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RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR LEMBERG ATTACK

AUSTRIANS APPEAL FOR MORE GERMAN TROOPS -- ITALIANS ARE STILL GAINING

RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING FOR FINAL ATTACK

Austrian Casualties Number half Million—Russians Lining up for Final Drive on Lemberg.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—The Russians have captured the strongly fortified town of Tustobia and have advanced along the Sereth, Zlota, Lipa front.

Enormous Losses.

London, August 15.—A careful study of the official reports indicates that the Russians have already captured fifty-six thousand of Von Bothmer's army. Half of the entire Austro-German force has been accounted for. The lists have been carefully checked up and it is believed that since June the enemy has suffered the loss of half a million men killed and wounded.

Scherbachoff's troops are aligning with Sakharoff's and Letchitzky's armies preparatory to the inauguration of a terrific smash through the Austro-German lines to reach the Galician capital.

Austrian Appeal.

Rome, August 15.—There are renewed Austrian appeals for more German troops to defend the Galician front against the Russians. This is supposed to have been one of the subjects discussed at last week's conference at Vienna between the Emperor Franz Josef and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

WATER CONNECTION

At the city council last evening an application for water connection by Captain Davies, in Section 5, Block 7, was dealt with. The finance and general committee recommended that the connection be made, provided enough connections were asked for to enable the first payment to cover ten per cent. on the investment. This was adopted.

HUGHES AT SPOKANE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Spokane, August 15.—Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for the presidency, in addressing three thousand women here, urged those residing in states having woman suffrage to support the Republicans.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT ONLY

James Cruze and Flo La Badie
(The "Million Dollar Mystery" stars)

—In—
'CARDINAL RICHELIEU'S WARD'
By Sir E. Bulwer Lytton—in 4 acts.

L-KO COMEDY
Billie Ritchie in
"KNOCKS AND OPPORTUNITIES"
two reels.

RELIANCE DRAMA
"DAN MORGAN'S WAY"

Tomorrow, "Graft," Thursday, Red Feather night, and Friday, Chaplin.

TIMES ASSERTS WASHINGTON IS UNREASONABLE

Black-listing Justifiable—Asquith Asks for Extension—Denmark will take a Plebiscite.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Aug. 15.—The Times asserts that the American protest against the black-listing of business firms is unreasonable on account of the fact that the United States adopted similar methods to suppress the opium traffic during the Philippine war.

Parliament Extended.

Premier Asquith has introduced a bill to extend the present parliament for a further period of eight months.

Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, August 15.—The Lower House of Parliament has voted to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States provided a plebiscite, which is to be taken shortly, favors the deal.

Washington Notes.

Washington, August 15.—The third edition of an American white book containing copies of the correspondence exchanged between the United States and the European belligerents has just been issued.

RESERVE FUND BYLAW PASSED SECOND READING

The Reserve Fund Bylaw passed its second reading at the city council last night. Under this bylaw, the city establishes a fund to take care of the annual payments of principal and interest of the serial bonds. This is the first municipal fund of the kind established in the province, though it is likely, since the serial system is becoming widely popular, that the Union of B. C. Municipalities will take action to have a clause covering such a fund, incorporated in all municipal private bills covering bond sales.

The fund will be formed from unpaid local improvement taxes as they come in, and will virtually amount to a section of general fund account ear-marked for the special purpose of paying off the serial bond interest and principal.

TAXES ON PROPERTY HELD BY GOVERNMENT

The city solicitor intimated to the council last night that he finds that the municipality of Point Grey has entered into an arrangement with the government for the payment of taxes upon property held by the government. He proposed that he take up the question of taxes upon government property in Prince Rupert with a view to obtaining for Prince Rupert an arrangement similar to that made by Point Grey. This received the unanimous support of the council.

WE NOW HAVE WASHED NUT COAL ON HAND. ALBERT & McCaffery, Phone 116.



SIR ROBERT BORDEN MAY TOUR THE WEST

Ottawa, August 15.—Sir Robert Borden has decided that it will be unnecessary for him to visit England, as Sir George E. Foster is attending to the Dominion business in London.

The premier contemplates touring the western provinces, probably late in September.

Mentally Disabled Soldiers.

At the request of the Dominion Hospital Commission, the Ontario government has donated old Trinity College, Coburg, for the treatment of mentally disabled soldiers.

Poor Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The minister of agriculture announces that the Manitoba wheat harvest will be disappointing and that in several districts the crop has been ruined by rust and insect pests, especially around Morden and Clearwater, where the crop will probably be burned, as it is not worth cutting.

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, August 15.—It is estimated that ten thousand people attended the opening of the Exhibition here yesterday.

ARE YOU A BRITISHER?

Do You Believe That "A Man's Home is His Castle"?

When legislation is discussed which tramples in the dust cherished British traditions and customs, you ought to know it.

WHAT ABOUT THE PROHIBITION ACT?

