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BRITISH CLOTHE SAMMIES CALM BEFORE COMING STORM ON WESTERN FRONT SAYS DESPATCH

TENSENESS FORESHADOWS DAWN OF GREAT EVENTS ON WESTERN BATTLE FRONT

NO MILITARY MOVEMENTS OF IMPORTANCE DURING DAY—DURING RECENT DRIVE ALLIES CAPTURED 1,000 GUNS, THOUSANDS OF MACHINE GUNS, MILLIONS OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

Paris, August 7.—There is a tenseness along the battle line which seems to forecast the approaching dawn of big events. That is the news from the Marne district this morning. Conditions along the Vesle River between Soissons and Rheims remain unchanged. Relatively speaking there have been no developments of military importance on the line running from Montdidier to the English Channel.

The Germans have been shelling the American and French soldiers who made their way across to the north bank of the Vesle river and delivering heavy counter-attacks among them, but everywhere they have met with a strength of resistance that has not permitted them to counter-balance their losses of ground.

Marshal of France.

The Council of Ministers have elected General Foch to be a Marshal of France.

London, August 7.—Since the Germans began their retreat from the Marne the Allies have captured a thousand guns, thousands of machine guns, and millions of rounds of ammunition.

WOMEN TO BOYCOTT ALL GERMAN GOODS

Pledges to boycott German goods for a generation to come in the event of maltreatment of American prisoners have been taken by several hundred Seattle women, including a number of organizations, who form the Women's League for the Protection of American Prisoners. Following the extension of the league in the Sound city, where the idea originated, the movement will be carried on in various parts of the United States.

The pledge which has been signed by some hundreds of women reads as follows:

"If during this German war any American soldier who shall be made prisoner is cruelly treated while in the hands of the enemy or in any wise maltreated contrary to the usages of war, we will not now, nor for a generation after the close of this war, buy any article made in Germany or that comes from Germany; and the sworn statement of American prisoners who have undergone such cruelty or maltreatment or were witnesses thereof shall be sufficient evidence of its truth."

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cooper, of Telkwa, B. C., at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on August 6, a son.

WESTHOLME

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CONSTABLE EVANS OF PROVINCIAL POLICE DEPT. IS PROMOTED

Will Take Up His Duties Soon at
Telegraph Creek on the
Stikine River.

IS A POPULAR AND
EFFICIENT OFFICER

Word has been received by Chief Minty of the Provincial Police Office here confirming the appointment of Constable Evans, of the Prince Rupert force, to Telegraph Creek on the Stikine river. Constable Evans has accepted his new appointment, and while glad of his well deserved promotion, is sorry to leave Prince Rupert, where he has made a great number of friends, who will be equally sorry to see him leave. Chief Minty is the sorriest of all at having to part with Constable Evans, as they were both together at South Fort George for two years. Previous to being stationed at Fort George, Constable Evans was stationed at Vanderhoof, and at Fort Fraser, and he has come to like this upper country well. During his six years in the Nechaco country, he had a very varied experience, and some exciting times. It was a party under his command that captured and had to kill the giant "wild man of the woods" who terrorized the Prince George district about a year ago.

BIG CATCHES OF SALMON IN SKEENA

Arrivals from the Skeena say that the salmon catch on the river is most encouraging. On Saturday last it is estimated that there were over half a million sockeyes and humpbacks in the several canneries and in order to take care of the fish and keep them from spoiling it was necessary for most of the canneries to work all day Sunday.

Big catches were also made Monday and yesterday.

CABINET MINISTERS WILL BE HERE ON VISIT NEXT WEEK

Minister of Public Works and
Attorney-General to Tour
Through Interior of
Province.

Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, are expected here on Wednesday of next week. They are to make an inspection of the interior of British Columbia in order that they may be familiar with the problems which will present themselves when the Legislature opens in February next, and also in regard to soldier settlement problems.

The question of land settlement is one which more particularly comes within the purview of the Minister of Lands, but all large undertakings have to be passed upon by the whole cabinet. The other members have been through the country and seen its immense agricultural possibilities. After this projected trip the cabinet as a whole will be in a position to discuss the problems of Northern British Columbia with some degree of intelligence.

Naturally the Minister of Public Works is in great request everywhere because it is he who is sponsor for the expenditures on Government work generally. He will undoubtedly be interested in such matters as the upkeep and improvement of roads and bridges.

ENTIRE BATTALION WIPED OUT BY MACHINE GUNS OF AMERICAN ADVANCE FORCES

PARIS NO LONGER IN DANGER, SAYS PREMIER OF FRANCE AT
SESSION OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL — TWO HUNDRED
VILLAGES RECAPTURED BESIDES
LARGER PLACES

Paris, August 7.—American machine gunners protecting a location on the Vesle west of Fismes yesterday wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners who were endeavoring to get into position to attack a group of American bridge builders.

That two hundred villages had been taken in addition to the larger places captured by the French and Americans in the Battle of the Marne, was the statement of the Premier of France at a session of the Ministerial Council when General Foch was made Marshal of France. The Minister made the further statement that Paris was no longer in danger. The result of the fighting was that 35,000 prisoners had been taken and 700 guns captured.

RIOT ACT READ

Toronto, Aug 7.—Mayor Church announced last night that the riot act was to be read at noon today as a result of the recurrence of disturbances in which civilians and returned soldiers and police figured.

