

OFFICIAL REPORT BIG BATTLE PROGRESS NAMUR

BRITISH TROOPS HOLDING BACK GERMANS --- GERMANS THREATEN ATTACK WITH AIRSHIPS

WAR SITUATION TODAY

Yesterday's despatches told of desperate fighting in the vicinity of Namur extending over a battle line of twenty miles. The most strongly fortified towns in Belgium, a stand will be made there to check the German advance. If Namur falls the road to French territory will be open. The Germans are making a desperate effort to capture this city.

The news despatches mention British troops for the first time in an unconfirmed encounter of the British and German cavalry on the field of Waterloo.

Spain has declared war on Germany, and Italy is mobilizing in order to protect Switzerland.

There is a report that the Germans have evacuated Northern France, but this is probably untrue.

At the eastern end of the theatre of war, both the Russians and the Serbs report further victories over the Germans and Austrians respectively. The Germans deny the Russian victories, but denial is made in Washington it is not taken seriously. With Greece coming to the aid of Serbia, the Serbs should be able to take the offensive against the Austrians and carry the war into Austrian territory.

The Russian Embassy at London confirms the St. Petersburg report of Russian victories over Germany.

The fact that Francis Joseph of Austria appears to be on his feet will doubtless have a telling effect on the Austrians and bring about internal troubles in this ever troublesome empire.

An official despatch this morning tells of a big battle now being fought along a front from Namur to Mons in Belgian territory. The armies of the French and British are holding the Germans back.

THE GERMAN ARMY NOW FACING BRITISH AND ALLIES

BY, WITH WHOLE ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES, IN ACTION --- BATTLE LIKELY TO LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS

(Special to THE NEWS) August 24.—The following official announcement has been issued: "A great battle is in progress along a line extending from Namur to the frontier of Belgium. The Allies troops have made a conjunction with the British and have assumed the offensive everywhere. They are now facing almost the whole German army, both active and reserve. The battle is likely to last several days."

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR CITY OF MONS

(Special to THE NEWS) August 24.—The official report of the day says that the British forces were engaged Sunday and until after dark the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. They were driven back.

It is about forty miles due north of Namur and about ten miles from the French border. It is an important point on the line of communication to an army in France.

GERMANS WILL CONCENTRATE IN NORTH

(Special to THE NEWS) August 24.—A report says the Austrians are about to abandon the operations against the Serbians on the Danube in order to concentrate against the Russian advance.

On the other hand the way of the transgressor is frequently pretty smooth.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

HOUSE OF FEATURES

TO-NIGHT

THROUGH THE FLAMES
THE SYMPHONY OF THE SOULS
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THE SYMPHONY OF THE SOULS

10c and 15c



HOW EUROPE LINES UP

The German allies are shown in white, the British in black and those declaring neutrality are shaded.

AIRSHIPS TO FLY OVER ENGLISH CHANNEL

Rome, August 24.—The Avanti publishes a statement from its special correspondent saying that more Zeppelin dirigibles are now ready and will be used to fly over the English channel. The correspondent claims the factories are working day and night manufacturing the dirigibles.

YELLOW STORY FROM NEW YORK

A wild story was sent out from New York a few days ago all over the Eastern Coast to the effect that the Leipzig had entered Prince Rupert harbor, taken all the coal and provisions they needed, robbed the banks and then pulled out. The story probably originated from the Ottawa scare story wired in here a few days ago.

LIST OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

The new school teachers engaged for this year are Misses Jean McGregor, Macleod, Suttaby, Tolender, and Nickerson. Those re-engaged are Principal Hunter, C. R. Murray, Misses King, Taylor, Eason, Jenns, and Moore. Principal Brady is again with the High School and will not have an assistant as anticipated.

A Disadvantage

Alas for the man who never will be useful except to give the undertaker a job.

NOTICE

NEW REGIMENT

LISTS HAVE BEEN OPENED AT PECK, MOORE & CO.'S OFFICE, THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE AND THE POLICE STATION TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE NEW REGIMENT OF MILITIA THAT IS TO BE FORMED HERE.

C. W. PECK.

GREECE SENDS TROOPS TO AID SERBIAN ALLIES

(Special to THE NEWS) Rome, August 24.—The Avanti says there has been another naval engagement in the Adriatic and some Austrian ships were sunk. The same paper says that Greece has dispatched troops to aid Serbia.

REPORT GERMANS HAVE EVACUATED NORTHERN BELGIUM

(Special to THE NEWS) Amsterdam, August 24.—Northern Belgium has apparently been evacuated by the Germans.

FOODSTUFFS FOR BRITAIN

London, August 24.—Several cargoes of foodstuffs have been safely landed during the last few days. The Donaldson liner Letitia is safe in port with 7,000 tons of grain, and the Allan liner Scandinavia has also landed a large consignment of grain. Over 8,000 tons of rye has been received by the Columbia from New York, while heavy cargoes of flour and fruit have been received from the Black Sea and New Orleans.

EXCHANGE TO OPEN

Toronto, August 24.—The executive of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange met and decided that one session a day would be held starting today. Business will commence at 10 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. and only cash transactions will be allowed. Prices will be regulated to prevent a panic.

A fire in a shack owned by a man named McLeod on Eighth Avenue, called out the brigade this morning. The cabin was gutted.

One man's automobile may be another man's juggernaut.

MILITARY ORDER

Officers for Overseas Contingent Must be Qualified

"Overseas contingent. — Copy of telegram from district headquarters: 'It is notified for the information of all concerned that under no circumstances will officers or retired officers not in possession of certificate of military qualifications be appointed as commissioned officers to Canadian expeditionary force. No unqualified officers are to proceed to Valcartier as commissioned officers.' — Vancouver Sun."

THE DUKE PROPOSES A NATIONAL FUND

Ottawa, August 24.—The following official announcement was made: "His Royal Highness the Governor-General proposes that a Canadian national fund should be established to make provision for the families and dependents of those in the Canadian forces on active service, whether home or abroad. A meeting in furtherance of this object will be announced at an early date."

