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AUSTRO-GERMANS HELD ON ITALY'S EDGE

KORNILOFF ON THE WAR PATH AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI—HALIFAX ASKS FOR HELP

KORNILOFF RAISES COUNTER REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

ASSISTED BY METMAN KALEDINES AND COSSACKS KORNILOFF DECLARES WAR UPON BOLSHEVIKI—WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' COUNCIL ISSUES DECREES TO ATTACK COSSACKS ON SIGHT

London, Dec. 11.—A proclamation to the Russian nation has been issued by the Russian government announcing that Kaledines and Korniloff, assisted by the Imperialists, and constitutional democratic party, has raised the standard of revolt against the power of the Bolsheviki and has declared war in the Don provinces against the people and the revolution.

The proclamation adds that the Constitutional Democrats and the Bourgeoisie are supplying the revolting generals with scores of millions in money. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council of delegates has ordered the necessary movement of troops against the counter revolution and has issued decrees authorizing the local forces to attack the enemies of the people without awaiting orders from the supreme authorities. The Council of Delegates has also forbidden any attempt at mediation.

JOSEPH THE PROFITEER IS STILL ON THE JOB

Excerpts From the Prayers of Sir Joseph Flavelle, the Great Profit Monger.

Addressing a meeting of Provincial Canadian Munitions Manufacturers in the Board of Trade, Toronto, Sir Joseph stated:

"As I stood in the trenches beside our brave Canadian boys, I said to myself, 'My God, what have I done in return for what these boys are doing for me.'"

And a little later on in his address he added:

"What have we to do with profits in this war, I would like to send profits to the hell where they belong."

Speaking before the Canadian Club in Ottawa, on December 16, 1916, Sir Joseph stated:

"I ask you, gentlemen, I ask you in this Capital city, I ask you, do you mean to play a worthy part—to be worthy of these men?"

"Gentlemen, may I urge that you will seek to remove everything that is mean, and nasty, and suspicious, and partisan that we may commonly serve."

Speaking before the Canadian Club in Toronto on Dec. 14, 1916, Mr. Flavelle is reported to have said:

"I ask you in place of scolding Governments and finding fault with profiteers, to ask yourself 'what part have I played in the game worthy of the men who are over yonder?'"

And this man got no less a sum than \$1,685,345 from the bacon industry alone, at the expense of the people of the mother land and the people of Canada, or at the rate of 80 per cent. on the paid up capital of his company.

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IN THE LETTER BOX

Editor News:—I note that the old man who plays at running your contemporary—the Empire—has been justly rebuked by an indignant and a well-informed Labor Unionist.

Far be it from me to indulge in heaping coals of fire on the empty dome of this patriarchal shuttlecock, but the other day he made an amusing remark about "peanut politicians" that attracted my notice—the remark is amusing only when we consider the source from which it came. For he it known that of all the pin-headed, fossilized peanut politicians that ever existed in these parts the Empire man is the chief of them all. It was he who, not so very long ago went back to Montreal to negotiate a loan for this city. On his return he was asked by one of the aldermen what the terms of the loan were, and he was forced to admit that he did not know. He was reported as adding naively: "They said something about two per cent, but I don't know if it was two per cent. per annum or not." The matter was too deep for him. Why! A man of that calibre should be able to wear a peanut shell as a substitute for a panama hat and feel comfortable. And yet this poor, deluded, half-baked politician has the effrontery to tell intelligent men and women how they should vote. For three long years we entertained the hope that Newton had risen above party politics, and he was on a fair way to recovery until his recent pilgrimage to the fountainhead at Ottawa. No more do we hear the clarion cry of "For the masses against the classes." Oh, no, the crack of the party whip has changed all that. When Joe Merryfield abandoned a forlorn hope he set an example that was worthy of emulation by those whose chances were no better, and thus it happens that the Empire man is back to his favorite pastime of hurling coarse abuse at those who can not see eye to eye with him on grave political questions.

It is sad to see a man act thus in his declining years, and his case brings to my mind the Scriptural passage which reads: "As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly."

"ELECTOR."
Prince Rupert, Dec. 11th, 1917.

