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RUSSIA ONCE MORE AFTER SEPARATE PEACE

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED AT LITOVSK -- QUIET PREVAILS ON WESTERN FRONT

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL INVITE ALL THOSE SEEKING MUNICIPAL HONORS TO PLATFORM OF THE EMPRESS THEATRE SATURDAY NIGHT--FULL DISCUSSION OF CIVIC MATTERS

The citizens of Prince Rupert turned out in goodly numbers on Saturday evening to listen to the various candidates, both mayor and aldermanic. Mr. W. E. Thompson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, occupied the chair, and on the platform were Aldermen W. H. Montgomery, Nelson and McClymont, and Mr. S. M. Newton, the contestants for the chief magistracy, together with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Messrs. Ald. Casey, Silversides, Hart, Morrissey, Fred Shaw and Rank, competitors for the aldermanry.

Mr. Thompson, in his opening remarks referred to the work which the Trades and Labor Council was doing, and to the interest taken in municipal matters by their members. He introduced Alderman Casey as the first speaker, who appealed for a study of the motives of the working class in their united action. He emphasized the fact that all social reforms come from beneath, and never from the top of society.

In dealing with the questions requiring the immediate attention of the community, Ald. Casey touched upon the matter of electrical power, which was one which must be considered, as electrical power was the hinge upon which the industrial development of the city depends. As the city had undertaken the responsibility of providing power, by practically prohibiting private enterprise in this direction, he would not say that the city should have nothing to

do with the Falls river project, more so as the city's present utility was about at its maximum development. The city must provide power, and enough power for industries, or else sell out and allow private enterprise to do so. Ald. Casey recommended that the city should take immediate steps to find out the actual possibilities of the Wark Channel falls, and if this did not provide sufficient, then to go right after the Falls river power. Ald. Casey also dealt with the question of permanent street grading, and the reduction in the number of aldermen.

Alderman Montgomery.
The next speaker was one of the mayoralty candidates, Ald. Montgomery, who gave good reasons for his "audacity" as a labor man, in aspiring to be chief magistrate of this city. He did not think that any of the other candidates could fill the bill so well as he could.

The city is now in a better financial position than any other similar city in B. C., said the alderman, and to keep it so, he would have no reckless expenditure nor the taking of any great chances. In the matter of the greatest industry which the city possessed, which was fishing, he asseverated that neither the city nor the government had so far done anything to assist it. There was no accommodation for fishing boats, neither a dock suitable, nor a place where one could be pulled up. In the matter of the supply of bait he thought it well that this matter receive attention. He was not in favor of reducing the number of aldermen, but would rather reduce the salaries and put on more, and so have better representation.

Ald. Montgomery then dealt seriatim with the planks in his platform, which have already been published.

For Alderman.
Mr. Arthur Silversides next briefly put his claims before the meeting, and emphasized the necessity for harmony existing in the council chamber especially at this time.

He was followed by Mr. Fred Shaw (Continued on Page four.)

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JOHN RANK
For Alderman

New broom, sweeps cleanly

TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Ladies and Gentlemen:— In answer to a very general request on the part of the electorate of Prince Rupert, I have decided to offer myself for mayor for the coming year.

I appeal to you on my record in public office, and solicit your vote and influence, assuring you, that if elected, I will make it my constant care to see that the interests of our city are advanced.

O. H. NELSON.

RUSSIA AGAIN DISCUSSES HUN PEACE TERMS

Negotiations at Brest Litovsk are Resumed with the Germans— Britain Recognizes New Minister.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 14.—Yielding to German pressure, Russia has withdrawn her demand for the transference of the peace negotiations to Stockholm and is proceeding with separate peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk. The grounds for this compliance is that the Central Empires would thereby be deprived of a pretext for breaking off peace negotiations on technical grounds. According to Trotsky, peace is the cardinal principle with the Bolsheviks, and they will continue to press for it, despite the refusal of the Entente to join in the negotiations.

Informal Relations.

The British government has decided to establish informal relations with the Bolshevik minister, Livitoff, appointed to London by Russia, according to the Daily Mail. This step has been taken in order to get useful information regarding conditions in Russia.

"B" MEN MAY BE CALLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The re-hearing of a large number of cases where exemption was allowed and the calling up of category B men again for a second examination are measures which in the opinion of the military authorities may be taken if Class 1 does not produce the necessary hundred thousand, when the appeals are heard.

The Princess Sophia arrived from Vancouver this morning.

Vote for Capt. Rorvik for Police Commissioner. 13

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MR. FRED SHAW
of McBride Street
Asks you to vote for him as
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for a practical Administration.

