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OLDTIMER DIES SUDDENLY

Rod McCrimmon, Well-known Locally, Victim of Stroke

An old-timer, and one most esteemed by all who knew him, has passed on to his Maker. It is with regret that we have to report the death of Rod. McCrimmon, miner and prospector, under most distressing circumstances.

While waiting for the preparation of food he had ordered Rod. suddenly collapsed in the G.T.P. restaurant on Sunday evening last and became unconscious. Miss Soal, of the Hospital, who was in town at the time, rendered first aid to the stricken man, but could not revive him, though everything was done for him. He was whisked to the Hospital, but died on the way.

Dr. McKie, who performed an autopsy, showed at the inquest held on Monday that death was due to the bursting of an artery of the heart, caused by pressure upon a weak spot in the artery when deceased, feeling unwell, had previously attempted to vomit. The hemorrhage resulting from the ruptured artery was responsible for death. The general condition of deceased was delicate.

Roderick McCrimmon, who had been a prospector and miner in this district for several years, was an old-timer from the Kootenays. He was of a reserved disposition, and his quiet amiability was responsible for the high regard in which he was held. He leaves behind a host of sorrowing friends.

The funeral took place yesterday, from St. Peter's Church, Rev. John Field officiating. A large number of wreaths from citizens covered the coffin which was borne to the cemetery, where the last rites were performed.

The stores in town were closed and a great many persons were assembled at the graveside, all friends of the dead man.

While he leaves no immediate relatives, it is thought that he had a niece in the south, probably Vancouver, and friends of the deceased man are endeavoring to get into touch with her or anyone with knowledge of her whereabouts, as Rod. is believed to have left property in this district.

The belt raffled by the Telkwa Branch of the Canadian Red Cross at the recent barbecue realized $130, and was won by Rev. W. Crarey, of Houston.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS

Huns Admit British Gains On Front in Belgium

---Russia Experiences Reign of Terror

London: Behind an inferno of bursting steel British troops "carried on" still further today into the German positions along the Ypres-Menin road. Probably the greatest artillery duel of the whole war rages over the eight miles which Haig's troops struck early yesterday morning. The Germans poured a terrific barrage to cover their counter-attacks and the British imposed a wall of shells before the enemy's advances, or before their own troops. German prisoners declared the British artillery fire to be the most deadly they had experienced.

The morning papers herald the new British offensive in Flanders as the Allies' answer to Germany's peace manoeuvers.

Berlin: British troops at Paschendaele and Gheluvet, on the Belgian front, pressed forward for more than two-thirds of a mile. They were pressed back by counter-attacks north of the Ypres-Menin road, but a portion of the terrain remained in British hands.

Petrograd: Russians yesterday on the Riga front repulsed an attack by the Germans with great losses to the enemy. The Roumanians were compelled to abandon the enemy position they had occupied in the region of Ocna.

Stockholm: Russia has reached the reign of terror period, and today the cry is for blood—for wholesale executions. Bolsheviki members of the Petrograd council of workmen and soldiers are demanding the lives of former secretary Miliukoff, Rodzianko, president of the Duma, and 20 other Duma members.

Paris: Troops of the German crown prince attacked the French positions in the Champagne last night, but were repulsed with serious loss.

Washington: Secretary Lansing today made public astounding additions to the series of disclosures of German intrigues in America and elswhere. A message was sent by Bernstorff on January 22 last to the Berlin foreign office requesting it to pay out $50,000, through him, to influence congress through an unnamed organization, apparently known to the German authorities. The influence on congress, "as on former occasions," would perhaps prevent war.

Ottawa: The labor congress session here has decided not to fight conscription, and approved a resolution of the executive by a small majority that opposition to the act be only verbal and quite passive. One Montreal delegate asserted that Belgium would be much better off under German rule.

St. Paul: Cries of "Yellow!" and "Put him out!" were shouted at Senator Lafollette, when he was speaking at the closing session of the producers and consumers conference here. He said the U.S. should never have declared war and sought to defend the sinking of the Lusitania.

Tokio: China is sounding Japan on sending troops to the front. No objection will be made to sending 300,000 Chinese soldiers to the battlefront in France.

W.A.

