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AUSTRIANS STILL ADVANCE IN UKRAINA

LARGE CAPTURES OF RUSSIAN TROOPS. GERMAN RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT

GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUSSIA STOPS WHEN PEACE SIGNED BUT AUSTRIANS CONTINUE

ALTHOUGH AUSTRIA ALLEGED TO BE AT PEACE WITH UKRAINA, HER FORCES CONTINUE INVASION.— CAPTURE THREE MORE TOWNS AND THREE DIVISIONS OF RUSSIAN ARMY AND CORPS COMMANDERS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, March 4.—By reason of the signing of the peace treaty with Russia, says the official communication from headquarters tonight, military movements in great Russia have ceased. Austrian Advance Goes On.
London, March 4.—While Berlin says that the German invasion of Russia has stopped, the Austrian troops invading the territory of Ukraina, are continuing their advance in that country and have captured three more towns. Three more divisions of the Russian infantry have also fallen to the hands of the Austrians,

as well as the staffs of two Russian army corps.
In the Austrian Reichsrath a few days ago, Baron von Seydlitz was emphatic in his statement that Austria was at peace with Russia as well as with Ukraina, and that no military movements were to take place by the Austrian troops against either of the two peoples.
Finland Invaded.
London, March 4.—German troops are reported to have been sent into Finland and it is said that the Aland Islands are under guard by Swedish troops sent there by agreement with the Russians.

ALL DEALERS IN FOOD STUFFS MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE FOOD BOARD

Ottawa, March 2.—Following the announcement that the wholesale grocery trade would be brought under license system by April 1, the Canada Food Board today issued regulations governing retail butchers, retail bakers, retail produce merchants, retail meat and feed merchants, retail fruit and vegetable dealers and retail fish dealers. On and after May 1, it will be illegal for any person, firm or corporation to engage in any one or more of these trades without a license from the food board.
The regulation makes it illegal to deal in food for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the prices, restricting supply or monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food products.
Destruction of any food that is

fit for human consumption is made an offence, and, as in the case of wholesalers, no retail dealer may knowingly permit waste or wilfully permit preventable deterioration.
Retail Grocers Too.
Ottawa, March 2.—An order has been issued by the chairman of the Canada food board bringing the retail grocers of the Dominion under license. On and after May 1, it will be illegal for any retail grocer to carry on business without a license from the food board.
The regulations in regard to this trade are similar to those covering the licensing of other retail dealers, except that the last day for licensing of other retail grocers has been fixed at May 1, while the other trades will not be licensed until May 15.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF PREMIER BREWSTER

On Saturday evening, the following telegram was despatched from Bishop DuVernet here, to the acting premier, the Hon. John Oliver, at Victoria:
To the Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier, Victoria, B.C.
As head of the Church of England in this Province, I wish to pay my tribute of respect to our late Premier, the Hon. Mr. Brewster. Travelling together with

him last autumn from the Peace River County, I had the privilege of discussing with him many matters bearing upon the moral welfare of this Province, and I was deeply impressed with the absolute sincerity of his desire to promote the highest interests of British Columbia.
He was more than a politician. He was a true and noble Public Servant.
F. H. Du VERNET, Metropolitan of British Columbia.

BRITISH R.F.C. COMMANDER INJURED AT FORT WORTH

(Special to The Daily News.)
Fort Worth, Texas, March 4.—General Hoare, the commander of the entire British Royal Flying Corps in Canada and the United States, has been severely injured in an aeroplane crash at Hick's Field.

FISHING ARRIVALS

The Wilson was in port yesterday with 9,000 lbs. halibut; the Eagle with 6,000 lbs. their catches sold for 15¢. Today there is another Eagle in with 19,000 lbs., the Vesta with 4,000 lbs. and the Tide with 1,000 lbs.
The "Carruthers" the trawler belonging to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., arrived this forenoon with 25,000 to 30,000 lbs of "scrap" fish. She has been out since last Thursday, and experienced very bad weather and was only able to fish for a day and a half. The demand for these ground fish is already increasing, and orders are continuing to come in to the Company here.

