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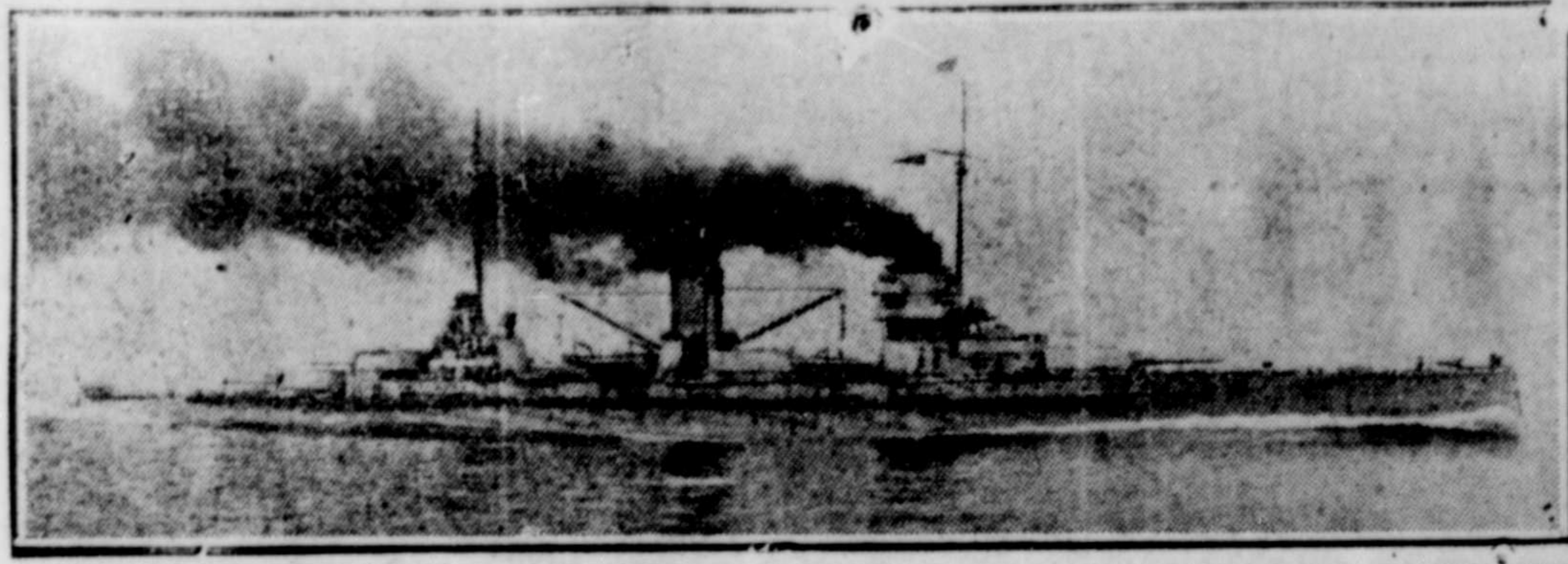
ALLIES PREPARED

TO STRIKE DECISIVE BLOW ON ENTIRE GERMAN LINE

SITUATION VERY SATISFACTORY FOR THE ALLIES ALONG AISNE

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS ALLIES ARE MEETING WITH GOOD SUCCESS—GERMANS IN RETREATING DELIVER COUNTER ATTACK AND ARE REPULSED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Sept. 17.—The official press bureau today gave out a report which says: "The general situation along the Aisne River is very favorable. The Allies have delivered several counterattacks, especially against the First Army Corps. These have been repulsed and the Germans have given way slightly before our troops and the French armies on our right and left. The enemy's loss is very heavy and we have already taken 200 prisoners."



THE GERMAN DREADNOUGHT BATTLE CRUISER GOEBEN.

The best known German warship. In almost every dispatch mention has been made of this boat being sunk or captured, but at the time of writing it is still afloat and under the German flag.

ALLIES HAVE ADVANTAGE OF VERY STRONG POSITION

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION SINCE YESTERDAY—ARMIES ARE STILL IN CONTACT AT OISNE RIVER.

