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Antwerp Now Receiving Serious Attention of Invaders

B. C. Mining

A flume is being built across the river to the Buschner dredge above Goldhill, for the purpose of conveying water for sluicing purposes for operating new grounds on the opposite side of the river.—Kootenain.

A ledge seven feet in width, assaying $31 across the lead, is reported to have been struck on the Molly Gibson claim, Burnt Basin. It is owned by Rossland men, the discovery being made while doing assessment work.

R. A. Lambert while in town recently stated that the work of placer mining on Granite creek has been satisfactory this season insofar as the prospects on bedrock indicated. A scarcity of water, however, retarded sluicing. Next year it is hoped more favorable conditions will prevail and the work vigorously prosecuted.

A meeting of the Rosalia Mining company, Limited, owners of the Bluebird mine in the South Belt of Rossland, was held in that city and attended by men interested from Spokane, Trail and Rossland. The president is Lyman A. Carter, Spokane; and secretary, E. L. Tate, Spokane. The company has been making efforts to raise money for the resumption of operations on the property, and present indications point to success.

The report that the Portland Canal long tunnel had cut through a forty-five foot body of ore at a vertical depth of 1500 feet, and a depth of 3000 feet on the dip is of the utmost importance, not only to the Stewart camp, but to the whole northern part of this province, and particularly to the New Hazelton district. It will give courage to all operators to secure depth, and development should be more rapid in future.—Omineca Herald.

Will Help Kootenays

Mining operations are proceeding on a scale not approached in many years, in spite of the European war. The Rossland copper-gold mines of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, which until recently were shipping from six to eight hundred tons a day to the Consolidated company's smelter at trail, have in the past month averaged 1,200 tons a day. The group of mines operated by the Le Roi No. 2, Limited, closed down for a fortnight but are now operating again on a reduced scale. The Consolidated mines, however, are working increased staffs and, as a result, conditions are better than in many years.

The increased shipments from Rossland mines are largely owing to the new copper furnace recently built at the smelter, which are doing better work than the company had reason to expect. The company a short time ago gave notice that its smelter was prepared to again treat silver-lead ores, thus countermanding the order to cease shipments given at the outbreak of the war. Strong efforts were made by R. F. Green, M.P., and Lorne A. Campbell, M.P.P., to secure Government aid to enable the banks to advance money with silver as security, and it is probable that their success has led to the announcement to owners of silver-lead mines. Many of these, throughout the Kootenay and Slocan districts, have resumed shipping.

The subsidized Norwegian press of Christiana has been publishing pro-German reports of atrocities by the French and Belgians. The Norwegian people were very indignant when they received the accounts in the British and American papers. Norway is the only European country where there is no censor.

A slow dressing woman will exhaust any man's patience.

It is stated in Ottawa on reliable authority that Canada will commence at once the formation of a second expeditionary force. The composition of the force has not been hinted at, but in view of the fact that Canada has sent a large portion of her spare artillery equipment to England for the use of Kitchener, it is more than probable the greater portion of it will be infantry with stroog detachments of rapid-fire machine gun batteries.

The French official statement of the last two days is extremely optimistic, and gives the impression that a few days more will see the decisive blow struck in the battle of the Aisne. To the lay mind the situation is delicate, but the indomitable pluck of the Allies, together with the fine stategy of General Joffre will assuredly make its effects known before long.

The latest reports state that the bombardment of Antwerp is increasing in intensity, and the heaviest of artillery is being brought to bear on that historic town, but as the enemy have already been using the same pattern of siege guns on the French and British trenches, with poor results, it seems it will require more than artillery to bring about the surrender of the garrison.

Off For England

Eric Jackson left on Thursday morning for New York, en route for the home of his mother in England. Before leaving he expressed his intention of making a surprise call on Dan Patterson and other Phoenix members of the Canadian expeditionary force who are now encamped at Aldershot.

