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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1918.

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HURRYING FROM BELGIUM

HUNS MOVING HOME SO FAST THAT ALLIES UNABLE TO KEEP UP

UNOFFICIAL RUMORS THAT GERMANY HAS CAPITULATED AND KAISER ABDICATED

GENERAL SURVEY OF MILITARY POSITION SHOWS GAINS
IN EVERY DIRECTION — HOSTILITIES ARE
PROCEEDING WITHOUT ANY
CESSATION

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

London, October 17.—Unofficial rumors are in the air that Germany has capitulated and that Emperor William has abdicated. The rumors emanated from Dutch and Swiss sources but the German Government has not officially informed either Washington or London Governments of its intention to conclude in their entirety the conditions necessary for the cessation of hostilities as laid down by President Wilson.

Meanwhile hostilities are proceeding without cessation and in days past the forces of the Allies are everywhere defeating the enemy. In Belgium the British, Belgian and French troops under King Albert are sweeping forward for further material gains in the process of driving the invader out of Belgium.

On the front in France, British, French and Americans are pushing after the Germans and are making progress, although slowly withstanding the strenuous defence that is being offered.

Both in Serbia and Albania the Entente troops are ridding invaded districts of Austro-Hungarian and German contingents, in Albania being well to the north of Durazzo on the Adriatic Sea and in Serbia a considerable distance beyond Nish, with the enemy falling back toward the frontier of Austria-Hungary.

DRIVING TURKS OUT OF NORTHERN SYRIA

British Cavalry Take Tripoli 45
Miles North of Beirut and
Homs, North of Damascus.

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

London, October 17.—The British continue to advance in Syria. British cavalry has occupied Tripoli, 45 miles north of Beirut and Homs, about 85 miles north of Damascus, according to an official statement on the operations in Palestine issued last night.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM SPANISH INFLUENZA IN PRINCE RUPERT

Admitted to the General Hospital on Sunday apparently suffering from Spanish influenza, Francesco Calderone, better known as Frank Scott, grew rapidly worse, and died this morning. The influenza developed into pneumonia which the already weakened patient was unable to withstand. The deceased, who resided at 230 Sixth Avenue, West, was only 21 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. He was employed by the city and was well known in town.

STRIKE ORDER

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, October 17.—The recent order in council respecting strikers will be enforced by the Department of Justice of the Dominion Government and not by the Mounted Police, as formerly reported.

FISH PACKERS

All members of the Fish Packers Union are requested to attend a special meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Urgent business.

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SPANISH INFLUENZA IS STILL SPREADING THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Over 6,000 Deaths in Large Cities
of United States During
Week Oct. 12.

Washington, Oct. 17.—There were 6,122 deaths from Spanish influenza in thirty cities during the week ending October 12, as compared with nineteen ending September 14. When the disease first started in New England, in the same period there were 4,109 deaths from pneumonia.

Vancouver, October 17.—Three hundred and seventy-five cases of Spanish influenza were reported yesterday, an increase of forty new cases since Tuesday. There have been thirteen deaths.

Toronto, October 17.—One hundred and thirty-three deaths from Spanish influenza and pneumonia occurred here yesterday. At the base hospital there were 20 deaths during the 12th, 13th and 14th. There are over 13,000 cases in this city.

Winnipeg, October 17.—There are less than 200 cases of influenza here, the closing of all theatres, schools, churches, etc., having helped to prevent its spread.

HOPE OF PEACE IS AFFECTING LLOYDS

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

London, October 17.—That the possibilities of a near peace are improving is seen in the rates offered by Lloyds. That institution today offered forty guineas per cent. for payment of total loss in the event of peace being declared on or before December 31, and sixty guineas per cent. if declared on or before March 31, 1919.

SEATTLE FIRE LOSSES

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

Seattle, October 17.—The losses by fire on the Great Northern oil dock are distributed as follows: Mitsui & Co., owners of oil, \$1,500,000; Great Northern Railway, owners of pier, \$250,000; Griffiths & Co., loss of equipment, \$50,000. Each party is covered by insurance.

BRITISH ATTACK ON TEN-MILE FRONT BETWEEN THE CITIES OF LECATEAU AND BOHAIN

MOVEMENTS AT A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT POINTS ON
FRONT WHERE ALLIES ARE AGGRESSIVE
AGAINST ENEMY; SERBIANS
STILL ADVANCE

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

London, October 17.—The British began a new attack on a 10-mile front between Lecateau and Bohain at 5:20 this morning (official). Satisfactory progress is being made. A strong enemy counter attack against Haussy, north of Solesmos, pushed the British back to the western edge of the town yesterday.

Serbian troops have captured the town of Akelsinat, twenty miles northwest of Nish. The French occupied Hierot, 25 miles southeast of Nish.

Paris, October 17.—French troops have maintained contact with the enemy on the whole front between the Oise and Serre rivers.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, October 17.—American troops have occupied the town of Grandpre on the north bank of the Aisne river north of the Argonne forest.

