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TEUTON PLAN TO FORCE DECISIVE BATTLE FAILS

London, Sept. 10.—The armies in East Prussia have been engaged in the most continuous artillery duels since the outbreak of the war. There is little change in the situation. The two Russian successes on the Sereth river, Galicia, while they made a big capture of men and guns, have not interfered with the Austro-German advance. Farther north the Austrians have taken Dubno, the second of the triangle fortresses to fall into their hands and with the help of Germans are advancing to Rovno, the third of these fortified centres. Meanwhile the Germans, south of the Pripiet marshes region, southwest of Vilna, are fighting hard and with some success for the strategic railway system of Brest-Litovsk. Most of these railway systems are already in possession of the invaders but they are now aiming particularly at the main trunk line which, starting at Riga, runs through Dvinsk, Vilna, Lida, and

SERBIA READY TO MAKE SACRIFICE

Will Cede Territory as Far as
Vardar River in Macedonia
in Order to Revive The
Balkan Alliance.

Sofia, Sept. 10.—Several days ago the Serbian minister here declared officially to the Bulgarian government that Serbia was ready to cede territory as far as the Vardar river in Macedonia and that Serbia was anxious to maintain a common border with Greece.

It is assumed here that the attitude of Greece is similar to this but Bulgaria meanwhile wants all Macedonia, it has been declared by competent authorities.

Sofia, Sept. 10.—M. Radoslavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria, in an interview today with the associated press declared that the Bulgarian people were ready to meet the situation caused by the international crisis, and that economic conditions in the country were excellent.

"Our government is engaged in negotiations with the entente powers regarding concessions on the part of Serbia," he continues "While these negotiations are in progress it is utterly absurd to talk of an attack by Bulgaria on Serbia, as is predicted in some quarters. To do so might result in a catastrophe for Bulgaria."

"Our government is negotiating also with the central powers, with the aim of obtaining the best results for the national cause. The fact that Bulgaria is treating with both groups of belligerents is quite in accordance with the desire of our government and of the opposition."

M. Radoslavoff said the government intended to adhere to its policy of neutrality so long as Bulgaria's interests were not endangered.

"Our relations with Turkey are excellent," he said, "and the territory along the Maritza river ceded to us (the land along the Dedegatch railroad) soon will pass under Bulgarian control."

"Bulgaria has assumed no political obligations for the future in consideration of these concessions."

"The preliminary exposition of Serbia's views in regard to Bulgaria's claims was accomplished by much reserve."

Bristol, Eng., Sept. 10.—The Trades Union congress, representing more than three million organized workmen in the British Isles, rejected by an overwhelming vote today a resolution calling upon the parliamentary committee of the Labor party to formulate and advocate terms of peace satisfactory to the working classes.

Mr. Leo Maher left Thursday for Montreal to attend the McGill Conservatory of Music.

At the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners on Wednesday evening last the application of the Nanaimo Liquor Company for a bottle license was supported by Mr. A. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, and not Mr. S. S. Taylor, as inadvertently reported in these columns in Thursday's issue.

ROYAL SEND OFF TO MINERS COMPANY

Nanaimo is doing nobly in sending its sons to the front to do battle for the cause of liberty and humanity. Yesterday the Second Nanaimo Miners' Company left for Victoria where they will be given further training before proceeding to the firing line. The boys were given a rousing send-off at the E. & N. station. In addition to several hundred citizens all the children of the public schools were in attendance and as the train pulled out, rousing cheers rent the air and the Pipers' Band played an appropriate farewell selection.

Thirty-six of the men are drafted to the 67th Battalion, C. E. F. (Western Scots). These are as follows: T. Pickup, L. F. Mottishaw, T. Davidson, H. B. Martin, Chas. Webster, J. Sumpton, J. Fielding, L. Ramsell, W. A. Yeo, A. Morton, H. J. Sanford, F. McMillan, Harry Brown, N. G. Fielding, J. C. Piper, F. Bateman, G. H. Brown, J. Royson, R. McCourt, F. J. Fielding, H. W. Butler, W. J. Willis, A. E. Lightfoot, D. L. Williams, J. J. Evans, W. Fletcher, J. Glen, N. F. Dickinson, T. Hughes, W. G. Randall, I. N. Greig, H. Wetton, T. I. Newton, G. Bell, J. Carruthers.

