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KORNILOFF FIRED—WANTED TO BE DICTATOR

HINDERBURG ILL --- LUDENDORFF INJURED --- FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR GORIZIA

GERMANS MUST STOP BRITISH IN BELGIUM

Great Counter Offensive is in Preparation to Prevent Capture of Belgian Coast and Submarine Bases.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The telegraph here attaches great importance to the reported visit of the Kaiser to Brussels and to the heavy movement of troops across Belgium. It declares that a great counter offensive is in preparation as it is absolutely essential to check the British advance into Belgium, which has for its object the capture of the coast line and the destruction of the submarine bases at Zeebrugge and elsewhere.

British Front.
London, Sept. 11.—The British succeeded in consolidating and tightening their hold upon their newly captured positions southwest of Hargicourt last night. Northeast of Monchy le Preux and north of Langemark the British took a few prisoners during night patrol encounters.

French Front.
Paris, Sept. 11.—The French successfully raided the German positions in the Champagne and Arzonne regions. On both banks of the Meuse there was violent artillery bombardments resulting favorably for the French.

In Macedonia.
Berlin, Sept. 11.—The German advance forces northwest of Lake Malin on the Macedonian front, retreated before the superior French pressure. The Teutons retired in the direction of the heights southwest of Ochrida.

Pola Bombed.
Washington, Sept. 11.—Italian aeroplanes bombarded Pola on Sunday, sinking one Austrian submarine and one cargo boat, which was loaded with food and munitions. Fierce fighting is taking place east of Gorizia. It is estimated that the losses inflicted upon the Austrians from August 18 to September 1 will reach the figure of 132,000. These include many Germans and Turks.

Hinderburg Ill.
Rome, Sept. 11.—Reports received here are to the effect that Hinderburg is very ill and that the injuries recently sustained by General Ludendorff in a railway accident in Belgium are graver than was supposed.

SOCIALISTS MAY CONFER IN SWITZERLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)
Geneva, Sept. 11.—The Berne Bund says that the postponed Socialist conference, which was to have been held at Stockholm, will eventually be held in Switzerland. The place and the time have not yet been determined.

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KORNILOFF AND KERENSKY HAVE SOME TROUBLE

Korniloff Considers Himself Another Napoleon and Demands Dictatorship—Grave Crisis in Russia.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Petrograd is in a state of tension not far removed from very serious trouble. General Korniloff has demanded the dictatorship of all the Russians. The reply to this demand by Premier Kerensky was for the commander-in-chief to resign from his position and he, Kerensky, immediately sent a successor to the front to take full command of the army. The crisis in Russia is the most grave since the revolution. The Cossack general wanted supreme power, both civil and military and signified his intention of later naming a Government to suit his own pleasure. General Klembovsky has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