Another Phoenix resident to leave this week for England is Walter Forshaw, who left on Friday morning for New York to catch the Cunard liner Lusitania which sails for Liverpool on the 14th inst. Although very modest about it, Walter thought it more than likely that a few weeks would see him enrolled in the army of K. of K.

Wage Dispute

Labor troubles have unfortunately developed at the C. P. R. construction works, near Revelstoke, where the company has let contracts for the boring of a big tunnel. The dispute came to a head on September 26th, when a number of machine miners threw up their jobs. According to all accounts the militia from Revelstoke were hastily summoned, and stayed on the scene for a few hours. There was no violence, however, and they were withdrawn.

The trouble arose out of a proposed reduction in the scale of wages, following the action of Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart in taking over a sub-contract. The new regime then changed the regular wage scale of $4.50 to 3.50 per day with a bonus for the entire gang of $1.50 per day for each additional foot of tunnel completed above a certain limit. The places of the men who struck, it is reported have been filled by Slavs.

Enlists In Liverpool Regt

Letters from England recently bring the news that Arthur B. Butterworth, formerly electrician of the Snowshoe and No. Seven mines, has answered the call and marched out for the defence of the empire. He left Canada for England late in July and arrived home a day or so before the outbreak of war. He is now enrolled in the 7th Battalion of the King's (Liverpool) Regiment, the first battalion of which suffered severely in the action at Mons. At the time of writing, the boys were packing up in readiness to leave within a few hours for ——. The ship was awaiting them with steam up and the men mustered over a thousand strong.

Storm at Franklin Camp

The storm which swept over the Franklin camp, recently, occasioned a deal of damage. The wind blew with exceptional violence and demolished the front of the hotel. Damage to a number of roofs and the telephone system is reported, while the trails were blocked with fallen trees.

Advice to Hunters

The Grand Forks Sun in its current issue throws out some friendly and timely advice to hunters in the Grand Forks district. It says that "Hunters are advised to exercise care in shooting grouse. Numbers of quail have been seen between this city and Cascade, and are liable to scatter to all parts of the valley before the bird shooting season closes. Quail are much smaller than grouse, but somewhat larger than meadow larks, and fly much like prairie chicken. These birds multiply very rapidly and if they are not molested there should be thousands of them in a year or two. The season on quail and prairie chicken is closed indefinitely."

Our Home Boys

From Canada's vast empire
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To fight for their own country
And all they hold so dear.

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In sorrow and in grief.
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On board the steamship "Scotia,"
They've left for foreign lands,
For this task was thrust upon them
By the War Lord's ruthless hands.

They left in buoyant spirits
To face the "cultured" foe,
Who knows of all the hardships
Our boys will undergo.

The Union Jack; long may it wave
O'er British lands together—
The lily, shamrock, thistle, rose—
The "Maple Leaf For Ever."

Now may our prayers go with them,
And make their cares more light.
Oh! May they raise victorious
Their motto: "Right is Might."

Oh God! Watch ever o'er them
The soldiers of our land,
And Father will You lead them
With strong and mighty hand.

Minnie M. Kibbey.
Phoenix, British Columbia.

Arrested For Sedition

Herman Elmer, secretary of the Michel branch of the United Mine Workers of America was recently arrested and taken into custody by the Provincial police, acting under military instructions. It appears that Elmer, who is a German socialist, had been preaching sedition, and insulting the militia. He will be held until the close of the war and then probably be deported to his former home of "culture and liberty" in the fatherland.

Auto Burned Up

The report received last week to the effect that D. J. McDonald's automobile had been totally destroyed by fire, has unfortunately turned out to be too true, and according to S. Williams who was in charge of the machine, the accident was not unattended with grave risks for all concerned. So rapid was the spread of the flames that he had barely time to snatch up the youngest child from the seat before the whole machine was enveloped in fire.

