

The City in Brief

THE DISASTER TO PRINCESS SOPHIA

The calamity which has befallen the C. P. R. steamer engaged in the northern trade will bring sorrow to the whole of this community. The fact that help was in the immediate vicinity and yet unable to save life adds only to the bitterness of the sorrow which all must feel. Doubtless a full and thorough investigation will be held into the tragedy. Pending the findings of the court of inquiry it would be premature to assume too much as to the causes. But there is absolutely nothing on the surface of things to suggest the fact that the disaster was in any sense a mere accident. All information so far to hand indicates that the boat was well equipped with life-saving accessories, and was in the hands of highly efficient and courageous seamen. That being so there is no reason for adding to the distress of the bereaved by suggestion of improper handling of the situation either on the part of the officers and men of the ill-fated steamer or on the part of those who were seeking to give all human aid possible. The C. P. R. has a fine record in respect to its care for human life. Its vessels are well built, well equipped and well manned. But even these things are nothing in the presence of one of nature's calamities such as overwhelmed the unfortunate "Princess Sophia." Much dominion over nature has proceeded a very long way. But such incidents as the one under notice are a sharp reminder that after all he is but puny Atom on the ocean of life.

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Further Gains by French Armies

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French extended their gains between the Oise and the Serre last night, the War Office announced today.

Italians Break Through the Austrian Line

ROME, Oct. 25.—The Italian and British troops, continuing their offensive in the Tyrol, have broken through the Austrian lines on a wide front, the Italian War Office announced today.

Health Department

T. R. ALLINSON, Ex. L. R. C. P.

The object of these articles is to put all persons on the road to health. These persons must be followed; the nearer we live to them in the world whose only capital is health. They are men engaged in work of various kinds, and as long as health lasts they can earn a good living. This work, I hope, will be done by living in a right way. Others there are who have lived wrongly in the past; they have found out their errors in time to have a fairly good constitution left. These may live to a ripe old age healthily if they will only take care. Others there are with everything that riches can give; these, too, must learn to live right, if they want to be well; plain food, exercise, etc., will enable these to live long. It will be seen that I advocate the disease of flesh as food. I do not believe in Vegetarianism as a religion of a fancy, but as a means of improving the physical health of man. I have tested it for myself and it stands my trials, now it remains for the public at large to try it and judge if it is not better than the old drug system. If the system is true, then I hope it will make a change in the medical profession. There are at present many systems of medicine, the practitioners of which will not meet each other in consultation. There are also many persons with common-sense notions, mixed up with a lot of sentiments, who are called Irregular practitioners. These flourish on account of the want of unanimity amongst medical men. This system would

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banish this class, as then everybody would be straightforward, and there being no mystery, there would be demand for these persons. I ask my own profession to try system fairly, and I am sure it will find it more successful than is called the allopathic system. I fear it will be a little difficult for professional bodies to change their opinions, for Sir Humphrey D. says: "There are much greater evils in overcoming old errors, in discovering new truths—the first in the first case being fettered; in the last, perfectly free in its progress. Taking into consideration that not all men adopt their profession, a means of livelihood, I do not think it is worth while to do it. Every sudden illness always helps in the doctor, the amount of work done by the profession being very large; sometimes do not help. I could easily see the repetition in every article; I do not think it is worth while to do it on one topic, to do it in a phony way, one or two tell us to avoid it. Many sounds can be got from strings on a violin, and I hope to many readings to my own theme. These articles contain ideas that cannot understand, and their suggestions that more learned may follow out with advantage. The subject of health and diet have been written at various times and in various moods, but I hope to be consistent all through I formulate a plan of hygienic and medicine before the reader comment it to the public for its benefit to humanity. (To be continued)



VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

TURKEY NOW

Sick Man of Europe Underlies Advancing East of Piave

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It was learned that Turkey has agreed to armistice. It was stated that Turkey is now definitely out of the war.

U. S. Camp Buildings Being Extended

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31.—The construction of additional buildings at Camp Kearney, California, in order to accommodate 9,000 additional men, will be started at once, the War Department announced today. The cost is estimated at \$1,943,923. Four two-story barracks for enlisted men and two barracks for officers will be added to Camp Travis, Texas, at a cost of \$77,000, and a cold storage plant is to be installed at Camp McCurtain, costing \$20,000.

Destroy Twenty-One Enemy Airplane

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31.—Heavy artillery fire on the American front east of the Meuse and the destruction of twenty-one enemy airplanes on Wednesday was reported by General Pershing today.

Washington Reticent On Subject of Allied Terms

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 31.—Confirmation of the reported dispatch of General Foch's armistice terms to Berlin was lacking at both War and State Departments today. The State Department is particularly reticent about discussing anything in connection with the Versailles Conference. It is hinted armistice might not necessarily be submitted to Germany through this country, as matters largely up to the military authorities.

Austrians to Evacuate Polish Territory

MILAN, Oct. 31.—Austria has notified Polish Government at Warsaw that military authority of occupied Polish territory will be handed over to them and that Austrian troops will evacuate immediately, a Vienna dispatch reported today.

Berlin Cut Off From Vienna

Foch Sends Messages to German

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