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FOR SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS

Local Committee Receiving Contributions For Holiday Parcels

The people of Francois Lake and Burns Lake responded generously to the call for money for the Soldiers' Aid Christmas fund. Under the auspices of Francois Lake Farmers' Institute, a dance was held at the Island Hotel, Burns Lake, and a collection for the fund was made, the sum of $94 being realized. The subscribers were:

H. C. Black	$25.00
Bob Gerow	20.00
Frank Keefe	5.00
Mulvaney & Macdonald	10.00
William Clark	5.00
Jack McLean	5.00
Miss Bowie	3.00
A. R. Brown	3.00
Mat Hutter	2.00
W. Featherly	2.00
G. Robertson	2.00
B. A. Smith	1.50
J. M. Jeffrey	1.00
Shorty Matheson	1.50
Tommy Stretch	1.00
Ray Slaker	1.00
M. F. Nourse	1.00
Joe Keller	1.00
M. R. Gammon	2.00
F. McKinnon	1.00
V. Carlson	1.00

Another subscription from the Valley was $5 sent by E. G. Ayliffe, of North Bulkley.

The Soldiers' Aid is again sending large Christmas parcels to all men from this district who are at the front, and contributions towards the large sum required will be gratefully received by Jack Frost, honorary secretary of the committee.

Accidentally Killed

W. A. Williscroft, for a number of years road superintendent in the interior districts, and well known in Hazelton, was accidentally killed on Saturday by the fall of a heavy timber in a Victoria shipyard, where he had been working for a short time. His sudden death will be regretted by many in this district. He was 64 years of age.

Montreal: The shell-loading plant of the Canadian Explosives, at Isle Perrot, near Vandreuil, was destroyed by fire and explosions this morning, with a loss of $1,500,000. No lives were lost. Sparks from an electric motor started the fire.

Victoria: The embargo on exports of lead and zinc ores will be lifted, allowing Canadian mines to send their ores to the U.S. for treatment.

The munitions board has placed an order for 6000 tons with the Trail smelter.

ITALIANS FORCED BACK BY HUNS

GERMANS CLAIM LARGE GAINS IN OFFENSIVE--- ENEMY LIKELY TO RETIRE ON WEST FRONT

Rome: Evacuation by Italian troops of the Bainsizza plateau was officially announced today. The pressure of the Austro-German drive in that sector forced the Italian invaders to withdraw from Mount Maggiore west to Auzza.

The resignation of the Italian cabinet was announced today.

Berlin: The Austro-German troops, in their offensive on the Isonzo front, captured more than 30,000 Italians and 300 guns. In many places the Germans are fighting on Italian territory. The northern wing of the Italian army has been defeated and is retiring while German divisions are advancing beyond Karfret and Ronzina.

London: British and French forces in Flanders joined in another great drive today. Northeast of Ypres the Allied soldiers attacked the enemy early in the morning, and have made satisfactory progress. Rain fell heavily during the latter part of the night, and is continuing today.

Germany's offensive against Italy looks serious at the beginning, but the season is unfavorable for such a campaign. Italy is well munitioned and provided with troops, and observers are united in placing complete confidence in her ability to weather whatever storm the Germans may raise.

Amsterdam: The Kaiser does not consider Michaelis' resignation necessary, and it is probable the chancellor will remain in power.

German newspapers are uneasy over the French advance northeast of Soissons. Cologne papers say it is impossible to minimize the importance of the French blow.

Petrograd: Russian forces at Werder, on the coast of Esthonia, yesterday repulsed a German detachment. Part of the German fleet including some dreadnaughts is anchored in Kuivast Bay, on the eastern side of Moon island, in the Gulf of Riga.

Copenhagen: The Germans, under pressure of the French victory on the Aisne, will endeavor to effect a general retirement to the new Hindenburg line, well to the rear of their present positions.

Dublin: The Sinn Fein conference, at its session last night, decided that members of the organization should be trained in the use of arms, although this will not be made compulsory.

London: A grave situation may arise in Ireland with short warning. Rumor says German submarines have been landing arms again.

Americans returning from visits to Ireland are amazed at the freedom allowed breeders of rebellion.

Rio Janeiro: Brazil will be compelled to enter the war. President Braz declares that Germany is compelling the break. The sinking of a fourth Brazilian ship is officially announced.

