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WOMENS SUFFRAGE ADOPTED IN COMMONS

AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY VOTES FOR MEASURE TO GIVE WOMEN A VOTE

NEW GREEK KING WILL FOLLOW THE POLICY OF CONSTANTINE

KING ALEXANDER ISSUES ROYAL PROCLAMATION WHICH HAS SURPRISED THE ALLIES—BRITISH PRESS WONDERING IF GERMAN DIPLOMACY HAS AGAIN TRIUMPHED IN THE BALKANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 21.—The new King of Greece has issued a Royal proclamation and in it promises to carry out the brilliant policy of his father. This message has come as a shock to the Allies. The press in Great Britain is asking if on this occasion as previously, German diplomacy has once more triumphed in the Balkans. They are unanimous in demanding the ejection of King Alexander from his father's throne. It is expected that Venizelos may succeed him quickly. The ex-King Constantine is now in Switzerland.

Welcomed by Swiss.

Lugane, Switzerland, June 21.—Ex-King Constantine of Greece arrived here today. Delegates of the Swiss government welcomed him in the name of Switzerland.

Ferdinand Worried.

London, June 21.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is worried at the abduction of ex-King Constantine and is deeply impressed at his fate. The likelihood of Venizelos taking hold of the government and entering the war against Bulgaria is causing him no little uneasiness. From information received it is learned that he will proceed immediately to the German headquarters to demand assistance in protecting his kingdom.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

Word has been received in town from Jack Edwards, who used to be in the office of McCaffery & Gibbons. He is "somewhere in France" now, having left here with the Pioneers. He is getting along well and is enjoying his visit to the continent as well as can be expected. He sends his kind regards to all his many friends here.

Jack Cargill, late of the Customs Department, has also written lately. He came through the Vimy Ridge fight and gives a very interesting description of the way in which the Ridge had been fortified.

GENERAL NEW SITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sir Arthur Currie has been appointed commander of the Canadian armies at the front.

Women's suffrage was adopted in the Commons last night by a vote of 330 to 56.

Seventy-two Rebel centres have been established in Ireland during the past few weeks.

British Princes and Princesses relinquished all German titles, and will henceforth have only British names.

A Buenos Ayres newspaper says Argentine cannot remain neutral. Such attitude would be against national interests.

The deportation of helpless Belgian men and women into Germany continues.

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U. S. WILL HELP RUSSIA

IN HER TRANSPORTATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 21.—The American Railway Commission after a partial inspection of Russia's railroad resources is confident that the existing efficiency of the rolling stock can be increased three fold. Big piers at Vladivostok are ordered and the work has begun. The commission is now hunting for the best location for the needed repair shops.

OLD MINE OPENED AGAIN AT MAPLE BAY

Mr. Drumheller, who has been in Prince Rupert for several days past, sailed last night for Maple Bay, where he intends going ahead with the further development of the old Outsider Mine there. This mine was a producer ten years ago, and recently there has been a change of ownership.

The preliminary work of getting the camp buildings, and surface erections in shape is progressing, quite a few men being employed and before long when actual mining operations are under way, it is expected that this mine will employ in the neighborhood of sixty men. There are already about two thousand feet of underground workings, so that there should not be so much preliminary development work as there would be in the case of a new mine. Large quantities of supplies are being shipped in, in expectation of a good summer's work.

JURIES FOR ASSIZES

The names of the Grand Jury selected for the Assizes are as follows:—F. R. C. Brown, David H. Hays, Daniel W. Morrissey, G. H. Munro, Thomas McClymont, Alexander McRae, Martin O'Reilly, Joseph G. Scott, Wm. Sibbald, Alex. Smith, David C. Stewart, Chas. H. Thomas, and Howard C. Wallace.

