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## ELECTION EXPECTED ON NOVEMBER 19TH.

### URUGUAY TAKES POSSESSION OF GERMAN SHIPS --- BRITISH RAIDS ON BELGIUM

#### SAN GABRIELLE CAPTURED BY THE ITALIANS

After Three Weeks' Hard Fighting Austrians are Driven From Mountain Fortress and Way Opened

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Rome, Sept. 15.—The Italian troops, after three weeks of fierce fighting have captured the whole of Monte San Gabrielle. The possession of this mountain fortress gives them control of the Gorizia plain and opens the way to the south, southeast and the east for a further advance. General Cadorna is taking full advantage of this victory and is pressing the enemy strongly.

**British Front.**  
London, Sept. 15.—British airplanes made another raid on Wednesday and Thursday on the German military establishments in Belgium. A large quantity of bombs were dropped. The Canadians heavily bombarded the enemy positions at Lens with large calibre guns, and also made effectual use of gas.

**French Front.**  
Paris, Sept. 15.—The fight on the Meuse has been resumed, and the usual artillery activity is in progress in the Verdun region. West of the Navarin Farm, many prisoners have been taken. The Germans are using their troops in "shock" formation. After hand to hand fighting on the Casemates plateau, the French retained their positions.

**The French Ministry.**  
M. Painleve has retained six of his colleagues in the new French Cabinet. M. Albert Thomas and M. Viviani are the most noted men dropped out. M. Franklin Bouillon, Minister of Missions Abroad, has been added to the staff.

**"Shock" Troops.**  
Berlin, Sept. 15.—The German "shock" troops yesterday penetrated as far as the second line on the Aisne front west of Guignicourt, inflicting heavy losses on the defenders. In Flanders, the artillery battle has increased to drum fire, but no British attack has yet developed.

#### STRIKE THREATENS IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 15.—A big strike is threatening here today. It involves twenty-five unions and will affect 24,000 men, who will walk out unless satisfactory adjustment is reached. The strike is set for Monday, and much Government work is involved.

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BEATING BACK THE GERMANS ATTACKING WITH SMOKE CLOUDS AND LIQUID FIRE.—A military correspondent on the western front writes, "During the recent German offensive on a portion of the line where the trenches were close, a heavy enemy bombardment was followed by smoke clouds, and the German attack preceded by men in armor, carrying portable flame projectors. The British trenches, which has been badly knocked about, were subjected to fire jets from these machines."

#### HIGH COST OF BACON COMMISSION TO RESUME

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Silence of almost six weeks has been broken at last. Announcement was made yesterday that the Commission investigating the reports of W. F. O'Connor, the High-Cost-of-living Commissioner, on the William Davies Co. and the Matthews-Blackwell Company, particularly in their sales of bacon, would resume its sittings in the City Hall on Monday, September 17th. The first and only public session of the Commission was held on July 30, and at that time the inquiry was to go on in ten days or two weeks' time.

**53-cent Bacon.**  
While claiming that the inquiry does not properly take within its scope the finding out of why the consumer is asked 50 and 53 cents a pound for bacon, Chairman G. F. Henderson, K. C., promised yesterday that an answer would be sought by the Commission. Such matters, he said, have delayed the Commission's work.

**A Packing King.**  
The expert secured by the Commission to assist in the inquiry is Mr. Thomas J. Connors, a Toronto old boy, who is now associated with Mr. Hoover, the United States Food Controller. Mr. Connors entered the employ of Mr. Philip D. Armour in Chicago at the age of twenty-one years, and became one of the three Armour partners in later years. When he retired in 1913 he was looked upon as a packing king.

**Commission Statement.**  
Chairman Henderson and Commissioner Geoffrey T. Clarkson and A. B. Brodie conferred privately in Toronto yesterday. At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Henderson handed out the following statement: "The members of the Commission of investigation into the business of the William Davies Company, Limited, and Matthews-Blackwell, Limited, have had an informal meeting in Toronto today, considering the results of the investigations of the accountants up to this date, and arranging for future progress. A staff

#### AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, Sept. 15.—The submarine situation is now well in hand. The allied defences have more than kept pace with the U-boats. Anti-submarine devices produced by the United States and Great Britain are promising.

**The Insurance Bill.**  
Plans for adjourning Congress without action by the Senate on the Soldiers and Sailors Insurance Bill was disarranged today by an authoritative announcement from President Wilson. He insists that the measure becomes law before Congress quits.

**Financial Problems.**  
Lord Reading, the British financial commissioner, is here. He did not come to America to negotiate private loans, but is here to assist in the solution of the larger financial problems. Over two billions were added to the urgent deficiency bill, when the House began to work upon it today.

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**ELECTION RUMORED FOR 19TH NOVEMBER**  
Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Rumor gives November 19th as the election date. Seven weeks is the time expected to be needed in making out the new voters' lists.  
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of accountants was set at work immediately upon receipt of the order in Council, and has been continuously at work since that time, as many as fifteen having been on the work at times. No effort has been spared to expedite the result, but the ramifications of the companies are so extensive that the work has proved to be a much greater task than was originally expected. Sufficient progress has been made, however, to enable the Commission to fix a date for a continuance of its public sittings, and a further hearing will commence at the City Hall, Toronto, on Monday, the 17th inst. In the meantime the accountants will continue their work."