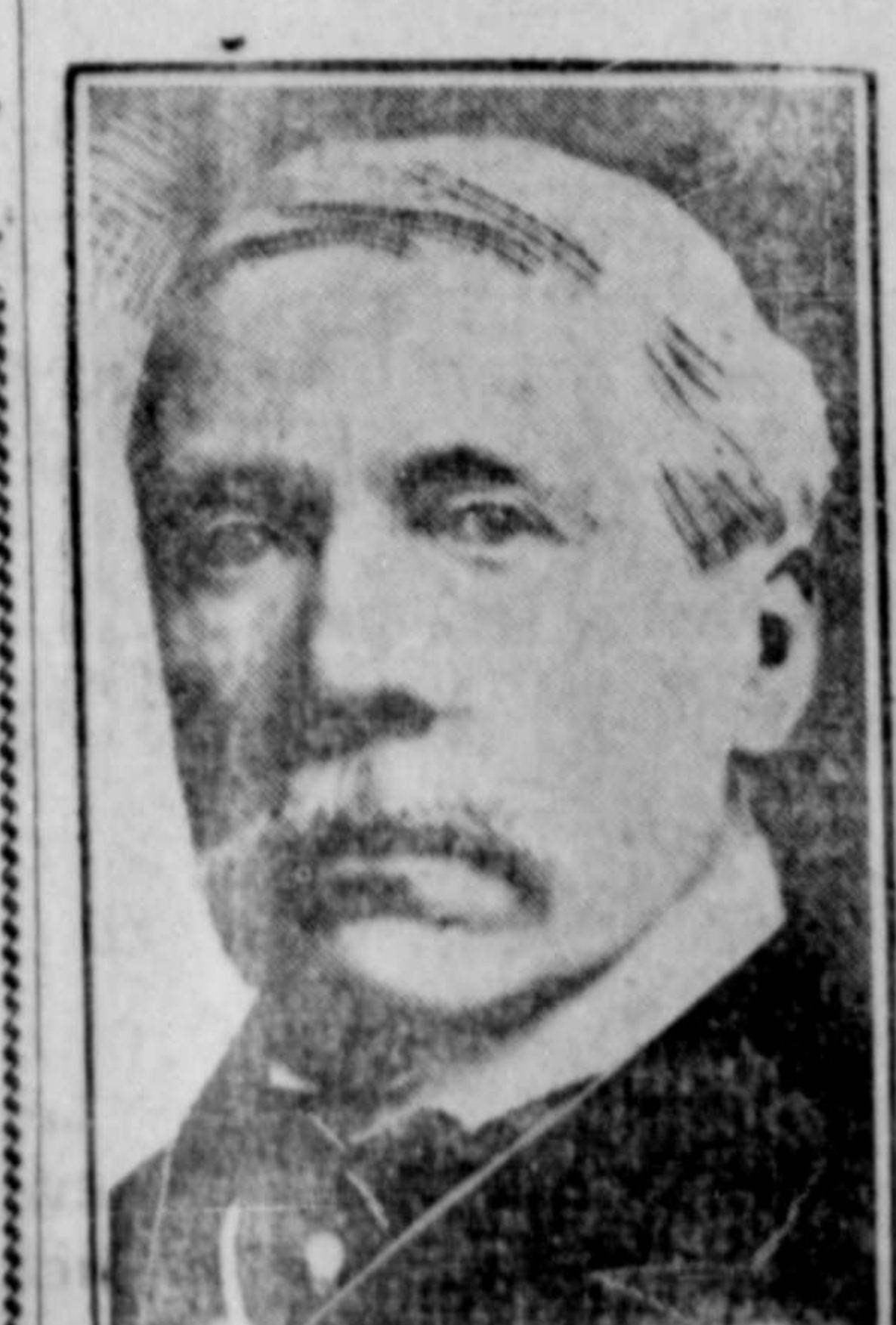
SPECIAL PROGRAMME AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the best entertainments yet provided by the Majestic Theatre will be presented tonight and tomorrow night. The leading feature is entitled "Through the Flames," and there is not a dull moment throughout the entire two reels. Comedy has not been overlooked on the bill, there being two real side-splitting reels on the programme. In addition an excellent musical programme has been arranged, one which is worth the price of admission alone.

SOUTHBOUND

Those leaving on the Princess Sophia yesterday afternoon were W. J. Jones, E. M. DesBrisay, L. W. Crosby, J. T. Martin, Miss Hardy, Miss M. Oliver, Mrs. M. J. Oliver, S. Baxter, Miss M. Dill, Miss Georgia Dill, R. C. Blackburn, Mrs. and Miss Smith, J. D. Millichamp, John Shopwood, F. E. Mason, H. C. Randaker, C. Hite, N. Dolinage, A. M. Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Thomas, F. D. Swiney, and G. W. Prentice.

Those leaving on the Princess Royal which left last evening included: Capt. Nicholson, Dr. Montzambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ackerman, C. D. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, John McDonnell, Mrs. B. Self, H. Newall, E. Gammon, P. Shaverly, H. Hansen, A. Temby, J. E. Brow, H. J. Emmerson, J. Ford Henderson, W. B. Clayton, E. J. Clayton, J. Robinson.



SIR W. E. GOSCHEN
British Ambassador in Berlin who delivered the British declaration of war.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS HOLD GREAT ARMY IN CHECK

PLAN TO KEEP GERMANS OFF THE FRENCH TERRITORY WHILE RUSSIA INVADES GERMANY ON THE NORTH FRONTIER

(Special to THE NEWS) Paris, August 24.—An official announcement here today says: "A great battle between the greater part of the forces of England and France against the bulk of the German army continues today. The mission of the English and French is to hold virtually the entire German army in Belgium while our Russian allies pursue their successes in the East."

CANADIAN OFFICER DEAD --- FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

(Special to THE NEWS) Ottawa, August 24.—Major A. R. Campbell, second in command of the 105th Regiment of Saskatoon, was found drowned in Rideau Canal close to the encampment of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, today. The body was found when some members of the regiment were bathing. It had evidently been in the water all night. The face was badly bruised, and foul play is suspected.

CALIFORNIA GERMANS PLEDGE A VAST FUND

San Francisco, August 4.—One million dollars is the sum the German people of California will subscribe toward the cause of the wounded, widows and orphans in their warring fatherland. In the amount thus far collected the German residents of San Francisco are leading all the other nationalities. Many of those contributing can ill afford to do so, but still they give with a joyful heart.

"SHORTY PICTURES AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Everyone who saw the pictures "Shorty Escapes Matrimony" at the Westholme Opera House last Monday and Tuesday will be interested in the conclusion of this story to be presented at the Westholme tonight. "Shorty's" escapades are always interesting and at the same time amusing and a "Shorty" picture is always warmly welcomed by the "movie" fans.

