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FEW CHANGES ALONG FRONT

The war news of the week indicates few changes along the general battle fronts, both east and west. The Russian forces have made a steady advance, and Crewe is supposed to be either in their hands or so surrounded as to be helpless.

The Admiralty is reported to have denied the loss of the "Audacious." A missing of German troops is reported to be for the purpose of another attempt to take Calais.

Tuesday, Nov. 17.—Very little news of moment was received from the battle front this morning. The fighting was principally confined to artillery duels at long range, with some hand to hand fighting, in which Paris claims the Allies have gained slight advantages.

A Constantinople despatch claims that the Turks have attacked the British base on the Persian Gulf, Zilling 1000, and that a revolutionary leader crossed the frontier, with a force of 300 men, to assist the Russians. The attack was dispersed and a Russian standard captured, according to this report.

The British Government has decided to close the North Sea, declaring it to be a military area.

Monday, Nov. 16.—A Russian official communication says that our march on Cracow continues.

A Petrograd despatch says Cracow is momentarily expecting the arrival of Russian troops, and that Emperor Francis Joseph has appealed to the Germans to send reinforcements at all costs.

The London Daily Mail learns from its Copenhagen correspondent that in Berlin it is reported that the Russians are imposing fines in East Prussian towns corresponding to the German fines of Belgian towns.

Snow is impeding operations in the military zones of Northern France and in the Caucasus. The only matter of importance mentioned in the French official communication is that the Germans who attempted to cross the Yser canal were driven back and that a German regiment was destroyed south of Dixmude.

The Turks have been defeated in a stubborn battle at Kopoken.

Social Evening.

On Monday evening, Nov. 23rd, the second social evening of the season is to be held in All Saints Church Hall, a small charge is being made to defray expenses. All are welcome. Judging by the first occasion a very enjoyable evening may be expected.

Agreement Holders.

In making up the voters lists the latest legal opinion appears to be that holders of agreements for sale can be classified as owners under the Municipal Act only when the current year's taxes have been paid up by them. In order for such holders to be registered as voters they will have to apply to the City Clerk for registration and pay up all taxes before their names can go on the list.

Denied.

London, Nov. 16.—The Admiralty has denied the report of the loss of the "Audacious."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Fox & Hotchkiss carrying on business as druggists, was dissolved on this date by mutual consent and that the business will be carried on by R. J. Hotchkiss.

Alberni, Nov. 1st, 1914.

LORD ROBERTS PASSES AWAY

London, November 15.—Lord Roberts died last night in France as the result of a chill taken while inspecting the Indian Troops.

Earl Frederick St. John Roberts, second son of General Sir Abraham Roberts, was born at Cawnpore, India, on the 30th day of September, 1832, and obtained his commission on December 12, 1851.

In 1856 he was appointed to the Quartermaster General's Staff in which he remained for twenty two years, passing from rank to rank until he became quartermaster general in India. On the outbreak of the Mutiny in 1857 Roberts was staff officer to the movable column operating against the mutineers in the Punjab. Later, joining the Delhi Field Force, he took part in the storming of Delhi, and the subsequent seven days' fighting in the city. A series of campaigns followed, Roberts distinguished himself at the engagement of Kandahar, on the 2nd of January, 1862, by capturing, in singlehanded combat a standard from two Sepoys, and also by cutting down a Sepoy about to kill a Sowar. These acts brought him the Victoria Cross besides the Victoria Cross, Roberts was mentioned seven times in despatches, received the medal with three clasps, and given a brevet majority.

From that time on his life was one long list of military successes, the mere enumeration of which would take far more space than we have at command. His services in the Afghan campaigns of 1878 to 1880 are recorded in eight Gazettes, and were recognized by the thanks of both Houses of Parliament, of the Government of India, and of the Governor General in Council. He was created K.C.B., G.C.B. and baronet, received the medal with four clasps and the bronze star, and was given the command of the Madras Army.

On the first of January, 1892, he was raised to the peerage as Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford. In 1893 he left India for good, and the G.C.S.I. was bestowed upon him. He was promoted to be Field Marshal in 1895.

