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PRICE FIVE CENTS

REPORTED LLOYD GEORGE LIFE ATTEMPTED

JUSTICE GALT DECLARES HON. ROBERT ROGERS SWORE TO FALSE STATEMENTS

JUDGE REFUSES TO ACCEPT BOB ROGERS' STORY

Justice Galt Says Minister Gave False Testimony to Escape Awkward Dilemma in Building Enquiry.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The report of Mr. Justice Galt and the commission which held an investigation into the construction of the Manitoba Agricultural College buildings was tabled at the session of the legislature last night.

The report showed that the original estimate for the buildings was \$957,000 and that the completed cost of the structure was \$3,875,000. The report states that the evidence proved that, notwithstanding the repeated denials made by Hon. Robert Rogers in the witness stand, the minister had deliberately increased the estimates to permit Carter & Company to contribute to the Conservative campaign funds.

Mr. Justice Galt wrote stating that he could not accept nor give credence to Hon. Robert Rogers' statements, and also characterized them as false testimony and as a desperate attempt to escape from an awkward dilemma.

Debate Closed.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The debate on the address closed last night in the House of Commons, when the address was adopted without a division being taken. The general business of the House commences today.

Fighting Hughes.

Last night, Sir Sam Hughes, ex-minister of militia, charged Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, with interference with military affairs. The latter asserted that he had always given the former minister his loyal support. If he thought otherwise, he was afraid the strain of the past two years of war had affected a once strong mind.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley closed the debate for the Opposition by saying that he thought the House was entitled to the Premier's explanation of his reason for dismissing Sir Sam Hughes from the cabinet.

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NOTICE

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Owners of dogs who have not taken out these Licences by March 1st next will be prosecuted without further notice. CITY COLLECTOR.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY Famous Players Presents HAZEL DAWN and OWEN MOORE in "UNDER COVER" Five acts.

ATTEMPT ON PREMIER?
Edmonton, Jan. 31.—
(Flash) It is reported here
that an attempt has been
made on the life of Premier
Lloyd George.



WHERE BRITISH WON TRENCH

The arrows indicate approximately where the British captured three-quarters of a mile of German trench northeast of Beaumont-Hamel, a little west of section shown in this map.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO HONOR LOST COMRADES

The Returned Soldiers' Association wish to bring before the public the following resolutions which were passed at a recent meeting of the association and ask any person having information that will assist in compiling a complete Roll of Honor to send it to the secretary, so that no name may be omitted.

The resolutions were as follows:

That, at every meeting of the association, before the transaction of any business whatsoever, the chairman shall call the members to rise and stand in reverent silence, to the memory of their comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives for the preservation of the freedom of the world.

It is our intention to make this resolution known throughout the world, so that the memory of those who can never return may be kept alive as long as there are any men left, who have served, or who may serve, in the war.

That every family be asked to spare a few moments daily or weekly in united thoughts of pride and respect for the fallen, and sympathy for those who are left to mourn their loss.

That an immediate start be made to compile a Roll of Honor to include the names of all the fallen men belonging to Prince Rupert or who have joined the units in this city.

Information respecting the name, rank, number, regiment, date of death, etc., of any man whose name is entitled to be entered on the Roll of Honor is requested to be sent to the secretary.

HAZEL DAWN AT THE WESTHOLME TONIGHT

"Under Cover," a Famous Players' five-act drama, is the feature of the Westholme program for tonight. The leading parts are in the hands of Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore so that the story will lose nothing in the telling. This is a thrilling photoplay full of action. It is splendidly staged, as are all Famous Players' features.

Sergt.-Major Matier, who will lecture in the Empress Theatre tonight, has been with the French army in this war and has had many interesting experiences.

Selling out at cost, phone 493. Gavenaille & Hannan.



DOES NOT THIS COMBINE CALL FOR A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION? Cartoon from Chicago News.

BRITISH BLOCKADE WILL NOT WIN WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, addressing a meeting at Nottingham last night in connection with the new war loan, declared that food riots are on the increase in Germany but that the British people must realize that the blockade will not win the war.

GERMAN BARON SAYS BRITAIN IS GREEDY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Dealing with the basis for peace put forward by Great Britain, Baron Hadden Haufen says, "Britain is greedy in her peace terms and it is evident that she will grab all our colonies if given a chance."

CANADIAN CLUB

A meeting for the election of officers will be held in the City Hall on Thursday next, February 1st, at 5 p. m. Members and all interested are invited to attend.