CLAUSE 48 OF THIS ACT PROVIDES THAT A CONSTABLE, PROVINCIAL OR LOCAL, MAY AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT AND WITHOUT A WARRANT FORCIBLY ENTER INTO YOUR HOME ON THE MERE SUSPICION THAT YOU HAVE LIQUOR IN YOUR POSSESSION. ONCE IN THE HOUSE HE MAY BREAK INTO ANY ROOM, CLOSET, CHEST OR BOX, ETC.

As a loyal British Subject do you approve of such methods?

READ THE ACT — — — — — LEARN WHAT IT MEANS

Copies of the Prohibition Act (giving the complete text) may be obtained on application to Merchants' Protective Association, Room 24, Canada Life Building, Vancouver.

H. H. STEVENS REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Alex. M. Manson, Liberal candidate for Omineca, attended the meetings held at Hazelton, New Hazelton and Smithers by H. H. Stevens, Hon. William Manson and F. M. Pockrill, and some lively passages resulted. Mr. Stevens indulged in much flowery rhetoric, especially in dealing with the life of the prospector and the miner. His flights of oratory greatly amused the boys from the hills. When he got down to business at Hazelton he challenged the statement made by H. G. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald that only fifty cents of every dollar spent on road work in this district actually went on the roads, and insinuated that Alex. Manson meant to imply that the other fifty per cent. was wasted through the men loafing on the work.

A. M. Manson made it perfectly plain that it was not the men who wasted the public money but the government and it was the rancher, who was struggling to make ends meet, who suffered from the waste.

H. H. Stevens freely admitted that, in the notorious cattle deal, Price Ellison had done a great wrong and the only thing he could do was to resign. He sought to excuse the erring minister by stating that he is an old man with one foot in the grave.

Again, in dealing with the coal shares given to Dr. Young, Mr. Stevens admitted that this minister had committed a grave error and that there was no other course open to him but to resign. He did not in any way seek to defend either minister. Mr. Manson asked why this minister should be given such a position as chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Commission to which Mr. Stevens replied that Dr. Young is a man of culture. Mr. Manson retorted that the word should be spelled with a "K".

Cornered on the payment of \$30 per day for 365 days in the year to J. P. Shaw, of Kamloops, while this gentleman drew his sessional indemnity, Mr. Stevens did not offer any defense whatever.

A. M. Manson, at all three meetings challenged Mr. Stevens to answer certain questions in regard to the Vancouver "plugging" but these Mr. Stevens absolutely refused to answer, while he professed to know nothing of the Price-Love letters, which showed plainly how votes were purchased to return Mr. Stevens in 1911. The letters have been freely published for a year, but Mr. Stevens knew nothing of them. Mr. Manson asked why Bowser had not instituted criminal proceedings against Love and Price, but Mr. Stevens made no reply.

The following were Mr. Manson's questions regarding the Vancouver scandal:

Why did not John L. Sullivan have the immigration officers turn back the "pluggers" at the crossing of the boundary line?

How did Fred Welsh know from whom the wireless messages came when they were unsigned?

Why did Welsh destroy the

ITALIANS ARE STILL GAINING ALONG ISONZO

Italy Entering into Agreement with Britain—Rain Interferes on Somme Front—Japs are Attacked.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, August 15.—On the Isonzo front the Italians have made further gains against the Austrians along the Carso Plateau in the Gorizia section.

Treaty with Britain.

Premier Boselli and Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman are conferring at Turin and are expected to ratify and sign an Anglo-Italian agreement, bearing upon the conduct of the war and the settlement following the war.

Somme Front.

Paris, August 15.—The situation on the Somme front remains unchanged, military operations having been interfered with by heavy rain following a spell of intense heat.

Trouble in Orient.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Chinese have attacked the Japanese garrison at Cheng Chiatun, inflicting seventeen casualties.

letter supposed to have contained incriminating evidence against the Liberals, which he received from Sullivan?

Why did Welsh destroy the two wireless messages which he claimed contained incriminating evidence against the Liberals?

Why did Welsh, under oath, deny all knowledge of the presence of these men, when his landlord, Clark, a staunch Conservative, swore that he personally told Welsh of their presence on two occasions on the morning before the election?

Why did Welsh not notify the police until the afternoon of election day?

Was it a likely thing for Liberals to have "pluggers" over Mr. Welsh's store?

Why did Welsh have the soap contractor add the \$25 to his tender to the school board?

Why did Welsh quit the Vancouver Bowser ticket, or was he compelled to quit?

Why was Welsh sent to London to supervise the taking of the soldiers' vote?

Mr. Manson was given twenty minutes in which to speak, as against over two hours to Mr. Stevens, but the Liberal candidate made good use of his time. There were only about thirty at the Hazelton meeting, but there were good meetings at Smithers and New Hazelton and the vast majority of those present were opposed to Bowser.

GO TO

LONDON CAFE

THE PLACE TO EAT
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
THIRD AVENUE

BOXES FOR LADIES