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DOCKRILL FAVORITE HERE

All Sections of Province Will Support the Present Administration

Reports from practically all sections of the province are favorable to the Conservative cause, and the leaders of the party are quite confident that the administration will be returned to power with a substantial majority in the legislature.

In Omineca district, where Frank Dockrill is opposed by Alex. Manson, the Liberal lawyer of Prince Rupert (known in the Bulkley Valley as the "mail-order candidate"), the campaign so far has been devoid of sensational features. There is no doubt, however, of the success of the Conservative candidate. The district will again refuse Mr. Manson's offer to represent it at Victoria.

North is Conservative

Prince Rupert, Sept. 8:—Hon. Wm. Manson has returned from a trip to Skeena river points, completing a tour of his whole district. He is absolutely assured of a splendid success. Prince Rupert is strongly for him and the majority is increasing every day.

Pattulo held what was to be a big rally last night, but only about one hundred attended, and the meeting was decidedly cold. Only the most ardent Liberal voters will support him.

It is reported from Atlin that W. X. Macdonald, the Conservative candidate, has a very easy victory over Mobley.

Conservatives here all expect Omineca to do its duty election day and complete the three northern seats.

From the south confidential reports have been received, indicating that the country is steadily becoming more strongly in favor of the government.

Why McLennan Was Fired

The Herald yesterday printed a complaint, in large type, that "Gordon McLennan, an oldtimer in this district, was discharged from government work by the machine because he was a Liberal." For the benefit of any who may not know the facts, it may be said that McLennan, who had been given charge of the building of a bridge on the telegraph trail—a Dominion government affair—was discharged because he had stated that he would leave his work half-finished, if necessary, to come in and cast a Liberal vote. He was discharged not because he was a Liberal—that was known before he was engaged—but because he evidently could not be depended upon to finish the bridge, the early completion of which was of considerable importance.

Coming Events

Sept. 14—Provincial General Election.

Sept. 15-16—Hazelton Agricultural & Industrial Fair.

Oct. 9—Thanksgiving Day.

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN THE WEST

BLOODY GERMAN ATTACKS REPELLED---
RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN ROUMANIA

Paris: Von Kirckbach's Germans made ten counter-attacks in succession on the positions recently won by the French south of the Somme. The dense masses of Germans were mowed down in swaths as they attempted to advance, and their dead are lying in heaps. The French reserves are untouched. All gains are held.

British reinforcements are arriving in tens of thousands daily.

The ground east of Guillemont taken by the British, was strewn German dead, in many cases stark naked, every stitch of clothing having been blasted off. A large proportion showed no sign of wounds, but had been killed by the intense concussion of British shells. Those who escaped alive in the dugouts are said to have had their nerves destroyed by the terrific pounding.

The German forces on the Verdun front made an effort to regain the ground won by the French yesterday, when a mile of their first line positions between Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois was carried.

London: British troops last night raided German trenches southwest of Lille. Another successful raid was made on enemy trenches southeast of Ginchy, in the Somme region. Fifty prisoners were brought back.

Beyond the usual artillery activity, raids, and bomb fighting, there is nothing to report from the Somme front.

The enemy shelled Armentieres.

Allied aircraft raided Brussels, dropping bombs on the German fortifications.

Saloniki: Violent artillery fighting is in progress in Greek Macedonia. The principal engagements are in progress on the Struma front, in the region of Mount Beles, and in the vicinity of Lake Doiran.

Bucharest: Reports are being received of the beginning of a great battle in southeastern Roumania, where the Russians have taken the offensive against the Bulgarians and Germans.

A bitter struggle is now under way over the whole front in Dobrudja from the Danube to the Black Sea.

Petrograd: Russian troops have crossed the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk, and have been successful in driving back the Germans. All counter-attacks have been repulsed.

After a fierce action with artillery, mine throwers, and bomb mortars, the enemy attacked our line in the region of Velitsk, in the direction of Kovel, but was repelled.

In the region of the Gnita Lipa our offensive continues.

On the Caucasian front, in the Klghi-Ognot sector a stubborn battle continues.

London: Three more places in German East Africa, have surrendered to the British.

TELKWA BARBECUE A GREAT SUCCESS

The Bulkley Valley people made good, as usual, in their celebration at Telkwa on Labor Day. A large crowd of Hazelton people went up by train and motor to participate in the fun, and all report having a good time.

