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GREAT AIR FIGHT—SEVENTY PLANES TOOK PART

The London Times has received the following dispatch from its special correspondent with the armies in France:

"The German airmen have grown bolder. They are making a more serious attempt to dispute the mastery of the air with us. This winter probably will see some bitter fighting.

Air fighting now is much closer and more savage than ever it has been before. The importance of air mastery has been more clearly demonstrated. The individual fighting and the number killed have immensely increased with the increased speed in machines and greater cleverness in handling them.

"The old, leisurely combats are no more. Now it is a headlong plunge, a single shot, again a dip, a swerve, another shot, a loop, a single shot, a duel, swifter more breathless, more reckless than any fighting that ever was before on earth.

"One of the chief evidences of the new activity has been a great aerial battle in which seventy aeroplanes were engaged last Thursday and which the official communique mentioned.

"It took place between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning of Thursday ver the German lines in the direction of Vaulx-Vaucourt, northeast of Bapaume.

"Our aeroplanes were bound thither on a bombing expedition. With the ighting machines and the scouts they made a fleet of thirty. Just before eaching Vaulx-Vaucourt they sighted an enemy squadron of thirty-six to orty aeroplanes.

"We attacked quickly. Some of our machines were flying at a higher evel than the enemy and they plunged headlong to join the general engagement. It was fought at an average height of 5000 feet.

"Of the melee that followed it is impossible to get a coherent account. No man had time for thought of anything except the enemy machines, vith which they were successfully engaged for twenty minutes.

"There raged in the clouds such a battle as the world had never seen. n the inextricable tangle of single combats between darting and swirling nachines, the air was filled with the roar of propellers and the clatter f guns.

"Four of our machines were lost. They were compelled to descend on erman territory. The strong westerly wind kept drifting the battle further nd further over the enemy's lines more and more. Of the aeroplanes hat came home, one brought a dead observer, and two others, with wounded pilots, had difficulty in beating against the wind and landing in our lines.

"Of the enemy we know that six machines were sent to earth. Three are known to have crashed when they fell and were destroyed. What happened o the other three beyond that they were falling out of control, is not known. In another a pilot was seen dead.

"The best evidence of our victory lies in the fact that the whole enemy ormation was broken and scattered, and that the Germans fled for safety n all directions, leaving us in possession of the sky.

"Then we went about our business and punctiliously dropped bombs on he stores and depots at Vaulx-Vaucourt, and came home proudly flying n regular formation. No German was daring enough to interfere.

"A westerly wind blows here three-quarters of the year, and even when he east wind blew, it seldom was good weather, so practically every battle as been fought with a wind against which no disabled machine of ours an beat home, while the enemy's are always blown toward his own territory.

BRIGADIER McLEAN TO VISIT FERNIE

Brigadier McLean, who is in charge f the Salvation Army throughout .C., Alaska and the Yukon Territory, ill be visiting our town on Wednesay, Nov. 29, and giving his most inresting lecture on his travels from Newfoundland to California," and elling his experiences in Salvation rmy work for 30 years. The Brigaier will give an outline of his travels y an up-to-date set of stereoptican iews, illustrating some of the imortant work which the Salvation rmy is doing in Canada, as well as owing some very magnificent scenry in and around Canadian cities, the eautiful prairie land and the Rocky ountains in all their scenic splendor. This promises to be a most delightl service to all who attend. In the urse of his lecture the Brigadier will ve a short description of the early ys of the Salvation Army in Cana, as he has been an officer in the my since its first years in this minion. Brigadier McLean is a Canian by birth.

Tickets are being sold by the memrs of the Salvation Army at 25c. oceeds towards local work.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

114th, 180th Ontario Battalions; 3rd Hamilton, 194th Albertan, 2nd Manitoban, and 158th British olumbia Batt. Draft Signal Corps, ndidates for Flying Corps, Naval etachment.

London, Nov. 22.—Baron Ashtown's ldest son, Lieut. Frederick Sydney r nch, has been killed in action. He was born in 1894.