The names selected for the Petit Jury panel are, Messrs. A. Akerburg, W. Angie, H. Astoria, H. Atkins, W. G. Barrie, O. Besner, H. W. Birch, P. Black, T. Bramley, F. Brochu, V. D. Casley, J. B. Doig, A. W. Edge, E. Emad, F. Gilhuly, W. Gratton, J. Hampton, J. L. Hickey, G. Hill, H. Hoffman, J. Hunter, J. Joy, J. N. Killas, N. L. Lando, H. Letourneau, J. A. Lindsay, H. R. Love, L. J. Marren, J. L. Mitchell, W. H. Montgomery, J. Lorne McLaren, M. McLeod, C. W. Teetzel.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme tonight a comedy entitled Bungling Bunk's Bunco will form the chief attraction. This is a great comedy in three acts. It is one of the kind that makes one forget troubles, and it acts like a tonic. As a laughter producer, this play can't be beat. A scenic will also be displayed and a two-reel drama called "The Old Watchman." The programme is a varied one and it ought to please most folks. The orchestral selections are to be specially good.

Just arrived, 250 tons of lump coal. Phone 116—Albert & McCaffery.

THE GREEK ROYAL FAMILY



PRINCE ALEXANDER OF GREECE SUCCEEDS KING CONSTANTINE.—Prince Alexander, Constantine's second son, in whose favor the King of the Hellenes abdicated, is the third figure from the left. He was born on August 1st, 1893.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER MINES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 21.—The recommendation of the Hon. R. F. Green to the Cabinet here regarding the non settlement of the dispute in the Alberta coal mining areas was that the Government should take over the direction of the operation of the coal mines in Alberta and British Columbia. He also recommended that such action be taken at once.

Our Food Controller.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, the food controller of Canada, has gone to Washington to consult with Mr. Herbert Hoover, the controller in the United States.

PEER GYNT

Notwithstanding the bad weather last night a goodly number turned out to the Presbyterian Hall to hear the Wednesday Music Club in "Peer Gynt." The evening's entertainment is admitted by all who were there to have been perfectly delightful. The story took the form of a synopsis of this great drama. The readings were interspersed with selections from the Peer Gynt suite by Edvard Grieg. The elocution of Mrs. C. L. Monroe in the readings was splendid. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Armstrong played the pianoforte duets and Solvieg's song was sung by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod extremely well. Mr. H. A. Harvey, accompanied by Mrs. Bay, rendered the violin numbers very artistically. Seldom indeed has such an ensemble been maintained throughout a whole evening. The evident enjoyment of the audience communicated itself to the artists and brought out their best. Already the Music Club have been requested to repeat this programme, and to arrange for others along the same lines.

STEWART NOTES

The McNeil brothers arrived on the Narbothong to commence development work on their claims on the upper Bear river. Their ore showings carry good copper and gold values.

The snow is melting in the hills and the prospector is once more setting forth, several new prospects have been located during the past week.

S. Fitzgerald, who has been prospecting for placer in the Naas country during the winter, is starting to do some development work on a group of claims in which he is interested on the Naas slope of the Bear River Pass. The ore is molybdenite, and it is claimed that the ledge can be traced through four claims.

For dressed lumber of all kinds—Albert & McCaffery. Phone 116.

MRS. EMMALINE PANKHURST IS NOW IN RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 21.—The British suffragist leader, Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, has unexpectedly arrived in Petrograd. She has been conferring with Mr. Root, of the American Mission. It is expected that her mission will mean best aid for Russia.

SHIPPING LOSSES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 21.—Twenty-seven British ships of more than sixteen hundred tons were sunk during the past week. Compared with the total of the worst weeks, this report shows a low average of loss in proportion to the number of sailings and arrivals.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR SEVENTY THOUSAND MEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 21.—The week between June 23 and 30 was yesterday afternoon designated by President Wilson as "Recruiting Week." The President asks that seventy thousand men volunteer for service in the regular army.

WAR JUST BEGINNING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Boston, June 21.—In the opinion of Lord Northcliffe, the war is just beginning. His Lordship bases this opinion on the result of much experience at the front.

FIRES IN QUEBEC

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, June 21.—Three towns within a radius of forty miles of Montreal were visited almost simultaneously by fire early yesterday morning. The outbreaks were most disastrous and the damage amounts to nearly three quarters of a million.