Horse-racing was the principal amusement of the day, a number of exciting contests being run off. Following were the results:

Quarter-mile, 14.2 and under—D. Campbell 1, P. Barr, 2.

Half-mile, Indian—Baptiste 1, Michel 2.

Three furlongs, 1100 lbs. and over—D. Chisholm 1, D. Campbell 2.

Half-mile, 15.0 or under—R. Mackin 1, Baptiste 2.

Slow Race—Gabe 1, Jamie Tom 2.

Bulkley Valley Derby, five furlongs, open, for silver challenge cup, to be won three times by same owner—J. J. McNeil 1, G. Macdonell 2.

During the day refreshments were served on the grounds by the ladies, the proceeds being devoted to the Red Cross. The side shows were for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund.

The proceedings concluded with a grand dance in the town hall, in which a large crowd joined.

The officials of the day wer: Judges, A. J. Prudhomme, Frank M. Dockrill, A. M. Manson; Starters, E. M. Hoops, Neil McInnes; Clerks of Scales, Gus Timmermeister, Geo. Hay.

Local and District News

John Michelson, of Ootsa Lake, is spending a few days here.

Phil. Smith, who accompanied the party of sportsmen which left Hazelton for Groundhog several weeks ago, returned on Wednesday.

W. K. Akhurst, manager of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., of Vancouver, was here this week, looking into the question of a light and water plant.

Lieut. G. T. Emmons, of the U. S. navy, whose works on the Indians of Alaska and British Columbia have brought him distinction, is paying his second visitt to Hazelton. He is gathering information concerning the natives of this district.

Hazelton Fair, Sept. 15-16.

Granby is the largest producer of copper, not only in Canada, but in the British Empire—about 50,000,000 lbs. per annum.

PROMINENT LIBERAL FAVORS BOWSER

One Liberal who is not favorably disposed towards the Brewster political system is ex-Mayor Baxter of Vancouver, who spoke the other night in support of the government. Though a life-long Liberal, Mr. Baxter refuses to ally himself with the discredited clique which controls the Liberal party in B. C.

"Let me tell you the Liberal political machine is as good as any Conservative machine, and, give it time, and it will do its work as thoroughly as any Conservative machine," declared Mr. Baxter, amid applause.

A large body of citizens desired to vote right, he continued, and it was these he would like to reach. At the last election British Columbia was on the high wave of prosperity; every one speculated in real estate. Then came the collapse, and of course the government, and not the individual speculator, was blamed. Then, following the depression, came the world's greatest war.

"It is not British," declared the speaker warmly, "to blame the government and squeal like children."

Referring to what he termed the Liberals' hostility to, and accusations against Premier Bowser, Mr. Baxter said that the Premier was blamed for every-

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FAIR PROGRAM ARRANGED

Numerous Features of Unusual Interest For Hazelton Exhibition

The prize list and program for the Fair has been issued and shows that classes have been arranged and prizes offered for horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and poultry, for dairy and household products, and for wild as well as home grown fruits. Many prizes are offered in the ladies' work section, which includes fancy work; and also for writing and drawing by children.

The section devoted to fruits, vegetables, grain, and other products of the farm, is very extensive, every care being taken to provide ample classes to properly handle this important department.

The mineral exhibit will be one of exceptional interest and a good display of raw furs is looked for.

The sports program will include horse races, races for prospectors, and a drilling contest, for which a prize of $100 is offered. An Indian band contest will feature.

On Friday evening "What Happened to Jones", that side-splitting comedy, will be reproduced in Assembly Hall, and will be followed by grand dance.

The Fair grounds are to be specially illuminated and the town as well will be lighted up. The grounds will be opened by the member-elect for this district at 10 a.m. on Friday, and will be accessible from 10 a.m. to 9 p. m. on both days. A program of events for Saturday evening will be announced during the week.

Special rates are offered by the G. T. P., and every inducement is being offered to outside exhibitors, including free transportation of exhibits.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Send in your ore exhibits for the Fair.

W. P. Lynch, of Prince Rupert, is here today.

J. F. Maguire returned from Telkwa on Monday.

James Hevenor, who is with the 102nd, is reported dangerously ill.

