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#### WOMEN TO BE TAKEN INTO THE BRITISH ARMY

Non Combatant Posts to be Filled By Women—Will release Many Men for Firing Line.

London, Feb. 20.—It is believed that the military authorities are developing a scheme to appoint women to the non-combatant posts in Great Britain and France. They would be engaged in cooking, canteen, storekeeping and clerical duties, thus releasing thousands of men for active service.

#### READING ROOM WILL HAVE PROMPT SUPPLIES

Tenders with regard to the supply of magazines for the public reading room were opened last night at the council meeting. Complaints had been made of the late arrival of certain magazines. It was said that the reading room supplies sometimes did not arrive till after the magazines had been on sale at the news stands for two or three weeks. Alderman Montgomery objected very strongly to the late deliveries. Alderman Nelson wanted to know what particular magazines were so late. He wanted to know, but no one could enlighten him. He wanted to know how many magazines there were altogether, but no one could say. Alderman Montgomery offered to take Alderman Nelson across the way to the reading room to count them, but his offer was not accepted. The tender from Mr. W. W. Wrathall being the only one which guaranteed prompt delivery, and, in fact, the only tender under these conditions, was accepted. The amount was \$156.15.

#### GET YOUR OWN GOAT

The British Columbia Goat Breeders Association was duly incorporated on February 3rd. About one hundred goat breeders have signed up already. There is a greater demand for goats in this province than can be met, and the shortage will probably continue for some years to come. The real value of Billy and Nanny is just now becoming apparent in these days of cattle scarcity. Pasture which would not support a cow, goats will thrive on and as a health-giving food, what can beat goat's milk?

#### STATE CONTROL

The Board of Trade will take possession of the coal mines throughout the United Kingdom for the duration of the war, according to an announcement made in London today. It will create a new department for the administration of mines, headed by Guy Calthrop, now general manager of the London and Northwestern Railway, as the controller.

Springs and mattresses, 20% reductions at Tite's sale.

#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
LOU TELEGEN  
—IN—  
'VICTORY OF CONSCIENCE'  
Five acts.  
Violin Solo by Ym. Balagno.  
'WILLIAM TELL' — Overture.



MAP SHOWING HOW BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED IN SIX MONTHS

#### EARLY CLOSING BYLAWS ARE TO BE AMENDED

A new bylaw was introduced to the city council last evening by Ald. McMeekin. It proposed to close all shops not included in the two previously existing bylaws at 6:30 p.m. on week nights and 10 p.m. on Saturdays, thus bringing all places of business in the city into line. The penalty for infringement of this bylaw is to be a fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail.

After the first reading, the bylaw was referred to the city solicitor for his report as to its legality.

Ald. Casey thought, from the information before him, that this bylaw might work some injury and injustice on some businesses, which might be regarded as public necessities. Ald. McMeekin introduced a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council consisting of Messrs. S. D. Macdonald, Kerr, and Linzey. Mr. Macdonald spoke in favor of the bylaw in so far as it would tend to shorten the hours of labor. While it was not their intention, he said, to interfere with the merchants in the conduct of their business, he thought that 16 or 17 hours worked in one day was too long. While it might not be in the interests of the citizens if the drug stores closed, still it would be beneficial for all concerned that ten o'clock be the closing hour on Saturdays. Buying could be done before ten to the advantage of everyone rather than after ten. Messrs. Kerr and Linzey homologated what Mr. Macdonald had said.

The mayor, while appreciating the point of view of the delegates, felt himself at some slight disadvantage, as he had only had the bylaw put into his possession that night, while the delegates had had time to study its provisions.

Ald. Casey wished to question the delegates, but they had no power to reply to questions. The three gentlemen then withdrew after thanking the council for having received them.

Ald. McMeekin in winding up the discussion said that "the bylaw of last year closed up the fruit stores, but they are all open yet." Which was a somewhat paradoxical statement.

He went on to explain that this bylaw will take in those stores not covered by the existing bylaws. "We don't want to close the drug stores," he said, "because we can't," which was such an obvious truth that all smiled. "But," he added, "we can prohibit the selling of goods carried by other stores, who have to close early."

#### BRITISH AND FRENCH RAIDS ARE SUCCESSFUL

London, Feb. 20.—The British successfully raided the German trenches to the east of Souchez and captured very many prisoners. A mine was also exploded which destroyed several occupied trenches.

French batteries effectively shelled the German organizations to the north of Dambloup. A surprise attack was carried out by the French troops north of Munster. The French inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy and captured many prisoners.

#### CITY MARKET REPORT FOR THE LAST MONTH

The city treasurer's report showing the business done at the city market was presented to the council last evening. The report showed a turnover of \$2,150.35 for the month of January. The market clerk's commission of 7 1/2 per cent amounted to \$161.27. A stock of 500 boxes of apples was still on hand out of the thousand received last month. The report showed that the growers netted 86 1/2 cents per box, which were retailed at the market at from 90c to \$1.25.

#### STEEL FAMINE IN NORWAY

Norway, which exports large quantities of iron ore, possesses no steel works of her own, and is dependent entirely upon imports from abroad. With a view to remedying this state of affairs a syndicate has recently been formed for the purpose of erecting a large steel works in the neighborhood of Christiania, at Drammen, on the Drammensfjord. The promoters of the scheme declare that Norway is threatened not merely with a shortage of steel, but actually with an acute famine, as in the near future Norway will not be able to cover half of her normal consumption—that is to say, the consumption of peace times. The imports from Germany and Austria, both of which countries are using nearly the whole of their production, already show a decline of 75 per cent, and may soon cease altogether. Norway has recently received practically nothing in the way of manufactured steel from England, and none at all from Belgium. Imports from America are extremely expensive and difficult to obtain owing to the shortage of tonnage.