The Hazelton Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will meet for the first time this season at the Mission House at 3 p.m. on Thursday next for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

A Handsome Total

The proceeds of the concert and dance held on the 14th, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid, after deducting all expenses, amounted to $116.25, which has been turned over to the secretary of the Soldier's Aid Committee, and will be used to secure for the Hazelton boys at the front some additional cheer for the Christmas season.

London: The King of Bavaria has sent pearls to the value of 500,000 marks to neutral countries for sale.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS DESPATCHES

More Outrages

New York, Sept. 21:—Nine Canadian student aviators at Camp Borden have gone to their deaths through the work of a German spy, who had enlisted as a mechanic, and who spoke English fluently. He filed certain control wires until they were at breaking point. His fate is unknown.

Quebec: The big span of the bridge across the St. Lawrence river here was raised and secured successfully at 1.38 yesterday afternoon.

Washington: Copper prices in the U.S. have been fixed at 23½ cents a pound, effective for four months.

Winnipeg: Sir Robert Roblin will not accept any political nomination.

Building New Store

The Hudson's Bay Company has decided to erect a new store in Hazelton and building was commenced this week. The new structure will be commodious and will afford better accomodation for the extensive stock carried by the company here than in the present building, which will be used as a warehouse for merchandise.

Church Changes

The redistribution of ministers caused by the reciprocal arrangement agreed to some months ago between the Methodist and Presbyterian representatives along the line of the G.T.P. in British Columbia has been ratified by the powers that be, and will come into effect on October 1. The new placing of the ministers will prevent overlapping in the work of the two churches and will be more economical.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Of General Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

Waddy Laing, of Victoria, is in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wrinch is visiting Prince Rupert.

G. J. Davie, of Edmonton, was a visitor this week.

Albert Wisler, of New York, came in on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sproule, of Telkwa, is visiting Mrs. Cline.

Mrs. John Newick went down to the coast on Tuesday.

W. W. Kerr took in the fair at Prince Rupert this week.

Henry Bretzins went down to Prince Rupert during the week.

E. Gibbons and D. R. O'Neill, of Prince Rupert, are inspecting

Miss Dorcas McDougall left on Sunday for a short visit to Prince Rupert.

J. C. K. Sealy is in Prince Rupert, where he attended the exhibition.

Mrs. MacKay and children went down to Prince Rupert on Tuesday.

Miss Ward, of the government office staff, went to the coast on Tuesday.

Assessor Welch returned yesterday from an official trip to Stuart Lake.

S. H. Hoskins took a number of local exhibits to Prince Rupert fair on Tuesday.

Road Superintendent Dunlop was in Hazelton during the early part of the week.

Among those taking in the Exhibition at Prince Rupert this week were R. S. Sargent and family.

Miss Jessie Tallander, of the Hospital nurse's training staff, returned yesterday from a vacation in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. C. Richardson and Mrs. J. Caddey, who have been visiting Hazelton for some weeks, left for Victoria yesterday.

Dr. Wrinch returned on Wednesday from Victoria, where he has been on business connected with the provincial board of health.

Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Hazelton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday October 4. The yearly report will be presented and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. C. Scott will preach at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening on the following subject: "Missionary Motives."

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All are cordially invited.

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Exemption from service under the military service act may be claimed on eight separate grounds, according to advices just issued from Ottawa. The forms of application, which will be available at postoffices throughout the Dominion in the course of a few days, make this clear.

The grounds are:

First—Importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation.

Second—Importance of continuing employment as ———, for which he is specially qualified.

Third—Serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations.

Fourth—Importance of continuing education or training.

Fifth—Serious hardship owing to exceptional business obligations.

Sixth—Serious hardship owing to exceptional domestic position.

Seventh—Ill-health or infirmity.

Eighth—Adherence to religious denomination, of which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.

The form is drafted much after the style of a ballot paper. The applicant for exemption is required to place a cross opposite the grounds on which the claim is made. His case will then go to the local tribunal, to which proof in support will be submitted.

Application for exemption may be made not only by the man himself, but by his employer or near relative. In Great Britain claims for exemption on the ground of a man being indispensable in his civil occupation are generally made by the employer, who appeals to the tribunal on behalf of his men. It is felt that such a claim can best be made by the employer. In any event, a man claiming essential occupation would need to have the support of his employer to his claim.

