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REGAINED—ON ITALIAN FRONT, BOTH SIDES
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(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 20.—The offensive spirit of the Russian troops spreading and sharp blows have been struck at the foe on a front of forty miles. The Russians are quickly regaining their positions north of the Dwina. From now on greater stability may be looked for. Firm discipline is recognized to be the great need in the armies. The new Russian commander says that his forces will soon become a mighty force. All the disaffecting elements are being weeded out of the service. The transportation problem is being aided by suggestions from the American railroad men, who are quickly taking hold.

Italian Front.
Rome, Sept. 20.—The desperate struggle on the Bainsizza plateau northwest of Gorizia continues without intermission. Both sides are constantly attacking, but with no appreciable change in the situation.

On the Trentino front, the Italians are constantly harassing the Austro-Germans with raids. Artillery activity is particularly noticeable in this sector. A forward movement has been made in the Carezzo Sogano Valley, where the Italians have captured two hundred prisoners.

Roumanian Front.
London, Sept. 20.—The Roumanian troops are continuing their offensive successfully in the mountain region northwest of Bukhshani, where they have taken the Austro-German defences. South of Crocetti, the Roumanians have captured the heights.

British Casualties.
The British casualties for the week ending yesterday, were 566 officers, 26,618 men. Artillery and aerial fighting continues on the western front with great intensity, but no major infantry operations have taken place during the past several days.

Submarines Sunk.
Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—A German submarine which was shelling a neutral vessel, a second submarine was sunk by a British torpedo destroyer, while attacking an armed steamer.

Aerial Raids.
Berlin, Sept. 20.—French aerial squadrons on Sunday bombarded several German cities in Wurtemberg, Rhenish Prussia, and in Upper Alsace.

The Next Conference.
Washington, Sept. 20.—The Allies will confer next month, and the United States will take part in the discussion, which will be

relative to naval matters. Loans of fifty millions to Great Britain and twenty millions to France have been announced.

London Press Restive.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The London Mail mobilizes against the British administration. It says that the war is stagnating and no one tells why. The Government is warned to take heed to the dissatisfaction of the people. A bad time is apparently developing for the Cabinet of Premier Lloyd George. The London Times demands fuller reports and more information of what is going on.

Peace Talk.

London, Sept. 20.—The renewed feelers for peace which have been evident for some time past are taken to be the Hun admission of failure in Russia. Germany now aims to end the war before the Slavs can reorganize. This is how Great Britain now views the enemy's new moves. Peace talk rages unhampered in the German press.

**WOULD STOP KILLING
OF CALVES AND LAMBS**

Calgary, Sept. 19.—Pat Burns, A. B. Day, H. Hayland, and some others of the largest producers of beef and mutton in the province, are agitating for legislation to prohibit the killing of calves and lambs, in order to preserve the future meat supply of the province.

The matter was placed before the Alberta Committee on Food Control, but it refused to consider it. Burns & Co. are helping out the movement by refusing to buy stock of this class offered.

