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## RUSSIANS AND HUNS TALK PEACE SUNDAY

### NO NEWS FROM WEST FRONT -- GERMANS SWITCH TROOPS ON ITALIAN FRONT

#### CHANCELLOR IS PROUD AND THANKFUL FOR ARMY'S SUCCESS

**ASKS GERMAN PEOPLE TO HOLD OUT -- AIM OF U-BOATS IS  
REACHED -- RUSSIAN ENVOYS WILL MEET GERMANS ON  
SUNDAY TO DISCUSS ARMISTICE -- AUSTRIA AND  
HUNGARY NOW READY FOR PEACE**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Berlin, Dec. 1.—The war situation was reviewed before the Reichstag yesterday by the Imperial Chancellor, von Hertling. He asks the people to hold out and declares that the country is ready to enter into peace negotiations with Russia. He says that the U-boat warfare has reached its intended aim. He is proud and thankful that the army has been "successful nearly all the time." He issues a warning to Italy, and intimates that the enemy would do well to listen to reason and humanity.

**Ready for Peace.**  
Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—The Central Empire is now ready for peace. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Czernin, has sent a reply to the Bolshevik proposals regarding an armistice. These form a satisfactory basis upon which to open negotiations. This decision may confirm the disinclination of the United States to declare war upon Austria.

**Pay no Attention.**  
Paris, Dec. 1.—The Allied representatives at Paris pay no attention to the German Chancellor's speech yesterday.

**Socialists in Control.**  
London, Dec. 1.—The Socialists now control Russia. The government of Lenin has fallen. The new coalition cabinet which has been formed, includes Bolshevik members. Russian peace envoys will meet the Germans on Sunday to discuss an armistice. A secret treaty between Britain, France, Russia and Italy has been given out by the Bolsheviks.

**Sil Novelties for Christmas**  
—Wallace's. 283

#### Great Public Meeting

**IN WESTHOLME THEATRE**  
At 8 o'clock Saturday Even'g.  
December 1st, in the interest of Colonel Peck, D. S. O., and the Union Government.

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#### ST. ANDREW'S BALL WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

One of the most successful and joy-giving functions ever brought off in Prince Rupert was the St. Andrew's Ball last evening. The large St. Andrew's Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and great credit reflects upon the committee for the manner in which all the arrangements were carried out. About eighty couples attended and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The music was provided by the Westholme Orchestra, which surpassed itself on this occasion.

#### AIRMAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE POLITE

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 27.—There has not been much humor in the fighting on the Hindenburg line, but one incident occurred which is making the whole British air service laugh today. One of the youngest British airmen was flying at a low altitude when four of the enemy opened on him. He swooped down and shot three of his opponents as he swept by. The fourth machine gun kept firing and the aviator, in a spirit of boyish mischief, leaned over the side of his car and wriggled his fingers in a joyous derision at the German. Just as he was in the midst of this interesting performance his opponent put a bullet squarely through the palm of the airman's open hand.

The airman presented himself at a dressing station and when queried, admitted the truth with crestfallen face. His consolation for his wound was roars of laughter and advice to be more polite to the Boche in the future.

All members of the St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at the rooms on Second Avenue, tomorrow evening at 6:45 in order to take part in the annual Church Parade at the Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the steamers having broken down, we will have no coal for sale before Monday.  
Albert & McCaffery, Ltd.

#### 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.

#### GERMANS MOVE TROOPS BEHIND THEIR LINES

Rome, Dec. 1.—Italian aviators today reported a heavy movement of troops behind the German-Austrian lines. It is believed that the enemy in despair of success in forcing a breach in the Italian lines, is preparing to move men for blows elsewhere. An intense artillery bombardment all over the Italian front is reported today.

#### No News From West.

London, Dec. 1.—There is no news from the western front. In Palestine, along the whole front from northwest of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean Sea, the Turks are making demonstrations, but have in no way affected the British positions.

#### Casualties.

The British casualties during the month of November amounted to 25,844 killed, and 94,445 wounded.

#### Sammies in France.

Paris, December 1.—National Guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived safely in France.

#### INDIANS OBJECT TO THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

The Port Simpson Band, Kitkatla Band, Hartley Bay Band and Kispiox Band of Indians are objecting to the Military Service Act conscripting Indians, on the grounds that the Indian has never been recognized as a citizen of Canada. They have been treated as minors and wards of the Government, and have not been accorded even the rights of a foreigner to hold property. Under these circumstances they contend that having been considered by the Government in this light and not having the privilege of voting or exercising any say in the laws and government of Canada, they should not be called upon to fight. They agree that this is a war for democracy, but they contend that the Canadian Government has not shown itself to be very democratic toward the Indians and it should not compel those whom it has treated as children to come forward now and take the place of men on the battle fronts of Europe, until it accords these Indians the civil rights which they believe they are entitled to.

These Indians have petitioned Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier along these lines. They are also forming a General Council for the purpose of handling all matters of common interest to the Indians.

#### POLITICAL SCRAP

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 1.—Nine Union supporters were under medical treatment today as the result of a fracas at a political meeting here yesterday, when the anti-government mob tried to prevent Ballantyne and Doherty making addresses in support of the Unionist candidates.

