

THE DAILY NEWS

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LABOR MEN DISCUSS NATION-WIDE STRIKE

WANT WEALTH CONSCRIPTED ALONG WITH COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

KERENSKY HAS GONE TO THE FIRING LINE

Interviewing Korniloff, the Military Leaders and Ministers Will Decide Upon Punishment.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Twenty-five generals and other officers, who were arrested on Friday with Korniloff, are being closely guarded at Mchilev, where he is making a statement which is expected to be finished today.

President Kerensky, with the navy and marine ministers is conferring with the military leaders. They will see General Korniloff and his generals who participated in his revolt, after which they will come to a decision as to what punishment will be imposed.

Leaves for the Front.

President Kerensky and the ministers thereafter left for the front. A telegram was sent to Kerensky to the Baltic Fleet, ordering him to demand the cessation of the acts of violence done by the committee under the pretext of safeguarding the revolution.

Making Progress.

In the direction of Riga, fighting between posts continues. Our advanced elements are offering resistance everywhere, and at certain points are making good progress. On the Roumanian front, Roumanian troops have captured a section of the Austro-German fortified positions in the region of Varnitza.

Pultoff Works Burned.

A dispatch from Massagero says that a fire has broken out in the mill at Pultoff Works. The damage is estimated at several hundred thousand roubles.

BENEFIT DANCE

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

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY

Exhibition Feature

The return of the Bluebird Photoplay presents

VIOLET MERSEAU

—IN—

"LITTLE MISS NOBODY"

UNIVERSAL GAZETTE

"NUT" COMEDY

Admission 10 and 25 cents.

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.

HIGH COST OF COAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

At the council meeting on Monday evening, Ald. McClymont informed the council that the committee had had a meeting with the coal dealers, when it was suggested that they reduce the price of coal somewhat, but this suggestion had been declined with thanks by the dealers.

Had Ald. McClymont been venturing his own money he would have had no hesitation as to which course to pursue in the matter, but, as the people's money was in question, the national characteristic of the three members of the committee, Messrs. McClymont, McRae and McMeekin, being caution, they had to be sure of their ground before venturing. All the same, Ald. McClymont was of the opinion that the only way in which the project could be proved, was to have a test made. In view of the fact that the city and the schools used quite a lot of coal, he thought that they could try out one large shipment of coal. It would be a good thing anyway, in view of the possible shortage of fuel during the coming winter. Ald. McClymont was prepared, therefore, to move that the city confer with the school board regarding storage facilities and that a cargo of coal be brought in. This was seconded by Ald. McRae.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the committee be given a week to have this done and to have something of a concrete nature before the council next Monday.

Politicians.

Ald. Casey did not like this way of doing things at all. "It would be becoming on my part," he said, "to compliment the committee as politicians. They have become past masters in the art of side-stepping. They started out to undertake on the part of the Municipality to procure coal or fuel and to sell it to the citizens, hoping to be able to effect a saving in the price. We have dallied away all summer, and now when we get down to dealing with the matter, we have lost sight of the main feature of the thing, which is serving the public. We have come back to the question of whether the city shall buy its coal direct from the mine or from the coal dealers. That is not the question at all. If it is not legal for the city to retail coal to the citizens, I would like to ask the committee by what method does the city of Vancouver sell coal to its citizens. I do not believe that the local dealers are here for the purpose of losing money. They assume the risks and are apparently making a little profit. No one charges them with taking an extortionate profit. Their profits are said to be quite reasonable. Nevertheless," Ald. Casey continued, "the public believes that they are being held up and the public wishes this council to deal with the proposal of procuring coal and selling it to the people. It is the business of the council to devise ways and means to this end. The city can equip itself with proper facilities and eliminate every excessive expense of this commodity. Proper bunkers would be required.

Our Business.

"The question is are we going to serve the public. It is ridiculous that we should pay such prices for fuel, living in the heart of a forest. What about wood? If we burnt more wood, it would reduce the cost. Cannot the council take steps to have a cheaper supply of wood for the citizens?"

