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BOLSHEVIKI IS UP AGAINST THREE ARMIES

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS AGAIN IN THE FIELD -- FIERCE FIGHTING IN ITALY

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS HAS AN ARMY TOO

Kerensky Now Marching Against Moscow—Bolsheviki Gives Allies Two Months to Join Peace Move.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Barapanda, Dec. 21.—Kerensky has been successful in raising large numbers of troops in sympathy with his ideals, and with a large army is now marching against the city of Moscow, which is now in the hands of the Bolsheviki. In the Caucasus, the Grand Duke Nicholas has also gathered a great army of Royalists and it is expected that he will cooperate with Korniloff and Kaledin with the Ukrainian forces in southern Russia, together with Kerensky against the oppression of the Bolsheviki.

Outside of the cities and the larger towns, Trotsky and Lenin have got no great support. The peasants, who constitute four-fifths of the population of Russia, have really taken very little to do with the actions of the Bolsheviki, while even in the cities, owing to the scarcity of food, fuel and clothing supplies, the tide of popular indignation is rising against them.

The General Peace.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The Bolsheviki now gives the Allies two months in which to join in the "General Peace" which they propose for Europe, according to the latest speech of Trotsky. No information has been given out by Trotsky, however, whether the Central Empires will also join in the general peace, two months hence.

The Russian Throne.

London, Dec. 21.—The Morning Post today carries a dispatch from Petrograd which states that the Russian throne may be re-established. Germany is determined to restore the dynasty and to place the ex-Czar back again in his kingdom, or else some other member of the Romanoff family, on the throne as an autocrat. It is expected that a German pronouncement announcing this will be shortly issued in Petrograd, where the arrival of a large number of Germans to negotiate future arrangements with the Bolsheviki is impending. Germany in future is likely to control all Russia and is expected to oppose the vast power thus acquired against the democracies of the West.

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HON. T. D. PATTULLO, MINISTER OF LANDS, RETURNS TO VICTORIA

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and member of Parliament for this district, who has been in the city for the last two days, returned south on the Prince Rupert this morning. When interviewed by the Daily News as to his visit here, Mr. Pattullo said: "I came north to look into a number of matters which affect the welfare of the city and district and particularly to look into the question of taking care of the fishing boats and mosquito fleet generally, as well as discussing the power question with members of the council.

"The fishing industry is one of the most important in the north and I am very anxious that every facility should be afforded for the protection of the fishing fleet, and while the financial situation is not what we would like, nevertheless I hope that we may be able to make some provision during the coming session, when the estimates are brought down to take care of the situation, in measure at all events, with regard to the fishing fleet.

"I am glad to say that I think the prospects for northern British Columbia are brighter today than they ever appeared to me before, and while worldwide conditions generally are untoward, yet this is especially a time when we must not lose our courage, and I think that as far as northern British Columbia is concerned, there is every reason why we should maintain a healthy spirit of optimism.

"In addition to the fishing and mining development that has taken place, the timber industry has shown marked advancement. This year there have been five or six times as many timber sales in northern B. C. as last year and when it is considered that these timber sales are made upon a basis of immediate development, it will give an indication of the progress made in the timber industry. Several large undertakings are also under way which will help the situation materially.

"I am very pleased at the local result of the recent election although disappointed at the general result; however, now that the election is over it behooves all to bend every effort towards the best ways and means of winning the war, and of bettering conditions generally in our own country.

"At a time when the general atmosphere is super-heated and people are super-sensitive, many harsh feelings are likely to be engendered. This is a time when we should both practice and preach toleration to each other's viewpoint, because I believe that in the main, we are all striving for the same object. Recently the letter of Lord Lansdowne created some little consternation. I do not think that this letter was in any way endangering to the spirit of the Allies; nor do I think that it was encouraging the enemy as was suggested. On the other hand I look at it as one of the most hopeful signs, because it brings to the front the fact that there has come a keen realization that the old order of things is passing and that a new democracy is at hand. Lord Lansdowne is of the Old School and no one realizes better than he the change that is working at the present time.

"To the people of northern B. C., at this Christmas season, I extend my best wishes and hope that the spirit of optimism and courage of the people of the north will always prevail, for in spite of seemingly direful world conditions we must remember that 'God is still in the Heavens and all is well.'"

BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS AGAIN EXPLAINED

Premier Lloyd George Makes it Plain to Germany What are Conditions of Peace From the Allies.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Lloyd George made it plain to Germany in a great speech delivered in the House of Commons yesterday that the only security which the allies would consider would be that which would come from the destruction of the military power of Germany and the democratization of the German government.

The war aims of the allies as enunciated by the Premier in his speech yesterday demand the complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy; compensation for the damage done, and security for the future peace of the world.

The allies are determined to fight on until their war aims are achieved. Lloyd George's speech has been received with acclamation throughout the country and he has the people of Great Britain behind him.

FISHING ARRIVALS

The number of fishing boats arriving for the past few days has been small, on account of the severe weather being experienced outside. The Renny came in yesterday with 2,000 lbs. halibut which sold for 15 1/2 cents. Today the only arrival is the George E. Foster with 90,000 lbs. for the Cold Storage.

