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HAZELTON TEAM AT RUPERT FAIR

That the Hazelton ball team will play at Prince Rupert during the fair on Sept. 22-3-4 is now practically settled. It is hoped the Ketchikan team team will also participate in the proposed series. The Tigers have never had an opportunity to meet the fast team from Alaska, and a good game may be expected if they come together at the fair.

It is expected a good crowd of fans will accompany the team to the coast.

PUMPING OPERATIONS ON SILVER STANDARD

The Silver Standard management on Wednesday began the work of unwatering the workings preparatory to resuming development on this well-known property. D. A. McLeod, one of the owners, is managing operations. An immediate shipment of ore will be made.

Criminal Negligence

Victoria, Sept. 9:—Attorney-General Bowser has ordered the prosecution of Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines, and J. H. Tonkin, manager of the Pacific Coal Co. The charges arise out of the recent accident in the Reserve mine at Nanaimo, when 20 miners were killed. Investigation showed that measurements were based on maps known to be inaccurate.

Rupert Fair Notes

An interesting exhibit at Prince Rupert fair will be that of the Granby company, showing the different phases of the reduction of ores.

The membership campaign is progressing favorably and Secretary Wright reports a large addition to the list.

A government fisheries display will be one of the features of the fair, if the directors' plans are successful.

A good exhibit of natural products from this district is expected to be in place when the exhibition opens on September 22.

Hunter Corner, one of the well known Corner brothers, left on Monday for Vancouver, to join the 67th battalion. Hunter did good service in the Boer war.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. M. Scott will preach tomorrow evening on the subject: "The Wrecked Nest," a sermon in relation to the European war.

Special music will be furnished. All are cordially invited.

HUNS DEFEATED EAST AND WEST

FRENCH REPULSE PRINCE'S ARMY---
CZAR LEADS RUSSIANS TO VICTORY

London: Yesterday the German forces commanded by the Crown Prince made a desperate effort to break the French line in Argonne. The enemy brought into action its most powerful artillery and large bodies of troops, and the French soldiers were driven from their trenches by jets of liquid fire. With reinforcements they returned and recaptured the trenches, driving the Germans off with heavy loss.

The Germans have apparently abandoned their attempt at this point. The losses of the Crown Prince's army in this battle are said to have been 100,000. One army corps alone lost 40,000 officers and men.

Petrograd: The official communication issued by the war office today says: "On the Sereth river our troops, having repulsed a series of enemy attacks yesterday afternoon, delivered counter attacks in the sector above Trembowla and in the direction of Tchortkoff. The Austrians were forced to beat a hasty retreat. According to an estimate we took five thousand prisoners, among them sixteen officers.

"Generally the situation of our armies is one of calm confidence in themselves. The initiative in these isolated engagements is gradually passing into our hands.

London: A portion of the London press demands than the Allies make retaliatory raids on the larger cities of Germany, naming Strassburg and Cologne as within striking distance of the French lines.

Chicago: An organization representing 12,000 Austro-Hungarians has sent President Wilson a telegram expressing the belief that half the population of their country condemns Ambassador Dumba's attempts to interfere with American industries.

London: The British steamer Cornubia, 1736 tons, was sunk by a submarine torpedo. The crew was saved.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 6

Another Liner Torpedoed

Liverpool: The Allan liner Hesperian was torpedoed without warning, while outward bound from Liverpool to Montreal, at a point 120 miles west of Queenstown, late on Saturday evening. The torpedo struck forward of the engine room.

The crew and passengers took to the boats.

The steamer floated thirty-four hours, but sank in rough weather, while under tow for Queenstown, at 3:30 a.m. today.

Captain Main navigated, the crew of twenty remaining with the vessel till it sank. Eight members of the crew were lost. Twenty passengers were injured, of whom Miss Carberty and an unidentified woman died.

Consul-General Frost has notified American Ambassador Page that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. The incident has created a painful impression in Washington, following as it does on Von Bernstorff's promise of immunity to liners. Several Americans were among the passengers.

Bluejackets' Exploit

London: A party of bluejackets, landed from a British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora, dynamited a railroad bridge 28 miles southeast of Constantinople, after annihilating the guards. The party returned without loss.