COL. STEELE TO COMMAND

Ottawa, August 24.—Col. S. B. Steele, C. D. M. V. O., divisional office, commanding military district No. 10, Winnipeg, has been instructed by the honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence to take temporary command of the troops from the West proceeding to the mobilization camps at Valcartier, Quebec. He will come east with the troops.

BIRTHS

BINNS.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binns, of Inverness, in Prince Rupert hospital, on Aug. 22nd, a daughter.

BURNS.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burns, of Kitwanga, on August 20th, a son.

Chief Engineer Keltner, of the G. T. P., and J. W. Stewart, contractor, will be in tomorrow on a special. They are in Endako today.

One of the militia men was taken to the hospital this morning, having run a nail in his foot.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS RUSSIA WON BIG BATTLE

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 24.—The Russian embassy here made the following statement today: "After a two days' battle Russian forces were victorious. They were opposed by three German army corps. The Russians captured many guns while the Germans lost heavily and were compelled to retreat. The Russian troops are in hot pursuit."

ITALIAN ARMY TO MOBILIZE ON AUGUST 27

(Special to THE NEWS) Paris, August 24.—It is stated here that August 27th is the date fixed for the mobilization of the Italian troops.

BELGIAN GENERAL TAKEN

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 24.—General Lemar, the Belgian commander at Liege, is now a prisoner of the Germans. He is en route to Cologne.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY CRUISER IN CHINA WATERS DISARMED

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 24.—The British Official Press Bureau makes the following announcement: "Orders have been issued to the Austro-Hungarian government that the cruiser Kaiserine Elizabeth, lying in the Kiaow Chow harbor, must disarm and the crew proceed to Tien Tsin."

VANCOUVER CONTINGENT OFF FOR VALCARTIER

Over 1,000 troops entrained at Vancouver Saturday for Valcartier, Que. The Irish Fusiliers, a part of whom are stationed in this city, sent thirteen officers and 312 men. All of the officers have seen active service.

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Monday, August 24, 1914.

The beginning of the present international war can be traced to June 29th of this year. On that date the Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife were assassinated while driving in the streets of Sarajevo, Bosnia. The act was committed by a young Serbian student and was supposed to be in revenge for the anti-serbetic leanings of the Archduke who aspired to be a second Kaiser. At any rate the Austrian Government backed up by Germany took this meaning out of it and soon insisted upon Serbia making explanations and apologies that were not only humiliating but something an independent nation could not accept.

Serbia, backed up by Russia, refused this while at the same time giving every proper assurance that should be required. The hour had just struck, however, for the predicted big international war and before many days Germany had declared war on Russia and on France. To Britain she made the preposterous proposition that for her neutrality she would guarantee the inde-

pendence of Belgium after the war and that only the foreign possessions of France would be seized. Such a policy could never be allowed by Britain even if she were not under a moral obligation to join her Allies.

For many days Sir Edward Grey labored with the powers to induce them to come to terms. When this failed war was declared against Germany on August 5th. The rest of the happenings is on the lips of everybody and need not be repeated.

Since the beginning of hostilities it has become clearer every day that Germany had decided to make war this year and grasped the opportunity in the murder of the Archduke. Another election in Germany which is due next year might put the Government in the hands of the Socialists and to avert this something had to be done. The war levies on the nation had just come to the straining point and could not be carried much longer. The Kaiser, therefore, decided to strike and hence the war.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH REPORTED AT DEATH'S DOOR

EXCITEMENT OF WAR HAVING ITS EFFECT ON AGED RULER - PRINCE WILLIAM IS REPORTED TO HAVE FLED FROM ALBANIA

(Special to THE NEWS) Paris, August 4.—A despatch from Rome quotes "Messaggero" to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dying, and that Prince William Weid has fled from Albania. The aged Emperor of Austria

has been in feeble health since the war broke out and it was not expected that he would see the end of the campaign. His personality has kept the Empire intact and his death will probably be followed by serious internal troubles.

JAPAN DECLARED WAR AGAINST GERMANY SUNDAY EVENING

JAPANESE EFFORTS WILL BE CONFINED TO THE PACIFIC - WILL BOMBARD CHINA STATION OF GERMANS

(Special to THE NEWS) Tokyo, August 24.—The Emperor of Japan yesterday declared war against Germany. All the Japanese embassies have been informed of the event. War was formally declared at 6 p.m., Sunday, Japanese time. The Japanese campaign will probably be confined to the Pacific.

The Japanese government gave Germany an ultimatum to abandon their China naval station and this was not replied to. The Germans have been busy during the past week in strengthening the fortifications and mining the harbor. The Japs will make an assault on the German station with both ships and land forces.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT NAMUR BATTLE LINE 20 MILES LONG

FRENCH TAKING OFFENSIVE WITH SUCCESS - PROBABLY ONE OF THE DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE CAMPAIGN

(Special to THE NEWS) London, August 24.—A great battle between the Allies and the Germans began yesterday morning. The battle line extended from Namur to Charleroi, a distance of twenty miles. The French forces are taking

the offensive in the great battle along the front from Namur to Charleroi and are being successful.

London, August 24.—Late despatches tell of a bloody fight at Luttre and a fierce battle waging in the Province of Hainaut, between the Germans and Allies.

SUNDAY WAR BULLETINS

(Special to THE NEWS)

