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North Sea Naval Victory Probable, But Not Confirmed

FIRE WIPES OUT MAPLE LEAF HOTEL

Prompt Action of Fire Department Saves All the Adjoining Property.

The alarm was sounded on Saturday afternoon calling out the department to the most important fire that has occurred in Phoenix for many years. The brigade, under the direction of W. X. Perkins, responded quickly and within a short time four lines of hose were pouring a deluge of water on the buildings adjoining the old Maple Leaf hotel, which was ablaze from cellar to roof. From the outset it was apparent that the old building was doomed, and fears were entertained for the Dominion hotel opposite and the row of shacks at the back of the burning building and facing the Granby hotel and Strutzel residence, the occupants of which lost little time in removing their household effects. Twenty-five minutes from the outbreak the fabric came down with a crash, but for some hours it was necessary to keep a stream of water playing on the debris.

The day was extremely hot and an upper current of air carried the burning brands across the town to Spion Kop starting fires in the bushes, which necessitated some close watching on the part of Provincial Constable Stanfield. The fire, like all others that have taken place here in the summer season, emphasizes the foolhardy practice of people leaving their homes and rushing pell mell to the scene of the outbreak. During the big fire of some years ago the greatest danger came from the incipient blazes caused by flying shingles. The hotel was the property of George Rumberger and is said to be insured. The cottage belonging to J. Pearson, situate close to the hotel, was practically ruined.

B. C. Mining

The work of putting in the flume for the power plant that the Hedley Gold Mining company is installing on the Similkameen river is now under way.

Negotiations for some 700 or 800 acres of land in the vicinity of Voigt camp are in progress. This land is presumed to be for extensive works in the treament of ore.

Chas. Connell, of Rossland, who has several claims in Summit camp, has left for the Tulameen country. He has some very promising silver-lead properties which require shipping facilities to become wealthy producers. He has struck a four-foot vein of silver-lead on Treasure mountain, Summit camp.—Rossland Miner.

H. McKay and F. McQuarrie went north yesterday to do the season's work on the Red Elephant group, on Hall creek. Work this year will be confined to surface stripping of the lead. A recent test made at the State College of Washington by Prof. Thompson, head of the Mining Engineering Department, indicates that by concentration, extraction and cyanidation, a total extraction of 90 per cent of the values of the Red Elephant ore can be accomplished.

Perry Creek, in past years, was the scene of a large amount of activity as a placer field, and the outlook for the present season is bright. There is a good wagon road connecting "Old Town," and above the falls. At the Falls, for a distance of two or three miles, gold in paying quantities has been obtained in the present channel of the creek; but the older channel, where the operations are now taking place passes apparently to the east of a small mountain which separates it from the present stream. Immediately below the falls a tunnel has been run for nearly a thousand feet, with a lower and smaller tunnel following it all the way for drainage purposes.

INDIAN PRINCE PLACES ARMY AT BRITAIN'S DISPOSAL

All German Reserves in Canada to Be Arrested as Prisoners of War—Kaiser Throws Up British Naval and Military Commissions.

The tension of the past week was broken on Friday morning when the first news of the expected sea battle was posted on the Bulletin boards of the Brooklyn hotel. The news spread with astonishing rapidity, and in the evening the billiard rooms of the hotel was crowded with an enthusiastic gathering of residents who spent the intervals between the arrivals of telegrams in singing and other amusements. Up town there were similar scenes around the Deane and Queen's hotel.

The following telegrams were received today, Saturday, August 8th, between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning:

Italy has answered the German ultimatum by ordering all German warships out of Italian ports. The British Mediterranean fleet is awaitoutside to receive them with open arms.

All German reserves in Canada are to be arrested. If they give their parole they will be released, if not they are to be held as prisoners of war.

Pensions will be provided for all Canadians wounded in action. Relations of soldiers killed in action will be provided for.

The King of Montenegro has officially declared war on Austria.

Germans are said to have scattered North Sea with mines. A breach of the articles of war.

The German Kaiser, who holds the honorary rank of colonel in the First British Dragoons and Admiral of the British Navy says the uniforms are a disgrace to wear. Says he wont put them on any more.

The Mararajah of Nepaul, India, has placed the whole of his native army at the disposal of the King Emperor. Nepaul is the state from which Britain recruits her 41 regiments of Gourka infantry. They are considered the finest fighters in the British service.

Lord Kitchener has telegraphed Britain's acceptance of offer of 800 of Legion of Frontiersmen from Canada to leave immediately.