The following six men will join the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles: E. A. Neave, C. R. Burgess, J. Anderson, W. Parkin, W. G. Brice, W. Walthers.

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Wall Paper Bargains at Mortons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlow, of Victoria, were in the city yesterday during the progress of a motor trip which extended to Alberni, Campbell River and other northern points.

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Seventeen interned Austrian and German prisoners were taken from the local jail yesterday and transferred to the internment camp in the interior. The prisoners left for Vancouver on the S. S. Princess Patricia.

The death occurred at Little Qualicum on Thursday of Ronald Mitchell, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinkade. The funeral will take place at Parkville this afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. D. J. Jenkins.

For hot drinks and chicken tamales these cold nights go to the Oasis.

If you have not yet joined the Nanaimo Volunteer Reserve do so at once.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the S.S. Princess Patricia were John Sampson, Wm. Dunsmore, V. Harrison, C. H. Beevor Potts, D. Hankin, J. Graham T. Miller and Jacob Neen.

All toys, dolls, games, fancy goods, jewelry, watches, etc., on sale half price at Ellison's.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Wallace Edward, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Foden, of 84 Nicol street. The funeral will take place from the above address on Sunday afternoon at 3 p'clock, the Rev. Dr. McLennan officiating. H. McAle is in charge of the arrangements.

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OTHERS MAY FOLLOW DUMBA

United States May Demand
Recall of German Military
Attache and Austrian Consul
General in New York.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—President Wilson's request for the recall of Austrian Ambassador Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Captain Franz Von Papen, military attache of the German embassy, Alexander Nuber Von Pererek, Austrian consul general in New York, and possibly Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The official view is that the ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attache or consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—Consternation reigned in Vienna when President Wilson's message demanding the recall of Ambassador Dumba was received according to despatches here today from the Austrian capital. As soon as Ambassador Penfield delivered the communication of his government Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, conferred at length with Emperor Franz Josef. No statement was given out as to the result of the conference.

Washington, Sept. 10.—News of Austria-Hungary's reception of the American note requesting the recall of Ambassador Dumba eagerly was awaited here today in government and diplomatic circles. Officials of the administration appeared optimistic in the belief that the summary action would not result in any international issue.

The recall of the envoy was asked for in a communication from Secretary Lansing which Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was to deliver immediately to the Austrian foreign minister. It stated in part:

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States, and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official despatches through the lines of Austria-Hungary the President directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his Imperial Majesty at Washington."

First Showing Heaters, Mortons.

Rev. Wm. Rickaby, who has been at Wellington for the past year, leaves this afternoon to attend the Columbian College at New Westminster. A number of friends had a social gathering after church Thursday evening to bid farewell to their retiring pastor. The Rev. Mr. Pike will take Mr. Rickaby's place during the coming year.

The remains of the late Mr. Robert Freethy have arrived from Quebec, and now lie in Jenkins' undertaking parlors. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his daughter Mrs. James Begg, Wentworth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, of Marlett, Michigan, who are on a tour of the west, left for Vancouver yesterday after a three days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, Roberts street.

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FRENCH RECAPTURE LOST GROUND IN THE VOSGES

London, Sept. 10.—The Germans have repeated in the Vosges mountains the attempts which they made to break through the French lines in the Argonne forest, which seemingly indicates that the long expected offensive in the west will not much longer be delayed. In these attacks the Germans claim that they were enabled to occupy some French trenches. The French report, issued later admits this but says German progress was accomplished by the use of asphyxiating gases and that in counter attacks the French regained a greater part of their lost ground at Hartmanns Wellkopf and later repulsed another violent attack against that position. Hartmanns Wellkopf which was taken by the French during their spring and summer operation probably has been the scene of as much hard fighting as any place on the whole front. It has changed hands a dozen times. Yesterday the Germans by assault again got a foothold on the summit, but according to the French report were driven down again during the night.