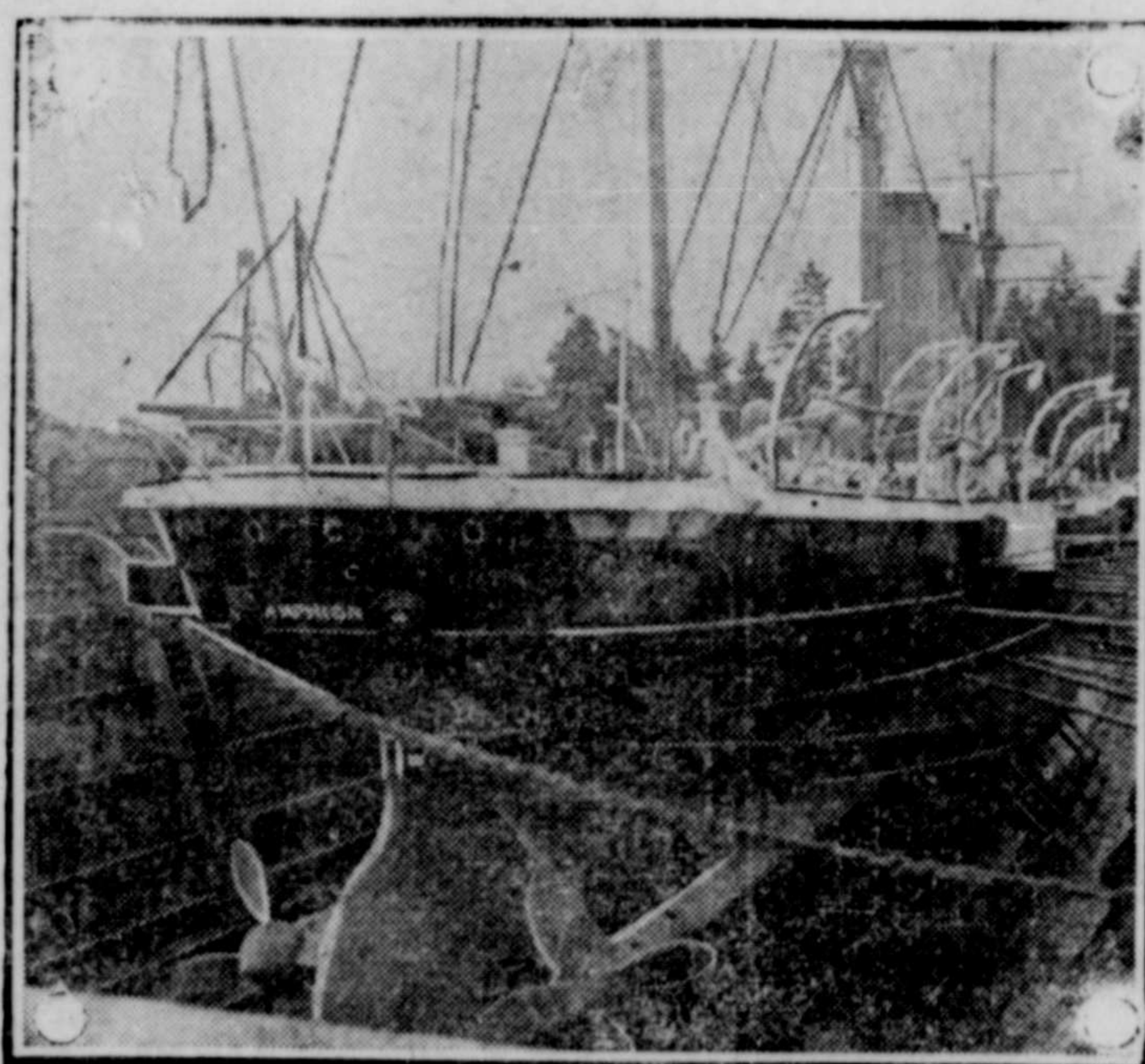
London, August 23.—A British and German cavalry brigade had a sharp fight on the field of Waterloo Saturday.

As yet there is no official confirmation on the Brussels story of the British and German cavalry fight at Waterloo.

A body of German cavalry were annihilated yesterday in the suburbs of Malines by the Belgians.

The Russians were successful in defeating the Austrians at several points near the Galician border.

The Austrians were defeated again by the Servians at Mount Paer and on the River Zadar.



FIRST BRITISH WARSHIP DESTROYED DURING THE WAR

The Amphion. This shows the fast, unprotected cruiser of the Boadicea type which was blown up and sunk by striking a floating mine in the North Sea, placed by the German mine steamer Koening Luise which was sunk by a British destroyer

MAY SAVE ALBERT

The steamer Salvor, which left here Saturday morning for the wreck of the Prince Albert, was in yesterday morning for a gang of men and some dynamite. An effort will be made to blow up some of the rocks and pull the Albert off. The wrecked steamer is pretty well shaken up but Lloyd's representative believes she can be saved.

Some of the baggage and personal effects of the passengers and officers were taken off. There are 150 tons of coal on the Albert beside a small amount of freight for Skidegate.

The Salvor returned to the wreck yesterday.

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern Vancouver, 2; Ballard, 0. Seattle, 4; Spokane, 2. Tacoma, 4; Victoria, 2.

Coast Venice, 5; San Francisco, 3. Venice, 0; San Francisco, 4. Portland, 7; Oakland, 2. Portland, 3; Oakland, 2. Los Angeles, 3; Sacramento, 1. Los Angeles, 6; Sacramento, 0.

The steamer Salvor, which is now working on the Prince Albert, had the honor of having been the first steamer through the Suez Canal.

Satan uses many different kinds of bait, but he can catch all the loafers he wants with a bare hook.

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Advertisement for JAMES GILMORE. Includes text: 'Architect 2nd Avenue, near McBride'.

Advertisement for A IVARSON & CO. Includes text: 'Blacksmiths & Horsehoof Boat Work Phone 525 1st Ave., Manson'.

RUSSIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY-- GERMANS DENY THE REPORT

WASHINGTON GERMAN EMBASSY CLAIMS THE FIGHTING FAVORS GERMANS -- WAR AIRSHIPS READY TO CROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

(Special to THE NEWS) St. Petersburg, August 24.—The Grand Duke Nicholas reports that the Russians won a great three day battle over the Germans near Gumbinnen in east Prussia late last week. The Russians defeated three army corps and are now pursuing them.

of the Russian official stories. The embassy claims the Germans look over eight thousand prisoners and many guns at Gumbinnen.

FRENCH DRIVEN BACK It also states that in Lorraine the French are retiring to the frontier and have been hurled back in Alsace.

North of Metz, near Longwy, the Germans also claim victory

GERMANS DENY Washington, August 24.—The German embassy's statement here is almost in direct contradiction