The forms of military report are equally simple. These will be used by men who do not wish to claim exemption.

They avoid the necessity of reporting in person until such time as a recruit is called up for service. The declaration reads:

"I hereby report myself for military service. I will report myself for duty when called upon by notice mailed to me at ———."

Blanks follow for the name and address of the recruit, his status, whether bachelor or widower, his present occupation and the name and addresss of his employer.

Both classes of forms are in the hands of the printer and will be distributed immediately they are available.

Reports received by the Military Service Council indicate that steps have been already taken for the appointment of medical boards throughout the Dominion. In Toronto, according to reports, 300 men were examined on Saturday and at other points boards are at work. The council has issued a special appeal to Canadian employers:

To find out, by encouraging their employees to undergo medical examination, which of them are physically fit.

Only to make claims for exemption when absolutely necessary.

To lose no time in making any claims for exemption immediately the proclamation is issued.

To report promptly to the district registrar any emoloyee who has either failed to report or to make a claim for exemption.

By acting along these lines, it is pointed out, employers can greatly assist in the effective enforcement of the act with a minimum of disturbance to business conditions. The council of the Canadian Business Men's Association has already pledged itself to assist.

They (the Kaiser and his military advisers) still see their way to such a peace as will enable them to establish the mid-European Federation, and they imagine they can hold on longer than the coalition. Whether in thinking thus they have allowed for the force and progress of revolutionary ideas, as well as for the vicissitudes of the military and submarine campaigns is dubious. Whether they have also discounted the awkward turn that affairs may take in Austria, possibly before the campaign is ended is also open to question. But what to my mind admits of doubt is that their cast of mind, being what it is, long before Germany is really worsted in the struggle, and as soon as they discern there is much to lose and nothing much to gain by going on with the war they will come forward such a peace formula as will not be rejected offhand. And I am disposed to think that the peace formula will come sooner than people anticipate.—Dr. Dillon in London Telegraph.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Mount Lassen, in California, is erupting.

Three Berlin dailies have been suppressed.

President Wilson will fix coal prices in the U.S.

The B.C. apple crop this year is under average.

Kelowna's onion crop this year is estimated at over 9000 tons.

Canadian casualties for the last two weeks of August were 7,586.

Unenlisted men in Australia will be subjected to additional taxes.

Tin, 62¼—62¾; Lead, 9¾; Spelter, 8⅛; Copper, 26—26½, spot prices.

Fruit canneries in southern B.C. are now working in full swing.

The Great War Veterans will publish a monthly organ at Vancouver.

It is suggested that New Brunswick change its name to New Windsor.

No more coal may be shipped to Canada from the U.S., except by license.

There is no shortage of cars to handle the bumper grain crops of the prairie.

The price of silver on the New York market passed the dollar mark this week.

Loans of $50,000,000 to Britain and $20,000,000 to France will be made by the U.S.

Butte's copper mines are being re-opened, with the settlement of the labor troubles.

British casualties for the week ending Wednesday were 566 officers and 26,618 men.

The provincial government insurance office will be closed at the end of the month.

Exports to Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Holland have been prohibited by Canada.

Under the daylight saving act, the official time of Great Britain has reverted to normal.

A drought of seventy-eight days' duration, at Walla Walla, Wash., was broken last week.

About 25,000 ironworkers and metal mechanics are on strike at San Francisco for an increase in wages.

The prospect of lower potato prices in B.C. this winter is not regarded as being particularly bright.

Japan will loan Russia $52,000,000 for use in the redemption of bonds and the payment for munitions.

Edinburgh has conferred the freedom of the city on Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador to Britain.

Loss of $1,000,000 was caused when fire destroyed 50,000,000 feet of lumber at Westwood, Cal., on Monday.

Germany, at the request of the King of Spain, has restored to liberty Adolph Max, burgomaster of Brussels.

Robert S. Lennie, K.C., of Vancouver has been appointed registrar for B. C. under the military service act.

It is reported that 3,700 French and British soldiers and 1,500 Russians have died from typhus at the German prison camps at Kasel.

More than 600 deaths and the destruction of steamers and a whole fishing fleet resulted when a typhoon struck Amoy, China, on Sunday.

The shipbuilding programme of British Columbia calls for the construction of vessels aggregating 150,000 tons, with a value of about $27,000,000.