French Headquarters in France, October 17.—General Debenedy's troops have crossed the Oise river at Brissy-Choigny, three miles north of its junction with the Serre river.

WORKERS ARE WANTED AT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Two Local Ladies Have Already
Volunteered and Many More
are Required During
Time of Stress.

Miss McClenaghan and Miss McLeod, members of the city school teaching staff, have volunteered their services to help in the hospital during the time of stress when so many helpers are needed. They are both members of the St. John's Ambulance Society and well qualified for the work.

A special appeal is being made to members of the St. John's Ambulance, to school teachers and other ladies who may have the opportunity to give their services for a few days to help out during the time when help is so badly needed.

Last night a number of willing helpers went across to Digby Island and brought over nine beds from the quarantine station and they are now installed at the hospital.

The following is the appeal issued by the ladies:

"Owing to the hospital being filled and to the great shortage of help an urgent call is being sent out by the Hospital Board for volunteer willing helpers to assist in a general way. Ladies of St. John's Ambulance Society, school teachers and other are especially invited."

Those wishing to help should apply to Miss Carmichael at the hospital.

CANCELS ALL FURTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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

Vancouver, October 17.—On account of the prevailing epidemic of influenza and the opinion of the health authorities as to the advisability of public meetings, Sir Thomas White has decided to cancel all further speaking engagements on his present tour of the West and will return east immediately.

Sir Thomas was speaking on behalf of the Victory Loan.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Katayama, of Prince Rupert, at the General Hospital this morning.

GERMANS RETREAT ON LARGE SCALE URGED ON BY ARMIES OF THE ALLIES IN BELGIUM

FRENCH CAVALRY APPROACH THOUROUT, SEVENTEEN
MILES FROM THE DUTCH BORDER — RACE
BETWEEN ALLIES AND HUNS WITH
LATTER WELL AHEAD

With the Allied Forces in Belgium, October 17.—The Germans have started a retreat on a large scale from Northern Belgium following the forward rush of the British into that country with the idea of trying to cut them off.

French cavalry are approaching Thourout seven miles from the banks of the Ghent-Bruges canal. The canal itself is only ten miles from the border of Holland.

So fast is the enemy retreating that the British and Belgians have lost touch entirely with the enemy. It seems like a race between the two armies, one to get out and the other to get into the country.

Lille has been occupied by the Allies.

BRITAIN RECOGNIZES THE ARMY OF POLAND

London, October 17.—The British Government has officially recognized the Polish national army as autonomous, allied, and co-belligerent, according to an official announcement just made.

NATIONAL FISH DAY IS AT END OF MONTH

Canada Food Board Asks All to
Celebrate Great Event by Eating
Fish, Talking About It and
Advertising It.

Canada's National Fish Day has been arranged to take place October 31 this year. It is a day on which everyone is expected to eat fish, to talk fish, to boost fish and to tell fish stories. The Canada Food Board is urging upon the people of the Dominion to do everything possible to interest people in the consumption of fish. As Prince Rupert is more keenly interested in fish than any other part of the West it has been suggested that a big fish banquet, strictly in conformance with the requirements of the Food Board, should be arranged for that evening. Prince Rupert fish would be served in various ways and the fish stories told would be limited in length and in flavor.

There ought to be enough people in Prince Rupert interested in fishing to make a most interesting evening event, always supposing that the vile "flu" has run its course by that time and the health censorship is lifted.

NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY PROPOSED

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

Regina, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of representatives of the four western provinces it was decided that each should evolve its own immigration policy. All propaganda work outside Canada to be done by the Federal Government. The provinces will demand control of all natural resources and have asked for a conference.

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REV. W. W. WRIGHT IS CALLED TO VANCOUVER

Accepts Invitation of Southill
Baptist Church—Congregation
Meets Tonight to
Consider Resignation.

Rev. W. W. Wright has received a call to the Southill Baptist Church and has handed in his resignation to the local congregation. Rev. Walter Daniel, the superintendent for Home Missions, is in the city and a meeting of the congregation has been called for this evening to consider the resignation.

Rev. Mr. Wright has been here several years and is very popular; not only among the members of his flock, but in the city generally. General respect is being expressed at the possibility of losing him from the city.

AUSTRIA HOPES TO REUNITE PEOPLE

In the hope of reuniting the people of Austria the Conservative faction in the Prussian Diet has adopted resolutions favoring universal equal suffrage in accordance with the recent decision of the House of Lords.

MANY PEOPLE ARE LEAVING DAWSON

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

Dawson, October 17.—The last two steamers which sailed from here were crowded with passengers for the outside. Four boats from the Lower Yukon also passed up carrying 500 people.

STEEL SHORTAGE

Ottawa, October 17.—There is a shortage of steel in Canada and this is hampering the shipbuilding programme of the Dominion Government.

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