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BULGARS IN DISORDER

ALLIES ADVANCE ON 20 MILE FRONT CLOSE ON HEELS OF ENEMY

ADVANCE ON 20-MILE LINE BY ALLIES IN MACEDONIA; PRISONERS IN PALESTINE

ENEMIES CAPTURED NORTHEAST OF MONASTIR AND THE
BULGARS ARE RETREATING IN DISORDER; THE
RETREATING TURKS ARE HARD
PRESSED BY BRITISH

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, September 25.—French cavalry operating to the east of Monastir in Macedonia, have captured the town of ... The Allies are advancing on a front of twenty miles in Macedonia close on the heels of the first and second Bulgarian armies, which are retreating in disorder. ... Turkey the latest operations of the British and Arab tribesmen friendly to the allied cause seemingly forecast complete capture or the capture of Ottoman troops in Palestine on both sides of the River Jordan. ... The British on the coast have taken the important towns of ... and Acrea, while east of the Jordan Turks everywhere are being treated, hard pressed by British and tribesmen of the King of ... Inside the big sack, the neck of which was sewn by the British in their initial drive, many more prisoners have been taken, and the aggregate now greatly exceeds the 25,000 ... ally reported.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN FAIR FOR NEXT YEAR

Postponed Meeting Elects Directors and Makes Suggestions for Possible Improvement in Exhibits.

A postponed meeting of the Cultural and Industrial Association resulted in a board of directors being elected for the coming year, reports read and the general policy of the Association for the future discussed. There was a certain amount of house-keeping done and the News critic came up for mention. A vote was taken in choosing the committee and the following was chosen: A. W. Edge, R. J. D. ... C. C. Perry, Ben Self, ... Thomson, J. D. McAuley, ... Kerr, A. Brooksbank and D. ... Hunter; R. H. Shockley, ... W. Edge, president, referred to efforts to raise money in ... to complete the building and ... for that purpose. They had ... their purpose and ... they would be able to devote ... time to improving the other ... He personally thanked ... Harrison of Masset for the ... he had taken and the help ... given and called on him ... criticisms.

Island Activity.
Mr. Harrison mentioned the ... of the building when ... arrived and expressed ... opinion that more attention ... be given to the agricultural and industrial end of the ... People on the islands were ... more than they had ever ... before and if an interest

WESTHOLME
Chautauqua
Festival
Tonight

CLEVER WORK OF BRITISH AVIATORS

London, Sept. 25.—Two British aviators, flying in one machine brought about the surrender of 65 Germans, and without leaving their plane shepherded the party across No Man's Land to the British lines and then returned to their patrol.

was taken in them they would send their stuff over to the fair. He agreed with The News that the time to commence was in March, and that a representative of the society should visit the outlying points and get the exhibits. He hoped to see a great improvement next year.

Ben Self showed the benefits which had arisen from the carnival, and he also showed how visiting Telkwa last year had been a failure in so far as securing exhibits was concerned. They had not got even a potato from that district. He welcomed the interest that was being taken in the fair and hoped it would continue. The discussion was continued by Mr. Kirkpatrick, Rev. W. E. Collison, and a number of others.

Secretary's View.
D. C. Stung said he wanted the directors to understand that it was impossible to get help. They had offered to pay five dollars a day for men but could not secure them. It was useless to try to get anyone to look after the securing of exhibits unless they were ready to pay him. Next year they may be better able to do that. He thought the farmers themselves should take an interest in the fair and send in their exhibits. The question of providing accommodation for visitors was discussed and at the close a vote of thanks to the visitors was passed.

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AMERICAN OUTPOSTS DEFEAT BOLSHEVIKI

First Engagement for the United States Troops in Northern Russia Results in Victory.

Archangel, Sept. 25.—In an attack against the American outposts south of Archangel yesterday the Bolsheviki sustained a considerable loss. Most of the Bolsheviki dead were Letts. The Bolsheviki raid against the American outposts cost the Americans their first battle casualties on this sector of the front.

PTE. GILLINGHAM IS IN HOSPITAL WITH BROKEN ARM

Brother of Local Nurse Wounded Second Time—Ed. Gillingham in France.

Word comes from Victoria that Pte. Hiram Earl Gillingham, a brother of Nurse Gillingham of Dr. Kergin's office, has been admitted to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, England, with a fractured left arm caused by wounds. He has been overseas since March 27, 1916, with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and had previously been wounded in September, 1916. He was some time in England after his first wound and returned to the firing line in December of last year. Before going overseas he was employed in the Health Department at the Parliament Buildings, where he had been for about six years, and was a member of the Y. M. C. A. in Victoria.

Pte. Gillingham is one of three sons serving, the eldest brother, Sergt. Ed. C. Gillingham, who lived here and is well known, is in France with the United States air force, and a younger brother, Pte. Theodore Gillingham, who is only nineteen years of age, left Vancouver with the 231st Seaforth Highlanders and expects to go to France with the artillery soon.

LIEUT. RITCHIE IS FLYING IN FRANCE

Friends of Lieut. Bob Ritchie will be pleased to learn that he is now in France and has been flying there since August 19. He is a son of J. Fred and Mrs. Ritchie of this city and is well known to everyone. His parents have just received word from him to the effect that he is now strafing the Huns from the clouds. He left here last March.

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RAID ON ALIENS BY MILITARY POLICE AND LOCAL FORCE

Gambling Joint Discovered in the Course of Rounds and Outfit and Money Seized.