Frank Dockrill is interviewing the electors in this part of his district.

Work has been started at the Interior Lumber Co.'s sawmill on Two-mile creek.

Percy Frost has recovered from his wounds, and is again with the 7th Battalion at the front.

Constable H. S. Lavery, who has resigned from the provincial force, left for the east this week.

W. B. Steele arrived from Manson creek on Monday, and is now at the Hospital, undergoing treatment for rheumatism. Jack Mullen and Jim Beaman came out with him.

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As election day draws nearer it becomes more and more evident that the political strategists who planned the Liberal campaign made a serious miscalculation. When they were laying their plans, it would appear, they believed the depression which then prevailed would predispose the electors to heed their "blue ruin" cry and turn the government out of office. Also, they counted on their reiterated charges of graft and corruption to alienate many supporters of the government. Fortunately for the province, but unfortunately for the Liberals, the untoward conditions of the first year of war have passed away and prosperity is returning, partly because general conditions are more favorable, but also, in a measure, because of wise legislation passed by the Conservative government. Then the opposition, although afforded every opportunity, failed to make good their charges of corruption. Instead, they were themselves placed on the defensive by disclosures of criminality within their own organization. Thus deprived of their chosen weapons, they find themselves at a sad disadvantage, for which they must blame the leaders who took them into the campaign without a constructive platform.

That the lack of definite policy which has characterized the party is being severely felt is evident from the efforts of various Liberal candidates to supply the deficiency at the eleventh hour. A week or so ago, the opposition candidates in Victoria promulgated a "platform" which was of the usual indefinite character, the planks including "Enforcement of laws", "Economy in expenditure", "No politics in the administration of workmen's compensation", etc. Naturally, they did not go into detail. Next came William Sloan, who issued another platform, the outstanding features of which were "The Recall", "Proportional Representation", "Woman Suffrage", "The Referendum", etc. These policies have not yet received the approval of the Liberal leaders, so far as we know.

Other opposition candidates are probably busy publishing their little platforms. At any rate, A. M. Manson, the young lawyer who hopes to direct the destinies of Omineca from his office in Prince Rupert, has come out with another Liberal program. He states tnat the Liberals are pledged to the abolition of party patronage, but fails to give a hint as to the means to be adopted. The patronage system, under which a part of the business of all governments is conducted, is not an ideal method, and many wise statesmen have sought to eliminate it. If the Liberals—who have never when in office shown any dislike to patronage—have not only been converted but have discovered a remedy, it is to be regretted that they are not willing to take the people into their confidence.

Our bright young friend's platform also provides for the reduction of the list of civil servants. Evidently he does not favor his leader's plan to give all returned soldiers civil service positions. He would also eliminate game wardens and fire and forest rangers, whose work would be undertaken by the mounted police whom the Liberals would substitute for the provincial force. In other words, an expensive permanent force would be organized to undertake the duties now satisfactorily performed by men who are employed only when they are needed.

Mr. Manson's ignorance of facts and conditions is further displayed when he alleges, apropos of the soldiers' homestead act, that holders of purchased tracts who have not paid up are to be allowed to select thirty acres in each quarter section. His dislike of the bill must be extreme to lead him to make such a statement.

Mr. Manson also proposes "to remove all tax from improvements and to tax non-improvements to the extent of 10 p.c. or 15 p.c.," no matter whether purchase or pre-emption. We wonder if the leaders of the Liberal party will approve of this plank when they learn of its inclusion in the wonderful platforn which the Prince Rupert lawyer has "wished on" the party.

By way of contrast, we reproduce a statement by the Conservative candidate for Omineca, Frank M. Dockrill, who says in a letter to the electors:

Notwithstanding my utmost efforts, I have been unable to interview all the Electors of this large constituency, and as election day is rapidly approaching, I desire to bring before you a brief statement of the needs of the district, as I see them.

First: For years the district has needed a resident representative, with a practical knowledge of the industries upon which the development and prosperity of the district depends.

Second: Ample expenditures directed, under sound business management, to develop the immense natural resources of Omineca.

Third: The encouragement of Agriculture by (a) the extension of the Agricultural Credits Act; (b) assistance to co-operative enterprises; (c) increased aid to farmers engaging in the live-stock industry.

