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GREAT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BERLIN

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GERMANY EXPECTED THIS WEEK TO STATE PEACE TERMS

NEUTRAL AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS INVITED TO CONFERENCE IN BERLIN WITH EMPEROR WILLIAM—COUNCIL OF WAR IS HELD AT SAME TIME—KING OF SPAIN EXPECTED TO ATTEND

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 10.—According to reports reaching Rotterdam from Berlin, the Emperor William has invited the neutral ambassadors and ministers to a conference on Saturday. Hindenburg and Ludendorff have arrived in Berlin also for a council of war with the Emperor. By way of The Hague last night, rumors were heard that the King of Spain may be invited by the Central Powers to the big war council, which is calculated to have very far-reaching results. The primary objects of Alphonso's invitation is taken to be the opening of mediation negotiations. The German minister at The Hague has also been summoned to Berlin.

Chancellor's Statement.
The expected statement of Germany's new peace terms by the Chancellor this week promise sweeping results, which may be

startling in the extreme. The Kaiser has been conferring with the Austrian Emperor, and the war chiefs of Austria and Germany have returned to Berlin presumably to be present at the conference.

Today the Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, is scheduled to discuss Germany's war aims, and this week may produce the test of the Chancellor's power. This is because of the fact that the Socialists state they are going to exact the declaration that he support the "No annexation, no indemnity" programme. Besides the immediate war problems, the Socialists have opened a congress for the introduction of a parliamentary system. They feel that they are growing in strength and that the time is come when they must make themselves heard in Germany.



FOOT GUARDS in the PROCESSION.



SIR JOHN REDMOND and HIS SON WILLIAM ARRIVE at the CATHEDRAL

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER FOR THE LATE WM. REDMOND.—Ulster and Nationalist leaders knelt side by side at the memorial service, which was held at Westminster Cathedral for Major William Redmond, brother of the Irish leader, who fell in action. Old and often bitter opponents of the gallant officer came to pay their last tribute.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY DEPTS.

The annual report of the City of Prince Rupert was published recently. This report is a good one and considering all things and the stringent times through which the whole country is passing, it should be a source of considerable satisfaction to the citizens. The financial houses who purchased the city's debentures have received copies of this report, and have expressed themselves as being very pleased with the satisfactory state of the finances of Prince Rupert as disclosed therein.

Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co., of Saskatoon, write saying that they "wish to compliment the city on the complete statement of their position." Messrs. Spitzer Rorick & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, "are very much pleased to see the splendid showing you made in this report. We are very glad to note that Prince Rupert is maintaining the high position which we have given her in our statements to our clients."

The report is a very full one and shows plainly the information which the citizens want. One paragraph of the auditor's report is of an unusual nature. It says, "I take pleasure in reporting that the city offices are managed in a thoroughly efficient and capable manner. The books and records in all departments are well kept, and that everything connected with the financial books and records are in a highly satisfactory state." From an auditor such words could not come without good cause.

25c Strawberry Tea will be held in the Methodist Church Parlors Wednesday, July 11th, from 3 to 7 p.m.

A CLOSE SEASON FOR HALIBUT

Regarding the question of a close season being applied to halibut fishing, the following from a recent issue of the Vancouver Province may be of interest:

Halibut fishing companies here expect that the Canadian and American Governments will shortly reach an agreement for a close season on the halibut banks of the Pacific coast, to cover two or three months each year, and to run for an extended term of years. It has been proposed that December, January and February be the close season months, and there is a possibility, still somewhat indefinite, that the restrictions upon halibut fishing will go into force this year.

Representations have been made to Ottawa by the fishing companies taking halibut, asking for a close season in order to protect the industry. American companies also approached Washington. The United States Government has already announced its willingness to comply with the request provided that Canada would do the same. At Ottawa the department showed some desire to set a close season which would cover two or three years and would vary with the different halibut banks. The halibut interests promptly objected, however, on the score that the industry would be disrupted and with varying seasons on the banks halibut fishing could not be economically carried out. Up to the present the Dominion department has not yet taken any definite action, but it is expected will fall into line with the Washington proposals, which are in accord with those made by the companies, both Canadian and American.

BRITISH FEEL DISGRACED BY AIR RAIDS

Bitter Comments are Made by the London Press and the Possibilities of More Raids Foretold.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 10.—Britain's pride has been outraged by the latest air raid made by the Germans. The feeling of her "splendid isolation," and invulnerability to attack has been shocked by the destruction wrought last Saturday. The London morning newspapers bitterly comment upon the situation. They declare the country is disgraced and demand the removal of the officers responsible for permitting the approach of the enemy machines. Gloomy forecasts are made of what the Germans might do if they were given rein. Reprisals are favored and fears are expressed of further onslaughts.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss, at the police court this morning, the case against Lena Silver, Ida Roberts, Jean Lewis and Blanche Hart was resumed. They were charged with being keepers of bawdy houses. They were allowed out on suspended sentence. Alice Hall was charged as being an inmate and the case against her was adjourned until tomorrow.

Robert Bennet, an Indian, was charged with having liquor in his possession. He was fined \$50 or thirty days' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

W. J. Allen was charged with supplying. The case was dismissed.

ican, and provide for a short close season every year.

It is pointed out that while no noticeable difference in the quantity of halibut on the banks will be obtained for several years, such a season, if continued for an extended period, will eventually have the effect of restoring the halibut banks to their original condition and will keep them in that state.

In addition the industry will be benefited, it is claimed, as winter fishing is expensive, the fish are not in extra good condition, as that is their spawning time, and the winter market is uncertain. A three-months' closed season will tend to stabilize market conditions, it is believed.