Enquiries made to the associated press at twenty minutes to three this afternoon brought the reply that the Admiralty still refuse to either confirm or deny the truth of the report of the big naval battle. Wounded are, however, being landed in England.

The German fleet are lying under the shelter of their forts but whether they are a remnant of what is left or the entire German fleet intact is left to conjecture. The British fleet are in formation outside.

Owing to the war in Europe and the consequent disturbance in the markets of the world, the Granby Consolidated have followed the lead of the mineowners in Butte and elsewhere, and have ordered the closing of their property in Phoenix. As to the length of time this inaction will last, the officials of the company profess the most entire ignorance. But it is rumored that as a result of the recent success of the Imperial navy, the reopening of the property will not be long delayed. The financial horizon in the United States already shows signs of clearing, but it will take a week or ten days before any authoritative statement could, with safety, be given out.

M. K. Rogers, accompanied by his brother, S. Rogers were registered at the Brooklyn hotel during the week and paid a visit to the Granby mine on Friday. Both of the visitors are well known in the mining world, the former by reason of his connection with the now famous Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, B.C., and his later association with the sale of the Hidden Creek mine to the Granby company. John Swanson, foreman of the Granby has received instructions to leave for the Hidden Creek mine, which we are officially informed is still running.

Mounted Police Volunteer

Veterans of Canada's scarlet-coated riders of the plains have tendered their services in the event of war. The following is the telegram:

"At a meeting of the executive committee of the Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association held Aug. 4, it was decided in view of the serious aspect of the international situation to respectfully request you to refer to paragraph B of section two of our constitution wherein we pledge ourselves to the service of the Government of Canada when called upon, and through you to tender our restricted services to the minister of militia and defence. Our divisions at Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat and Regina have been instructed to hold themselves ready for service and at the disposal of the department of militia and defence at their individual headquarters. A. E. Snyder, major, acting-commissioner."

Big Game Sighted

What are reliably stated to have been a couple of silver-tip bears were sighted a few days ago by a local resident a few miles from town. The animals were sighted travelling quite leisurely and seemed to be little concerned over the presence of the party who saw them. Some doubt has been cast on the story by certain persons who probably would find some difficulty in distinguishing the difference between a tom cat and a cougar, but as specimens of this particular species have repeatedly been bagged in the district between Christina and Rossland, there seems to be little reason for skepticism.

The Meteor, owned by Finch & Campbell, yields some of the richest ore found in the Slocan district; 25 tons shipped during the year gave over $7,000 gross returns.

BRITISH SUBJECTS DISCUSS THE WAR

K. P. Hall Crowded—Fifty Recruits Join the Government Rifle Club.

At the urgent request of many residents, F. C. Graham, sec. of the Phoenix Government Rifle Association, called a meeting of that organization and all British subjects for the purpose of discussing the war situation as it affects Phoenix. The notice unfortunately afforded but little time, but the response was prompt, over a hundred assembling in the K. P. hall, which was generously placed at the disposal of the rifle association by the officials of the order.

Before the actual business of the evening was proceeded with, the secretary outlined the reasons for calling the meeting and proposed that the chair should be taken by William Delahay, collector of customs for Phoenix. The proposal was immediately seconded by D. Patterson and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Delahay in opening the meeting expressed his pleasure at being called upon to preside and remarked that to be a British subject was no mean honor. It was a priceless privilege and carried with it important obligations. The time had come for some of those obligations to be met. The integrity of the United Kingdom was of greatest est to us in Canada, a treaty made by her was a treaty made by Canada, Australia, New Zealand and every integral part of the Empire. They are signed by us and kept with all solemnity and whoever breaks them has to pay for the indiscretion. The outcome of the big naval battle was not known, but speaking for himself he had

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SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1914.

The conflict now raging with the fury of hell in Europe will affect in a more or less degree the remotest parts of this world of ours, but the dignified and almost uncanny serenity of the people of Great Britain in this trying time deserves some recognition and is worthy of the emulation of the over-sea dominions of the empire. Flag waving is not patriotism. True patriotism has a wider ramification than the boundaries of the battlefield. It should invade the home, the farm and the business house. A patriot in the highest sense of the term is a generous foe, and the bravest kind of enemy. He'll never disgrace his uniform by any act unworthy of a Christian gentleman.

The home government has made a plea for calmness, and if the people of those little islands "lost in the northern fogs" can assume so calm an attitude surely we in Canada can afford to follow suit and with equal determination prepare to do our part, as we surely will, in the preservation of the empire. Irish enthusiasm, Scotch sagacity and English prudence have always carried us through, and there is little reason for us to suppose that those qualities will fail us in the crisis now confronting us.

