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SEVERE FIGHTING IN CAMBRAI SECTOR -- U. S. WILL DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA

GERMANS LAUNCH TREMENDOUS ATTACK IN CAMBRAI REGION

TWENTY GERMAN DIVISIONS THROWN AGAINST TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS—VIOLENT FIGHTING ON TEN-MILE FRONT—GERMANS REPULSED—GERMAN EAST AFRICA IS NOW IN BRITISH HANDS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 5.—The latest German attack in the Cambrai region is one of the greatest that the Germans have yet launched on the western front. The only battle comparable to it was the second battle of Ypres. It is estimated that twenty German divisions were thrown against two British divisions.

Violent fighting has broken out anew on a front of less than ten miles between Maroing and Gonzen, where the Germans have been repulsed with heavy losses.

In East Africa.
German East Africa has been cleared of the German forces, and Germany's last colony has fallen completely into the hands of the Allies.

Russian Front.
Fraternalization with the enemy has increased on the northern and western Russian fronts. An armistice of forty-eight hours is now in progress between Russia and Germany. The Bolsheviks will spread their propaganda by aeroplane among the enemy troops, and will call upon all of them to stop fighting and set forth the claims which they seek.

Korniloff Escapes.
Petrograd, Dec. 5.—General Doukhonin, who took over the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies after the overthrow of Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed. General Korniloff has escaped from the custody of the Bolsheviks, and his present whereabouts are at present unknown. One Russian torpedo boat has been sunk by contact with an enemy mine.

BORDEN AND CARVELL IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to The Daily News.)
St. John, N.B., Dec. 5.—Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Frank Carvell addressed a large meeting here last night in the Imperial Theatre. Both were given a good reception.

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REVOLUTIONARY BILL IN BRITISH HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 5.—A measure of a revolutionary character is about to be introduced into the British Parliament at Westminster. Free doctors is the aim of the bill. Premier Lloyd George says the time has come when medical attention should cost nothing directly to the people, but should be the charge of the state.

TO THE CITIZENS—RE VICTORY LOAN

On behalf of the committee in charge of the Victory Loan, I want to thank the citizens of Prince Rupert for the liberal way in which they subscribed for this loan.

The total amount subscribed by this city now reaches \$202,100. The total number of subscribers was 730. This seems particularly favorable when based on the percentage of population.

I want to particularly extend thanks to the committees which did the work and who assisted in making this wonderful showing. I might mention in particular the committee of ladies who secured the amount of \$21,900, and the fish committee which secured \$25,000 wholly from fishermen. The local brokers who worked hard, together with the local managers of the banks, who did everything possible to assist us.

In passing, I might mention an instance which shows the feeling of the workmen towards the bond issue. Out of 75 men at the cold storage plant, we got 51 subscriptions.

On the whole we consider that Prince Rupert has once again proved her patriotism and generosity regarding anything in connection with the great struggle now going on in Flanders.

In addition to the amount subscribed in Prince Rupert, the amounts subscribed by the outside points, and which goes through this office, are as follows: Smithers, \$8,800; Terrace, \$33,950; Alice Arm, \$1,650, and Telkwa, \$2,550, making a grand total subscribed of \$295,950.

M. P. McCAFFERY, Chairman, Prince Rupert Committee.

FINE CONCERT AT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Last evening the Catholic School was crowded to listen to a concert put on by the scholars. There were sixteen numbers on the programme, and each and every item reflects great credit to the performers and to their teachers. There were choruses, recitations, songs and dances, together with a display of physical drill by the boys. A pianoforte duet by the Misses Burritt and Gratton was exceptionally well played and the minuet by the little girls was a joyous delight to witness.

Everything passed off in splendid style, and the audience departed feeling gratified at the progress of the children's education.

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GERMANS FAIL TO PENETRATE ITALIAN LINE

Austro-Germans Been Hammering at Monte Grappa for Three Weeks in Vain—Attacking Constantly.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 5.—Italy has begun the fourth week of her heroic defence of Monte Grappa. After three weeks of attacks which have been constantly renewed by the Austro-Germans, they have failed to make any impression upon the line held by the Italians, nor have they gained any ground. From now on, wherever the enemy seek to strike, they will find every strategic point on the Piave front held down not only by the Italians, but by the veterans from the French and British armies.

About Roumania.
Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—A rumor has been current in the Reichstag in Berlin that the Roumanian government has sounded the Berlin and Vienna governments regarding an armistice and peace parleys.

SAYS GOVERNMENT NOT REALLY UNION

Revelstoke, Dec. 1.—Ex-Judge W. W. B. McInnes of Vancouver, thrilled a large and sympathetic audience here which filled the opera house to overflowing, scores being turned away. In his opening remarks he scored the press from the Atlantic to the Pacific for suppressing political news for which the public were longing today as never before. He charged that the press was controlled by the grafters and greed mongers and that the Borden administration was under the same blighting influence.