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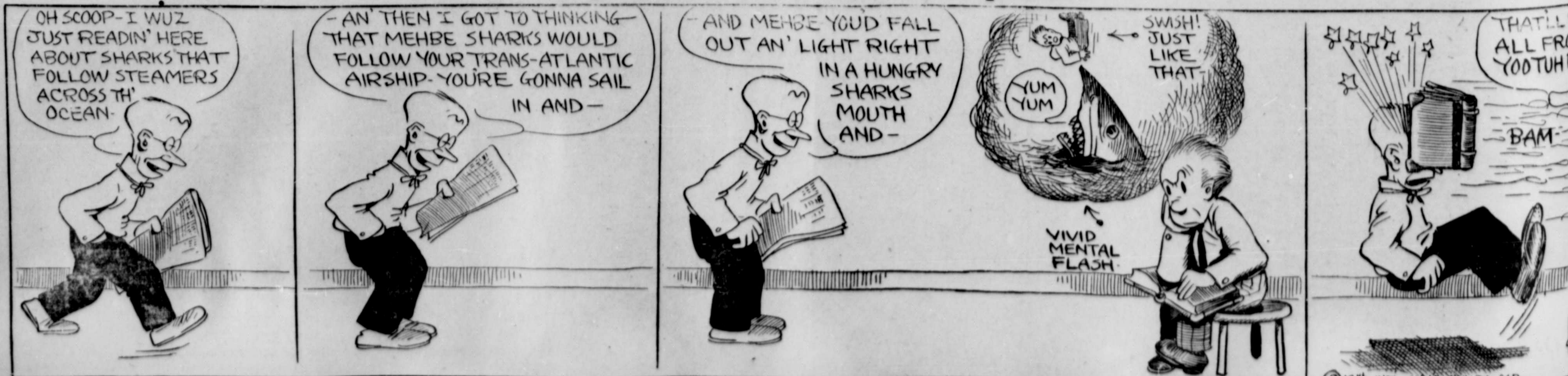
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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS

NOTES OF BELLA COOLA AND DISTRICT

S.S. Camosun made her usual weekly call at this port on Sunday last with a number of passengers, besides a quantity of freight for the cannery and the local merchants.

Miss Evelyn Grant and Miss Hardy came up from Vancouver on Sunday and will remain in the valley a few weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant of Aytoun Farm.

A. R. Leese of Atnarko, left for Vancouver by the last southern steamer. Mr. Leese could not resist the call of his country and is hastening to join one of the expeditionary forces for service in Europe.

The entertainment held at the Colony Hall, Hagensborg, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. proved successful in every respect.

Mr. J. J. Langill, who has been absent from the valley for some time returned on Sunday, bringing with him a horse and wagon for use on his ranch in Saloomit Valley.

Capt. Thorsen has almost completed the large scow on which he and others have been busy for some time past. It is expected to be ready for launching in a day or two when the first bunch of young stock will be transported to the new cattle ranch at the head of South Bennett Arm.

Local fishermen are enjoying a well earned rest prior to the commencement of the coho season which will commence in the local waters next week.

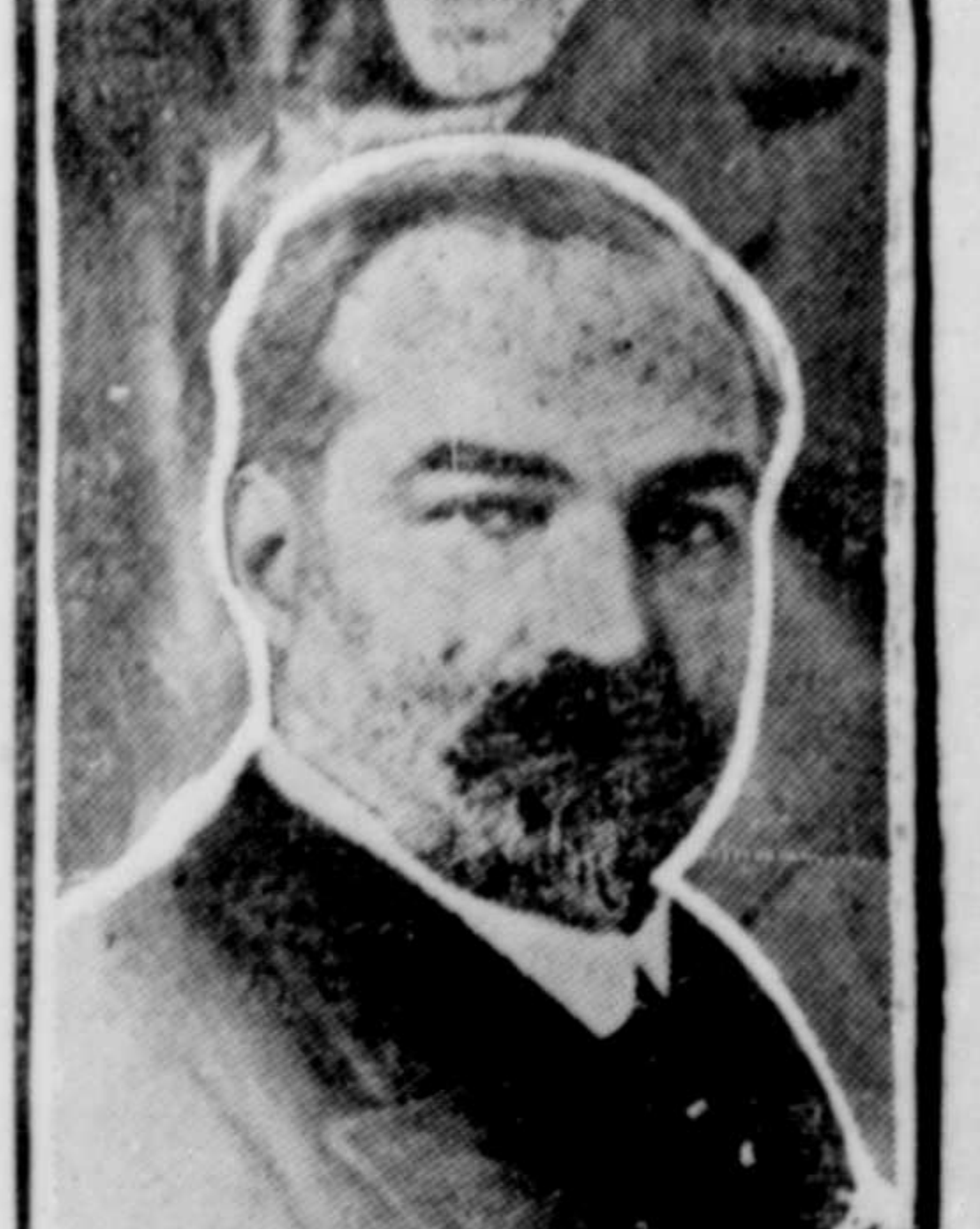
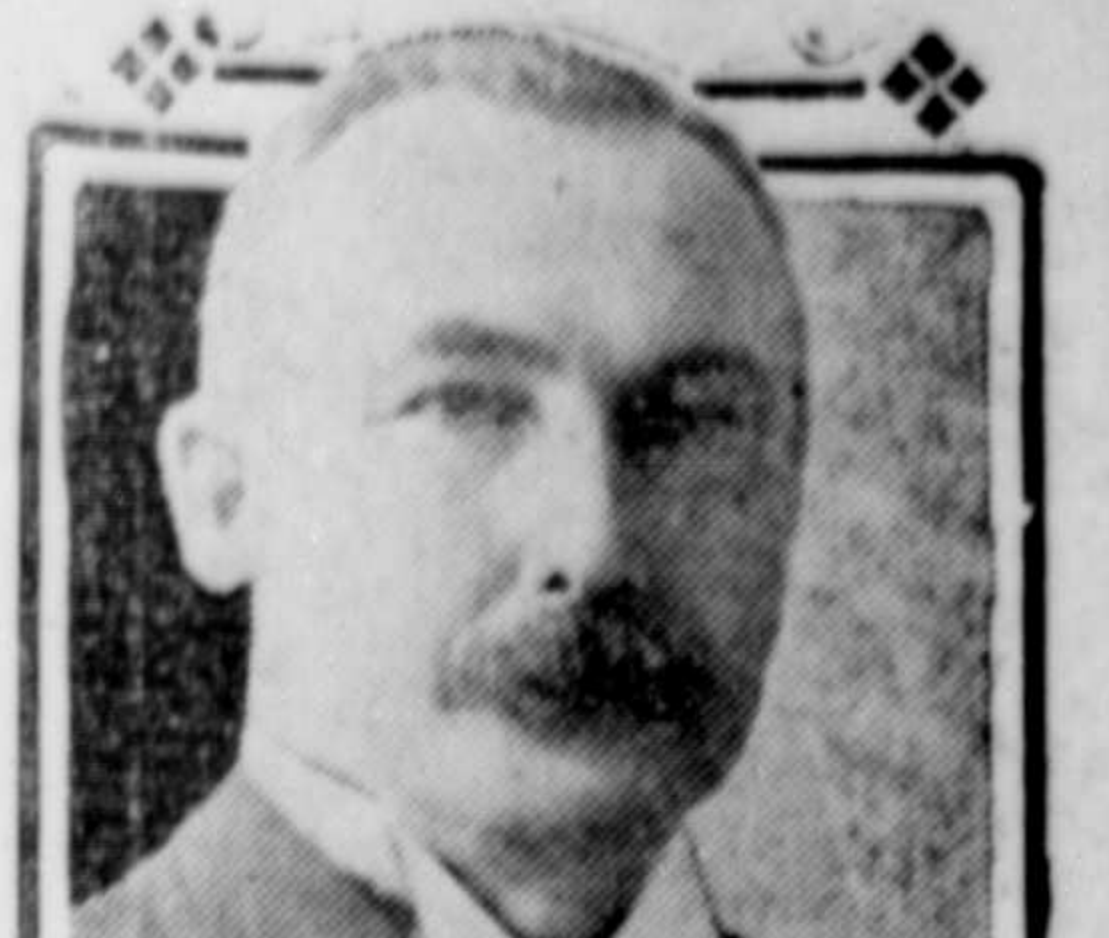
Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, provincial horticulturist, left here on Saturday by gasoline boat after a visit of about ten days.