New friends and old enemies are ot above suspicion.

SAD NEWS

Jack Kirkup, government agent at Nanaimo, passed away last week. He was for many years gold commissioner and mining recorder at Rossland. There never was a stauncher friend or a better government official than Jack Kirkup. He will be mourned by mining men all over the world and a host of old friends.

When a man talks of himself he is liable to be more eloquent than interesting.

PROVINCIAL PREFACES

Greenwood citizens have organized a Soldiers' Correspondence Club.

Midway has raised $1100 for the Patriotic Fund.

Lawyer Brown, of Phoenix, has joined the C.A.M.C. at Vernon.

The Wallace Street Methodist church, Nanaimo, celebrated its 57th anniversary a few days ago.

The children of Trail raised $200 in aid of starving children in Belgium in one day.

The Vancouver Island line of the C.P.R. is at last completed. Train service will be inaugurated soon.

W. H. Aldridge, for years general manager of Trail Smelter, has bonded 28 claims in Indian River district for $144,000.

The Duke of Devonshire has taken his oath of office at Halifax on his arrival. With him are the Duchess and their two daughters, Lady Maude Cavendish and Lady Blanche Cavendish.

Recent discoveries of rich deposits of galena 80 miles north of Kamloops, on Whistler Mountain, have created wild excitement. The ore runs high in silver. The district was visited recently by Smith Curtis, the veteran mining man of Rossland.

Sir Thomas White, Canadian Finance Minister, who is a guest of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is making a short visit to the front unofficially and will inspect the hospitals and see some of the wounded who are his personal friends.

M. H. Sullivan, until last week assistant superintendent of Trail smelter, has resigned. He will be superintendent of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan smelter at Kellogg, Idaho.

Mexico Warned Against Submarines

The United States government has informed the de facto government of Mexico that precautions should be taken to prevent any violation of belligerent submarines within its territorial waters or the establishment of a submarine base on the Mexican coast.

AT THE WALDORF

W. M. Frost, Spokane; J. W. Anderson, Ritzville; F. A. Russell, Ritzville; F. A. Heise, Cranbrook; J. E. Green, Vancouver; C. A. Christie, Mission; Pte. Alex. Smith, Vancouver; D. O. Jones, Welsh Singers agent; Wm. McKay, Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. John, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Sheridan, Elko; Wm. Graham, Coleman.

Ants preach frugality by deeds, not words.

GUN SHOOTS BOTH DIRECTIONS

Several hundred aeroplane guns of an entirely new type have just been shipped from America to the armies of the allies. The novelty about these guns is that they shoot both ways at once. The object of this extraordinary arrangement is to do away with the recoil and to reduce the weight of the gun, thus making it possible for an aeroplane to carry heavier guns and more ammunition and to shoot with greater accuracy.

The Scientific American describes the gun as two separate barrels — that in front rifled, that in the rear of smooth bore. The cartridge also is double ended—the fore part containing the projectile that is to be aimed at the enemy, the rear part being loaded with fine lead shot, the weight of the two being approximately the same. When the gun is fired the and the recoil of one counterbalances two barrels go off simultaneously that of the other. The fine shot is projected to the rear, but it loses its velocity a few yards from the muzzle and is not a menace to anyone behind or below.

While those shipped to the allies have been two, six and twelve-pounders, guns up to five inch bore have been tested with unqualified success.

The two-pounder is 10 feet long and weighs 75 pounds. It shoots a 1.575 projectile with a muzzle velocity of 1200 feet per second, and may actually be fired from the shoulder. When fired at an altitude of 5000 feet the range of guns is about three times their effective range at the earth's surface.

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DAILY ORDERS

The Congress held this week end in

To be Corporal: No. 87, Lance-Corpl. Cooper, J., vice Corpl. Brown, promoted Q.M.S.

To be corporal: No. 152, Lance-Corpl. Meek, J., vice Coorpl. Brackley, discharged.