Preparing for Attack

Paris: An incessant bombardment of the German trenches by French, British and Belgian artillery is maintained. This is believed to be preliminary to a great offensive movement.

May Invade Roumania

London: Advices from Rome say an invasion of Roumania by Germany, without any declaration of war, is looked for.

Heavy snowstorms in the Alps are seriously impeding the Italian and Austrian armies.

Land and naval forces attacking the Turks in the Dardanelles have been largely increased, and great efforts are being made to force the straits.

On Russian Front

Petrograd: The German advance is being greatly harassed by the retiring Russian armies, which have fought several fierce engagements with success.

Addressing a conference on national defence, the Czar declared Russia would continue the war until victory was assured.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7

Riga Endangered

London: The menace on Riga, the important Russian seaport in the Baltic, is becoming more serious. The Germans still hold the bridgehead at Frederichstadt the occupation of which effectively cuts off Riga's railway communication to the south, while German aircraft are active in the Gulf, perhaps presaging another naval clash as part of a concerted German movement from land and sea, to complete the isolation of the city and to force its abandonment by the Russians.

According to an unofficial Berlin despatch, received by way of Copenhagen, the Germans claim possession of the Gulf, Russians having abandoned Dagoe, the northernmost of the three islands just outside the Gulf.

Today's official communication from Berlin lays no claim to any further progress by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, from the Baltic to Grodno, but thence southward the armies of Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen are said to be moving forward, while the Austrian official statement, covering the battle line further south and east, records nothing but Teuton gains.

Turkish Destroyer Sunk

Athens: The Turkish torpedo-boat destroyer Yarhissar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine.

Twenty-Six Victims

Queenstown: Six second-cabin passengers, six third cabin passengers and thirteen of the crew of the steamer Hesperian are unaccounted for, according to the revised official figures issued by the Allan line. This brings the probable death list up to twenty-six.

A German Excuse

Amsterdam: It is probable that the German explanation of the sinking of the Hesperian will be that the submarine which fired the torpedo had left its base before the new instructions were issued.

Bombardment Continues

Paris: Along the entire battle front in France and Flanders the great artillery action, in which

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Baseball tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Grouse season opens next Wednesday.

J. S. Hicks left yesterday for his ranch on the Bear river.

H. G. Smith, of Smithers, paid a brief visit to Hazelton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boyd, of Smithers, arrived on Wednesday's train.

C. L. D. Maxwell, operator at Second Cabin, is here for a day or two.

A. J. Gilmour, of New York, was among Thursday's arrivals in Hazelton.

C. V. Smith is having an addition to his store built, for warehouse purposes.

Ben Peterson returned on Tuesday from a prospecting trip to the Cibola district.

"Cap" Hood, who is located on Stuart Lake, was a visitor in Hazelton on Monday.

George T. Stewart, the "Tramway King," was down from Nine-mile on Monday.

George Beirnes is back from Francois Lake, where he left sixty horses for wintering.

Friends of James A. Riley have received announcements of his marriage in San Francisco.

Born—At Hazelton Hospital, on Saturday, Sept. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheehan.

Merrick Harvey, of Telkwa, spent a couple of days in town, returning home on Thursday.

Peace River mining division has been added to the territory over which Gold Commissioner Hoskins has jurisdiction.

Robert Haysom, of Kispiox, left on Monday for Prince Rupert, with the intention of spending the winter on the coast.

W. J. and Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Kate Carr and Dr. Maclean motored down from Smithers on Wednesday, returning today.

Jack Young, who spent a couple of days at Legate creek, near Pacific, says the copper showings in that vicinity are remarkable.

W. A.

The first meeting of the season will be held on Thursday next, the 16th, at the Mission House at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the town and neighborhood are asked to be present for the re-opening.

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London advices say there is an increasing belief that the German Government in one way and another is endeavoring to feel out the peace situation, and to let the people of the various nations with which she is at war know that peace at this time or in the very near future will be acceptable to Germany.

The propaganda seems to be carried on through numerous channels and, at this time, has reached so wide a scope in its cumulative effect that there remains no doubt in the minds of diplomatists that the German Government is seeking to educate the minds of the people to the idea of an early peace.