Orville and Frank Robinson left town on Tuesday for Anaham Lake where they have a contract to put up two hundred and fifty tons of hay for one of the stock-ranchers of that neighborhood.

S. S. Capilano made a special call at this port on Tuesday, taking on board a bunch of about 30 cattle and some horses for Takush Harbor.

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INVASION OF ENGLAND IS PART OF THE GERMAN PLAN

New York, August 22.—In a cable from London the New York World quotes Archibald Hurd, a naval expert, writing for the Daily Telegraph, as follows:—

"Whatever change has occurred in the last few days in the naval and military situation it certainly does not weaken the arguments as to the impossibility of an invasion of England.

"An invasion across the North Sea must be preceded by a battle in the North Sea and a German victory. Only a sailor can appreciate the obstacles in the way of such an adventure, carried out in the face of a superior naval force.

"If small and of light draught the transports could approach fairly close to the point of disembarkation, but such small vessels can carry only a few men.

Should large transports be employed, large numbers of troops must keep well off shore during the process of disembarkation, owing to the depth of water they should draw.

"With every port on the English coast guarded by land and

SKENA CROSSING NOTES

(Chateaufort) Raleigh P. Trimble, of Portland, Ore., who is heavily interested in the Great Ohio mine, was an arrival on Wednesday's train, and went to the mine on Thursday morning.

Arrangements are now being made for the holding of the annual picnic of the Skeena District Conservative Association at Hazleton on Labor Day, Sept. 7. G. T. Fryer, with two Indian packers, has returned to the Crossing after a week's trip to the nearby mountains, and is enthusiastic over the general appearance of the country from a mining standpoint.

Thirty tons of commercial mica, taken out of claims on Mica Mountain, near Tete Juane, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, west of Edmonton, is on the way to Montreal. The mica is of excellent quality.

Bob McDonald and E. Kelly returned on Wednesday from a trip to Groundhog. They accompanied F. P. Wilson and Joseph Gilbert, two surveyors engaged in securing data for the P. P. R. & A. railway. The engineers declare the conditions for railroad building very favorable.

Joe Bariba who has been working on the Tramway for the past two months spent Thursday night at the King en route to the Roche de Boule where he will build a large log building for the company.

Jack Marshall, of Graham Island, was in the Crossing last week.

Geo. Fryer left with two Indian packers to prospect in the neighborhood of the Seven Sisters. L. A. Shirik, of Victoria, who has been prospecting near here, left on Thursday's train for Lorne Creek District.

A. Longheed and W. J. Guirney, of Hazelton, are stationed here by the G. T. P. to guard the Skeena River bridge.

R. O. Jennigs, road superintendent from Prince Rupert, was up last week, looking over the road in the Kitsqueena Valley.

Good ore has been brought in from the Summit No. 2, on Nine-Mile. The rock carries high values in galena and gray copper.

sea, it is difficult to perceive what object could be served by landing a few thousand German troops in a country which has over half a million men under arms.

"Such an adventure would not cause more than a temporary panic in the district directly affected, and this speedily would give place to a feeling of confidence that in a very short time the invaders would be shot down or captured.

"Nevertheless, it is possible that such raids might be attempted, because many Germans believe that if one or more of them were successfully carried out and troops landed on the British coast, a feeling of panic would be thereby created in this country which would have an appreciable effect here and on the Continent."

The Prince Rupert Towing Co., general towing; the new crude oil tug "P.R.T. No. 1." Phone Red 391 or Black 322. Address: P.O. Box 96, Agency for the "Avance" Crude Oil Motor. 165tf.