To be lance corporals: No. 153, Pte. McCormick; No. 30, Pte. Cosgrove, E. No. 151, Pte. James, H.

R. Dunbar Abbott, Lt.,
Adjutant.
"E" Co. 107th East Kootenay Regt.

It is strictly forbidden to keep dogs in the Barracks Building or to allow dogs to come inside any portion of the building. Each owner will be responsible for his dog, whether taken in by himself or any other person.

C. AE. Shaw, Major.
Commandant Internment Camp.

NEWSPAPER RATES

Every week the list of newspapers forced to increase subscription rates grows larger and larger. This week the Montreal Weekly Witness, one of the oldest weeklies in Canada, frankly admits that the paper can no longer be published at one dollar a year without serious loss to the publishers, and announce an increase in their rates.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star two weeks ago published a guarantee that the old rate of one dollar a year would be accepted provided subscriptions were mailed on or before November 30th. We are pleased to say that thousands upon thousands of our subscribers have already taken advantage of that guarante and are now sure of at least another year's reading of their favorite paper at the old rate. Every mail is bringing a vast number of remittances. One Dollar mailed on or before Nov. 30, 1916, will guarantee the sender to a full year's subscription.

OLD GUARD GOING OUT

Died—At Fernie Hospital, on Tuesday,, Nov. 14, Roderick McSwain, aged 66 years.

Died—At Bonnington Falls, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, John Carroll.

With the demise of the above, two of Fernie's well known characters have passed away. Roderick McSwain, better known as "Roddie," was a resident of this city for the past five or six years. He followed the occupation of laborer, being engaged chiefly with the government road gangs in the summer and wintered in this city. The immediate cause of death was an acute attack of pneumonia.

John Carrol was an equally well known character but possibly not under this, his proper name, but by the cognomen of "Sailor Jack." Sailor Jack joined the interment camp guards and was transferred from Morrissey to act as guard at Bonnington, where he died.

With the passing of "Roddie" McSwain and "Sailor Jack" the old guard of characters to which they belonged is now practically extinct. The present year has been disastrous to the ranks of these habitues, as it has seen the passing of others such as John Carrigher (Johnny Behind the Deuce), Frank Salisbury, and Gus Reed.—Fernie Free Press.

Put your words as well as your money out at interest. A courteous word to your neighbor today may bring you two tomorrow.

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EUROPEAN EVENTS

The Emperor of Austria is dead.

The Prussian General Gramond has been appointed aide-de-camp to Emperor Francis Joseph. The announcement of his appointment is viewed with no friendly feeling in certain Austrian military circles, where it is openly declared this is another step in the alleged Prussianization of Austria.

King George today telegraphed congratulations to General Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in France, upon the "great success of the last few days, reflecting credit on all ranks. General Haig replied with a message of thanks.

Another aerial attack on Bucharest was made Tuesday morning by eight German aeroplanes. Twenty-five bombs were dropped, killing four civilians and wounding twenty.

British troops have captured Karakaska, a village on the Struma.

An agent acting for Andrew Carnegie, of New York, has signed an agreement to purchase Shadow Brook a property of 250 acres, with a notable mansion, on the west side of Lake Mahkeenac, two miles west of Lennox. The price to be paid for the estate is about $350,000.

General Ancelin, commander of the brigade which led in the assault on Fort Douamont, in the Verdun region, on Oct. 24, has died of wounds. Gen. Nivelle, the commander at Verdun, in announcing the death to Mme. Ancelin, alluded to the fact that her husband had prepared for the victory and capture of Douaumont. General Ancelin was a brilliant officer, and had served as first assistant to three ministers of war, Berteaux, Etienne and Millerand, in the direction of the army administration. He was in charge of the reorganization of the French cavalry before the outbreak of the war.

FAIRBANKS' JOYOUS DISPOSITION THE PLOT

The sunny disposition of Douglas Fairbanks has at last been adequately dramatized in a new Triangle Fine Arts release called "The Habit of Happiness." According to the plot, which has been devised by Shannon Fife, and elaborted by Director Allan Dwan, Fairbanks has been given a profession that approximates that of the Brothers Cheeryble in "Nicholas Nickleby."

