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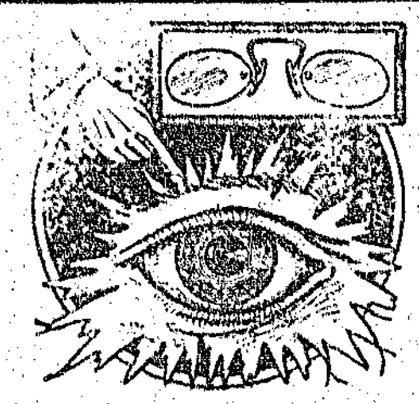

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ENEMY RECEIVES SMASHING BLOW

London, Aug. 23.(Official)—On Saturday, in the Gulf of Riga, a German superdreadnought, the Von Moltke, 4 cruisers and 7 torpedo boats were destroyed by land batteries and mines. The Germans tried to land near Hermoviu. Also four transports were were taken with troops. The landing was repulsed and the Germans exterminated. The German fleet has withdrawn from the Gulf of Riga. A British submarine torpedoed a German cruiser, name unknown, in the Baltic.

Italy has declared war on Turkey.

The Bovic and Lapland, reported missing have both arrived in port.

It is unofficially reported in London, but generally credited, that in a surprise attack by the British troops on the Turks near Suva Bay, Dardanelles the Allies gained a great victory, 27,000 Turks being killed.

Machine Gun Fund.

Mr. C. C. Lake, who is in charge of the Alberni Machine Gun Fund, reports that up to date he has received contributions to the amount of $572.50, made up as follows. Other additions will be made from time to time as they come in. Send all donations to the Royal Bank, Alberni, marked Alberni Machine Gun Fund, or hand them to Mr. Lake or Mr. Spencer.

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Big Loss.

It is understood that the Arabic carried between ten and fifteen million dollars' worth of American securities for New York. These all were insured and the underwriters at Lloyds' and the various financial institutions are busy lately looking up the details and arranging claims. One firm alone had $1,250,000 worth of securities on the sunken vessel. It is understood that some stocks are being purchased in the United States to cover these.

FOREST FIRES ARE NUMEROUS

Locally several fires have been engaging the attention of the various fire wardens, but so far appear to have been kept well within bounds by the the attention which they have received. Down the canal two or more fires have been reported but all appear to have been put under control. At Central Lake at least one fire is under way, and out of hand, but what damage has been done has not been reported.

Other fires are reported from east of the range on Vancouver Island.

As to the Mainland, the following is taken from the Vancouver press:

Four of the biggest forest fires in the history of British Columbia are now raging in the lower Fraser Valley.

Fire destroyed some two hundred yards of B.C.E.R. Chilliwack line track near Newton, Saturday.

Fire burnt out telephone poles for a quarter of a mile near Newton.

Huge blaze creeping toward White Rock; seven homes destroyed.

King Lumber Company's mill east of Timberland, B. C., destroyed.

Estimated that over twenty farm houses through the lower Delta have been destroyed.

Sawmill and school at Newton burnt.

Bradner sawmill destroyed.

Brooks shingle mill at Craig's reported burnt.

Lynn Valley fire being fanned by breeze in direction of North Vancouver.

Fire sweeping down the east side of the Squamish valley; four shacks destroyed.

Bush fires on the Coast stretch from Alert Bay to Boundary, distance of 250 miles.

Vancouver City enveloped in dense smoke bank all Sunday.

Government Timber Agent in New Westminster getting all men possible to fight fires.

Pleasant Surprise.

A short time ago a large number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hills in a farewell to Miss Wright who has been organist for about three years in the Presbyterian Church at Alberni.

Rev. Mr. Carruthers was called on to make a few remarks, which he did in his usual happy manner. He spoke highly of Miss Wright's ability as a musician and regretted her departure from the place.

