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**Crown Prince Butts in, for Which Hollweg Won't Stand—Prussians to Have Equal Voting Rights.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berne, Switzerland, July 13.—The Berlin newspapers state that Bethmann-Hollweg, the Chancellor, has resigned. The Emperor William has postponed his decision whether to accept the Chancellor's resignation. The Chancellor's resignation is generally believed to have resulted from the Crown Prince's intervention. An official communication issued in Berlin yesterday says that the Emperor William expressed the opinion that the political and constitutional reforms demanded by the Reichstag are such that they concern not merely himself, but his successor, in as much as they would be permanent.

#### Summoned Crown Prince.

For this reason the Emperor summoned the Crown Prince to attend one or more of the Crown Councils at which the final decisions regarding the extent to which the Crown and Government shall make concessions to the Reichstag will be reached.

The Emperor had an interview lasting several hours, with Hollweg yesterday, and received his report on the political situation. The Kaiser notified Hollweg that a bill will be submitted to the Prussian Diet supplementing and carrying out the reforms proposed in his Easter announcement. This was for equal voting rights in Prussia.

#### SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, July 13.—A French mine sweeper has been sunk. She struck a mine 11° N. A Norwegian barque has been sunk near Iceland by a submarine. Only two of the crew were saved.

You can decrease the H. C. L. by attending Wallace's Sale.

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 15th 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.

#### FOOD PRICES FOUND NOT JUSTIFIABLE

**Acting Cost of Living Commissioner Says Prices Should Forthwith Decline—Must Eat Less.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 13.—The acting Commissioner of the High Cost of Living Commission finds that there are great stocks of beef, ham, bacon, mutton and lamb for which the present prices are not justifiable. He says that the prices should forthwith decline. Cheese is the only commodity of which the stock is too low.

#### Must Eat Less.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller, says that the consumption of wheat, beef, and bacon in the Dominion must be reduced at least one third to meet the needs of the Allied armies and the people.

#### Conscription.

Penalties are provided for, and slackers will be taken care of under the Military Service Bill. It is possible that the first classes may be called out together.

#### DAINGEROUS LEGISLATION

The city council is passing a bylaw for the purpose of prohibiting any erstwhile resident of Comox Avenue from keeping a rooming house. Apart from the legality of such a bylaw it would appear to be about the last word in the history of intolerance and human condemnation, because they have made their living in a disreputable way, although approved of by society, they shall not now be permitted to earn their livelihood by keeping a rooming house, when probably that is the only respectable occupation open to them; you will not accept them as governesses for your children, nor as teachers in your schools, nor even as clerks in your stores. Even if you were willing to so accept them probably our city council would pass bylaws precluding them from accepting these occupations. What are they to do? A very kindly disposed person has suggested that the city council have them gassed, or in as much as they are human beings, chloroformed. I approve of the suggestion in preference to the alternative of condemning them to starve to death. The only result of this legislation will be to compel these girls to ply their former trade by devious means. Then our city fathers will hold up their clean hands and say, "These girls are entirely perverse." While the evil in reality would be continued by reason of their own iniquitous bylaw. Close the line by all means, but do not deny it denizens the right to earn an honest living because of fear that that right may be abused. If it is abused punish the wrongdoer. Prince Rupert is not so large that it cannot be taken care of by an efficient police staff. In a free country no person should be prohibited by law from engaging in any legitimate occupation. I believe this legislation is wrong in principle, and is a step back towards slavery. W. E. WILLIAMS.

#### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Alaska—Prince William Sound, Orea Inlet, Orea Inlet Gas Buoy 6, reported not burning June 23, will be relighted as soon as practicable.

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



#### A FULL DRESS "RAID REHEARSAL"

Children in England are instructed in the way to behave when air raids are in progress and as a result many lives are saved. The youngsters in the upper picture are in the basement of a school and have obeyed a signal "to lie down flat anywhere." In the lower picture the children are practicing the method of carrying the wounded.

#### COAL MINING IS IN FULL SWING AGAIN

Ottawa, July 12.—Mr. W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, who is in charge of the operation of the British Columbia and Alberta coal mines, District 18, for the Government, arrived in Ottawa today to consult with the authorities.

Mr. Armstrong states that the work is progressing in the mines satisfactorily, and in two weeks' time he expects the largest mines to be working full capacity. The men are working hard to make up for lost time in the coal output.

All danger of a coal famine, as far as these mines are concerned, is passed. The chief difficulty at present is the securing of sufficient cars for distribution. Mr.