THE CITY'S BANK ACCOUNT

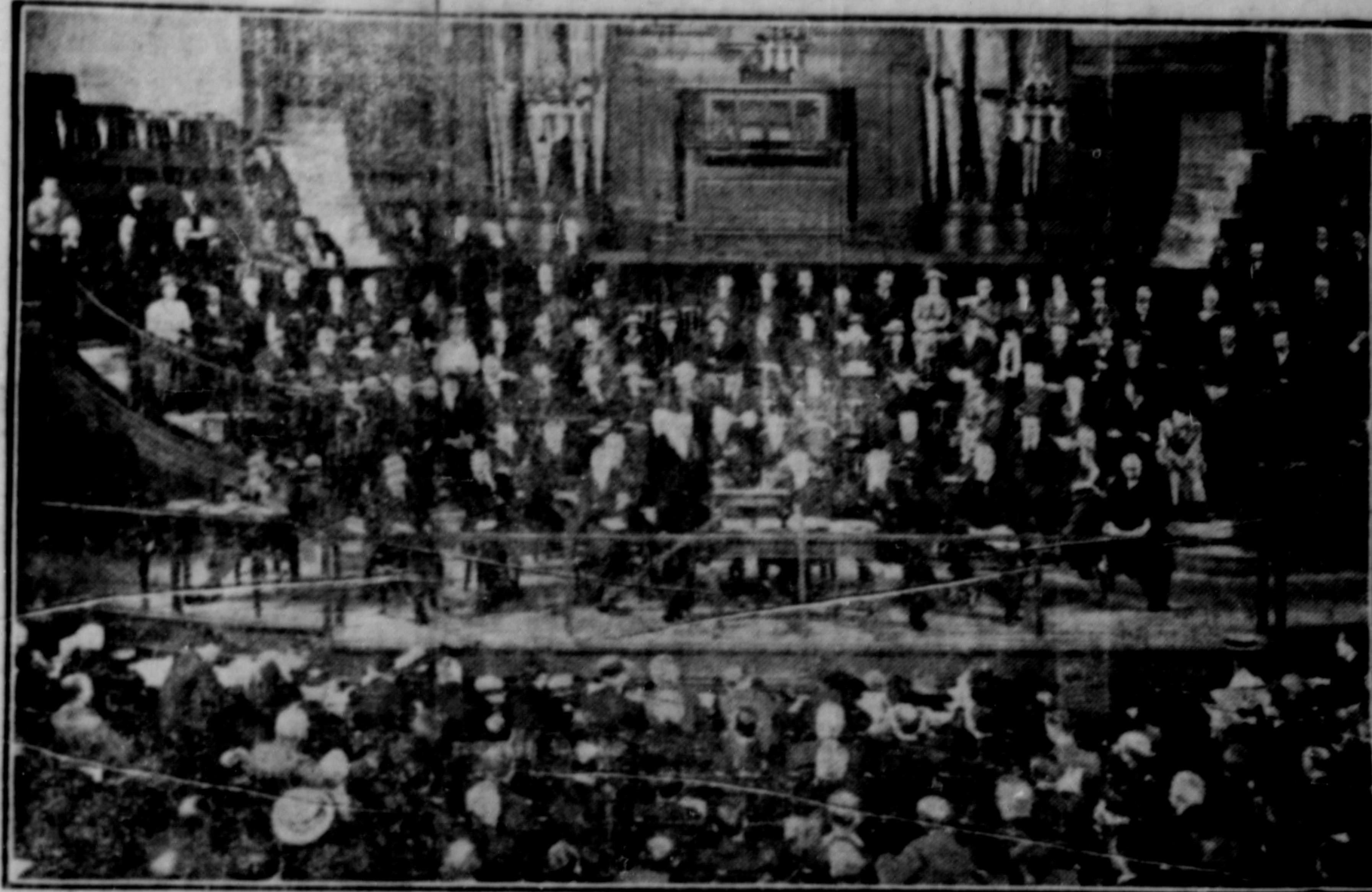
At last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Casey wanted to know for what reason the bank account of the city had been changed from the Bank of Montreal to the Royal Bank of Canada. So far as Ald. Casey could ascertain, this change had been made without reason. He asked the chairman of the Finance Committee to explain the matter. Ald. Nelson, in a mildly apologetic manner informed Ald. Casey that a change of banks is always open to any individual or institution. "The experience of the city," he went on to say, "with the Bank of Montreal has not been of the very best. For one reason, the Bank of Montreal's advice, as far as I have been able to learn, at different times was not of the best, and the experience of the present council proved that to be so."

This did not altogether suit Ald. Casey. He barked back to the time when the city was striving to get waterfront, and wondered whether this was the city council's fashion of rewarding the man who got his face slapped for assisting the city. He considered this was a poor bonus.

This brought Ald. Nelson to his feet quickly, this time. "I think it is a very poor practice for an alderman to impute motives," he said. "So far as I am concerned," he continued, "my face was not slapped, and this action of changing the banking account I consider was in the interests of the city." The matter might have gone further but for cries of "adjourn," which was carried.

