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CENTRAL POWERS BEING HARD PRESSED ON ALL SIDES BY ALLIES

EATING INTO VITALS OF GERMAN DEFENSIVE AT EVERY POINT; 25,000 PRISONERS IN PALESTINE

Entente Allies have Initiative in their Hands and are Pressing Advantage Rigorously. Turks are Absolutely Crushed by Allenby's Forces.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, September 24.—These are hard days everywhere for the Teutonic Allies. In Palestine the Turks are all but absolutely crushed; in Macedonia the Entente forces are harrying their forces and threatening them with similar disaster; in France, British and French troops are slowly but surely eating their way into the vitals of the German defensive positions, the collapse of which would result in important changes all along the western battlefield, and in eastern Siberia the Japanese have made additional strides forward in the process of reclaiming territory for the Russians.

In all the theatres of war the Entente Allies have the initiative in their hands and are pressing their advance rigorously.

The Germans and their allies now are able to do no more than stand on the defensive. In Palestine and Macedonia efforts in this respect have proved sorry ones.

From the north of Jerusalem to the Sea of Galilee, in territory lying between the River Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea the Ottoman forces have been caught by the swift drive of the British (General Allenby's) armies and virtually annihilated. Added to the heavy casualties suffered by the Turks, hordes of them were made prisoner, and many more are wandering without leaders in the hills, eventually to be brought in to swell the great total. At least accounts more than 25,000 of the Sultan's soldiers and 260 guns and large quantities of war stores were in British hands.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN

Registered Mail From Vancouver Rifled on Great Northern Bound to Seattle.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Seattle, Sept. 24.—The Great Northern train en route from Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle was held up by a lone bandit near Mukilteo last night. The bandit rifled the mail car of some registered mail bags, forced the train crew to uncouple the engine, then carry him to Meadowdale, where he escaped.

Good assortment of pipes at Gill's.

I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All Oddfellows are requested to meet at their Lodge room Wednesday at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of the late Ambrose Morris, of Dawson Lodge, which will take place from the B. C. Undertakers' Parlors at 2.30. J. E. HILLARD, N. G. W. G. BARRIE, Secy.

WESTHOLME

Chautauqua Festival Tonight

FALLON SAYS POPE NOT AGAINST ALLIES

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—In a vigorous sermon here Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, recently returned from France, and from an interview with Pope Benedict XV at Rome emphatically gave the lie to charges that the Pope is throwing his weight against the Allies in the war.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Corunta, Spain, Sept. 24.—Three officers and 27 members of the crew of the American steamer Butnaventura arrived here. The vessel was torpedoed last Monday. Three boats with 64 of the crew are missing. The Butnaventura was proceeding from Bordeaux where she had unloaded cargo of petroleum from Philadelphia.

THIRIEY DEAD

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Madrid, Sept. 24.—Joseph Thiriey, French Ambassador to Spain, is dead.

Owing to the rapid selling out of the Empress Theatre, the Chautauqua Festival will be held in the Westholme Theatre, starting tonight at 8 o'clock. Season ticket holders will book their seats at Orme's Drug Store.

The City Council last evening confirmed the purchase of a team of horses, the price being \$500 in cash and the old horse that had been used for scavenger purposes.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 24.—A large German submarine which was lying in wait for trans-Atlantic vessels, 500 miles off the American coast, is believed to have been put out of commission and perhaps sunk by the United States Shipping Board steamer Nausemond.

SLACKERS TREATY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Five hundred applications for exemption from military service under the "Slackers" treaty, have been received from Canadian residents in the United States.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 24.—John W. Davis has been appointed American Ambassador to Great Britain.

WANT MORE MONEY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Fort William, Sept. 24.—Grain elevator men here demand a fifty per cent. wage increase.

PTE. ALFRED HARDY KILLED IN ACTION ON SEPTEMBER 3

Well Known Prince Rupert Man Loses His Life in France; Was Twice Wounded.

Word was received in town yesterday afternoon from the Director of Records at Ottawa in a telegram to George Hardy regretting to intimate the death of Pte. Alfred Hardy in action on September 3, in France.

This news will be received with regret by everyone who knew Alf Hardy. He was one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, of Summit Avenue, and had many friends in town. Before joining up, he was employed with the Mussallem Grocery. He left here with the 102nd, and was later transferred to the 72nd Highlanders, (the Seaforths). He was wounded twice in France, and only returned to the fighting line for the third time a few weeks ago. He was born in Bolton, England, and was but twenty-five years of age. Mrs. Hardy, his mother, has been ailing for some time and is at present in Seattle.

BIG EXPLOSION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—Three hundred and eighty-two persons have been killed and many injured in an explosion in an ammunition factory at Woellersdorf, a town near the Austrian capital, according to Vienna newspapers.