Ald. Casey continued that public ownership would be applied in the very near future to many other commodities than coal, al-



FORGOT TO KNOCK—AEROPLANE ENTERS BED-ROOM

An aeroplane, which after getting into difficulties while passing over Twickenham, landed upon the roof of a house and broke through into a bedroom. The pilot escaped with only slight injury.

ORGANIZED LABOR DISCUSSES STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—A nationwide strike resolution has been offered at the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada now meeting here. The attitude of organized labor regarding the conscription of man power is now being defined. The motion proposes that the "down tools" order shall go out throughout the country unless the Government provides immediately for the conscription of wealth, as well as man power. In this matter organized labor is at one with the platform adopted by the Liberals in convention at Winnipeg last month.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES COMPARATIVELY SMALL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—In view of the severe fighting on the western front, the Canadian casualties are small.

For the last two weeks in August, the total casualties in all classes total 7,886.

TYPHUS IN PRISON CAMPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Sept. 19.—Albert Champion, a French soldier, on his third attempt, has escaped from Germany. He brings the information that thirty-seven hundred French and British soldiers and fifteen hundred Russians have died from typhus in the German camps at Kasel.

THE POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 19.—It is understood that the German note to the Vatican indicates the relinquishment to the Pope of the claims to supremacy in Belgium heretofore held by Germany. Even if this is true, the British Government will not regard this action by the Kaiser as paving the way to peace.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Vatican will not make the reply of the Central Powers to the Pope's peace suggestions public until the latter part of September.

Adolf Max to be Freed.

Germany, at the request of the King of Spain, is about to restore to liberty Adolf Max, the courageous Burgomaster of Brussels who boldly withstood the oppressive and illegal actions of the invaders.

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.

though he did not specify which. **Be Taken.**

Ald. Nelson told of Vancouver having a private charter, which (Continued on Page Two)

ELECTION DATE IS STILL INDEFINITE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—With the parliamentary session practically over, there is more interest now being taken in the election campaign and in the cabinet reorganization. It is expected that four Liberals are likely to run on the straight war ticket. The election date is still indefinite, although there is a growing impression that it will take place during the first week in December. Sir Robert Borden is leaving today for a week's holiday.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE GOING UP SMOOTHLY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The mammoth span of the Quebec bridge is going up smoothly. At one thirty yesterday afternoon the last link had been hoisted fifty-two feet. It is hoped that much better time will be made today than yesterday. It is expected to elevate the structure sixty-eight feet by today's operations. This bridge will save half a day on the trip from Halifax to Winnipeg.

RED CROSS NOTES

On account of the members of the society devoting their energies to the tea room at the Fair this week, the usual Friday's sale of home-cooking will not be held.

The sale last week realized the sum of \$64.55. Mrs. Rix, assisted by Mrs. Carruthers and Mrs. Harvey Peck, must be highly gratified at this result in view of the weather prevailing.

All those who contributed articles of home-cooking or otherwise are thanked by the Society. The following articles were drawn for: A soup kettle presented by Fred Stork, won by J. G. Scott; box of fruit presented by J. C. Gavigan, won by G. Syrotuck; a sack of flour from E. F. Doyle, won by Mrs. E. H. Paterson; flower stand from Mrs. Mehan, won by the same lady and regifted; baby's hat from Mrs. Vickers won by Evelyn Vickers; candy from the Mussallem Co., Ltd., was won by J. B. Roerig; box of cigars from Fritz Schultz was won by Mr. K. Johnson.

The Society has received from Mrs. Gillatt, of Sandspit, C. C. I., one dozen pairs of socks and a parcel of pyjamas, which are acknowledged with thanks. Also a box from Mrs. Pat Phillipson, of Aiyash, Naas river, containing socks and surgical shirts. The socks were made by young Indian girls.

Membership fees are coming in slowly and it is hoped that many new members will join this year and so help the work. Ordinary membership is \$2. Life membership \$25.

For New Wellington Coal and Fir Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 116.

WANTED—A first-class steward. The Prince Rupert Club, Ltd.