Tasty 35c lunch at the Royal Cafe. 163lf

Large table with columns: Roll No., Assessed Owner, Section, Block, Lot, Delinquent Subsequent Taxes with Interest, Cost and Expenses, TOTAL. Lists property owners and their details.

DATED the 10th day of August, 1914. E. D. JOHNSON, Treasurer and Collector for the Municipality of Prince Rupert, B. C.

Local News Notes

Try Smith & Killias' ice cream. J. C. Melville of New Hazelton is in the city. Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4. Everything in season cooked the way you like it. London Cafe. Wanted, a boy; reference required. Apply 824 Third Avenue. We sell for less, terms cash. Fuller's Grocery, 341 Third Ave. 1934f.

The Prince George left port early this morning. Her destination is unknown.

E. E. Confectionery sells high class ice cream in bricks; also pure candies. 155tf.

Dr. Inman, who has been on a trip to the south, returned last night on the Chelohsin.

Norfolk Rooms. Steam heated, hot and cold water. Terms reasonable. 6th Ave. and Fulton.

Another detachment of over 100 volunteers arrived today on the Prince John and will be quartered here.

Household goods and furniture as good as new at half price. Crosby's Second Hand Store, 839 Third Avenue. 153-1f.

Justice MacDonald and Justice Morrison, with secretary W. P. Ogilvie sit on the redistribution commission in the court house today.

The skeleton of a man was found in the Bulkley river above Hazelton a few days ago. It is supposed to be that of a teamster who was lost with his team in Canyon Creek in 1912.

Bishop Mills, Bishop of Ontario, and his wife and Dr. and Mrs. Mills, were in the city yesterday. They were making a round trip on the Princess Sophia.

Yesterday the Rainbow slipped into the harbor again after a cruise in Hecate straits. She took about fifty tons of coal off the Salvor and also got 150 tons from the G. T. P.

The exhibition authorities here have been notified that the New Westminster Fair has been cancelled owing to the disturbance of the war and that the Dominion Fair at Victoria is also likely to be cancelled. The Rupert fair will be held as intended.

The G. T. P. are now selling tickets through to the East. The regular train carries passengers to Smithers, a mixed train runs to Endako and a passenger car is put on the construction train from Endako to Prince George. The regular through service is expected about September 1st.

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Yesterday George Frizzell and a party visited the wreck of the Prince Albert. Just before getting there they saw two steamers coming in from Hecate Straits under full speed. One appeared to be chasing the other and the picnic party thought they were going to witness a naval engagement. The ships proved to be the Rainbow and the Lillooet.

Jobs of all descriptions about houses and offices. Phone Fritz, 583. 193-5

When the passenger train pulled in yesterday she had attached to her two private cars and a diner in addition to the regular cars. The private cars had aboard R. C. W. Lett, the tourist and colonization agent and his party, Justice Morrison, Justice MacDonald and Secretary Ogilvie, of the redistribution commission, and J. H. Todd, superintendent.

Regina, Aug. 24.—H. A. Powell, K.C., of St. John, N.B., who is a member of the International commission investigating international boundary lines question, is making a tour of Alberta.

Mr. Powell is one of the men who represent Great Britain on the commission. Speaking about the water boundaries between the United States and Canada, Mr. Powell expresses the opinion that they should not be used as boundaries except in the case of the Great Lakes.

During an interview Mr. Powell said that the international joint commission was composed to settle all disputes between Canada and the Republic. Some of these disputes are those connected with the diversion, obstruction or use of boundary waters and are settled by the commission on the application of either country.

Provision is made in the treaty for all other disputes between the two countries that are referred to the commission by the consent of both.

In addition to this, these questions of jurisdiction, the two countries can refer any matter to the commission for investigation and report. Already the commission has settled several important matters which threatened to lead to serious disputes of long standing over international complications. Its last work was to divide the water powers of the Sault Ste Marie, the outflow of Lake Superior and to make provision for regulating the slide of Lake Superior in the interests of shipping and of the industrial institutions and the cities and towns along the lake. It was a difficult task, but the difficulties were arranged by the commission and have met with the approval of all parties concerned.

"The largest question that the commission ever attempted to solve," said Mr. Powell, "is the extent of the pollution of the boundary waters between the two countries and the formulating of remedies for the evil. The first branch of the work is about completed and the commission has shown the general unfitness of these waters for boundary purposes, except the central portions of the Great Lakes."

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PEACE RIVER VALLEY IS RICH IN CRUDE OIL AND MINERALS

Grand Prairie, Alta., Aug. 24.—That the Peace River country and the eastern slope of the Rockies on the British Columbia side is rich in mineral wealth beyond the promoters' sanguine expectations is a known fact by all who have traversed its unsurveyed regions. The country, on account of its distance from transportation, has been so difficult to reach and travel over that the prospector in his search for worldly goods has sought other parts. With the activity in railway building, both from the east and west in this direction, the mining world is fast becoming interested.

Last week Martin J. Ravey, one of Vancouver's well known mining men, passed through here on his way to the mountain district southwest of this point, to spend a few weeks prospecting and also to receive information at first hand regarding a report brought in by surveyors and Indians that crude oil has been discovered in many parts bubbling out of the ground.

Mr. Ravey is a mining man, has had a wide experience in British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon Territory, and he is more than enthusiastic over the Grand Prairie district as a farming community, stating it is the best he ever saw in his travels, but like all mining men, mineral with him comes first. His report when he returns will be looked forward to with interest.

FOOTBALL

This week's games conclude the league competition for the Mobley Cup. Sons of England play the Hornets tonight at 7:15 prompt; T. N. Kelly, referee. Wednesday, Drydock vs. Merchants. G. S. Russell; Friday, Hornets vs. Callies. A. Holmberg.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL TABLE table with columns P, W, L, D, Pts

Our idea of a snob is a man on a ladder who kisses the feet of the man on the round above him and kicks at the man on the round below him.

A beautiful girl is one who is pretty and doesn't know it.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

- CIRCUIT NO. 1. Box 12—5th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 13—6th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 14—8th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 15—Junction of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Aves. Box 16—1st Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel.) Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel.) CIRCUIT NO. 2. Box 22—3rd Ave. and 3rd St. (Post Office.) Box 23—3rd Ave. and McBride St. Box 24—1st Ave. and McBride St. Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St. Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St. Box 27—G. T. P. CIRCUIT NO. 3. Box 31—5th Ave. and Fulton St. Box 32—Borden and Taylor Sts. Box 34—7th Ave. and Fulton St. Box 35—9th Ave. and Cornax Ave. Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Pl. Box 38—6th Ave. and Thompson St. CIRCUIT NO. 4. Box 41—4th Ave. and Emmerson Pl. Box 42—5th Ave. and McBride St. Box 43—5th Ave. and Green St. Box 44—6th Ave. and Basil St. Box 45—7th Ave. and Eberta. Box 141—7th Ave. and Young St.