The raffle for J. N. McPhee's ranch on the Naas river, arranged for Tuesday night at the Auditorium, has to be postponed for a week.

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

RUSSIANS ARE SUCCESSFUL ONCE AGAIN

In Galicia More Than Seven Thousand Prisoners Taken and Many Guns—Pursuit by Cossacks.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, July 10.—The Russian troops have captured several more villages west of Stanislaw in Galicia. More than seven thousand prisoners have been taken, also a large number of guns of various sizes. The Russian cavalry, largely made up of Cossack regiments, are pursuing the retreating enemy, and have taken further numbers of guns. The pursuit has now reached the Lufka river. According to semi-official reports, the Russian offensive is spreading to the north and south of Halicz in Eastern Galicia. Halicz is the key to Lemberg.

German Report.
Berlin, July 10.—In a renewal of their attack at Stanislaw south of Halicz yesterday, the Russians gained ground. The Russians who attacked in Eastern Galicia were brought to a standstill by the German reserves after the Russians had pressed the defenders back in the direction of the wooded heights of Czarnylas.

The French trenches on a front of about two miles on the Aisne front have been captured by the Germans, who took 800 prisoners.

French Front.
Paris, July 10.—Another attack in strong force was made by the Germans last night on the Aisne front in the region of the Chemin des Dames between Rovette and Chevregny ridge. The attack was repulsed.

British Front.
London, July 10.—A successful raid was made by us last night southeast of Hargicourt. Prisoners captured numbered 35. A hostile raiding party was repulsed near Loos.

Mesopotamia.
Petrograd, July 10.—The Russians have evacuated three villages on the Mesopotamia border.

FIRST DRAFT IN U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, July 10.—The first draft for the new army in the United States under conscription will number 687,000.

Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick in a comedy-drama "A Girl Like That," five acts. Topical Budget. Westholme tonight only. 10 and 15 cents.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Water Out Of Notice.
Consumers whose accounts are in arrears are hereby notified that water service will be discontinued after July 16th, 1917, if a settlement of arrears is not made on, or prior to that date. 14th

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Hydro Electric Operator.
Applications will be received by the City Clerk, up to July 23rd, 1917, for the position of Chief Operator at the Hydro Electric Plant.
Applicants must give age, experience and references.
D. R. KENNEDY, Supt. of Utilities.

LONDON CAFE AND GRILL
Third Avenue
Prompt Service of the Best
There is to eat at all hours.
BOXES FOR LADIES

IF RATES ARE NOT PAID WILL CUT OFF WATER

The question of the arrears of water rates was brought up at the meeting of the city council held last evening. It was reported that final notices had been sent to all in arrears with their water rates that the supply would be cut off on the 15th of July, unless arrears were cleared off before then.

FOR REGULATION OF ROOMING HOUSES

At the city council meeting last night, a new bylaw for the regulation of rooming, boarding and lodging houses was considered. The council went into committee of the whole to consider the bylaw. Ald. Dybbavn in the chair. The bylaw was read clause by clause by the city clerk, who explained that this bylaw was of a tentative nature. Powers had only recently been conferred enabling the municipality to pass such a bylaw.

There was considerable discussion over clause 8 which was to the effect that no person who within a year had been the keeper of a house of ill fame or a disorderly house, or was a bad character.

The bylaw called for the investigation by a committee of the council into the antecedents of such applicants. It was explained by the city clerk that five applications had been received for rooming house licences from those who prior to the 1st of July would not have lived in Section one. The same line of business being chosen by each of the five was remarkable.

Ald. Nelson was not in accord with this last clause, and he would have liked the investigation committee dropped, but Ald. McClymont and McRae thought that this was the crux of the whole bylaw, and finally the bylaw was passed.

SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, July 11th.
Sun rises 3:54 a. m.
Sun sets 9:40 p. m.
High water 6:20 a. m. Ht. 17.2
Low water 0:06 a. m. Ht. 5.9
High water 6:50 p. m. Ht. 19.3
Low water 12:36 p. m. Ht. 6.3

A sale of home-cooking will be held next Wednesday, July 11th, at Mr. Hannan's store near the boarding house at Seal Cove. Mrs. J. M. Brown and Mrs. T. H. Johnson will be in charge. Any gifts of home cooking or articles of value will be welcomed. Proceeds in aid of the French Red Cross.

"A Girl Like That," starring Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick. Topical Budget at the Westholme tonight only. 10 and 15 cents.

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

BUMPER WHEAT CROP

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, July 10.—A bumper wheat crop that may slightly exceed the record harvest of 1915 is forecasted by the Winnipeg grain traders.

CONSCRIPTION BILL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, July 10.—The Military Service Bill may be read for the third time this week. Every effort will be made to expedite the passage of the bill.

WINS MILITARY MERAL

Sergeant Charles Kennedy, of the 47th Battalion, who is a brother of Mr. D. R. Kennedy, superintendent of utilities in this city, has been awarded the Military Medal overseas. Details of the act for which he was given official recognition have not yet been given out. Sergeant Kennedy was one of Victoria's best all-round athletes. He was an oarsman of some distinction, played on Victoria's representative football and lacrosse teams and was for two years the provincial champion one-mile cyclist.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.

TEACHERS WANTED for Prince Rupert Public Schools. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to July 18th for intermediate grade teacher. Salary from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month according to experience and ability. Also DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER. Salary to commence at \$100 per month. State age and experience in each case, and enclose letter from last Inspector.
W. D. VANCE, Secretary.
Box 1556, Prince Rupert.