The city, provincial and military police were out last evening, making a series of visits round town, which resulted in a number of men making a call at the police station, which otherwise they would not have done. Steve John, of the Liberty Rooms, was fined \$25, charged with being an alien enemy. Born in the Island of Rhodes, while it was under the Turkish flag, the accused claimed to be a Greek, there being some 30,000 Greek population there. He had not reported, however, and not having any papers, he pleaded guilty. Wm. Spiro was fined \$15 for having no certificate of nationality. David Rutten, a Hollander, had no marriage licence or other papers, and was fined \$10. Many other cases were adjourned.

In the course of the evening a call was made on premises occupied by Chinese on Third Avenue, when a little game was found to be in progress. Fourteen Chinamen, two Japanese, and one negro were all taken, together with the whole gambling outfit. There was a lot of money on the table. The two Japs, K. Tanaka and M. Fugimor, were today fined \$10 for being inmates of a common gambling house, while the case against the Chinamen was adjourned until Friday.

MINING MAN VISITS INTERIOR DISTRICT

Suggests That Prospectors Should Give More Attention to Interior Contact; Impressed With Outlook.

Creston Locke, representing the Guggenheim interests, was in the city yesterday after visiting a number of mining properties in the Smithers district. He was much impressed with the Babine Bannaza and expressed the opinion that there should be a number of rich mines developed in the interior in the near future. He suggested that prospectors should pay more attention to prospecting the interior contact since the coast had been already pretty well covered.

With Mr. Locke during his trip was Bert F. Smith, a mining engineer from Suokane, who is associated with Mr. Locke. He is now examining some properties in the Portland Canal district.

Mr. Locke went south last night on the Chelohsin.

Good assortment of pipes at Gil's.

MILES OF DEFENCES OBSTRUCT THE PATH OF ALLIES ON WESTERN FRONT YET THE GERMANS REMAIN NERVOUS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
With the British Army Afield, Sept. 25.—The British front seems about to become the scene of trench warfare again. If the British succeed in a general advance it will reflect greater credit than any of their remarkable successes of the past several weeks. They are now fairly up against the Hindenburg line from St. Quentin to beyond Cambrai and while the line itself is pierced on the front before Cambrai, there is yet such a wilderness of defences barring their path as only the methodical, patient, machine-like Huns are capable of constructing. These mazes are from a mile to two miles deep. Part of the way there is a canal 70 feet wide and probably 50 feet deep, with deep-spread trenches before and behind it. Despite their enormous advantages the Germans regard the situation nervously.

In the region west of St. Quentin the British troops carried out a successful operation over a front of four miles from the Omignon river south and have taken about 800 prisoners, according to Field Marshal Haig's latest communication.

ENTERTAINERS DELIGHT LOCAL THEATRE GOERS

Chautauqua Festival Opens Auspiciously Last Night; Audience Thoroughly Enjoys First-Rate Programme.

The people of Prince Rupert who attend the meetings of the Chautauqua Festival this week at the Westholme Theatre ought to feel very much indebted to the six local citizens who have made this visit of the Chautauqua party possible. It is safe to say that no one who was present at last night's performance will want to miss any of the succeeding four. Prince Rupert can stand a Chautauqua Festival frequently, and it is to be hoped that this Northern Pacific Coast circuit will be covered once again during this winter season.

The whole programme put on last evening attained a high standard of excellence. Music lovers heard something worth while, which in other districts, people have travelled many miles to hear. The anthem "O, Canada" sung by John E. Davey, opened the programme last evening, after which a short introduction, explanatory of the Chautauqua movement was given by Mayor McClymont.

H. Ruthven MacDonald was the first of the visiting artists. Accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald on the pianoforte, he won his place with his first number. The word "homely" has one meaning in North America, and another in Great Britain. In the British sense, meaning that freedom from restraint, usually found within the home circle, Mr. MacDonald was at home on the platform last night. He was not a mere performer. He was one of ourselves. And his laugh was whole-souled and contagious. There was not enough of Mr. MacDonald. In both song and story, he was inimitable, and when he comes back to Prince Rupert he will have to sing "Bibbity Bobb" several times a day, whether he likes it or not.

The Concert Party.
The Fillion Concert Party followed Mr. MacDonald, and vociferous cheering brought the artists back time and again. Their part of the programme was all delightful. Ferdinand Fillion, with his 16th century violin, played gloriously, and the numbers given

by Fern Goltra were splendid. Their accompanist on the pianoforte, Miss Edna McEachern, played faultlessly. But there was not enough of the Fillion Concert Party either.

"Uncle Sam and John Bull"
Dr. William Rader gave a lecture on "Uncle Sam and John Bull" or "American and Canadian Ideals." The lecture was typically American, using the word in the restricted sense, as distinct from British. He personified the traits of the two countries, and pointed out their common characteristics. For all their outer crust of materialism, he found that the people of both countries were incurably religious. The language common to both countries, of Shakespeare, and of the Bible, was a greater bond than a transatlantic cable.

Racy and Epigramatic.
Dr. Rader was racy to a degree and his speech abounded with epigrams. The home of the people is the thermometer of the country. The morality of the fire-side governs the nation. Democracy, the Monroe doctrine, the Panama Canal, and peace were other points touched upon. The temper of the meeting with regard to peace by negotiation was clearly indicated when the lecturer asked for peace by dictation—by the Allies' dictation.

The attention of the audience was held until the very end of Dr. Rader's lecture, although it was nearly eleven o'clock and everyone present was more than satisfied with the first night's Chautauqua.

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