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ALLENBY'S FORCES OPERATING IN PALESTINE MAY CUT OFF OTHERS

ALLIED FORCES FOLLOW UP GREAT SUCCESSES BOTH IN PALESTINE AND MACEDONIA

Total Number of Prisoners in Palestine Now Number Over 40,000; Bulgars are Driven Across Vardar River by Serbians.

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

London, September 26.—More than 40,000 prisoners and 285 guns have been taken by the British in their successful offensive in Palestine. British forces operating east of the Jordan apparently are in a favorable position to cut off the Turks retreating north along the Hedjaz railway. The British are now approaching Amman, on that railway.

Arab forces are pressing the retreating enemy northward from Amman. Maan is on the Hedjaz railway southeast of the Dead Sea. Maan is 120 miles to the north.

London, September 26.—Developments on the Macedonian front point to further disasters for the Bulgarian armies fleeing before the allied troops. The Serbians, according to latest news reaching London, have crossed the Vardar river northwest of Gradska and have established a third bridgehead south of Enisha. They are also advancing along the Bregalnitsa river, which flows into the Vardar about four miles northwest of Gradska and have cut the main road to Ishtib. The Bulgarian army now has been cut into a number of groups.

London, September 26.—The village of Selency, two miles east of St. Quentin, has been taken by the British. Renewed attacks around Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin and east of Spey have been repulsed by the British. The Germans suffered heavy casualties.

WOODEN SHIPS MAY BE BUILT AT THIS PORT

Representative of Seattle Concern
Visit Prince Rupert to Look
Over Ground.

A. McNicholl returned yesterday afternoon on the Prince George from Vancouver. While in the south he visited Seattle and took up the matter of wooden shipbuilding with the British American Shipbuilding Co. and the company promised to send a representative here to look over the ground. The representative did not arrive on the Prince George, but it is expected that he will be here soon, possibly on the next boat.

Mr. McNicholl returned yesterday with Mr. McNicholl.

The greatest programme ever given by Chautauqua in Canada, United States or Alaska at Westholme tonight.

Due to the steadily increasing cost of supplies and labor, we have undersigned find it necessary to make an increase in charges for laundry work, on and after October 1. Our drivers will supply patrons with new price lists. (Signed) PIONEER LAUNDRY, CANADIAN LAUNDRY.

WESTHOLME
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Tonight

OFFICERS IN MOSCOW TAKE REFUGE FROM BOLSHEVIKI GOVT.

London, Sept. 26.—A number of French and British officers have taken refuge in the American Consulate at Moscow, which is under protection of Norway. The Bolshevik Government has placed guards around the building and demanded the surrender of officers and consular officials.

SPANISH INFLUENZA IS RAVAGING CAMPS

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

Already Nearly 30,000 Cases Are Reported in the United States Army; Nine Deaths in Canada.

Washington, Sept. 26.—More than 5,000 new cases of Spanish influenza are reported in the army camps, with 155 deaths. The total of the cases in the United States army camps is now nearly 30,000.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Nine deaths have occurred in Canadian army camps in Quebec and Nova Scotia. The disease is spreading westward.

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GERMANS PREPARE FOR EVACUATION

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

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—It is announced that owing to long distance bombardment of Metz and other places, preparations are being made for the expeditious evacuation of civilians and movable property from places within range of such guns, when evacuation becomes necessary, says a dispatch received here from Berlin.

CANADIAN LOSSES NUMBER 115,806

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

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—To August 4, 1918, the net losses in the overseas military forces of Canada in England and in France was 115,805 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. This includes those killed in action or died of wounds, died, missing, prisoners of war, discharged as medically unfit, discharged to take up other lines of war work, and those N. C. O.s and men given commissions in the Imperial army. It does not take into account officers and their ranks wounded in action, who have rejoined their units or are still fit for services overseas.

CHANCELLOR VON HERTLING ADMITS THAT DISCONTENT IS NOW RIFE IN GERMANY

Washington, September 26.—There was just one thing in Chancellor von Hertling's speech which interested American officials. It was his frank, open admission of the seriousness of the internal situation in Germany. The inclination of the Government to regard the speech as the latest movement in the German peace offensive and as insincere and unworthy of consideration is based upon the feeling that in scarcely a single point does the Premier make an unqualified declaration of adherence to the fourteen principles laid down by President Wilson. Everywhere in his speech, officials said, there were limitations and qualifications.