Corporation of Prince Rupert.

WANTED—SINGLE HORSE  
The City is prepared to purchase a horse for scavenging wagon. Submit offers to the Mayor immediately.

#### MAJOR-GENERAL FUNSTON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Very Acute Indigestion Causes Collapse After Supper—End Comes While Playing With Child.

San Antonio, Feb. 20.—Major-General Funston, the commander of the American forces on the Mexican border, collapsed yesterday after supper in his hotel. He had been playing with a little child and expired very quickly. The cause of death is given as acute indigestion.



#### GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 20.—The department of justice has caused the arrest of Albert Sander, aged 35, president of the Central Powers War Film Exchange, and Chas. Wunnenburg, 25 years of age, a naturalized citizen of the United States and business assistant to Sanders, on a charge to employ agents to obtain photos, maps and military information regarding England and Ireland and the United States. Some of the maps and plans of defenses were prepared in invisible ink and were all ready to be despatched to Germany.

#### THE POPE ANXIOUS TO KEEP U. S. NEUTRAL

Paris, Feb. 20.—A Rome report indicates that the Pope has cabled Cardinal Gibbons to inform the president that the Vatican is ready to exercise all its influence to avoid war between the United States and Germany.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC DECLARE DIVIDEND

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have declared a dividend of ten per cent for the year ending December 31st, last, this being 7 per cent per annum from the revenue and 3 per cent per annum from special income account payable March 31st.

#### THE HEATHEN CHINESE

The Chinese lottery case was again adjourned this morning in the police court by Magistrate Carss. More will be heard of the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" three days hence.

#### FRIGHTFULNESS IN THE AIR

So little are the people of Great Britain affected by the fear of Zeppelins nowadays is shown by the fact that the government rate of insurance against enemy aircraft bombardment risks has been reduced by 50 per cent.



#### NEW TURKISH MINISTRY

Is the old Grand Vizier assassinated? Berlin announces new war cabinet in Turkey. They are as above, from top to bottom: Talaat Bey, Grand Vizier and finance minister; Enver Pasha, war minister, and Djemel Pasha, marine minister.

#### SIR SAM HUGHES TAKES CREDIT FOR SUGGESTION

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Sir Sam Hughes speaking at the Canadian Club annual banquet in Boston yesterday, among other things said that it was his suggestion that the Vermont troops assigned to the Mexican border last summer crossed Canadian soil to get to their destination.

#### GRAFT

The legislature of Saskatchewan have expelled one of their members from the house and declared the seat vacant, because he had broken the eleventh commandment. He had been found guilty of accepting a bribe to influence his action in a matter under consideration by the house. The eleventh commandment is, "Thou shalt not be found out."

Just arrived—shipment of electric heaters. Phone 125, Parkin-Ward Electric Co., Limited.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL.  
phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

#### TO PROSECUTE B. C. FIRM FOR CONSPIRACY

High Cost of Living Commissioner Gets Permission From Attorney-General to Prosecute The Sugar Trust.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The attorney-general of Alberta formally granted permission to High Cost of Living Commissioner O'Connor to criminally prosecute the British Columbia Sugar Refineries Company. The charge will be of conspiracy with the western jobbers and wholesalers in designing the regulation of prices of sugar products on a bonus basis.

#### MINING NOTES

In driving a drift tunnel at the Highland Boy, they have taken out over a carload of ore, which is all sacked and ready to ship. In addition to the ore developed in the drift, a winze was sunk on the first shoot to a depth of 30 feet. It was in ore all the way and there are two feet in the bottom.

During 1916 the Rocher de Boule mine produced 2,097,000 pounds of copper. The tonnage of ore was 16,750.

The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. earned \$2,533,079 in the six months ending December 31st last. Ore treated at Anxoy yielded 16,179,521 lbs. of copper, 193,142 ounces of silver and 4,681 ounces of gold.

Shipments of both silver-lead and silver-zinc ores are being made regularly from the Silver Standard Mine. Development is also being carried on as well as some stoping.

At Rocher de Boule mine another shoot of ore has been opened at the 300-foot level. The main tunnel is now in practically 2,300 feet.

#### EDWARDS NOW CHAMPION

Lew Edwards won the lightweight championship of Australia on Saturday at Sydney, N. S. W., when he knocked out Herb McCoy in the eighteenth round of one of the fastest and cleverest contests seen in Australia for some time.

A Patriotic Concert under the auspices of Hill 60 Chapter of the I. O. O. E. will be held in the Westholme Theatre on Tuesday, March 6th, at 8 p.m. A special feature will be the rendering of a cantata "The Lady of Shallott", by a choir of 40 girls. Tickets 50c, reserved seats, 75c.

Just arrived, spring stock of new rugs in choice patterns. Geo. D. Tite.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT  
NOTICE  
1917 Dog Taxes.  
These taxes are now due and payable. Same are to be paid to the Chief of Police or Health Inspector, who will issue 1917 brass tag.  
Owners of dogs who have not taken out these licences by March 1st next will be prosecuted without further notice.  
CITY COLLECTOR.

#### LONDON CAFE AND GRILL

Third Avenue  
Prompt Service of the Best  
there is to eat at all hours.  
BOXES FOR LADIES