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SWEDISH MINISTER TO BRITAIN REMOVED

KORNILOFF'S REVOLT ENDED--RUSSIAN TROOPS DEFEAT ENEMY ON RIGA FRONT

GREAT BRITAIN DISMISSES THE SWEDISH MINISTER

Sweden's Reply Regarding Argentine Incident is Unsatisfactory--British Gains in Belgium.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Sept. 17.—Count A. Wrangel, the Swedish minister to Great Britain has been dismissed by the British Government. The Count left London after a lengthy interview with the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Great Britain is dissatisfied with the Swedish reply regarding the Argentine incident.

Asks Explanation.
Stockholm, Sept. 17.—Sweden realizes the seriousness of the situation caused by the disclosures made by the Washington Government. The transmission of all dispatches to Germany has been stopped, and an explanation has been demanded by Sweden from the German Government. Sweden wishes for the continuance of friendly relations with the United States.

British Front.
London, Sept. 17.—The British troops last night made a slight advance on the Belgian front east of Westhoek, and improved their positions. Near Cherisy, the British penetrated the German positions in raiding operations and destroyed the German defences, capturing 239 prisoners and many guns.

French Front.
Paris, Sept. 17.—The German forces attempted to recapture the French positions near the Inverness Cope, but were repulsed with heavy losses. After last night's battle, the Germans were successfully ejected from a great part of the trenches which they had occupied earlier in the day north of the Gaurieres Wood in the Verdun sector. Two surprise attacks launched by the Germans north of Prosenes in the Champagne region were repulsed by the French.

Dead or Alive.
The German general commanding the Eleventh Reserve Division recently put a price of four hundred marks on the first American soldier brought in, dead or alive.

Drumfire in Flanders.
Berlin, Sept. 17.—The artillery preparations which attained to drumfire intensity this morning on the battlefield in Flanders was followed by a British attack on the German positions at St. Julien. The attack was repulsed and a number of British soldiers were taken prisoner.

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THE CLOSURE APPLIED TO FRANCHISE BILL

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The dying days of the present Parliament and of the present Government are witnessing a panicky resort to closure in its most high-handed and almost reckless form. Faced with the possibility of failure to get the franchise bill through both Houses before Parliament dies at midnight on October 6th, Sir Robert Borden has capitulated entirely to Hon. Robert Rogers and the extreme party men. Closure will be invoked all week in the Commons, and operated to the limit, with the least possible delay, regardless of fair play or the necessities of careful consideration of a measure disfranchising many thousands of hitherto free citizens of Canada, enfranchising some four hundred thousand women voters, and with a radical and far-reaching change in the whole Dominion franchise. The Government intends to force the bill through the Commons this week, and get it over to the Senate with the least possible delay, so that there may be no chance for a Liberal last stand there which would last out the remaining three weeks of Parliament's life.

Liberals Admit Hopeless Fight.