GRANBY VISITORS ARRIVE

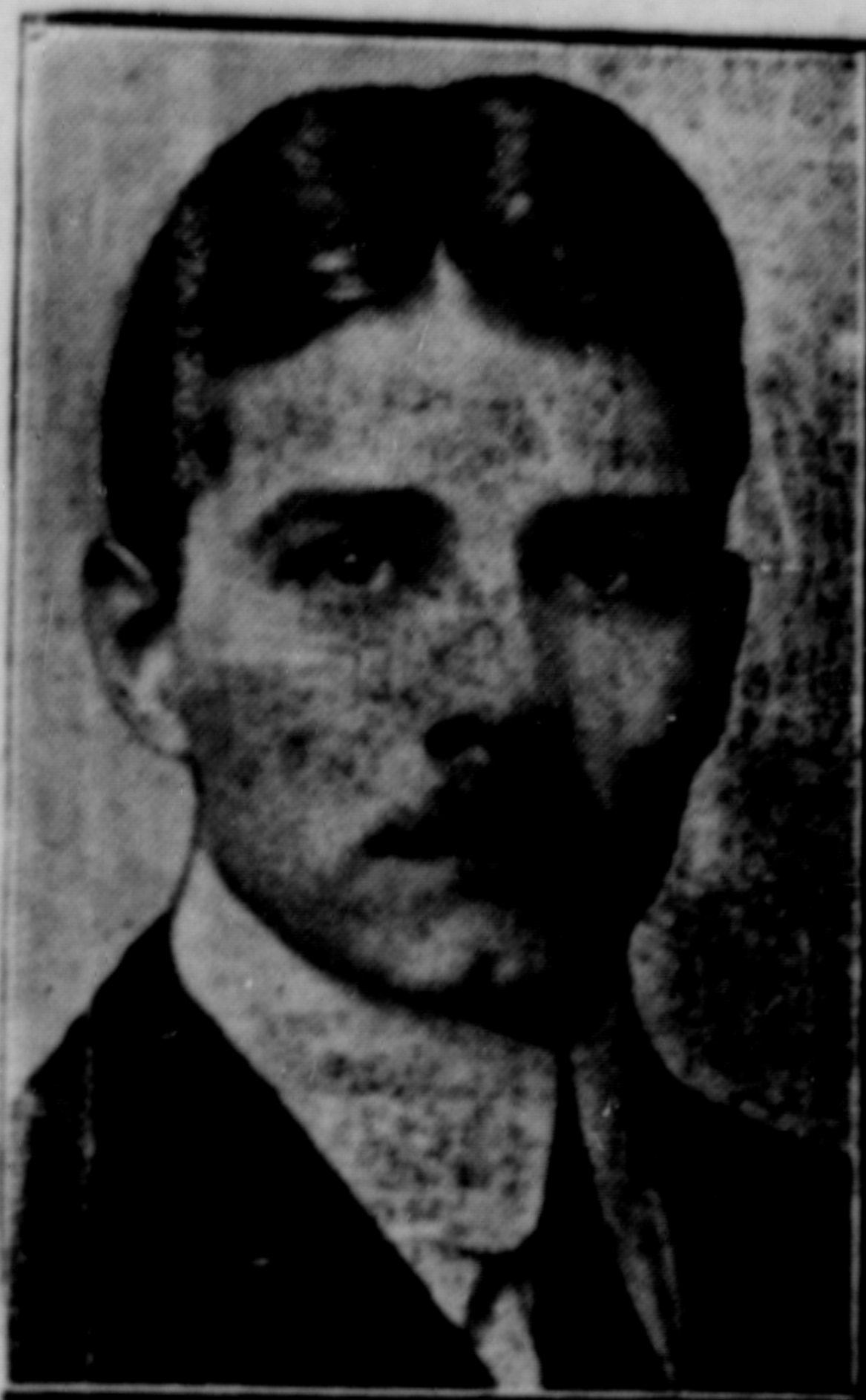
The Sun Dog No. 2 came tearing up the harbor this morning early. No one needed to look at her twice to know that a speed boat had arrived. On board were Messrs. W. S. Macey, Miles McInnes, Wm. Noble, B. Frank, and H. McLarty. They covered the distance from Anyox to Prince Rupert, which is nearly 100 miles, in four hours and a half. Miles McInnes says the Sun Dog can do a little better than ten miles an hour.

The Azurite also came in this morning carrying on board the baseball and the basketball teams. They arrived at 6 a. m. and Mr. McInnes is quite prepared to have a little flutter.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

In "The Child of Destiny" to be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight, the exquisite stage star, Irene Fenwick, is in the title role. This wonder-play tells the story of the gentle Elite, a wild, shy girl of the swamp country, who follows the elusive will of the wisp of her vague imaginings, until her fate leads her into the uncertain land of romance and dreams and passionate sorrow, only to leave her aglow with realization at the last. The story is delightful, the play is wonderful in construction, and the acting is of the first class. Altogether, tonight's programme is of a very high excellence.

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



SCHUMANN-HEINK'S SONS UNDER TWO FLAGS

Mme. Schumann-Heink has two sons in service on opposite sides in the war. August Schumann-Heink, the eldest son of the noted singer, is serving the Kaiser. He is in the German navy. Henry Schumann-Heink, the younger son, is in the naval forces of the United States.



FINE DISPLAY AT THE EXHIBITION

Yesterday, on the opening day, the Exhibition grounds were visited by a very large number of people. The opening proceedings were conducted by Mayor McCaffery at 1 p. m. in the presence of goodly numbers. The large Exhibition Building presented a pleasing appearance, and some very fine exhibits of garden produce were to be seen. The exhibits were received from over a wide area, and were of infinite variety.

Perhaps the most striking improvement over other years was to be noticed in the poultry section. The number of birds shown is just double that of last year, and the standard of the exhibits shows an equal advance. There are some very fine specimens, which are well worthy of a place in the larger poultry shows in the province.