His particular business is to make down-hearted people laugh. The very novelty of this brings him more clients than he can ever hope to cure. Among them is a crabbed old millionaire; and Fairbanks takes peculiar interest in his case because he has a beautiful daughter. In the course of his strenuous efforts to relieve the old boy of the blues, Fairbanks unearths a plot which is afoot in Broad Street, (the Curb Market for a change), to separate him from his wealth. Details of the conspiracy aim to abduct the millionaire, and keep him safely out of finance until a certain transaction is put over. Quite by chance Fairbanks finds himself involved in this plot, and defeats it in a highly ingenious as well as athletic manner.

Director Dwan secured a splendid cast of well-known players to appear in support of Fairbanks. The roster embraces the names of Dorothy West, Macey Harlem, George Backus, Geo. Fawcett, Grace Rankin and William Jefferson.

Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

THE REFLECTIONS OF A GREAT ACTOR

Obstacles present themselves to the adventurer merely to be overcome and of such conquests events are born.

No man should make a god of his stomach but he may be pardoned if he make a goddess of his cook.

It is something in a work-a-day world to make laughter re-echo through the years. "This is a practice as full of labor as a wise man's art."

Art is the work accomplished by the fellow who has become so inspired by the things he sees with half an eye that, in spite of everything he is told by the fellows who have no eyes, he excites the emotions of the people who can't see very much with two eyes, to such an extent that these fellows with two eyes see everything he has seen with his half eye. This is called interpretation. The thing seen and interpreted is nature and the interpretation is art.—From "The Melancholy Tale of Me," by Edward H. Sothern.

MAPLE A SUBSTITUTE FOR BRIAR IN PIPES

Briar root for making pipes is no longer coming here from France, so the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been trying to find a substitute. The roots of mountain laurel and rhododendron are much used for the cheaper grades of pipes, while apple and wild cherry wood are also commonly employed.

According to the Hardwood Record the most promising wood yet tried is hard maple, which will color like meerschaum, will not crack or burn, absorbs the juices of the tobacco and has no holes that must be stopped with putty. It is, moreover, said to be as sweet as a seasoned clay.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

107th East Kootenay Regiment
Nov. 1st, 1916

Lt. W. H. Wallace, 102nd R.M.R., attached for duty to "E" Co. this date inclusive.

Lt. W. F. McLaine, this regiment, will report for duty "E" Co., ths date inclusive.

Lt. W. H. Wallace, attached, appointed Acting Quartermaster "E" Co., this date inclusive.

Lt. R. Dunbar Abbott, this regiment, appointed Acting Adjutant, "E" Co., this date inclusive.

E. Mallandaine, Major,
107th East Kootenay Regiment.

Pte. Alex. Smith, 231st Batt., Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, former member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, is visiting old friends in Fernie.

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IT'S MENTIONED IN CAMP

That the dominoes have arrived for the Recreation Room.

That a full house greeted Lt. Wallace's lecture this week.

That Lt. and Mrs. Abbott have moved into their new quarters.

That Miss Hazel McCool was a visitor to Morrissey Camp on Sunday.

That Pte. Hollingshead is the newly appointed post office orderly.

That Bugler Tommy M. has a new decoration that is not a red ribbon.

That klim is A. W. L. but a new supply is on the march from Ottawa.

That Corpl. Brackley has gone to Fernie to engage in the logging business.

That last Thursday's whist drive did not materialize, another drive being in vogue.

That Pte. Neil O'Connor has been in the camp hospital for the past week with la grippe.

That empty 2 per cent bottles are not a part of the New Recreation Room furniture.

That Dr. Simmons is visiting old friends in the Boundary country.

IT is Mentioned

That the new lighting arrangements in the Recreation Room are a vast improvement.