H. S. Cayley has been appointed senior county court judge in succession to Judge McInnes, resigned, and H. D. Ruggles will succeed the late Judge Schultz on the junior county court bench in Vancouver.

Gotthold Prusse, one of the designers of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, who came to Baltimore on the first voyage of that vessel, committed suicide there on Tuesday. He had been interned as an enemy alien.

Dr. Inman, resident eye specialist of Prince Rupert, will be in Hazelton for three days only, Sept. 27-28-29. Eye troubles corrected. If you require accurate glasses for reading or seeing a distance consult him. 4-2

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JAN. 9, 1917 FINANCE DEPARTMENT OTTAWA

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

London: Count Wrangel, the Swedish minister to Great Britain, has been dismissed by the British government, which is not satisfied with the Swedish reply regarding the Argentine incident.

The count left London after a lengthy interview with the British under-secretary for foreign affairs.

The German general commanding the 11th reserve division recently put a price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought in dead or alive.

British troops last night made a slight advance on the Belgian front east of Westhoek and improved their positions.

Paris: French forces, after a battle, ejected the Germans from the trenches which they occupied earlier in the day north of Caurieres wood, in the Verdun sector. Two surprise attacks by the Germans north of Prosnes, in the Champagne, were repulsed by our forces.

Berlin: Artillery preparations which attained a drumfire of intensity on the battle front in Flanders was followed by British attack on the German positions at St. Julien, which was repulsed and a number of British was taken prisoner.

Vienna: Heavy artillery fire continues against our positions on Monte San Gabrielle, east of Gorizia.

Petrograd: General Korniloff is under arrest, and the revolt has ended. The question of punishment for his offence is exciting public opinion. A stable government has not yet been formed.

Russian forces defeated German troops on the road to Pskoff, on the Riga front, and occupied Kronberg, Keilzon and Sisseral, which had been held by the Germans.

Toronto: There has been quite a rush of applicants for medical examination under the military service act. It is generally admitted that some definite official action must be taken to round up prospective draftees.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

London: British naval planes on Saturday dropped bombs on German destroyers and trawlers along the Belgian coast between Ostend and Blankenburghe, hitting one destroyer and sinking a trawler.

Troops of English and Scottish regiments made successful raids on German trenches in the Arras and Somme regions. Many Germans were killed in their dugouts and prisoners were taken.

Hostile artillery showed activity during the night east of Ypres.

Five men will rule all Russia, Kerensky following the Allied custom of centralizing authority.

Germany has sent a note to Sweden highly regretting the disagreable issues raised on account of Sweden transmitting telegrams to Germany. Germany is obliged to the Swedish government for transmitting the messages, but regrets that her representative in Argentine sent the messages as he did. Sweden has ordered cipher correspondence to be refused.

Petrograd: Kerensky says the revolt may be a blessing in disguise, as the German propaganda has been upset. The spirit of the troops is satisfactory. He entertains no vindictive feelings toward Korniloff.

Rome: Austria - Hungary is reported to be finding it increasingly difficult to keep in agreement with Germany. Epidemics of riots and political differences disturb the country. The food shortage and the Italian successes add to the general alarm.

Italian operations in the Balkans indicate a fresh offensive there, while Cadorna is winning more victories in the Bainsizza valley, and intends to press his advantage until his troops are beyond San Gabrielle.

Paris: German artillery fire raged into a crescendo of violence at several sectors on the French front. A violent German surprise attack in the Vosges region failed.

Washington: By way of starting army reforms, Alexieff, the new commander - in - chief, will cashier the old generals. The government is stronger than ever after the bloodless quelling of Korniloffs revolt. Seven miles ground have been retaken by the Russians in five days and the Germans are obliged to send more men to the Russian front.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

London: Even if the German note to the Vatican indicates to the Pope the relinquishment of claims of supremacy in Belgium heretofore held, the British government will not regard the action as paving the way to peace.

Beyond patrol encounters in the Ypres sector, there is nothing of special interest to report.

Washington: If America has not solved the submarine problem it has cut down the danger from it to a tremendous extent, it was declared today, through a torpedo-deflecting device invented by Edison. The device has been tried effectively with torpedoes and has been installed on several liners. The most spectacular test of the device resulted in the saving of a big American steamship which arrived at an Atlantic port Sunday. Passengers aboard said the mechanism of the torpedo went wrong just before it went to strike the ship. The torpedo is described as having leaped into the air and gone off at a tangent when it re-entered the water, passing to the stern of the ship.