It is learned that it is the German view, apparently, that this is the chance to make peace because German military successes are at their zenith. Recently word came from Berlin that the government does not believe further victories, won as they must be at increasing cost, will be worth the effort. It seems to be felt in official Berlin, furthermore, that at no time will the government be able to satisfy the people by making peace. It is recalled that when the war began the government promised indirectly that it would be over in six months. Somewhat restive under the promise the people of Germany are beginning to wonder why the government does not make peace proposals.

Reports are being sent out from Germany that France is facing internal disorders and that England is menaced by labor troubles. It is hard, however, to trace these reports to their foundations.

Well-informed diplomats themselves say that all the official caste to the numerous significant reports from Berlin is lacking, but they feel convinced, nevertheless, that the German Government would welcome an opportunity to end the war.

It is difficult to understand the basis for a German belief that peace at such a time would be acceptable to the Allies, however, for the feeling that Germany must be defeated is growing rather than diminishing in popularity. This is the case in France and and Russia as well as in Great Britain and it may be said on the highest authority that no peace persuasion which by the wildest reaches of imagination might be offered by Germany in the face of her recent successes in the East would be acceptable to any one of the Entente powers.

Prairie Grain Crops

An estimate of the crops of the three prairie provinces shows a grand total of all grains of 536,-265,954 bushels, or 91,567,433 bushels more than any previous crop. The wheat crop of 222,-184,071 bushels is 36,225,550 bushels higher than any previous wheat crop reaped in the West.

Manitoba has an estimated wheat acreage of 3,664,281, with a yield of 69,621,732 bushels, or an average of 19 bushels to the acre.

Of the three western provinces Saskatchewan, of course, has much the largest acreage in all grains except barley, and has every prospect of 124,000,000 bushels of wheat. The average yield of eighteen bushels is slightly below the general average of ten years.

There are many crops in Saskatchewan that will go 35 to 45 bushels to the acre.

The oat crop of Saskatchewan at 40 bushels to the acre is slightly above the ten-year average.

Alberta's wheat yield will be around 28,653,000 bushels, or 23 bushels to the acre.

Revival in Lumber

Victoria, Sept. 3:—In a general review of the present position of the lumber industry, the minister of lands mentions the connection established with the various departments of the Imperial government, as a result of which orders for seven cargoes of lumber totalling over 20,000,000 feet, and representing a disbursement of at least $250,000 within the province have been secured.

The cut of logs for the months of May, June and July was as great as for the same period last year, a unique fact when it is remembered that few industries, other than those engaged in the output of munitions, have been able to maintain their productions since the outbreak of the war.

A Bulletin on Hogs

The federal live stock branch has just issued a second edition of Bulletin No. 17, on swine raising. This very useful booklet, which may be had on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, should prove of considerable interest to farmers throughout this district. It covers the entire field of the swine industry, giving the results of official experiments as well as the practices of successful farmers.

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WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, whose address is Winnipeg, Man., will apply for a license to take and use 120 acre feet per annum of water out of Mosquito Lake, also known as Bigelow Lake. The water will be diverted from the Lake at a point about 1,000 feet south of the N.W. corner of the S.W. ¼ Lot 4266, T.4, R.5, Coast District, and will be used for Railway purposes. This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of July, 1915. 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 August 28, 1915.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., Applicant.
52-3 By H.H.Hansard, Agent.

LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Charles F. Law, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at post planted on the north shore of Tacla Lake, one mile east of Driftwood River, thence 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

July 24, 1915. Charles F. Law. Applicant

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank Wooliver, of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Tacla Lake, one mile east of Driftwood River, thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

July 24, 1915. Frank Wooliver, Applicant.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

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 output of the mine at the rate of five cents 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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 58782.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To George Fryer and H. A. Wilson, or to any person or persons to whom you or either of you may have transferred your interests. Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the North Star No. 1 and North Star No. 2 Mineral Claims, situated on Skeena mountain, in the Hazelton Mining Division of Omineca District, Province of British Columbia, have done the required amount of work on the above mentioned claims for the year ending August 22, 1915, in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute $136.67, your portion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interests in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned, under section 28 of the Mineral Act. 52-12

Dated at Skeena Crossing, B.C., this 28th day of August, 1915. M.R.Jamieson, Co-owner.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Russia's grain crop this year exceeds two billion bushels.