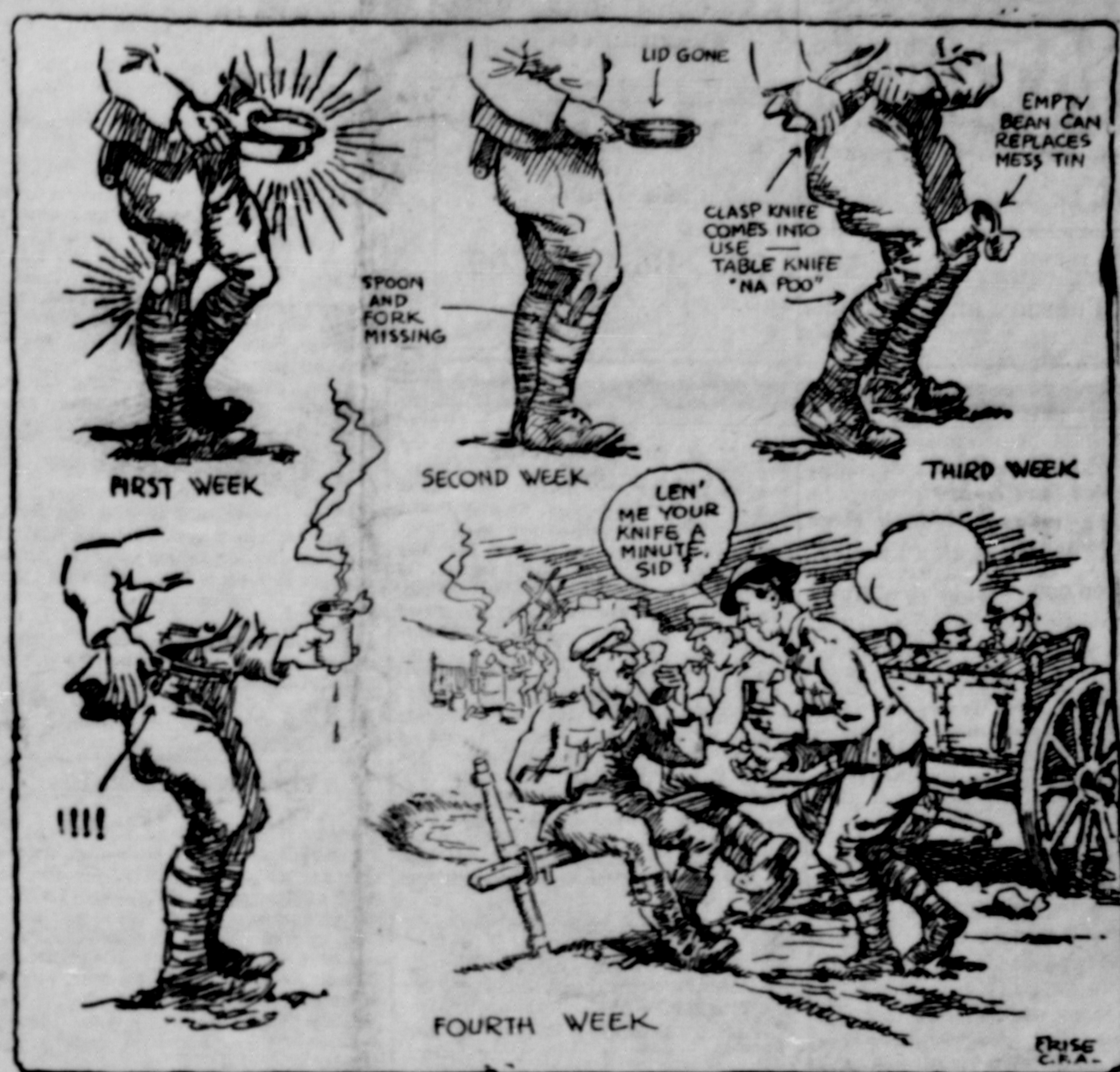
There is talk even of introducing the closure rule in the Senate in the same arbitrary manner in which it was forced upon the Commons three years ago. The chances are, however, that this will be unnecessary, as Liberals are now admitting that there is practically no hope of successfully combating the brute-force majority. Reliance will be placed in the last resort on the judgment of the people of Canada.

Desperate Haste.

The desperate haste in which the measure is being rushed through is significant of the desperation of the need. So far as Liberals are concerned, however, reports which are now coming in from various parts of the Dominion are convincing them more and more that the bill, instead of accomplishing the purpose for which it was designated, namely, to insure the defeat of enough Liberal candidates to bring the present administration back into power again, is likely to stir up such a strong feeling in the country as to defeat the ends of its perpetrators. Many Liberal members today declare that they had nothing at all to fear from the votes of the female kin of the soldiers overseas, and that preliminary surveys of this vote indicated that a preponderance of it would go against the Government. Maladministration and the high cost of living are expected to be the deciding factors with this vote. In regard to the foreign vote disfranchised, reports indicate that if anything the bulk of it went for the Government candidates in the 1914 election, and consequently in some constituencies at least the Conservatives are commencing to realize that they have perhaps wiped out their own majorities.

Mr. R. W. Martin, of Salmon River, near Stewart, arrived in the city this morning. He brought with him several samples of ore from his property there, which run over \$200 in gold and silver values to the ton. The samples are at the Hotel Prince Rupert, where great interest is being taken in them. Mr. Martin's mine is about seven miles from the Bush property.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and family of Seal Cove, arrived back in the city yesterday from Terrace where they have been on holiday.



—Drawn by Gunner James Frise, of the Canadian Field Artillery.

RAISING FALLEN SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Sept. 17.—The raising of the centre span of the Quebec bridge is to take place today. If successful, the operation will be the greatest feat of its kind on record.

RUSH OF CONSCRIPTS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Toronto, Sept. 17.—There was quite a rush at the armories this morning by the first applicants for medical examination under the Military Service Act. The authorities here generally admit the indications are that some definite official action must be taken to round up prospective draftees.

ELECT FOR JURY TRIAL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Sept. 17.—The doings of the dynamite gang which arranged to blow up Borden and other prominent people in Montreal and Ottawa, will be heard soon. The accused have elected to take a trial by jury.

THE CRADLE
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Noishikaze, of Seal Cove, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on the 15th inst. a daughter.