Washington: Canada and the United States can beat the submarines by the conservation of wheat and production of fats, declares Hoover, who maintains that the Allies should be fed by this continent.

London: On Tuesday Bonar Law will ask parliament to vote a further credit of two billion dollars.

Colin Munro Here

After spending some months in various military hospitals, Colin H. Munro, a popular local man who had been invalided home after doing his bit, is here this week, on ten days leave. Colin, who was with the First Pioneers, was badly wounded in the left arm, but is gradually recovering the use of the limb. Many friends welcomed him back.

Help Wanted

The Soldiers' Aid is preparing a large number of Christmas parcels for despatch to the trenches. Ladies who are willing to assist in the work of sewing the covers on the packages are requested to attend at the courthouse on Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.

Jellicoe says the Allies have now only to set their teeth and victory will crown their efforts.

Lord Cecil declares that Britain will never make peace with the central powers at the expense of Russia and Roumania.

COLLECTION FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

The handsome sum of $309.40 was realized in Hazelton district on "Our Day," when the local branch of the Red Cross sought contributions for the British Red Cross. Following is a list of receipts:

Rocher de Boule Mine	$131.25
Skeena Xg-Kitseguecla	20.65
Lorne Creek	3.50
Pacific	32.15
Kispiox	5.55
Staff Yukon Telegraphs	44.50
Hazelton Hospital	12.75
Hazelton	68.35

The thanks of the Red Cross are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Williams at the Rocher de Boule for their hospitality and assistance to Mrs. Glassey and Miss Wattie, the collectors. Acknowledgment is also made of the kindness of A. M. Ruddy, proprietor of the hotel at Skeena Crossing, who conveyed the ladies to the mine.

Red Cross Concert

Owing to the to the absence of several artists, the Red Cross concert and dance scheduled for last night was postponed until next Thursday, Nov. 1, at 8:30, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance at Assembly Hall. There will be a fine concert program followed by a dance. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Seventeen British merchant vessels over 1600 tons and eight under that tonnage were sunk last week.

In September British airmen brought down 274 German planes.

Coming Events

Nov. 1—Red Cross Concert and Dance, Assembly Hall at 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 2—Board of Trade Quarterly Meeting, Progress Club rooms at 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 6—Hazelton Progress Club, general meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 8—Hazelton Fire Association, annual meeting, Progress Club rooms at 8:30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Of General Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

J. H. Benson came down from Telkwa on Sunday.

E. H. Gorges, of Smithers, was here on Tuesday.

C. R. Hood has gone to Prince Rupert for the winter.

E. P. Henry, of Fort Fraser, was in town this week.

F. R. Alexander, of Prince Rupert, arrived on Wednesday.

C. A. Farrell, of Edmonton, is a business visitor in Hazelton.

Chief Constable Dunwoody is spending a couple of weeks at the coast.

H. L. McDowell, D. F. McKinnon and K. M. Johnson, of Smithers, arrived on Sunday.

J. R. Barker has returned from Vancouver, where he spent some weeks in the military hospital.

Herbert and H. V. Heal were down from Telkwa on Tuesday, accompanied by Alfred Bannister.

Among the week's visitors from the Bulkley Valley were W. J. and P. B. Carr, of Smithers.

The Red Cross concert which was to have been held last night was postponed until next Thursday evening.

H. F. Glassey, of the Hudson's Bay staff, returned on Sunday from a business trip to Fort Fraser.

The Soldier's Aid acknowledges the receipt of magazines for the trenches from Miss Ward and R. J. Rock.

Harry Ward, who had been acting as watchman on the Mud Creek bridge, died on Saturday, after a brief illness.

J. S. Bagg has returned from the White Sail district, where he spent the summer. He thinks highly of the new mining section.

Campbell Henderson, representing Smith, Davidson & Wright, the Vancouver paper firm, is visiting his customers here this week.

C. H. French, district manager for the Hudson's Bay Co., was in Hazelton for a couple of days, on his return from a visit to interior posts.

Harvey Crum, formerly building contractor here, is revisiting the town. He is now engaged in growing wheat in Saskatchewan and likes his new business.

The ladies of the Skeena Whist Club will open their season by holding their first whist drive on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Anderson.