Fourth: The development of our great mineral areas by (a) the preparation by competent engineers of geological and mineralogical reports and maps, covering every mineral-bearing section of the district; (b) an extension of the Government's policy providing for an adequate system of trunk trails, giving communication between all mining areas and the railway; (c) free analyses of ores under reasonable restrictions; (d) the establishment of a smelter in the district, by government assistance, with restrictions on profits; (e) the establishment of refineries at suitable points in B. C.; (f) bonuses for new and valuable minerals.

While the above are, perhaps, the chief requirements of Omineca, many other questions of vital interest to the people of this district will be dealt with during the life of the next Legislature, and it will be to the advantage of the electors to have as their representative a man whose entire interests are in Omineca—a man who is familiar with its industries and needs—rather than one who does not live in the district and who has no personal knowledge of its requirements. As you all know, I am heavily interested in agriculture and mining in Omineca, and in serving your interests I am serving my own.

OVER-SEAS CLUB IS RECOGNIZED

The British War Office has just given official recognition to the work of the Over-seas Club, which since the commencement of the war has presented the government with 72 war aeroplanes and bi-planes, costing from $7,500 to $11,500 each. The money for these machines, which are at the disposal of the Royal Flying Corps, has all been raised through the instrumentality of the Over-seas Club, and several of these machines have been subscribed for and donated in Canada.

We have just received from Francis R. Jones, the organizing secretary in Canada, whose office is at the Windsor Hotel at Montreal, copies of the above-mentioned official recognition which has been granted to the club.

The work especially referred to in the war office certificate is the raising of upwards of $750,000 in all parts of the world to provide tobacco for the British troops from overseas. The largest contributions towards this fund have come from Canada, where up to the end of June $131,990 had been contributed.

All of this money has been devoted to supplying tobacco to the Canadian troops, and the popularity and usefulness of "Canada's Tobacco Fund," by which name operations of the Over-seas Club are known throughout Canada, is growing all the time. But Canada now has over 100,000 men at the front fighting the Empire's battles, and they nearly all smoke. To them tobacco is a necessity, not a luxury. They look to the generosity of the great-hearted Canadian public to provide the cigarettes and tobacco which they cannot obtain for themselves, and our readers are invited to help. Money for "Canada's Tobacco Fund", organized by the Over-seas Club, may be paid into any bank in Canada.

The Future of Copper

Next to iron, the most valuable industrial metal is copper, of which the world now uses about a million tons a year. More than half comes from the mines in the United States. Since the beginning of the war the wastage of all common metals has been tremendous. The belligerents have been hurling iron, steel, lead and copper at each other in quantities so vast that future archæologists may map the course of the struggle from the scrap heaps.

Germany especially is in urgent need of copper. Long ago the government melted down its copper and its nickel coins and substituted iron currency. In spite of this, the price of copper and bronze soon rose from about fifteen cents a pound to eighty cents. In Germany the scarcity of copper is owing not only to its use in many kinds of munitions, but also to the fact that the output of the mines of the country—about 55,500,000 pounds a year—is always much less than the needs of the country require.

At present two-thirds of the world's production of copper is absorbed by the electrical industry. Telephone and telegraph systems have taken 600,000 tons, submarine cables about 10,000 tons, and electric railway, lighting and power stations alone in this country have used about 50,000 tons. Copper enters extensively in the manufacture of machinery, automobiles, builders' hardware and nickel-plated goods; for brass or bronze, of which it is the chief constituent, has a thousand uses, and forms a part of articles as diverse as shoe eyelets and the roofs of houses.

Even before the war economists predicted that the present sources of supply of copper would not last longer than a generation. They estimate that the mines of this country still contain 10,000,000 tons and that foreign mines have about as much more. Even at the present rate of consumption, therefore, the supply now in sight would last only about 20 years, and the rate of consumption instead of being stationary is constantly rising. Twenty-five years ago the world produced 265,400 tons, last year 1,000,000 tons. The price here in America has already risen from thirteen to twenty-seven cents a pound. Evidently the world must either find new deposits or discover a substitute metal.—Ex.