The pending departure for England of the Duke of Connaught, Canada's Governor-General, has a special significance in view of the dreadful catastrophe that is afflicting the civilized world. The duke is considered one of the foremost military strategists in Europe and there is not another officer in the British service more conversant with German war methods than this soldier prince of Great Britain. Time after time as a guest of the German emperor he has been a witness to the Prussian army manoeuvres and there cannot be much doubt but that his advice in the war councils at Whitehall will be listened to with more than ordinary attention. His case also untolds one of the ironies of war, his wife being a German princess of the warlike House of Brandenburg which played such a prominent part in the downfall of the French in 1870-71. It is on record that the deciding factor in the battle of Gravellotte was the impetuous charge of the Prussian cavalry led by the duchess's father, Prince Charles of Brandenburg.

New Zealand's gift battleship the "New Zealand," is now in the first battle line of the home fleet ready to take an active part in the scheme of empire defense. Unlike certain Canadians who object to a Dominion ship patrolling elsewhere than in Canadian waters, the New Zealanders readily accepted the statement of Winston Churchill that the only place to defend the oversea dominions is in the vicinity of the North sea. Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is not lying awake at nights thinking of Sydney harbor. His eyes are glued upon Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and Rossyth in the Firth of Forth. If German raids are attempted they will be of a sporadic character, possibly aerial and not serious from the point of invasion, but intended to terrorize the community and push to panic level the price of food and raw materials from overseas, without which England must be brought to her knees on account of the many millions comprising the British working classes.

It would be impossible to sum up the incalculable debt that the mining industry and the world in general owes to the prospector. Yet the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York goes out of its way to administer a cowardly stab in the back to a collection of men who have up to the present been responsible for the opening up of the Canadian and American west. The periodical in question asks and takes upon itself the duty of answering the question of "What is a prospector?" The following is the Engineering and Mining Journal's definition:

"We beg to report that analysis of the specimen labelled 'Prospector,' shows the following: 'Optimism, 45 per cent.; alcoholism, 22.5 per cent; superstition, 11 per cent.; perseverance, nine per cent; education, five per cent; business sense, two per cent; insolubles, 2 per cent; total 96.5 per cent.'"

In issuing a war extra in German a few days ago, the Vancouver German Press, a weekly publication, devotes several paragraphs in English to a reference to the duties of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in Canada. It points out that while German and Austrian subjects residing in Canada are in duty bound to return to fight for their country, those who have become Canadians by naturalization must side with the British empire. It would be out of the question, says the paper, for such naturalized citizens of Canada to return to their old countries to fight for them in this struggle, in view of the fact that Britain may be involved.

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Be sure that men of good character and business integrity are on the directorate. They are the ones who will have to look after your interests. You cannot do it yourself.

Astertain if the promoters are free to sell their bonus stock when and where they will. If so, drop the proposition. It is your money that will bring the wells, if they are brought in, and your stock purchases should be protected to the extent of not allowing promotion stock marketed until the wells come in, if they do.

And lastly, before you buy, remember that there has been twenty dollars lost by small oil investors to every dollar made. The fact that John D. Rockefeller is said to have made his fortune in oil—which for the most part is not true, and what is true regarding it is misleading, inasmuch as the Rockefeller interests are not mainly producers, but merchants and refiners—does not apply to you.

And lastly, don't take an oil sellers word for anything concerning his proposition. Words are cheap and promises cheaper, and neither one is good for much as a count of law. Remember, they are out to sell oil stocks for the commission there is in it. They are doing themselves a good turn, you are a secondary consideration.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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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.

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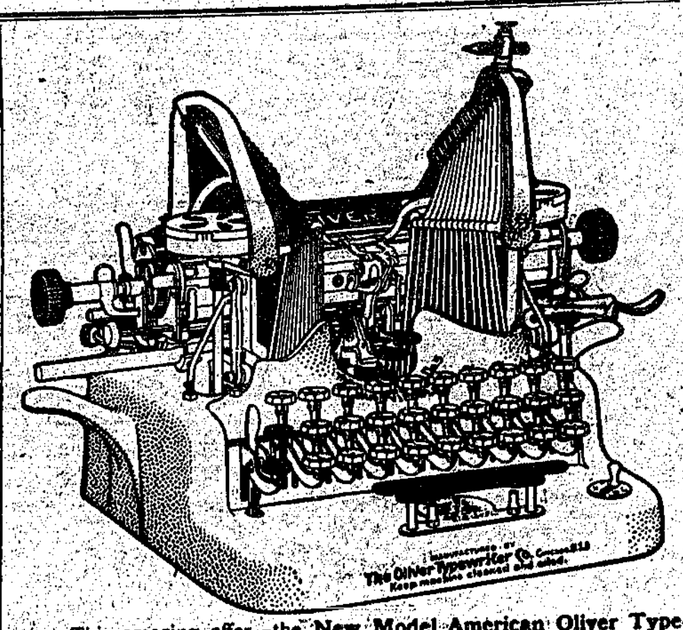

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Ex-Sergeant-major Schoof of the 25rd Alberta rangers, has challenged three officers of the regiment to a duel with swords.

