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## CITY HALL FINDS OUT THAT HALF STAFF IS PLENTY

## GERMAN NAVY LOSES TWO MORE SHIPS--VON HINDENBERG AGAIN REPULSED BY RUSSIANS

### THE GERMAN NAVY HAS LOST SUBMARINE AND DESTROYER

BRITISH PATROLLING VESSEL RAMMED AND SUNK SUBMARINE — DESTROYER MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

London, Nov. 24.—The Admiralty announces that the German submarine U-18, which was reported off the north coast of England yesterday, has been rammed by a British patrolling vessel. The submarine foundered.

The patrolling ship rammed the submarine at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. The U-18 was not seen after being rammed until 1:20 in the afternoon, when she appeared on the surface, flying a white flag.

Shortly after that she foundered, just as the British destroyer came alongside. The British destroyer rescued three officers

and twenty-three men. Only one of the submarine's crew was drowned.

#### Destroyer Sunk.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says the Danish steamer Anglo-Dane collided in Ore Sound with a German torpedo boat destroyer, S-124, which foundered. One of the German sailors, who, according to the report, was rescued by the steamer, was seriously injured and succumbed to his injuries after being taken on board. The remainder of the crew of the destroyer were drowned.

A dispatch to Reuters says the crew of the S-124 has arrived at Copenhagen.



WELL EQUIPPED GERMAN RED CROSS—A detachment of German Red Cross soldiers in Belgium. They are equipped with guns and dogs, used to scent out the wounded.

### NAMES OF MISFITS ARE NOT ANNOUNCED

Decision From Canadian Contingent Regarded as Punishment Enough.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The names of the members of the Canadian contingent who are to be returned to Salisbury Plain will never be known save to those to whom they return at their homes in Canada. The department of militia believes that to those who have been struck from the list for insubordination, excessive drinking, disorderly conduct, etc., the punishment of being banished from their fellows in the ranks is sufficient without relatives being given unnecessary pain in Canada by the publication of their names.

### GOVERNMENT MAY PAY

It is expected that the provincial government will shortly hand over that \$18,000 which they owe the city for work done on Market Place adjoining their property. The government agent, J. H. McMullin, now in the south, is expected to bring back a check. A motion was passed last night that upon receipt of the money the grading of Second Avenue between Eighth Street and Eleventh be proceeded with.

### COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision to decide on the voters' list for next election will meet in the City Hall at 2:30 p. m. It will consist of the mayor, Alderman Dybhavn and Alderman McClymont.

### KAISER STAKES ALL ON POLISH BATTLE

London, Nov. 23.—The Post's Petrograd correspondent says: "Emperor William is staking his all upon the great battle in Poland. He has brought his finest troops from France, borrowed the best cavalry, namely, the Hungarian horse, depleted his garrisons by moving their guns wherever possible, and now strikes for victory or death. Having based all his hopes on crushing France, he now is similarly turning on Russia, and this battle must decide the fate of Germany's whole adventure."

### WILL EXPERIMENT WITH SMOKED FISH

Wm. Shrubsall, through G. W. Nickerson, applied to the City Council last night for the privilege to erect an experimental smokehouse for fish on Lot 22, Block 17, Section 1. This is in the same block as the electric lighting plant. The building inspector had refused permission as there was no regulation covering such an institution. It was pointed out that if the experiment was successful a permanent building would be set up. It was referred to the board of works and the city solicitor for report.

### BASKET BALL.

Tonight at the rink the Callie and the C. C.s at 8:15 sharp.

### EXTRAVAGANCE UNDER BAN OF DEBUTANTES

Baltimore Buds Sign Pledge to Insure Absence of Rivalry in Entertainments.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.—Thirty-four of the debutantes who will make their bows to Baltimore society within the next few weeks have signed an agreement which insures an absence of rivalry in elegance in their respective social functions, and pledges the signers and their families to refrain from extravagance in entertainments.

Announcement was made "in view of the widespread misery caused by the war the debutantes have agreed that the entertainments to be given by them will be free from extravagance, in order that larger contributions may be made for the relief of suffering both at home and abroad."

The hope is expressed that those entertaining the debutantes will "co-operate in this effort toward simplicity."