"Honest John" Was There

The following appears in the Columbian, of New Westminster, describing a meeting held a day or two ago at Mud Bay: "Sensatioual feature after sensational feature marked the Liberal rally here Saturday night, when under provocative heckling John Oliver admitted he was present at the conference between Scott, Brewster and Macdonald, which was held in Macdonald's room in the capital, while the Investigating Committee was sitting fifty feet away, and while search was being made for Scott by a subpœna server, after which Scott was smuggled out of the building and out of the country under the assumed name by which he entered the building.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Russia is buying warships from Japan.

Berlin, Ontario, is now officially known as Kitchener.

Zeppelins for mail-carrying have been built in Germany.

Manufactured silverware has advanced in price 25 per cent.

Fifteen thousand U. S. militia are returning home from the Mexican border.

Villa is reported to have started another raid towards the American border.

This season, so far, has been one of the worst on record for the salmon industry.

Premier Borden may be unable to pay his intended visit to the Pacific coast this fall.

There is not likely to be a session of the Dominion parliament until after the New Year.

The Roumanian oilfields, which have been subject to a German monopoly, will be confiscated.

Nearly $25,000,000 in gold bars was received from Canada by New York bankers on Tuesday.

Japan demands indemnities, political concessions and an apology from China. Washington is perturbed.

Israel Webber, a Jew who died in Toronto last week at the age of 114, saw the entry of Napoleon into Moscow.

London financiers predict that in five years Canada will occupy second place among all nations in railroad mileage.

"Skookum Jim", a well-known Indian, who was one of the discoverers of gold in the Yukon, is dead at Carcross.

Jamaica's banana crop has been completely destroyed by the recent hurricane. The 1917 crop was damaged 50 per cent.

In two years the British have contributed $250,000,000 to war relief, besides an immense volume of gifts and services.

J. K. L. Ross, John L. Todd, and Col. Labatt have been appointed members of the permanent pensions board of Canada.

Twenty-five persons were injured in the derailing of nine passenger coaches on the G. R. & I. railway near Mancelona, Mich.

The keel for the third lumber-carrying vessel to be constructed in Victoria under the shipbuilding act recently passed was laid this week.

A boiling lake now fills the immense crater formed by the volcano which blew the top off Katmai mountain, on the Alaska coast.

The U. S. senate has passed an amendment to the revenue bill designed to divert the halibut trade from Prince Rupert to American ports.

Sir Ernest Shackleton arrived at Punta Arenas on Sunday with the members of his Antarctic expedition who had been marooned on Elephant Island.

The C. P. R. steamer Montreal was in collision with another vessel in the Downs on Monday. The Montreal was badly damaged and was towed into the Thames.

United States authorities are investigating the torpedoing of the British steamer Kelvinia on Sept. 2. Twenty-eight Americans who were on board were landed at Glasgow.

At Colorado Springs on Monday Freddie Welsh defeated Charlie White, challenger for the lightweight championship, on points. A portion of the grandstand collapsed, injuring one hundred spectators.

After a warm campaign, prohibition was defeated in Yukon by the narrow majority of three. It is believed the question will be referred to the electors of the territory again at the next general election.

As a consequence of disturbances at recruiting meetings in Montreal, where the French-Canadian police sided with the anti-recruiters, a federal order-in-council has been passed to provide severe penalties for interference with recruiting.

RED CROSS DAY ON OCTOBER 19

The Miner has received a letter from Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, who says:

"I am enclosing copy of a despatch just received from Lord Landsdowne, President of the British Red Cross Society, advising that, with the approval of their Majesties the King and Queen and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, an appeal is being made throughout the Empire for contributions for the great work of the British Red Cross Society on "Our Day", Thursday the 19th of October.

"The appeal made last October resulted in a total collection of $1,858,008.56 in Canada and very large sums from other parts of the Empire, but the increase in our forces and in the great offensive being carried on upon all fronts is such that there is again an urgent need for money.

"British Columbia has responded magnificently to the demands of various funds for patriotic purposes and I am confidently asking for your assistance on this occasion.

"In Victoria and Vancouver the Canadian Red Cross Society has undertaken to make the appeal, and all other bodies in those districts are requested to co-operate with them in making a success of "Our Day". It is expected that wherever there is a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society it will similarly undertake the work, but will need all the support possible."

It is expected that the Hazelton branch of the Canadian Red Cross will deal with this matter, and an announcement of the means to be adopted will be made in due course. Hazelton contributed liberally on "Our Day" last year, and will do the same on Oct. 19.