Board of Trade

The quarterly meeting of Hazelton Board of Trade will be held in the Progress Club rooms on Thursday evening next, Nov. 1, at 8:30.

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PLATFORM OF THE NEW UNIONIST PARTY

In announcing the policy of the new Unionist government, Premier Borden issued the following as a preliminary statement:

"The present Union or National government has been formed with a desire to give representation to all elements of the population who support the purpose and effort of Canada in this war. Representative men of both political parties are included in its personnel, and it is intended forthwith to give Labor special representation, upon the principle already followed with regard to agriculture. Impressed by the urgent need of putting aside all minor considerations, of sinking all party differences, and of presenting a united front at this solemn and momentous juncture in the nation's history, the members of the government have come together in the duty of service to the national interest.

"The lines of policy, which will be followed carefully, relative to the prosecution of the war and to the consideration and solution of problems which will arise during its progress, or which will supervene upon the conclusion of peace, may be outlined as follows:

"1. The vigorous prosecution of the war, the maintenance of Canada's effort by the provision of the necessary reinforcements, the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act and the most thorough co-operation with the governments of the United Kingdom and the other Dominions in all matters relating to the war.

"2. Civil service reform, with a view to extending the principle of the present civil service act to the outside service and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the public service upon the sole standard of merit. The civil service commission has already been directed to make a report to the Prime Minister as to the necessary steps for that purpose. Such arrangements will be subject to the existing regulations, which give preference in appointments to returned soldiers who are duly qualified.

"3 Extension of the franchise to women, with suitable provision for enabling married women to determine their nationality and to obtain naturalization notwithstanding marriage.

"4. Adequate taxation of war profits and increased taxation of incomes, as necessitated by the continuance of the war.

"5. A strong and progressive policy of immigration and colonization, accompanied by suitable provisions to induce settlement upon the land; to encourage increased agricultural production and aid in the development of agricultural resources.

"6. Effective arrangements for demobilization, for the care and vocational training of returned soldiers, for aid in enabling them to settle upon the land, and for adequate pensions to those who are disabled and to the dependents of those who have fallen.

"7. The development of transportation facilities; co-operation in management of the various railway systems so as to ensure economy in operation, to avoid unnecessary construction and to secure the widest and most effective use of existing railway facilities; the encouragement and development of the shipbuilding industry, and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and the Great Lakes; co-operation with the various provincial governments for the improvement of highways; the investigation of the possibiiities of air services for important naval purposes.

"8. The reduction of public expenditure, the avoidance of waste and the encouragement of thrift.

"9. Effective measures to prevent excessive profits, to prohibit hoarding and to prevent combinations for the increase of prices and thus to reduce the cost of living.

"10. The encouragement of co-operation among those engaged in production with a view to diminishing the cost of production and marketing so that the price to the producer may conform more closely to that paid by the consumer.

"11. The general development of all the varied resources of Canada and their conservation and utilization to the best advantage of the people, with the co-operation and aid of the state in every reasonable way for that purpose.

"12. Adequate consideration of the industrial population; the maintenance of good relations between employers and employees and such conditions of employment as will assure suitable standards of living among the laboring classes.

"The policy of the government will also aim at a truer understanding and comprehension between the various communities, both east and west, and the development of a national spirit of united effort among our people as the trustees of a great heritage.

"For the purpose of effectively carrying out these policies, the following methods have been determined:

"1. A new portfolio, that of immigration and colonization, has been established.

"2. For the effective prosecution of the war, a permanent commission of the cabinet will be established.

"3. For the purpose of considering and carrying out the other lines of policy above mentioned, another permanent commission of the cabinet will also be constituted.

"The orders-in-council establishing these commissions have been prepared, and as soon as they are approved by His Excellency the Governor-General, they will be given to the press for publication.

"The personnel of each commission will be announced at the same time."

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an auction sale of lots belonging to the Crown forming portion of the subdivision of Lots 6308 and 6309, Range 5, Coast District, at Burns Lake, will be held on Tuesday the 30th day of October, at Burns Lake.

All lots will be offered subject to an upset price and terms which will be announced at the sale.