The samples of home cooking and fruit preserving are numerically much the same as last year, but the quality appears to be better all round. The cut flowers and pot plants are hardly as good, owing to weather conditions just previous, and the display of grasses and grains is distinctly short. This is to be accounted for by the fact of the scarcity of labor, and the farmers being so busy at this time with the harvest. The specimens displayed, however, are very good.

The display of garden vegetables and fruit is very creditable, both in variety and excellence. The quality of the vegetables from the district is splendid, and the number is much larger than in previous years. The great interest taken in the exhibition by the farmers is displayed by one grower making 178 entries.

The mineral showings are of a very interesting nature, and numerically, could be improved upon.

Possibly one of the most attractive classes to the people of Prince Rupert were the classes for the pupils at the schools. The examples of their skill with the pen, pencil and brush are very numerous, and of a very high standing. Their exhibits reflect very great credit upon their teachers.

The tea rooms were under the charge of the Red Cross Society and were well patronized during the afternoon and evening. On the ground floor, there were stalls for the local merchants. Mr. W. G. Barrie's display of couches and chairs and other furniture looked most inviting for a rest, while next door the cups of Empress coffee which were being served proved distinctly refreshing.

There will be a good program

LAND MUST BE OPENED UP FOR SETTLEMENT

Mr. Speaker Weart, who accompanied the Premier and the Ministerial party on its recent visit along the line of the G. T. P., speaking at Burnaby lately declared that he had formerly been of opinion that British Columbia would never be an agricultural country; but his recent visit to the northern portion of the province had opened his eyes and changed his views on the agricultural possibilities of the province. The object of the trip, he said, was to ascertain what amount of arable land was available for settlement. They found, he said, that while the agricultural possibilities of the north were unlimited there were conditions that were not conducive to early settlement, owing to the fact that large tracts of arable land, running into hundreds of thousands of acres, were held by a few persons who had obtained crown grants and were forcing settlers to locate in districts less suitable for settlement.

Mr. Weart added that if the holders of the crown grants were unwilling to co-operate with the government in its efforts to open the arable lands for settlement, legislation would be brought down at the next session to meet existing conditions and compel owners of crown grants to sell the land at a reasonable price. He said that if they would not be reasonable, but held to the land for speculative prices the government would have to institute a form of taxation that would make it difficult for them to retain possession but if crown grant holders were prepared to co-operate, the government would be willing to arrange for the leasing of the land for settlement. He added:

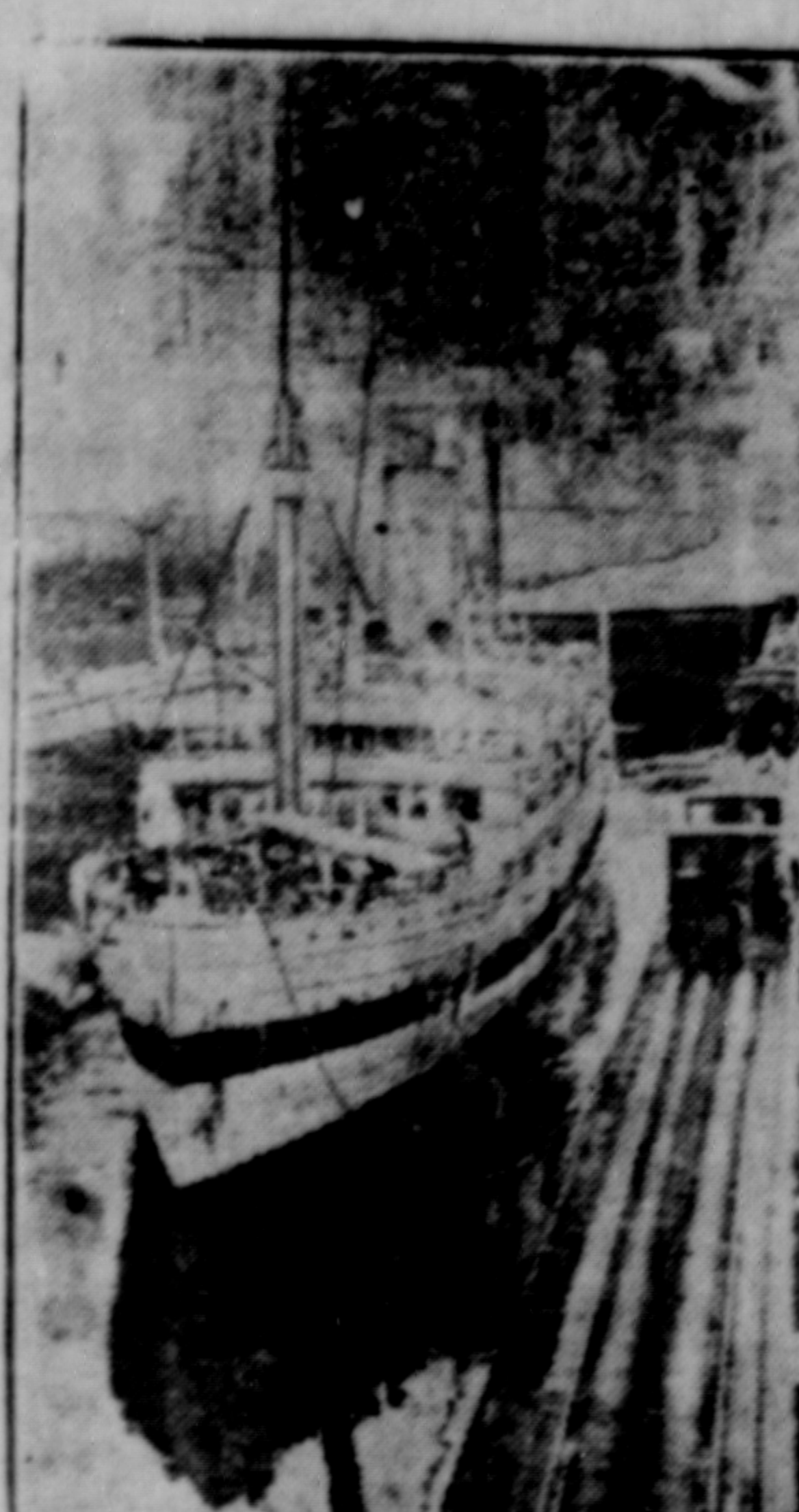
"No man nor company of men has the right to hold land and get rich at the expense of the people who are settling in the districts. We have an empire of arable land in the North, and there is plenty of land in other parts of British Columbia for agricultural settlement."

