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## CHANCELLOR MAKES LAST PEACE OFFER

"TRUSTS IN GOD AND GERMAN MIGHT"—GERMANY DESIRES PEACE AS A VICTOR

### RUSSIANS DISCUSS OBEYING WHILE GERMANS ADVANCE

**EXTREMISTS AMONG THE RUSSIAN TROOPS HOLD MEETING ON THE FRONT LINE TO DISCUSS OBEYING OF ORDERS WHILE AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES ADVANCE AND CAPTURE THEIR POSITIONS**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, July 21.—We pushed forward through three strong zones of Russian defences between the Sereth and the Zlota Lipa rivers in Galicia. We took a few thousand prisoners. The Russians are retreating in great disorder.

**The Reason.**

Petrograd, July 21.—Our failure to hold the enemy in Galicia was due to the Extremist detachments holding a meeting at the front, and discussing whether orders should be obeyed or not.

**Quiet Restored.**

Washington, July 21.—Dispatches from Petrograd state that quiet has now been restored in Petrograd. The Cabinet will be reconstructed on the same basis as before the crisis.

**French Official.**

Paris, July 21.—The Germans made a general attack last night on the whole sector of the Aisne front from Craonne to Vaux-clere. The French troops withstood the shock and maintained their positions everywhere.

**British Front.**

London, July 21.—Both British and German reports agree on the extent of the artillery activity in northern Flanders. The sound of guns is plainly audible in London. Possible developments in that section are looked for by many. The British are firing six shells for the Germans' one.

**French Front.**

The French success on Hill 304 turned out to be a veritable body blow. The Germans launched a strategic attack south of St. Quentin, gaining a foothold on half a mile along Erulin les Tous Tente.

**Mesopotamia.**

British operations meet with further success. An advance of twelve miles up the Euphrates was made, during the last ten days.

### HUNS FORCED VAULTS AND STOLE THE MONEY

Geneva, July 19.—A French lawyer who is interned at Geneva, received news today through an indirect route from a banker friend at St. Quentin, to the effect the Germans recently forced the safes of all the banks in St. Quentin and stole the contents in money, notes and scrip and even the private account books which were sent to Germany.

The operation was carried out before the eyes of the bank directors and employees, who refused to open the safes.

There were two cases at the police court this morning. One drunk was fined \$15 and another man was fined \$5 for fighting.

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### "WIN THE WAR AND WIN THE ELECTION"

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, July 21.—A largely-attended meeting was held here last night of Liberals from all over the country. Federal and Provincial delegates of the Liberal party attended from a wide radius. Important speeches were made by the leading Liberal members of the Dominion House and the slogan of "Win the War and Win the Election" was unanimous.

### KING INSPECTED CANADIAN GRAVES

London, July 20.—During the King's recent visit to Vimy Ridge, says the Times' correspondent, what most engaged his attention were the scattered graves with which the ridge is dotted. Whenever a cross marked the resting place of a soldier, the King went to inspect it.

Before one grave "to an unknown Canadian," he stood for a minute. "It is hard that any one of these fellows—should be unknown," he said. "The world ought to know every one of them."

More than once he expressed appreciation of the careful and reverent way the dead are buried.

### FISH ARRIVALS

Yesterday the Irene H. arrived in port with 15,000 lbs. halibut. The King George had 4,000 lbs. of halibut and salmon, which went to the Cold Storage. The Mack had 4,000 lbs. halibut.

Today the Haysport No. 1 is in with 20,000 lbs. halibut; Nautilus, 5,000; Lillian S., 3,000, and the Alvida has 10,000 lbs.

### THE CRADLE

Born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, of Prince Rupert, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, of Dominion cannery, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on July 21st, a daughter.

### LADIES!

Mrs. C. S. McMichael, sales manager and demonstrator, who is touring the west in the interest of the Gossard Corset Company, will give a lecture and demonstration of this celebrated corset in the rooms over our store on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th instant.