J. S. ALEXANDER,
Commissioner of Lands,
Fort Fraser, B. C.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable cutput of the mine at the rate of five oents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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SOLDIERS' AID & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Endeavors to supply soldiers from Hazelton district with such comforts and necessities as cannot be readily obtained at the front, and will assist them to re-establish themselves in civil life when they return. The Committee is acting in co - operation with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Military Hospitals Commission

Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

Chairman: A. R. Macdonald

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer: J. K. Frost,

H. H. Little, R. E. Allen, F. B. Chettleburgh

H. B. Campbell, H. F. Glassey, G. W. McKay.

SOME CAN FIGHT, SOME CAN WORK OR PAY ---
ALL CAN SERVE

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Canada will import nearly three million tons of American coal.

Premier Brewster did not succeed in selling the P.G.E. to the C.P.R.

The second liberty loan in the U. S. has reached the three-and-a-half billion mark.

Up to the end of last week, 43,201 men had been classed A, out of 79,170 examined.

Canada's average wheat yield this year was 15¾ bushels per acre, as compared with 17 bushels in 1916.

It has just transpired that 4000 were killed and 10,000 injured in the explosion at Stefeld, Austria's great arsenal, in June.

Laurier will issue a manifesto next week. His platform will be based chiefly on the tariff and the high cost of living.

Dr. Patrick MacCarton, an alleged Sinn Feiner, was taken from the liner Maumee at Halifax by U. S. secret service men.

Trail smelter has modified its order regarding zinc ores, and will accept ores carrying up to eight per cent zinc after Nov. 1.

The schools of Cologne have been closed, owing to the prevalence of "hunger typhus" and the type of dysentery caused by bad food.

Mail advices say the Bella Coola valley was recently swept by a disastrous flood, which carried out all bridges and did much damage to property.

German agents working in U. S. shipyards put wooden rivets instead of steel ones in the plates used in repairing troopships. Thirty-eight were arrested.

Ten German sailors interned with several hundred others at Fort MacPherson, Ga., escaped on Tuesday night through a tunnel they had made under one of barracks.

Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission in Washington, urges the American people to prepare for a long war. The real struggle, he says, is just beginning.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the most notable figure in the history of pugilism, died in Chicago on Monday, of pneumonia. At one time he held the middleweight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight championships of the world.

All property of enemy subjects in the U.S. will be seized. Dividends from enemy investments will be held for investment in future liberty loans. Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey have vast stores of war supplies in the U.S.

Widespread interest has been aroused by the announcement of the discovery of a tool steel stated to be equal in durability and hardness to high-speed steel, but of which tungsten, always difficult to obtain, is not a component. "Cobaltcrom", as the new steel is called, is made by adding cobalt to cromium-carbon steel. Thorough tests of the new alloy have been made in a large number of important works in England. The increasing importance and use of cobalt, in the production of which Canada has a monopoly, again emphasizes the importance of our mineral resources to Canada and the Empire.

WANTED

One set of secondhand warehouse scales. Apply Miner office. 4tf

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lots Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30), Block Seven (7), Subdivision of the South East quarter of Section Two (2), Township One A (1A), Range Five (5), Coast District, Map 1076

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of Thirty (30) days after the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title for the above mentioned lots in the name of Walter Charles Keeble, which Certificate of Title is dated 17th January, 1916, and is numbered 8379-I

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

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Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, B.C.,
September 11, 1917.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

RIGHT RIM and CENTER FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS, situated in Omineca mining division of Range 5, Coast district; located on Debenture creek, Babine range, about 24 miles east of Moricetown.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Hazelton, B.C., acting as agent for Debenture Creek Mines, Ltd., Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 5226, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this first day of August, A.D. 1917. Dalby B. Morkill

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Herbert Dixon Robertson, agent for the Green Monster Mining Syndicate, whose address is Prince Rupert, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 16 cubic feet per second of water out of Lowrie Creek, also known as Nicholson Creek, which flows north-easterly and drains into Skeena River about three miles from Usk.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters mile from mouth of creek, and will be used for Domestic, Mining and Power purposes upon the mine described as Green Monster Mineral Claim. This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of June, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Hazelton, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 21, 1917.

Green Monster Mining Co., Applicant.
By Herbert Dixon Robinson, Agent.

