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GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS UNACCEPTABLE

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GERMAN OFFERS OF PEACE ARE UNACCEPTABLE

Strong Current of Public Sentiment Opposed—New Government Will Refuse—Americans See Political Move.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 13.—It is reported that Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are making proposals of peace to the Allies through the Vatican, along lines similar to those laid down by Berlin yesterday.

London Opinion.

There is a strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposals. Those in close association with the new government view the proposals as unacceptable.

The peace proposals of the Kaiser contain no guarantees against future German military aggression which would permit the Entente Allies to demobilize their armies.

American Opinion.

New York, Dec. 13.—The World commenting editorially upon the German peace proposals, says this is a shrewd and far-sighted political move and a formal admission that Germany is tired of the war and would be glad to find a way out.

The Sun regards the proposals as an attempt to gain a moral advantage in the eyes of the world and to gain a historical position as a desiring peace, by proposing impossibilities and styling them as an honorable peace.

Lasting Peace Wanted.

Saskatoon, Dec. 13.—Sir Robert Borden, addressing a large audience here last night in support of national service, referred to the German peace proposals. He said "There can be no peace until a lasting peace is won."

TO MARINERS

J. H. McLeod has received the following notice from W. C. Dikrell, lighthouse inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska: "Alaska—Icy Strait—Rocky Island Light reported not burning, December 3rd, will be relighted as soon as practicable."

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY
HELEN HOLMES
In the last episode of
"The Girl and the Game"
"DIAMONDS ARE TRUMPS"
Drama in three acts.
HAM AND BUD COMEDY

Public Meeting

LT.-COL. PERCY A. GUTHRIE, C.E.F., will lecture on his WAR EXPERIENCES in the
EMPRESS THEATRE
On Wednesday, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society.
Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant will preside.
ALL WELCOME



HOW THE RUSSIANS SOUGHT TO HELP THE RUMANIANS

The upper arrow on this map shows where the Russian forces made a thrust at Kirilibaba, with the object of drawing off the enemy forces from the Rumanian front at Bucharest. The lower part of the map shows the enemy encircling movement which culminated in the taking of Bucharest. North of Bucharest is Ploesti, where the great Rumanian oil wells are located. The fields are operated in part by the Standard Oil Company.

SCHOONER HELGELAND'S RUDDER CARRIED AWAY

The American halibut schooner Helgeland, which brought in 45,000 pounds of fish yesterday, had quite a rough time outside. A heavy sea carried away her rudder and she made port with a "jury" rudder, in the shape of a pole rigged up to her rear tackle. The halibut fishermen who ply their trade on the northern banks are mostly seamen of the sturdy breed whose forefathers battled with the North Sea in all its moods, and a little thing like losing a rudder in a storm is a mere incident in the day's work. The Helgeland sold her fare to the Booth Company at 10 cents.

KILTIES ARRIVE

LT.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, Major Geggie, Major Morgan, Captain Sturdee, Captain Godenrath, Lieut. Seele and Sergeant Anderson, the recruiting party which is touring Canada to get men for the 236th Battalion, New Brunswick Kilties (Sir Sam's Own), arrived from Vancouver this morning. Capt. Godenrath is accompanied by Mrs. Godenrath, whose many friends in the city will give her a warm welcome.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in the Carpenter's Hall on Wednesday evening, December 13th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Municipal Movement.

W. J. McCUTCHEON, Chairman.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

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MAJOR BULLOCK-WEBSTER IS STILL IN ENGLAND

Major Bullock-Webster is Acting Brigade Major of the 14th Canadian Training Brigade, stationed in England. Up to the present he has been refused permission to go to the front as the doctors pronounce him to be unfit for active service. He met his nephew, Frank, who is a machine gun officer. The major says that Corporal Whitley, who left from here, is making good and will soon be promoted sergeant. Major Bullock-Webster had a nephew killed in action, just after he had won the Military Cross.

HALIBUT FISHERMAN LOST IN SNOWSTORM

The halibut schooner San Juan has arrived in Seattle minus one of her crew. She had her dories out fishing off Yakutat when a blinding snowstorm set in. With the assistance of the Star, also belonging to the San Juan Company, she picked up her dories and men, but one poor fellow had been swept overboard from his dorie during the storm. The San Juan immediately left for home with a small catch of fish.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

The last episode of "The Girl and the Game" is presented at the Westholme Theatre tonight only, when there should be a large audience to take farewell of the daring Helen Holmes. "Diamonds are Trumps," a thrilling three-act drama, and a Ham and Bud comedy go to make up a nicely varied program.

97-piece dinner-ware. Special Xmas values. Geo. D. Tite's.

CANADA FAILS TO MAKE GOOD HER PROMISES

Flavelle Says Manufacturers have Failed to Deliver the Goods—Chairman Saw Faulty Shells in Britain.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Dec. 13.—J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, who has just returned from England, has bluntly told the manufacturers in Canada that they have failed to make good their promises to Great Britain in regard to the delivery of munitions. He also stated that he had seen faulty Canadian shells laid aside in the inspection houses in Britain.