Five thousand little fish from the government hatchery, at Gerrard, were turned loose last week in the waters of Christina lake.

Scores of ships, including many transatlantic liners are lying in U.S. ports afraid to put to sea for fear of being captured by prowling cruisers.

While walking along the trail near No 12 camp on Bull river, a few days ago, an unknown man was accidentally killed by the fall of a tree.

Botanists are unable to discover from what plant the aborigines of America developed the potato, for it is not found growing wild anywhere in the world.

One man was killed in the coal mines of British Columbia during the last three months. Eight men were killed during the first six months of this year.

Five Chinamen were arrested in a raid on a Vancouver opium den last week. The police are reported to have received the tip from a rival of the dive keeper.

The foul brood disease has broken out among the bees at Chilliwack. The government inspector is on the ground taking measures for the stamping out of the disease.

The C.P.R. has decided not to run any special harvest excursions from the east to the west this year. This action of the company is on account of the enormous number of men now on the unemployed list in the prairie provinces.

A deputation of British suffragettes last week waited on the British government and demanded that the clause in the new naturalization law, which compells a woman to adopt the nationality of her husband be struck out.

The skins of eleven pup seals recently shipped from Nome to New York have been seized by the authorities. According to a treaty made by the United States, Japan, Russia and Great Britain, the killing of fur seals is forbidden.

A skeleton, believed to be the remains of a member of Captain Vancouver's crew, was recently unearthed in Vancouver. It is on record that during the visit of Vancouver's ship in 1791-92, five of the crew mysteriously disappeared.

The new C.P.R. liner, Empress of Russia recently arrived in Vancouver from China. The trip from Yokohama was accomplished in eight days and twenty hours. Her sister ship, the Empress of Asia, is at Hongkong, where she is being fitted with guns and made ready for sea as a commerce destroyer.

Bears are reported to be quite numerous in the vicinity of Kaslo. Embret Myrvang of Mirror lake was attacked near A. Leet's ranch by one ugly brute which he killed with a pick axe. Another one was shot at and wounded a few days later near the same place, and still another fell to the rifle of A. Lofstedt.

W. Enomoto, the Japanese who stabbed and severely wounded W. Miller, at Cascade, was brought up and charged with the offence before Judge Brown at Grand Forks. The evidence showed that the Jap had received great provocation, but as he had used a knife the court had no alternative but to pass a sentence of six months imprisonment with hard labor.

One hundred and fifty grocery store proprietors intend to exert their efforts towards having that clause of the recently enacted early closing bylaw compelling grocery stores to close at six o'clock in the evening on every week night throughout the week with the exception of Saturday, rescinded. It is even thought that the legality of the Vancouver council's action will be tested in the courts.

Sunlight is composed of various colored rays, of which the most important are the red, the blue and the ultra-violet. The latter rank with radium and the X-rays among the most remarkable known physical phenomena. They destroy animal tissues with astonishing rapidity. There is nothing particularly healthy about a tanned skin. The tan is merely nature's sunshade against the effects of the ultra-violet rays.

The Canadian Immigration Act will, it is understood, now be amended at the next session of Parliament to provide heavy penalties on steamship companies that wilfully bring undesirables to Canada, a seizure of the ship being mentioned as a possible penalty. This would undoubtedly have the effect of making owners of vessels chary about allowing their vessels to be used as the Komagata Maru has been used.

Federal soldiers are still continuing to search the mountains and canyons of the Yellowstone park for the two bandits who held up the stage coaches and robbed the passengers of $3000 in money. Altogether 169 people were robbed. The number would have been greater had not one of the drivers of a coach suspected what was wrong when nearing Spring canyon and turned round warning the following coaches that something unusual was taking place.

It has been reported that bass have recently been caught in the Kettle river at Orient, Wash. If this is true, the fish are undoubtedly escaping from Christina lake, and Game Warden Madder went down to Orient to investigate the matter. If the conjecture is correct the matter will be referred to the government, with a request that a barrier be built at the mouth of Christina lake. This would probably be an opportune time for the people of Cascade to renew their agitation for a dam across that stream.—Grand Forks Sun.

