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## GET ENEMY NAVAL BASE DURAZZO ON COAST OF ALBANIA TAKEN; AUSTRIANS WITHDRAW

### AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE OF DURAZZO TAKEN BY ALLIED WARSHIPS AND IS RETAINED

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND ITALIAN VESSELS TAKE IMPORTANT PORT — AUSTRIANS WITHDREW FROM ALBANIA FOLLOWING TAKING OF BERAT BY ENTENTE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Rome, October 4.—The Austrian naval base at Durazzo has been destroyed by the Allies. American, British and Italian warships made a combined attack and were entirely successful. They have taken possession of the place and the ships are now anchored there.  
Durazzo is in the province of Skutari to the south of Montenegro. Until recently it had only a small population, but recently was made into an Austrian naval station.

London, October 4.—Fifty-three men are missing as a result of the sinking of a British torpedo gunboat in collision with a merchant vessel on September 30.  
Madrid, October 4.—The Spanish steamer Franco has been torpedoed by a German submarine.  
Vienna, October 4.—Austrian troops have been withdrawn from Albania, Berat having been taken by the Allies.

### NEW SHOE FIRM IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Family Shoe Store Now Owned by George Hill and E. Tabrum, Both Well Known Here.

The Family Shoe store has changed hands and is now in the capable hands of George Hill and E. R. Tabrum of this city, who intend to improve the stock and keep it right up to date as a modern family shoe store.  
E. R. Tabrum has had a great deal of experience in the shoe business. He has spent all his life at it and he is well known in Prince Rupert. He has been buyer and manager for some of the largest retail shoe houses in Canada and has made a special study of children's shoes. Besides that he has taken a course in Chicago in the treatment of broken arches and other foot troubles.  
George Hill is a practical shoemaker and also knows the retail end of the business well. He has been in business here for some time and has a large number of satisfied patrons.  
The new firm starts out with the prospects of doing a big business.

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### FLOOR OIL PROVES TO BE GOOD CLARET 24 PER CENT. SPIRIT

Seizure of Barrel at the Empress Hotel of What Purported To Be Oil.

Yesterday morning just before noon the police constables paid a visit to the Empress Hotel. They made an examination of the place and on coming away a barrel was noticed lying away in a corner covered over and looking as if it had been there for some considerable time.  
"What's in that?" they asked.  
"Floor oil," was the reply, "we got that some time ago but our man found it was not the right kind of oil and it did not suit the floor. So there you are."  
On the constables testing the floor oil they decided to take it to the police station.

"Take it if you like," remarked H. E. Ross, "but if you do you'll have to bring my floor oil back."  
"We'll chance it," retorted the constable.

"All right, then," said Mr. Ross. "I bought that barrel some time ago from Joe. You know Joe, just across the street."  
Everyone knows Joe, and when he heard of it he felt like kicking himself for selling such a barrel. If he had only known he would have kept it for himself, because when it got to the police station it proved to be full of California claret, which is worth very much more than floor oil.

The floor oil barrel is a California wine case holding some fifty-four gallons and is perfuming the atmosphere of the police station. The wine carries 24.2 per cent. of proof spirit, but for all that, it would not polish the floor of the Empress. Judging from the seizures made lately in town there will soon be steady employment for some one with a good palate testing liquors for alcoholic content.

### SOLDIERS ASK AID IN GETTING DIVORCES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Windsor, Ont., Oct. 4.—Returned soldiers here have started a movement to secure Federal aid in obtaining divorces from soldiers' wives who have been unfaithful during the absence of their husbands overseas. It is suggested that in such cases the Federal Government should finance the actions.

### MINISTER RESIGNS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Amsterdam, October 4.—The Turkish Minister of the Interior has resigned.

### RILEY'S PICTURES WERE REVELATION

Eloquent Speaker Tells of the Great Northwest and Illustrates With Works of Art.

The picture lecture which was given by Frank B. Riley last night was all that the advance notices said of it and a great deal more. Not only was the speaker eloquent and humorous, but the pictures were a marvel. It is impossible to speak of them without seeming to exaggerate. The mountain and stream pictures, the shimmering lakes, the glowing sunsets, the alpine flowers and the picturing of the industries, especially the raw products in timber, were all done artistically and they faded one into the other and blended so delightfully that the audience was carried away with the joy of looking.

Mr. Riley is to be congratulated on the work which he is doing for the Pacific Northwest. The money spent on this branch of the publicity work is certainly spent well. To show those pictures where nothing of the sort had ever been seen must have opened the eyes of the dwellers in the effete East and given them the desired longing to come this way.