Oranges and lemons from Australia are now reaching Vancouver.

British Columbia is producing 90,000 tons of potatoes this season.

Two hundred people were killed in a train wreck north of Mexico City.

Numerous Mexican bandits have been killed by posses in Texas.

Fifty Victoria artillerymen will join the British garrison at St. Lucia, W. I.

Canada will organize reserve militia, consisting of men over 35 years of age.

The trial of the Manitoba ex-ministers on graft charges will begin on Monday.

The state legislature of Alabama defeated a woman suffrage bill by 21 votes to 10.

Spain has issued official warnings that cholera exists in many districts of Germany.

Petitions now being circulated in China ask Yuan Shi Kai to declare himself emperor.

The government enquiry into the purchase of war horses in Nova Scotia has been concluded.

The entire cost of the Panama exposition at San Francisco was met by the receipts up to August 31.

Shipping for the transportation of Canada's wheat crop to Great Britain will be provided by the admiralty.

Canada will have a grain crop of over half a billion bushels. In Alberta wheat averages 23 bushels to the acre.

Government provision for a bounty on zinc has caused a large increase in the output of ore in the Kootenays.

The inquiry into the purchase of submarines in Seattle, requested by Sir Richard McBride, will open in Victoria on Sept 20.

The Toronto street railway company has been committed for trial on charges of criminal negligence resulting in accidents.

Returning from the Siberian coast, the steamer Corwin reports that no traces of the lost explorer, Stefansson, have been found.

Germany has paid the Spanish government $48,000 as indemnity for the deaths of seven Spaniards who were shot at Liege in August, 1914.

Large bands of Mexicans are gathering on the Texas border, with the object, it is reported, of attempting to recapture that state.

A dynamite bomb exploded in the house of M. F. Coombs, head of a New York company which is making aeroplanes for the Allies.

General Orozco, a noted Mexican insurgent, was killed in a fight between American civilians and a band of Mexican bandits in Texas.

Failure of four successive crops has left the 75,000 inhabitants of the island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, in a condition of destitution.

The Nationals of Montreal won the N.L.U. lacrosse championship on Monday by defeating the Shamrocks. The Montreals took second place.

B. C. Electric employees have entered into an agreement with the company, eliminating the possibility of a strike before the end of the war.

Marketing and transportation problems arising out of the great increase in Canada's wheat crop are being considered by the Ottawa government.

Ten powerful submarines, built at Montreal for the British government, have crossed the Atlantic under their own power and are now in commission,

The Gaekwar of Baroda, who last year purchased the Empress of India as a hospital ship for Indian troops, has contributed $160,000 to provide aeroplanes for the British army.

Huns' Resources in Men

Paris, Sept. 6: — Backed by official information, the Temps says tonight that Germany has called, or is about to call to the colors all the troops she can legally summon, and that she has now reached the low-water mark in men and resources. The article continues:

"Germany has to send 300,000 soldiers monthly to the front merely to make good her wastage. We do not know how long she can keep this up because we do not know how many men she intends to summon to the colors, but we are certain that in the end boys of 16 will be seen fighting alongside men of 60 years of age.

"The municipal authorities already have received instructions, secretly, to register all available men between the ages of 16 and 60. She is incorporating now the final class of the second group of landsturm, that is, untrained men of from 43 to 45, as well as the 1916 class. She still has the 1917 class, which, however, has been diminished by voluntary enlistments, and she is now inspecting the 1898 class.

"Her losses in the offensive against Russia have been enormous. As an indication of these losses, it can be said that her First Guards' Regiment lost 14 officers and 788 men and her Ninety-second Regiment lost 40 officers and 1,198 men.

A railroad bridge remarkable for its height and the length of its spans is the Fades viaduct built across the River Sioule in southern France. The track is 437 ft. above the water, while the masonry piers stand 305 ft. above the ground and 343 ft. above the foundations. The central span, 475 ft. in length, was built out from the piers as two cantilevers to a junction at the center.