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)
Bordeaux, Sept. 17.—The situation is hardly changed since yesterday, says The Temps' military expert. The two armies are in contact on the Aisne center, while the French continue to advance between the forest of Sarhonne and the River Meuse. There the forward movement of the French right is extremely important if we are to reach Montmedy with sufficient forces so that the German left center may only escape toward the Sambre River by the most difficult part of the Belgian Ardennes forest. If it falls back on Sambre the left wing will be forced to pass in front of the Belgian army at Antwerp, which is now full of activity.

REIMBURSE LITTLE BELGIUM

Will Have to Pay for the Havoc She Has Caused.

Sept. 17.—London talk of peace, and the suggestion from America of a commission headed by Count von Bernstorff, ambassador at Washington, has little comment.

As it passes it becomes apparent that there are certain things which Germany must pay for. One thing is an indemnity to Belgium. Negotiations with high officials indicate that this stands in Britain's mind at the moment. Alsace and Lorraine must be returned and it is expected that France will demand the return of the enormous indemnity of 1870.

Another requirement, if a part of the British public way, will be the dismantling of the German fleet.

There is no mistaking the intention of the Allies, Great Britain, once for all to destroy the Russian militarism, making impossible for the world's peace again to be disturbed by the present war.

Of the most interesting of the situation is Russia. In the event of a peace by the Allies, Russia will become the most powerful nation in the world. Observers fear her power. They believe that with Slavization of the nation as the result of a victorious war, Russia will become liberalized.

She already has officially announced Polish reforms, and she shows every tendency toward the treatment of the Jews, of whom have received special attention in the army. For the first time in Russian history, command Russian troops. A better treatment of the Jews is the outcome of the war. An adjustment of the difference between the United States and Russia, if it could be decided upon the engagement of her own Jews, would yield to the demands regarding the rights for American Jews, re-

FAMOUS BOER GENERAL WAS SHOT DEAD THROUGH MISTAKE

Capetown, Union of South Africa.—Sept. 17.—Gen. Jacobs Hendrick de Larey, a well known Boer general, was accidentally shot at Johannesburg. He was in a car at night and was mistaken for an escaping desperado wanted by the police. He was accompanied by General Biers.

AUSTRIAN ARMY COMPLETELY ROUTED

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Sept. 17.—The British official press bureau quotes Russian official sources as authority for the statement that the rout of the Austrian army is complete. The Austrians are estimated to have lost 250,000 men killed and wounded, and 100,000 men and 400 guns captured.

BIG TURKISH ARMY CONCENTRATED AND GERMAN TO COMMAND

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, Sept. 17.—It is announced that the Turks have concentrated a large army on the Bulgarian frontier and that General Leiman von Sanders is expected to take command.

THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.
5 a. m., Sept. 17, 1914.
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BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN SHIP AND ESCAPES

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Sept. 17.—The British submarine E-9 has reached Harwich after having torpedoed a German cruiser off Heligoland. The cruiser went down but most of her officers and crew were saved.

GERMAN RIGHT WING NOW ENCIRCLED BY ALLIES' FORCES

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)
London, Sept. 17.—The German right wing is now encircled by the Allies according to an Amiens dispatch to The Daily News.

BURNING OF LOUVAIN "AN UNPARALLELED ACT"

London, Sept. 16.—A protest against the destruction of the Belgian city of Louvain by German troops, and an appeal to the Allies to refrain from retaliation, has been signed by a number of well known British scholars, including Lord Aberdeen, rector of the University of St. Andrew's; Professor MacAffrey, of Trinity College, Dublin, who is a doctor of philosophy of Louvain University; Swift MacNeill, M. P.; Count Plunkett, of the National Museum at Dublin; Charles Fitzgerald, president of the Royal Society of Surgeons, and Walter Smith, president of the Royal Academy of Medicine.

They refer to the destruction of Louvain as "a violence against defenceless non-combatants, unparalleled in European history since the thirty years' war, and an injury to learning, science and education, to history and art, and to religion and citizenship, which no military exigencies or experiences can extenuate, much less justify."