BLIZZARDS ON PRAIRIES

A severe blizzard has struck the prairie provinces, tying up everything. Freezing cold weather and blinding, drifting snowstorms have stopped all trains. The train which is due to arrive in Prince Rupert tonight is away behind time and may arrive tomorrow.

Gift china and glassware—Wallace's.

On account of the increase in the cost of provisions, laundry, etc., we are compelled to advance our prices on some articles.

SELF'S CAFE,
WHITE LUNCH,
ROYAL CAFE.

Laurier Has a Great Meeting in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The largest building in Winnipeg was filled to overflowing this evening and thousands were unable to obtain admission to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier speak upon the election issues. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and the grand old Liberal chief received a tremendous ovation as he stepped upon the platform. The number of soldiers in uniform who were present was noticeable, and from their vociferous applause of Sir Wilfrid's statements regarding the Military Service Act, it was evident that they were at one with the speaker.

PORT CLEMENTS LADIES RUN BILLIARD ROOM FOR THE RED CROSS

On Saturday evening, December 1st, Mr. D. E. Maxwell, of Port Clements, turned over to the ladies of the town his billiard hall and all proceeds therefrom for the evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. McAuley had charge of the pool and billiard tables, Mrs. Mallory and Miss Jenns sold cake and coffee over the counter of Mr. Maxwell's store adjoining the hall. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$67. The ladies wish to publicly thank all who so liberally contributed towards making the evening such a success and especially Mr. Maxwell for his courtesy and assistance.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The City is about to publish a new Telephone Directory, please advise the Supt. in writing before Dec. 24th of any alterations in listings desired therein.

HUNS STOPPED IN DESCENT UPON ITALY

Italian Army After a Terrific Battle Checks German Thrust Towards the Plains.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The battle of Asiago is virtually suspended with the enemy checked, if not defeated in his main design of breaking through to the Branta valley, and the plains beyond. All the same, he succeeded in advancing his lines for a short distance when the Italians fell back to their new positions.

The Air Raid.

The air raid carried out yesterday was an exceptionally large one. The fleet of aeroplanes comprised one hundred and fifty machines. This huge fleet flew low and scattered more than two thousand bombs, which caused most extensive damage to the enemy in the northern sector, where the enemy was assembling his forces and supplies. The falling bombs scattered the enemy troops on the march and blew up moving troop trains. Great explosions were seen coming from the enemy's ammunition dumps.

In Mesopotamia.

London, Dec. 11.—After securing the Sakalutan pass on Tuesday, the Turks were pursued to the village of Kara Tepeh, which lies twenty-five miles north of Deli Abbas, on the Djalra river, through which the enemy were driven. The British took 227 prisoners, including the commander of the Turkish forces.

GREAT

UNIONIST MEETING

—IN SUPPORT OF—

Colonel C. W. Peck, D. S. O.
in the Westholme Opera House
Wednesday, December 12th
AT 8 P. M.

SPEAKERS

J. S. COWPER, M.P.P., SERGT.-MAJOR ROBINSON, D.C.M.
PRIVATE McSWEYN, 16th Battalion
PICTURES AND MUSIC

NOTICE!

Electors will please note that the Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. Every employer shall on polling day give to every voter in his employ at LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL HOUR for voting, other than the noon hour and shall make no deduction in the pay of such employees, nor impose nor exact any penalty from any employee by reason of absence during such hour.

EMPRESS THEATRE

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13TH.

A permanent Union-Government Association will be formed. Officers and executive will be elected for the year 1918 at a public meeting in the Empress Theatre on Thursday Evening, December 13th, at 8 o'clock.

All supporters of Union Government or Col. Cy Peck, D. S. O., ladies and gentlemen, are invited and are eligible for election to office, whether Liberal, Conservative, Labor, Fishermen or Independent.

BE THERE AND TAKE PART

WHAT A LIBERAL GOVT. MEANS FOR RUPERT

To the Editor "Daily News,"

Dear Sir,—If you permit me, I would like to pen a few words upon the grave questions before the people of all Canada today, namely, War and Elections.