That Pte. Jim Brown and Pte. J. D. Perry have arrived safely at C.A.S.C. headquarters, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. K. Stuart and family left Morrissey Camp on Tuesday last to join Lieut. A. K. Stuart at Vernon.

That an extra copy of the Nelson Daily News is welcomed by the students of current history in the reading room.

That Pte. W. H. Sims has taken the position in the C.A.S.C. bakery made vacant by Pte. Jim Brown's tranfer for overseas.

That a lamp which lost its equilibrium nearly caused a serious fire at Pte. McCormick's house on Saturday night.

That Mrs. and the Misses (?) Piggies are to be moved a scent's march nearer the woods adjacent the rear of the barracks building.

That more than one Fernie Districtite is disappointed at not being able to attend the National Apple Show in Spokane this week.

That the promotion of Corpl. John Cooper is a most popular one. John was acting postmaster and a most obliging and efficient official.

That Mrs. Sergt. Hamilton and daughter spent the week end in Fernie. They were accompanied by an old chum of the sergeant's, a resident of Spokane.

That owing to Miss Ruth Cooper meeting with an accident to her hand the school children's fete in aid of Belgian Children was postponed from last Friday to Nov. 24. Tomorrow at the school house all afternoon.

That Lt. R. Dunbar Abbott is the new postmaster. Sergt. F. Turner will attend to the mail at the new post-office quarters in the regimental institute, and where everyone must go when "Sister Susie" calls to get their mail.

MILITARY MENTION

Lt. M. D. McLean, "H" Co., 107th E.K.R., stationed at Bonnington Falls, has gone to Victoria to attend the Infantry School.

Master Hughie Thompson is just five years old, but he says he is a really soldier, because he drilled with the 226th battalion—Area A— for two months at Dauphin before it went to Camp Hughes. The men called him "The Son of the Regiment," and presented him with a sum of money before leaving. That was not the end of Hughie's soldiering for he spent a week at Camp Hughes as Capt. Midwinter's guest, and entertained the battalion with his songs. His mother is Mrs. H. C. Thompson, of Dauphin, Man.

Battalion Sergeant J. T. Burnett has been appointed assistant brigade sergeant major with the 23rd Infantry brigade, and will take charge of the brigade police in New Westminster.

The 18th Field Ambulance is in need of recruits. This corps offers special opportunities for men who have a knowledge of first aid work or wish to acquire a knowledge of it under most practical conditions and skilled instructors. It is also one of the quickest methods by which a man can reach the front, as drafts are being sent away practically every week.

Corp. Wm. Martin and Pte. Albert Baker, both residents of Nanaimo, who went to the front during the early stages of the war, have been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry at the battle of the Somme.

Lt. Ormond Blair has succumbed to injuries received a few days ago. He was an honored member of the 72nd Batt., a son of Gilbert Blair, of Messrs. MacKay, Smith, Blair, Ltd., Vancouver, and only 26 years old.

MEXICAN MENTION

In the Federal District, the practices of card reading, palmistry and fortune telling, professionally, have been forbidden by order of the Governor of said District. Any person violating the order is subject to severe punishment.

A concession granted in 1913 for the construction of a railroad from Salina Cruz to Acapulco, on the Pacific coast, has been nullified by the government for failure to comply with the stipulations thereof.

Many kindergartens have been established in the State of Coahuila, the educational problem having been one of the first studies undertaken by Governor Espinosa Mireles. The best equipment obtainable has been secured and new schools opened in every town and village in the state.

Passengers arriving from Chihuahua City brought a report that a special train was being prepared to bring the French and British residents of Chihuahua City to El Paso. Chinese residents are also coming from the state capital. It is feared that Villa is preparing to attack.

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COMING EVENTS

Nov. 24, 25—Last two days of National Apple Show, Spokane.

Nov. 28—Anniversary Dinner of the Methodist church. Be there at 6.20 p.m. Tickets 50c.

Nov. 30—St. Andrew's Day, Patriotic Fund Committee Ball, Victoria Hall.