They appeal to the traditions of culture of the German people, and to German institutions of learning to use their influence against repetitions of such excess of military power, and they appeal to the allied governments and their commanders, "one of whom is approaching the illustrious city of Koenigsburg and the University of Immanuel Kant" to see that reprisals are prohibited.

A number of the local ladies have been decorating the Westholme theatre for the Patriotic Concert tonight. They received valuable assistance from the officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers.

Everything in season cooked the way you like it. London Cafe.

TRYING EXPERIENCE OF ENGLISH LADIES LEAVING GERMANY

British newspapers contain a description of the trying experiences of a Canadian lady who showed a noble and patriotic spirit in most trying circumstances. She and two other ladies were traveling together. After having succeeded with difficulty in getting from Innsbruck to Munich they got passports from the British consul there. "We then started out for Switzerland," she said, "but at Lindau, on the Lake of Constance, close to the Swiss frontier, we were ordered to get out and were detained in the railway station refreshment room. This was Friday, August 14. We were detained in the refreshment room for eight hours. Seven other British subjects were with us. There was plenty to eat for those who had the money to pay for it, and, on the whole, we were kindly treated, although we were much alarmed when a Bavarian colonel came in in a state of great excitement and informed us that the French and Russians were behaving to his countrymen like wild beasts. After we had been detained for eight hours we were told that the women could go but that the men of military age would have to remain in Lindau. I and my companions got away, but two English ladies who were with their husbands declined to leave them. The party was not imprisoned; they were simply told to go to a hotel and remain there. What will become of them when their money is all gone I do not know. Our journey through Switzerland and France was a most unpleasant experience. We were six days on the journey, and all the time we had to stand in the gangways of the trains or sit on the luggage that was piled up in them. I have lost all my luggage, but I am thankful to have got back alive. I am only sorry now for those we had to leave behind. While I was in suspense at Munich I was strongly advised by friends to represent that I was a citizen of the United States, but I would die rather than deny my flag."

German Boasts in West.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Complaints have reached the government to the effect that in certain districts, particularly in the west, where Germans residents predominate, reports of German successes are openly boasted of in the streets, much to the annoyance of residents of British origin.

It is expected further that a recent recommendation of the citizens of Winnipeg, that the Northwest Mounted Police be increased to 3,000, will be carried out, and that the riders of the plains will insist upon respect being paid to British institutions.

VALUE OF NAVY NOT BRITISH PEOPLE IS REALIZED

Public opinion in Great Britain is beginning to realize the enormous value of the services rendered already in the war by the British navy. The Naval and Military Record remarks on the fearful anticipations which in the few days before the war began filled all the United Kingdom that British shipping would be ruined and supplies of food and raw materials cut off. "The most careful inquiry," said the Naval and Military Record, "tended to confirm this anticipation. It was felt that we dare not—so great were the risks—be optimistic. In the months immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence considered in every detail the problem of how the people of the United Kingdom were to be fed during war time. With the most expert evidence at their command, they came to the conclusion that the peril was a real one, and that the government ought to take precautionary measures in order to minimize it. One of the first acts of Mr. Asquith's administration, when war was inevitable was to announce that the government itself would take 80 per cent of the risk which shipping would run under the war conditions which were then developing. A war risk office was immediately opened and a rate of 5 per cent quoted. Day by day followed, and though it was known that several German cruisers were still at large, no news was received of any loss. Gradually the confidence of shipowners and shippers was re-established. Private firms showed no hesitation in undertaking war risks at a lower rate than the government office. Within a few days the premium fell from 5 to 4 guineas, and eventually it was brought down to 3 guineas. Even at this figure underwriters were prepared to undercut the government office. British shipping, which was at first disorganized by the dramatic circumstances under which war occurred, has since been resuming its normal course. As a nation we may congratulate ourselves on the astounding victory which a supreme fleet won in insuring to us ample supplies of food and raw material without striking a blow. Never was so remarkable a demonstration given of the vital importance of a sea power to a people who live by and on the sea. The navy opened up a pathway for British trade, and at the same time and by the same process strangled the overseas trade of Germany."

