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CHANCELLOR IS NOW READY FOR LASTING PEACE

Hollweg Wants Allies to Make First Overtures--British Air-men Busy at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.—The German Chancellor has seriously declared his readiness to collaborate in any effort made to obtain international guarantees of a lasting peace. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's latest speech in the Reichstag clearly indicates that Germany earnestly desires a cessation of hostilities, but that he wants the Entente Allies to commence the overtures.

French Success.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The French have captured several trench elements to the northeast of Les Bouefs on the Somme front.

British Air Attack.

London, Nov. 11.—A squadron of British aeroplanes have attacked the harbor and German submarine shelters at Ostend and Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast.

Constanza Bombarded.

The Russian fleet has again bombarded Constanza and Langaia, the Black Sea ports at the eastern extremity of the Dobrudja front.

Dutch Steamer Taken.

The Germans have captured the Dutch cross Channel mail steamer Koningin. Her ninety-three passengers, which include three American citizens, have been transported to Zeebrugge. The British steamer Bogota has been sunk.

Submarine Sighted.

Norfolk, Nov. 11.—Incoming British ships report that they sighted a submarine a hundred and fifty miles off the Virginia Capes.

ESSINGTON PIONEER PASSED AWAY TODAY

Samuel Jackson, one of the real old pioneers of the north, passed away at the general hospital this morning. Mr. Jackson, who was 76 years of age had been in the hospital for about a month. He came to Port Essington twenty-eight years ago, and, before starting business for himself as a merchant, was in the employment of R. Cunningham & Sons. He was a native of Peterboro, Ont., and was known to every old timer around the Skeena and held in the highest esteem by all.

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WIVES VISITING INTERNED BRITISH SOLDIERS IN SWITZERLAND.—Under the auspices of the Kitchener Memorial Fund, the first official visit to Switzerland of the wives of British interned soldiers was recently made. The wives were escorted to Switzerland by officials of the Red Cross Society. The photo shows a group of wives and their husbands upon their arrival at the Chateau d'Oex.

WILSON'S MAJORITY IS STILL GROWING

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Nov. 11.—Based on incomplete returns, Wilson's majority over Hughes is now placed at forty electoral votes. Tumulty declares that Wilson carried two-thirds of the states with the greatest increase ever given to any second term candidate since the civil war.

The vote polled is two millions greater than has ever been previously recorded and the Democratic candidate has received the largest vote ever given to any president.

The Republicans and Democrats have each elected 215 representatives and New Mexico is the only congressional district from which the returns are still incomplete.

Hughes refuses to concede his defeat on account of the fact that considerable counting is still necessary.

California in Turmoil.

Wilson's re-election in California has led to recriminations and there is turmoil over Hughes' defeat in this state. Leaders declare that Hiram Johnson, the Progressive candidate for governor, who was elected, has been "hubbing" against Hughes in California. Hughes' friends are charging Johnson with treachery to the Republican candidate and the controversy waxed bitter.

FREIGHT RATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Nov. 11.—The Railway Commission refuses to grant any increase in freight rates.

Christian Science Society services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 noon. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Hays Building, 245 2nd Avenue.

Mr. Justice Morrison, who will preside at the sittings of the Supreme Court on Wednesday, November 15th, arrived from the south this morning. He will go on to Skagway, returning here Wednesday morning.

MAGISTRATE DISMISSED THE RUPERT HOTEL CASE

The case against the Savoy Hotel, of supplying liquor to a prostitute, was heard this morning before Magistrate McMullin. The evidence showed that A. J. Prudhomme, the proprietor, was in Edmonton at the time and that Mrs. Fisher was outside of the hotel. The porter testified that he answered a bell from the parlor. He went up and a man and woman there ordered drinks. He brought them and later he filled an order for another drink to each.

Cross-examined by L. W. Patmore, witness said that he had no idea who the woman was. He did not know but that the couple were husband and wife.

Mrs. Fisher stated that the first intimation she received of the presence of the people in the house was a request from Chief Vickers that they be removed. She had no idea who they were. She was completely taken by surprise when she met Mr. Vickers and did not understand what he meant when he said "Get these people out". The magistrate reserved his decision in the case.

Rupert Hotel Case.

The charges against the Hotel Rupert were of selling liquor after hours. Charles E. Gavin testified that he arrived in town on the evening of October 28th. He went to the red light district and returned between 1 a. m. and 3 a. m. in a taxi. He went to the Hotel Rupert and asked for a room. He was taken by Kenny Munro to room 23. He did not remember whether there was anyone else present when he asked for a room. He did not sign the register but told Mr. Munro his name and he wrote it down.