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ADVANCE OF THE GERMANS ON PARIS

The central and main army of the Germans is moving southwest from Luxembourg to cross the Meuse at Stenay. It demands the surrender of the French fort at Longwy and it is said to have suffered a reverse at Spincourt. Statements in despatches show that Germans are entrenching along the Aisne River which is only 120 miles from Paris, and they are thought to be preparing the way for the main army crossing the Meuse at Stenay.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON ROAD-BUILDING

London, August 24.—Plans to prevent unemployment through the war, and for the systematic relief of the distressed are being arranged on a large scale. Instead of economizing on public works in the interest of military expenditures, the British Government has adopted the policy of greatly increasing Government employment, for the purpose of providing for those who will lose their work through the shutting down of factories. Road building will be one of the principal employments, and the board for the development of roads has a fund of several million pounds which it will spend.

AUSTRIAN FLEET HIT

London, August 24.—Serbia was victorious on Saturday over the Austrians on the sea. The Serbians sunk three Austrian steamers and captured seven guns.

DIVIDEND IS PASSED

New York, August 24.—Directors of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company Limited have announced their decision to defer payment of the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50. The company, which has large mining properties in British Columbia, had paid 6 per cent dividends since March, 1913. It is assumed that the European crisis is responsible for this action. One of the company's smelters, that at Grand Forks, recently closed.

SUNK BY MINES

London, August 24.—Two merchantmen were sunk by mines outside Copenhagen on Saturday.

JANITOR WANTED

Applications will be received up to August 25th for the position of janitor for the Borden Street School, duties to commence September 1st. Salary \$50 per month. W. D. VANCE, 193-9 Box 1605

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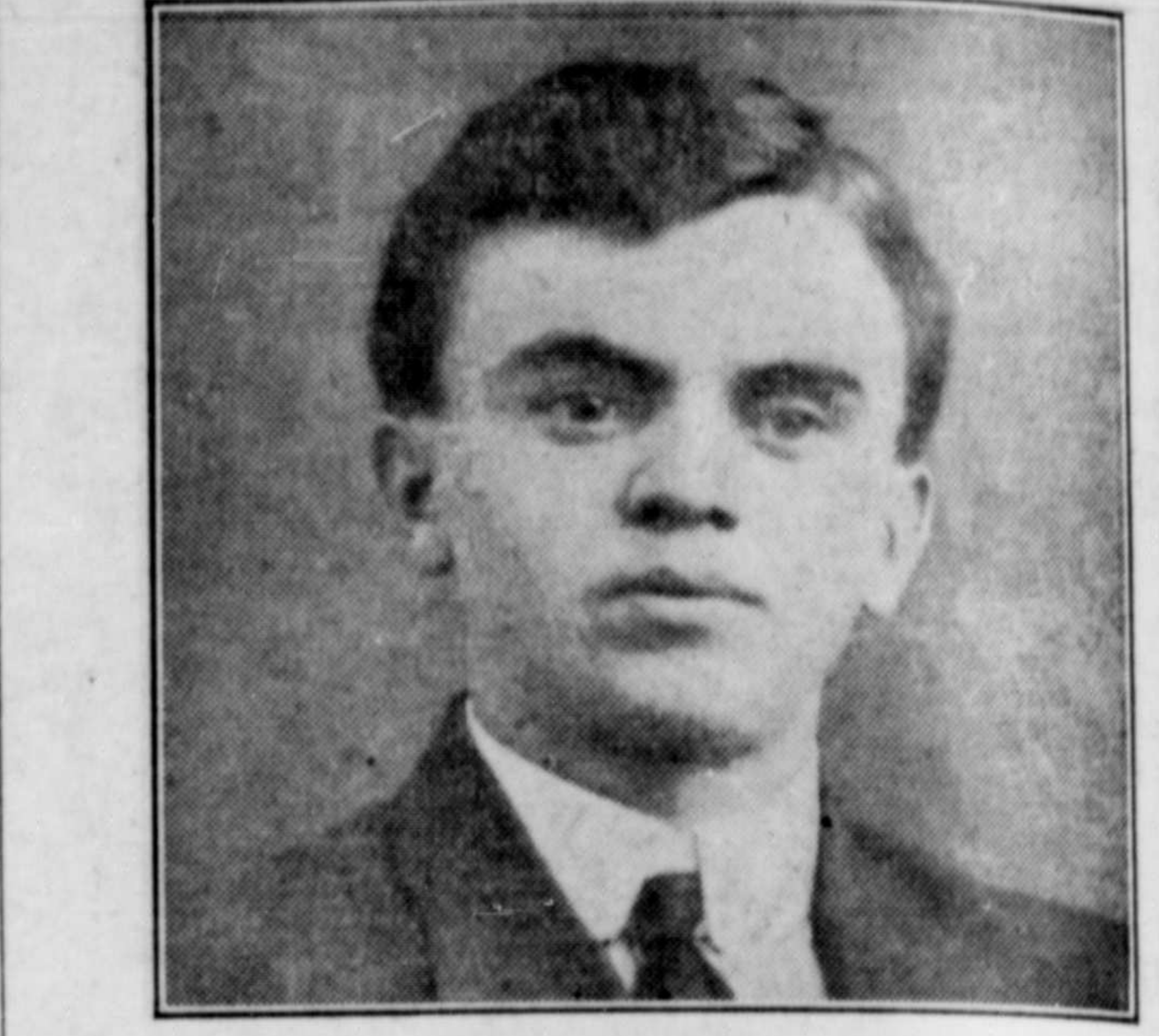


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FOR SALE.—Lot 13, Block 45, Section 5; Perfectly level and on street grade. Only \$50 cash and balance to suit. Snap of an investment! Must have the money. Owner, P.O. Box 803, 1914

WANTED

GIRL WANTED.—Apply Shooting Gallery, 183-185 WANTED.—Situation wanted in private family. Good cook. Phone Blue 331, 184-189. GIRL WANTED.—Apply Prince Rupert Clear Factory, Eighth St. 1811f

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