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ALBERT IS RECAPTURED

PARIS NEWSPAPERS JUBILANT OVER LATEST ALLIED OFFENSIVE

TOWN OF ALBERT TAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS AND MANY PRISONERS SECURED

GERMANS OFFERING STRONG RESISTANCE, BUT ARE PRESSED BACK — ACHIT LE GRAND IS TAKEN AND RETAKEN SEVERAL TIMES

London, August 23.—While the German resistance is very strong the armies of the Allies are still advancing steadily but surely, and are driving the Germans out of strong positions, taking many prisoners and capturing guns. In all, over 5,000 prisoners have been taken within the last two days.

The town of Albert, eighteen miles northwest of Amiens on the Ancre river, has been recaptured by the British, who also obtained all their objectives in the fighting yesterday between Bray and Albert.

In his official report last night Field Marshal Haig reported that over a six-mile front the British had advanced two miles. In Albert 400 prisoners and a few guns were captured, this bringing the total of prisoners taken in this sector during the two days fighting up to five thousand.

The British have also been doing some heavy fighting at Achit le Grand where the resistance of the Germans was very stubborn. After the place was taken by the British the Germans drove them out again and the place changed hands several times before it was finally held by the British. At the last account the British were in possession. In this sector important penetration of the enemy lines has occurred. The British are operating through to the east of the Bapaume-Arras railway.

LIQUOR BEING SOLD BUT CULPRITS GO FREE

In Victoria there has been a newspaper controversy over the question of illicit liquor selling. The police of that city have not been very active and as an excuse they say that it is so difficult to prosecute under the present law that they can do practically nothing.

It is alleged and the police admit the truth of the statement that liquor is being sold over almost every bar, but to catch the culprits is the thing. There is a regularly organized system of selling and the police claim that they are helpless.

Just what will be the outcome of the controversy no one can tell but either the law will have to be changed to cover the difficulties or there will have to be a change in the police force in that city.

Auction sale of extra equipment such as horses, wagons, block wheels, lumber trucks, unclaimed baggage, particulars later—Pony Press.

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ACTIVITY AT THE NEW MILL

Two Davis Rafts Towed in Today From the Queen Charlotte Islands—More to Come From Zanardi.

BOOMS STORED AT SILVER CREEK, IN TUCKS INLET

The production of lumber from the new sawmill at Seal Cove is now rapidly increasing, and it is expected that by next week when the re-saw is started up, the present output will be doubled. Already shipments of lumber have been made to Toronto, and aeroplane spruce stock loaded for the Munitions Board. Henceforth, instead of having to import lumber from outside points, Prince Rupert will be enabled to supply other places.

The tugboat left the harbor this morning for Digby, where two Davis rafts of logs are lying, which came over from the Queen Charlotte Islands. One raft came from Moresby Island and the other from Masset Inlet. Booming grounds have been established at Silver Creek, at the head of Tucks Inlet, where the logs will be stored until required at the mill boom.

There are still other five five-section booms of logs to come round from Jack Beatty's camp at Zanardi also for the sawmill, where production is going right ahead. Everything at the mill is progressing well. The new monorail system of handling the manufactured lumber is proving to be a great success, and reducing the handling costs greatly.

STEAMERS ARE LATE AND TRAIN DELAYED

The steamer Prince Rupert from Vancouver is not expected to arrive here until 7:30 this evening. In order to accommodate the people who wish to go through to inland points the train is being held until after the boat arrives. No reason is given for the steamer being late. Owing to the cancellation of the sailing of the Princess May there is likely to be a big passenger list on the Rupert.

ASKS RESIGNATION
Edmonton, Aug. 23.—Premier Stewart of Alberta states that he has asked Hon. Charles W. Cross for his resignation from the cabinet. The dispatch gives no particulars.

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COLD STORAGE PLANS ARE BEING MATURED

Businessmen Evince Desire to Help Along Scheme—Site Re-examined By Committee.

The committee that was recently appointed to investigate and forward the scheme for a citizen's cold storage has already been busying itself in the matter. The site on the east side of Cow Bay has been re-examined and tentative plans will be prepared suited to the contour of the land. A number of businessmen have been approached to find out if they view the proposal with favor and everywhere there has been evinced a desire to help it along. From present indications the men who are particularly interested say that they are confident that they will be able to carry the matter through.

STORM WAS SEVERE ON SKEENA RIVER

The storm of last night seems to have been much worse up the Skeena than it was in Prince Rupert. Many gardens have been badly injured by the high wind, trees have been blown down and other evidences of the power of the elements are to be seen. The telegraph service has been interrupted and there is every indication that the storm was an unusually severe one for this time of year.

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARSHAL FOCH'S WILL SAYS PARIS NEWSPAPER

NEVER HAS SITUATION OF GERMANS BEEN SO SERIOUS AS AT PRESENT, SAYS ANOTHER; BATTLE IS NO LONGER A GERMAN BATTLE

Paris, August 23.—The Figaro in discussing the military situation in France on the western front, says that the Germans have been deprived of all hope of making a lasting stand on their present front. The Allied offensive has cost the enemy dearly.

"The battle is no longer a German battle," declares Le Matin. "but the battle of Marshal Foch to whose will all events appear to be subject."

