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RUSSIANS WILL NOT HAVE SEPARATE PEACE

DEFINITE PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY SOLDIERS' AND WORKMENS' DELEGATES

INTENSITY OF FIGHTING IS INCREASED BY ALLIES

BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIANS INCREASE THE PRESSURE AGAINST THE ENEMY ON EACH FRONT—GOOD PROGRESS MADE BY ITALIANS—STRONG AUSTRIAN POSITIONS CAPTURED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 18.—Heavy fighting is in progress in Belgium, but details are lacking, as no reports have yet been published today. In France and also on the Austro-Italian fronts, the Entente forces are also on the aggressive. Rome reports considerable achievement by the Alpine troops. Strong positions were captured from the Austrians at Corno Cavento in Eastern Trentino at an altitude of more than ten thousand feet. Several Austrian guns were taken. Attacks were made on several other Italian positions in different sectors, which were repulsed.

French Front.
The French are increasing

their fire both in the Aisne and Champagne regions, and all indications point to the resumption of the French offensive in those sectors. Berlin is expecting such a move by General Petain. In the Meuse Heights, the French successfully repulsed several raids against their lines and inflicted severe losses on the raiding parties, which were made in considerable force.

British Official.
The British troops attacked again today to the south of Ypres and made substantial gains. Several counter attacks were made upon the new positions established south of the Ypres and Comblis Canal.

GREAT EXPLOSION IN MINNEAPOLIS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Minneapolis, June 18.—A fire which was caused by a terrific explosion in the top of an elevator of the Bayley Elevator Co., destroyed the building and the wheat it contained. The loss of the property is estimated at \$200,000 and the wheat was valued at \$50,000.

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 18.—According to information received here from unofficial sources, it is learned that revolution has broken out in Spain. All the submarine cables and the overland wires have been cut, and no telegraphic information can be received from Spanish points. A strict censorship exists in Portugal.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

The French transport *Annan* has been sunk by a submarine in the Ionian sea. No lives were lost.

The Belgian Mission has now reached the United States.

Stockholm Socialists say that Germany has made an offer to Russia for a separate peace through the Swiss Federal Council.

Don't forget to see the great fairy story, "Snow White," in seven acts, featuring Marguerite Clark, Gnomes, dwarfs and fairies. A great treat for the children. Westholme tonight and tomorrow. Admission 10 and 25c.

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HOW TO RETAIN OFFICE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Ottawa, June 15.—The Toronto News, which invariably presents the strongest meat of the Borden Government's word, reverts to the question—Can the government, by making use of its majority in the House of Commons and in the Senate, extend the life of parliament after its life has expired?

Put another way, the question is—Can the Borden Government dispense with the unanimous consent of the Canadian Parliament and the subsequent ratification by the Imperial Parliament—both of which are required under the British North America Act—and keep itself indefinitely in office by means of its party majority in both Houses?

Put a third way, the question is—Can the Borden Government play hob with our National Constitution whenever it likes, for the purpose of dodging a general election that is going to send it back to the tall grass?

While the News lacks the nerve to say plain Yes! and, indeed, argues that there is danger in any precedent which conflicts with the language of the constitution, it hints that "great emergencies may over-ride all regulations and conditions."

In other words, the News, having inside information, wouldn't be at all surprised if the Borden Government tried it on as a last desperate measure to stave off the impending doom. The News does not forget that the Borden Government is a Tory government and that a Tory government believes in the ruling class ruling with as little interference from the ruled as possible. In October, 1917, at which time its year's extension lapses, the Borden Government will have done its worst for the common people for six years. Taxes were never so high, food never cost so much, graft was never so prevalent or so outrageous, as it has been under the Borden Government. The Government that was responsible for paper shoes, Sir Sham Fuse, Col. Allison, the Ross Rifle, and a hundred other scandals, now shapes up to ask another year's reprieve, and, if it is refused, to sandbag the constitution and steal one.

The dear old News would look on and see this done quite cheerfully. As another famous Tory said, "What is the constitution between friends?" In its less excited moments, the News is wont to expatiate on the benefits of Confederation, and to relate the long struggle that led up to that consummate document, the British North America Act. But the first time the Borden Government runs into the British North America Act, the News is prepared to kick the whey out of it—out of the British North America Act, I mean—not out of the Borden Government.

Another interesting paradox is the News' attitude on Canadian home rule. Ordinarily the News is prepared to sacrifice large quantities of Canadian home rule to an Imperial Council on Downing Street. In fact a centralized Imperial Government with the great autonomous overseas status whittled down to Ontario size, is its heart's desire, as it is the Borden Government's. But when it's a case of keeping the rotten Borden Government in office, the News is all for home rule. "Perdition take the British Parliament," says the News in effect. "We'll do our own extending." Such is the logic that emanates from the knightly editor of the Toronto News. The suggestion is so hostile to the Canadian constitution, that it might well come from Sir John Willison's employment. (Continued on page three.)

RUSSIA GIVES IRREVOCABLE PLEDGE TO WAR

Stirring Proclamation Finally Disposes of Separate Peace Talk—Will Continue With the Allies.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 16.—A stirring proclamation, which places the Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace, has been adopted by the council today. This proclamation has been prompted by the Austrian efforts to lure Russia into a separate peace.

Russia will continue in the war, says Tereschenko, The Minister of Foreign Affairs has given a definite statement of Russia's policy to the Root Commission.

No King in Greece Now.
Athens, June 18.—The former King Constantine is out of Greece now. The Military Club, which was the rendezvous of the Royalist officers, has been closed by the Allies' Commissioners. The food situation is improving.

