



## BRITISH FORCES DRAW NEARER JERUSALEM

### FURTHER PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT -- RUSSIANS QUIT FIGHT ALTOGETHER

#### AN ARMISTICE BEING FIXED BY RUSSIANS

On the Eastern Front, Russians, Germans, and Austrians are fraternizing along whole front.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—Formal negotiations for an armistice have been opened on the Eastern front between the Germans and the Russians. Despatches today declared that fraternization of the Russians with the Germans and Austrians is practically complete along the whole of the eastern front.

**Will Force Peace.**  
Trotzky has declared that Britain was only fighting for what she could get out of the war. France was looking for a chance to quit without loss of dignity and some show of victory, while the United States was in the war because her capitalists had put her there. Scheidmann, in Germany, Trotzky continued, said he would force a peace by declaring an open opposition to the Government.

**A New Peace Note.**  
The Cologne Zeitung says that the Pope will soon send a new peace note to all the belligerents. This note will enter more fully than the former one in suggestions and conditions, which as far as France is concerned will be influenced by information which the Pope has received from the French Cardinals who recently visited Rome.

**NOTICE TO VOTERS**  
Until further notice, application for registration on the Dominion Voters' list for Prince Rupert Polling Division will be received at room 3, Smith Block, corner of Third Avenue and Fifth Street, between 10 a. m. and 12 noon, and between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. each day except Sunday.

Naturalized British subjects must produce their naturalization papers. Women applicants must be the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of a member of the Canadian or British military forces serving without Canada, or of the Canadian naval forces within or without Canada.

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#### STRONG OBJECTION TO UNION GOVT. IN ONTARIO

No Unanimity There for Sir Robert Borden—The Plain People Find Him Out.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—It is becoming more and more apparent that the chief battleground of the coming election will be found in the old province of Ontario. Quebec is solid for the Liberal cause and it is doubtful if the Conservatives will carry five seats in that province. From the way things are going at present it looks as if something very unexpected to the Union candidates may happen in Ontario too.

The Liberal and the Labor candidates are receiving large support, while there is much dissatisfaction among the farmers over the exemption tribunals. In a number of ridings, the Unionists have failed altogether. Although officially a solid West for Unionists was looked for, that is more than problematical.

#### SEEKS ORDERS FOR GRAHAM ISLANDERS

The Haidas of Graham Island hold the distinguished record of having made the highest progress among the British Columbia Indians, and it is a pleasure to meet one of their leading men, and one of those who is particularly ready to do all in his power to help forward the progressive tribe on the shores of Massett Inlet, Graham Island. Such a man is Alfred Adams, who was in the city yesterday, with introductions from an old and popular Victorian in the person of Thomas Deasy, now Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Agency.

It is not only personal business which brings Mr. Adams out on this occasion. He believes there is an opportunity not only for the Indian men but for the women when so great a dearth of labor exists in this province. The men are naturally bred to small craft building, as those who live by the sea should be, and he hopes to secure orders for small boats and launches to be constructed by the men folk, while the women, who have a natural adaptability for industry, shown by their basket work, he hopes to see obtain some munition plant work, if some way can be devised to put their deftness into practical application.

He says plenty of yellow cedar, and spruce is to be found on the Islands, and could be obtained for boat building in the immediate vicinity of Massett.

The spruce of Graham Island has become of great value for the purpose of aeroplane manufacture, and a considerable quantity has been exported. Two mills are working, and two more are contemplated, the machinery of one having just come in. Of rougher grades of lumber a sailing ship was loading for Australia when he left the district.—Victoria Times.

#### RUSSIANS FIND TIME TO BEAT THE TURKS

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The Russian Caucasus army has won a marked success against the enemy along the river Dyal, according to information reaching army circles here and the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress. It initiated an attack and overcame the Turks, capturing 1,600 of them, of whom 354 were officers. The morale of the troops is said to be excellent.

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#### THE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF THE BORDEN GOVT.

Gadsby Claims Military Service Act and the Disfranchise Act are Boomerangs.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The last session of Parliament has resulted in a series of disappointments for the Borden Government. All their schemes have gone awry. The rank and file of the party complain that they are headed by bunglers and amateurs.