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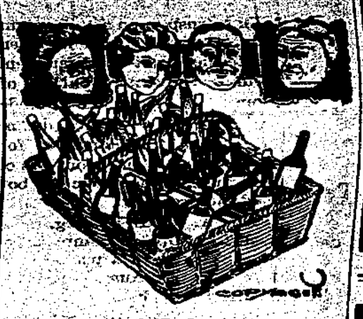

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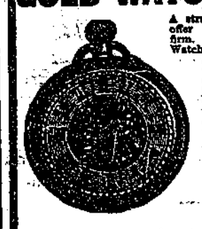

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Local and General

Mrs. J. F. McDougall came in on Thursday's train from Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson came in on Tuesday's train from Grand Forks.

Lost—Pair of eye glasses. Finder please return to Pioneer office and receive reward.

Al. Keating was a passenger on Thursday's train for Rossland, where his people reside.

Miss Etta Murray left on Thursday on a visit to her sister in Spokane, accompanied by her niece.

Among the passengers leaving town on Wednesday for the coast were Jack Ellis, W. Ellis, B. Simpson and H. Heselwood.

Mrs. J. R. Munro, accompanied by her daughter Miss Constance, returned to town on Tuesday from Christina lake.

John Pickthall came up from Greenwood a few days ago, and has taken charge of the B.C. Copper company's Idaho compressor.

For Sale—The Ford aomutobile recently won in a raffle. Will sell reasonable. Apply to Morris Roberts, at the Granby hotel.

Chas. Moore, for some months manager of the dry goods department of the Morrin-Thompson Co., left for Spokane on Monday.

F. Irwin of the Bank of Commerce staff spent a portion of his vacation in Spokane this week. His place has been taken by J. McQuid of Fernie.

Mrs. H. Moore, accompanied by her daughter, came up from the Coeur D'Alene on Friday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richards.

St. Andrew's church (Presbyterian)—Service, Sunday next, Aug. 9th, at 11.00 a.m.; Sunday school at 2 p.m. All welcome. Rev. J. R. Munro, minister.

Angus Smith, the genial conductor of the local Great Northern flier, expects to be removed in a few days to the Marcus run. His place is to be taken by A. C. Uren.

Mrs. Philips, sister of D. Stafford, master mechanic of the Granby mine, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford for the past month, left on Saturday morning for her home in Regina.

Harry Elsmore, president of the local branch of the W. F. of M., returned on Friday from Denver, Col., where he attended the twenty-first convention of the above-mentioned organization as delegate from Phoenix.

Mrs. M. Puddy entertained about thirty of her friends on Thursday at her residence. The entertainment, which took the form of a musicale, was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were dispensed at midnight.

The motion picture entertainments will be suspended after tonight, Saturday, August 8th, and in order to celebrate the event the management announce an extra special list of attractions. The program includes three comedies and a two-reel dramatic feature and a free dance to follow the performance. The Ironsides orchestra will furnish the music for both dance and picture show.

Dr. A. G. Hirschberg, manager of the Toric Optical company of Vancouver, is to make a professional visit to Phoenix, on August 11th. Hitherto this circuit has been professionally served by Dr. Kilberger of the same firm. The doctor invites all those suffering from defective eyesight to call upon him at the Brooklyn hotel.

By order of the provincial road superintendent, E. Spraggett, the old delapidated sidewalk and steps leading to the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, have been torn down and a series of steps with a much less grade of sidewalk have been erected. The work, which has been carried out under the direction of Jos. Darraugh, road foreman, is a decided improvement and removes what has hitherto been nothing short of a public danger.

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sufficient faith in the efficiency of the navy that no other side but a complete victory presented itself to him. He called for a resolution endorsing the action of Canada in affording aid to the Motherland across the sea. Other speakers followed, including Messrs. Jas. Mullin, manager of the Bank of Commerce, D. Patterson, L. Adams and R. K. McCammon, and all expressing in heart-felt terms their genuine devotion and sympathy with the old land in its fight for freedom and the overthrow of German military tyranny. One of the speakers made the significant remark that in the light of what had occurred in other parts of Canada no other course was open but to look upon every German and Austrian in the camp as a possible enemy. F. Graham then threw open the rolls of the rifle club, when fifty additional names were subscribed and a requisition made out for 2000 rounds of ammunition and a bunch of rifles. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the Maple Leaf for Ever, followed by three cheers for the King and Empire.

The following reply to the address was received by the chairman, W. Delahay, on Friday:

House of Parliament,
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