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ALLIES FORM NEW MILITARY COMMITTEE

WILL CO-ORDINATE ALL MILITARY OPERATIONS -- TURKS RETREAT IN SYRIA

ALLIES IN WEST HAVE CENTRAL GENERAL STAFF

Command of Allied War Operations is Confided to One Permanent Inter-Allied Military Committee.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 10.—The conference of the British, Italian and French representatives has resulted in the creating of a permanent inter-allied military committee. New leadership of the Italian army is provided for, Gen. Diaz has been appointed first in command, with General Badoglio second, and General Gradina third. General Foch, chief of staff in the French War Ministry, and General Wilson, sub-chief of the British staff, will serve on the inter-allied war committee with General Cadorna. General Diaz is rated as one of the ablest of the Italian military leaders.

Western Front.

London, Nov. 10.—British and French troops are moving to the Italian front. Premier Lloyd George and other Entente leaders conferred with the King in Rome yesterday. The British troops made a successful raid to the east of Margicourt last night. The enemy's artillery is active in the neighborhood of Paschendale. Otherwise there is nothing new on the western front.

In Palestine.

The entire Turkish army in Palestine is retreating towards the north. British aviators are following up the retiring Turks and bombing them. Forty Turkish guns were captured. The British and French naval forces are co-operating with the troops against the Turkish communications along the Mediterranean.

Per German Wireless.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The Austro-German forces have crossed the Livenza river and are overcoming the resistance of the Italian rear guards. We are advancing ceaselessly on the mountain roads and plains amidst driving snow and pouring rains towards the Piave river.

Special Meeting of Skeena Lodge No. 45.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
All members of this lodge and visiting Knights are requested to attend a special meeting on Saturday, 10th inst., at 7:30 p. m. to meet Past Grand Chancellor E. S. H. Winn. J. KNIGHT, G.C. H. M. DAGGETT, K.R.S.

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Meet our boys triumphant return with the confident assurance that you have done your part. Buy a Victory War Bond.

MANY ARE REPORTING FOR SERVICE IN QUEBEC

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The eligibles in Quebec under the Military Service Act are rushing to file applications. Seventy thousand are still to hear from. From now on, flat feet may not be considered a bar to service.

VENICE IN DANGER OF HUN ARTILLERY

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Commenting on the Austro-German advance in the direction of Venice the semi-official Berlin news agency prepares the public for an attack on the famous art centre. It contends that Venice has developed into an important centre of war industries. The city has already been visited on several occasions by Teuton aviators but no damage to ancient buildings and monuments has been reported. The Germans are already far into the Province of Venetia and if they reach the Piave line will be almost within cannon shot of Venice.

THRILLING FEAT OF CANADIAN AVIATOR

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The tackling of nine Gothas single-handed and the sending of two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 12,000 feet was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R. N. A. S., has been awarded the D. S. O. Commander Hervey was born in Stratford, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Hervey, his parents, reside in Calgary. Commander Hervey was in the employ of the Bank of Montreal at High River and Calgary before his enlistment.

GERMANS FINE EAST FLANDERS \$10,000,000

London, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that according to a frontier correspondent the German authorities in Belgium have imposed a fine of ten million francs on the province of East Flanders because it failed to place forty thousand laborers at the disposal of the Germans by Nov. 1st.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss at the police court this morning, Tom Lioipoulos was charged with being in the possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than specified in the Act. He was fined \$50.50.

A similar charge was preferred against Nick Rodis, which case was adjourned until Monday.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER THE SAVIOR OF QUEBEC

The One Man Who Can Unify the Discordant Elements in the Dominion.

Coming from a writer who has never given the great Canadian statesman a vote during all the long years that he has been a political leader in Canada, the following article culled from the editorial columns of the Calgary News-Advertiser is significant. It is significant of the deep impression which the stand the Liberal chief has taken at this present juncture in a most critical period in the history of the Dominion, has made not only among his own followers, but even among those who heretofore have been of a different political faith:

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, once a member of a Conservative Dominion government, but of late years a supporter of the Liberal party in British Columbia, makes the statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will carry practically all of the sixty-five seats in the province of Quebec at the forthcoming election, and he therefore warns other parts of Canada, particularly the West, against casting a vote the same way as the people of Quebec are expected to cast theirs. The Vancouver man professes to see in this Quebec vote a grave danger to Canada just at this time, and fears that, as a result, "Canada may be convulsed in a terrific revolution."

The outlook for the country, it must be confessed, is certainly not a promising one, if Sir Hibbert's predictions should come true. But we are not prepared to accept any such gloomy picture as he painted.

It is possibly true that Quebec is likely to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier an almost solid support at the coming election; yet we look for no "terrific revolution," not even if Sir Wilfrid should win not only every seat in Quebec, but in the whole of Canada.

The News-Telegram holds no brief for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We have never given him a vote during all the long years that he has been a political leader in Canada. But we desire to do justice to every Canadian, especially at this time, and we think that the people of Canada, irrespective of creed or race, should do justice to every Canadian public man in these trying times, and that Sir Wilfrid should be no exception to the rule.

As a matter of fact, as we view

CAPT. BARNEY JOHNSON IS AWARDED THE D. S. O.

