEW POSITIONS IN GOOD ORDER

British Capture City of Gaza in Palestine—Germans Fail to Counter Attack at Paschendale.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Nov. 8.—The German forces have made no effort during the night to regain the ground captured yesterday on the Ypres front by the British troops. Their morale is evidently very badly shaken. At the other points on the front, intermittent artillery operations are in progress.

Italian Front.
Rome, Nov. 8.—The Italian forces have withdrawn in good order from the Tagliamento river towards Livense. The Tagliamento river is now running very low, rendering the defence of the western bank a matter of great difficulty. Yesterday and last night, our airships and aeroplanes repeatedly bombed the enemy troops at work in repairing the bridges over the Tagliamento and the movement of troops across the river. Four of the enemy machines have been downed.

French Front.
Paris, Nov. 8.—The German forces have made a strong effort to capture Wood on the right bank of the Meuse and around St. Quentin, also northwest of Rheims. The enemy attacks were successfully repulsed and very heavy losses were inflicted.

Per Berlin Wireless.
Berlin, Nov. 8.—The German troops in Flanders are now holding their line along the eastern edge of the Paschendale Ridge. The Germans are continuing their pursuit of the Italians and have taken many prisoners.

In Palestine.
London, Nov. 8.—The British troops have captured the city of Gaza in Palestine. This victory opens up the way for an advance upon Jerusalem from both Gaza along the coast and from Beer-sheba.

Finland a Republic?
Petrograd, Nov. 8.—Finland may be made a republic. The Government is said to be willing to give wide powers to the new state, conformable to fundamental laws.

Kerensky's Job.
Negotiations between the General Staff in the Petrograd District and the Military Committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, looking forward to the strengthening of the staff by the inclusion of democratic members, has been broken off. The situation is more complicated by Kerensky's action in suspending three Maximist and two Conservative papers.

THE KAISER IS WARNED OF IMPENDING RUIN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—The loss of trade after the war is now greatly feared in Germany. The tremendous difficulty in re-establishing foreign markets after peace is declared is recognized plainly. The danger that German shipping may be barred from the ports of the present allies has caused seafaring to give place to genuine fear of impending economic disaster.

The Hamburg magnates are said to have warned the Kaiser Wilhelm of financial ruin.

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COMMON SENSE TO GOVERN TRIBUNALS

Economic Necessities of the Dominion to be Kept in View.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—All preparations have been completed for the opening of exemption boards tomorrow.

It is announced that the tribunals will proceed with their work on "broad principles." No particular occupation will be exempted. The men comprising the tribunals will use their common sense, having in view the economic necessities of the country and their relationship to winning the war. In this latter regard it may be said in the most general terms that the maintenance of the supply of food, with particular reference to fish, wheat and meat; of coal, steel and certain kinds of metal, and of timber of certain kinds, may be looked upon as of primary importance. The same is also true of certain manufactured articles, and of the operation of railways, telegraph, telephones, light and power and heat plants. The machinery of finance must also be kept in full efficient operation.

Protect War-Shattered Family.

A claim made on the ground of domestic position will be considered in its relation to any financial support the man has been unable to provide for his relatives or others who, as a result of withdrawal for military service would be in want. The instructions proceed: "Where from a given family one or more are already members of the Canadian Expeditionary force, every humane consideration would point to the propriety of a single remaining member being granted exemption on this ground. These reasons might also apply to more than one member of a family from which voluntary enlistment has already taken two or more members, especially if one or more had already been wounded or killed."

TAMMANY HALL IN NEW YORK IS TRIUMPHANT

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Nov. 8.—Judge Hylan has been given the largest plurality ever accorded in New York. The Socialist vote was surprisingly large. Tammany will now again control the administration of the city. The vote stands, Hylan, Democrat, 297,282; Mitchell, Fusion, 129,307; Hilquist, Socialist, 152,478; Bennett, Republican, 53,678.

G. T. P. WILL OPERATE BARGES FROM RUPERT

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—It is expected that about January 1 two barges will be operated by the G. T. P., said officials of that company today. One of these will probably be converted into a car barge while the other will be for the transportation of lumber to the extent of approximately 400,000 to 500,000 feet. The orders for spruce continue to pour into the north country, it was stated, and the barge that will handle this business will ply between the Queen Charlotte Islands and Rupert.

Large shipments of spruce continue to be taken by the Albert and these are being transported eastward as fast as possible, the orders being from the Government.

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UNITED STATES HAS FAITH IN RUSSIA

As a Mark of Confidence U. S. Government Immediately Advances \$31,700,000.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Premier Kerensky's warning that Russia's allies will have to bear her burden of the conflict while the war-weary nation regains its strength, exhausted in the three years of fighting enemies without and within, has aroused new expressions of confidence in Russia's future and assurances of support from the United States government and the representatives of all the allies.