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.

of sports from day to day. Yesterday, there was a ball game between Telkwa and Prince Rupert, with a score of 6-10 in favor of Prince Rupert.



Australians on Hospital Ship in the Panama Canal.—Australians troops wounded so severely as to incapacitate them for further service are being taken home by the S. S. Marama. This photograph shows the ship passing through the Panama Canal on the way from European battlefields for the island continent.



LADY MAUD CAVENDISH

Eldest daughter of His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Duchess of Devonshire, whose engagement to Captain Angus MacIntosh, A. D. C., Royal Horse Guards, is announced.

ALLEGED TREASON BY FRENCH DEPUTY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Procurator of the General Appeal Courts has addressed a communication to Parliament asking for the suspension of immunity in the case of Deputy Louis Turmel. The judicial authorities contemplated placing a charge of treasonable dealings with the enemy against the deputy, which is punishable by death.

This action is the result of finding Swiss bank notes for a large amount in a locker used by Turmel, which he has not been able to account for satisfactorily.

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.

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

LABOR CONGRESS URGES THE NEED OF DEMOCRACY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The pressing need for Democracy and all that Democracy stands for is being urged at the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada now sitting in Convention at Ottawa. The people must be free to dictate in the making of the laws of the country. John Winstone, representing the British working men, speaks of Bonar Law as a patriotic profiteer. He calls the war one of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated on a long-suffering world. The will of the people shall form the foundation for the building of a new edifice of civilization. He was of the opinion that British Labor would eventually attend the Stockholm Conference, despite the attempts of the Government to throw difficulties in the way.

Deadlock in Senate.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—As a result of the deadlock over Senator Ross's amendment to the War Time Elections Act affecting the Nova Scotia lists, the Senate may delay the date of prorogation.

ELECTION IN DECEMBER

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Canada is to have its war-time general election before the end of the year. The voters' lists, in the new franchise bill, was to make this possible, while Hon. Arthur Meighen's naive assurance to Parliament that "we worked this out pretty carefully, and we really think we can bring the election on within six weeks from the date of the issue of the writ," is an indication of the lines upon which the Government has been deliberating.

As soon as Parliament prorogues Premier Borden plans Cabinet reconstruction with some fusion if possible. National government is now considered out of the question, as all the representative conscription Liberals approached have definitely declined union on the conditions—as to Government policy and procedure and as to administrative associations—which exist. When reconstruction is completed the Premier will "jump," hoping that the wartime franchise will pull his party through. The election should come early in December.

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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 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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