The Military Service Act, otherwise selective conscription, has been, perhaps, the chief disappointment. Now that it is the law of the land, everybody takes it docilely enough. It has failed in its main purpose—to stand Quebec on her head and make her a spectacle to the rest of Canada. Although Quebec as a whole does not favor conscription, the agitation against it in that province is confined to a few demagogues who would have to be talking about something anyway.

All the Borden Government has succeeded in doing by its attempt to isolate Quebec and start another race and creed strife, is to expose the hollowness of its own patriotism. To elect itself it would not stop short of creating internecine prejudices which the fourth generation of Canadians would not see obliterated. The Military Service Act is a bitter pill in some places, but it has been swallowed and that's all there is to it.

Strangely enough the people who found the medicine hardest to take are the Borden Government's followers. They say it may raise the required number of men or it may not—that depends on just how earnest the Government is to carry it out—but it will not make votes. Some go so far as to say that it will lose almost as many votes for the Conservatives in Ontario as it will gain for the Liberals in Quebec. However necessary the Military Service Act may be, it is quite certain it is not a popular measure. It is not the vote-catcher that Bob Rogers intended it to be and the Borden Government is tiring of its lemon right now.

It was thought at the start that the Old Flag properly waved would carry every arbitrary piece of legislation through with a hurrah, including the Disfranchise Act and the C. N. R. deal, but this turned out to be wrong. The people are getting sore at this abuse of the Old Flag now, that they are fighting and dying for it somewhere in Europe. Besides the Old Flag in the Borden Government's hands has been flown at the masthead of as rollicking a band of cold storage pirates as ever bled Canada to the last drop.

Men—whether they are sons, or brothers, or husbands—whether they are young or old, do not care to march away and have their loved ones to the tender mercies of Sir Joseph Flavelle and his crew, Sir Joseph being the pirate chief, also the official philosopher of the Borden Government with a controlling interest in the Finance Minister, Sir Thomas White.

Moreover, the women do not care for a Government which labors under the housewife's curse for the high cost of living. Every time a soldier's wife or widow or sister or daughter goes to market she remembers that the Borden Government had made her man's dollar, earned as it was with blood and tears, worth only fifty cents. So does every other poor man's wife, and with it she also remembers to curse the profiteers who make her life one long struggle against starvation. And every woman pretty well knows, or she (Continued on Page Two)

#### SAYS SHODDY UNION VENEER WEARING OFF

Borden and Sifton Manipulation Shows up in Union Proposals—A Landslide.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Mr. J. F. Langan has received the following telegram from Mr. N. T. Macmillan, Liberal candidate in Winnipeg, South:

"Union government is on the toboggan. The honest patriotic public of Canada are applying the skids. Manitoba will send 10 real Liberals, perhaps more. Union veneer, which was shoddy, is now wearing off, and Borden-Sifton manipulation is clearly exposed. Norris, who is supporting union without mandate from his party, got first bump yesterday in bye-election. This indicates the landslide that is accumulating to sweep the Kaiserites of Canada behind the lines and usher in a real democratic government for and by the people, led by Canada's greatest, most loyal, and far-sighted statesman, Sir Wilfrid, that stands for all the people all the time, all the way. Good luck to real men and women of British Columbia.—N. T. Macmillan."

#### SOLDIERS COMING BACK TO PRINCE RUPERT

Mr. J. F. Hutchinson, secretary of the Great War Veterans Association, received word this morning that three of Prince Rupert's soldiers are expected back on Wednesday. They are George Abbott, Robert Shrubbsall and W. Wilson. All are well known in town and will have many friends to welcome them home.

#### REV. MR. W. S. A. CRUX IS IN VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—Rev. W. S. A. Crux, of Prince Rupert, who has been visiting the city on ministerial business, has been suddenly taken ill and is now in the General Hospital. Mr. Crux is grand chaplain in British Columbia for the I. O. O. F. and before his removal to Prince Rupert was pastor of the Fourteenth Avenue Methodist Church.

#### ANOTHER SEPARATION IN RUSSIAN REPUBLIC

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—The Caucasus has declared its separation from Russia and has formed a parliament of forty deputies, who are members of the Socialist party, including one Bolshevik.