"Never has the situation of the Germans been so serious as at present, which augurs well for the future," says L'Homme Libre in discussing the results of Wednesday's fighting.

Naturally all the newspapers as well as the people of France are jubilant over the continued successes of the Allies.

WAR VETERANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL IN THEIR ROOMS

Dancing Kept Up Until After Midnight, at Conclusion of Interesting Musical Programme.

A successful social was enjoyed by some fifty people at the Great War Veterans' rooms last night.

In his opening remarks the chairman, Dr. N. M. McNeil expressed regret that the Ladies Auxiliary was losing the services of its secretary, Miss Norah Brand, and Mrs. Brand, who are on the eve of their departure for Vancouver. They carried with them the best wishes of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. and of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The artists were, Miss Beatrice Killin, Mrs. William Millar, Miss Muriel Patmore, Frank Moore and "Doc" Clapperton. "Doc" also sang in duets with Mrs. William Millar. Miss Norah Brand and W. Vaughan Davies were the accompanists.

At the conclusion of the musical programme, a merry crowd "tripped the light fantastic" until after midnight. Light refreshments were daintily served by the Ladies Auxiliary and much enjoyed. Miss Lillian Stephens at the piano, supplied appropriate dance music.

Every pair of white shoes and pumps to be cleared at tremendous reductions Saturday at the Family Shoe Store.

SECRETARY REDFIELD SAYS ALASKA FISHERIES ARE OF VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE

AND WHAT APPLIES TO ALASKA APPLIES ALSO TO PRINCE RUPERT — UNITED STATES TO ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIES AT AMERICAN POINTS ON COAST

In view of the visit recently to this coast of Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield of the United States Government and of the interest taken in the development of the fisheries on this coast it will be of interest to know what he thought of the possibilities of development in this part of the world. What he says of Alaska should apply equally to Prince Rupert, only the authority here is the Dominion Government instead of that of the United States. He says in part:—

The rich aquatic resources of Alaska have not heretofore received the attention they deserve. One or two fisheries of great importance have overshadowed the others. Yet these more or less neglected fishes are valuable food products and are the very ones which have made other countries prosperous. Particular stress is now being laid, as you know, by the bureau of fisheries on the salting of herring after the Scotch

method and the curing of atkafish and others.

Herring Industry.

There can be no doubt that with proper publicity and instruction the Alaska herring industry can be made to rival that of Norway and Scotland and this department is definitely committed to the task of bringing this to pass. We have undertaken a campaign to introduce into wider popular use the valuable food fishes of Alaska hitherto largely neglected. We regard it as certain that there will come in time to be an economic importance to these almost unused fish foods which will greatly contribute to the wealth of Alaska.

In my recent visit to the Pacific Northwest it was more than once suggested as a hope that the coast of Alaska might be dotted with fishing villages, each pursuing a prosperous local industry and each contributing to the nation's food supply and wealth. It is our earnest hope that this may come to pass and the Department of Commerce will willingly lend its efforts to bring this about.

The department realizes, however, that no country can safely depend permanently upon any one single overshadowing industry or occupation. In diversity lies security. Every interest in Alaska should have the fostering care of the country so that its development may be rounded and not partial.

Make Coast Safe.

Before the shores of Alaska, however, can be covered as they ought to be with the vessels bringing to and from her ports the commerce that is their due, the waters of Alaska must be made safe and this means that the surveys of many straits and arms must be worked out so that the navigator shall know how to avoid the perils that now threaten him. To this important task the service of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be continuously devoted. It is a pleasure, therefore, to know that pending legislation carries an appropriation for another fine surveying steamer, similar to but possibly an improvement on the Surveyor, which vessels we hope may contribute to safeguarding the Alaska shores.

Saturday is the big offensive on all white goods at the Family Shoe store.

NEW SAW MILL AWAY UP RIVER

Timber Limits of Sir Henry Pellatt Are to Be Used to Supply Spruce to the Allies.

Ground is being broken for a new mill on the Zemelcoo river six miles west of Terrace on the G. T. P. railway. This mill which will have a capacity of 40,000 feet a day is being built to cut spruce from the timber limits on the Kitsumkalum river which are the property of Sir Henry Pellatt. A. Ludgate who is in charge of the logging end of the work is already there with a gang of men and work is going forward.

In the limits from which the timber is to be taken there is something like fifty square miles covered with merchantable varieties, mostly hemlock, cedar and spruce with a good smattering of cottonwood, which can be used only for pulp.

The mill will be in charge of W. G. Ludgate and it is understood that work will be rushed in order that the supply of spruce may be increased from this point.

SHOWERS YESTERDAY

Edmonton, August 23.—There were showers on the western prairies yesterday but the forecast for today and tomorrow is fair.

We don't just sell you—we fit you.—The Family Shoe Store.

DEMERS' TALKS ABOUT DRESSES, COATS AND SUITS

In the many years we have selected coats, suits and dresses, we never bought anything prettier or more stylish. We can hardly wait for our new store to be finished so we can show them to you. Just think, no two alike and right from the manufacturer! Whole Pages could be written about them, but we will be showing them in a few days.



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