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. 48-5

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1916. D. B. Morkill.

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THE MINER OFFICE

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of John J. McDiarmid, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the sixth day of July, 1916, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of John J. McDiarmid, deceased, intestate.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 14th day of August, 1916, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 1st day of August, 1916.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS, Official Administrator, Hazelton, 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 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.

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

London: On Sunday and yesterday important German positions were captured by the Anglo-French forces north and south of the Somme. Sozecourt and Vermandovillers were occupied by the Allies. The town of Combles was outflanked and rendered untenable for the Huns. Five thousand Germans were captured in two days.

The battle of the Somme has now reached a high pitch of violence. Against a concentration of picked German troops, French and British are striking blow after blow in what appears to be a supreme effort to force a way through the German lines.

The French official communication says the French have made fresh progress east of Le Forest, north of the Somme, and on the south have succeeded along a front of twenty kilometers, from Garleux to Chaulnes.

The British statement says our troops captured trenches on a 3000-yard front for a depth of 800 yards, including the village of Evillemont.

Last night the Germans launched a number of vigorous counter-attacks, but they were beaten back, with heavy losses to the attackers.

Since the beginning of the Somme offensive 29 villages have been captured by the Allies.

Athens: The Greek government has accepted the Entente demands. Agents of the British and French governments are now taking over the postal and telegraphic services. Premier Zaimis has assumed dictatorial powers, receiving the unqualified support of the Venizelos party.

Baron von Schenk, chief director of the pro-German propaganda, has been arrested and taken aboard a warship.

London: In Transylvania the Roumanian forces have penetrated fifty miles at some points.

In eastern Roumania the first clash has occurred between the Bulgarians and the Russians who went in to assist the Roumanians. The Bulgarian accounts claim success in this sector.

Petrograd: The heaviest fighting on the eastern front is under way in the region of Vladimir-Volynski. In this sector more than 4500 prisoners were taken from Thursday to Sunday.

Late despatches say the Russians yesterday broke across the Thenlovka river, a tributary of the Zlota Lipa, and seized an Austrian position, taking 2720 prisoners and six machine guns.

In the Carpathian region the Russians captured an entire series of heights and are advancing to the Hungarian frontier.

WEDNES., AUG. 30

London: French and British troops, powerfully supported by an enormous concentration of artillery, are steadily hammering the German positions on a front of about 25 miles in the Somme region. The lines of the Allies are drawing more closely about Combles and towards Peronne.

The British troops increased their gains in the neighborhood of Guillemont, having pushed forward to a point 1500 yards east of the village and secured a hold on Lenze wood. A strong German system of defence around Falfemont farm was captured. Fighting in Ginchy continues. Hostile aircraft showed great activity, but failed to interrupt our work. Three enemy machines were brought down. Two of our machines are missing.

Since Sunday the French have taken 6550 prisoners and 36 guns on the Somme front. Vigorous counter-attacks by the enemy on positions captured by the French were repulsed, and the recent gains are being held. Bad weather prevails on the whole Somme front.

Petrograd: The Russians are continuing their offensive, and fierce fighting is in progress on our western front.

A large contingent of Russians has been landed at the Roumanian port of Constanza, to aid in operations against Bulgaria.

Vienna: Roumanians have captured several cities in Transylvania.

Athens: Street battles are occurring in the city. The secret police are operating on their own account to carry out the agreement with the Entente Allies, not waiting for the action of the government.

Five hundred Greek reservists, residents of the United States, were not permitted to embark for New York today, owing to the possibility of a new mobilization of the Greek army.

Rome: The Italians have taken several additional positions from the Austrians in the upper Bovis region. Artillery duels are in progress in the middle Isonzo and Carso regions.

An Italian dirigible successfully bombarded Austrian military warks at Lussinpiccolo.

London: It is officially announced that another zeppelin was badly damaged while engaged in a raid on the English southeastern counties.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

London: The British have again pushed forward on the Somme front, gaining full possession of Leuze wood. Fighting continues between that point and Combles, and in the vicinity of Ginchy. The artillery on both sides is active north of Pozieres and around Moquet farm. There is heavy fighting in the vicinity of Thiepval, and the British are believed to be making an effort to take that important position.

British heavy artillery yesterday effectively shelled the enemy positions in Polygon wood, east of Ypres.