Deer Scarce Yet

The hunting parties are experiencing the worst of luck these last few days. O. D. Bush, who formed one of a quartette which have been combing the woods around Canvon city, returned to town on Monday, leaving the other three to try their luck on Williams creek. Up to the time he left they had not succeeded in bring down a single deer. Grouse however, were fairly plentiful, and they had not the slightest difficulty in keeping the camp larder well supplied. The trout were biting freely and Jos. Darraugh landed three big fellows within an hour.

Pat Clune's party returned on Monday with a similar story of hard luck. "With the exception of grouse and wood peckers," said Mr. Clune, "I never saw the woods so empty, although there was one time when I thought I would have bagged a two-hundred pound cougar. In fact I honestly believe I was only five minutes too late."

Messrs. A. A. White, H. Carson, A. Walters and A. McQueen came up on Monday from Christina, where they have been camping for the past two weeks. They report the fishing to be exceptionally good, but deer hunting at present is decidedly disappointing. John Fiva, of Phoenix, is said to have bagged a mountain goat, a few miles back from the lake.

The Admiralty is evidently tired of hearing about the operations of German cruisers in the Pacific. They have despatched the fast cruisers Monmouth, Glasgow and Good Hope to the South Pacific to put an end to the nuisance. These boats have a speed of 24 knots and a displacement of 14,000 tons, while each possesses an armament of two nine inch and 16 six inch guns.

Visits Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Mary J. Grant, of Victoria, president of the Rebekah Assembly, arrived in town on Wednesday, for the purpose of paying an official visit to the local lodge of the sisterhood. On Thursday the visitor was taken for an automobile ride through the district as far as Rock creek, and the same evening was accompanied by a number of the Phoenix members when she paid her official call on the lodge in Greenwood. The next point on her itinerary is Rossland, for which place she left on Friday. Mrs. Grant stated that she was highly pleased with the condition of affairs among the Rebekah lodges throughout the province. Their numbers are steadily on the increase and since last November they had added seven new lodges to the list, with an average membership in each of over fifty.

Foreman Appointed

Wes Connell, of Greenwood, who was in charge of the work of erecting the Phoenix skating rink, has been appointed foreman of the work in connection with the building of the proposed new Miners' Union hall. Mr. Connell arrived in town on Thursday and will commence operations today, Saturday. Generally speaking the dimensions of the new structure will be about 100x40 feet.

On Saturday last the Vancouver city police launch intercepted a barge that was leaving Burrard inlet in tow of a tug. On board the craft were thirty-five Austrian and German reservists bound for Seattle. The launch went alongside so quickly that the officers got on board and battened the hatch down before the foreigners had the slightest chance to offer any resistance. Most of them were found to be armed, and they sullenly obeyed the orders of their captors.

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In a letter to the New York Sun, an anonymous writer gives the following impromptu interpretations of [illegible] *phrases of "Desperanto," the language indulged in by frantic telegraph editors on American newspapers. The letter undoubtedly bears the stamp of the Kaiser's hirling press bureau, and for that reason alone the writer's "humor" is worth publishing:*

Terrific slaughter—Sixteen French and seventeen Germans wounded.

Hurled Back—The withdrawal of an advanced outpost.

Thousands of Prisoners—Three German farmers arrested.

Deadly Air Battle—French aeroplanes seen in the distance.

Gigantic Army of Invasion—Two troops of cavalry on a reconnaissance.

Overwhelming Force—A sergeant and a detail of twelve men.

Fierce Naval Battle—Mysterious sounds heard at Sea.

Americans Outrageously Maltreated—One American asked to explain why his trunk contained maps of German roads.

Bottled Up—A fleet at anchor.

Trapped—An army in camp.

Rout—An orderly retreat.

Heroism—Failure of soldiers to run away in the face of danger.

Decisive Conflict—A skirmish of outposts.

