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BORDEN CALLS FOR SIR SAM'S RESIGNATION

Minister of Militia Tenders His Resignation at Request of Premier—Sam Wanted to Dictate.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has resigned his portfolio, at the request of Premier Borden. The retirement of Sir Sam is partly the outcome of the establishment of a ministry of militia overseas, the active figure in which is General Sam Steele, and partly the assumption by Sir Sam of powers in judgment of the actions of the Premier, which can only be exercised by the government as a whole.

Sir Sam's replies to correspondence from Premier Sir Robert Borden will show that his resignation was requested on account of the tone of a letter written by him on November 1st, showing that the Prime Minister made misstatements, which assertion the Premier promptly proved to be incorrect.

Canadians Arrive.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The exodus of Canadian Battalions to England for winter training has been carried out and the following battalions have arrived safely at the other side: The 110th, 114th, 123rd, 131st, 142nd, 159th, 161st, 162nd, 168th, 184th, 195th, and the 209th.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR BELGIAN CONCERT

The teachers and scholars of the city schools have put in a lot of hard work preparing for the concert this evening, in aid of the children of Belgium and the result should be gratifying to all. The program includes patriotic songs, selections from Shakespeare, dialogues, pantomime, tableaux, club swinging, etc. The Westholme Theatre should be packed to the roof.

LARGE BUSINESS has at once followed our removal to LARGER PREMISES in the Hart Block. Our old customers appreciate the increased stock we are displaying because it offers a larger and wider scope for selection, while our increased business facilities in every way is every day bringing new customers. Drop in and look over our new stocks of table requisites.—McColl, Hart Block.

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BRITISH TAKE FOUR THOUSAND HUN PRISONERS

Surprise Attack on Somme Front—Germans Lose Important Positions—British Win in Egypt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 14.—The British forces made a great surprise attack on the Germans along a five-mile front on the River Ancre last night and captured the hamlet of Beaumont in the St. Pierre division. Four thousand prisoners were taken. The Germans had held these positions for the past two years and had come to regard them as impregnable.

French Success.

Paris, Nov. 14.—On the northern section of the Somme front the French continue their nibbling tactics and are gradually bringing about the complete conquest of Saillisel.

Egyptian Scrap.

The British Expeditionary Forces in Egypt have won an important victory over the Egyptian rebels and the rebel leader, Ali Dinar, Sultan of Darfur, has been killed and considerable booty captured.

COMMITTEE REPLIES TO PRESS ACCUSATIONS

In presenting the report of the market last night at the city council, City Treasurer Johnston stated that during the berry season, which opened on June 28th and closed on August 17th, the city market handled 789 crates of berries. The total paid to the producer for these was \$1,422.12 and the freight, cartage and commission amounted to \$199.34.

The average price paid to the producer was \$1.80.24 and the average cost of freight, cartage and commission was 25.23 cents, making a gross price of \$2.05.47 on an average to the consumer.

The highest price paid to any producer was \$3.84 per crate, at the beginning of the season and the lowest price paid the producer was \$1.07, paid late in the season for two small shipments, which were in damaged condition. The average for the last week of the season was \$1.54.

Ald. D. C. McRae, chairman of the market committee, speaking to the report, said that the market clerk had called his attention to a communication in the Evening Empire which reflected upon his character and which he thought should not be allowed to pass unchallenged. Ald. McRae read the following passage from the letter: "Well, the farmer has never received more than \$1.25 for his berries, while we have never paid less than \$2.50. The freight is 20 cents per crate, so where does the rest of the money go to?"

"If that statement is true," said Ald. McRae, "things are not as

PORCHER ISLAND GROUP BONDED BY TONOPAH CO.

The Tonopah-Belmont Company, who are operating on a large scale at Surf Inlet, have bonded for \$75,000 a group of fifteen claims just at the entrance to Welcome Harbor on Porcher Island. The formation is the same as is found at Surf Inlet, quartz in granite, and there is a big possibility that a mine will be developed right at the front door of Prince Rupert.

The story of the discovery of the gold is quite a romance. Last March, Frank Patterson, a rancher on Porcher Island, who had had no experience of mining and did not have a miner's license, made the find. He showed the rock to Mr. Gillette, the Anglican missionary, who had spent two years in the Porcupine country in northern Ontario, and who also had no miner's license. Mr. Gillette thought there were possibilities in this gold bearing rock so he brought samples to Prince Rupert where George R. Naden advised him to send them to an assayer. He received between \$130 and \$140 from the samples. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Gillette at once procured licences and together with ranchers on Porcher Island located a group of fifteen claims.

Practically no work has been done on the property but a local broker was taken over to look it over and finally induced the Tonopah-Belmont Company to send their engineers to see it, with the result that an option was taken by that company.

Accompanied by George R. Naden, F. W. Holler, superintendent at Surf Inlet Mines, left for Porcher Island this morning to get development work started. The Tonopah Company's engineers have spent a great deal of time this summer in looking over properties along the coast and these claims were taken up after many others had been passed over. Until some development work has been done, it is impossible to tell what the outcome will be, but there is a big probability that this will be a mine. If so, it means much for Prince Rupert. The claims are ideally situated, so far as transportation is concerned, as they are within a mile from tide-water and in a very fine harbor.

they should be at the city market." The alderman said that he had gone into the matter and the city treasurer had also done so. The substance of his findings was contained in the report.

