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THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN BEING OPENED

BOTH PARTIES HELD ORGANIZATION MEETINGS LAST NIGHT FOR THE ELECTION

GENERAL MAUDE DIES SUDDENLY IN MESOPOTAMIA

After Short Illness the British General Succumbs—Jaffa Captured from Turks in Palestine.

London, Nov. 20.—Dispatches received here tell of the sudden death of General Maude, the commanding officer of the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia. He had a short illness, and his death occurred very suddenly. General Maude proved himself to be a soldier, and the successes over the Turkish army by the British were due to his fine strategy.

Jaffa Captured.

London, Nov. 20.—The British forces under General Allenby have captured Jaffa, the seaport for Jerusalem. Stiff fighting took place. One Turkish force, comprising 800 men were practically wiped out by the British, before they would surrender. The British forces are steadily encircling Jerusalem, and are advancing continuously, despite the opposition being put up by the Turks.

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE STARTED YESTERDAY

Prince Rupert Puts up Eighty Thousand Dollars for First Day.

The sum of eighty-two thousand dollars is Prince Rupert's contribution towards the Victory Loan for the first day of the drive. There was considerable excitement in the Victory Loan offices last evening as the returns came in from the captains of the various districts and the total mounted higher with every one. The enthusiasm was equally great as that displayed on the evening when election returns are received.

This is only for the first day of the drive, and it will continue right up until the subscription lists are closed on the 1st day of December. There are still very many residents in the city who have not yet been approached, and who are fully intending to take out some bonds. It is expected that Prince Rupert will more than double this amount of the first day's work.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

TENDERS FOR TAR AND GRAVEL ROOF.

The City Clerk will receive Tenders on or before 4 p. m. Monday, November 26, 1917, for the Tar and Graveling of the Old Telephone Exchange Roof.

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BOXES FOR LADIES

LIBERALS MET LAST NIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Real Live Meeting Gathers to Arrange Organization Details for Campaign.

A large and representative gathering of the voters were present last evening in the Liberal committee rooms on Second Ave. The meeting of which intimation was given a week ago, was most enthusiastic and everyone present and all classes, trades and professions were represented, entered into the spirit of the thing, Prince Rupert Liberals showing that they were out to win this election, standing by the principles of Liberalism, democracy and freedom.

The meeting was for the purpose of organization for the election campaign, and in the course of the evening several strong committees were appointed by the meeting assembled. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Stork, the Liberal candidate, Mr. H. F. McRae, Alderman Geo. Casey, and Mr. A. M. Manson, M. P. P. Mr. F. G. Dawson presided. The gathering was large numerically and the number of ladies present was noticeable, thus showing the keen interest taken by them in national affairs. The speeches were all of brief duration but very much to the point.

A rousing delivery was given by Mr. Fred Stork, who was urgent upon the necessity for the proper organization of all the resources of the Dominion upon a war basis. The burdens of the war should be shared equally throughout Canada. In order that this should be done, it was necessary for the Government to be compelled to do so. Up till now the Borden Government had evinced no desire to adopt this view. The Borden Government preferred to conscript the British born subjects at \$1.10 per day and to permit the foreign born, the disenfranchised citizen, take the conscripts' place at a much higher rate of wages. Conscription was the red herring, together with the win the war agitation, to camouflage the real issue before the electorate, which is the record of the Borden Government. Sir Robert Borden has had three years of warfare, and has failed lamentably to utilize that which he had at hand to win the war. No country among the allies has been so degraded by great scandals. The chief argument of Sir Robert Borden and his supporters is the vigorous waving of the flag and blatant and rabid professions of extreme loyalty. The day in which the public will fall for such emphasis of the obvious, concluded Mr. Stork, is past. The Canadian people require deeds, not words.

Mr. H. F. McRae next delivered a short but trenchant speech. When conscription was introduced the crisis for men was passed with the entry of the United States into the war. He could see in it but an election issue. With the increasing scarcity of white labor in B. C. through conscription he feared for the introduction of Orientals.

Alderman Geo. Casey deprecated the objections to having an election at this time. Good government depends upon being in close touch with the hearts of the people, whence it must derive its power and from the people's consent. Alderman Casey repelled the accusations and insinuations of disloyalty among those who disagreed with the Borden Government. He would always rebel against anything that would lessen the power of the people. Since the question of conscription had been introduced, enough time has elapsed to enable a referendum

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STEAMER MARIPOSA WRECKED UP NORTH

Rescues Crew of Manhattan and is Then Wrecked Herself on Rocks.

Word reached town yesterday afternoon of the sinking of the steamer Mariposa, which traded between Seattle and Alaska ports. On Friday last she picked up the crew of the New England fishing steamer, Manhattan, which was wrecked in the Gulf of Alaska. She landed the wrecked mariners at an Alaskan port and proceeded on her voyage, when she struck. The Mariposa carried a big passenger list. The passengers were safely taken ashore, and the crew attempted to float the vessel. However, as she lifted off the ledge, she filled and sank in deep water.

Six of the crew of the Manhattan are still missing. They were last seen in one of the ship's boats passing Cape Spencer. No word has been received of the safety of the fourteen men of the crew of the Mariposa who were on board when she sank.

OLD HAZELTON MAN IS AWARDED THE D. S. O.