An English writer commenting on the outcome of the war as it will effect Canada, says that the thousands of young men in Great Britain who have left the office and desk for active service will dislike the prospect of returning to a sedentary life and will seek another career in the overseas dominions. Canada will attract them in large numbers, and they will be a good type of settler. The few far-sighted people who control capital recognize that this type will be finding its way to Canada, and are making plans to meet the new condition. Many of these men will have capital enough too for a start, and will seek the districts already opened up. Owners of land in these area smay expect a considerable demand. The roaming spirit of the Britisher is far from being dead. This war will stimulate it; and the splendid response of Canada to the empire's need will intensify the desire to know more of the land where this patriotic spirit has developed to such magnificent proportions.

Straws show which way the wind blows. Germany's protest against the barbarity of its British and Russian adversaries, and the terror of its people at the advance of the Cossack is the cringing whine of the coward and the visible proof of its own foul and guilty conscience. It is the common trait of the coward to label others with the vices they themselves possess; little minds can not conceive any deviation from their own ways of thinking and doing. What they in certain circumstances do, is they believe, what others must do. The Germans know their own hideous cruelty, and the inner workings of their own foul consciences, and they fear that resolute Russians and British will do as has been done in Belgium. It is for the same reason that they cannot rid themselves of the English "treachery" idea. What they would have done in Britain's position is so obvious and clear to them that they took it for granted Britain would betray Belgium.

This is the testing time. The merchant who shows the white feather by excluding his business name from the local paper, in this or any other community, will be the first to feel the effect of hard times. The merchant who hammers the harder in hard times for a share of the people's business is the surest to get, not only his share, but also the share that should belong to the merchant requiring flannel footpads for his icy feet.

William the Weed must be a far-sighted individual if the following statement to his officers can be relied upon: "You must spare Buckingham palace, because I intend to live there, and take especially good care that no harm befalls Westminster abbey. I will be crowned in it."

A Netherlands doctor says the Germans have an army of nearly twelve million men. This, allowing for the entire absence of women, children and old men, works out at about one for every five of the fatherland's population.

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British Khaki

Khaki, the color which renders our soldiers so difficult to see, was discovered by a happy accident. The British troops in India wore a cotton uniform, which, when it was new was khaki in color, but after a visit to the laundry was indescribable. A Manchester business man, discussing this defect, remarked casually that a fortune awaited the man who could find a khaki dye that would not fade. A young officer heard the remark, hired a skilful native dyer, and began the search. Years went by in fruitless endeavor, till one day turning over a heap of rags, relics of their failures, they chanced upon one piece which was still khaki, though the laundry had worked its will. It had received no special treatment, except that it had fallen into a metal dish. That was the secret. The metal of the dish and the chemicals in the dye had combined to produce that fadeless color which makes our soldiers invisible.

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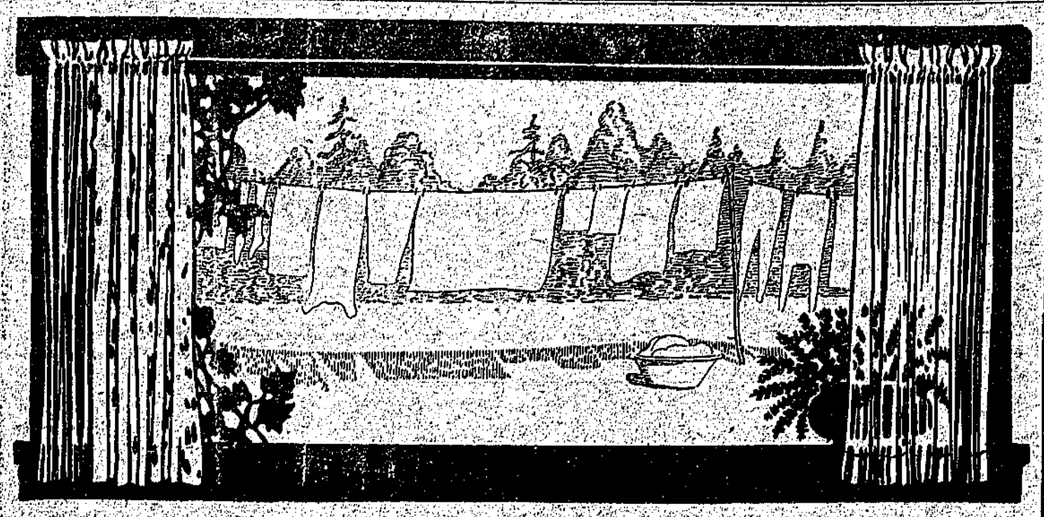

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Naturalization papers for over 20 Austrians and Germans were refused in the County court of Rossland, last week.