THE ASSIZES

At the Court House yesterday, Mr. Justice Morrison opened the Assizes. The case of Rex v. John Henry Sweder was heard. The charge was that of sedition. The jury returned a verdict that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

NOTICE 1ST OF JULY.

A meeting will be held at the city hall Friday, June 22nd, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of arranging for the 1st of July celebration. The 1st of July, 1917, will be the 50th Anniversary of Confederation. At this meeting we purpose making arrangements for celebrating the two events.

All citizens are invited to attend.
M. P. McCaffery, Mayor.

ORGANIZED LABOR ON WAR PROBLEMS

Representatives from eighty international trades unions met with the Executive Council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in the city of Ottawa, in conference from June 1 to June 4. Among the reasons for calling this conference was the "settled" policy of the chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board in refusing to recognize and co-operate with "organized labor" and the acute state of affairs arising therefrom; the efforts of certain influential employers of labor to industrial conscription, and of the Government re military service, and the framing of a policy to meet conditions obtaining and that may arise in connection with these matters.

The Munitions Board.

The hostile attitude of the Imperial Munitions Board to organized labor in Canada was clearly defined, and evidence was submitted by the delegates among other things, violation of the sanitary requirements and gross negligence in regard to the protection of health of the workers, particularly with regard to the construction of Camp Borden, where in one instance 200 men were housed in one room built as a baggage room for the G. T. R. without any consideration whatever, whereby numbers of them had to quit, broken in health. The toleration of excessive hours of labor for women at the Munition Board plant at Verdun, Montreal, where they were engaged for seventy-two hours and upwards per week, was also condemned.

The lowering of the wage standards already established in different sections of the Dominion, and the change from an eight-hour day to a ten to sixteen-hour day and a seven-day week, in all cases without any recognition of the standard overtime rates, was another item. Female labor had also been introduced before proper steps had been taken to utilize the available skilled mechanics, and lower rates had been paid to such female labor for the same class of work as had been previously done by men.

The Munitions Board also refused to have a fair wage clause inserted in the contracts for work done for or by them and had declared a policy of refusing to recognize trade union representations regarding hours and wages. Mr. J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Board demonstrated his lack of desire to consider trade unionism by his letter, wherein he stated that "our good friends of labor, . . . should exercise patience in letting the work go through by any short cut that may be possible, for the purpose of having it consummated."

On several occasions Mr., now Sir J. W. Flavell, to different

THE ALLIES RECAPTURE GROUND LOST

Trench Raids and Small Local Attacks Continue—Heavy Artillery Fighting on French Line.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 21.—No word has been received from the British Front today. The last dispatches received state that all the advanced posts at Monchy-le-Preux which were overwhelmed during the great German attack two days ago, have been recaptured and the gains consolidated.

The enemy made several counter attacks, which were successfully repulsed. Near Lens, the Canadians made an attack and gained some ground, but details are still lacking.

French Front.

Paris, June 21.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne and Champagne fronts. A German infantry attack on the Souchez river sector was repulsed.

Italian Front.

Rome, June 21.—The Italians resumed the offensive yesterday and captured the Austrian positions on Monte Ortigara. The prisoners taken numbered 936.

No German Reserves.

Paris, June 21.—The enormous losses of the war are eating up the German reserve forces very rapidly, and the man power of the German Empire is crumbling, says General de la Croux, the French war expert. Germany has now only half a million men to reinforce her lines until November, which is totally insufficient to cover the casualties sustained. A shift in the tactics of the German High Command will be forced by this lack of reserves, and their lines must be shortened to meet the debit balance. The 1919 class will not be available till the autumn.

AUSTRIAN CRISIS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vienna, June 21.—The Austrian Cabinet resigned last evening in a body. The retirement of the Government was forced by the refusal of the Poles to deal with them in any way.

TWO SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 21.—Two vessels named respectively British Earl and Bay State have been sunk by submarines. Both were bound from Boston to Liverpool.

GOLDBLOOM'S GREAT SUMMER SALE is still on. BARGAINS.

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* for the Patriotic Fund. *

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