Amsterdam : The Germans have no intention of surrendering the coast. Working parties of civilians are laboring feverishly on the defences in the region of Zeebrugge. Bombing attacks throughout northern Flanders are harassing the Huns. Airmen attacked 2,000 German troops on the march and scattered them.

Petrograd: The 23 generals and other officers arrested with Korniloff are being closely guarded. Korniloff is imprisoned at a hotel at Mehilev, where he is writing a statement.

Kerensky and his ministers have left for the firing line.

Kerensky has sent a telegram to the Baltic fleet imperatively demanding the cessation of acts of violence committed under the pretext of guarding the revolution.

Roumanians yesterday occupied a section of the enemy positions at Varnitza.

Near Riga fighting continues, our advanced posts offering resistance everywhere and at some points making progress.

Ottawa: A motion proposing to "down tools" in a nation-wide strike unless the government conscript wealth was offered at the trades union congress now in session here.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

London: Renewed feelers for peace is the Hun admission of failure in Russia, and Germany will now aim to win the war before the Slavs reorganize. This is how Britain views the enemy moves. Peace talk rages unhampered in the German press.

The offensive spirit of the Russians is spreading, and greater stability may be looked for. Striking on a front of forty miles the Russians are quickly regaining their positions north of the Dvina.

Artillery and aerial fighting continues on the west front with great intensity, but no major infantry operations are reported in the last few days.

Petrograd: General Alexieff, the new Russian commander, says the army will soon become a mighty force, and recognising the need of firm discipline as the most important factor, all disaffecting elements will be weeded out of the service. The suggestions of the American railroad men will aid transportation.

Rome: The desperate struggle on the Bainsizza plateau, northwest of Gorizia, continues, with both sides constantly attacking, but with no appreciable change in the situation.

Copenhagen: An armed British steamer sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral vessel. A second U-boat was sunk by a British torpedo-boat destroyer while attacking the armed steamer.

Berlin: French aerial squadrons on Sunday bombarded several German cities in Upper Alsace, Wurttemburg and Rhenish Prussia.

Washington: Spanish waters are not being used as bases for belligerent submarines.

The Allies will confer next month, when the U. S. will take part in the discussion on naval matters.

Ottawa: As a result of the deadlock over Senator Ross's amendment to the elections act affecting the Nova Scotia lists, the senate may delay prorogation.

Montreal: The London Mail has mobilized against the British administration, saying the war is stagnating and no one tells why. The government is warned to heed dissatisfaction. A bad time is apparently developing for the cabinet of Lloyd George. The Times demands reports.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

London : Haig's offensive, which was begun this morning on the Belgian battlefront, is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke. German infantry is making a most determined resistance to retain this vital ground and the Teutonic artillery is retaliating heavily against the British big guns. It is believed the German losses are unusually heavy. Great masses of troops concentrated for the expected British attack were caught under the hail of shells from our batteries.

Paris: There is nothing to report except great artillery activity south of the Oise, in the sectors Cornillet and Mont Hautin, in Champagne, and on both banks of the Meuse.

Rome: Prisoners taken by the Italians on the Carso front include several Turks, which prove that Austria is getting reserves from every possible quarter in making a last desperate effort to stem the Italian advance.

Tokio: China is expected to decide shortly on sending 20,000 troops to the French front.

San Francisco: Ten million Chinese troops on the French front is the Orient's contribution to democracy, says Dr. Ng Poon Chew, Chinese statesman, if the U. S. will finance China. If China had the money, she could move troops at the rate of 250,000 in nine days to the Russian front across Siberia.

London: Sweden was silent while spies operated brazenly to secure information on the Allied shipping and were unmolested by the Swedish secret service. A mail censorship by the U.S. would curb the danger at its source and the stoppage would mean a blow to the U-boat activities.

It is learned that Great Britain does not at present intend to approve of any application to safe conduct Luxberg, German charge to Argentine, who has been handed his passports.

Argentine may sever relations with Germany. Her house has voted for war and the senate has voted for a break with the Teutons.

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