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(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

LITTLE HELEN, COPPER HILL, and SKEENA MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the west slope of Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B Morkill, of Hazelton, B.C., acting as agent for H. S. Lavery (Can. Exped. Force) and Andrew Fairbairn, of Telkwa, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 2862C, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of September, A.D. 1917. 4-12 Dalby B. Morkill

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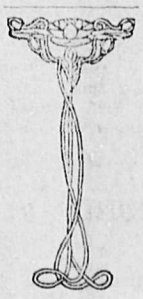

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, OCT. 22

London: Germany scored in a dash into the North Sea on Saturday, when two swift and heavily-armed cruisers slipped through the cordon and sank two British destroyers, with nine out of twelve convoyed ships. The destroyers were the Strongbow and Mary Rose. Their officers and crews, numbering 135, were all lost. The merchantmen destroyed were five Norwegian, three Swedish and one Danish.

The Huns suffered little less than disaster in the air, four—probably five—zeppelins, believed to have been returning from a raid on England, being brought down in France by airplane and anti-aircraft fire.

Zeppelins made a raid on the east coast and London on Saturday, dropping a shower of bombs. Reports give the number killed as 27, with 53 injured.

Enemy artillery showed great activity yesterday and last evening on the battlefront between Tower Hamlets and Ypres-Roulers railway. On the Aisne and Verdun fronts German guns are most active, but no gains recompense them. Just why they display such persistence at Verdun puzzles military critics, who regard these offensives as sheer wastefulness.

TUESDAY, OCT. 23

London: Local attacks were made by British forces yesterday on both sides of Ypres-Staden railway. For five or six days our artillery has been exceedingly active in this sector, indicating a resumption of Haig's offensive. The assault reported today, however, is specifically identified as a series of local attacks in advance of a general offensive blow.

France's coup in destroying four raiding zeppelins on Saturday and crippling two or three more gave powerful impetus today to the demand for the immediate assumption of an aerial offensive by Great Britain. The King and Queen are reported to be in favor of reprisals.

In an inspiring speech at Albert Hall, Premier Lloyd George said there can be no peace until the war shrine is shattered. Time, he declared, is no longer neutral, but is on the side of the Allies.

Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by British naval airmen.

Paris: French troops adjoining the British in Belgium attacked yesterday on a front of one kilometer, attaining all objectives.

The French ministerial situation is uneasy. Cabinet opposition to Ribot persists.

Germany is preparing a great air offensive to forestall American participation in the war, says the Temps. Prisoners declare that the July production of airplanes in German factories totalled two thousand.

The German zeppelin L-49 was brought down intact by French aviators on Saturday. The machinery and instruments are undamaged, and as the craft is of latest type all enemy airship secrets are now known to the Allies.

Petrograd: The peace program of Russian workmen and soldiers has been issued and will be presented at the Allied conference at Paris. The fifteen articles cover much ground. It is proposed to solve the Alsace-Lorraine difficulty by vote after troops have been withdrawn. The plan would make things easier for Germany, as there would be no indemnities, Belgium being compensated from an international fund.

Germans have landed on the Werder peninsula, pressing back the Russian advance posts.

On the northern front German troops which have been executing maneuvers are retiring to their main positions in the region of Skuli and Lemberg. The Russian vanguard pursued the retreating enemy forces.

Geneva: Suffering Germany maintains an attitude of indifference over the advance on the Baltic.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

Petrograd: Suddenly assuming the offensive, Russian troops on the Riga front swept forward over the enemy front lines in the sectors of Skuli, Hinsenberg manor, Althazor manor and Lemberg Castle, all of which places were occupied, today's statement asserts.

Paris: French troops achieved one of the most important victories of recent months when early today they swept for nearly two miles over a front of nearly two-thirds of a mile, capturing Allement, Vaudesson and Malmaison Fort.

Premier Painleve announced the drive as "a most important success". Three thousand Germans were taken in the drive, he stated, with twenty cannon. The French have now reached the brickyard at Chavignon, overlooking the Laon plains.

London: British naval aid, lent to the sorely-pressed Russian sea forces, aided in the remarkable escape of the Russian fleet from under the very guns of the German navy in Moon Sound. The first intimation that British vessels were in action with the Russian ships was contained in an official announcement from Petrograd that a British submarine had fired two torpedoes at two German dreadnaughts in the Gulf of Riga, presumably injuring or destroying one, and had sunk a transport.

