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PROHIBITION BILL READ FOR SECOND TIME

Premier Says Parliament Has a Clear Mandate for This Legislation—Becomes Law 1st October.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, August 18.—Prohibition becomes effective on the first of October. The measure has been given its second reading in the House and has passed through the committee stage without any change being made in its provisions. The only opposition has been voiced by Mr. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, who wants the agreement of the bill deferred to the New Year. The House has a clear mandate from the people for this legislation, says the Premier. The House may proceed today. It is expected that "wet" interests will work for exemption of beer and light wines from the provisions of the Prohibition Bill at the January session.

RUSSIA'S MILLIONS REQUIRE TRAINING

London, August 15.—The correspondent of The London Times at the headquarters of the Russian Seventh Army talked with General Korniloff on the eve of his departure to take over the supreme command. General Korniloff said:

"The first stage of the war is over. The second phase begins today."

The correspondent says the Russian Commander-in-Chief radiates the possibility of the Russian surrendering. He holds that if Russia were to conclude a dishonorable peace to which the traitors have been driving her, she would become a German colony forever. The Germans would seize her foodstuffs, enroll her men and treat her as a conquered country. There could be no choice between the evil of war and the evil of surrender.

The new government must realize the necessity of inviting the Allies to help in reorganizing the railway service of Russia for warfare. If Germany should decide, as all signs indicated, to transfer her main pressure to the Russian front, it would be hopeless to rely on methods that availed against the inferior Austrian troops.

Russia is full of splendid fighting men. Ten millions have already been enrolled, but they are scarcely trained. They are too busy attending meetings instead of drill. These millions must be helped by British and French officers, as the Serbians, Greeks, Roumanians and Americans have been.

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BRITISH NAVAL PLANES ATTACK ENEMY 'DROMES

German Counters Attacks Made Unsuccessfully—Russians Resist Hun Attacks—Lens in a Close Vice.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, August 18.—The Germans last night made two counter attacks against the new British positions near Loos. Their initial attack gained them a temporary success, but subsequently the British line was successfully re-established. The Canadians now hold Lens in a very close vice, and their possession of the coal city may be looked for any time.

Aeroplane Activity.

Many tons of explosives were dropped last night on the enemy aerodromes and railway stations by British naval planes. Several fires were observed at the railway station at Ostend, and on the Thourout railway. The Chistelles aerodromes were also extensively damaged, great bursts of flames being noticed.

French Front.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Germans last night attacked the new positions gained by the French on the Steenbeke river in Belgium. All their counter attacks were successfully repulsed and the positions have been consolidated. Vigorous German attacks were made on the Aisne front, where the enemy assaults were beaten back with great losses.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, August 18.—General Korniloff, Commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, arrived here today for a conference with Premier Kerensky. During an interview, General Korniloff said that in consequence of the energetic measures he had taken, the morale and the fighting capacity of the Russian troops had been considerably strengthened. He hoped for the complete regeneration of the Russian forces.

On the Bukovina front, between the Dniester and Moldavia, the Austro-German attacks were everywhere repulsed, except at a single point south of the Vernia, where a portion of the mountain trenches were lost.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, August 18.—The town of Langemarck which was taken by the British yesterday has been recaptured by the German troops.

War Prisoner Released.

London, August 18.—Private A. Nelson, of Winnipeg, who has spent the last two years in captivity in Germany, has now arrived in England.

Prisoners Taken.

The total number of prisoners captured by the Canadians in the recent action around Lens amounts to over nineteen hundred.

Concessions to Poland.

It is learned on good authority that concessions will be made in Poland by Germany in the immediate future, but they will be conditional upon the approval of Austria.

NEW JOBS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, August 18.—The appointment of von Bernstorff as German ambassador to Constantinople is forecasted. Count Tarnowsky, who was never officially received by the American Government as ambassador from Austria-Hungary, will soon become Minister to Sweden from Austria-Hungary.



Upper picture, Mr. F. B. McCurdy, lower picture, Col. Hugh Clark, undersecretaries for Military and External Affairs, who will each receive a salary of \$5,000, after long delay by the Government.

PUBLIC DANCE ON MONDAY EVENING

The public dance which had been arranged for tonight in the St. Andrew's Hall, Second Avenue, has been postponed until Monday night. Dancing at 10 o'clock sharp. Westholme Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, gentlemen, \$1.00; ladies free. Everyone welcome.

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Western Liberals' Platform

The following is the resolution which was moved by Dr. D. B. Neely, Humbolt, Sask., seconded by Capt. C. S. Reilly, Calgary, and carried at the Winnipeg Liberal Convention:—

"In this war for the defence of democratic civilization against military despotism, the conditions call for the putting forth by each allied belligerent of its full power as the only assurance of victory; in times of peril the entire resources of the country, moral and material, man power and wealth are justly disposable by the state for the preservation of its national liberties.

"The imperative duty of the people of Canada today in regard to the war is its continued and vigorous prosecution;

"1. By conferring with the British government for the purpose of definitely ascertaining the scope and character of all the service that can best be rendered by Canada in the conduct of the war;

"2. By the maintenance in unimpaired strength at the front of our fighting forces and the taking of all steps necessary to secure required reinforcements for the Canadian contingent.

"3. By organizing the production of our other contributions to the war such as food, munitions, and other war necessities, upon lines of the greatest efficiency;

"4. By the complete extinction of profiteering in all business having to do with munitions and the necessities of life, if necessary by the nationalization of these industries or by the adaptation of the British system of controlled establishments;

"5. By the recovery for the public treasury of undue profits obtained since the beginning of the war by the exploitation of the interests of the people for the present requirements of the state.

"6. By the application of a combined system of sharply graduated taxation upon incomes and excess profits which shall insure that every citizen shall bear his or her share of the war burden according to his or her means.