A pleasant feature was the handing to Miss Wright of a small sum of money enclosed in a silver mesh bag, the latter the gift of Mrs. Dr. Morgan. Miss Wright was quite taken by surprise, and said a few words in reply in which she thanked the friends for the kindly remembrance.

Music and singing enlivened the evening and refreshments were liberally served, after which the company broke up.

Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Hills for the use of their residence on this occasion.

Provincial Election.

The Vancouver Sun is the authority for the statement that Sir Richard McBride has selected October 6, as the date of the provincial election.

Good bye nice fat salary
Good bye James Bay square,
Etc, etc.

Must be something in it. Did you see that bunch of political heavy weights in town yesterday? The corner opposite the post office looked like a Conservative Convention for an hour or more.

TAX SALE IN OCTOBER

At the last regular meeting of the City Council it was resolved to hold a tax sale covering the arrears for the year 1913. The date is set for Tuesday October 12., and will be advertised in due course, giving the lot owners, amount due and all particulars.

A sidewalk will be built from Kitsuksus bridge to the junction of the River Road and the Beaver Creek Road. The Lumber will be purchased from the local mills, and 25c. per hour will be paid as wages. Married men will be given first chance at the work.

Sundry accounts were ordered paid, and some larger financial matters attended to in the shape of clearing up some notes outstanding.

Applications for light and water were turned over to the proper committees, and the Council adjourned.

Congratulations.

Nanaimo, Aug. 25. At the A.O.F. convention, held here during the past few days, Mr. E. M. Whyte, of Alberni was elected District Chief Ranger. A splendid banquet wound up the proceedings of the convention which was one of the most successful in the history of the city. A large number of Foresters gathered, and the order was shown to be in a healthy condition.

Banquet Postponed.

The Alberni Conservative Association announces that the banquet which it was proposed to hold on Friday evening in honor of Capt. J. G. C. Wood, has been postponed owing to the fact that the many duties of Capt. Wood make it impossible for him to be present at that time. Later a date will be announced for the function that will be more in accord with the movements of Capt. Wood.

While the Conservative Association has a perfect right to pay all the attention to Capt. Wood which it sees fit, it is rather to be regretted that such a function could not be made more of a public affair. Capt. Wood represents this district in the local house, and during his term of office he has so carried himself in the discharge of his duties as to win the respect and good wishes of all parties and shades of political opinion, and we feel sure that the fact would be brought forward clearly if a public gathering was called for the purpose of giving Capt. Wood a send off in beginning his new duties.

The previous business training of Capt. Wood caused him to be selected for his present duties quite apart from politics, his appointment should be taken as a compliment to the entire District, and not as peculiar to any particular association, political or otherwise.

Tea Party.

A little tea party, in which a neck-yoke, some booze, and the other things that go to make up a real social time, were all mixed up, came to the notice of the Court the other day. It appears that certain parties called at the local livery stable for the purpose of demanding an explanation of certain remarks made earlier in the evening. The man who made the remarks failed to appear but the man employed in the stable did. He had an invitation to disappear in one hand in the shape of a neck-yoke. The invitation was finally accepted, but while the debate was going on, one after another of the assembled multitude got mixed up in the affair until it began to resemble a reunion of Donnybrook Delegates.

Six of the high contracting parties will deliver a five spot each to the fund for providing destitute Esquimaux with ice cream cones at Christmas time. If the five comes through well and good—otherwise ten days on the rock pile.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - August 27, 1915

THE ARABIC

IT is scarcely necessary to deal with the details of the Arabic incident from any standpoint of argument or protest. Too fully has the German Empire demonstrated that no deed is too bloody no infraction of every rule that governs civilized man, will for a moment stay them in the mad career that is even now heading toward utter detestation on the part of mankind.

Gathering up the accounts, it appears that while all the newspapers join in bitterly condemning the German tactics which led to the sinking of the Arabic, many of them see in the act a political significance which it is generally believed will have a far reaching effect in the United States.