The Russian embassy made the premier's statement of Russia's position the occasion to reiterate that she has no intention of quitting the war, and the state department, in an authorized announcement declares that in no way could the premier's statement nor any of its official advice be construed to mean that Russia seeks a separate peace.

31 Millions to Russia.

As another mark of confidence in the Russian government, the treasury today authorized the immediate advance of \$31,700,000 out of the credits of \$325,000,000 already authorized.

This would bring the total actually paid the Russian government out of credits previously authorized up to \$190,900,000.

Credits totalling \$325,000,000 of Russia have been authorized by the treasury. Including today's transaction there remains available for Russia here \$134,100,000. Apparently there is no intention to withdraw any of the unexpended credits. Indications are that the attitude of the American government toward Russia, so far as the extension of financial aid is concerned, is unchanged by Premier Kerensky's statement.

FEARED LOSS OF THREE METLAKATLA MEN

Eight days ago three Metlakatla men, named Peter Robertson, and his son Richard, and Stephen Ryan, set out from Metlakatla in the launch Deeban. Their intention was to seek for some other men, who had not returned then, but who have since got back.

The weather was very rough and stormy outside, but notwithstanding, the three men put out to search for their friends. They had intended going towards Stephens Island. They had arrived at Lucy Island at 2 p. m. last Wednesday and since that time, have not been heard from. They did not arrive at Stephens Island and the worst fears are entertained for their safety.

They only had food for one day. The launch Victor H. has been out for the last three days in the neighborhood of Dundas Island, but she has not returned yet either. Telegrams have been despatched both to Massett and to Ketchikan in case any of the boats making these places had picked them up, but so far no information has been received.

One peculiar thing in connection with this case is that when Richard Robertson, the son, was leaving Metlakatla, he dressed himself in all his best clothes and when saying goodbye to his mother, exclaimed "This is the last time you will see me." Evidently he had some premonition of danger.

Both the older men have large families.

The daughters of the Empire, Chapter Hill 60, will hold a sale of work on Saturday, December 8, 1917.

MR. FRED STORK IS ENDORSED AS THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Unanimous Endorsement of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Stork by Executive.

At a meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal executive held yesterday, a resolution was passed unanimously endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as leader of the Liberal party.

A resolution was also passed expressing unanimous confidence in Mr. Fred Stork, as the Liberal candidate.

On Monday evening, November 12, at the committee rooms on Second Avenue, a general meeting will be held, at which the candidate, Mr. Fred Stork, and others will speak. All supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party are invited to attend.

NO INFORMATION YET OF MR. CECIL FLEWIN

On enquiries being made this morning, no further information could be got regarding the safety of Mr. Cecil Flewin, of Port Simpson, where he was postmaster and customs officer. He went out early on Sunday morning, and as he did not return search parties were sent out, who found the boat upturned at Cunningham Passage. Dragging operations have been undertaken near to where the boat was found, and search parties have been out continuously but so far no word of any kind has been received as to any success, and the worst is now feared.

HELPING THE ENEMY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 8.—Swedish army officers have been accused of conspiring to furnish a million dollars' worth of wool to Germany in course of an action in the prize court here.

THE VICTORY LOAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The terms of the Victory Loan have been announced. The subscription books will be opened on Monday net. The issue will be at par.

WANT CONSCRIPTION OF ALL ALIEN LABOR

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Conscription of alien labor at a fair wage was discussed before the Kiwanis Club at their noon-day luncheon in the Fort Garry yesterday by K. Magee. Kiwanians passed a resolution favoring such conscription at a recent meeting.

The speaker stated that these aliens had been brought to Canada under different conditions than existed today. They had been treated well and had prospered. Now that their labor was urgently needed to perform many tasks formerly done by our boys now fighting at the front for \$1.40 per day, these same aliens were demanding anything up to \$15 per day.

In the speaker's opinion it was time the Dominion government took action to conscript this labor, for which they should pay them a fair wage only. Mr. Magee then proceeded to contrast the great difference between the alien labor treatment meted out in the central empires and in Great Britain.

Word has been received in town from Mr. H. McLucas, late consular clerk at the United States consulate here. Mr. McLucas has been appointed Vice Consul at Barbadoes, in the West Indies.

DO NOT RISK DELAY!

Reports for Service must be handed in on or before Saturday

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Liberal Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Committee Rooms on 2nd Avenue on Monday night, November 12th, at 8 o'clock.

FRED STORK

The Liberal Candidate, and others will address the meeting.

All supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party are invited to attend.

Workmen's Compensation Board

What is it? Why is it? How does it operate?

Be at the Empress Theatre Saturday, November 10, and hear everything explained by Mr. Wynn, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Parker Williams, a fellow member.

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED

Meeting starts at 8:30 sharp.

EMPRESS THEATRE — 2nd Ave. and 6th Sts.

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,
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