MORTALITY IN BELGIUM

New York, Sept. 10.—Lack of ships to carry an adequate supply of foodstuffs to Belgium during the last four months has caused the mortality in the industrial centres in that country and Northern France to rise from 15 to 65 per thousand and recent cable despatches report the whole population is showing pitiful signs of under-nourishment, according to a statement issued here by Prentiss Gray, of the commission for Belgium relief. The commission hopes that through the assistance of various governments shipping may be provided to relieve the suffering in the occupied country.



LABOR CONVENTION THAT APPROVED OF STOCKHOLM DELEGATION.—This is a photograph of the meeting that caused one of the greatest sensations in England, since the war broke out. Mr. Arthur Henderson, up to that time a member of the War Cabinet, is speaking. His conduct was such that Mr. Lloyd George virtually charged him with bad faith, a rare incident in British public life. The meeting was held in Central Hall, Westminster.

SWEDEN CALLED UPON TO EXPLAIN HER ACTIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Sept. 11.—Sweden must explain her actions. The disclosures of the Argentine intrigue will otherwise involve the nation in war. The officials who catered to the German interests must be summarily dismissed. The revelations by Washington on Saturday may bring on a political crisis in Scandinavia. The Allies look upon Sweden as officially inclined towards Germany.

Denials.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 11.—The Swedish minister to the Argentine, Baron Lowen, denied that dispatches in cipher had been sent to Berlin to the German Chancellor through the Swedish Legation in Buenos Ayres. The Argentine officials, according to the newspaper accounts today, are still unable to believe that the dispatches sent to Berlin through the Swedish Legation were accurately translated.

TORONTO TRADES AND LABOR CONDEMN FRANCHISE ACT

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The proposed Franchise Act by the Dominion Parliament was discussed and condemned last night by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. The act was termed "a vote getter" and the "government is trying to legislate itself back into power by legislature and not by the vote of the people."

Secretary T. A. Stevenson, who proposed the resolution, spoke upon the "strong legislation" and undemocratic procedure. They intended to disenfranchise citizens whom they call aliens, he said. The resolution as finally passed read as follows:

"That this district council go on record as opposed to the proposed Franchise Act as published in the press, recognizing that it is merely a measure of party politics just as in the past political parties have been guilty of crowding the same people on the voters' lists without proper qualifications. The bill, so far as we can understand, aims to cut these same people off the lists."

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BEN SELF, THE PIONEER AT THE ARCADE CAFE

Many people will be glad to know that Ben Self, the pioneer cafe man, has decided to enter the catering business again, after being out of it for more than a year. He has purchased the Arcade Cafe and will operate it under the name of "Self's Cafe." Ben is one of the most popular men on the coast.

A feature of the new business is that the staff will all be allowed one day in each week as a holiday. Mr. Self has tried this system in other cities, and has found it to be satisfactory, both for the proprietor and the help.

The Arcade, under its new management will be open and ready for business on Thursday, September 13th. "Ben" is not superstitious, and the 13th has no terrors for him.

SEATTLE MAN SCARED FOR ALASKAN TRADE

Washington, Sept. 10.—Fear that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways would grasp the United States and marine trade of Alaska if American coastwise vessels were diverted overseas and the coastwise traffic opened to foreign competition, was expressed today by John H. Bunch of Seattle, traffic manager of the Alaska Steamship Company at a hearing on the Shipping Board's bill to engage in a coastwise trade during the war.

Mr. Bunch said the Canadian lines were waiting to divert Alaska's \$100,000,000 of annual commerce to Canada and that this involved a war supply problem, in view of the immense output of copper ore and canned salmon which American vessels are now bringing to the United States.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield will be asked to appear before the board and present the administration's view of the matter.

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Sept. 11.—The failure of Premier Ribot to form a new ministry was formally announced today. His resignation and the resignations of all his ministers have been submitted. M. Painleve may succeed M. Ribot.