"The Americans have wondered why no answer has been received yet to the note sent Germany on July 23," the Daily Mail says, "They know now that the reply was given yesterday. With the sinking of the Arabic without warning and with the complete indifference as to whether or not there were any American citizens on board, Germany's determination to persevere in her piratical course cannot longer be concealed. She has thrown off the mask completely. She is out simply and solely for murder."

"It is not the fault of the gallant German sailors, on whose chivalry and humanity the late Baron Marschall bade the world rely, that the sinking of the Arabic has not been so murderous as the sinking of the Lusitania." the Times says, "This great ship was destroyed with the same ruthlessness and the same reckless contempt for law and human life as the Cunarder.

"According to all the advices available the Arabic was torpedoed without warning and sank in 11 minutes. The escape of the passengers must be attributed to the skill of the captain, the discipline of the crew and the cool courage of the passengers.

"It is to be noted particularly that the Arabic was outbound. That wipes away the whole web of falsehood and sophistry with which Wilhelmstrasse sought to darken the council in its mendacious and impudent reply to the American protest against the sinking of the Lusitania. The gist of the excuse elaborated for that unmanly crime was that the Lusitania was carrying ammunition to England and that it was the explosion of the ammunition which sank her."

"It remains to be seen," says the Morning Telegraph, "what the civilized world will do, particularly the people of the United States, if it be proved that an American citizen has been killed.

"The American government already has stated its standpoint in the plainest language. Germany has treated the American statements with contempt. If the policy which is being followed by the Germans is permitted to crystalize into precedents, then there is no seaborne interest of the United States which will not be imperiled if at some future time the people become involved in a war at sea."

A few extracts from the leading American papers tend to show that the spirit of protest is past. Grim waiting for the next act of President Wilson has taken the place of much of the exclamation that marked the Lusitania outrage. The Morning Oregonian says:

"The attack on the Arabic is a challenge, definite and defiant to President Wilson to follow his words with deeds. It is, or will be, incumbent upon the United States to stand by its own interpretation of neutral rights, whatever the cost, or to back out, whatever the cost."

The Philadelphia Press remarks:

"Nothing can excuse the deliberately unfriendly act of imperilling the lives of peaceful American passengers traveling to their own country on legitimate business. The Arabic, on her westward trip, could not be suspected of carrying munitions of war or troops. It looks as if a submarine commander simply saw a fair target for a torpedo, and with brutal lack of humanity took the risk of repeating the Lusitania horror near the same place.

"In that case this act was a crime of such cynical audacity as to arouse the belief that the submarine commander was fully aware that his act was 'deliberately unfriendly' to this nation, which he intended to flout and outrage.

"In the face of the critical condition, thus brought to a sharp focus, a cool judgment should prevail among the American people. The government at Washington may be trusted with the utmost confidence to deal vigorously with the grave situation."

TIDE TURNING

THE recent news from the various battle fronts indicates that there has been quite a turn in the tide so far as the Russian affairs are concerned. In the Baltic a smashing blow has been struck at the naval strength of the Germans, and a considerable section of their fleet put out of business. There appears to have been an error in the first announcement of the number of German transports sunk, but even four, the corrected number is a big thing, and indicates that the Russian flank will not be easy to turn from this direction. Slowly the ring is closing around the doomed German and Austrian forces. The Turks are putting up a hopeless struggle. The Balkan States are trimming for battle and all inications point to big things in the near future.

PRACTICAL POINTERS ABOUT ALBERNI

Alberni is reached by train from Victoria. Connections are made with Victoria, running through to Alberni on every other day. Passengers from Vancouver City can connect with this train at Nanaimo.

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2. The appointment of a non-partizan civil service commission to make all appointments to both outside and inside service.

3. The abolition of patronage in every form, all purchases to be made in the open market and on regular business terms.

4. The publication of a regular quarterly bulletin, giviving full details of all monies expended by the government.

5. We agree to ask for a commission to investigate the affairs of the province that the real facts may be known and the hands of the government left free to restore the credit of the province and develop its great resources for the benefit of the people.

