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### THE TURKISH TREATY

The mutual assistance agreement signed between Turkey, France and Great Britain, following the breakdown of the Turko-Russian negotiations in view of the drastic Soviet demands, may have a far-reaching effect upon the present European conflict. Whether the alliance will tend to localize the war or to extend its scope remains to be seen. All depends now upon Russia which, for the moment, appears to be headed off in its plan to expand past the Black Sea into the Mediterranean area which it has long coveted and which covetousness has been the direct cause of previous wars.

The implications of the Scandinavian conference at Stockholm, called through the threat against Finland's independence, may also have the effect of bringing Russia into the open.

Meantime, the Soviet continues the big puzzle in the international picture. Germany and Hitler, hemmed in now and more completely encircled than ever, are becoming a consideration of secondary importance.

If Russia should precipitate a crisis in the Balkans it will be interesting to see which way Italy will turn. The way events appear now to be moving, Italy's only salvation would appear to be away from the Berlin axis and towards the Allies.

### THE WESTERN FRONT

It looks as though Hitler, like it or not, will be forced into a major offensive on the Western Front which may well prove suicidal. Possibly, in his desperation, he may essay to early test the strength of the reputedly impregnable Maginot Line, to attack which, military experts say, will be a costly business. Failure to get past the great French line may force the Nazis to some other course of action, possibly the violation of the neutrality of a smaller neighbor or neighbors in order to get an outlet. Further air raids on the British Isles and on France as well may be expected and, although they may and probably will have more serious results than have attended them to date, they are something which we should not feel too downhearted about when they occur.

Hitler has got to move and, the sooner he does his worst and gets it over and done with, the better.

### CITY MANAGERSHIP

The principle of city managership, as expected, was strongly endorsed by the civic voters of Prince Rupert in plebiscite yesterday. The next step will be the devising of some suitable plan of effecting the decision of the people. In that connection the minister of municipalities has promised to pay Prince Rupert a visit to discuss the subject.

To get the question of special charter amendment before the Legislature at its forthcoming session will require speedy action. It is desirable, with the present commissioner announcing his intention of retiring at the end of the year, that the local plan should be legally enacted by the end of the year. On the other hand, it is something that should be carefully considered, particularly since it is an experiment as far as any British Columbia city is concerned. To rush something through with undesirable or ill-considered features might be more costly in the long run than to wait a year. However, a full and free discussion will do much to clarify the situation and crystallize upon something that will adequately fill the bill.

It may not be out of place at this time to comment that the people have realized the weakness of the old system of municipal government and want no more of it here in Prince Rupert.

### BRITISH TOMMIES ARRIVE IN FRANCE TO TAKE UP BATTLE POSITIONS



Arriving in France to aid their French ally, British Tommies are shown, in this picture, passed by the British and French censors, disembarking from a British troop-ship at some unnamed French port. The exact number of British troops now in France has not been divulged by the British or French governments, but it has been announced that their numbers far exceed those of the early days of the last war.

### SPORT CHAT

Just to make competition for Gertie Wepsala, queen of Canadian women skiers, comes Erna Redlich, from Saint Anton, Switzerland, to Cloverdale in the Fraser Valley. Mrs. Redlich is a European champion and will settle there.

Ban on French racing has led to speculation as to whether French horses may run in Spain. During the First Great War, dusty Spanish tracks were open to French competitors under the aegis of King Alfonso.

There will be no Doncaster St. Leger this year so Lord Rosebery is sending his Blue Peter to stud. Blue Peter won the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the Eclipse Stakes this year.

Not satisfied with his boxing prowess, Jasper Walker decided, back in 1926, to make himself a "perfect man." After 13 years of effort he was awarded that title for Victoria, Australia, this year.

The one big chance for Canadian skiers to shoot for a Dominion title—the national ski championships at Banff—may vanish on account of the war.

"The single game system of tennis competition is responsible for declining the standard of the game in Australia," officials have complained. They assert the system is unfair.

All racing has been stopped in France but it is hoped a means will be found to maintain the breeding industry. During the First Great War many thoroughbreds were commandeered but pedigrees were inviolate.

Track star and ski champion, Mush Limon, of the Tyee Ski Runners, will marry Emily McKenzie of the Vancouver Ski Club next month.

With the declaration of war, rifle tournaments in Australia were cancelled by the Department of Defence. One being held at Sydney was into the final round when cancelled.

European skiers who visited Mount Hood for the United States national championships last year have made their homes in North America in many cases and Hans Swinton, Austrian expert, will live in Vancouver.

A sporting tour across Iran and Afghanistan to India in a lorry driven with a charcoal engine five years ago has led to the development of the engine by Bosworth Monk and John Henderson into a practical power unit, using low grade coke.

### Warring Nations' Allowances Vary

#### Provision Made For Soldiers' Dependents But Buying Power Changes

NEW YORK, October 20: (CP)—Government allowances in Great Britain, France and Germany for those who stay at home, while the breadwinner is on war duty, are, roughly, as follows:

Great Britain—55 cents a day for the wife; 16½ cents for one child. France—25 cents for the wife, 12 cents for one child. Germany—\$1.12 for the wife; 71½ cents for one child.

The figures for Germany are based on a nominal rate of exchange between the mark and the Canadian dollar and bear little reference to the purchasing power of the war allowance. High prices and scarcity of foodstuffs in the Reich lessen the value of the money.

In the Canadian Active Service Force the minimum allowance for dependents is \$35 a month and the soldier must also assign to dependents not less than 15 days' pay each month.

### TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Overcast, south-east wind, 29 miles per hour; barometer, 29.57 (rising); temperature, 52; sea choppy.

Triple Island—Overcast, south-east wind, 28 miles per hour; sea moderately rough.

Langara Island—Showery, south-west wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 29.43; temperature, 51; sea moderately rough.

Dead Tree Point—High scattered clouds, southerly wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.59; temperature, 53; moderate swell.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, southerly wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.88 (falling rapidly); temperature, 58; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Hazy, light rain, southeast wind, 21 miles per hour; barometer, 29.02; temperature, 46; sea choppy.

Estevan—Raining, southwest wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.01.

Victoria—Raining, southeast wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 30.11.

Vancouver—Raining, easterly wind, ten miles per hour; barometer, 30.11.

Prince George—Raining, south-east wind, fifteen miles per hour; barometer, 29.55.

### Hotel Arrivals

Prince Rupert  
D. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millburn, H. M. Stevenson and F. Henderson, Vancouver; D. W. Webster, Victoria.

### Plain Language War's Necessity

#### Talks on Telephones Of Germany And France Must Be Home Tongue

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 20: (CP)—Language has assumed a tremendous importance in Europe where everybody is on the lookout for spies—including the spies themselves. In France, you can speak nothing but French on the telephone. In Germany, it's nothing but German.

People of foreign descent living in the various countries are having a terrible time. Frequently international telephone conversations are cut off abruptly when an anonymous voice breaks in. It goes something like this:—

Voice (interrupting): "M'sieu,

will you please talk French!"

Other end: "But, mademoiselle, I am talking French."

Voice (coldly): "It doesn't sound like French to me."

Other end: "Listen, mademoiselle, I'm not a professor of languages, I'm just a . . ."

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