The lecturer told of a number of his experiences in showing the pictures and telling of the great things to be seen and done in this great west, he waxed eloquent on the great work that westerners were doing in building ships and getting out aeroplane spruce for the use of the Allies in the war and as an American he paid a warm tribute to the splendid lot of men British Columbia had sent long before the United States had made up her mind to enter the conflict. He showed that if the U. S. had done as nobly as B. C. she would now have 8,000,000 men in the field.

At the close a vote of thanks to the speaker; was moved by Fred Stork who asked that the map be corrected so that Prince Rupert might appear on it. Mayor McClymont also thanked the speaker.

### PRICES OF CLOTHES TO BE REGULATED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Washington, October 4.—The United States has commenced controlling the prices of wearing apparel. The War Industries Board will have charge of this department. A regulation was issued yesterday prescribing certain fixed prices for shoes, but this is said to be only the first step in the general policy of setting the price of clothing.

### ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIANS DRIVE DEEP INTO DEFENCES OF GERMANS ON WEST FRONT

LARGE AND VITAL PORTION OF THE HINDENBURG LINE SMASHED — FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN AND NUMEROUS GUNS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
With the British Army on the St. Quentin line, October 4.—British troops have smashed a large and vital section of the Hindenburg line between St. Quentin and Cambrai. They have occupied many additional towns and villages and 5,000 prisoners and numerous guns have been taken since the previous report. The battle was resumed at six o'clock yesterday. English and Australian divisions drove deep into the enemy defences. The ground over which the British fought their way against the inevitable swarm of machine guns was littered with German dead.

### TWO MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW

Hon. F. D. Carvell and Hon. J. A. Calder are to Be Guests of City At Two Functions.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club held in the Court House last night with Vice-President McMullin in the chair, acceptances of invitations extended by the secretary to Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Colonization, and Hon. F. D. Carvell, Minister of Public Works of the Dominion, were read, and preparations made for their entertainment while here. They are expected to arrive on a special train tomorrow morning and will leave for the south on the steamer Prince Rupert.

The two big events of the visit will be a luncheon under the auspices of the Canadian Club at the Central Hotel tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at which both the guests will give short addresses, and a big mass meeting in the Empress Theatre in the evening under the joint auspices of the mayor and council, the Board of Trade and the Canadian Club. A general invitation is given the public to both of these functions. Those wishing to attend the luncheon should purchase tickets today from the secretary of the club, J. D. McAuley. The evening meeting is free and everyone is invited to attend.  
Arrangements for the luncheon are in the capable hands of J. D. McAuley and G. W. Nickerson, while a joint committee will look after the public meeting, final arrangements for it to be made tonight in the Board of Trade rooms following a meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade.  
It is expected that the Board of Trade or possibly a joint committee will also have a business meeting with the ministers at which questions concerning the future of this port and its development will be discussed.

### BULGARIAN ARMY DESTROYED VILLAGES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Saloniki, October 4.—Bulgarian army in retreat has surpassed even the Germans in the work of burning and destroying villages.

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### SILVER STANDARD SHIPPING STEADILY

Zinc and Lead Concentrates Being Obtained to Extent of About 100 Tons a Month Just Now.

W. G. Norrie-Lowenthal of the Silver Standard mine who is in the city today says that they are shipping about 100 tons of concentrates a month. This ore is zinc and lead. Besides that they are finding high-grade ore here and there which does not need concentrating.

They have just put two shifts to work at the mine and at present 35 men are engaged there. An effort will be made to continue the work all winter unless they should get frozen up.

Up to this time the mine has been in an experimental state but the concentrator is working well and they are shipping regularly. Mr. Norrie-Lowenthal says that the Nine-Mile property which is owned locally and has been optioned to Toronto people is showing up well. They have been working there all summer with good results.

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### FIERCE FIGHTING BETWEEN ST. QUENTIN AND CAMBRAI

FRENCH TAKE 2,800 PRISONERS AND CAPTURE SEVERAL IMPORTANT POINTS — GERMANS THROWING RESERVES INTO THE BATTLE IN ST. QUENTIN SECTOR

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, October 4.—French troops captured 2,800 prisoners yesterday. They made an important advance to the northwest of Somme Pys, in Champagne, occupying the crest of Blanmont. Cromicy, northwest of Rheims, has also been captured.

London, October 4.—German forces last night delivered counter attacks at Gouy and Lecatellet midway between St. Quentin and Cambrai. Germany is throwing reserves into the battle on the St. Quentin front. General Gouraud's troops are within six miles of Vouziers junction 25 miles from the railways connecting the German army with Germany.

**Announcement**  
**Family Shoe Store**  
We beg to inform the citizens of Prince Rupert that the Family Shoe Store 3rd Ave. Has changed hands and is now under the able management of **Geo. Hill & E. R. Tabrum** We solicit a continuance of your patronage.  
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