6. Wherever the findings of this comission show that the resources of the province have been alienated by fraud, to take such steps as shall restore them to the people while protecting the innocent investor.

7. The encouragement of agriculture by loans on easy terms, by making accessible scientific information as to the nature of the soil and climatic and other conditions of each region, the encouragement of co-operation and by every legitimate means to make rural life as attractive and profitable as possible.

8. The development of mines, forests and other great natural resources of the province by encouraging the actual producer and making as difficult and unprofitable the activities of the mere exploiter and speculative investor.

9. The improvement of the conditions of the working classes by doing all possible to assure a reasonable wage, fair working conditions and decent surroundings for all classes of labor, providing for compensation for the injury or death of the worker and taking such steps as shall eliminate the suffering now falling upon the workers in times of financial depression.

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12. The fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

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NEW BUSINESS WORTH TRYING

The possibilities for a new industry on Vancouver Island were spoken of by Herbert Cuthbert, the commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, who had under consideration the growing of medicinal herbs. As an instance of what can be done in this way, Mr. Cuthbert has authority for the statement that a digger of ordinary dandelion roots in the parks of Victoria can make $1 per day. The roots are sold for medicinal purposes.

There is a proposal on foot now to begin this new industry of growing medicinal herbs in Victoria, and the Development association was asked for assistance in publicity in connection with it so that the people interested in the matter can get together. Further inquiry on the possibilities of the industry were had from Thomas Pardy, park superintendent, who supports the plan as quite feasible, and says that medicinal herbs can be grown here. There is also the possibility of a good income, he says, in the growing of flower and vegetable seeds.

Authorities on these questions say that there is no place like Vancouver Island for the business on the whole of the American continent. The work in this culture is said to be just as easy as growing vegetables, and very much more productive and remunerative. The Dominion Government has issued a bulletin on the matter, and the Development Association has one. Mr. Cuthbert has written to Ottawa for a large supply of those bulletins for distribution to those interested. It is the intention of the commissioner to begin a campaign with the object of having the Dominion Government have some experiments made in connection with herb growing and medicinal plants, at the experimental farm, or to arrange for a small commission to be named to take the matter up and for experts to advise the persons who might be interested. This is in the nature of pioneer work for the industry, and those with knowledge say that it would be a very productive work if rightly taken hold of.

The industry would have the advantage, Mr. Cuthbert says, of being non-competitive. He says that the strawberry farmers at Gordon Head have declared that last season they were able to make a profit and interest on investment from the crops on a basis of land at $2,500 per acre. He uses this to point out that the price of land would not hinder the industry and that the profits of medicinal herbs are said so be ahead of any other garden culture known.

An Interruption.

Four of the leading business men of Alberni were engaged in a little argument. The said argument required a pack of cards. Now gentle reader this is not the story of a raid on a gambling joint, nor will the hurry up wagon come along presently and snatch these men away to a dull, dark dock. It was an innocent game of cribbage, and no money changed hands as the game swung from side to side. One of the men looked at his hand. In it were three fives and a jack, the next man reached over and cut a five of the same suit as the jack. Just as the broad smile of perfect happiness was spreading over the face of the man with the big nit, in rushed an indignant citizen with, "Say, there are forty-eleven people waiting over at the butcher shop. What do you mean by it? And cold business had to have the floor.

The quality of the goods makes the rush and it must be atended to.

Resources Exhausted.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—At a secret meeting in Berlin of writers, politicians and members of the cabinet, the German Imperial Treasurer explained that the new war loan would exhaust the nation's resources, and pointed out the necessity for an honorable peace. He further stated that he would resign his office if the Reichstag was irreconcilably opposed to any move looking for peace, as he was unwilling to accept the responsibility for a German disaster.

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