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## HELPING AIRMEN FIGHT

### AUGUST AEROPLANE SPRUCE PRODUCTION IS TWICE THAT OF JULY

#### LITTLE ACTIVITY DURING LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ON GERMAN WESTERN FRONT

**SLIGHT ADVANCES IN REGION OF EPEHEY AND VERMAND WEST OF ST. QUENTIN; COUNTER ATTACKS HAVE BEEN REPULSED SOUTH-EAST OF ROUPY**

London, September 12.—There has been little fighting all along the line during the last twenty-four hours. The Germans are ready for a determined stand and the Allies are making every preparation before attacking. To avoid unnecessary loss of life in the Allied forces is the aim of General Foch.

London, September 12.—The British in their operations have further advanced their line north of Epehey and the region of Vermand west of St. Quentin, according to Field Marshal Haig's last statement.

Paris, Sept. 12.—German counter attacks around Laffaux were repulsed by the French yesterday, according to the War Office announcement which says: "German counter attack south-east of Rousy, near St. Quentin, was repulsed. In the region of Laffaux and Gelles sur Aisne, six enemy attempts to reach our positions were repulsed."

#### REMAINS OF VICTIM IN SHOOTING AFFRAY EXPECTED TODAY

The body of Frank Martin, the Stewart road superintendent who was shot and killed two days ago at Swamp Point, together with the man who did the shooting, will likely arrive in town this evening by the steamer from Anyox.

The inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Andrews at Swamp Point, and the preliminary police court hearing also took place. The prisoner, Johnstone S. Harkley, will be brought to Prince Rupert from Anyox as soon as possible, and it is expected that connection will be made with the Prince George leaving there today.

#### WANT MORE FOOD

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—The German Socialist party and the trades unions recently sent a communication to Chancellor von Hertling pointing out the growing dissatisfaction among the population because of insufficient food.

Wood, \$2.50 a load, Pony Express.

#### "DEMERS"

A shipment of dresses has arrived, consisting of taffeta, satin and serge, latest trimmings and style. These dresses will be sold at prices that would not pay for the material. Come and investigate. Two dresses for what you expect to pay for one. Whether you want a dress or not, this is an opportunity not to be overlooked. Our prices will decide for you.

#### MISS WESTMAN QUEEN ELECT OF CARNIVAL

**Very Large Vote Polled for Each of Candidates Who All Are Popular.**

Margaret Westman... 30,012  
Margaret Allen... 26,439  
Florrie Jones... 15,580

Miss Westman is the queen elect of the coming Carnival. The people of Prince Rupert by a substantial majority of votes and the deposit of their good cash have so decided. That she will grace the occasion in a becoming manner is certain else she would not have received so large a support.

The contest was very keen and had either side known that the other was leading, more votes would have been forthcoming. Even the most optimistic did not realize that the total vote would have been as great, but the supporters of each lady rallied at the last and that was when the big money was put up. It is said that \$1,400 was deposited in one lump sum for one of the candidates, just before the closing of the poll.

In view of the big vote it was hardly to be wondered at that Miss Jones dropped behind. Her vote was very large considering the condition of isolation and the lack of stimulant of a rival near by.

Miss Allen polled wonderfully well and she and her supporters did splendid work. She will get the free trip to Seattle, while Miss Jones will receive the diamond ring.

The following is the official statement of the result:

Miss Westman—  
Nomination... 115  
Votes for tickets sold... 22,565  
Votes for cash donations... 2,149  
Votes granted to Donors for donations to fair... 5,883  
30,012

Miss Allen—  
Nomination... 115  
Votes for tickets sold... 12,455  
Votes for cash donations... 1,800  
Votes granted to Donors for donations to fair... 12,069  
26,439

Miss Jones—  
Nomination... 115  
Votes for tickets sold... 8,600  
Votes for cash donations... 6,865  
15,580

#### LATEST INSTRUMENT OF GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS IS NEW GAS SHELL

Paris, September 12.—The latest instrument of German frightfulness in gas is the small shell containing pumice stone and phosgene. The shell is projected by a rifle.

According to French investigators the combination of pumice stone with gas greatly increases the length of time that phosgene remains in the vicinity where the shell bursts and continues to be dangerous.

The Allied troops have been cautioned that it may be necessary to wear gas masks for twelve hours after the shells have fallen.

#### MILLION BARRELS GASOLINE DEFICIT

Washington, Sept. 12.—Fuel Administrator Garfield informed the Senate today in response to the Lodge resolution of inquiry, that unless conservation steps were taken there would be a deficit of approximately one million barrels of gasoline at the end of the year. Based on the consumption during the month of August he estimated that there was only about one month's supply ahead.

#### STEEL WORKERS ARE ASKING MORE WAGES

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 12.—The steel workers at the Sydney mines are asking a general wage increase of ten per cent. for all workers now receiving more than \$3.50 per day and twenty per cent for men getting \$3.50 or less. Their prospect of success is said to be good.