The Gossard Corset is said to be the most perfect form-fitting and anatomically correct corset in the world. We have taken the agency for Prince Rupert and, during Mrs. McMichael's visit, special orders may be given.

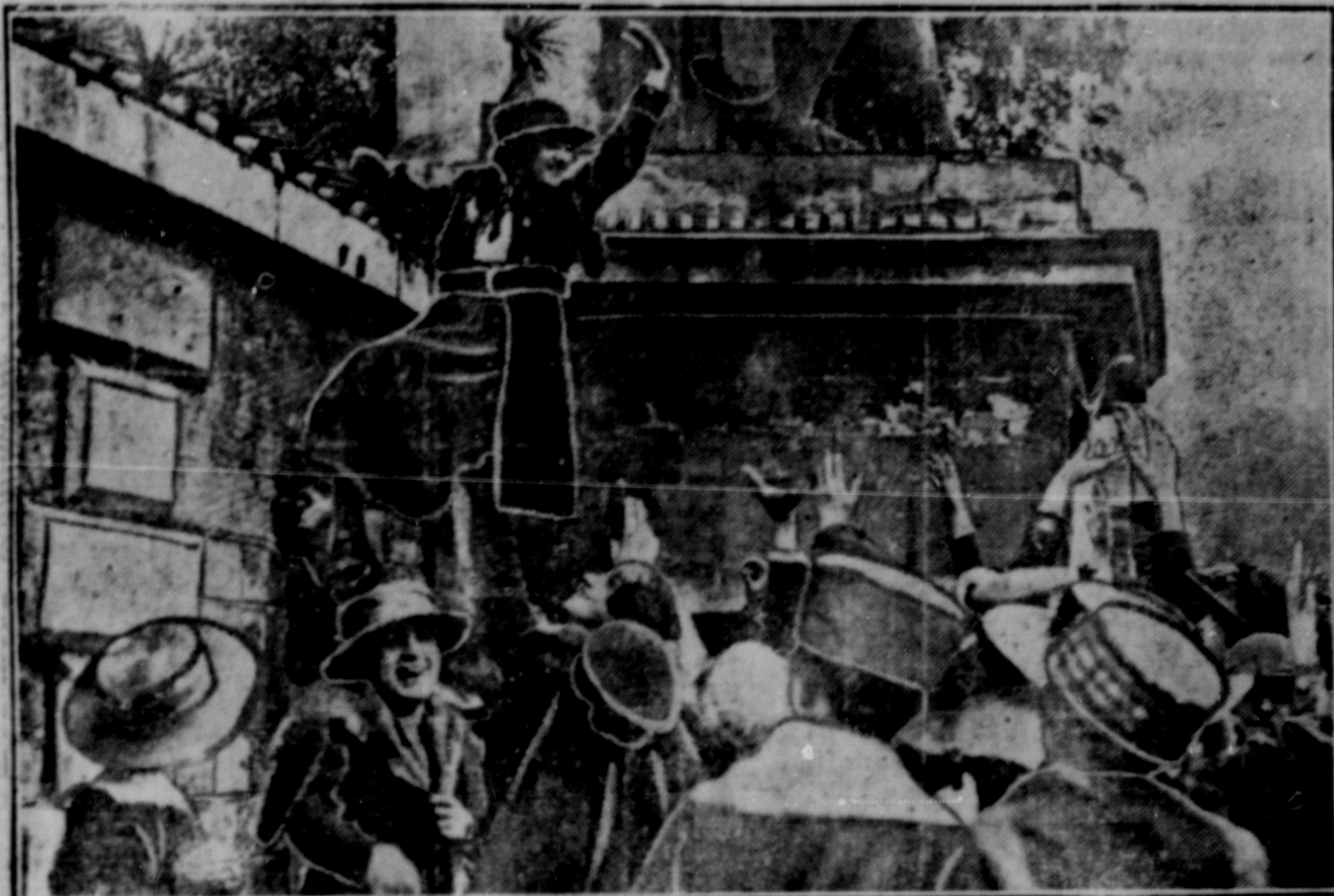
Those who desire to attend the lecture will be shown to the rooms by calling at our store.