#### URUGUAYAN MARINES BOARD GERMAN SHIPS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Monte Video, Uruguay, Sept. 15.—Marines today have boarded all the German ships in the harbor and have taken possession of them in the name of the Government. Information had been received by the Government that plans were laid to sink the vessels at their moorings.

#### QUEBEC BRIDGE IS AGAIN DELAYED

Quebec, Sept. 14.—A six-ton hoister for the centre span of the Quebec bridge slipped from the cantilever arms yesterday afternoon, and is now at the bottom of the river with the mass of wreckage from the two previous disasters. This mishap is liable to cause serious delay to the lifting of the centre span of the bridge. Two men were slightly bruised, and barely escaped being knocked off the structure when the huge piece of metal slipped its chains and dived down into the river.

**EXHIBITION SALE**  
Every article in the store to be reduced during Fair week. Sale starts Tuesday, September 18.—GOLDBLOOM'S. 217.

**NOTICE**  
The merchants of the city are respectfully requested to decorate in honor of the visitors to the Fair. 218.

**BENEFIT DANCE**  
The Scandinavian Society will give a dance in the K. of P. Hall, Thursday, the 20th inst., for the benefit of a sick member. Dance commences 10 p.m. Westholme Orchestra. Admission 50c. 820

#### OPPOSITION WANT TO DISCUSS FRANCHISE ACT

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—A desultory day in the house ended in an intimation of the certainty of further closure. The new franchise bill was under discussion in the committee of the whole. The committee had spent four after hour in what was mainly a discussion of technical points. About midnight Mr. Carvell expressed fear that the government would invoke the closure to get the bill through the committee. He asked the direct question what the government intended to do in this regard.

**Revolutionary in Character.**  
"The bill is revolutionary in character and should not be railroad through the house," Mr. Carvell protested, "there should be a full discussion."  
"There is no desire to obstruct the bill," Mr. Graham declared, "but there are not more than twelve men in the house who understand it and we want full discussion."

**Notice of Closure.**  
Despite the objections the house passed on from clause to clause, and notice of closure in the committee was given by the prime minister.

The government agreed to reprint the bill in such a form as to make it clear how it amended the Dominion election act.  
An amendment by Dr. Neilley proposed to give the federal vote to all women in those provinces where the legislature has granted women suffrage. It was defeated on division. The government took the stand that to give the vote to all women would nullify the compensation given under the bill to relatives of soldiers.

#### KAISER WILHELM THANKS THE POPE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Sept. 15.—The reply of the German Government goes to the Pope regarding his proposals for peace. An Exchange dispatch says it contains proposals for a lasting peace, that it is friendly in tone and warmly thanks His Holiness for his effort.

#### KORNILOFF'S SURRENDER IS IMMINENT

Russian Cabinet is Split Over Punishment—Korniloff's Commander Attempts to Kill Himself.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Sept. 15.—A split has occurred in the Russian Cabinet over the question of what punishment is to be inflicted upon General Korniloff. Four of the ministers have left the Cabinet as a protest of the findings of the majority. The personal surrender of the revolting army chief is imminent, although it is officially reported from Petrograd that his surrender has not yet been made. His troops have now melted away to a mere handful, but some of his striking battalions and part of detachments of Tete-Turcomans are still faithful to him. There is a widespread demand throughout Russia that those responsible for the counter revolution be dealt with severely.

**Attempted Suicide.**  
General Krymoff, the commander of Korniloff's forces sent against Petrograd, and who ordered surrender when he saw that all hope of success was lost, attempted suicide today by shooting himself when advised by Kerensky of his possible fate. The wound did not prove fatal.

**Still a Factor.**  
Chicago, Sept. 15.—That Russia is still a factor in the war and that the disorder there is no greater than in the United States, is the statement made here by Mr. Elihu Root. Russian troops are still holding the Germans firmly on the eastern front.

#### WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight there will be shown at the Westholme Theatre a photoplay entitled "The Cost of Hatred." The star artistes are Theodore Roberts and Kathryn Williams, who are already very well known here. As actors, they are in the front rank in their profession, and the play itself is a good one. The cost of hatred is one which is not often taken into account. It usually costs the hater more than the hated. It is a most uneconomical indulgence, and in this play to be shown tonight, a vivid representation of the cost is given. In addition to the play, there will be shown a Topical Budget, as well as a comedy.

**THE CRADLE**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Ninth Ave., W., at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Sept. 15th, a son.

**LOST**—About midnight Tuesday, Jacket (dark gray check) and very light gray raincoat. Minneapolis made. Finder return to manager Prince Rupert Hotel. No questions asked. 217.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**—Mrs. Frizzell announces her Millinery opening on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The latest pattern hats will be on view. 218.

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