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ITALIANS DELIVER SMASHING BLOW TO HUN

INFLECT TREMENDOUS LOSSES--RUSSIANS AND GERMANS TREAT FOR ARMISTICE

HUNS SUFFER APPALLING CASUALTIES

Italians Resume Offensive and Smash First and Second German Lines—Awful Casualties.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Nov. 29.—Within the last twenty-four hours, the Italian troops have assumed the offensive and have smashed the first and second lines of the Austro-German forces. Tremendous losses have been inflicted upon the invaders. Immediate counter attacks were commenced to beat back the attacks of the Italian troops, but so appalling have been the casualties suffered by the enemy in these fruitless attacks that it was reported today that he had withdrawn seven crippled divisions.

The British Drive.

London, Nov. 29.—The meagre reports of the progress of the drive of the British troops upon Cambrai indicates clearly that General Byng's forces are aiming at a great circling movement with a wide wedge driven into the Cambrai front. General Byng is apparently working his way behind the German lines on his west flank.

THE PETIT JURORS

The names of the citizens who have been elected to serve upon the petit jury at the Assize Court are as follows: G. H. Arnold, C. E. Bainter, J. T. Ballinger, R. E. Benson, Harry Berryman, Olier Besner, F. W. Chandler, Peter Dairon, J. E. Dyer, C. H. Elkins, J. E. Filion, H. F. Fraser, L. M. Fuller, D. Glennie, Wm. Grant, A. G. Harris, H. Hampton, C. L. Ives, J. J. J. J. Johnston, Wilfrid Kelly, J. C. Knight, M. H. Large, E. P. Lipsett, W. H. Melliar, J. G. Moody, Frank Moore, Thos. McNeekin, H. E. Ross, J. G. Viereck, Geo. Woodland, R. B. Young.

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BOXES FOR LADIES

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SPEAKS IN OTTAWA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke here last night to a tremendous crowd which filled the Russell Theatre. Outside there was a long line of people, who vainly sought admittance. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and greeted the veteran statesman with a great ovation when he stepped upon the platform.

In his speech, Sir Wilfrid replied to Sir Robert Borden's charges that he did not aid recruiting, and he warmly repudiated the suggestion that he was dominated by Henri Bourassa either in his policy or in his actions. It was impossible for Sir Wilfrid to have joined the National Board after Sir Thomas Tait had quit the job. The lukewarmness of Quebec, Sir Wilfrid said, could only be blamed upon the Conservative national propaganda, which was carried out in that province to extreme lengths.

GRAND JURY SWORN IN AT THE ASSIZE COURT

The first sitting of the Assize Court took place this morning in the Court House. Before Mr. Justice Clement, who will judge the cases brought up, which only number three, the grand jury took the oath. The jury consists of Messrs. C. A. G. Armstrong, Harry Atkins, William Barrie, H. B. Beiknap, John Bulger, John C. Gavigan, C. T. Heward, R. O. Jennings, T. H. Johnston, J. W. Potter, H. B. Rochester, and Douglas Sutherland. The name of A. J. Prudhomme was also on the list, but on account of travel difficulties, he was not present. Mr. H. B. Rochester was elected to be foreman.

In addressing the jury, Mr. Justice Clement told them of the two sides of their work, one of which affected the court primarily in connection with the administration of justice. In addition, the jury is supposed to have a knowledge of the needs of the district, and were entitled to make a presentment of the manner in which matters of public importance were being carried on. These presentments, Mr. Justice Clement will see reach the proper destination, whether the Government at Victoria or at Ottawa.

In the matter of bringing in a true bill, the Court pointed out that the rule of giving the benefit of the doubt to the prisoner did not apply. Rather the benefit of the doubt should go to the public. The grand jury did not try the cases. Their duties were to decide whether the cases were of sufficient importance to come before the court. The decisions of the grand jury were final and no one had any power to check them up.

His Lordship mentioned the cases before the court, and gave the jury today to consider them. They will report their decisions tomorrow morning when the court sits again.

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Jack Canuck: "Listen, old friend. I'm no knocker—but the Victory Loan is nothing more nor less than good sound business insurance for you. No loan—no war orders; no war orders—no business."

