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## THE VOTE FOR EXTENSION NOT UNANIMOUS

### FIGHTING FURIOUS ON VERDUN FRONT AND NIEUPORT -- ACTIONS IN GALICIA

#### THE CROWN PRINCE IS STILL HAMMERING AT VERDUN LINE

SEVERAL COUNTER ATTACKS MADE DURING NIGHT BY THE GERMANS FAIL AND ATTACKING WAVES LOST HEAVILY -- TO THE NORTH THE BRITISH FRONT IS AGAIN LIVELY -- RUSSIANS FIGHTING HARD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, July 19.—After heavy shelling, the Germans counter-attacked several times during the night on the Verdun sector, but failed to regain a particle of the ground captured by the French yesterday. The Germans bombarded the Verdun positions violently through the night, before they sent their attacking waves against the new line formed by General Petain's men. The enemy lost heavily, and gained nothing. A violent artillery battle is in progress around Cerny. In the Argonne, German raids were repulsed. The Crown Prince is again back where he started more than a year ago, when he set out to try to take Verdun.

##### British Front.

London, July 19.—The British front is again lively. An important gain was made northwest of Warneton where the artillery activity has been especially severe during the past few days. General Haig reports considerable fighting in the vicinity of Nieuport, the British breaking up an intended German attack.

##### Russian Front.

Petrograd, July 19.—Heavy fighting is continuing in the regions of Novica and Kalicz. The Russians were driven from the heights in this region by a strong attack, but afterwards regained the ground temporarily lost.

##### Berlin Report.

Berlin, July 19.—Increased activity on the Roumanian front is reported today. At the northern end of the Russo-Galician front, and in the region of Dvinsk and Smorgen, artillery engagements have been more severe.

#### GERMANY LAYS UP HER COAL STEAMERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 19.—The allegation is made by certain Dutch newspapers that the encounter on Monday between British and German merchantmen occurred in part in Dutch territorial waters. This statement is generally discredited here in naval circles. No official report has yet been received.

Germany has decided to lay up thirty coal steamers in Rotterdam instead of attempting to run them home through the sea lane.

If you value money at twice its worth, our White Sale would still tempt you.—Jabour Bros. 168

The price offered for Molybdenite f.o.b. Alice Arm is quoted at \$1.00 per pound, while for molybdenite, the latest offer is \$3.00 per pound. These metals are important factors in the hardening of steel for the manufacture of guns of large calibre.

A rumor has been going around town that the negotiations between the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and the Grand Trunk Pacific regarding the leasing of the drydock plant here have fallen through. On enquiry as to the truth of this rumor, no official confirmation can be got.

Everything in the store reduced to rock bottom prices.—Jabour Bros. 168.

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



Major T. W. MacDowell, V.C.,

Major T. W. MacDowell, V. C., D. S. O., of Maitland, Ont., in an eastern Ontario battalion. The official Gazette in recording the deed for which Major MacDowell won the Victoria Cross says: "This officer, by his initiative and courage, with the assistance of two others, was enabled in the face of great difficulties, to capture two machine guns, besides two officers and 75 men, though wounded in the hand. He continued for five days to hold the position until relieved by his battalion."

#### HOME RULE IN RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 19.—Russia is in the throes of a "Home Rule" fight which today assumed an importance second only to the war. This is the direct cause of the split in the Russian cabinet. Ukraine, Finland, and Kronstadt, are each seeking home rule, but not independence. The movement is likely to spread to other parts of the country, where a similar agitation has been in progress for some time.

#### SING IS COY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tientsin, July 19.—General Li, of China, recommends Pitti Sing as president of the Republic, now that all danger of the re-establishment of the monarchy is past. Sing, however, refuses.

#### FROM U. S. TO JAPAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, July 19.—Rolands Morris of Philadelphia, has been chosen for the appointment of Ambassador to Japan.