H. W. Jackson, the well-known bear hunter, was recently shot and killed during a quarrel with another hunter in a Northport saloon.

The German 17 inch howitzers, under proper conditions, prove very effective, but 40 horses are unable to drag these guns over soft roads.

Wah Soo, a Kaslo chink, was fined one hundred dollars last week for trafficking in opium. This is the first prosecution in that town under the Opium act.

A foreigner can only enter India by three ports, viz., Rangoon, Madras and Calcutta. All Germans throughout the country are either under arrest or close observation.

The French ambassador at Copenhagen has publicly charged the German authorities with deliberately manufacturing thousands of dum-dum bullets for press display purposes.

Carefully concealed, and with food enough to last a week, two Chinamen were taken from a box car at Port Huron last week. They had travelled from London, Ont., and the Immigration authorities believe they are on the track of a big Chinese smuggling gang that have a sort of clearing house there.

Like the French under Napoleon, every British soldier in the field is now carrying a field marshal's baton in his knapsack. This new order of things has been brought about by the extrordinary heavy casualties among the officers. The first list of appointments to commissions from the ranks was published last week.

In a letter to Premier Borden, enclosing a cheque for $1000 for the use of the government for defence purpose, L. A. Agassiz of Agassiz, says that being over sixty years of age, and having lost an arm, he can not fight for the empire, but is doing what he can "to assist in repelling the German hordes." Mr. Agassiz' contribution has been donated to the patriotic fund.

Becoming aoxious concerning the supply of timbet props for coal mines, hitherto largely supplied from Baltic ports from which the traffic has been interrupted by the war, the British colliery owners is in co-operation with the Board of Trade, have sent special commissioners to confer with Hamilton-Wickes, British Trade Commissioner at Montreal, as to the possibility of securing a supply from Canada. The value of this trade, says Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner is $20,000,000 annually.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador to the United States, has called to the attention of the State department the activity of the German organizations in the United States, and asked an investigation into the report that certain of them are preparing for a warlike action against Canada in the event of a decisive defeat by the allied powers on the European battlefields. The ambassador informed the Secretary of State, that he believed the headquarters of the movement was in Cincinnati. The State department promised to look into the complaint.

The order of St. John of Jerusalem, a famous hospital association, is making preparations to care for the bodily needs of the Indian troops in France. The Indians, it is expected, will be at some disadvantage because of their sudden transference to a strange climate and strange habits of life. The order will therefore issue a list of the articles needed by our Indian soldiers. The list includes cloves, cinnamon, sugar, candy, cardamon, candied cocoanut, tobacco, cigarettes and betel, a substitute for chewing tobacco. In the matter of clothes, warm underwear will be needed, but even more than that the Indian needs a long muffler to wind about his head and neck when he goes to sleep. If he has this he does not appear to mind so much about the covering of the rest of his body.

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Local and General

Angus Campbell left for his home in the east on Thursday.

J. E. Thompson was a visitor in Rossland during the week.

W. Donnelly returned to town on Monday from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Dave Oxley, of Eholt, was in town for a short visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Vick and son were among the local visitors in Grand Forks on Thursday.

Mrs. Gray, of Grand Forks, was the guest of Mrs. Val McDavies during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson and family returned to town on Monday from Nelson.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Greenwood, is the guest of Mrs. O. D. Bush of the Brooklyn hotel.

Tom Walsh, the well-known hotel proprietor of Bridesville, was a visitor in town during the week.