The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Captain Barney Johnson, late of the G. T. P. Steamer Prince Rupert. Those in Prince Rupert who knew Capt. Barney have been expecting something of this kind ever since he went overseas. Captain Johnson was skipper of a submarine. He made a voyage in his underwater craft across the Atlantic and has been in the war zone since then.

No details have been received as for what particular action this distinction was conferred, as Capt. Johnson has had many experiences. On one occasion, his submarine hit a mine while submerged off the German coast but he managed to make the surface and bring the damaged vessel to port safely. His many friends will be pleased to know of this honor being bestowed upon him.

RIO IS CLOSED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 10.—The port of Rio de Janeiro has been closed by the order of the Brazilian Government.

The events of the past few months in Canada, we can arrive at no other conclusion than that Sir Wilfrid Laurier saved Quebec to Canada.

Three months ago, because of the Bourassa propaganda, which was begun in the first instance for the purpose of defeating Sir Wilfrid and of helping the Borden party in Quebec, and which has been permitted to continue, almost without interruption, by the Prime Minister since the outbreak of the war, the whole Canadian Confederation structure was threatened when the Military Service Act was introduced in Parliament. Sir Wilfrid was menaced, on the one hand, by the Bourassa-Laverge Nationalists, and, upon the other, by the extreme elements from the Province of Ontario. No other Canadian public man was ever placed in the same dangerous position as that in which Laurier found himself, and perhaps no other man had the same realization of the gravity of the situation as had Laurier. One false step on his part would not only have destroyed the influence and the usefulness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier among his own people, at the most critical moment in the history of Canada, but it would, in all probability have brought about that "terrific revolution" which Sir Wilfrid has so bravely averted.

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IMPORTANT WAR NEWS

The gigantic wheels of the world's commerce would instantly come to an absolute standstill; indescribable misery would suddenly seize upon the entire civilized world, and man would rapidly lapse into the throes of Hun barbarism, if this war is not won for the allied cause.

Our soldiers give their lives, surely you can lend your money! And preserve for the world liberty and freedom. What is the use of your money without it? Buy a Victory War Bond as evidence of having done your bit.

ALDERMAN McClymont LECTURES BEFORE THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Last evening in the St. Andrew's rooms, there was a large turnout of the society to hear Alderman McClymont discuss the monetary question. Alderman McClymont spoke for three-quarters of an hour particularly with reference to Canadian finance, and his remarks were of a most instructive nature. Very great interest was taken in the views which were placed before the meeting.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Fred Stork, the Rev. Dr. Grant, and Mr. McNeish, late mayor of North Vancouver, and the evening was enlivened with music.

GRAIN MUST NOT BE USED FOR DISTILLING

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—No grain of any kind and no substance that can be used for food shall be used in Canada after November 30 for distillation of potable liquors. An Order-in-Council to this effect has been passed upon the recommendation of the Food Controller. It will remain in force "until the Governor-General-in-Council has by order declared that the present abnormal conditions have ceased." The penalty for violation of the regulation is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of a term not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment.

Under an Order-in-Council of August 9th the use of wheat for distillation or manufacture of alcohol was prohibited, except that the Food Controller may license the use of wheat for distillation of alcohol for manufacturing or munitions purposes.

The new order will save for food purposes considerable quantities of barley, corn and rye, although for months the distillers have been using these grains in the manufacture of industrial alcohol only.

VOTERS, ATTENTION!

This is the last month for registration of Agreement Holders on the City Voters' List. You can register if you hold an agreement and are assessed, whether the taxes are paid or not.

FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

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LENINE NOW IN POWER IN PETROGRAD

Belief that Coup in Russia was Concerted Plan of Berlin and the Bolsheviks—North Army Joins.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 10.—The pro-German Lenin is now firmly in power in Petrograd. Ex-Premier Kerensky is now en route to Moscow. The recent Teuton naval operations in the Gulf of Finland fosters the belief that the coup was a concerted plan made between Berlin and the Bolsheviks. It is feared that there is a plot to open the way to the Germans towards Petrograd. A telegram from Amsterdam says that the Russian army on the northern front has joined the Maximalists and is now marching upon Petrograd.

Women Fight.

The Women Battalions of Death fought valiantly until they were overwhelmed by the revolting troops who were aided by the guns of the warships. The Maximalists have decided to imprison and try Korniloff.

Expecting News.

Charles A. Hanson, inaugurated yesterday as the new Lord Mayor of London, expects to hear from General Korniloff. It is believed here that the Soviet will not be able to hold power long. Some believe that Kerensky is now paying the price for his weakness, although it is realized that it is Petrograd, and not all Russia, that has fallen. With the lines controlled, it is difficult to get unbiased news of what has actually taken place. A dispatch from Stockholm says that Kerensky has been arrested.

Will Stop Funds.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The balance of the loans authorized for Russia, amounting to \$111,100,000, may not be turned over by the United States Government, if the Lenin-Trotsky peace faction gain complete control of Russia.

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Meeting starts at 8:30 sharp.
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Liberal Meeting
A meeting will be held in the Committee Rooms on 2nd Avenue on Monday night, November 12th, at 8 o'clock.
FRED STORK
The Liberal Candidate, and others will address the meeting.
All supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party are invited to attend.