He swore that Mr. Munro accompanied him to the room, where witness asked for a drink. He was told that he could not have a drink but that he would get a flask. He said "All right. Make it Scotch". Kenny Munro brought him a flask of Scotch for which he paid 50 cents.

Under a searching cross-examination by W. E. Williams, he admitted that he was the worse for liquor. He was not certain whether Mr. Munro came up with him, but that he came to his room later.

Kenny Munro was next called. He gave his evidence very clearly. He stated that about two o'clock in the morning of October 29th, Gavin came in to the office. He was intoxicated. He could not write his name, being too drunk. He was given room 23. The elevator boy took him up. Immediately after that Mr. Munro went to bed and never saw witness again that morning. He denied most emphatically that Gavin had been given any liquor whatever.

Robert Capet, the elevator boy, was called. He corroborated Mr. Munro's evidence as to the arrival of Gavin. Gavin was drunk and when asked to sign the register by Mr. Munro, said "You write it". Mr. Munro asked his name. He said "Gavin". "First name?" asked Mr. Munro. "C." replied Gavin. The boy said that he alone took Gavin up to room 23. He never saw him again that morning. There was no liquor supplied, nor asked for.

W. H. Wright, who laid information regarding a second charge, was then called. He said that on October 18th, he and George Sweet and George Tite went into the bar of the Rupert Hotel just before closing time. They had either one or two drinks and when he asked for another, the bartender told him it was closing time. They went out to the office and had a talk with Kenny Munro, and about ten or fifteen minutes after, he asked if they could not have a drink. Mr. Munro went to the bar and brought them three drinks, which witness paid for. He figured that it would be about ten minutes after ten.

Cross-examined by W. E. Williams, he said that he did not look at his watch but he was certain that it was after ten as they had been chatting for about ten minutes after coming out of the bar.

George Sweet was then called. He testified to coming out of an Eagles' meeting along with W. H. Wright and George Tite. It was

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SPLENDID CALIBRE OF MEN SELECTED

T. D. Pattullo, member-elect for this district, returned from the south this morning. He reports that business conditions in the south have somewhat improved, though, naturally, there are many matters of importance "hanging fire" pending the installation of the new government. Just when that government will take office has been a matter of conjecture.

"It is unfortunate that Mr. Bowser has not seen fit to tender his resignation before this," said Mr. Pattullo, "as the fiscal year ends on March 31st, and it will leave very little time for the new government to prepare a legislative programme."

Mr. Pattullo remarked that it was very necessary that the new government should get down to business immediately, by reason of the financial condition of the province. He states that it will be found to be in a more serious condition than people realize, and one of the chief works of the new government will be to rehabilitate the whole situation.

"Mr. Brewster asked me to convey to the people of Northern British Columbia his appreciation of the splendid support which they gave him in the recent elections. He is thoroughly seized of the amplitude of the resources of our north country and expressed to me his determination to bring these resources under development at the earliest possible date," said the member.

At a meeting of the Liberal members-elect, in Vancouver, at which Mr. Brewster was unanimously and enthusiastically confirmed in the leadership of the Liberal party, Mr. Pattullo had the pleasure of meeting a majority of the Liberal members-elect, and he thinks the province is to be congratulated upon the calibre of the men selected to carry on the public business, and that it augurs well for the future conduct of the affairs of the province.

RUMANIANS ARE FIGHTING FOR DANUBE BRIDGE

Russians and Rumanians Make The Greatest Advance of the War--Russians Worsteds in Volhynia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 11.—Von Mackensen's army is still retreating and the Russians and Rumanians have now reached the Danube, after the most remarkable advance in the history of the war. The Allied armies have travelled with tremendous rapidity and have carried everything before them.

There is very heavy fighting raging in the neighborhood of Tchernavoda. The Germans and Bulgarians are desperately resisting the efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to gain the bridge across the Danube at this point. On the Transylvanian front the Germans have made one small gain.

Russians Worsteds.

Petrograd, Nov. 11.—The Russian line in Volhynia has been badly dented by seven furious onslaughts by the Austro-Germans and the Russians have been compelled to fall back upon their second line of trenches. The assaults were made with startling suddenness and the enemy have gained three miles of first line Russian trenches. Our troops have been obliged to release the captured heights at Dorna Watra, which they took the other day.

The End.

London, Nov. 11.—Lord French said today that the war is approaching its climax and that the end is bound to come in the spring, if not sooner.

General Brusiloff, the Russian commander in Galicia, says that the war is won and that it is only a matter of how long it will take the Germans to realize that they are hopelessly beaten.

DEUTSCHLAND NOW READY TO LEAVE PORT

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Nov. 11.—The German submarine Deutschland, provisioned for a sixty days voyage and loaded with a cargo of crude rubber, nickel, zinc and silver valued at a million and a half dollars, is now ready to sail.

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