C. T. HEWARD, Hon. Secy.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD

Moncton, Jan. 31.—Ex-Governor McLellan, of New Brunswick, is dead.

Don't miss the free picture show and lecture on the war in the Empress Theatre tonight.

RUSSIAN MISSION FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Interviewed regarding the visit of Vice-President George Bury to Russia, Lord Shaughnessy stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are handling large quantities of freight via Vancouver to Vladivostok and it was considered advisable for the principal officer of the company to visit Russia to acquire information regarding transportation problems which had arisen and which were likely to arise in the future, and that Mr. Bury had accepted the mission.

PREMIER SIFTON IS GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vermilion, Alberta, Jan. 31.—Forty delegates, representing Vermilion riding at a convention last night, unanimously renominated Premier Sifton as the Liberal candidate.

NATIONAL SERVICE OPPOSED BY LABOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Revelstoke, Jan. 31.—The British Columbia Federation of Labor convention has declined to support the president's recommendation in favor of National Service.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The adjourned meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, for the purpose of discussing the National Registration Cards, was held in the Carpenters' Hall last evening, S. D. Macdonald presiding.

After considerable discussion on the merits and demerits of the card system, the following resolutions were passed:

"That the Trades and Labor Council recognize the cards, and suggest that the members sign them, either in the negative or the affirmative as they see fit."

"That the Trades and Labor Council go on record as opposed to the conscription of the manhood of the country unless accompanied by the conscription of basic industries. The conscription of the industries not only for military purposes but to be retained as a socialized utility in time of peace."

President Macdonald introduced the subject under discussion and cited cases of Vancouver, Victoria and Regina, where the Trades and Labor Councils had voted against the signing of the cards. He pointed out that President Waters and the secretary of the Dominion Labor Congress claimed that, while the card system led to conscription in Britain, it led away from it in Canada.

Ald. Casey said that the question was really a dead issue. He had not signed the card as he did not believe that the government had acted in a way to merit the support of the working classes. It was largely a matter of conscience and he was glad to see that the workers were giving their support according to their consciences. He was not proud to think that so many had been obliged to sacrifice their lives, yet, in a sense, he was proud that so many men were willing to make such a sacrifice for what they believed to be right.

Ald. Casey said that the card system ended the voluntary system and that the Dominion was verging on conscription. The workers were not enlisting in sufficient numbers and some would have to fill the gaps at the front. If conscription was coming, the workers should make a protest and should demand recognition from the government. The capitalist class had been assisted in every way. If wealth and industry were conscripted, then they could say that the Em-

LAURENTIC HIT MINE AND SANK ON IRISH COAST

Two Hundred and Sixty Lives are Lost—British Bombing Parties Busy on the Somme—German Fall.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 31.—The Admiralty announces that a collision with a mine off the coast of Ireland was responsible for the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic. Two hundred and sixty sailors lost their lives when the White Star liner went down.

Western Front.

London, Jan. 31.—The British troops on the Somme front effectively bombarded German dug-outs. In a series of air encounters, the British aviators destroyed three German aeroplanes and drove down three in a damaged condition. Comparative quietness prevails along the rest of the front.

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The German efforts to regain the lost positions on the Verdun front have been halted by the French. Severe weather conditions prevent any heavy fighting. Comparative calm continues to prevail on all fronts, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, with the exception of the southwestern end of the Riga front, where there is continued violent fighting.

The Germans tried to attack between Soissons and Rheims but all their efforts were repelled by the French. French aviators dropped bombs on the German billets and on a factory near Rheims.

SUFFRAGETTES CAMP ON PREMIER'S DOORSTEP

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 31.—A delegation of Suffragettes is encamped on the doorstep of the official residence of Premier Lloyd George, at No. 10 Downing Street and are determined to remain there until they receive the Premier's reply as to whether he will receive their delegation.

pire was really at war. The government should take over all industries and retain them after the war is over.

President Macdonald said that he had signed the card, as he believed, along with the Congress officials, that the card was issued with a view to getting labor for the making of munitions, and for that purpose only. He believed that the government had plans which it could not make public, such as the making of an increased supply of munitions for Russia. Referring to the war, he said that the Allies were fighting for freedom and liberty and for the protection of the small nations. Freedom was just what the working men were fighting for and he did not believe that, in signing the registration cards, they were signing away their freedom. Delegates Shaw, Anderson, Pilford and McCorkindale also took part in the discussion.

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