BOMBED PRISONERS

Rome, August 7.—Austrian airplanes bombed a camp of Italian prisoners, killing a thousand, according to an Italian girl who escaped with a group of refugees from the territory occupied by the Austrians.

SUCCESSOR ARRIVES

Amsterdam, August 7.—Count Kirchbach has arrived at Kiev and has assumed his duties as successor to von Eichorn who was assassinated late in July.

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MEET TO DISCUSS SHORTAGE OF ICE

Gathering of Parties Interested in
City Hall This Afternoon to
Try to Solve Difficult
Problem.

A meeting of those interested in being held this afternoon to discuss the question of providing ice for the use of the fishing boats. Mayor McClymont has asked the representatives of the fishermen, the boat owners, the Railway Company and the Cold Storage Company to get together in the City Hall for the purpose of canvassing the whole question. The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has been giving the boats all the ice that could be spared, but the limit has now come and other means must be taken to provide.

Some of the fishing boat owners are proposing to make a run up Gardner Canal to get ice from the foot of a glacier there. It is rather a long run but if ice can be secured it would be worth while. The shortage exists at other places than here. The same difficulty is experienced at Seattle and other points.

H. J. Fetter, of Seattle, arrived in town this morning. The firm of Carleton & Fetter is doing the steam shovel work for the G. T. P. around Prince George. Mr. Fetter is also interested in the Mineral Hill property on the Salmon river near Stewart.

TWO MILLION AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE OUTFITTED BY BRITISH MERCHANTS

CIVILIANS IN THE BRITISH ISLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO
PURCHASE CLOTHES EXCEPT UNDER
PERMIT FROM THE
GOVERNMENT

London, August 7.—From this time on no clothes is to be made for the use of civilians in the British Isles except under permit. One reason for the scarcity of clothes is that the British Government is outfitting American troops. Contracts have been let to British manufacturers for the outfitting of two million American soldiers. One reason given for delay in getting soldiers overseas in the States has been the impossibility of providing them with their outfits with sufficient speed.

MILL STRIKE NOW SETTLED

Mutual Concessions Made at Conference Yesterday With Result Satisfactory to Both Sides.

MASS MEETING LATER
ACCEPTS AGREEMENT

The mill strike is settled and the men have gone back to work. Now the new industry, so far as this city is concerned, will have an opportunity to go ahead and everyone will be the better. Much satisfaction is expressed on the street at the successful outcome, for at one time it looked as if there was little prospect of the employers and employees coming together.

Yesterday a committee of the Trades and Labor Council met the management of the mill and they were in session from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. by which time a basis of settlement had been reached. There were mutual concessions and both sides appear well satisfied over the outcome.

At a mass meeting of organized labor and millworkers held last night in Carpenters' Hall the tentative agreement was adopted in its entirety by a large majority.

The great feature about the final proceedings seemed to be the very evident desire to keep the wheels of industry moving. Doubtless this was largely from patriotic motives because the spruce is so badly needed at the present time.

BIG OFFENSIVE IS DUE NEXT MONTH

Rotterdam, Aug. 7.—Although it is unwise to place reliance on such rumors it is stated that the big offensive of the year has been planned by Hindenburg to take place next month. It has been suggested that in view of the growth of the American army, September is absolutely the limit of time to which Germany could delay the final attempt to force a decision.

WHEAT CUTTING COMMENCES

Regina, August 7.—The wheat is ripening fast and cutting has already commenced in the Maple Creek, Lumsford and Lancer districts of Saskatchewan.

FISH CATCHES

The following boats arrived today with fish: Nakano, 16,000; Allen, 13,000; Rennel, 13,000; Carruthers 50,000 lbs.

Good assortment of pipes at Gals.

A FORMER FRENCH MINISTER BANISHED

Louis J. Malvy Found Guilty of
Holding Communication with
The Enemy.

Paris, August 7.—The former French Minister of the Interior, Louis J. Malvy, was yesterday found guilty of holding communication with the enemy. He was sentenced to five years' banishment. He was previously acquitted on a charge of high treason.

"THE AUCTION BLOCK" IS WESTHOLME ATTRACTION

Rex Beach's famous story "The Auction Block," is at the Westholme today and doubtless all who can will go to see it. It is from a finely conceived character that the action springs, that of a young girl, Lorelei Knight, daughter of a small town politician and an ambitious but nagging mother. She is so beautiful that her parents determine to make capital of it, and bring her up carefully, hoping to reap from their sacrifices in due time by marrying her off to much money.

This plan works out very well indeed as far as they are concerned, for, through the machinations of her worthless brother, Lorelei is given a fat part in a famous "girl show" on Broadway and subsequently is married to the dissipated young son of a millionaire.

But little time elapses before the unhappiness of this arrangement begins to manifest itself. The husband is cut off by his father, and drifts rapidly down his evil path, while Lorelei becomes the bright particular star of the night world in which she figures. Presently the action of her rascal brother in attempting blackmail, and a situation which thoroughly compromises her, leads her to an awakening, and she deserts her husband.

J. P. Welch, of the Welch Construction Company of Vancouver, arrived in town this morning on his way to Giscome, where he is running the Giscome Lumber Co.'s mill. Mrs. Welch is still staying with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Saunders of Digby Island.

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