GERMANS ARE FIGHTING DEFENSIVE BATTLE EXTENDING 110 MILES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Sept. 17.—According to official announcement made yesterday afternoon the German army is fighting a defensive battle along its whole front from Noyon to a point north of Verdun. Noyon is a town on the Oise River, 14 miles northeast of Compiègne. This would indicate that the battlefield is approximately 110 miles long with an extreme at a point 55 miles northeast of Paris.

GERMANS IN RETREAT ARE FOLLOWED BY FRENCH ARTILLERY

(Special to The Daily News)
Soissons, France, Sept. 17.—(Via Paris)—The German right wing in its retreat abandoned Soissons Monday, at the same time leaving also the southern bank of the River Aisne. The French in their pursuit crossed the river. French artillery is now heavily in action on the other bank of the Aisne.

NEW VERSION OF ACCIDENT.

The accident last evening at the cold storage apparently was not averted by Jos. Carval, but by a fisherman who happened to be near. He saw the boat upset and came to their assistance. He got the grown-ups to hang on to the boat and one child was put inside. A gasboat which then came along in charge of Don Yelf, Fred Watren and W. D. Hoskyn rescued the entire party. A child two months old was during this time under the upset boat and when found was still alive. They were all saved.

It now happens that one of the women lost a sum of money and charges her rescuers with taking it. They, on the other hand, say they were too busy in rescuing the party to think of money, and emphatically deny the charge. The upset boat was a nine-foot dingy.

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The Sons of England have issued invitations to their members and friends to a social evening to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Friday next, the 18th inst., at 8 p. m. The social is being arranged by the members of the S. O. E. football club. 214-16

SERVIAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Sept. 17.—An official statement issued at Nish says the Montenegrins inflicted a defeat on the enemy near Kouilovo in the direction of Krayayz Gatako on September 12. The Servian troops took Vishegrad after a desperate struggle, carrying the offensive successfully along the left bank of the Drina River.

After having crossed the Drina near Bayabachta our troops are advancing successfully into the interior of Bosnia. Desperate fighting continues in the direction of Kroupan on the Lesnitsa front and prevented the enemy, who crossed the Drina, from spreading, keeping them cornered on the same bank of the Drina.

On the Lesnitsa-Ratcha front the enemy attempted to cross the Drina near Kratchevina, but the attempt cost them two whole companies.

GERMANS FIGHTING SEVERE REAR GUARD ACTION IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 17.—Piles of dead and wounded encumber the battlefields at Marne. The railway lines to the east of Paris are crowded and the ambulances and Red Cross services are at present working night and day dealing with fresh convoys which are continually arising. At one place the Germans built a barrier six feet high of dead, behind which they resisted the French charges. This barrier was finally carried after a bloody struggle. A horrible litter of 7,000 corpses marks the spot.

The summary of the days news is that the German and allied armies are facing each other along slightly curved lines stretching from Noyons in the west to the Argonne forest on the east and thence across the Meuse to the southeast in the direction of the German fortress at Metz. A rear guard action has been with the Germans disputing every inch of territory until their armies could again get into alignment to oppose the Allies. All the reports indicate that these actions are severe but of minor importance to the great battle at the Marne. A new battle is now threatening.

Dr. McNeill has built a garage on his property on Second Avenue next to Pattullo & Radford's office.

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From all indications the opening of the G. T. P. is going to have other effects besides the assistance rendered to business. It will make Prince Rupert a port of call for the criminal class.

Germany imported in 1913 agricultural products to the value of \$1,800,000,000. She exported such commodities to the value of \$432,000,000. Of cereals she produced to the value of \$1,364,000,000, and imported \$384,000,000 net, that is, after making allowance for her exports.

although the markets of the world are now absolutely closed to their products.

The facts show that it is absolutely vital to Germany to bring the war to the earliest possible conclusion. There must be many thousands of idle men in the cities that have grown under the stimulus of the protective policy, which encouraged manufacturing.

