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SLIDE AT KWINITSA BLOCKS THE RAILROAD

ORGANIZED LABOR ENDORSES SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S DEMOCRATIC STAND

ORGANIZED LABOR ENDORSES LAURIER

Resolution Passed Unanimously
Endorsing Sir Wilfrid on
Democratic Methods.

A convention was held in the Carpenters' Hall last evening of all union men in the city. The matter up for decision was the course of political action to be pursued in view of the forthcoming Dominion election. The Legislative Committee of the Trades and Labor Council brought in the following resolution, which, after some considerable discussion, was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the Dominion election is being fought on a war policy basis, and whereas the war policy of the present Government or the proposed Union Government is not acceptable to the working class, due to the sacrifices we are forced to undergo, through the initiation of military autocracy, combined with industrial profligacy, and whereas the war policy as perfected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech before the House of Parliament, in opposition to the Military Service Act, and in support of the referendum principle, rang true to the spirit of Democracy and freedom.

And whereas the opponents of the referendum principle and like-wise democracy and freedom are seeking election through the formation of a Union Government based on autocratic military seritude,

Therefore be it resolved that this convention of workers assembled reaffirm our allegiance to and in support of the principles of organized labor and democracy and endorse the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the issues of Conscription and future war policy, and further, that we elect a campaign committee and select a standard bearer, but delay for a few days the prosecution of the campaign, awaiting the arrival of Sir Wilfrid's manifesto, and if the manifesto is sufficiently democratic to conform with the principles of organized labor and if it embodies the previous attitude of Sir Wilfrid on conscription and the prosecution of the war, that we proclaim ourselves as his supporters in the forthcoming election.

W. E. THOMPSON,
GEO. CASEY,
R. T. J. ROSE,
Legislative Committee.
A campaign committee was elected, and is composed of Messrs. W. E. Thompson, George Casey, R. T. J. Rose, S. D. MacDonald, F. Shaw, and S. V. Cox. The convention adjourned and will meet again at the call of this committee to choose a standard-bearer.

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COUNCIL OF DELEGATES TO DEFEND PETROGRAD

Want Supreme Power in Russia
and Have no Use for Kerensky
—Suggest Armistice.

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—The Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates on Monday adopted a resolution proposed by Leon Trotsky, President of its Executive Committee, and a leading Maximalist, declaring the salvation of the country lies in the conclusion of peace as quickly as possible.

The resolution contains declarations accusing Premier Kerensky of a desire to deliver Petrograd into the hands of the Germans and their imperialist allies, and also of openly favoring the German Emperor. The resolution demands that all power pass into the hands of the Councils of Soldiers and Workmen, and instructs the Executive Committee to propose an armistice to all the nations. So long as peace is not concluded, however, continues the resolution, the committee must defend Petrograd, and restore the army to the status of a combative force.

In consequence of this resolution the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has decided to form a Revolutionary General Staff for the defence of Petrograd.

PLEASANT DANCE BY ST. ANDREW'S LADIES

Last evening the large St. Andrew's Hall was thronged at the Halloween dance given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society. There was a large attendance, nearly a hundred couples being present and a very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening, their daintiness appealing greatly. The music was provided by the Westholme Orchestra, and dainty feet kept time to the rhythmic strains until long after midnight. Everyone present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