Hear Sergt.-Major Robinson, D. C. M., at the Westholme Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock. Pictures, music and speeches. Everybody welcome.

#### THE SITTINGS OF THE ASSIZE COURT

The hearing of the evidence in the charge of sedition against Eric Bruce, of Massett, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Clement, and the jury in the court house. Constable Emmet was sworn and testified to the words used.

In the cross examination it was brought out that the accused originally came from Leicester in England, where he had received a good education. He could speak several of the European languages and was a splendid musician. This latter fact was borne out by Constable Emmet. He did not remember which port he left, nor which port he arrived at in Canada, but remembered working in a mill at or near Toronto. There was a hiatus between then and his arrival in the Queen Charlotte Islands. He had about 126 names. The accused left himself in the hands of the witnesses. If they said he used the words complained of, he must have said them.

Mr. Fleishman, counsel for the defense, submitted that as the words used by the accused had not weakened the loyalty of the witnesses in any way, there was no sedition. There was no ulterior purpose behind the remarks. This was the view that the jury took, and a verdict of not guilty was brought in, with a rider that the prisoner be taken care of by the authorities.

#### WHEN THE DEVIL WAS SICK, THE DEVIL A SAINT WOULD BE

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The feature of the opening sitting of the annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation here was the annual address of the chairman, Sir Clifford Sifton. Probably the most outstanding recommendation made by the chairman was one in regard to waterpower development. He suggested that an international commission should be named as a means of guaranteeing the best and most economical development and division of power between the United States and Canada.

Sir Clifford also dwelt upon the necessity of eliminating political patronage in connection with the forestry work, declaring that there is no branch of the public service that will benefit more by the abolition of patronage.

Sir Clifford announced that it was the purpose of the Commission of Conservation to undertake without delay the preparation of an inventory of the natural resources of Canada.

#### 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.

#### LORD LANSDOWNE AFRAID PEACE MAY COME TOO LATE

**WANTS ALLIES TO REVISE WAR AIMS—FEARS PROLONGATION  
OF WAR MAY LEAD TO RUIN OF CIVILIZED WORLD—  
LETTER REPUDIATED BY BONAR LAW—CALLS  
IT A DISASTER—WORST TIME FOR SUCH**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 1.—A great sensation has been created throughout Great Britain by the publication of a letter from Lord Lansdowne in which he pleads with the Allies for a revision of their war aims. He is afraid that the prolongation of the war may lead to the ruin of the civilized world and fears that peace may come too late to be a blessing.

Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, repudiates Lord Lansdowne's letter and referred to it as a disaster. "There can be no discussion of the freedom of the seas," he said, "while the German submarines are at large."

The Morning Post says that Lord Lansdowne could not have chosen a worse time to make his appeal.

#### WHAT THE VOTERS HAVE TO CONSIDER

The Borden Government is the Government of trusts, combines, and big interests, which is bleeding Canada "white" at the bidding of the multi-millionaires.

Borden "Unionism" means that Sir Robert Borden, in order to disarm criticism, must divide the "swag" with his critics.

The Borden Government is the Government which by robbery, extravagance, graft and incompetency is rapidly reducing Canada to bankruptcy.

The Borden Government is the Government of the spoilers, and despots, who have robbed the people of Canada of their votes, and of the right of managing their own affairs. They have bought up and gagged 98 per cent. of the daily, and 90 per cent. of the weekly organs of public opinion in Canada.

The Borden Government is the Government of the jingoes and the junkers, who muzzled parliament with the closure, while the Canadian treasury was being looted and representative responsible government was legislated out of existence.

The Borden Union Government, so-called, is the government that is bent on causing disunion in Canada. Already it has arrayed race against race and creed against creed throughout the Dominion.

The Borden Government is the government which insisted upon supplying our troops with the Ross rifle long after it had been condemned as a service weapon and after thousands of our brave men had been killed in vainly attempting to defend themselves with a rifle that jammed.

Vote for Fred Stork and good government in a United Canada.

#### SOLDIERS MAY ATTEND POLITICAL MEETINGS

Montreal, Nov. 30.—By reason of a change in the King's Regulations through an Order-in-Council at Ottawa, officers and soldiers will now be able to attend political meetings. Major-General E. A. Wilson yesterday received a letter from Coy. C. S. McInnes, the Deputy Adjutant-General, informing him of this change.

Hitherto the King's Regulations prohibited any officer or soldier instituting or taking part in any meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes in barracks, quarters, camps or their vicinity and under no circumstances could either attend such meetings wherever held in uniform.

#### FIRST WINNER OF THE MEDAL BACKS LAURIER

Lieutenant Chuddy, of the C. E. F., the first winner of the Military Medal among the Canadian overseas troops, is running as the straight Laurier candidate in one of the Ontario constituencies. Lieutenant Chuddy believes in winning. After winning the Military Medal, he intends winning this Ontario seat in Parliament for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, the following gentlemen have been duly appointed official agents for the candidates at the coming election:  
For Col. C. W. Peck, W. E. Fisher, barrister-at-law, Prince Rupert, B. C.  
For Alfred Stork, Fred. G. Dawson, merchant, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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