#### LABOR OUTBREAKS

London, Sept. 12.—More labor outbreaks in the London area seem imminent. The firemen, railway porters, postal employees and gas laborers are affected. It is also reported that 300,000 Lancashire cotton operatives are in a threatening mood.

#### INDEMNITY TO GERMANY

London, Sept. 12.—The first portion of the Russian indemnity to Germany was sent on Saturday last from Moscow to Berlin, amounting to 250,000,000 roubles, one half in gold and the remainder in notes.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. S. Frizzell intimates her fall millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week. Ladies are invited to inspect her stocks.

### AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS FORECASTED AT AMSTERDAM

**SOCIALIST AND CATHOLIC PARTIES TO BE REPRESENTED WITH DR. SOLF AS CHANCELLOR IN PLACE OF VON HERTLING — PEACE SUGGESTED**

London, Sept. 12.—Reports from Amsterdam forecast an immediate change in Government at Berlin with Dr. Solf, Colonial Minister, succeeding von Hertling as chancellor and with the Socialists Scheidemann and Matthias Ersberger of the Catholic Centre party among the personnel.

If these changes are made it is a sign that Germany is about to launch a peace offensive. They are of profound importance, as the leader of the majority Socialists, Schiedemann, wields much power, while Ersberger has been the stormy petrel of German war politics.

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—As a first step towards peace Germany must renounce her pan-German ideas, is the opinion of Professor Delbruick of the University of Berlin.

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#### SPRUCE OUTPUT WAS DOUBLED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

**SPLENDID RESULTS OBTAINED THROUGH CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT AND HARD WORK ON PART OF LOCAL OFFICIALS; STILL GREATER RESULTS EXPECTED DURING SEPTEMBER**

The output of aeroplane spruce in this district for the month of August was just double that of the month of July. That is the statement just issued by the officials of the Imperial Munitions Board. The figures in connection with the cut are not available and will not be published until after the war, but they are very large and are still on the increase. This is splendid work and is largely due to the energy and good management of the local officials who are using every effort to keep the work going without a hitch.

#### Result of Co-operation.

When only a comparatively few months ago Hon. T. D. Pattullo was asked by the Imperial Munitions Board to co-operate in this work and the Spruce Bill was rushed through the legislature in order to make it possible for the

officials of the Board to go on to any land and take the timber needed in time of war, no one suspected that such development would follow. The Minister of Lands was enthusiastic at the time and some people thought he was just a booster, but the results have passed all expectations. Owing to the fact that the timber was all near the water and that Prince Rupert was here to act as a distributing centre and a convenient shipping point for the product, things were soon humming. Added to that some good men were placed in charge of the work and the results have justified the means.

#### How It was Done.

The increase in the output has been made possible largely through the opening of the Buckley Bay mill by the Masset Timber Co.; the fact that the work of the Graham Island Spruce & Cedar Company's mill was brought into full operation; the speeding up of the production at Swanson Bay, where the output was doubled, and the operation, although not to full capacity, of the Prince Rupert mill.

While it is possible that the rate of production will not in future increase at the same ratio, yet the total output for the month of September, if all goes well, will be very much larger than for August. The latest word from Queen Charlotte City is that Olier Besner's mill will be cutting spruce in about a week, although it will be several weeks before it is working to anything like capacity. The local mill is gradually speeding up and the Georgetown mill has been overhauled and is now helping to provide the aeroplane material.

Naturally Prince Rupert is reaping a good deal of the benefit from all this business. The employees, although only a few live here, come here to spend their money and the merchants have all they can do to supply them.

#### DAMNING INDICTMENT OF GERMAN METHODS

London, Sept. 12.—E. H. L. Gorges, Administrator of Southwest Africa, has presented one of the most sensational reports ever issued in connection with the German colonial mobs. It constitutes most damning indictment of German fitness to rule black native races and is brimful of well authenticated instances of rapine, murder, lust, knavery and of despoliation of simple, harmless natives of Southwest Africa.

#### THIRSTY ONES REMAIN DRY; WHISKY SEIZED

**Constable Adams Gets Liquor and Lays Trap for Criminals, but Fails to Get Them.**

Yesterday afternoon Constable Adams saw five boxes packed in Chinese manner, being taken along the street on a rig for delivery. On inquiry he discovered that they came from the wharf, and the driver said that a Chinaman was to meet the rig on Eighth Avenue, and give instructions as to their disposal. Constable Adams got into the rig and wanted to meet that Chinaman. The rig went up McBride Street and turned along Eighth Avenue, but the alleged Chinaman failed to materialize, although he could not know that Constable Adams was on the wagon, he being out of sight. The five boxes were thereupon taken to the police office and were found to contain sealed bottles of good Canadian rye whisky.

The bottles had been taken out of the original cases and repacked in boxes of Chinese origin and were addressed to Kwong Ying Chong, care of Wong Lee. There were about two dozen bottles of whisky in each box.

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