UNITED STATES VICE-CONSUL ARRIVES HERE

Mr. W. S. Ruffner, of Pennsylvania, arrived on the Prince Rupert yesterday to take the position of Vice-Consul at the American Consulate. Mr. Ruffner expresses himself as well pleased with the situation of the city and likes the surrounding scenery. He says he heard the stories of the disagreeable climate here before he reached Vancouver, but they do not alarm him. He is sure he is going to like Prince Rupert.

WHO SAID PEACE?

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Nov. 29.—Cardinal Gasparri denies the reports that the Vatican was responsible for the peace propaganda. He says that the Pope has no peace plan.

GREEK DIVISIONS NOW AT THE FRONT

Washington, Nov. 27.—Greece is rapidly preparing to take her part in the war. A cable received here today from Athens via Switzerland says many new divisions of Greek troops, swiftly formed, have taken their places at the front. The morale of the new troops is declared to be excellent.

WINDSOR CHEERS BORDEN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Windsor, Ont., Nov. 29.—Sir Robert Borden was cheered by eight thousand people here. Kitchener came in for some hot shot following the disturbance on Saturday, when the premier was refused a hearing.

NOTE—Only one show on Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. Come early. 281.

Why You Should Buy Victory Bonds

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PUBLIC MEETING

Empress Theatre, Thursday, Nov. 29 AT 8 P. M.

The following speakers will address the meeting on the issues of the day:—

Mr. Fred Stork, Liberal Candidate,
Mr. A. M. Manson, M.P.P.,
Alderman Geo. B. Casey.
CHAIRMAN, DR. W. T. KERGIN

EVERYBODY WELCOME SEATS RESERVED FOR LADIES
Empress Theatre Thursday, November 29th, at 8 p. m.

SATAN ABDICATES IN FAVOR OF THE KAISER

Scathing and Bitter Satire of the Ruler of Germany by an American Writer.

Louis Syberkrop of Creston, Iowa, has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Tumulty, Secretary Daniels and Roosevelt, and people in every state of the Union and in Canada for copies of his article. It follows:

"Ottumwa, Iowa,
"The Internal Region,
"June 2, 1917.

"To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God:

"My Dear Wilhelm:—I can call you that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you; much closer than you could ever know.

"From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

Makes Her Blush.

"In the days of Rome I created a rough-neck known in history as Nero. He was a vulgar person and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex to hell.

"I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings. I twisted your mind to that of a madman, with certain normal tendencies to carry you by—a most dangerous character placed in power. I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people.

Embittered by Deformity.

"I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most. Wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos, and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack. Under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens. She is the great civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother, because SHE was English, and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

"The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

Three Evil Spirits.

"To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits—Nietzsche, Troitschke and later Bernhardt—whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine. The spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Bardenelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then

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RUSSIANS ARE NEGOTIATING WITH GERMANS

Bolshevik Leaders and German Military Authorities Will Hold Conference on December 2nd.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 29.—Contact has been established between the Bolshevik leaders in Russia and the German military authorities and negotiations for an armistice are now in full swing behind the German lines.

December 2nd.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—It has been announced officially at the Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviks, that representatives of Ensign Krylinka, the Bolshevik commander in chief, has crossed to the German side and entered into negotiations with the German military authorities. The German Government has named December 2nd as the date when they will be prepared to hold a conference with the Russian representatives with the view of entering into negotiations for an armistice.

Peace Criminal.

London, Nov. 29.—"It would be criminal to make peace with the Germans in their present state of mind," says Lord Cecil, the British Minister of Coclade. "The spirit of the Kaiser's Government is the same now as it was three years ago, although the vaunted invincibility of the German army has been proved to be a myth. History has nothing to show which can equal the British blockade."

Boots and Shoes—Wallace's.

ANNOUNCEMENT Laundry Charges.

The Pioneer Laundry, Ltd., and the Canadian Steam Laundry announce that owing to the increasing cost of material and labor, they find it necessary to make an advance in laundry charges on and after December 1. Patrons will be supplied with new price lists by the laundry drivers.

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., also from 8 till 9 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

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