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HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTERS AT GORIZIA

Italians and Austrians Locked in Fierce Struggle in Small Area—Neither Side can Use More Men.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Sept. 11.—The fight against the heights northeast of Gorizia continues day and night, during good weather and bad weather. Animated as if with superhuman force, the Italians and Austrians are almost constantly engaged in hand to hand encounters. The two armies are practically in equal numbers, strength and determination and are struggling for supremacy in a circumscribed area. It is impossible for either side to employ more men or artillery. All gaps in the ranks are filled instantly. Victory is apparently impossible for either side.

On the Isonzo.

Udine, Sept. 11.—Bad weather is interfering with the operations on the Isonzo front. The violent storms have transformed the streams into torrents, the torrents into rivers, and the plain into lakes of mud.

OUR "POPULAR" MEMBER WILL HAVE A FIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Judge McInnes has quit his seat on the Bench and has accepted the Liberal nomination for Comox-Alberni in the coming election.

Comox-Alberni is the lower half of the constituency which is at present alleged to be represented in the Dominion Parliament by Mr. Herbert S. Clements. Prince Rupert is in the northern half. Mr. Clements intends running for Comox-Alberni, where he will be opposed by Judge McInnes.

that the city enter into the coal business or stay out of it. The decision on this matter the committee preferred to leave to the council as a whole. Finding this to be the position of affairs, Ald. Montgomery moved that the city council purchase 500 tons of coal and make a trial of the matter. This motion was seconded by Ald. Casey, who said that the matter came down to this; that it was the duty of the council to go into any business wherein a reduction in price could be made to the citizens.

Ald. McRae looked at the matter in a slightly different light. He would not like to see the city go into any business and put other people out of that business, so long as they were doing what was right by the community, but all the same he thought that \$12 per ton was far too much to pay for coal. And at the conference with the coal dealers and the committee, he said, the coal dealers had not shown much disposition to make concessions.

Ald. McMeekin thought it would be as well to let the matter lie over for another week until some (Continued on page three.)

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THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CIVIC COAL YARD

At the meeting of the city council held last evening, the greater part of the time was employed in discussing the question of coal and the effect of its present price upon modern life. The solution of the problem, however, is hardly any further forward than it was a week ago. Coal is still \$12 a ton in Prince Rupert and apparently likely to be at that price.

In the absence of the mayor, Ald. McClymont occupied the chair. The resolution of which Ald. McRae had given notice last week was introduced and seconded. It called for an investigation into the price of coal at the mine by the Fuel Controller. The price fixed in the United States for coal f. o. b. the mine averages \$2.61 per ton, whereas the lowest price quoted the city of Prince Rupert f. o. b. the mine on Vancouver Island is \$5.50 per ton. This is declared by the resolution to be an extortionate price and one worthy of investigation.

This resolution was discussed in conjunction with the high cost of coal committee's report which had lain over from last week. Ald. McClymont informed the meeting that the coal committee had had a conference with the coal dealers in town who were prepared to sell coal on the wharf at \$9.50 per ton, the purchaser having to remove it.

Ald. McRae quoted figures the committee had arrived at with a view of the establishment of a municipal coal yard. The net cost to the city for coal would total \$10.60 per ton. Ald. McClymont was of opinion that the only way to test the feasibility of the city handling the fuel business was to make a trial of it. The city could not lose on the deal.

The fact of the Cold Storage Company being able to sell to their employees at the rate of \$9 per ton, while the city's lowest price would be \$10.60 was one that Ald. Casey thought called for some explanation. Large quantities and pre-war contracts was the reason. The matter of the Telkwa coal mine was also brought up. Finally after all the information that the special committee had been able to gather had been passed on to the council and discussed, Ald. Montgomery enquired what this special committee were going to do in the matter.

No Recommendation.
The special committee had made no recommendation, either