#### ROUMANIAN CROP GOOD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, July 19.—The crops in Roumania this year are the best ever. Ninety to ninety-five per cent of the produce will be exported to Germany.

#### NEW ITALIAN MINISTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, July 19.—Vice-Admiral Dolsona has been appointed to succeed Admiral Triuzzi as Italian Minister of Marine.

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



EN ROUTE FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.—Canada's cosmopolitan army—an Indian, a white man and a negro in a recent Forestry draft travelling on a train to the point of embarkation.

#### NEW CHANCELLOR TO DECLARE HIS POLICY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, July 19.—The Reichstag has been summoned for today. Munich newspapers say that the Chancellor's declaration in the Reichstag will be for peace on the general lines of the last resolution. It is expected that Rudenroff will become the military director of Germany. In other quarters it is thought that the new German Chancellor is unlikely to advance any change from the policy of Hindenburg. He is more likely to appeal for domestic unity as a warning to the entente. The Socialists are still talking of reforms and peace formula. Count Reventlow thinks that Bernstorff is impossible as foreign minister.

#### CITY OF DUSSELDORF IN A STATE OF SIEGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, July 19.—Advices received from Dusseldorf say that a state of siege exists there, as a result of prolonged food riots. Sentences averaging eighteen months were inflicted upon one hundred and eighty-five people, after the troops had cleared the streets and "pacified" the city.

At Bielefeld, the centre of the Westphalian linen industry twelve thousand workmen attended a meeting and adopted a resolution demanding peace without annexations or indemnities. They asked the Reichstag only to support a government making unequivocal declarations along these lines.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

Yesterday's arrivals of halibut fishing boats were the Sterling M. with 25,000 pounds, and the Cora with 12,000 pounds. The price realized was 10% cents. The Panama also came in with 35,000 pounds, but left later for Seattle. The Alliance also came in with 27,000 lbs. salmon from Hippo Island. Today's arrivals are the Aurora with 9,000 lbs.; Elfin, 9,000; Stranger, 11,000; Mars, 20,000; Agnes B., 12,000; Joe Baker, 14,000; Mermaid, 2,000; Soya, 7,000; Norman, 16,000. Bidding was still in progress at time of writing.

Don't forget to see the great star Petrova in the "Vampire," five acts, and a corking good comedy. Westholme tonight only. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

If shirt waists and middies grew on trees, they could not be sold for less than ours.—Jabour Bros. 168.

#### CHANGES IN THE BRITISH CABINET

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 19.—Sir Edward Carson has relinquished his post as First Lord of the Admiralty. He has joined the war cabinet without a portfolio. Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, recently director of munitions supply department, will be his successor. Winston Churchill succeeds Dr. Addison as minister of munitions. Dr. Addison will become minister without portfolio, of reconstruction. Edwin Samuel Montague is made Secretary of State for India.

#### RUSSIAN DECREE WILL HELP JEWS

New York, July 18.—"Of great importance to millions of Jews throughout the world," says the New York Herald, "is an announcement by the Russian Provisional Government that the religious restrictions under the old autocracy have been repealed. All those laws which have made the lot of the Jews so burdensome have been sought out and not a single one of them left in force under the new decree."

"The text of the Governmental decree, received by the American Jewish Chronicle and published in that paper, is in part:

"Being conclusively convinced that in a free country all questions should be of equality before the law, and that the conscience of the people cannot be reconciled with limitations on the rights of citizens based on their religion and origin, the Provisional Government decrees: All existing legal restrictions upon the rights of Russian citizens in connection with this or that fact, religious teaching or nationality, are revoked."

"Paragraph ten of the decree says: 'This decree shall be in force from the date of its publication'."

#### GERMANS DEPORT POLES

Copenhagen, July 18.—According to news reaching here from Germany, Polish members of the Reichstag have interpellated von Bethmann-Hollweg about the deportation of thousands of Polish men and women to Germany, where they are compelled to labor. The interpellation says this proceeding, which in the case of the Belgians is generally recognized as contrary to international law, continues, and now troops are employed forcibly to drag victims from their homes.