Petrograd: Two dreadnaughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedoboats, a transport and numerous mine sweepers put out of action or lost is the total which Germany has been forced to pay for her occupation of Oesel, Moon and Dago islands, according to a review of Russian naval operations made public today.

Washington: French and British reinforcements are arriving daily on the Italian front, official Rome cables stated today. The troop movement is being made from France. Large quantities of munitions and many batteries of artillery accompany the men.

London: The British merchant cruiser Orama has been torpedoed and sunk. A British destroyer has been sunk in a collision. Twenty-one men and two officers aboard the destroyer were saved. None aboard the Orama was lost.

On Sunday night naval aircraft dropped bombs on the Mell railway sidings, near Ghent.

Yesterday afternoon a bombing raid was attempted on St. Denis Westrom airdrome, but owing to thick clouds our machines dropped their bombs on the Zeebrugge mole. Two small vessels alongside were hit and bombs burst close to the seaplane base.

Memphis, Tenn.: Eight men are under arrest here charged with conspiring to kill President Wilson on Thanksgiving day.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

Paris: The number of prisoners taken by the French in yesterday's great drive northeast of Soissons is estimated at eight thousand. All France is afire over the new victory. The German general staff is thought to have been taken unawares.

London: The press today praises yesterday's French drive at Soissons, said to be the most important victory since 1914 and an exposition of France and Germany at real grips. Both had been making preparations for an attack at this point for several months, and the finest German troops were massed there. The French now command the Aillette valley. Sixteen-inch shells demolished great German forts and in many cases the garrisons were buried in the ruins.

In one of the redoubts captured by the British northeast of Ypres the troops found the body of a German officer who had been executed by his soldiers.

Violent German counter-attacks against the newly-won British and French positions around Houthoulst wood were fruitless.

According to a message from Amsterdam, Michaelis, the German chancellor, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Kaiser. Wilhelm will return to the capital to take a hand in straightening matters out. Von Buelow is put forward to succeed Michaelis, but the Socialists declare they will fight his appointment.

Rome: The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes. A large proportion of the troops is German.

Berlin: An Austro-German offensive has been instituted on the Italian front. Infantry yesterday morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Flitch and Tolmino and on the northern portion of Bainsizza plateau.

On a wide front between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy.

Petrograd: Newspapers state Kerensky will relinquish command of the army to General Boukonin at the end of the week. The minister of the interior, in a proclamation, exhorts all classes "to unite against the increasing anarchy which is driving the country to ruin."

New York: Bernstorff's chief aide planned the revolt in Ireland. A rich store of German propaganda came to light with the arrest of Baron Recklinhausen and General Mellows by the U.S. secret service.

The American steamer Santa Ellena, one of the interned German steamers, was sunk near Elferrol, Spain with a loss of 24 lives.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

Paris: Further progress was made by the French on the Aisne front, between Chavignon and Monte des Singes. The farm of Rohay was captured by our troops a number of the enemy being taken prisoners.

In yesterday's aerial fighting 25 German airplanes were accounted for by French aviators.

Germany may be preparing for another strategic retreat from the region threatened by the latest French victory. Aviators flying over the Laon sector report evidences that the enemy is following the plan of razing villages and destroying orchards which preceded the famous retreat on the Arras-Cambrai line last spring.

London: Another German attack at Houthulst wood was completely repulsed. The unsuccessful assault came after extensive artillery preparation last night.

The consolidation of the positions won on Monday is being rapidly completed. The weather is improving.

The British big guns never cease pouring a devastating fire upon the enemy positions along the Flanders front. German guns respond vigorously.

The seriousness of the situation in Ireland is insisted upon by the London Daily Mail, which says the whole of western Ireland is on the verge of armed rebellion.

Rome: The great Austro-German attack has broken through the Italian lines to the left of the Isonzo. To the west of Volnik, on the western slope of Mount Santo Gabriel, the enemy has been checked.

Berlin: Ten thousand prisoners, including brigade and divisional officers of the Italian army, have been captured in the Teutonic drive on the Isonzo. Much rich booty was also taken.

Petrograd: The German troops are almost back to the Dvina and a great retreat of the enemy forces in the Riga region is under way.

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