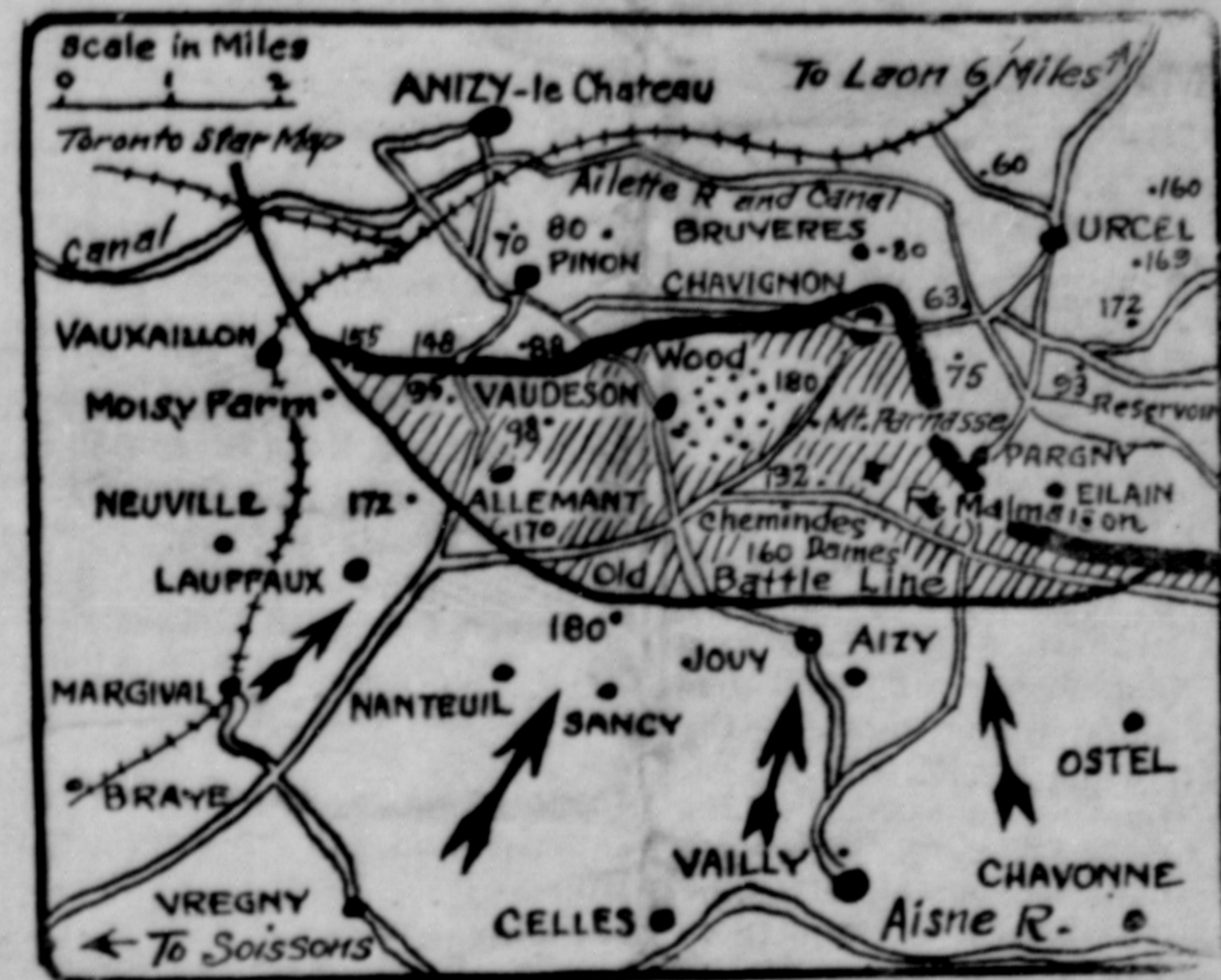
SLIDE AT KWINITSA

Owing to a slide having occurred near to Kwinitsa, some forty-six miles up the Skeena, the railroad is blocked and the wires are all down. As a result, the train scheduled to leave for the east this morning at 11:30 has had to be put back for twenty-four hours. A special train carrying ten cars of fish for the eastern market was despatched this morning, and it has had to return. More important still, the telegraph wires are also down, thus cutting off Prince Rupert from outside communication. On this account, we have no alternative but to go to press without our usual telegraphic dispatches.

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BOXES FOR LADIES



FRENCH ADVANCE.—The map indicates the location of the battle front as it was before the latest French attack. The shaded area represents the French gain, which extended to a depth of two and one-fifth miles. The village of Allemant, Vaudesson, and Chavignon, the fort of Malmaison, the western end of the Chemin des dames and Mount Parnasse, all of which were captured, appear on this map along with the principal roads.

In the Letter Box

Dear Editor,—In the Vancouver World of October 24th appears a preliminary report of the findings of the Fisheries Committee composed of Messrs. Evans, Thompson and James, who visited this district a short time ago.

There is hardly anything in the report that the Department could not have learned without having gone to the expense of sending a commission out here. In fact, so far as exporting fresh salmon goes, it is not conceivable that any Government would attempt to prevent fishermen from selling the product of his labor in the highest market. The American canners have no protection, such as boat ratings, exclusive seining territory, etc., and if they can pay more than our packers for salmon it must be because they are better business men and the Government should not be asked to legislate to assist incompetence. You don't hear the American packers putting up any kick because our packers come over there and buy salmon.