GEO. PEARSON CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

As will be seen from an advertisement in this issue Geo. S. Pearson & Co. open their business today in the Johnston Block store. Some time ago, as was announced in the Herald, Geo. S. Pearson & Co. bought out the stock and business of A. R. Johnston & Co., together with the lease of the store in the Johnston Block. The legal formalities have all been completed now, and they will transfer their place of business from the Free Press Block to the newly acquired premises in the Johnston Block. The business of the firm has increased to such an extent that more floor accommodation and warehouse room were required, and these are supplied in the new premises. With such a stand the firm will be in a better position than ever to attend to its customers and to deal with its constantly increasing business.

HALF BILLION LOAN FOR ALLIES

New York, Sept. 10.—Greeted at quarantine by J. F. Morgan and his partner, Henry P. Davidson, when they arrived early today from England on the Lapland, six commissioners of the entente governments were taken at once under Mr. Morgan's care, boarded his yacht, the Corsair, and sped up the bay to arrange, it is said, for the loan of \$500,000,000 for Britain and her allies.

Within half an hour after the commissioners had arrived, the International News Service was informed that if the commission desired to borrow a half billion dollars, as was reported, it could be arranged easily. The information was given by one of the leading American financiers, and he refused to allow the use of his name.

The commissioners who are here to arrange matters in the United States for the entente governments are: Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England; Sir Edward Hopkinson Holden, managing director of the London City and Midland Bank; Sir Henry Babington Smith and Basil R. Blackett, officials of the British treasury department; Octave Homberg and Ernest Mallett, attached to the treasury department of the French treasury.

All the members of commission were silent as to their mission, but

they admitted generally that it was designed to put the credit of the allies on a firm financial basis in the United States and to complete plans for the purchase of war munitions and supplies.

The only statement given out by the commissioners came from Baron Reading. He said: "The commission's object in visiting the United States is to consult with American bankers as to the best means of regulating exchange between New York, London and Paris in order that commerce and industries may suffer as little as possible during the war. Mr. Blackett will act as secretary for the commission and will give out statements of our proceedings daily during our conferences."

His wives accompanied the members of the commission and the whole party went from the Corsair to the Hotel Billmore. The first conference of the commission with American bankers will be held tonight in the library of J. P. Morgan's home.

TODAY TAG-DAY FOR B.C. BASE HOSPITAL

Today is Tag Day for the B. C. Base Hospital in Nanaimo. Twenty-five thousand dollars was asked for extra equipment for the hospital and of this amount only \$2000 is now required. Five thousand tags have been allotted to Nanaimo, and if all these are taken at 25 cents each the deficiency will be wiped out.

Nanaimo is peculiarly interested in the hospital. To the staff it has contributed one doctor and two nurses and it is incumbent upon the citizens to subscribe their full share.

The tags will be handled by the Daughters of the Empire and the Ladies of St. John's Ambulance Association. The streets will be well patrolled and everyone will be given a chance to help. It is expected that for the honor of Nanaimo no one will refuse the chance.

South Wellington is also holding a Tag Day. Five hundred tickets have been allotted to the town and they will be offered for sale by the Misses Richards, Hayton, Kirkham, Ranta, M. Lee, Devlin, Anderson, C. Ranta, C. Richardson and M. Prendergast. A strong effort will be made to get rid of all the tags.

ENTER FORTRESS OF DUBNO. London, Sept. 10.—A despatch to the Central News from Vienna says it is officially announced that the Austrian landwehr cavalry entered the fortress of Dubno in the Lutsk-Dubno-Ravno triangle of fortresses yesterday.

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CONTRIBUTE TODAY TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Today the monthly subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be taken up from the employees of the Western Fuel Company. The collections will be taken at the Herald office as usual, and all the employees are urged to give what they can to boost the fund.

They are asked to remember that never were the demands upon the fund greater than they are today and the probability is that they will be heavier in the near future.

The dependents of the men who have gone to the front and are risking their lives in defence of their country, must be looked after. Every man remaining behind is expected to do his bit.