Count von Hertling, German Imperial Chancellor, addressing the main committee of the Reichstag declared that public discontent in Germany was not justified by the military situation on the western front.

WILL NOT TOLERATE BOLSHEVIKI HERE

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

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Measures will be taken by the Government to put a stop, summarily, to the operations of organizations of pronounced anarchistic or Bolshevik tendencies which seek to discourage activities arising out of Canada's participation in the war, of the I. W. W. and kindred classes.

PRISONERS OF WAR BENEFIT LECTURE

Corporal Nelson Will Tell of His
Experiences as a Prisoner of
War and Describe His
Thrilling Escape.

In the Westholme Theatre on Sunday afternoon Corporal Nelson will tell the thrilling story of his escape from a German prison camp. He is a good speaker and his story is one of the most interesting war narratives that has come from the battle front.

In addition to the lecture it is announced that there will be a musical programme which will round out a most attractive event.

SHIPPING LOSSES SLIGHTLY INCREASED

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

London, Sept. 26.—Although the British shipping losses were lower there was a slight increase in the total allied and neutral shipping losses due to enemy action and marine risk in August over July according to a statement by the Admiralty. The total figures are 327,615 gross tons, an increase of 3,904, divided as follows: Allied and neutral losses, 151,274, an increase of 10,027; British losses, 176,404, a decrease of 6,123.

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

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

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Sir Arthur Harris, director of Canada's overseas transport, has been appointed director general of the British Ministry of Shipping for Canada.

ARCHBISHOP DIES

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

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26.—John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul Diocese for the past thirty years, died yesterday, aged 80.

Hear Ruthven MacDonald sing "Bibbidi Bobb" at the Westholme tonight.

PRINCE RUPERT WORKERS ARE WINNING WAR AGAINST HUN BY SUPPLYING SPRUCE

MATERIAL STILL BADLY NEEDED, SAYS MAJOR TAYLOR; ALL SHOULD BEND ENERGIES TO GREAT WORK OF KEEPING UP THE SUPPLY

"It is by the efforts of you people in this district that we are able to make such a good record in the production of aeroplane spruce. The material is badly needed and only through your splendid work are we able to begin to supply that need." These were the words of Major Taylor who has charge of the spruce production work of the Imperial Munitions Board in the Province of British Columbia.

Discussing the work further Major Taylor spoke of the growing importance of the air service in the present war and enthused on the part that Northern British Columbia was playing in the big fight. Every thousand feet of spruce lumber produced, he said, meant one step further in the winning of the war. He urged that there should be no let up, but that all should bend their energies to the great work.

The spruce, he said, was sent through to England just as fast as it could be put there. The regular process had to be gone through, of course, for the lumber is green when it leaves here, but no time is lost and the aeroplanes are made from it in the shortest possible time.

Major Taylor arrived on the Prince George yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Masset Inlet at midnight. He was accompanied by Major G. W. C. Kaye and Lieut. Cowper Young of the Air Service Board of London, England; Col. W. E. Edwards of Ottawa and Roland D. Craig of the inspection bureau at Vancouver. While here the party visited the Prince Rupert mill and discussed the matter of spruce production with Mr. Duby. They will make a thorough inspection of the work on the islands and the prospects for winter production and return here next week.

H. R. McMillan who has charge of the work in the north, will conduct the party.

CANADIAN SAVINGS PASS BILLION MARK

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

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks have made a new record. For the first time as shown in returns made available at the Finance Department they pass the billion mark. At the end of August they stood at \$1,041,741,865, an increase of more than \$22,000,000 over the previous month and an increase of more than \$62,000,000 over August, 1917. Call loans both inside and outside Canada show an increase for the month. Current loans also show an increase.

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GOVERNMENT UNDECIDED

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

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The Government, it is announced, has reached no decision as yet in regard to the calling out of men for military service who have reached 20 years since the first class was summoned. These men, although 20 years of age, are now included in the 19 year class.

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