In December, 1899, Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa as Commander-in-Chief. He arrived in Cape Town on the 10th of January, 1900, and after reorganizing his forces, advanced on Bloemfontein. The sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith were raised, Cronje overtaken at Paardeberg and compelled to surrender on the anniversary of Majuba Day, February 27, 1900. Roberts entered Bloemfontein on the 13th of March, and then advanced on Pretoria. Mafeking was relieved on the 17th of May, and Pretoria occupied on the 5th of June. The two Boer States were annexed, and Roberts handed over the command to Lord Kitchener and returned to England to fill the office of Commander-in-Chief in succession to Lord Wolsey.

Earl Roberts received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament, and a grant of £100,000 for his services in South Africa. In 1905 he resigned his place on the Committee of National Defence, and devoted himself to attempting to rouse his countrymen to the necessity of cultivating rifle shooting, and of adopting systematic general military training and service.

Glasgow Safe.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 16.—The British cruiser "Glasgow", which was one of the vessels engaged in the fight with the German squadron off the coast of Chile, Nov. 1st, arrived here today. The damage caused by the German shell fire was plainly visible.

Sale of Work.

The ladies guild of All Saints Church Alberni, will hold a tea and sale of work, on Friday, Nov. 27, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The children will find the goose in her usual corner.

RUSSIAN NAVY SCORES HEAVILY

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—A naval battle between the Russian and German fleets took place in the Baltic yesterday. One German cruiser and two German destroyers were sunk. The Russian casualties not yet known. The German fleet had been shelling the Russian town of Libau before they were engaged by the Russian fleet.

Petrograd, Nov. 19.—An official statement says that the Russian fleet engaged the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea yesterday. The Russian guns were directed at the Goeben, and the Turkish fleet apparently fired only on the Russian flagship, a battleship with 12 inch guns. The first shot from the 12 inch gun that struck the Goeben caused an explosion, and she took fire, and a series of explosions followed, after 14 minutes fighting the disabled Goeben withdrew, and by her superior speed escaped in the fog accompanied by all the Turkish ships. The Drosian was present, but did not take part. The damage done to the Russian flagship was insignificant. No other Russian vessel was struck.

TURKS AFTER UNCLE SAM

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Turkish Government has ordered the United States cruisers, "Tennessee" and "North Carolina" to leave Turkish waters.

The Captains of the "Tennessee" and "North Carolina" have been instructed to act only on instructions. Captain Ducker of the cruiser "Tennessee" has reported that he was fired on by the Turks forts.

It is expected here that the United States will declare war.

Elaborate Funeral.

London, Nov. 17.—It is announced that Lord Roberts will be given a military funeral on an elaborate scale.

Cracow's Fate.

London, Nov. 17.—The fall of Cracow is expected soon. It is felt in military circles that the rapid advance of Russian forces has decided the fate of the old capital.

Prince of Wales.

London, Nov. 17.—The Prince of Wales goes to front. He crossed the English Channel yesterday on his way to join the staff of Field Marshal French. The public is pleased.

Pitamping.

George Bell, a rancher residing near Coombs, appeared before J. Hickey Esq. J.P., at Parksville on Nov. 13, and was convicted of pitamping for deer on the information and evidence of deputy game warden Carter, instead of being rewarded with a deer, he was awarded a fine or the alternative of serving a term in the Provincial jail. He elected the former.

W.C.T.U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Hills on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Vaughan,
Secretary.

Dentist.

Mr. D. E. Korr, dentist, will be at the Somass hotel from Saturday, Nov. 21st, till Thursday, Nov. 26th. Appointments may be made before arrival, at Pineo & Truswell's drug and stationery store.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications intended for publication must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No remuneration will be paid for postal contributions except by special arrangement.

Alberni, B. C., Canada - Nov. 20, 1914

LORD ROBERTS

WITH the passing of Lord Roberts the British Empire loses one of the greatest soldiers of all time. Other generals have won success in some one campaign, or on some one battlefield, that would rank as high as anything done by Lord Roberts, but the pages of history must be searched with the greatest care in order to find a man who ranks with this really great general. His whole life reads like a romance, yet it is not a story of dashing success alone. There was always the spirit of the plodding worker back of the fire and dash. No man has held quite the same place in the affection of the rank and file as "Bobs", and to no man has "Tommy" rendered quite such a measure of regard.

Lord Roberts passed a long and useful life in the camps and on the battle lines where the needs of his country called, and he died, as he always wished to die—in harness.

Well may the nation mourn. Mourn with a keen regret that he might not have been spared to see the end of the present struggle, and the vindication of many of his life dreams. Yet with it all comes the thought that a nation which can produce such men at need will never be found lacking in others to carry on the work which he was compelled to pass to another.