Three days sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.—Jabour Bros.

#### GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE INTERIOR COUNTRY

Mr. F. H. Mobley, M. L. A., has just returned from a trip through the interior of the province and reports conditions very favorable for a bumper crop through the Bulkley and Nechaco Valleys. The Vanderhoof district is particularly promising for all classes of products, wheat, oats, barley and potatoes are all looking fine. Owing to the shortage of crops in this section last year seed grain and potatoes were very scarce and there were many expressions of gratitude toward the Government for having assisted the farmers in the way of supplying seed last spring.

A great many new settlers are coming into the country and general activity is in evidence all over.

Beyond Prince George and eastward along the line of the Grand Trunk great activity is shown in the timber industries. At Giscome a very large mill is just nearing completion and between there and the Alberta boundary there are ten or a dozen more sawmills either operating or under construction and as the present demand for lumber is great, a nice margin of profit is realized and no trouble experienced in disposing of the output. Owing to a shortage of suitable labor many of the mills are not able to run and operate to their fullest capacity.

#### FINANCIAL RECRUITS

The Canadian Divisions have their firing, support and reserve lines in France. Their financial line is in Canada. It needs recruits. It is a commonplace statement that the war will not be won on the battlefields alone. The whole resources of the Allies are essential to victory. The whole resources of the Dominion must be utilized for the war if the country is to be worthy of the men who have fought for it in the bloody salient, on the Somme and at Vimy Ridge. The National Service Board is calling you to the financial line. The monetary burdens of the Dominion are increasing every day. Your assistance is necessary. The men in the firing trenches are fighting for you. You are needed in the financial trenches to fight for them. The Dominion needs your dollars. It offers you a safe and attractive investment by the purchase of War Savings Certificates. You cannot plead that there is no form of national service open to you. Your financial duty is imperative. Your savings are needed by your country.

#### MAJORITY FOR EXTENSION VERY SMALL

Only a Majority of Twenty Passed The Resolution for an Extension of the Life of Parliament.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 19.—The vote on the resolution of the Premier for another year's extension of the life of Parliament was taken yesterday. With one hundred and forty-four members present, the majority for an extension was but twenty. An election in the near future is now certain as the Premier would only look to London to have the provisions of the British North America Act abrogated again with a unanimous House behind him.

Mr. Geo. P. Graham was anxious to make big incomes pay bigger shares. Sir Wilfrid Laurier quoted the Hon. Robert Rogers who said that an election was necessary. The election is not likely to take place before the middle of November, as many important legislative acts will probably be squared away before the cabinet will leave the capital to go on the hustings. All the indications point to the introduction of an income tax soon.

#### FOOD CONTROLLER MAY NOW GET POWER TO ACT

Ottawa, July 18.—The Ottawa Journal-Press, dealing with the report presented by W. F. O'Connor on the cold storage conditions in Canada and the enormous profits made by two packing companies, says that in all probability drastic action will be taken in connection with the matter.

"It is understood," says the paper, "that action will be taken to demand for the public treasury the immense profits made out of the war work of the country when soldiers and civilians had to be fed. Following the report made by Mr. O'Connor on Wednesday that in certain articles of food the huge supplies held in cold storage plants were unjustifiable, there is little doubt that Parliament will not be allowed to dissolve before the impossibility of the like happening again will be provided for."

In parliamentary circles it is believed that Mr. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller, will be given authority, if he does not already possess it, to deal effectively with the situation as revealed in Mr. O'Connor's report.

#### THE POLICE COURT

At the police court this morning, before Magistrate Caras, Charles Caird was charged with using obscene language on the public streets. He was fined \$25 with the option of 25 days' imprisonment.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on H. Cudworth for assault and Andrew Olsen and J. McFadden were each fined \$5 for being drunk.

Our Sale starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.—Jabour Bros.

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