ARTHUR SILVERSIDES
For Alderman

VOTE FOR HIM
in the coming election.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK OFF IRISH COAST

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 14.—The British lost a war vessel early on Wednesday morning, when the destroyer Raccoon ran on the rocks off the North Irish coast and sank with all hands.

No Infantry Operations.

Midwinter! Quiet prevails on the various battle fronts. Only the artillery has been active on some sectors, notably at Verdun. There has been heavy firing reported between Beaumont and Bezonvaux. The British carried out a raid east of Loos and captured a few prisoners.

Raids at Lens.

"Early this morning," says Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France, "three hostile raids against our trenches south of Lens were repulsed. Hostile artillery was active during the day southwest of Cambrai, and in the neighborhood of Lens and Messines."

WEDDING BELLS

There was a gay atmosphere about the Princess Sophia when she pulled in to the Government wharf this morning from the south, and there was a happy couple seen standing at the rail. Mr. Dan Jabour had returned to the city with his bride, Miss Asaay that was, of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jabour have been spending their honeymoon among the lower coast cities on their way north, and were joined in Vancouver by Mrs. James Jabour, who returned to Prince Rupert with them. The bride, who is American born, belonged to Tacoma, and congratulations were showered upon the newly wedded couple as they made their way up town.

The train from the east which was due to arrive here yesterday afternoon, only got in this morning around 6 o'clock, covered with snow. Heavy drifts up the line was the cause of the delay, and the snow plough was busy.

George Hill for Police Commissioner. 14

FOR ALDERMAN, 1918.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Having once more consented to place my name in nomination for alderman, I hereby solicit your vote and influence.
JOHN DYBHAVN

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NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA HOG-TIED AND PLUNDERED

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION PRELIMINARY REPORT IS VERY FAVORABLE TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNERS ASSOCIATION AND AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH

Just now the consuming public is very sensitive about the soaring prices of food commodities, and are rebellious in soul because of the unbridled graft and high-handed speculation in food products. The ferment of anger and unrest is deeply working in the breast of the laboring classes. This is largely due to the unreasonable license and protection given the manufacturers. The hand-picked Fisheries Commission which the late government appointed upon the petition of the British Columbia salmon canners, for the express purpose of holding up and reversing concessions wrung recently from the government, are blinded to the signs of the times and perversely recommend the continuation of the monopoly in the salmon canning business in Northern British Columbia for five years, and further that gill net salmon fishermen be prohibited from using gas engines to propel their boats to and from the fishing grounds.

In January, 1917, a delegation of Prince Rupert business men, representing the city council, the Board of Trade and the fishermen went to Ottawa to protest against the present salmon canning monopoly and against many abuses of the rights of the people generally and of the people and fishermen of Prince Rupert in particular. The government promised that delegation that it would open up the salmon canning monopoly and permit other canneries to be built and operated. It also promised to abolish attached licenses which bound the fishermen to the canners, and further promised to permit the use of boats driven by gas engines.

No sooner had these rights been assured than the British Columbia Salmon Canners Association got busy. They held a meeting in Vancouver on February 14, 1917, and framed a petition to the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Naval Service, complaining that if the salmon canning licenses were thrown open to the public so that anyone who had the necessary capital could go into the industry, it would increase competition and reduce profits, as higher prices would have to be paid to the fishermen. They argued that there were already sufficient canneries on the Skeena River to take care of all fish offering. They protested against making the fishermen on the Skeena free and independent of the canners, as they are on the Fraser River, because the fishermen could then sell their fish to the highest bidder and the fishermen would get more and the

canners less. Heretofore the canners on the Skeena and Naas Rivers have been given a stated number of attached licenses, which require the fishermen who fish under these licenses to sell their fish to the canner holding such licenses. By reason of this the cannerymen on the Skeena paid 15c each per sockeye at the time that independent fishermen on the Fraser were receiving 45c. The cannerymen further pro-

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For Police Commissioner, your vote and influence is solicited for S. D. Macdonald. 14

Your Vote
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Mr. Geo. Kerr
As Alderman for 1918.

FOR ALDERMAN
Mrs.
Elizabeth C. Kirkpatrick
Solicits your Influence and Vote.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for
HARRY B. ROCHESTER
for
ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Prince Rupert.
GEORGE B. CASEY
Aldermanic Candidate for Re-Election.
The advocate of social and industrial progress, solicits your vote and influence.

F. W. Hart
Candidate for Alderman. Absolutely Independent.
My Platform—Prince Rupert first, last and all the time. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Yours, for a progressive Prince Rupert.
F. W. HART.

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Your Vote and Influence is Solicited on Behalf of
Thos. McClymont
For Mayor