Dec. 1—"Peg o' My Heart" at the Grand Theatre.

Dec. 1—Opening Morrissey Camp Skating Rink. Speech by Corpl. Oughton, chairman of the rink committee, on how to "Cut Figures on the Ice." Illustrated.

Dec. 4 to 9—Pacific International Live Stock Exhibition, Union Stock Yards, North Portland, Ore.

Dec. 16—Grand Theatre, Fernie, Musical Comedy, Public School pupils.

ECHOES FROM ELKO

Being Remarks by Jim Thistlebeak)

After visiting every town in the Crow's Nest Pass, Mrs. Knowitall says that living in Elko is 25 per cent cheaper than in any town between Medicine Hat and Kootenay Landing, with Wattsburg thrown in. The ozone is the purest and the residents as sociable as a couple of strange pups.

Some people can find money for anything but to pay their honest debts.

This world is full of sorrow,
Which increases day by day.
It's jolly hard to borrow,
And it's harder still to pay.

The very best thing to say when you have nothing to say is to say nothing and stick to it.

Sir Sam Hughes is coming west, and will no doubt visit Elko, the Queen City of the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Fernie town council is taking up the high cost of living, and we would like to suggest that they take up the cost of high living, and the high cost of loafing.

If you know how a Christian should live, show other people.

Miss Pansy Blossom, the leading lady of the Compressed Leaves Co., was visiting the Elk River Canyon this week gathering wild flowers.

There are a lot of men who put in whole days wishing for something they could earn in twenty minutes if they would work for it.

On account of the mild weather and the muddy state of the trout streams surrounding the Old Historic Burg, the fish and the fish factories are held over until the next catch.

Four Sky Thunder, Wolf Robe, Three Moons and Shooting Star, with their ladies in waiting, papooses and other household effects, from Tobacco Plains, camped in Riverside Park the other night and left for Morrissey Meadows for their fall deer hunt.

Mike Neversweat came in from Jaffray the other day, his lofty brow corrugated like a tin washboard and his eyes rolling round like a Pekin duck in a thunderstorm, looking for a government position. Constable Gorman found him one.

Bobby Burns (that well known Irish poet) said, "Man was made to mourn," and there are dozens of women in this world who see that he does.

FACTS FROM FERNIE

Two more Fernie boys have given their lives in the Empire's cause, J. Fearon, of Coal Creek, and Leonard Richardson, the former killed in action, and the latter died of wounds. Both these boys left here with the 54th Battalion.

Manager Johnston of the Orpheum announces that he has received an all British weekly which will be shown each Wednesday and Thursday. This weekly is known as the Gaumont Graphic and contains probably the latest and most up to date war pictures that it is possible to get.

Raining

The night I left my father said:
"You'll go and do some stupid thing,
You've no more sense in that fat head
Than Silly Billy Witterling.

"Not sense to come in when it rains,
Not sense enough for that you've got,
You'll get a bullet through your brain
Before you know, as like as not.

And now I'm lying in the trench
And shells and bullets through the night
Are raining in a steady drench,
I'm thinking the old man was right.
—W. W. Gibson in Vancouver Province.

Pte. D. J. Phillips returned from a short visit to Michel on Monday last. His married brother, fire boss at the coal mines for seven years, was killed there by an explosion on Aug. 8, and Mrs. Phillips and family, after living in Michel for ten years, have gone to Slatington, Pa., where Mrs. Kate Phillips has a brother, foreman of a large slate quarry. Before leaving Michel on Nov. 8, she was the recipient of a splendid badge and gold button from the lodge of Rebekahs and presents from numerous friends, many of whom were at the station to say good-bye. The brother in Slatington and Mrs. Phillips have not met for 19 years. Pte. Phillips is a brother of Mrs. Taylor, of Michel.

Sergt. R. Crowe, regimental paymaster, was a welcome visitor to Morrissey Camp this week.

Villa hides himself like a bonfire and keeps quiet like a circus band but none of his pursuers ever seem to be able to get where "he is at."

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