"7. By thoroughly organizing the nation and carrying out this programme by whatever means may be necessary for its accomplishment."

DENOUNCES ALLIANCE WITH NATIONALISTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 18.—Sir Robert Borden denies emphatically any collusion whatever of his Government with the Nationalists. He says that their attitude is unpatriotic, and that the first duty of his supporters is to assist in defeating them.

The names of the bondholders of the Canadian Northern are demanded in the House. The amendment of the Hon. G. P. Graham to foreclose is defeated. The Hon. Arthur Meighan received a new appellation yesterday when Mr. Lemieux, ex-postmaster-general, called him the megaphone of Mackenzie and Mann.

It is reported that Lord Shaughnessy will support Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as he is in bitter antagonism to the purchase of the C. N. R. by the Government.

STEWART NOTES

Mr. George A. Clothier, district mining engineer, arrived to inspect mining properties in this section. Mr. Clothier formerly practiced as a mining engineer here and has an extensive knowledge of the Portland Canal district.

Mr. W. J. Palmer, of New York, accompanied by his son, a mining engineer, examined the Tonkin property on Fish Creek.

Mr. Frank Martin, road foreman for the southern end of the Atlin District, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, who is visiting with friends, is making a round of inspection of the roads and trails in this vicinity.

NOTICE

A special meeting of Union men will be held in the Carpenters' Hall on Monday evening first at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: to choose delegates to attend the Labor convention in Vancouver on Labor Day.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. QUENTIN IS NOW IN RUINS

German Wantonness Again Displayed in Blazing Villages and Towns Behind Their Lines in France.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 18.—The beautiful old Cathedral in St. Quentin is today but a smoking mass of ruins, a duplicate of its sister martyred cathedral of Rheims. The old historic town of St. Quentin has been systematically destroyed, and beyond the cathedral is to be seen the smoke of the numerous villages curling upwards into the sky.

The fury of the German destructiveness is again asserting itself, and it is considered in some usually well informed quarters that this new outburst of destruction is the prelude to another strategic retirement of the German forces.

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA HAVE AN OPEN MEETING

Last evening in the St. Andrew's Hall, the regular monthly meeting of the society of the Native sons of Canada took place. The meeting was an open one and was well attended. Addresses were given by Mr. Fred Stork, Liberal candidate for this riding, and Mr. Geo. M. Hanson, United States Consul.

Mr. Fred Stork took "Canada" for his subject and gave a very interesting address on the development of the Dominion. He showed why from 1776 to 1867 the northern half of this North American continent from the 49th parallel development has not proceeded as fast as in the south, notwithstanding its greater richness in natural resources.

"The people back in the East," said Mr. Stork, "know nothing whatever of Western Canada." These Western provinces are a revelation to them when they come on a visit West. As a Canadian, Mr. Stork was proud to be addressing his countrymen at such a gathering. He complimented the society in having Lieut.-Col. Cy Peck, D. S. O., and Lieut.-Col. S. P. Mordie, D. S. O., as its officers.

Mr. G. M. Hanson, who also addressed the meeting, said that no matter what his subject was, there was one thing that could not be got away from and that was the war. He touched delightfully upon the attitude of the different nations towards each other and how each one thought his own country the best. He dwelt upon the great similarity existing between Canadians and "Americans"—he did not altogether like the application "Americans" being applied to residents south of the line only, as Canada was also in America. Between peoples largely of the same race, and with the same ideals, he was for a closer union between the two peoples. While keeping clear of matters political, as he was bound to do, he could see the time coming when conditions between the two great nations of North America would be as free as those at present existing between the different provinces and between the various states of the Union.

The addresses of both speakers were greatly appreciated by the meeting.

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

ROAR OF CANNON IS BEST ANSWER TO PEACE TALK

The Pope is Depressed Regarding Unfavorable Reception of His Appeal for Peace by Belligerents.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, August 18.—The leading Italian newspapers are unanimous that the roar of cannon is the best answer to talk of peace. They urge renewed allied activity from Flanders to the Gulf of Trieste. The organ of the Vatican explains the note from the Pope. This newspaper declares that His Holiness does not urge the return to the status quo ante, as the return of Alsace and Lorraine to France and Trieste to Italy by the Central Empires is included in the papal programme.

It is reported that the Pope is greatly depressed over the general unfavorable reception accorded to his appeal for peace.

Too Favorable.

Amsterdam, August 18.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger thinks that the Pope's plan for peace would be much too favorable for the Allies.

TERRACE NEWS ITEMS

The Rev. Father McGrath arrived in the town on Wednesday's train from Prince Rupert. He is availing himself of the piscatorial delights of the district.

Miss Katherine Pillsbury, of Prince Rupert, was a visitor to town, arriving on Wednesday's train. She will spend a holiday at Lake Lakelse as the guest of Mrs. P. R. Backus.

Mr. G. A. McNichol spent a few days in town this week. Mrs. McNichol and family are spending the summer holidays in this place.

Mr. Arthur Spurr, of Prince Rupert, met a number of friends at the station on Wednesday. He was going on a business trip up the line.

A report was received in town of a gold and copper strike of some importance having been made at a point near Copper City about six miles from Terrace. Rumor has it that the ore carries high values. At time of writing further particulars were unavailable.

The Little sawmill is working to capacity, being unable to fulfill all the orders that are being received from the surrounding district. Logging operations are being carried on from the Little pre-emption to the southeast of the townsite.

Black bear are reported to be very numerous this season in the vicinity of Terrace. They appear to be harmless when left unmolested and are being seen in the berry patches along the banks of the river.

A much needed rain fell in Terrace and district on Saturday. This will mean thousands of dollars to the settlers in this vicinity.

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