WAR LOAF

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Canada has adopted the allied war loaf. Twenty per cent. of substitutes must hereafter be used with wheat flour.

FORWARD MOVEMENT BY BRITISH ON EASTERN MACEDONIAN FRONT; FRENCH HAVE REACHED OISE RIVER

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, September 24.—Between the Vardar river and Lake Doiran, on the eastern end of the Macedonian front the British troops have reached the line of Kara, Ogulara and Hamzali, and are advancing on Mrzentsi, on the west bank of the Vardar. As a result of the heavy pressure of the Entente Allied forces the enemy has evacuated the whole line from Doiran to a point west of Vardar.

London, Sept. 24.—The British have captured a German strong point northeast of Epehey which had resisted for several days.

Paris, Sept. 24.—French forces fighting along the line south of St. Quentin have reached the Oise river between Vendeuil and Travecy.

HARKLEY WILL BE TRIED NEXT MONTH

Five Divorce Cases Set Down for Civil Assizes at Same Time As Criminal.

At an assize court to be held in this city October 24, Johnstone Smith Harkley will be tried on a charge of shooting to kill Frank Martin at Swamp Point. The name of the judge who will preside has not yet been announced.

In addition to the criminal assizes there will be a civil assize at which five divorce cases will be tried. This is a large number, but since the war divorce suits have been numerous everywhere.

LITHUANIAN ARMY IS PLANNED FOR STATES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Plans for organization of a Lithuanian army in America under the direction of the United States were formulated here today at a meeting of Lithuanians, at which Dr. John Szelupas of Washington, member of the Lithuanian Central Committee, presided. It was recommended that an army be sent to Murmansk or Vladivostok to aid in driving the Germans out of Lithuania and establishing an independent republic.

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GOMPERS RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE; PERSHING CABLES TO FEDERATION OF LABOR

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, September 24.—King George today received Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other members of the American Labor Mission. Mr. Gompers, who was first received alone, had a chat with the King on the subject of Labor problems and the mission of the American Labor leader to England. Subsequently the King saw all the members of the Mission together. Queen Mary joined them later.

New York, September 24.—A cable message from General Pershing, in which he asserted that "With organized labor behind us, victory is assured," was received here by the New York State Federation of Labor in reply to a pledge of support recently sent the American commander.

EMPRESS WAS TOO SMALL FOR THE FESTIVAL

Chautauqua Managers Take the Westholme Theatre to Accommodate Big Crowds Who Will Attend.

Owing to the way in which the season tickets for the Chautauqua Festival have been taken up, it has been found that the Empress Theatre would be too small to accommodate Prince Rupert's musical public. The Festival will, therefore, be held in the Westholme Theatre, starting tonight at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have been made whereby season ticket holders may choose their seats by booking at Orme's Drug Store, where admission tickets entitling the holders to the same seat for the five performances will be given out.

Treble Programme.

From the details of the programme for this evening and tomorrow afternoon, which are given elsewhere, it will be seen that the fare offered to the people of Prince Rupert is distinctly out of the ordinary. Either the MacDonalds or the Fillion Concert Party alone would be a sufficient attraction to fill the Westholme Theatre, but this double attraction, coupled with the lecture by Dr. Rader, makes a combination the like of which Prince Rupert people have never before had the opportunity of enjoying.

Great Violinist.

The items to be given by Ruthven MacDonald have sufficient variety to make an appeal to every one who appreciates a good voice. Ferdinand Fillion and his concert party interpret for modern audiences the greatest music of the old masters in a manner in which it can be understood. As an instrument, the violin is the one which nearest approaches to the human voice, and Ferdinand Fillion makes his da Salo violin speak.

Great Speaker.

The subject chosen by Dr. Rader, "Uncle Sam and John Bull" or "American and Canadian Ideals" is one in which all are interested. Dr. Rader himself is ranked among the few great speakers on this North American continent, and to listen to him once, is to desire to hear him again.

The record of the achievement of this Chautauqua party is widely known in town, and appreciation is being shown in the manner in which the season tickets are being taken up.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN SOUTH WALES TIES UP MANY INDUSTRIES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Sept. 24.—A sectional strike of railwaymen in South Wales, who are dissatisfied with the settlement of the dispute arrived at last Thursday, began on Sunday in defiance of the union leaders and spread to a serious extent Monday, dislocating traffic over a large area and compelling the idleness of thousands of miners and metal workers and seriously delaying the output and distribution of coal. The trouble extended further Monday night and threatens the complete disorganization of South Wales industries.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, Sept. 24.—Over twenty thousand cases of Spanish influenza are reported in 25 camps in this country.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Spanish influenza has broken out in the military camps in Quebec and Niagara.

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NOTICE

The postponed Annual General Meeting of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, 24th September, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. D. C. STUART, Secretary.

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