#### "THE INNER SHRINE"

The play to be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight is founded upon the famous novel of Basil King, of the same name. This is the first appearance of this famous actress on the screen who has attained to the pinnacle of fame upon the stage. The story is one that is full of action and gives the actress an opportunity for displaying that great genius which has made her an international celebrity. There will also be a Topical Budget and a fine comedy.

#### COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of December next, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revising the Voters' List to be used during the year 1918 for the City of Prince Rupert, at which all objections to the said Voters' List, either by way of striking off or adding names thereto, will be heard.  
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FRED PETERS, City Clerk.  
November 22nd, 1917.

#### IF RUSSIA QUILTS, WILL BE OUTSIDE THE PALE

British Minister of Blockade Considers Action not of Russian People.

London, Nov. 26.—Lord Hugh Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in his weekly talk with the representatives of the press, spoke of the proclamation issued by Lenin and his followers, in Russia urging an immediate armistice. "If this represents the real opinion of the Russian people," said the minister, "which I do not think it does, it would be in direct breach of treaty obligations and the alliance with Russia. If such action is ratified and approved by the Russian nation, it will put them virtually outside the pale of civilized Europe."

#### FISHERMEN'S MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION

There was a largely-attended meeting of fishermen held in the city hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of further organizing the Independent Boat Owners' and Fishermen's Protective Association. The large attendance showed the popularity of the movement among the men who get the fish. Ald. Dybbavn was in the chair and among the speakers were Captain McKinnon, Messrs. Chas. Wallace, Sandilford, G. W. Nickerson, Rorvig and Hannah. It was felt that an association speaking for the fishermen collectively would have much greater weight in the event of matters of importance coming up than would the fishermen speaking individually. A committee of fifteen members was elected to draw up a constitution, which will be presented at a meeting to be called later.

#### INDIANS OBJECT TO MILITARY SERVICE

Victoria, Nov. 23.—The committee of the allied Indian tribes of British Columbia have protested to Sir Robert Borden against Indians coming within the scope of the Military Service Act on account of the land question not being settled and citizenship withheld. The opinion is expressed in the communication forwarded to the Premier that any attempt to enforce the act against Indians would be forcibly resisted and probably cause bloodshed.

#### ROMANOFF MONEY IN STATES WILL BE TAKEN

New York, Nov. 24.—A writ of attachment on the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, was signed by State Supreme Court Justice Russell Benedict yesterday in a suit for \$2,800,000 brought against Mr. Romanoff by the Transportation Service Corporation for alleged breach of contract. According to Bernhard Noumourg, attorney for the corporation, the former Emperor of all the Russias has several million dollars' worth of property in this city, mostly money in banks, which will be seized under the writ as soon as located.

It was explained that the suit was brought against the Emperor as constituting the then Russian Government.

#### NOTICE

The Voters' List Committee will meet tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the Liberal rooms on Second Avenue.

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#### GERMANS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK TO REGAIN LOSS

Battle of Cambrai Continues Unabated—British Pushing Forward Determinedly on High Ground.

London, Nov. 26.—Fierce German counter attacks have been made here today in the neighborhood of the Bourlon Wood. The British line was at first forced to withdraw slightly, but later the line was re-established and the high ground held. Hard fighting was continued in the battle of Cambrai on Saturday with the British pushing forward determinedly northward on the Fontaine Wueant line to the west of Cambrai.

**In Palestine.**  
The site of the ancient Mizpah, five thousand yards west of the Jerusalem-Mabules road has been stormed by the British.

#### THE POLICE COURT

There were a number of cases at the police court this morning brought before Magistrate Carrs. They were mostly in contravention of the Prohibition Act. The first case dealt with was of a man accused of being in possession of harmful drugs, which was adjourned until tomorrow. There was quite a number of exhibits, which were identified by Dr. Cade. The accused was permitted out on \$200 bail.

#### ITALIAN CIVILIANS MOVED TO AUSTRIA

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 24.—Italian Aviators who have flown over the invaded districts of Venetia say they saw lines of the civilian population under guard, headed for Austria.

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#### NOTICE

The War Times Election Act cancels all previous voters' lists, making it necessary for everyone to register with the enumerators at Room 3, Smith Bldg. Open 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 till 4 p. m.

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#### Nomination and Election of Officers

Skeena Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias.

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