The recommendation that the Commission has made, advising the licensing of fresh fish buyers is one that we want to watch, as it is the thin edge of the wedge, and if allowed to go through will mean that in a few years we will have a combine of fresh fish buyers with the Government refusing to license any more.

This report should be noted for its omissions, as it touches on nothing that is of importance to the north, therefore it is time that we were formulating plans to obtain what we want. An election is near at hand, so strike while the iron is hot. If we go after it seriously we can break up this cannery combine as the people all over Canada are with us. To my mind the bacon trust has not got much on the cannery trust and it is time that the food controller did a little investigating in that direction. If the fishermen and others interested agree with me, let's get together and start something.

Yours etc.,
G. W. NICKERSON.
October 30th, 1917.

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GERMAN SOLDIERS MUTINY AT COLOGNE

London, Oct. 30.—Two thousand German infantrymen at Cologne mutinied when ordered to the Flanders front last week and destroyed their rifles and equipment, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to The London Daily Express. A general who tried to calm them was stoned. The mutineers were arrested and 26 of the ring-leaders were court-martialed.

London, Oct. 30.—The Reuter correspondent at British Headquarters in Belgium in a dispatch received here says:—

"The Bavarians appear to be bearing the brunt of the fighting in Flanders and are openly complaining that the Prussians are sacrificing them."

PEACE AGAIN TOPIC IN TEUTONIC PRESS

Copenhagen, October 30.—The Austro-German press has eagerly seized the occasion of the statement regarding a basis of peace announced by the Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies to reopen the discussion of peace, which they had declared closed after the reply to the Pope. In this the newspapers follow the example of their respective governments, which von Reventlow sarcastically declared "rival Pops" in the number of their absolutely last farewells, to peace proposals, and which "miss no opportunity to attempt to open pour-parlers in the hope of getting out of the war."

Vorwaerts says the points in the Russian statement which are mentioned in the semi-official replies as unacceptable are probably the demands for plebiscites respecting Alsace-Lorraine and the Italian enclaves, Austria wittingly ignoring the fact that the German announced programme for "securities" as to Belgium is incompatible with the demand of the Workmen's and Soldiers' group for the full restoration of Belgium.

The convention of Austrian Socialists now in session has adopted a resolution providing that under no circumstances shall members of the party enter the government. Another resolution demands that Austria be converted into a federated state of free and independent nationality, each regulating its own affairs, agreements on matters of common interest to be reached through a federal council.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is a great attraction at the Westholme Theatre tonight. Ella Hall appears in the Bluebird photoplay "The Little Orphan," and pictures will also be shown of the scenes enacted during the great Russian revolution, when a great nation threw off the yoke of an ancient regime. These pictures of the doings of the revolutionists in Petrograd, at a time when that capital was sending out no news of what was happening, are of great interest. The events are so recent that they are still quite fresh in the memory of everyone.

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FEWER ALDERMEN FOR PRINCE RUPERT

New Bylaw Introduced by Council
Will Effect Great Saving
In Citizen's Money.

A very important bylaw was introduced on Monday night, and in the discretion of the council should receive its final passage on Monday next. The object of the bylaw is to allow the electors to pass upon the question as to whether or not the number of Aldermen should be decreased to four. The aldermen do not finally pass upon this question; they being only able to pass the bylaw in order that the electors may vote upon it.

At the meeting of the council one of the aldermen stated his intention not to vote for this bylaw, unless the time of taking the vote was put off until the municipal elections in January next. The effect of this action would be to leave the council with eight aldermen during the whole of next year, whereas if the vote is taken now as the bylaw proposes it should be taken, the change would take effect at the next election and only four Aldermen would be elected.

It is hardly necessary to state that a very considerable saving in cash will be made if this bylaw becomes law and we feel that we are not saying too much when we believe that the voters of this city will support the proposition, more particularly in strenuous times like those now existing.

We have the example of the British government concentrating all its enormous expenditure and efforts in the hands of a small number of men. We see in the United States that the expenditure of some seventeen billion dollars is placed in the hands of not more than six men, and we may have stated that in the city of Vancouver there are eight aldermen, that city having wisely reduced its former board, which consisted of sixteen aldermen, to eight.

We venture to hope that the council will pass this bylaw at as early a date as possible and give the electors a right to decide this question for themselves. After all, it is the electors' money that is to be spent and they should be (Continued on Page four.)

EVERYBODY!

An open letter to the Ladies
of Prince Rupert.

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