It should also be borne in mind that the Machine Gun Fund contributions are to be turned over to the Patriotic Fund, and the Company has agreed to give dollar for dollar with its employees. Every dollar subscribed to this fund therefore brings another and as the list will be closed today all those men who have not yet put down their names are urged to do so.

It will be a big day for the patriotic fund and the committee appeal to their fellow employees to join together and make a new record.

HARVEST SERVICES AT NORTHFIELD

St. Luke's Harvest Home will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12th. Children's service at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all. On Monday evening the 13th the Harvest Home concert will be held in Duggan's Hall. Mrs. Freeman, Rev. Mr. Logan and Mr. Gard will sing. Miss McLennan will recite. Miss Down and Mrs. Firth, pianists. A burlesque melodrama entitled "The Fatal Necktie" will be presented by Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. W. Wilgress, Miss C. Medley, Mr. H. DeRIES and Mr. Pearson. Mr. H. N. Freeman will occupy the chair. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

ATTACK ON RIGA BY ZEPPELINS

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Six Zeppelins and a squadron of German aeroplanes attacked Riga on Wednesday night, but were driven off, according to an official announcement issued by the admiralty today. The German aircraft did little damage, being repelled with a storm of shells from anti-aircraft guns mounted ready to repel their attempt.

It was reported that one Zeppelin was damaged badly by the Russian gunfire, as it was able to accompany the air squadron only haltingly when the raiders retreated.

It also was reported that a squadron of German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Vilna on Wednesday, but that only two civilians were wounded, and that no military damage of importance was wrought.

London, Sept. 10.—The Russian victory at Tarnopol, Eastern Galicia, has been followed by another effective blow at the Austrians at Trembowia, 20 miles farther south. In the two actions more than 15,000 prisoners were taken by the Russians. The Russians were unable to follow up the advantage gained at Trembowia, owing to their inferiority in artillery and the Austrians were not pushed beyond the line of the river Sereth.

Basing their judgment on reports that the Germans are fortifying themselves strongly in the vicinity of Vilna, together with the trend of events on the southern wing of the eastern front and the slow progress of the Teutonic centre, British observers believe that cessation of the Austro-German offensive in the east may be at hand. Such a development would spell victory for that faction of the German general staff which has argued that the lengthening of communications was involving too much risk to warrant a further advance.

It is impossible as yet to obtain a clear view of the situation in the Argonne. It is probable that this region will witness some of the bitterest fighting in the west during the next ten days.

Dr. Ernest McGregor returned home Friday from visiting the San Francisco Exposition and attending a convention of dentists in that city.

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Our one aim in business is to have satisfied customers, and with this idea in view we buy only the very best makes from the several manufacturers of Canada to supply the ever increasing demands on our stock. You may just as well have a good shoe as a poor one—it costs a great deal less in the long run, and you have the comfort—which is clear profit to you.



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Brigadier-General Arthur W. Currie of Victoria, formerly commanding officer of the 50th Regiment in the British Columbia capital, has been made a commander of the Legion of Honor. The Officers' Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Lieut. Jas. Henry Mitchell, of Toronto, artillery commander.

WOULD HAVE ALLIES RETALIATE. London, Sept. 10.—A portion of the London press today demands the Allies make retaliatory raids upon the larger cities of Germany, naming Strassburg and Cologne as within striking distance of the French lines.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK. Paris, Sept. 10.—The British steamer Alexandra, owned by the Cunard Ship Co., was torpedoed Thursday, 70 miles from Cape Palos, near Murcia, Spain, according to the Madrid correspondent of the Havas Agency. 28 of the crew have been landed at Mazarron, Spain.

Boats Leave
Nanaimo Boat House
FOR
Yusella Beach, Taylor Bay
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., returning leave Yusella Beach at 7 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

That on Saturday, morning, Sept. 11th, we shall combine the business of our two stores and shall, on and after that date, use only the Johnston Block Store. Telephones will be: Grocery Department—1-10 and 1-6. Hardware Department—Call 1-6, ask for Hardware Dept. Office—8-9.

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