NO SETTLEMENT OF THE ALBERTA COAL STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Calgary, June 18.—The attempt to settle the coal strike has resulted in failure. The coal operators reject the proposed agreement. The absence of a clause preventing the abrupt stoppage of work is the rock on which the negotiations were shattered. The increase of wages and the appointment of a commission to make future revisions of the scale were accepted.

TROLLING CLOSE SEASON IS NOW WITHDRAWN

As stated in our issue of Saturday, the weekly close season which was included in the Fishery Regulations for trolling, will be withdrawn this season. This is the first year in which there has been regulations regarding trolling, which can only be carried on when weather permits. Strong representations were made to the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa, and in view of the fact that the weather automatically imposes a close season weekly already, and other considerations, the Department has withdrawn the enforcement of the weekly close season this year.

This information will be gladly received by those engaged in the fishing industry, and will clear up the position of the trollers, who are now assured that their activities are within the law.

WANTS MORE PAY

Ottawa, June 16.—Robert Bickerdike, M. P., has given notice of a resolution in the commons that he will move that the pay of soldiers be increased from \$1.10 to \$2.50 a day, and that the pay of officers be raised in proportion.

Attraction extraordinary—Marguerite Clark created a great sensation in the great fairy play, "Snow White," the greatest picture of the season. Westholme tonight and tomorrow. Admission, 10 and 25 cents.

Mr. Lowry, who has been here in connection with obtaining a site for his new fish packing concern, left for the south yesterday. He expects to be back again soon.

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LIEUT. FANNING

General Count de Jongh representing the Belgian army at the memorial services at Kensington for Lieut. Fanning, a young Irishman, who joined the Belgian flying corps, and was killed last month, has been awarded the highest French and Belgian decorations.

BRITISH RECRUITING STATION IN BOSTON

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, June 18.—A British recruiting station was opened in Boston on Saturday. The Scotsmen living in Philadelphia have begun recruiting a Scots regiment. The Jamaica negroes in New York are also attempting to form a unit to fight with the British forces.

GERMANS LOSING THREE SUBMARINES A WEEK

New York, June 16.—Arthur H. Pollen, a British expert on naval gunnery, whose articles in Land and Water are credited with having helped to force the reorganization of the British Admiralty, has arrived in New York to give a series of lectures on the war.

In an interview Mr. Pollen said the British Admiralty was using every means to overcome the submarine, but whether the danger was diminished or not would make no material difference in the final outcome.

"From what I have been told by those in a position to know," Mr. Pollen continued, "the Admiralty has captured or sunk three German submarines a week since the beginning of February, and in one week I believe the average was one a day. I had not learned before I left England what progress had been made with the new method of destroying U-boats by mines as they left their own waters, but I believe that it has proved successful. The Germans are putting out three submarines a week, which about equals the destruction of the craft by the British."

PEER GYNT

On Wednesday, June 20, in the Presbyterian Hall, at 8.30 p.m., the Wednesday Music Club will render an adapted Prose Reading from Henrik Ibsen's famous drama "Peer Gynt," with musical accompaniments by Edward Grieg, to which all interested are invited.

An admission of 25c. will be charged, and proceeds will be devoted to the Returned Soldiers' Fund.

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.
NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
The City is about to publish a new Telephone Directory. Requests for alterations, additions or changes to same, will be received up to Friday evening, June 22, and must be in writing, addressed to the Superintendent of Utilities, City Hall.

CHINA IS ALL LINED UP FOR A CIVIL WAR

Six Provinces Have Combined For Active Resistance to the Government at Peking—Civil War Next.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, June 18.—The six Chinese provinces of Kwang Tung, Kwang-si, Kivei Chow, Yunnan, Hunan, and Shei Chuen have coordinated plans for active resistance to the Government at Peking. It is now considered certain that unless the rebellion is brought under control at once, that extensive military operations will ensue, and that the whole country will be plunged into a civil war.

TO MAKE ACCUMULATED WEALTH CONTRIBUTE

Ottawa, June 16.—The impression prevails that the parliamentary situation, in so far as the fate of the Government's selective conscription bill is concerned, has been clarified by the notice by Hon. George P. Graham that he will move, probably on a motion to go into supply, a resolution calling for action to make accumulated wealth contribute to the cost of the war and that the resources of the country should be so organized as to ensure the greatest possible assistance to the Empire in the war and reduce the cost of living. The resolution, which undoubtedly is the production of the committee of five appointed by the Liberal caucus to draft a resolution, will not be introduced in any form in connection with the consideration of the bill as a party measure. It will be considered and voted upon when a suitable opportunity presents itself, quite apart from the bill, with the object of putting before the country what the Opposition believes a conscription bill should include.

This means that the principle of conscription in so far as it applies to the man-power of Canada for service at the front, probably will not be challenged by the Opposition in the House and the members will vote as they please. It is quite probable that the anti-conscriptionists may move for a six-months' hoist for the bill, but this would not be a party move, and it would be voted down by the conscriptionists on both sides of the House. A six-months' hoist motion may reasonably be looked for from French-Canadian members on either side of the House.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Eidsvold has arrived with 22,000 lbs. Halibut; Rolfe, 22,000; Star, 14,000; Director, 17,000; Helgeland, 85,000; Mayflower, 5,000; Cora, 8,000; Niagara, 8,000; Nordland, 7,000; Margalice, 10,000, while the Carruthers is in with 40,000 lbs. of all sorts after a short trawling trip.

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