The many acquaintances of Major Cyril B. North, of Vancouver, in this riding, will be pleased to learn of his latest distinction. Major North was for a time engineer at one of the Hazelton mines and was well and widely known in this district.

He went overseas as a private with the first contingent, and although still under thirty years of age, has won his way up to the rank of major. He has already won the Military Cross and was recently invested by the King at Buckingham Palace with the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of particularly gallant service on the field.

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RIVER SKEENA COMES DOWN IN SPATE

At Haysport, the River is Covered With Driftwood—Water is High as in Summer.

On account of the incessant rains for the past few weeks which have prevailed all over the district, serious damage has been caused to the railway and the telegraph lines. Within one hundred miles of Prince Rupert there are said to be four slides, each one of which singly would be a bad enough proposition. The train which ought to have arrived in here on Sunday night is alleged to be sandwiched in between two slides and can neither proceed backward nor forwards. It is expected that all traffic for Prince Rupert for the ensuing days, until the line is cleared again, will be diverted at Edmonton via the Canadian Northern to Vancouver and will come up by steamer.

The nearest slide which occurred at Inverness last week, twelve miles from here, is proving to be quite a big job getting it cleared away. Temporary tracks will be laid around it in the meantime to connect with the next stretch of line, and it is hoped to have accomplished today or tomorrow.

Reports coming in from Haysport declare that the Skeena at that point, where it is very broad, is covered with driftwood, trees logs, and brush of all descriptions being carried down by the river. The water is now as high as it was in July or August, when the river is at its fullest with the melting snows. Every little rivulet is now a raging torrent tearing down the mountainsides, adding its quota to the already high river.

The telegraph linemen are having a rough time of it working in the bush. The Government line is up only to somewhere near Telegraph Point, some forty miles up the river, where further work is impossible in the meantime, until the water subsides.

The linemen cannot get to the poles on account of the floods. As a result of these unfortunate conditions, mails from the east are being held up, and with the

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OPENED YESTERDAY

Organization Meeting of Those Supporting Borden Union Government.

Yesterday evening, at the same time as the Prince Rupert Liberals and Labor men were perfecting their organization for the electoral campaign on one side of Second Avenue, the supporters of Sir Robert Borden and his Union Government, were busy on similar business right across the street. They met in the Empress Theatre. Mr. G. A. Woodland occupied the chair.

The Rev. Canon Rix explained the calling of the meeting and during his speech referred to the "critical situation" now existing, and emphasized the necessity for united action to beat the Grits.

He spoke about the gracious action of the Borden Government in permitting the women relatives of soldiers at the front being allowed to vote, when he was interrupted by one of the ladies present, who remarked pointedly that every woman in Canada ought to have a vote.

Mr. W. O. Fulton thought that the immediate sending of Canada's 400,000 men called up by the Military Service Act would have a great moral as well as physical effect upon the Germans, but did not mention the much greater moral and physical effect the sending of the 10,000,000 United States troops would have.

Mr. W. E. Fisher and Mr. Geo. Frizell also spoke, and were followed by Mr. O. H. Nelson, who said that the time had come when there should be no party lines. So long as his party was the only one, Mr. Nelson conveyed the impression that he would be quite satisfied. This coming from Mr. Nelson surprised nobody.

Confidence was expressed in Colonel Cy Peck, D. S. O., by all the speakers as the Borden Union Government candidate for Prince Rupert. Mr. W. P. Lynch was elected to be the chairman for the campaign.

telegraph wires out of commission, Prince Rupert is cut off from direct communication with the east.

HUN CRUISERS CHASED BEHIND HELIGOLAND

North Sea is not a Safe Place for Enemy Ships—One German Cruiser Seen on Fire—Sweeper Sunk.

London, Nov. 20.—The British warships which chased the German cruisers in the North Sea only gave up the pursuit when within thirty miles of Heligoland, when they had to turn back owing to the dangers of the minefields. One of the enemy cruisers was seen to be on fire, and an enemy mine sweeper was sunk. These forces were the light cruiser squadrons of both the British and the German fleets, and it is the first time for months that British cruisers have sighted German warships bigger than torpedo boats.

Italian Front.

London, Nov. 20.—A correspondent at the front says that there is not a single Teuton remaining alive on the west bank of the Piave river. Berlin wireless reports that Zukre and Monte Cornelli in Northern Italy have been captured, and that the Italians have been driven from Monte Tampa.

The Kaiser's Choice.

The Emperor Wilhelm says that he will treat for peace with Russia only with the legal successors of the late official Russian Government.

POLES AS SLAVES

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—The conditions of semi-slavery in which Polish laborers in Germany are living is illustrated by an advertisement appearing in a recent issue of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung offering to exchange 50 Polish laborers, 20 men and 30 girls, for the same number of hands.

Apparently well-authenticated reports tell of the deception of those recruited in Poland, both regarding wages and the nature of employment. The recent interpellation in the Reichstag dealt with the forcible deportation of laborers from Poland to Germany.

Christmas Cards, 5 cents and upwards—Wallace's.

"Her Better Self" to be shown at the Westholme tonight is a great play. It is worth seeing.

KIPLING THE POET

A lecture will be given by Mr. G. M. Hanson, United States Consul, on "Kipling the Poet" in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday November 20th, at 8 p. m. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Queen Mary Chapter I. O. D. E. and there will be a fine musical programme. Admission 25 cents.

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