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Sydney Child, whose address is P. O. Box 283, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifty inches of water out of Lost Creek Lake, which drains into Manson Creek, about three miles from Manson town. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at the West end, about 100 yards from Lost Creek Trail, and will be used for mining purpose upon the placer land described as Lease No. 273, Manson Creek, "Mosquito Bar." This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1915. A copy of this notice and 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 of the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Wild Government land in the Omineca Mining Division of B.C.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 21st, 1915

Sydney Child, Applicant.
50-3 By Francis T. Child, Agent.

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the Allies are the aggressors, is still in progress, the fighting being especially severe in the vicinity of Souchez, Neuville and Nouvron. The purpose of the bombardment is not known, but it is believed to mean that the Allies have determined to begin their offensive before the coming of cold weather.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8

Another Aerial Raid

London (official): "Hostile aircraft revisited the eastern counties Tuesday night and dropped bombs. It is known there have been some fires and casualties, but no particulars are as yet available. The number of the casualties will be communicated to the press as soon as they can be obtained."

Shelled German Positions

Dunkirk: A British squadron bombarded all the positions along the Belgian coast as far as Ostend yesterday.

Diver Scores Again

London: A British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora has sunk a Turkish transport which was carrying 28-centimeter guns from Constantinople to Gallipoli.

The Russian Campaign

London: A Petrograd despatch to the Times lends confirmation to the belief that the German scheme of operations is to gain command of the railway systems from Riga to Lemberg in order to effectively cope with the transport problem. With this object, says the despatch, the Germans are undertaking two main movements. Their northern and central forces, with Grodno as a pivot, are swinging northward, while their southern forces, under Von Mackensen, have turned southward and are striking at the road to Kiev. The explanation of these operations, which are only on the flank, is that the marshes in the center offer a formidable obstacle to the German advance. The situation on the Niemen gives ground for anxiety, the fighting in the Grodno region being a frontal attack on the retreating Russians, while the Russian counter offensive on the Villiya has been temporarily checked. It is declared that the Russians already are nearly, if not quite, holding their own against the Austrians and Germans, whose advance at most points has been stopped and who are in places on the defensive.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

Great Russian Victory

Petrograd: Near Tarnopol, 70 miles east of Lemberg, the Russians have defeated the third German division and the 48th reserve division, with an Austrian brigade, capturing 8000 prisoners and 30 guns, besides a quick-firer, according to an official statement issued last night at the war office.

The statement says: "In Galicia, near Tarnopol, we achieved great success yesterday against the Germans. The German third guards division and the 48th reserve division, reinforced by an Austrian brigade, with great quantities of heavy and light artillery, according to statements made by prisoners, had been preparing several days for a decisive attack."

Von Hindenburg is still unable to force the passage of the Dvina river.

Advance in Gallipoli

London: Reports received today state that there was unusually heavy fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula throughout Tuesday, the Allied fleet co-operating with the land forces. The Mitylene correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that progress was made by the Allies on the Suvla Bay front.

A despatch to the Times reports that 400 men from the Krupp works at Essen have arrived at Constantinople.

Aviators Destroy Depot

Amsterdam: According to despatches from the German frontier, a raid in force by Allied aviators resulted in great damage being inflicted at Saarbrucken, in Prussia. The military station at that point was destroyed and 75 persons were killed. Nearly all the airmen's victims were soldiers.

Victims of Aerial Raid

London: The official report on the latest raid by German airmen on the east coast gives a list of casualties including twenty killed and eighty-six injured.

Fighting in Argonne

Paris: The enemy made a ferocious attack on our lines in the Argonne district, being repulsed after very violent fighting.

Financial Ambassadors

New York: The English and French financiers who are to arrange a credit of half a billion dollars in America, for the purchase of war supplies, are expected to arrive in New York within a few hours.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

Russians Again Victorious

Petrograd: An official communication made public here announces another big success for the Russians in Eastern Galicia. Following their victory at Tarnopol, it is stated that southwest of Tremboula, during the 7th and 8th, the Russians took prisoners 150 officers and 7000 men, and that the Teutons retreated hastily toward the river Strypa. The communication adds that the Russian captures since Sept. 3 on the Sereth front total 383 officers and over 17,000 men and a great quantity of guns.