Paris: French forces in the last few days have stormed supposedly impregnable positions on a front of 13 miles for a depth of a mile, with minimum losses, while the German casualties were 50,000. The attack on the Somme front is being steadily widened and increased, and will be maintained until the whole German front gives way.

A German attack on French positions at Verdun was repulsed.

London: Attempts by German and Bulgarian forces to invade eastern Roumania have been defeated. Roumanians are pressing the enemy all along the frontier east of the Danube, and captured 500 wagons loaded with foodstuffs, a complete hospital, seven officers and 620 men. The German minister to Roumania has left Bucharest for Berlin, via Russia, under Russian safe conduct.

Reports say Bohemia will throw off the Austrian yoke.

Rome: Italian forces are advancing in Albania, constructing railways for the handling of troops and supplies.

There is unusual artillery activity on the Trentino front.

Berlin: Russian forces have pressed back the center of Archduke Ch rles' front between the Zlota Lipa and Dniester, in Galicia.

The town of Clery, on the Somme river, has been captured by the Entente Allies.

Petrograd: The Russians are advancing towards Halicz, in Galicia, and have taken a strongly fortified position on the lower Gorodenka. The Austrians are being driven to the northwest, 45,000 prisoners being taken.

Athens: On the Greek frontier the Allied artillery is preparing for a general offensive.

London: The latest German war loan is reported to have been a failure.

Zurich: A super-zeppelin 800 feet long with four gondolas made a trial flight at Lake Constance.

London: A large crowd gathered to witness the funeral of sixteen members of the crew of the German zeppelin brought down during Saturday night's raid.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

London: Last night the Germans made a desperate attempt to regain possession of Leuze wood, recently captured by the British. After a hand-to-hand struggle the enemy was beaten back.

There was stubborn fighting over a four-mile front between Vermandovillers and Chilly. The Germans were compelled to give up a portion of Vermandovillers. The British gained a crest of ground for which they have been contending for months.

The French occupied the outskirts of the railway junction of Chaulnes, and have thrown their forces along the railway to Roye, between Chaulnes and Chilly.

Paris: On the Verdun front the French troops captured a German first line trench on a front of one mile, between the Vaux-Chapitre region and the town of Chenois. Prisoners taken numbered 250.

Germans attempted to dislodge the French from Hospital farm, on the Somme front, but without success, the attackers being dispersed with heavy losses.

Petrograd: The Russians are bombarding the Galician town of Halicz, sixty miles southwest of Lemberg. The town is reported to be in flames. Russian troops have occupied the railway lines between Halicz, Semikovetze and Wodniki. Yesterday 5600 pris- were taken.

The drive in the Carpathians continues.

The Turkish offensive against the Russians west of Erzingan has failed. Enemy losses were heavy.

Bucharest: Roumanian troops continue the invasion of Hungary. Over a thousand square miles of enemy territory have been taken.

The towns of Gyergyo, Ditro, and Orsova, on the north and northwest frontier, have been occupied, and quantities of guns and munitions have been captured from the Austrians.

PROMINENT LIBERAL FAVORS BOWSER

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thing, even when Rir Richard McBride was Premier. He could state from his own knowledge that Sir Richard was Premier in reality, as well as in name, and Mr. Bowser was not the man "behind the throne".

If legislation had not been introduced in Sir Richard's administration, the fault lay with him alone and not with Mr. Bowser. Yet the latter received the blame, just as Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper had accused him of manipulating, so that Sidney soldiers could not hear Sir Charles give an address.

"The belted knight forgot that the man at the head of the military affairs is a life-long Liberal, Col. Duff Stuart; but still Mr. Bowser is blamed," said the speaker.

Dealing with Mr. Bowser's premiership, Mr. Baxter declared that though it nad only been for one session, the Premier had no need to blush, for he had made an honest effort to introduce and pass honest legislation. The government had been accused of spending money as for instance on Marine Drive in West Vancouver, yet all people had united in pressing the government to do so. It was the same with all expenditures. They had been pressed for by the people.

His personal opinion of Mr. Bowser is that he is a man of his word. If he pledged himself to grant a request he never went back on his pledge. After two or three years' intimate knowledge of Mr. Bowser, he (the speaker) never knew him to fail to fulfill his promises. Is that a man, he asked, worthy of trust?

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