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### WHOOPING COUGH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the duty of parents to report to the Medical Health Officer, or at the City Hall, every case of whooping cough within 24 hours after its occurrence. Failing to do this renders the offender liable to severe penalties, for which prosecution will be brought in every case.

By order, MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.



**MIDINETTES OF PARIS STRIKE BESIEGING CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.**—A fair Parisian Midinette gallantly lifted to the wall of the Chamber of Deputies and held there by a French soldier while presenting the plea of thousands of her co-workers, striking for an increase of pay owing to the increase of the cost of living. Five thousand of them walked out. Women tailors, glove makers, and even bank clerks took part.

### WILL THEY CONSIDER THE PACIFIC RED COD?

Ottawa, July 20.—Practical steps are being taken by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, to relieve the food shortage of Great Britain and our allies and to increase the food supplies of the Dominion.

A special committee, national in scope, has been appointed to deal with the Canadian fish problem. Its first business will be to report on the feasibility of providing an ample supply of fresh-water fish at reasonable prices, while giving legitimate returns to the fishermen.

The subject will be carefully considered and plans properly matured before action is taken. As the committee goes farther afield in its work it may add to its numbers. The initial members are: Mr. G. Frank Beer and Mr. R. Y. Eaton of Toronto, and Mr. F. S. Wiley of Port Arthur. Each man is possessed of special qualifications for the work. Mr. Beer has given much attention to social questions, and has been active in improving living conditions. As a close student of political economy he has devoted much time to the fish problem. He is Chairman of the Toronto Housing Commission and Secretary of the Toronto & Hamilton Highway Commission on unemployment, appointed by the Ontario Government.

Mr. R. Y. Eaton, who is a member of the firm of The T. Eaton Company, Limited, Toronto, is an expert on transportation rates and storage problems generally. He has practical knowledge of the problems that will be involved in marketing fish.

Mr. F. S. Wiley is a practical fisherman. He has been engaged all his life in the business, and is familiar with the whole process of the fish industry from the standpoint of the fisherman and the handler.

### THE DRAWING FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, July 21.—The drawing for the army in the United States was arranged to start at 11:30 yesterday morning. About one million men have been drawn from which to secure the first army of 680,000 men.

Our sale will last today and tomorrow.—Jabour Bros. 170.

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

### MINING DEVELOPMENT ON LEGATE CREEK

Now that the snow is getting off, development work on several of the properties is under way, the results to date being most encouraging. Bell, Moore & McCarty have exposed the lead on their "M & M" group the entire distance of three claims, averaging in width from one to one and a half feet, and for a short distance widening out to seven feet. This is a high-grade silver-lead property, located about a year ago, and from which several assays have shown it to carry silver around 250 ounces per ton. Jack Burns has been at work on his "Jumbo" claim, which has a fine chalcopyrite showing. As soon as the snow is sufficiently gone from his Roundtop claim he is going to do development work. This latter is a high-grade copper-silver-lead ore from which assays have been obtained around \$300 per ton.

Brown, Jones & Jensen are preparing to work on their Pacific Group, a high-grade silver lead from which they hope to ship very shortly.

Whitmore & Orr are busy on their M. & K. Group and report things looking exceedingly well.

The government have now completed the trail from Pacific to the forks of Legate creek, a distance of about fourteen miles, and it is now in fine shape for packing over.

### THE FISHING RIGHTS OF THE INDIANS

It is hard to conceive of any greater abuse of powers that are now exercised by the Dominion Government through the Fisheries Department in connection with the Indian. At the present time no Indian has the right to hold a license to fish except an attached license through some cannery, and the only place that these Indians can fish for themselves is on a few Indian reserves. Surely all people the Indian should be entitled to fish where he likes, subject to proper regulations for the protection of the fish, and should be entitled to sell his fish to the highest bidder. At the present time these people who deserve so much consideration at our hands are placed in the position of being bound like slaves to canneries who procure from Ottawa the licenses under which they exercise this unreasonable power.