The Vimy Ridge Knitting Club which gave a tea on Saturday in Killas's Ice Cream Parlors, made about \$50 on that occasion. The young ladies of the Club worked hard for the success of their function, which was well attended, notwithstanding the cold weather and the bad condition of the streets.

NOTABLE SUCCESS FOR ORGANISED LABOR

Transcontinental Wireless System is Proposed From Atlantic to Pacific.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, March 4.—In a despatch the Ottawa correspondent of a local paper says "It is stated here that organized labor has won a notable success and that the Government telegraph system covering twelve thousand miles is to be unionized. In future all employees of the system will become members commercial telegraphers Union and will not be subject to Government or political interference." It is further stated that the Government system is shortly to be supplemented by a wireless telegraph system from Montreal to the Pacific coast, with relays stationed at various points.

Mr. F. C. Riley, of the Imperial Munition Board, who paid a visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands last week, arrived back yesterday. Mr. F. Stacey, also of the Imperial Munitions Board, has also arrived in the city. The Imperial Munitions Board intend opening an office in Prince Rupert for the conduct of their business.

"Matrimonial Felicity," a scene from the "School for Scandal," Mrs. J. C. Brady as "Lady Teazle"; Principal J. C. Brady as "Sir Peter Teazle" at the Methodist Church Monday night.

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS BOMB TREASURES OF ART IN VENICE THE CASUALTIES ARE FEW

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 4.—Priceless treasures of art in Venice have been damaged by the Teutonic air raiders. They appear on each occasion to deliberately select the historic buildings and monuments as their targets. Attempts to get to Venice have been persistent on the part of the enemy airmen, but in most cases, their efforts have been frustrated by the activity of the allied aviators. Occasionally one or two machines do manage to penetrate through the screen

of allied machines, and managed to get over the ancient city, when objects of historic interest are aimed at. There have been few casualties from the enemy air raids.
Raiders are Common.
London, March 4.—Attacks by the Germans in the various sectors along the French front have featured the official reports from Paris for the past couple of days. In one raid near Rheims, the Germans occupied a small position, but were immediately ousted by the French.

NOTES FROM THE OMINECA COUNTRY

A carload of wheat was shipped from Telkwa to one of the big sawmills east of Prince George last week. It was the first grain shipment the Valley has made east.

On Monday last Alex. Chilholm brought into Telkwa a beautiful black fox skin from Hunter Basin. It is the second skin since he put the trap line out a few weeks ago—pretty soft for Alex.

Mr. J. Mason Adams of Smithers says that if his trip to the coast had no other result it opened his eyes to how other people are living and has satisfied him that the people living in the north are very fortunate and are on the average much better off than the city folk. He is now quite satisfied that the north is the real fount of happiness and prosperity.

The great banks of snow and ice that fill the Bulkley river and that are piled up on the banks is a sight seldom seen. Some of the oldest residents in Telkwa say they do not remember such a thing having happened before. The spring break-up might easily cause serious damage.

The farmers of the Bulkley valley are anticipating a bumper crop this year owing to the great fall of snow which is covering the land several feet deep. Strangers visiting the district wonder at the great depth of snow—on the roads if a team gets off the beaten track the horses go almost out of sight.

Jabe Ashman returned to Telkwa on Saturday night from Hazelton. He was on business in connection with the coal lands he is developing. Arrangements are now being made to organize a company to handle the development and the prospects for accomplishing the desired end are very bright. Prince Rupert capital will be interested.

The farmer's dance on Wednesday night was the biggest social affair ever held in Telkwa. The hall was crowded, the people having come from all parts. The various committees attended to their various duties and assisted materially in making the affair so pleasant. It was one big time right up to daylight when the revelers had breakfast and departed for their several homes. The only disappointing feature was that the train from the west was so late that it did not arrive until after the dance was over, thus about twenty-five or thirty from the Hazelton's were not able to get here.—"Omineca Herald."