With the passing of time the pages of history will find a place for Lord Roberts, the great general. Just now it is "Bobs", beloved of the nation, whose death a nation mourns.

EDITORIAL NOTES

There is a rumor that a bunch of bold financiers are trying to form a "corner" on Christmas dinners. The market shows a strong demand, and such a corner would net untold millions to those who could maintain it for even a short time. The first big order was for a million dinners to be delivered at Paris for the entertainment of the Kaiser's personal guests. Then the Czar put in a request for two million meals, f.o.b. Berlin, for a little tea party which he proposes to hold. Our friend "Mr. T. Atkins" is willing to take his "any old place", just so he gets it, and so the demand continues

strong with very little chance to fill all orders, and the "corner" still holds.

The Russians are beginning the game of putting a war tax on the German towns captured in Eastern Prussia. My, my. How this dose of his own medicine must taste bitter to the Kaiser.

The next thing to do is to sow the German waters so thickly with mines that no vessel will go near them for about ninety nine years.

Why this hesitation? Give every aeroplane a few hundred pounds of "Turpinito" and let them drop it where it will produce a "good" impression.

The reply of the Czar to the first feeler of the Kaiser regarding peace negotiations was couched in the purest Prussian—"Berlinski or Bustaki." The Kaiser is now engaged in translating this interesting message.

HON. Wm. TEMPLEMAN

HON William Templeman, the proprietor of the Victoria Daily Times, and Cabinet Minister under the Laurier administration, died at Victoria on Sunday, November 15th.

The late Mr. Templeman was born at Pakonham, Ontario, on September 28, 1844. He was a practical printer, having learned his trade in his home town. In 1884 Mr. Templeman arrived at Victoria and, shortly after, took an interest in the Daily Times, the first Liberal Paper established in the Province. Mr. Templeman entered in the Western Political arena by becoming a candidate of the Liberal party in the campaign of 1891. He became a Senator in 1897, and in 1902 entered the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a minister without portfolio. Then in 1906 he was made Minister of Inland Revenue and in 1907 he was made the first Minister of Mines in the newly created portfolio.

The same devotion to duty which marked his business career animated Mr. Templeman in all his political acts and his record as a Minister contains much useful work.

Trouble Coming.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 18.—The British cruisers Carnarvon and Defence arrived here today accompanied by the transport Orama.

The armored cruiser Defence is a 1000 ship of 14,800 tons, armed with four 6.2-inch guns, ten 7.5, and sixteen 12-pounders. She has a speed of 23.5 knots and a crew of 850 men. The Carnarvon is a 10,850 ton armored cruiser carrying four 7.5-inch guns, six 6-inch and twenty 3-pounders. She has a speed of 23.3 knots and a crew of 685. She is somewhat older than the Defence being completed in 1905.

"Excellent Argument"

The Defence and the Carnarvon would provide the Scharnhorst Gneisenau with an excellent argument, the Defence being superior to both vessels in the matter of armament, faster than the Scharnhorst and only three-tenths of a knot slower than the Gneisenau. The Carnarvon is faster than the Scharnhorst and half knot slower than the bigger German. The Germans are armed with 8.2-inch guns, the heaviest guns of the Carnarvon being 7.5. The 6.2 inch guns of the Defence, however, well out-range the German weapons.

PRACTICAL POINTERS ABOUT ALBERNI

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

Alberni is also reached by steamer from Victoria, and in the summer months there is no more delightful trip than this up the west coast of Vancouver Island and along the picturesque Alberni canal.

The Island trunk line of the C.N.R. is now building from Victoria to Alberni.

Land prices as to acreage varies from \$20 to \$100 per acre for bush land and from \$100 to \$1000 for land that has been cleared and brought under cultivation. Prices are governed by quality and location, and land can be had in any quantity.

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In Alberni will be found the usual advantages of a progressive Western Community that has faith, and the courage of its convictions. There are a number of good stores carrying a wide range of goods, schools, churches, the Alberni Advocate, newspaper, and a number of athletic and social clubs.

The climate is as fine as can be found on the Pacific Coast, taken the year round. The rainfall is less than that of the City of Vancouver, the frosts are light. There is seldom frost enough for skating or snow enough for sleighing, and when either of these comes it only lasts a few days. For the summer and autumn months there is nothing in the world to excel the Alberni weather.