He characterized the statements made as false and libellous and the market clerk felt that they should be corrected. "If the statements are true," said Ald. McRae, "every man at this council board wants to know it; if they are not true, the statements should be withdrawn. If the party making the statements still held that they were true, he should produce evidence of their truth."

On the motion of Ald. McClymont, seconded by Ald. Dybhavn, the report was received and filed.



THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

Who was sworn in at Halifax on Saturday as Governor-General of Canada.



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BREWSTER ANXIOUS TO TAKE THE STAND

The latest development in the Gosden trial is that Gosden states that Mr. Brewster offered him \$1,000 to get out of the country before the first trial. Gosden made the statement during the recent political campaign but was very much averse to repeating it under cross-examination. Ultimately he did so and stated that he met Mr. Brewster in the lobby of the Parliament Buildings.

Interviewed on Friday by a representative of The World, Mr. Brewster said that he was endeavoring to take the stand to give rebuttal testimony. He said "I certainly have offered my testimony but understand that there is some difficulty regarding its admission."

"It has come to the point now where that extra bit of perjury from Gosden should not be allowed to go unchecked. I would like an opportunity to put my oath against his, if that is necessary, but the lawyers tell me that such testimony from me might be inadmissible." Mr. Brewster disclaimed any conversation at any time with accused, and intimated that he has affidavits dealing with Gosden's statements, which portend further trouble for the accused should he be acquitted on the present charge.

RUSSIANS SINK GERMAN SHIPS IN THE BALTIC

German Warships Attack in Gulf of Finland—Relations Still Strained Between Germany and Norway.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Nov. 14.—(Official) A squadron of German warships in the Baltic bombarded the Russian positions in the Gulf of Finland. The land forts and torpedo destroyers did splendid work and the majority of the attacking vessels were sunk.

Norwegian Situation

London, Nov. 14.—Despatches from Christiania show that relations between Norway and Germany are still strained. Berlin considers that Norway's reply to Germany's latest note on the submarine issue is regarded as very unsatisfactory.

Swedish Steamer Seized.

German patrol boats have seized the Swedish steamer Rhea, bound for Stockholm with a general cargo, and have taken her to a German port.

PRESIDENT WILSON BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—Woodrow Wilson, elected to a second term as President of the United States, has again taken up his residence at the White House. The most important matter engaging his attention at the moment is the submarine controversy and he is going very fully into the question.

RAILROAD STRIKE AGAIN THREATENS THE STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Nov. 14.—There is again grave danger of a nationwide railroad strike as the brotherhoods of railwaymen and the railroad managers have failed to reach an agreement in regard to the application of the new eight-hour law. The cause of the trouble is the existing mileage system.

SELDON STEBBENS KILLED AT GRANBY

Seldon Stebbins, an electrician well known in this city, lost his life at Granby on Saturday under sad circumstances. He was working on an overhead wire when a blow from an adjoining wire severed his head. The news came as a great blow to Mr. Stebbins' many friends in town. He was a visitor in Prince Rupert just a few weeks ago.

COURT OF REVISION

At the city council last evening, Mayor McCaffery named Ald. Casey and Ald. Dybhavn to act with him as a court of revision of the municipal voters' list. The court will sit on Monday, December 11th at 2:30 p. m.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE CROSSED RIVER DANUBE

Points Captured South of Tchernavoda—Mackenzen Still Retreating—Serbians Score Big Win.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 14.—General Von Mackenzen is still retreating before the Russians and Rumanians on the Dobrudja front. The Russians have crossed the Danube to the south of Von Mackenzen's forces and have seized two points south of Tchernavoda and have also taken the heights south of Almazovo.

The Russian Black Sea fleet is still shelling Constanza, the port on the extreme east of the Dobrudja front, and is lending great assistance to the land forces in their effort to recapture all of the lost ground.

Transylvania.

Bucharest, Nov. 14.—The Austro-Hungarians are directing violent attacks against the forces defending the approach to Kimpolung, but the Rumanians were able to report further progress at other points and have been able to maintain their positions at Kimpolung, repelling all enemy attacks on the right bank of the Aulto.

Serbian Victory.

London, Nov. 14.—The Serbians have scored a brilliant victory over the Germans and Bulgarians in the Cerna region on the Macedonian front, capturing the village of Iven and taking a large number of prisoners and a quantity of munitions. The victorious Serbians now occupy positions to the southeast of Monastir.

The Russians have repelled several violent Austro-German attacks in the Carpathians.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The following halibut schooners were in this morning: Eidsvold, 12,000; Alaska, 16,000; Seattle, 55,000; Jennie, 4,000; Ed, 2,000, and the Agnes B., 7,000 pounds. Bidding was brisk this forenoon, but it was not anticipated that any new records would be made.

HALIBUT STILL HIGH

Halibut prices ruled high again today, the Cold Storage Company paying 12% for the fare of the Seattle and 12 1/2% for that of the Agnes B. The Booth Company bought the Alaska and the Jennie at 12% and the fare of the Ed went to the Atlin Fisheries at the same price.

THANKS

The Returned Soldiers' Association wishes to thank all citizens for the hearty support extended to them in their recent concert. All who assisted with the preparation of the program and all who took part in it are cordially thanked for their services.