Mr. Walter Clayton, of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., has added another two bear cubs to his selection.

At the meeting called last night to form a local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, a committee was appointed to make further preparation for a deferred meeting, to take place next Tuesday night.

PASSING EVENTS

Ontario will contribute 250,000 bags of flour for the relief of distress in the United Kingdom during the war. Six provinces have now stated what they wish to give in the way of special aid in this time of crisis.

The Russian army invading East Prussia is stated on the highest authority to number the astounding total of 3,000,000 men, while a reserve of 5,000,000 is slowly following up their victorious march.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is in Halifax inspecting the military situation.

Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, will not be content with sending one army division to the front, but will within a few months have two more mobilized.

France has submitted to the United States and other neutral governments a sworn statement that, after an engagement at Moncel, on August 15, a German officer fired at a distance of less than thirty feet, on three Red Cross nurses, killing two and wounding the third.

The position of the young Duke of Brunswick is a very tragic one at present. He is the son-in-law of the Kaiser, and the nominal head of the army in his duchy.

Black Brunswickers. He has applied for permission to leave Germany and to live in the Netherlands or some other neutral state.

Major Louis Livingston Seaman, head of the American Red Cross Million in Belgium, has sent a lengthy protest against German methods of barbarism to President Wilson.

A woman suffrage bill has been defeated in the Swedish Parliament.

The Liverpool Corn Exchange members urge Canadian farmers to enlarge their acreage of wheat next year as the best way to serve the Empire's need.

Five men rushed to the signal box of the London & Northwestern Railway at Kerkhampstead, 28 miles from London, early on the morning of August 28, stabbed the signal man, cut the wires, smashed the levers, and escaped.

A Belgian commission is on its way to the United States to protest against the German atrocities in the war zone.

Mrs. Hamilton Gault, wife of the Montrealer who equipped the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, is going to accompany her husband to the front.

RETAIL MERCHANTS HEAR ADDRESSES ON VITAL QUESTIONS

Two splendid addresses occupied the attention of the members of the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants Association at the adjourned monthly meeting held last night at the Board of Trade rooms.

Mr. W. J. Lynch interestingly discussed the vexed question of "Credit," and showed the many pitfalls a merchant has to guard against. Credit was a necessity in business life and the evils, he contended, came from careless methods in handling it.

Several incidents relating to the method in vogue at the City Hall

in letting contracts were related by members, and a special committee headed by Chairman Stalker of the grievance committee was appointed to thoroughly investigate complaints and draft a report which will be sent to the civic fathers.

INQUEST WILL BE DEFERRED.

The inquest into the death of Robert Auld, which occurred last evening at Shawatlans, will be held this afternoon. It is understood that the jury will only be sworn in today and after examining the remains will adjourn for a few days to allow the arrival of a brother of the deceased from Vancouver.

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The case against the "Heathen Chinese" for gambling and using opium was adjourned until tomorrow.

Tickets for the patriotic concert to be held on Friday evening next will be on sale Monday at Orme's drug store.

A number of cases were up in Police Court this morning charged with allowing fowls to become a nuisance. They were adjourned until tomorrow.

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Nearly all the reserved seats for the Patriotic Concert tonight are sold. A large number of rush tickets have also been disposed and a full house is assured. According to reports the program will be exceedingly popular.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warner, who recently left for a trip to the East, report accommodations on the new G. T. P. to be all that could be desired.

The city police made a raid on King Tai's premises last night and found a bunch of Chinamen gambling and smoking opium. Four were captured and the rest made their escape.

The Retail Merchants Association is meeting with great success and promises to be of advantage to the purchasing public as well as to themselves. There is nothing like united efforts to straighten out difficulties and the association has all the merchants in line.

It is said that the tree from which the man was shot at Shawatlans was not more than fifty feet from where the shot was fired. The men with the gun were discussing the advisability of shooting at the object and the victim must have heard them. He is reported to have been a man who never attempted any daring feats and would be the last they would expect to climb a tree. What he went up there for will always remain a mystery.



GENERAL BADEN-POWELL CALLS OUT 2,000 BOY SCOUTS.

