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LAURIER GOT FINE RECEPTION IN CALGARY

THOUSANDS WAIT UP ALL NIGHT TO HEAR LIBERAL LEADER -- GREAT OVATION

ALL CALGARY TURNS OUT TO GREET SIR WILFRID LAURIER

TRAIN BEARING LIBERAL CHIEF WEST DELAYED BY BLIZZARDS -- ARRIVES IN CALGARY AT 11 P. M. -- THOUSANDS WAIT TO HEAR HIS SPEECHES -- AT 2 A. M., ANOTHER THOUSAND INSIST TO HEAR HIM

(Special to The Daily News.)
Calgary, Dec. 14.—Calgary turned out en masse to greet the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier here on his tour of the West. On account of the heavy snowstorms, the train carrying the Liberal chief was running behind schedule and did not get in until 11 p. m. As was the case in Winnipeg and Regina, the great Canadian statesman received a rousing welcome from the prairie people. The largest assemblage ever gathered in southern Alberta was contained in Calgary to hear him speak.

The Knox Church was crowded, and the largest theatre was packed with eager supporters of Sir Wilfrid. Both meetings were most enthusiastic and cheered Sir Wilfrid to the echo. Owing to the lateness of the hour of Sir Wilfrid's arrival thousands more who had gathered in nearby halls were forced to return to their homes disappointed.

However, at 2 a. m. another thousand people in the Paget Hall insisted upon Sir Wilfrid addressing them, which he did. He criticised the programme and policy of the Union Government and repeated his declaration that he has been for winning the war from the first, and would be to the last. He challenged anyone to find in his conduct any anti-war sentiment.

Notwithstanding the early

morning hour, thousands accompanied Sir Wilfrid to his train amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm, and as the train left the depot amid the driving snow, the cheers of the immense gathering of Liberal voters followed him to further successes on the coast.

PROFITEERS' TAXES THROWN ON PEOPLE

The tax on war profits comes to an end on December 31st, 1917. The income tax, which, to a very large extent, will relieve the profiteers of their burdens, supersedes it. We quote the words of the announcement made by Sir Thos. White, finance minister, in the House of Commons, on July 25th, 1917:

"The House is aware that the liability to the Business Profits War Tax Act of 1916 and the amendments thereto of this year come to an end on December 31st this year, and it is not the intention to renew this measure." (See *Unrevised Hansard*, July 25, 1917, page 3915).

Under the new tax, the Ford Motor Co.'s taxation drops from \$1,782,095 to \$127,987; the Canadian Explosives from \$1,337,631 to \$123,656. All other war profiteers are relieved of taxation in the same proportion. The taxes taken off their shoulders will be paid by the common people.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 14.—The iron hand of Germany has been dealing Russia an awful blow through the Bolsheviks. The last hope of the peaceful settlement of the differences between the Russian peoples has passed and henceforth force must decide everything in that troubled country. Many of the former members of the secret political police are in the ranks of the party handling the power, and are sowing dissension broadcast. Their methods are horrible.

The corpses of seven thousand persons who were not drowned have been fished out of the rivers and women have been stripped of their hair, which is sold. The Russian Church is again independent.

General Korniloff has been wounded in a battle which took place between Bielgorod and Sumu.

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THE CHRISTENING OF THE UNIONIST ASSOCN.

The meeting which had been advertised to take place in the Empress Theatre last night for the purpose of the formation of a local Unionist Association was largely attended by the members of the late Conservative Association, and very few were there, at that. At one time, it was possible to count fifty-one heads. The officers elected are: Hon. President, Col. Cy Peck; Pres., Mr. W. P. Lynch; First Vice-Pres., Mr. Geo. Frizzell; Second Vice-Pres., Mr. J. H. Thompson; Secretary, Mr. Geo. Hill; Treas., Mr. E. Doyle. Nominations for the executive numbered thirty names, and acceptance will doubtless depend upon the result of the election.

Mr. W. O. Fulton was chairman of the meeting, and the chief speakers last night were Mr. W. P. Lynch, and the active members of the late Conservative party. Liberals who attended could be counted upon one hand.