### BUILDING BUNKERS ON PORCHER ISLAND

Alderman D. H. Morrison, who has been doing some work on Porcher Island, was back in his place at the Council last night. He is constructing a 400-yard gravel bunker for W. R. Morrison at Secret Cove.

Mr. W. R. Morrison has an excellent gravel bed over there. It is located on a coast not very friendly to the big seas and after building a bunker there found he could not get to it in bad weather. Now he is having it rebuilt on Secret Cove, near Welcome Harbor, and he will take the gravel a short distance by rail. The advantage is that the present site can be reached in any weather. A few days more will complete the bunkers.

Alderman Morrison reports that that section of Porcher Island is a good hunting ground for deer. While there he has been able to supply his camp with fresh meat continually.

### THE MAYOR LAUGHED.

The mayor actually laughed out loud last night. Never mind what he laughed about it is the psychological fact that is important. It is rumored that the fish banquet was the cause and that ever since life has been exhibiting the finest kind of good nature. Hurrah for the fish!

### CABINET MINISTERS TO VISIT THE WEST MAY MEAN ELECTION

It is a very significant fact that more than one Dominion Cabinet minister intends to visit the West this fall. The News has it on the best of authority that a wire has been received from Hon. Sam Hughes saying that he will visit this city shortly. What cabinet ministers would be touring the country for unless an election was in sight it is difficult to see. In view of the fact that some of the strongest Conservative papers in Canada declare that an election now would force them to support the opposition, it can safely be predicted what the result would be.

### EASTERN ELECTION VOIDED BY COURT

Agents of Conservative Member-Elect Found Guilty of Corrupt Practices.

Halifax, Nov. 24.—Judge Russell yesterday filed his decision in the Victoria County, C. B., election case. He declared the election void for corrupt practices by agents of the respondent, Philip McLeod, Conservative member-elect. He decided, however, that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by either candidate. He then named twenty-three persons who have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, including Dr. Joseph Hayes, Conservative organizer, and W. H. Muirhead, Halifax. The judge acquitted the respondent of personal responsibility for his agent in this connection. The petitioner will have the costs of the trial.

### GOING TO BOOST FISHING BUSINESS

The Council last night gave authority to the mayor to call a meeting of the City Council, the local member, Wm. Manson, the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade and the heads of the fishing business in this district to consider means of assisting the industry in the city. The results of Friday night's banquet is evidently taking effect. It was shown clearer than ever before that it was suicidal for the city not to foster the business. If everybody gets together now there will be something doing. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

### GEN. VON HINDENBERG AGAIN IS REPULSED

London, Nov. 24.—Reports from Petrograd say that General Von Hindenberg's advance upon Warsaw has been checked.

It is further stated that a victory has been won at Kutno by the Russians in which 12,000 prisoners were taken. It is also said that a new Russian army has reached the battle line.

### THAT TARDY GOVERNOR.

That governor for the electric plant is causing a lot of discussion and trouble among the city fathers. The Canadian General Electric Company is under contract to have had it here several weeks past, but they haven't lived up to it. Now the company expert who is installing the machinery here wants to put in a hand system that he says will do until the other arrives.

Some of the members of the Council, including the mayor and Aldermen Morrissey and McClymont, say the hand affair is dangerous, for if it doesn't work the whole system may be broken up. Others say that the company is responsible and if they damage the plant they must pay for it. They advise the Council to take no notice of any change the company wants to make, and hold them to their contract. The superintendent says there is no danger. It was decided to do nothing in the matter.

### CITY TAXES ARE NOT COMING IN

According to a conference of the finance committee with the city treasurer fears are expressed that the city will be \$6,000 in the hole with the bank at the end of this month. This is because taxes are not being paid. The date of discount was extended to November 30 in the hope that more would pay up but the money is not coming in. In view of this fact the finance committee is very wary of new expenditures.

### ELECTRIC CLUSTER FOR ELEVENTH STREET

P. McLaughlin and nine others petitioned the City Council for an arc light at the corner of Eleventh Street and Third Avenue. They reported this to be a dark and dangerous corner. The electric superintendent reported that an arc light there would cost \$900, while a cluster which might fulfill the demand would only cost \$5 or \$6. It was decided to install a cluster at this point.