The Chief of the Scouts of Great Britain, who has just called out two thousand boy scouts to rally around the colors for duty as dispatch bearers.

DAY GROWS BRIGHER FOR BRITISH LABOR

Number of Persons Seeking Employment at Labor Bureaus Actually Has Fallen Off.

London, Sept. 17.—A return issued by the Board of Trade shows that the growth of unemployment has virtually stopped. In the trades were insurance against unemployment is enforced the percentage of unemployment is 6.24—almost exactly the same as last week, and compares with 3.34 last year.

The number of persons seeking employment at labor bureaus actually has fallen off, but is still about double what it was a year ago. Recruiting, which is proceeding at an amazing rate, accounts somewhat for this, particularly in the north and in the mining districts. Recruits are applying in such numbers that at some places it has been decided to close the recruiting offices for a week.

Prices of food show little change, and this is due more to increased freight and insurance rates than to a shortage of supplies. Meat and fish are arriving in almost normal quantities.

The saloons of London are closed hours earlier than usual. At Hull, Chatham and other places, where many sailors are congregated, they have been closed entirely, while in other provincial towns the hours for remaining open have been reduced.

FORCED ENGINEERS TO BRING HER TO PORT

German Vessel Seized in Orient Has Reached Port After Difficulties.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.—Hongkong reports the arrival there of a number of prizes, including the American steamers Hanamet, and the German steamers Paklat, Frisia and Rajaburi.

The prize court of the Paklat held the German engineers at work for three days at the point of revolvers and frustrated an attempt to disable the engines. The American steamer Hanamet is 2,703 tons burden, and is owned by W. K. Atz, of Shanghai. The Paklat and the Rajaburi are owned by the North German Lloyd, the former being of 1,227 tons burden, and the Rajaburi 1,189 tons. The Frisia is a ship of 3,150 tons.

Both the Hanamet and the Frisia have previously been reported as having been seized. The Hanamet is suspected of carrying contraband. Her owner has appealed to the American consul at Shanghai for indemnification.

ATTACKING AERSCHOT.

Germans Bring Up Reinforcements to Recapture Town.

London, Sept. 16.—The capture of Aerschot by Belgians, says an Antwerp dispatch to the Daily Mail, seems to have enraged the Germans, who are hurrying up reinforcements to recapture it and are burning everything on their way.

Aerschot has been evacuated again by the Belgians, who have taken the residents of the town with them, as well as the residents of the surrounding villages. An engagement is still in progress on a line fronting along Aerschot, Louvain and Vilvorde.

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Vancouver, Sept. 17.—"C. P. R. 100," an old coal hulk here, is all that remains to represent the C. P. R.'s fine transpacific service. Local offices of the company have been informed that the British Admiralty has now taken over the Empress of India and the Montague for naval purposes. The coal hulk Melanhope has also been taken over by the Admiralty and is now at Esquimalt. Some time ago the naval authorities took the fine Empress boats, the Russia and Asia, and also obtained the Empress of Japan for Admiralty service.

Of the five ships making up the company's transpacific fleet not a single one is left to maintain the schedule between the Orient and Vancouver with the result that unless the C. P. R. can charter steamships it must practically drop its service for the present time. There is a possibility that boats could be chartered. Officials of the company here stated, however, that they could give no definite information on that point as they had only been notified that they were to lose the Montague and the Empress of India. Both boats are now on the Chinese coast.

C. N. R. GETS ONE-TENTH OF THE DAMAGES ASKED

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The decision of the Exchequer Court in the C. N. R. land damage case in St. Boniface has been announced. The Exchequer Court finds for the government on all the points of law at issue, and the damages accorded are only one-tenth of those claimed.

The case arose over the entrance of the transcontinental road into Winnipeg. The line selected and constructed passed through the Canadian Northern property in St. Boniface. Owing to the elevation of the C. N. R. tracks enormous damages were claimed, amounting to nearly \$6,000,000. These were tried in the Exchequer Court. The court awards the Canadian Northern about \$600,000 instead of the \$6,000,000 claimed.

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