The Misses Phoebe and Amy McMillan, of Greenwood, were the guests throughout the week of Mr. and Mrs. Deane.

Mrs. Thos. Davies and family arrived in town on Monday from a prolonged visit to their former home in Wales.

W. Mix, provincial fire warden for Grand Fork and Greenwood districts, was a guest at the Brooklyn hotel on Thursday.

John Finlay, Jun., returned to town on Monday, from an extended trip to the northern portion of the province and points in Alaska.

Mrs. Jos. V. Ingram, who has been spending the past two or three weeks with her relatives in Spokane, returned to the city on Wednesday.

Fred Carlson went over to Revelstoke on Tuesday, and will probably put in the next couple of months at the big tunnel near that town.

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Geo. McAuliffe came in on Monday's train from his ranch in the Kamloops district where he has been spending the summer. He has resumed his tailoring business next door to Almstrom's bookstore.

F. R. Clark, secretary of Phoenix Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, announces that until further notice, the regular meetings of the order will be held every Friday evening, at eight o'clock, in the Scandinavian hall.

A dance, under the joint auspices of Phoenix lodge of Knights of Pythias and Mountain Temple Pythian Sisters, has been arranged to take place on Friday next, October 16th. All resident and visiting members are invited.

W. S. Winn, one of West Kootenay's foremost lawyers, was a guest at the Brooklyn hotel over Thursday. He was accompanied by Dudley Michel of the Provincial Department of Mines, and both returned to Rossland the following day.

Our old friend, Jas. Whittaker (Arkansaw) blew back into town on Tuesday after a sojourn of a month in Spokane. He reports having had several brushes with the Germans, and according to accounts was able to more than keep up his end in the argument.

A special rally of the members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias is called for next Tuesday, October 13th, and all interested are particularly requested to make an effort to be present. Subject for discussion: Resolved—"That the time has arrived to change the name of German to the sausage of that country."

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The stated services in the Catholic church are as follows: First and third Sundays in the month. Mass at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 pm.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Father C. Pelletier, pastor.

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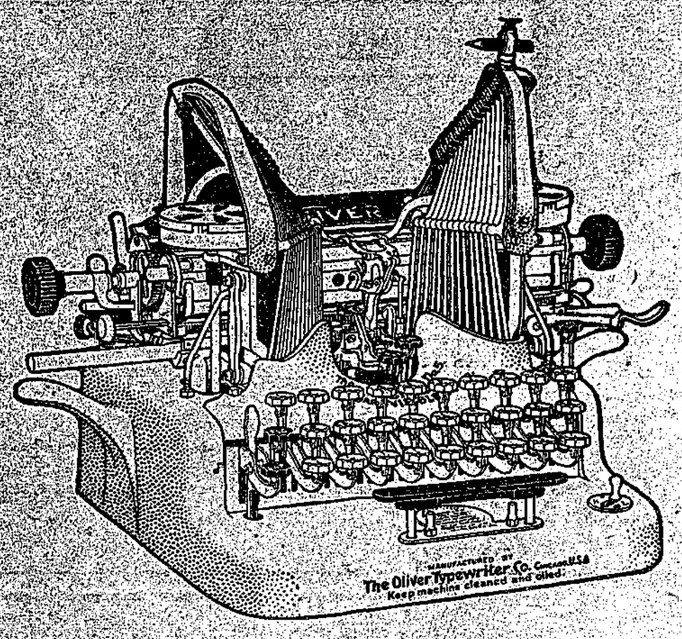

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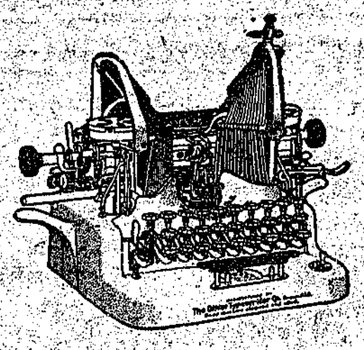

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