### CITY TREASURER'S STAFF REDUCED FROM SIX TO THREE

IN REPORT TO FINANCE COMMITTEE TREASURER SIGNIFIES HIS CHOICE OF CLERKS — COUNCIL GIVES HIM FREE HAND.

A report from the city treasurer to the finance committee came before the Council last night re reduction of staff in the City Hall. The treasurer reported that by crowding matters a little he could cut his staff in two and recommended that Messrs. Clapperton, Carmichael and McLennan be let out. The remaining members are Messrs. Birch, Allestone and Vance. He said his selection was purely from an efficiency point of view. On account of the fact that Mr. Carmichael

was of longer standing than Mr. Vance the treasurer reported that if the Council saw fit to cast a ballot between them he would be willing to abide by their decision.

Alderman Montgomery moved that the treasurer's report be adopted and that he be given a free hand in the choice of his staff.

Alderman Dybhavn seconded this and it was carried, with Aldermen Morrison and McClymont dissenting. Those in favor were Aldermen Montgomery, Morrissey, Dybhavn and Basso-Bert.

### ELECTRIC DEPT. SHOWS BIG PROFIT

The electric light department will show less revenue by about \$400 for this month than the corresponding month of last year. There are about an equal number of consumers but they are mostly small ones. The chief big consumer missing this year is the works of the late Archie McDougall. In spite of this, however, the electric department will show a net profit of some \$7,000 for the year. June was the only month this year that does not show a profit.

### ALASKA SHIPS TO RUN BY INSIDE PASSAGE

Officials of the Alaska Steamship Company have announced that the vessels of their fleet will continue to run to and from Alaska by the inside passage. An impression prevailed in some quarters that the corporation might route its vessels to Queen Charlotte Sound by the outside route, but the company, it is stated, has never contemplated any such change in its northern run.

With the closing of Broughton Strait by the Canadian naval officials, the steamship Alameda was despatched by the outside route while the company investigated the remaining available inside channels. Two channels, Weynton Passage and Blackney Passage, were found to be every bit as desirable as Broughton Strait. Some of the company's masters prefer Blackney Passage as against Broughton Strait. It is clear of obstructions, with high bold land on either side. Blackney Passage lies east of Hanson Island, while Weynton Passage lies west of the island.

### WELSH TIN INDUSTRY HARD HIT BY EMBARGO

Swansea, Wales, Nov. 24.—The prohibition of the exportation of tin plate to Denmark, Holland and Sweden will mean the closing of thirty-five mills and will directly affect 4,700 men.

### WANTED.

To know of reliable party going to Eastern Canada within a month. Apply Box 4, Daily News.

Those odd jobs around the house, Fritz does them. Also children's toys repaired. Phone 583.

### LONDON POLICE HEAD IS KILLED IN BATTLE

Casualty List Contains Names of Three Well Known Officers.

London, Nov. 23.—It is announced that the following officers have been killed in the fighting in France: Brigadier General Norman Reginald McMahon, of the Royal Fusiliers; Lieutenant Colonel Raymond J. Marker, of the Coldstream Guards, and Captain Sholto William Douglas, chief constable of the London Metropolitan Police.

### RITCHIE SEWER CASE.

A wire from the city solicitor about the winning of the appeal in the Ritchie sewer case came up last night at the Council. The judges decided by three to one in favor of the city.

Alderman Montgomery, in view of this, wanted the Council to proceed with the settlement of this matter by arranging to have the other residents of this street tied up with the sewer. It will be remembered that this is a private sewer running over city property and that the owners refused to allow any more connections without a suitable charge, which the applicants considered exorbitant. The Council, however, thought it better to wait for the return of the city solicitor in order to have his advice on the matter.

### WASHED NUT COAL—\$8.00.

New Wellington Coal Company, Phone 116.

### BAZAAR.

On Wednesday, November 25, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of work in St. Andrews Hall of plain and fancy sewing, candy and home cooking. Many useful and ornamental articles suitable for Christmas gifts. A musical program will be given during the evening. Bring your friends.

### WANTED.

People to come and see our immense stock of Second Hand Furniture. We must dispose of it at once. Prices to suit everybody. Corner of Third Avenue and Seventh Street. Furniture Stores. Phones No. 86 and 465.