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CITY OF ALBERNI MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT VOTERS' LIST 1914

Notice is hereby given that all persons who hold Agreements of Sale and wish to have their names included on the Voters' List for the Municipal Elections in January, 1915, must make signed applications for such inclusion before 5 p.m. on November 30th, 1914. Application Forms can be obtained at City Hall.

P. R. C. BAYNE, City Clerk. City Hall, Alberni, November 6th, 1914.



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

Section 15, Sub-section b. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hall, there will be holden a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Municipality of Alberni.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., 10th Nov., 1914. P. R. C. BAYNE, C.M.C.

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11 Old Dutch Cleanser	"
3 Tins Pure Gold Baking Powder, reg. 40c.	"
3 Tins Cristol Soda	"
10 Tins Sunflower Salmon, large	"
7 Tins Tiger Salmon, large	"
5 Tins Horngshoo Salmon	"
12 Tins Norwegian Salmon	"
3 Tins Hunt's fruits, reg. 40c.	"
4 Heinz Catsup, large	"
4 Blue Label Ketchup, large	"
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10 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	"
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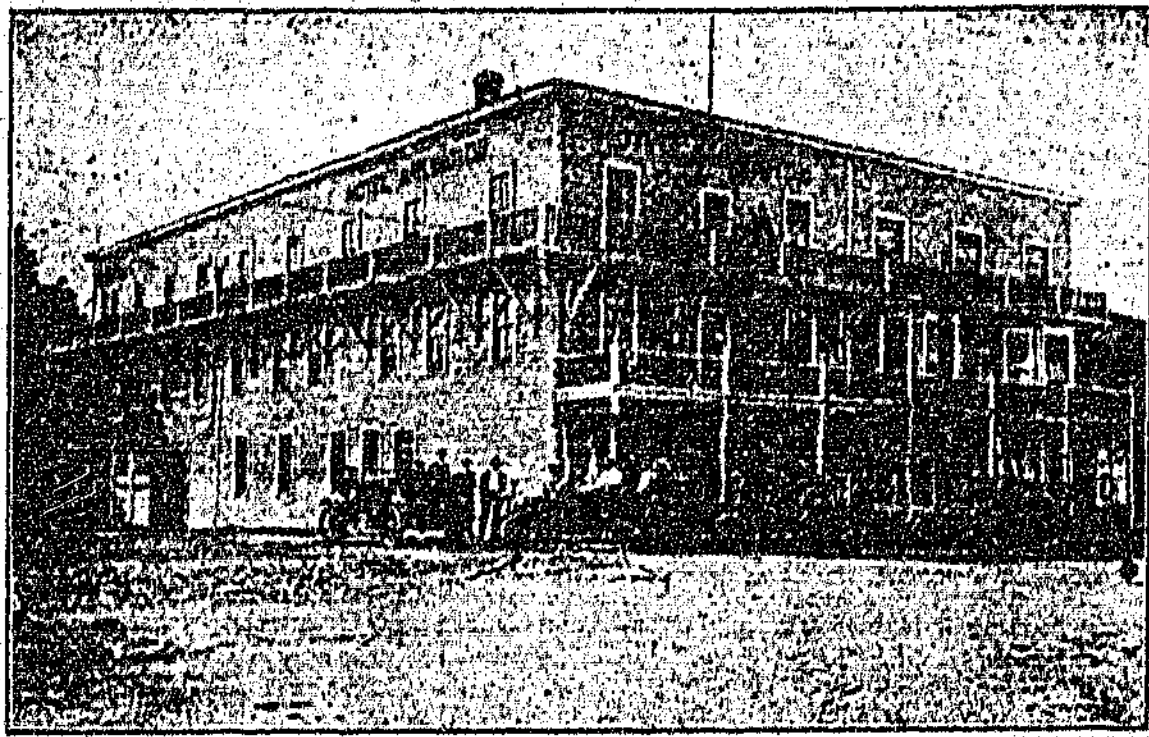
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WORK AND WORKERS.

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SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.) white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 4 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant.

Note that only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage paid) to the superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. Grisdale,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Albania Ready.

Albania, from which Prince William of Wied was forced to flee, may prove an even greater source of danger than Serbia. It borders on Greece, and the armies of that little country have occupied the frontier towns in order, it is said, to prevent outrage and invasion of its own territory. On the other hand, Italy seems determined not to allow the territory to be seized by any of the great powers, and there is talk of sending a force across the Adriatic to occupy Avlona.

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