Judge Young has returned to town from Hazelton, where he held court last week. Judgment was deferred in the appeal of Mr. J. F. Maguire.

GERMANY FIXED PRICE OF PEACE FOR FRANCE

Before France Declared War Huns Demanded a Guarantee of Neutrality in Border Fortresses.

Paris, March 2.—Just before the outbreak of the war, Foreign Minister Pichon announced today, the then German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, sent word to Paris that if France decided to remain neutral Germany would require as a guarantee of her neutrality the handing over for the period of the war with Russia the French fortresses of Toul and Verdun.

The foreign minister said that his statement, founded upon unimpeachable evidence, proved that the Germans deliberately rendered the war inevitable.

M. Pichon made public the text of a paragraph at the end of instructions telegraphed by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg to the German ambassador at Paris, and July 31, 1914, as follows:

"If the French government declares it will remain neutral, your excellency will say that we must, as a guarantee of neutrality, require the giving over of the fortresses of Toul and Verdun, which we will occupy and will restore after the end of the war with Russia."

"That," said M. Pichon, "is how Germany wanted peace at the moment when she declared war. That is how sincere she was in pretending that we obliged her to take up arms for her defence. That is the price she intended to make us pay for our baseness if we had the infamy to repudiate our signature as Prussia repudiated hers by tearing up the treaty that guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium."

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Bessie Barrascale, A Newspaper Woman in a five part Triangle feature in "WATER OF MEN" by Gordon Sullivan.
Good Comedy.
Show starts at 7 o'clock.

FOUR NAMES MENTIONED FOR SUCCESSOR TO PREMIERSHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, March 4.—A hasty canvass of the members of the legislature on the government side of the House indicates that there are four members to choose from for a successor to the late Premier Brewster. The names prominently mentioned are the Hon. Dr. J. H. King, member for Cranbrook, and Minister of Public Works; the Hon. John L. Oliver,

the present acting premier, and Minister of Railways and Agriculture; the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney General, and the Hon. J. W. Weart, the late speaker of the House, and member for South Vancouver.
The Government and members met on Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for a public funeral, which will probably take place on Tuesday afternoon.

WANTED--VOLUNTEERS
to form a regiment of advocates and supporters of Industrial Legislation and Collective Ownership of the Means of Wealth Production.
Recruiting will commence Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to the CARPENTERS' HALL, under the auspices of the Federated Labor Party.
Everybody welcome. Seats reserved for Ladies.
GEO. B. CASEY, Organizer.

GOLDBLOOM'S
Would like to announce to the public the opening of their new store at 651 Granville St., Vancouver, an exclusive and up-to-date Ladies Ready-to-Wear. The buyer Mrs. W. F. Gescheit also visited all fashion centres of Eastern Canada and United States and the beautiful creations that are gradually arriving, leave no doubt but what we will be able to please the ladies and do justice to every type and taste.
Our Prince Rupert store will have a full line of suits, coats, dresses and waists and skirts, duplicated from our Vancouver Store and as our stock is exclusive we would advise the ladies to come soon and make their choice.

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SPY ACTRESS IN PARIS CAUSES SENSATION

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 4.—The arrest of the actress Mlle. Depey, who has played a minor role at Sarah Bernhardt's theatre, on the charge of having relations with the enemy has caused a great sensation here, because of the important connections of her alleged accomplices.

THE UNION MAJORITY.

Ottawa, March 4.—A complete and final analysis of the civil and military vote cast in General election made by W. F. O'Connor, shows that the Union Government has a popular majority of 264,246 votes over the United vote of all opponents of Government candidates. The Government majority over the official opposition alone was 326,008. This majority, of course, was only made possible by the Disenfranchisement Bill, whereby thousands of Canadian citizens were deprived of their votes, as well as thousands of women, whom the Borden Government were afraid of.

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