NOTICE

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

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. \$20

EXHIBITION SALE

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

Mr. R. K. Neill, of Spokane, and Mr. R. W. Wood, of Fernie, who are interested in the Bush property near Stewart, have been in the city for the last few days and left for the south this morning.

GRANBY COPPER CO. EARNS \$35 A SHARE

Boston, Sept. 15.—Results of the Granby Consolidated Copper Company for the past fiscal year will be known to stockholders during the coming month, when the annual report for the year ended June 30 last will have been prepared for presentation at the annual meeting in October. It will show earnings of about \$35 per share, against \$9 paid in dividends as compared with \$25 earned in the previous fiscal period.

Construction and improvement expenditures were heavy during the past year, and these will be continued during the present year. It is not improbable that the fiscal year will be changed to end December 31.

The Granby management has rounded up some excellent mines, by no means contiguous, however, or even near each other, as they extend from British Columbia, the site of the original property, into Alaska.

Practically all of these mines are now furnishing ore for the smelters at Anyox, on the waterfront, and Grand Forks, in the interior.

The main ore supply comes from the Hidden Creek mines, which were secured several years ago from Thomas M. Hodens, formerly an active factor in Butte mining affairs. With reserves of over 20,000,000 tons developed in its territory, this mine has become one of the most important in the far northwest. The old property at Phoenix, which ships to the Grand Forks smelter, constitutes the next largest factor in the company's operations, but only under existing high metal prices can it be made to show a profit.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Prince Rupert Branch. Subscribers to the Patriotic Fund would greatly help in the work of administering the Fund by paying their subscriptions as regularly as possible, either to the credit of the Fund at any of the banks, or to the local treasurer, Mr. R. Seymour Wright, P. O. box 1632 City.

W. E. COLLISON, Hon. Sec.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate McMullin in the police court this morning, Antonelli Angelo was charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. The charge was found proven and the accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The haul made by the police on this occasion consisted of a full wagon load of beer and spirits, in cases, barrels, demijohns and other vessels. The house which was raided was between Sixth and Seventh Avenues near Fulton Street.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight there will be shown at the Westholme a great comedy-drama entitled "A School for Husbands." To those about to marry, this play may prove to be of a somewhat educational nature. To those who are married, the education of a husband is an ever present thing, while to those who have been married, this play may possibly show up some of the mistakes of the past. Those who have no intention of being married will also see something of the joys and the sorrows of the matrimonial estate. Taken all round, the play is one that ought to appeal to everyone, no matter what their condition. The stars, Fannie Ward and Jack Dean, are both well known to the playgoers in the city and as artists have great personalities. In addition, there will also be shown a Topical Budget of the latest happenings.

Prince Rupert Exhibition

Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m. by Mayor McCaffery.

ADMISSION 25 cents.

All Exhibits Must be in Place by 8 a.m. on Wednesday Morning.

GEN. KORNILOFF IS ARRESTED--REVOLT ENDS

Russia is Proclaimed a Republic—New non-Party Cabinet of Five is Formed—Crisis is Averted.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—General Korniloff is now under arrest and his revolt from the authority of the Provisional Government is now ended. The question of adequate punishment for his offense is exciting public opinion greatly. Premier Kerensky's attempt to form a coalition government has not met with success. The crisis has been temporarily solved by the formation of a cabinet of five, virtually of a non-party character. Kerensky, as president, has issued a manifesto proclaiming the existence of the Russian Republic.

Russian Success.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—The Russian forces yesterday, after some hard fighting, defeated the German troops on the road to Pskoff on the Riga front. The Russians have occupied the small town of Krnberg, and also the towns of Keilsen and Sisseral, which had previously been held by the Germans.

German Methods.

Washington, Sept. 17.—A Russian prisoner, who has been recently exchanged, says that the German methods employed in the handling of prisoners of war are extremely cruel. He asserts that out of a battalion two thousand strong when taken prisoner, only three hundred and fifty remain. The others have died of starvation, disease and hard treatment.

Italian Front.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—Very heavy fighting continues against our positions on Monte San Gabrielle east of Gorizia.

A NEW PRESIDENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Elihu Root has accepted the honorary presidency of the National Security League, succeeding the late Jos. H. Choate.

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

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WARNING!!

For the Exhibition week, the management of the Westholme Theatre have arranged for five changes of programme as follows: Monday and Tuesday, Fannie Ward in "School for Husbands"; Wednesday, "Blue Bird" feature; Thursday, "Metro"; Friday, "Fox"; and Saturday, "Famous Players." Special Fair prices 10c & 25c Great Stars and Big Features Augmented Orchestra.

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