In the Skeena riding, Fred Stork is endorsed by the Liberals and Lt.-Col. Peck brought out by the Conservatives. For the past year or more, both J. E. Merryfield and Sam Newton called themselves Conservative candidates. The Conservative clique in Rupert, however, found there was not the least chance of either of these being elected, hence they fell back upon Col. Peck as a more likely man to poll a strong vote.

Fred Stork, the Liberal, was the first in the field. He was a business man and captain of the Earl Grey's Rifles, which he organized before the war. He secured over a hundred volunteers and fully expected to go with his regiment to the front, but the Conservative clique in Rupert got busy. They said he was a Liberal and they could not afford to let him have the honor of taking his regiment to the front. The telegraph wires began to get hot between Rupert and Ottawa with the result that between the clique in Rupert and the powers in Ottawa, Mr. Stork was told his services were no longer required. Thereupon Mr. Peck, as he then was, accepted the job.

The same clique is now at work again. Fred Stork's name has been before the electors since 1915 as the Liberal candidate, but the "clique" thought he was too strong a man for either Merryfield or Newton or even both together, so they were deposed and Col. Peck chosen. Now the question for the electors is which of the two candidates they should support. Fred Stork is on the ground to support the Liberal policy with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader. The same Sir Wilfrid who has been called in England one of the Empire's statesmen.

Under his wise and farsighted rule, Canada made more progress during his fifteen years of office than she did from the time of Confederation. He is still the ablest statesman in Canada today. He is the one man who can save Canada from being split in two by internal trouble. It was his farsighted policy that caused the building of the National Transcontinental Railway. It was he who saw the urgent necessity for Canada having another transcontinental line running from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is safe to say that had Sir Wilfrid been in power during the last six years, Prince Rupert would today be a city of twenty thousand people instead of four thousand. And every town and hamlet from Rupert eastward would be humming. There would be more settlers and much greater production. Prince Rupert's drydock plant would be in operation and it would be more than nominally a terminal city.

But Sir Robert Borden and the Conservatives got the majority in 1911. Since then the retrograde movement has been in progress and hard times are now being felt in B. C., just as they were up to 1896. The multiplicity of war orders helped out some to the east, but B. C. felt the pinch and was hit more than any of the other provinces. Why? Because the Borden Government at Ottawa are in the hands of and are controlled by the capitalists and manufacturers who would allow B. C. to get but a small portion of war orders. The east wanted it all for themselves, and they saw that they got it. Who is to (Continued on Page Two)

RELIEF ASKED FOR SUFFERING HALIFAX CITY

Appeal Made for Twenty-five Million Dollars by Mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth for the Sufferers.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Halifax, Dec. 11.—An appeal for \$25,000,000 is made to the people of Canada by the mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth today. This figure is taken as representing only part of the material damage done by the explosion of the cargo of the steamer Mont Blanc last Thursday. The Dominion government has announced that a preliminary million dollars has been given by the local relief committee of the Dominion government. The survivors of the Belgian relief steamer Imo, which collided with the Mont Blanc, together with Pilot MacKay and Captain Lameduc of the French vessel, are being detained by the British Admiralty authorities pending an official enquiry, which should open tomorrow.

It is estimated that at least fifteen hundred dwellings and their contents have been wiped out of existence. As many more are partly destroyed and from fifteen to twenty thousand people homeless. It is feared that two thousand persons have been killed. Thousands have been injured and in all cases the families in the devastated areas have been left penniless and destitute.

In Dartmouth a number of manufacturing plants were destroyed and several rows of houses were blown down. The loss of life is known to be one hundred and fifty. The big buildings destroyed were the Dartmouth Rink, Emmanuel Church, Consumers Cordage Co., Star Manufacturing Co., Dominion Molasses Co. The houses destroyed were on George, Pleasant, Jameson and Hector streets.

NO NEWS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 11.—No dispatches have been made public from the western front today.

The Gift Shop—Wallace's.

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The Halifax Catastrophe.

A canvas of the city for funds to aid in the relief of the sufferers in the terrible disaster at Halifax will be made on Thursday, December 13th, under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Subscription lists will be placed in the banks and other public places throughout the city.

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