

Weather Forecast for Today

Light to moderate winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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SHORT MEETING CITY COUNCIL

Solicitor Advises That Wentworth Street Assessment Re Sidewalk Cannot be Reopened.

The City Council met in regular session last night, there being present His Worship Mayor Planta, Ald. McKinnell, Ferguson, Young, Killen, Forrester, Cavalsky, Crossan and Busby.

A communication was received from Arthur W. Hawes and Owen Roberts petitioning for the cleaning out and repair of the banks of the water course which runs through block O from the intersection of Albert and Machlery streets to the city limits.

The Fire Warden's Committee recommended that Fire Chief Parkin be allowed to attend the Fire Chiefs' Convention at Victoria on Sept 1st and that he be allowed \$25 for expenses.

The recommendation was adopted on motion of Ald. Ferguson, seconded by Ald. McKinnell.

The Legislative Committee submitted the following report: Your Legislative Committee begs to report regarding Mr. Potts' complaint respecting the cost of constructing the cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Wentworth street, that beyond the city engineer's estimate of the cost of the work, prior to the work being undertaken in 1912 we have not been able to secure any data respecting the work.

Legal opinion has been obtained on the matter, and we advise that the Council cannot open up the matter. Respectfully submitted, JAMES CROSSAN F. A. BUSBY E. G. CAVALSKY

Ald. Crossan moved, seconded by Ald. Busby that the report be received and filed.

Ald. Forrester was not satisfied with the report, for the Committee had been requested to secure legal written advice and had not done so. The motion was adopted. Ald. Forrester called for the names, which were agreed to, the Council going on record as unanimous in support of the motion, with the exception of Ald. Forrester who voted "No."

City Engineer Owen reported an expenditure in wages during the week of \$459.50 on streets account, and \$153.40 on water works account. The Engineer reported an expenditure on the Nicol street regrade to date of \$439.25.

Mayor Planta suggested the Council endeavor to float some of its debentures locally to pay for the Nicol street regrade, totalling about \$7,000. In view of the fact that the city paid over cent. interest whereas but 3 per cent. could be obtained at the banks, he believed there be but little trouble in disposing of sufficient debentures in Nanaimo.

Russians Check Austrian Invasion

London, Aug. 31.—Taken at its face value the French official statement issued this afternoon, which mentions that the progress of the German right wing has forced the Allies to yield further ground would seem to indicate that the Germans, notwithstanding repulses, are making daily advance towards Paris.

The statement Sunday of Sir John French, commander of the British troops, however, spoke of fighting on the French left but this, according to one report, resulted in the German right being slightly turned.

The Austrian invasion of Russia in the Lubin district, which aroused the apprehension of the Allies, has, if Russian despatches are to be relied upon, been blocked and the Muscovites claim to have turned the Russian defensive into an offensive action.

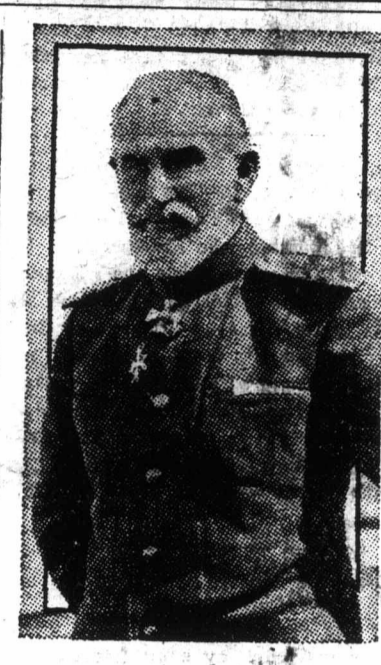
British Searched American Vessels Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The American liners Manchuri and China of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Oriental fleet were stopped by British warships off Hong Kong and forced to surrender to the British authorities.

Japan Cannot Send Troops to Europe Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Japan cannot send troops to Europe to assist the allies in fighting there, but stands ready to help them in the Far East, says the Japanese consul Takashi Nakamura.

Money Orders on United Kingdom Postmaster Horne has received instructions from Ottawa that after today (Sept. 1st) money orders will be issued on the United Kingdom at \$4.87 to the pound sterling.

Threaten to Destroy Butte Butte, Mont., Aug. 31.—Miners openly threatened tonight to lay the town in ashes if either state or federal troops attempted to enter Butte.

More German Cruisers Reported San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Reports are current in marine circles here tonight that the German first class cruisers Gneisenau and Searnhorst, were on their way to the coast, ostensibly to assist other German warships in closing San Francisco's sealanes to the shipping of hostile nations.



THE KING OF ROUMANIA Rumania is the biggest of the Balkan states and may yet be drawn into the vortex of war.

MASSACRED BY GERMAN TROOPS Squads of Soldiers Fired Into Crowd of Helpless Men and Boys Till All of Them Were Dead.

London, Aug. 31.—A correspondent of the Daily News sends the following from Rotterdam: "Further ghastly stories continue to reach me of events in Louvain last Tuesday and Wednesday.

HERALDGRAMS Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—One of the largest cargoes of wheat and flour to leave this port since the outbreak of the war in Europe was shipped in the British steamship Myra Fell today for Leigh, Scotland.

INQUIRY INTO MINE ACCIDENT An inquest was held yesterday afternoon touching the deaths of Ritchie Munro and Jas. MacIntosh, who were killed in Protection mine on the morning of August 27.

JAPAN IS BUSY AT KIAO CHOW Pekin, Sept. 1.—The Japanese, according to reports received here have occupied two other islands within the German sphere at Kiao-Chow.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The medical men of Winnipeg at a meeting tonight decided to give free medical attendance to the dependents of volunteers and reservists with the Allied Armies and to extend a generous offer to all those in destitute circumstances owing to war conditions.

French Successes Along Frontier

London Sept. 1.—No news has been received in London up to midnight as to any definite information of the battle which is undoubtedly being waged along the Allies' front to the north and east of Paris and probably along the whole 250-mile line of resistance to the invading Germans.

Fighting All Along An Extended Line Paris, Aug. 31.—The following official statement was issued by the war office this afternoon: "The situation in general is actually as follows: "First, in Vosges and in Lorraine, it must be remembered our forces, which had taken the offensive at the beginning of the operations and driven the enemy outward of our frontiers, afterwards underwent serious checks.

OFFERS ACCEPTED London, Sept. 1 (1 a.m.)—The official Press bureau in an announcement this morning says the government has gratefully accepted an offer from the government of Quebec for four million pounds of cheese and from the people of Alberta of half million bushels of oats, for the use of the army.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The locomotive engineers of the G. T. P. and C. P. (Continued on Page 4)

TURKEY PREPARES FOR ACTION

Should Turkey Declare War on Greece if it is Believed Will Declare War on Turkey.

London, Aug. 31.—European statesmen are awaiting with the keenest anxiety the possible actions of Turkey. There are renewed indications that Turkey is preparing for action, taking the side of Germany.

FLY OVER PARIS Paris, Aug. 31 (6:20 a.m.)—A German biplane passed over Paris at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and dropped a projectile, which, however, did not explode.

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