Finances.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Thomas White, who has returned from London, expresses concern at the frequent offers which are being made in Canada of non-Canadian stocks and bonds. He desires that Canadian investors purchase Dominion Debentures in preference to any other stocks or bonds.

Western Front.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Germans delivered a determined attack on the French positions near Lessigny, south of the Somme, but were checked by a heavy curtain of fire from the French batteries.

Transports Sunk?

Berlin claims that two big transports have been sunk in the Mediterranean, loaded with war material.

GENTLEMEN WILL MANAGE FRIDAY'S RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross sale on Friday will be in charge of the gentlemen. It will be along different lines from the usual Friday sales and there will be some surprises and lots of fun. Every gentleman in the city must call at the rooms on Third Avenue some time on Friday. The sale will be conducted until 7 p. m. on this occasion. Of course the gentlemen cannot get along without the assistance of the ladies and the usual supply of cakes and home cooking is looked for and will be thankfully received.

E. F. DUBY RETURNED FROM VANCOUVER TODAY

E. F. Duby, who spent a few days here recently looking over the city with J. S. Emerson, who will build a sawmill at Seal Cove, returned from Vancouver this morning. Mr. Duby is here to make arrangements in connection with the construction and operation of the mill.

MANY VISITORS

There was heavy passenger traffic from the east last night and the Hotel Rupert was filled to overflowing. The register carried about fifty new names and the office presented a regular holiday appearance after the train arrived.



LT.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, 236th Battalion, C. E. F., who arrived from the south this morning, along with several of his officers, to carry on recruiting for the New Brunswick Kilties (Sir Sam's Own). Colonel Guthrie and his officers left Halifax some time ago, making a tour to Vancouver, stopping off at the big centres. The New Brunswickers wear the tartan of the McLeans of Dhuard and the officers are looking particularly for "Macs," though any other recruits will be welcomed. Colonel Guthrie will address a meeting in the Empress Theatre tonight under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, when he will tell of his experiences at the front. He was wounded in France while with the 10th Battalion.

PROFITEERS STILL THROTTLING CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—People well read in Canadian history smile at the disciples of the party which stoned Lord Elgin and burnt the Parliament Buildings at Montreal, making a parade of their superior loyalty to the Mother Country through the mouth of a pin-head like ex-Alderman McBrien of Toronto, aided and abetted by a dead one like Honorary Colonel W. K. McNaught. These protestations have disgusted even Toronto, and Toronto in the past has stood a lot of this kind of talk without having her stomach turned.

The fact is that at least sixty per cent. of the officers on active service are Liberal in their politics and the rank and file under normal conditions would divide between the two parties on a fifty-fifty basis. As matters stand, however, there is no doubt, that the soldier vote enraged at the wholesale looting at home, and the Ross rifle abroad, would go overwhelmingly against the Government. There are three hundred and seventy-five thousand soldiers enlisted now and the word that is on every man's lips is "graft". When you ask them for corroborative evidence they mention paper shoes, Colonel John Wesley Allison, nine hundred per cent. profit on shell contracts, Camp Borden, and matters like that. Canada has a great reading population.

Our soldiers, both at home and at the front, have kept themselves well informed through Canadian newspapers of the doings at Ottawa.

FRENCH TAKE BULGAR POSTS IN MACEDONIA

Berlin Claims Further Big Gains in Carpathians—Du Fournet is Superseded in Naval Command.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 13.—The French have made further advances on the Macedonian front and have captured five Bulgarian positions south of the Lymnitsa River. Operations north of Monastir are being impeded by heavy snow storms.

Berlin Report.

Berlin despatches state that the Teutonic armies have again repelled violent Allied attacks along the Cerna River.

Du Fournet Retires.

Paris, Dec. 13.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, who conducted the negotiations between the Allies and the Greek government, has been replaced as commander of the Allied squadron in Greek waters by Admiral Caucher.

The Carpathians.

London, Dec. 13.—Berlin claims to have captured the towns of Mizil and Buzue and also the village of Uricena, along with ten thousand Rumanian prisoners in the fighting in the Carpathians.

On the Moldavian front, the Russians are continuing their violent attacks and the German offensive at several points has been checked.

Rumanian reports state that the Teutonic attacks yesterday all failed.

BENEFIT BALL

The Eagles will give a benefit ball in the K. of P. Hall this evening in aid of a sister of the late Patrick Doherty, who was killed recently at the front while rescuing a wounded comrade. The Westholme orchestra will provide the music and all are assured of a good time.

For every two dollars cash purchase you have a chance for three prizes. See Tite's window display.

McMORDIE APARTMENTS now reduced to \$9. 3 rooms, bath and range.—H. G. Helgeson, Ltd.

BENEFIT BALL

Under the Auspices of the
F. O. E.
On Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the K. of P. Hall Helgeson Block.
Westholme Orchestra
Tickets 50 Cents.

LONDON CAFE AND GRILL

Third Avenue
Serves Nothing but the Best
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
BOXES FOR LADIES

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