Armstrong will take up with the railway commission the question of securing an adequate supply of cars.

The men have returned to work on the basis of the agreement reached by Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., which is proving satisfactory.

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Rome—Italy's crops are good. Rio de Janeiro—Britain wants Brazil's coffee and suggests that the seized German ships carry such products across the Atlantic. Brazil demurs.

Le Havre—Belgian deportees are being vilely used by the Germans to force them to labor for the army.

London—Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, has resigned.

#### REPUBLICANS ENTRENCHED ROUND PEKIN

**General Chung Hsun is Besieged in Peking, the Capital of China, By a Large Army with Artillery.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tientsin, July 13.—The Republican forces aggregating an army of over seventy thousand men are entrenching themselves around Peking, the capital. They are well armed with artillery and have already got seventy guns in position to bombard the city. The remnants of the forces under General Chang Hsun are preparing defences inside the city, and are apparently prepared to fight to the last. The European diplomatic corps still occupy their respective legations and communication with the outside is for the present cut off.

#### A WEDDING AT LUCY ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

On Sunday morning, July 8, at 8 o'clock, a wedding took place at Lucy Island Lighthouse. Miss Alice Couture, sister-in-law of Mr. J. S. O. Ouellette, the light-keeper on the island, became the bride of Mr. Leon Blain, formerly of Prince Rupert and late of Anyox, B. C. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father J. Hartmann, O. M. J., of Anyox. Mr. Gilles Couture, of Prince Rupert, gave his sister away and Mr. E. Blain, of Anyox, stood up with his brother, the bridegroom. The wedding party were conveyed across to the island on the Saturday night by Captain Newcombe of the "Dixie," and a few other friends were also present for the occasion.

Miss Couture, previous to her marriage, has been the teacher of the light-keeper's children for the past three years and the children will regret very much to see her go away. The newly wedded couple will spend their honeymoon in the East and will visit Coaticook, the old home of the bridegroom. Miss T. Ouellette will accompany them on the trip East, where she will pursue her studies in a convent. After a couple of months, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blain will probably make their home in Prince Rupert.

It takes more than one visit to learn of the many bargains at Wallace's Sale.

#### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

**Water Cut Off Notice.** Customers whose accounts are in arrears are hereby notified that water service will be discontinued after July 15th, 1917, if a settlement of arrears is not made on, or prior to that date. 14th

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

#### BRITISH RAID FLANDERS BY NAVAL PLANES

**Tons of Bombs Dropped, Causing Several Fires—Military Objects are Attained Successfully.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 13.—British naval aeroplanes raided places of military importance near five different towns in Flanders. Numerous fires were caused. Tons of bombs were dropped during the expedition.

#### British Losses.

The total British casualties resulting from the German success near Nieuport in their endeavor to break through towards Dunkirk, number eighteen hundred, including prisoners. Yesterday, the German dispatch claimed they had taken twelve hundred and fifty prisoners, but these figures are not yet confirmed. The extreme intensity of the enemy's artillery fire on the Nieuport front is now diminished. Our artillery continues active.

#### French Front.

Paris, July 13.—After a violent bombardment, the Germans tried several surprise attacks during the night on both banks of the Meuse. Each attack was repulsed. Attacks of a local character on the Aisne front were also repulsed with loss.

#### Russian Front.

Petrograd, July 13.—The Russian troops have captured Kalusz, which heretofore has been the headquarters of the enemy in Galicia. The Russians continue to advance and have taken a large number of prisoners. The occupation of the town was effected after a sanguinary battle. This town lies twenty-eight miles south east of Stryj, which is on the railroad line leading to Lemberg. The fall of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, is now only a matter of days, if the terrific Russian sweep now unfolding itself maintains its present force.

#### Roumania.

Washington, July 13.—The Roumanian army has been reorganized and will soon be able to participate in the general allied offensive.

#### ELECTED, BUT WON'T SIT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 13.—London attaches great importance to the election of Professor de Lavara, the Sinn Feiner, for East Clare. This is regarded as a heavy blow at the cause of Nationalism. The money to finance this campaign came in large quantities from the United States Irish. The victor at the polls was born in New York and is of Spanish extraction. Though elected, he will refuse to sit in the House of Commons.

#### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held in the Society's rooms, Second Ave., on

Friday Evening, July 13th, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Business—Election of officers. Musical Program.

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#### CANADIAN BORN!

Your presence is requested at the K. of P. Hall on Friday, July 13, at 8 p.m. Addresses by D. W. Morrissey and Rev. W. W. Wright. A large attendance is requested.