MAYOR M'CAFFERY OPENS EXHIBITION

At one o'clock this afternoon, Prince Rupert's Fifth Annual Fair was declared open by Mayor McCaffery. The large Exhibition Hall was decorated gaily and a large number were present for the opening ceremony. On behalf of the city and on behalf of the Association, the Mayor extended a hearty welcome to all the visitors from the surrounding districts to Prince Rupert. "Those of you who are producing the necessities of life," said his worship, "are more than welcome. In these times, when the word goes out all over the world to produce, you producers are entitled to every consideration we can give you, hence you are thrice welcome here."

Since the first fair, we have always tried to increase the popularity of the time, and this year there are many things that we have not had in other years. There are men who have come from Telkwa to pull in a tug-of-war against Prince Rupert. There are two visiting ball teams this year, Indian bands and speed boat races in the harbor, so that at the Prince Rupert Fair this year, with so many attractions, I sincerely hope that you will enjoy yourselves, and I hereby declare the Fair open."

The exhibits appeared to be better than ever and some of them are distinctly striking, and give incontestable proof of the fertility of Central British Columbia.

ACCIDENT AT SURF INLET

Rushed here in the early hours of this morning, on board the "Full Moon," Lewis Sandgren was admitted to the General Hospital. He is only 21 years of age, and was employed at Surf Inlet. He was engaged in switching cars on the dump from which a trestle runs. Apparently he lost his footing, and fell through the trestle for a distance of sixty-five feet. He was fortunate in escaping any more serious injury than to his ankles. Dr. Sanger, the mine doctor, accompanied the injured man to Prince Rupert where he will be subjected to the X-rays, and the full extent of his injuries ascertained.

THE POLICE COURT

At the police court this morning, there were five cases of D. and D. who were each liberated upon the payment of the usual \$5.00.

Two little boys, Willie Crossley and Bertie Duncan, were also charged with housebreaking. They had rifled the home of D. McKenzie on Ninth Avenue and had taken away several articles. A rifle they had cached below the sidewalk, along with other things, and they had broken a fine gold mounted pipe. They were let out on suspended sentence, one boy going to a ranch up river, and the other to Metlakatla school.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Peck, Fifth and Cotton Streets, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on September 18, a daughter.

NOTICE

All Oddfellows in the city and district are requested to attend a special meeting to be held in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock to meet the Grand Master on his official visit to the local lodge.

S. MUSSALLEM, N. G.

The favorite household Coal is Ladyamith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.

GERMANS WORK FEVERISHLY AT ZEEBRUGGE

Defences on Coast of Belgium are Being Strengthened in Readiness for Impending British Attack.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—The Germans apparently have no intention of surrendering the Belgian coast to the Entente Allies without a fierce struggle, as they are working feverishly on the defences in the region of Zeebrugge. Every available civilian is being sent forward in the working parties. The bombing attacks throughout Northern Flanders is harassing the Huns. British airmen attacked two thousand German troops on the march and scattered them.

British Front.

London, Sept. 19.—The British troops raided the German positions in the Inverness Cope and captured many prisoners. Important positions were captured near St. Julien, and German raiding parties were repulsed near Mericourt. Three German aeroplanes were driven down. On the Ypres sector, patrol encounters were numerous, but no major actions have been reported.

French Front.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Germans attempted to carry out a surprise attack against our line in the neighborhood of Ailles, but were repulsed with great losses. Five German aeroplanes were brought down by gunfire.

Italian Front.

Rome, Sept. 19.—On the Bainsizza Plateau, strong onslaughts have been made by the Austro-German forces, which were repulsed by the Italian troops. Artillery action in this region is particularly severe, the enemy having a great concentration of guns to withstand the Italian advance.

Another Ally!

San Jose, Costa Rica, Sept. 19.—Diplomatic relations between Costa Rica and Germany have been severed. The little republic has interned many Germans who have been annoying the Government.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the City Council held the 17th day of September, instant, it was ordered that the afternoons of Wednesday and Friday, the 19th and 21st instants, be observed as Civic Holidays.

F. PETERS, City Clerk.

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 a "School for Husbands;" Wednesday, "Blue Bird;" Thursday, "Metro;" Friday, "Fox;" and Saturday, "Famous Players." Special Fair prices 10c & 25c. Great Stars and Big Features Augmented Orchestra.

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