Mr. McInnes characterized the war time elections act as a deliberate attempt to steal the election by means of the manipulation of the enumerators and the disfranchisement of 70 per cent. of the female voters of the country, as also by the manipulation of the soldiers' vote.

He claimed that the government was attempting to raise fraudulent issues and that the present Borden administration was not a real union government, as only eight Liberals had been admitted into a cabinet of 22, which included a discredited labor representative in the person of Senator Robinson, who had been appointed to the senate because of the betrayal of his brother laboring men.

"The nomination of 228 straight Liberals does not look as if the Liberal party had united with the Conservatives," he said. In speaking of the conscription act he asserted that it was unfair to the province of British Columbia which had contributed 10 per cent. of its men, but called upon under the act to supply another 5,000, although other provinces had contributed only from 2 to 4 per cent.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 5.—The British casualties last week are 6,322 killed and 25,500 wounded.

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WHAT THE VOTERS HAVE TO CONSIDER

The one thing noticeable in the policy of the Borden Government, as insisted upon by Sir Thomas White, the Finance Minister, is the tenderness which the profiteers and the men with the big incomes have been handled. Large incomes which can stand an income tax, and excess war profits and the Prince Rupert drydock plant are among the resources of the Dominion which Borden and White refuse to utilize. If they return to Ottawa, the voters may rest assured that their policy will remain unchanged.

Back east the Tories are much troubled as to "who would the Kaiser vote for" in the forthcoming election. It is a shameful suggestion that any Canadian is in league with the devil. Apart from that, however, what would interest the Kaiser most is not the raising of an additional hundred thousand men, but the creating of a permanent split between the two principal races in Canada. Another 100,000 men against the Kaiser's hosts is as nothing, but Canada torn by dissension is everything! We can have that additional 100,000 men and a united Canada by putting Sir Wilfrid back in power. A vote for Fred Stork will help.

If any proof is required that the present so-called Union Government is still the same old Borden Government, this is seen in the same disregard of public economy that was evidenced in the handling of the Victory Loan. Consider the tremendous sum paid for display advertising in the press throughout the Dominion. It would make one million dollars look sick! With a house to house canvass being made in every town, and no one escaping the canvassers, this looks very like unnecessary duplication of effort and an expensive one. And one advertising agency handled it all! "The drunken sailor" is still at the helm.

The Canadian junkers are trying to make out that if the Liberals are elected, Canada will drop out of the war. Statements of this kind are on a par with the arrogance of the Tory party. They are the only ones who can do anything—in their own opinion. Why! The greatest fanatic of a Nationalist in Quebec does not want the Germans to win. The Tories have always accused the Liberals of disloyalty, choosing to forget that during the fifteen years of Laurier's rule in Canada, the only effect upon Imperial relations was a preferential duty on British goods, which by the way, the Tories have recently removed. Look at the facts straight in the face. Conscription, the Borden ministers tell us was introduced to make Quebec do her duty. But Laurier can make Quebec do her duty without coercion, so why split Canada by returning Borden, who has lost the confidence of the people from east to west.

MR. J. D. MEIKLE DIED IN HOSPITAL TODAY

After having been unconscious since Sunday morning, when he was admitted to the General Hospital, Mr. J. D. Meikle passed away today. He had a seizure or a stroke of some kind, from which he has not recovered. Mr. Meikle was well known in Prince Rupert, having been here for many years, having had charge of the bottling plant on the premises of the Prince Rupert Importing Company.

Deceased was a member of the St. Andrew's Society, who have communicated with his brother, who is in North Vancouver.

UNITED STATES TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA

President Wilson Pledges America Anew to a War to Victory—Congress Will Declare War at Once.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson has called upon Congress to declare a state of war against Austria-Hungary. Pledging America to a war to victory, declaring that nothing shall turn her aside, he asked that Austria-Hungary be listed among America's enemies to remove this "embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way."

"Our present and immediate tasks are to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside until it is accomplished. Every power and every resource we possess, whether men, money or materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring about peace before that purpose is achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere."

President Wilson further stated that any peace that America makes must not only deliver the people and the lands of Belgium and Northern France from the Prussian conquest, but must also deliver the people of Austria-Hungary, the Balkans, and Turkey from the impudent and alien domination of a Prussian and commercial autocracy.

Congress will declare war upon Austria-Hungary at once.

THE VICTORY LOAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The official returns up to a late hour last night shows the amount of \$401,530,100 having been subscribed to the Victory Loan. The number of persons who have filed applications for Victory Bonds is 627,723.

THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight at the Westholme, the star actress is Dorothy Phillips in a photoplay of extreme beauty, entitled "The Rescue." This is one of the Blue Bird productions which are always as perfect as films can be. No trouble nor expense is spared in making the Blue Bird plays the best that can be produced, and this play tonight is proof. In addition there will be a Universal Gazette and a fine comedy.

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:

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