The Gift Shop—Wallace's.

Ladysmith Wellington Coal reduces your fuel bill and gives satisfaction. Phone 15. P. R. Coal Co.

UNION PARTY HAS NO CHANCE IN NOVA SCOTIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta after spending several days here and in Victoria in conference with government officials and Liberal candidates of the mainland and Vancouver Island, has departed for Edmonton. Mr. Cross, before leaving, expressed his confidence that British Columbia would elect a majority of Liberal members. Liberal candidates who conferred with Mr. Cross are expressing great confidence in the outlook for the election of a majority of Liberals. In response to an inquiry from the east as to the situation here, wires have been dispatched claiming nine out of 13 seats for the Liberal and Labor candidates.

In a letter to local Liberals, E. M. Macdonald, former member for Pictou, N. S., who with George P. Graham, visited this coast last March in the interests of the Liberal party, say that the conscription law has created a great furor in Nova Scotia and that the fight there is being waged on straight party lines. Mr. Macdonald expresses the belief the Liberals will win 10 out of the 16 seats in the rock-ribbed province. The general impression in the east, he declares, is that the Union Government cannot possibly be elected by any means.

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The following telegram was received this morning by a member of Colonel Cy Peck's executive:

"People of Skeena, the undersigned members of Northern British Columbia's contingents ask all citizens irrespective of political affiliations to work and vote for Lieut.-Col. Cy Peck, the soldiers' candidate."

(Signed) Wilfrid MacDonald, Denny Allen, Spot Middleton, Jack Adams, Jimmy Turnbull, Al Shrubbsall, Joe Howe, Al Hastings, Dad Baxter, Charlie Youngman, Paw Beak, Jack Tait, Bill Sullivan, Syke Emmerson, Percy Tinker, Bill Rancee, Percy Godenrath, Tom Brewer, A. Sutherland, Major Gibson, Jack Dowling.

NOTE.—The editor did not see the original of the above telegram and cannot vouch in any way for its authenticity. The signing of a telegram like this is like the signing of a petition. Almost anyone will sign any petition presented to them. This applies all the more to soldiers, when requested by their superior officers, but one thing certain is that these soldiers will be able to mark the secret ballot, uninfluenced either by the government in power, or by their superior officers.

GERMANS HELD BY THE BRITISH AT BULLECOURT

Most Formidable Attack Made by Germans Falls—Italians Maintain Positions in Great Fight.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 14.—The British forces have apparently stopped the Crown Prince Rupprecht's long prepared attempt to break the British hold-around Bullecourt. Fighting is continuing fiercely. The Germans only succeeded in advancing for a few yards. This attack was the most formidable that the British have had to sustain in this sector.

An Investigation.

The British government will investigate into the reasons for the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient recently. General Haig will be asked to explain. Joseph Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, is caustic in his remarks and says that the enemy were in the village before the British knew it.

French Front.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Active artillery fighting is in progress along the whole front. There is no infantry activity. Nine German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday.

The Armistice.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the armistice to replace the existing truce on the Russian front began at headquarters today, according to the announcement. (continued on Page Four.)

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.

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

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GEORGE J. FRIZZELL
PHONES — 10 and 25.

PUBLIC MEETING

Empress Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 15

AT 8 P. M.

In the interests of

Mr. Fred Stork, Liberal Candidate,

SEATS RESERVED FOR LADIES

Everybody Welcome

FISHERMEN, ATTENTION!

* Meeting City Hall Sunday 2 o'clock. For purpose electing officers. Question proposed Trap License Pearl Harbor will be discussed.

Independent Fishermen & Boat Owners Association

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.

Everybody Invited FINAL RALLY

IN WESTHOLME THEATRE on

Saturday Night, December 15

AT 8 O'CLOCK

—IN SUPPORT OF—

Colonel C. W. Peck, D. S. O.

Independent and Soldier's Candidate for the House of Commons in the Skeena Riding.

GOOD SPEECHES GOOD MUSIC GOOD PICTURES