W. E. WILLIAMS.

### RUSSIAN SOLDIERS EAGER TO FIGHT

London, July 20.—The correspondent of the London Times at headquarters of the southwestern Russian armies cables via Petrograd:

"The most gratifying feature has been the failure of the Germans to checkmate the strength of the Russian army and dispose their forces successfully. The enemy's high command unquestionably is below the usual high water mark.

"The Russian plan has revealed the intensity of the operations west of Tarnopol, which apparently centred upon the capture of Brzezany, Koniuchy woods and a substantial flank movement on our right. The operations in the forests are such that the troops, whose discipline has been shaken by the revolutionary movement, are handicapped in an unexpected fashion. The men are too eager. They do not obey the command to stay and outrun their flanking supports. When the Germans countered we lost ground which we had quickly gained. This happened in the Brzezany wood and the wood northwest of Kohulp. The enormous majority of the troops, however, behaved with the greatest gallantry. The self-sacrificing example of the commanding officers and subalterns greatly inspired the men. The delegates of the army's committees heroically march at the head of the attacking waves.

"Our success has so greatly stimulated the ardor of the troops in the rear that large reinforcements are coming up to continue the good work.

"The Germans appear much alarmed. They are rushing reserves to one point after another, and are transferring some from France. A soldier among those taken prisoner by a machine gun section declared he had left Arras last Thursday morning and arrived here on Friday night, going straight into action.

"All the Austrian positions are exceedingly strong, with concrete machine gun emplacements. Our artillery has done efficient work."

Special sale of ladies' corsets. From 85c. Real good values.—Jabour Bros. 170.

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

### THE CHANCELLOR WANTS AN HONORABLE PEACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 21.—In the Reichstag, the new Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, said that Germany would not continue the war a day longer if she could secure an honorable peace. He stated that the intervention of the United States was not considered with any serious concern by the Government. Germany still pinned their faith to the U-boats, and implicitly believed that they will yet master the situation.

The Reichstag adjusted the majority of the parties on the peace resolution by 214 to 116. Seventeen members not voting. This resolution declares against indemnities, and says annexations are incompatible with a durable international peace.

**The Last Offer.**

Amsterdam, July 21.—Germany will not make another peace offer. The peace she desires to conclude is that of victor, and it is the Allies who must hereafter make overtures to end the war. This was the challenge flung to the world by the new Chancellor in his maiden speech yesterday. "We cannot again offer peace. If our enemies abandon their lust of conquest and their aims of subjugation, and wish to negotiate, we will listen honestly and be ready for peace. Until then we must hold our, calmly, patiently, and courageously."

**Not Concerned.**

"We are not seriously concerned in America's intervention in France. England is scarcely able to feed and supply her own army without influencing her military and economic situation."

The Chancellor made a vigorous defence of the German policy of unlimited submarine warfare, declaring it lawful and justifiable, since it was a measure to shorten the war, and because it was in reprisal for England's illegal blockade. He paid a high compliment to Hollweg. "When the history of the war is told, all will appreciate what Hollweg's chancellorship meant for the enemy."

The Chancellor expressed realization of the tasks confronting him. He said he had taken office "trusting in God and German might." "Our aims first are the territory of the Fatherland to be inviolable. We cannot parley with an enemy demanding parts of our Empire. If we make a peace, we must be assured that our frontiers will be made secure for all time.

**Peace.**

"Peace must build a foundation for a lasting reconciliation of the nations, and must prevent them from plunging into further enmity, through economic blockades. It must provide safeguards that a league of our opponents does not develop into an economic offensive against us.

"You cannot expect me, after only five days in office, to express my views exhaustively and finally on questions of internal policy."

He approved of the Imperial rescript for the Prussian franchise reform.

Scheidtmann, speaking immediately following Dr. Michaelis, complained of the Chancellor's vague words as to internal affairs. He was opposed to the submarine policy, declaring that it did more harm than good.

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