"While our armies," says the statement, "are firmly and absolutely carrying out the movement in conformity with the object assigned, and contemplate the future with confidence, our faithful ally the French army for fifteen days past has been bombarding the German front with terrific effect."

Czar Takes Command

Rome: The transfer of Grand Duke Nicholas to the Caucasus front and the assumption of command by the Czar is much discussed. General Corsi says that Nicholas showed great genius and decision during his retreats, but lacked energy to profit from his triumphs when victorious.

Germans Gain and Lose

London: The German crown prince is making another determined attempt to break the line of the French in Argonne, and, according to the Berlin official statement, has succeeded in taking trenches over a front of two kilometers (1¼ miles) and to a depth of from 300 to 500 meters, capturing 2000 prisoners, 48 machine guns and 64 mine throwers.

The French, both in their midnight report and again today, admit that the Germans gained a partial success, but declare that in most instances they were thrown back with heavy losses. French 75s saved the situation when the line was strained almost to breaking point. The Germans, who in their furious onslaught had got to within five miles of the coveted railway, lost all the ground they had gained and left behind them over 8000 dead.

Zeppelin Destroyed

Amsterdam: A Zeppelin which left Brussels in the direction of Antwerp on Tuesday evening returned on Wednesday morning after losing a propeller over Stockem. Near Brussels it fell and was entirely destroyed by an explosion. The members of the crew were killed.

Austrian Ambassador Fired

Washington: As a result of the British capture of correspondence in which Ambassador Dumba, Austria's minister here, told of the plot against munition factories, Dumba has been handed his passports by State Secretary Lansing.

Airships Driven Off

Petrograd: Six Zeppelins which attacked Riga today were driven off by the fire of batteries and aeroplanes.

More Submarines Sunk

London: Allied aviators destroyed two German submarines in Zeebrugge harbor by dropping bombs.

Huns' False Excuse

Washington: In the reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Arabic sinking Germany attempts to justify the destruction of the liner, declaring that the Arabic attempted to ram the submarine. This, however, is disproved by the fact that the torpedo struck aft of the engine room and at a right angle.

A Sensational Crime

New York, Sept. 9:— A sensation has been caused by the brutal murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow, and the theft of jewels worth half a million dollars. The victim's maid and the house boy said three masked men had bound and gagged them before forcing an entrance to Mrs. Nichols' room. The house boy, Ownie Talls, afterwards made a confession of guilt.

H. M. Beach, the well-known mining man, returned on Wednesday from a trip to the Kildare Mines, Manson creek. He left on Thursday for his home in Ottawa.

Thursday's train brought a number of traveling men, including F. R. White, of Parke, Davis & Co., C. Hosken, of Tepoorten & Co., M. M. Kelly, Eagle Brand milk, and E. A. Magel, Heinz's representative.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

Grouse, $25 Each

Game Warden Burrington is making every effort to prevent the illegal killing of game in this district, and is doing his best to make the shooting of grouse out of season an unprofitable business. On Sunday he caught Michael Companion, an Italian section foreman, in possession of three grouse and haled the culprit before Waler Noel, J. P., at Smithers, who fined Companion $75 and costs.

Van Horne Dying

Montreal, Sept. 11:—Sir William Van Horne, former president of the C. P. R., is seriously ill, little hope of his recovery being entertained by the physicians.

Soldiers' Socks

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Needless Fire Loss

At the request of boards of trade, municipal councils and other public bodies interested in the subject, the Commission of Conservation has decided to undertake an investigation into the fire waste in Canada, with a view to suggesting means to overcome the heavy annual fire losses.

Chas. A. ("Square Deal") O'Neil, was down from Nine-mile this week. He reports continued activity on the part of the miners, and is especially enthusiastic over the ore showing on the Barber Bill.

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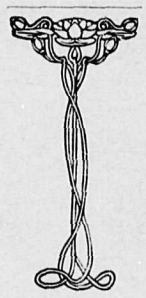

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