"SAVING THE FAMILY NAME"

This is one of the many remarkable plays produced by the famous Blue Bird company, which is to be seen at the Westholme Theatre tonight. As the title suggests, the play contains some strenuous acting, and it is one continuous sparkle from beginning to end. The stars are in the front rank in their profession and the play is surely a good one. It is almost too good to miss. And in addition, there will be a fine comedy.

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SHIPPING LOSSES ARE DECREASING

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 21.—There was a distinct note of confidence in Premier Lloyd George's voice yesterday when he stated in the House of Commons that the shipping losses at sea are now fewer. While the sinking by submarines are fewer, shipbuilding is on the increase, and the margin of losses is steadily growing less.

Last week there were fourteen British merchantmen of over six hundred tons lost by submarine and mine, together with three smaller vessels.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARE NOW UP IN ARMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Stockholm, Dec. 21.—The move made by the German government towards a separate peace with Russia is now being assailed by the German Socialists as being the greatest danger menacing democracy. The Socialists are now up in arms.

CANADA'S TRADE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Canada's trade figures show up largely. The eight-month period for 1917 shows a general increase in practically all departments. The receipt for the month of November alone exceed those for the same period of 1916 by \$82,000,000. This of course is largely to be accounted for by war production.

THE POLICE COURT

This morning before Magistrate Carss, in the police court there was one case, when Nels Nelson was fined \$10 for being drunk.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Chandler, 232 Ninth Avenue, East, on December 20th, a son.

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CONSCRIPTION OF INDUSTRIES FAVORED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 21.—The British government have not yet seen fit to introduce conscription of men in Ireland. It is said that the cabinet is in favor of the conscription of industries.

In Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—The early reports from the larger cities throughout the Commonwealth make it practically certain that today's vote has gone in favor of the anti-conscriptionists. The first million votes on the referendum which have been counted give the "antis" a majority of a hundred and twenty thousand.

GREAT DEFENCE PUT UP BY THE ITALIANS

Prussian Guards and Austrian Jaegers Meet Their Match in Italy.

At Italian Headquarters, Dec. 21.—After over a fortnight's hard and breathless fighting, during which the Italians disputed every inch of the ground, whether on the Piave line or on the high plateau of Asiago, in the neighborhood of Feltre and Monte Grappa, as though the fate of the entire nation hung upon each supreme action, it is now possible to reckon up the gains and realize how much has been done, even though a colossal task still remains. The enemy hoped by a sudden onset, sweeping like an avalanche down from the mountains, to have paralyzed the resistance of the soldiers and crushed the spirit of the entire nation. Instead, he met with a series of painful surprises. Never since the war began has fighting had such a personal character or given such scope for such deeds of heroism and self-devotion as in the Italian effort to set up an effectual barrier to the advancing flood. The conformation of the country, with the valleys running separately to the plain, rendered a general action impossible, and breaking up the defence into episodes in which each regiment, each battalion, and each officer could feel how much depended on individual action. All nobly rose to the occasion. The Bersaglieri and Alpine troops brought down from the Carna and Cadore positions, which they had held so ably, are now joining in the defence of the Piave line. They are full of fight, and seem impervious to fatigue and lack of food and sleep. Along the line Monte Monfenera-Monte Pertica-San Marino the Prussian Jaegers swept as many as five or six times to the assault upon the same ground, being invariably repulsed. On this front, measuring less than ten miles, the enemy was obliged to withdraw three divisions because they had been practically annihilated. The slopes are strewn with corpses of Prussian Guards and Austrian Jaegers, the finest troops of the Central Empires. Prisoners acknowledge that the Italians resisted their advance in a manner which they would have believed impossible, and that their only hope of breaking through was with the assistance of the heavy artillery, the arrival of which was daily expected.

Dolls, games, toys, Wallace's.

Owing to the Cadets' concert being held on the 19th inst. the G. W. V. A. dance will be postponed until the 21st. Admission gents \$1.00, Ladies 50c. 299

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MORE SERIOUS POSITION IN NORTH ITALY

Only One Mountain Rampart Now Between Huns and the Level Plains of Venetia—Fierce Fighting.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Italian Headquarters in the field Dec. 21.—The situation in the northern fighting zone has today assumed a more serious aspect. The enemy has been successful in occupying Monte Azolone from whence there is but one stretch of hills between him and the level plains of Venetia. This great mountain is the last of the heights in that section with an altitude of more than four thousand feet, and it is snowless except during the severest of the winter weather.

In the fight for the possession of the height, the utmost ferocity was displayed by both sides, and the Italians contested every inch of the ground with extreme pertinacity. The Austro-German forces had brought up a tremendous number of big guns and with no regard for their losses, which were terrific, caused the Italian retreat.

British Front.

London, Dec. 21.—Portuguese troops near Laventie, north of Arras last night, repulsed an attempted German raid. The British artillery is very active on the Ypres sector, but otherwise, except for hostile artillery activity near Paschendaele, there is nothing to report.

Officers Retired.

London, Dec. 21.—Questioned in the House of Commons, Bonar Law could not state how many generals had been permanently retired in connection with the recent operations in France.

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