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## PROVINCIAL HOUSE ADJOURNS FOR MONTH

### PREMIER BREWSTER GOING TO OTTAWA --- MAY BE EMBARGO ON FISH EXPORTS

#### ADMIRAL JELlicoe SAYS THIS YEAR WILL KILL SUB. MENACE

FORMER CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S NAVAL STAFF MAKES CHARACTERISTIC CAUTIOUS SPEECH AND PLACES AUGUST AS DATE FOR END OF MENACE BY SEA—BELIEVES A BAD TIME COMING FIRST

London, February 11.—Admiral Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, speaking at Hull on Saturday for a bad time for a few months at by late summer—about August—I believe we will be able to say that the submarine menace is killed.

Admiral Jellicoe then continued: I won't say before August, be-

cause I always notice that when we have an optimistic speech from the Premier, or any high official, it results in disaster about the next day. I have told the Premier often enough not to make optimistic speeches about the enemy submarines, because I usually found that we had to go over to the War Cabinet the next morning with a long list of losses.

#### SPY IS DISCOVERED WITH GOODS ON F.

(Special to The Daily News.)

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 11.—A German spy was reported last night to have been found among the first and second class passengers on the Dutch liner Nieu Amsterdam, who earlier in the day had been detained by federal agents for examination. After twelve thin sheets of paper covered with letters and code words had been found, the spy is said to have broken down and confessed to have been in the pay of Germany.

#### FOOD PROFITEERS TO BE PUNISHED IN U. S.

Washington, February 9.—The United States Food Administration announced tonight that definite action would be taken to punish dealers who increased the price to the consumer of various substitutes for wheat flour which must hereafter be used in the baking of Victory bread. It was stated officially that a number of complaints had been received against persons who were "taking advantage of the new wheat conservation programme to raise the prices."

To check this disloyal practice, the Food Administration announced that it would rescind the license of any licensee who did not give customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost.

#### CANADA'S "DRY" LAWS WATCHED IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 9.—The action of the new Canadian government in making the prohibition legislation of the various provinces "bone-dry" has provoked much favorable comment in this country. The control which the liquor trade has over Parliament is a matter for keen resentment to a large section of the people here, who take the uncompromising position that nothing but prohibition would prove a satisfactory solution of the serious problem which the operation of the traffic gives rise to in Great Britain during the present war. The rapid strides towards national prohibition made in Canada within the past three years have attracted widespread attention and been followed with the closest interest by the temperance forces of the motherland.

#### SCARCITY OF SOAP CAUSES RISE IN PRICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The soap situation here is acute, owing to the shortage of greases, and the possibility of the United States government prohibiting the exportation of all oils and fats. The local wholesalers here have advanced laundry soaps fifty cents per box already, the price now being \$7.25 per box of a hundred cakes. Manufacturers predict that the price will rise to ten dollars per box for laundry grades shortly.

#### MORE OFFICE SPACE NEEDED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Dominion Government purposes to erect in Ottawa a large office building of immense size. It will be put up in the coming year if plans now under way fructify. It is undecided yet whether the site will be on Wellington street, where the Government owns all the property on the north side to Pooley's Bridge, or elsewhere.

The need of the new structure is brought about owing to the tremendous demand for office space. The war and the bodies it has created have called for very large staffs and utilized practically all of the available office buildings. Former hotels, and even private residences, are being adapted to the needs of the Government.

The plans are now being considered by the authorities of the Department of Public Works, under Hon. F. B. Carvell. The new building would cost more than a million dollars.

#### HOW HUNS WILL TREAT CAPTURED PRISONERS

With the American Army in France, Feb. 9.—American officers at the front have come into possession of documents said to have been taken from Germans in this sector, and which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners.

The documents say that all prisoners, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, after being captured, are to be kept in cages for four days without food and compelled to stand all the time. At the end of the four-day period only small quantities of food are to be given.

Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers today expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November. Such treatment of prisoners, it is felt, could be designed only to make them give up military information.

#### RECIPROCITY PRACTICED BY UNION GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Following upon a meeting of the Cabinet Council on Saturday night, it was stated that an order-in-council had been proposed, placing cattle on the free list, which would apply for the next twelve months. The order-in-council has not yet been signed by the Governor-General, and is, therefore, not officially passed.

It is significant of the soundness of the Liberal principles, for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood in 1911, although he was not returned to power then, that one by one the duties are being removed from many articles of trade between the two great North American nations. It is conceded here that it is only a matter of time until the free list embraces all traffic passing across the line, when reciprocity becomes an accomplished fact and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has the satisfaction of seeing his political opponents working out the details of his own policy, which they opposed so fiercely six years ago.

#### GENERAL RAILROAD STRIKE IN ARGENTINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 11.—A general railroad strike has been called through the Argentine today. Immediately upon quitting work, the strikers began wrecking the trains and burning the cars laden with wheat and other supplies.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

There were several boats in port this morning with halibut. The Tom and Al brought in 55,000 lbs.; the Mayflower, 2,000; Agnes B., 900; the J. R. D., 2,000, and the Reynolds, 8,000 lbs. Prices varied from 16 1/4 to 19 cents, the Royal Fish Co., the Atlin Fisheries and the Cold Storage Co., being the buyers.

#### "THE DEVIL'S TOY"

Inspiring, exciting, unforgettable big drama will be presented in a big way tonight at the Westholme Theatre, when the strongest, most sensational society screen plays of the century will be shown. This, "The Devil's Toy" is the soul-firing story of a man who sold his soul to perdition for fortune, fame and love. This film contains spectacular scenes of unbelievable splendor, huge massive sets with hundreds of people in the big ensembles, with realistic revels which were actually photographed at the Baltimore Ice Gardens, New York's most recent craze, showing scores of magnificent gowns, each a creation of fantastic loveliness, scenes in a packed metropolitan theatre during a mad riot of wild enthusiasm, and scores of other notable features in the telling of this powerful vivid story, the five acts of which comprise an unforgettable production.

Then there is Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, called "The Adventurer." Charlie is always an attraction in himself. He will appear again tomorrow night in an entirely different five-reel feature. Altogether, tonight's programme is a real live one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dalton, late of the McMorde Apartments, left the city today for the east, where they will take up their home.

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#### PREMIER HAS BEEN CALLED TO OTTAWA

Owing to Sudden Call, Provincial House will Adjourn Today—All Provincial Premiers to Confer.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, February 9.—Owing to the necessity for the departure of Premier Brewster for the east, the provincial house is to adjourn on Monday until an early date in March, according to the plans made at present. This means that the work of this session, which, it was expected, would get well under way on Monday, will be delayed. The premier has been called to Ottawa to attend a conference of provincial premiers.

#### MINING NOTES FROM THE OMINECA DISTRICT

At the annual meeting of the Delta Copper Co. held in Prince Rupert last week, the reports presented showed the company to be in excellent standing, with a mineral property which is regarded by every engineer who has examined it, to be most promising.

The property is fully equipped with camp and machinery and requires only a small amount of pipe and a short piece of tram on the west end to put it in working order. A great deal of development work has been done and a considerable tonnage of ore is all blocked out ready for mining. The property is fully equipped with roads and what ore has been shipped has given very satisfactory results.

Up to the present the company has devoted most of its attention financially to meeting property payments and have accomplished their purpose.

On the Higgins property on the old Babine trail, where J. B. Rowley has been operating since last September for the Exploration Department of the Goldfield Consolidated Co., the showings consist of several quartz veins varying in width from a few inches to several feet. The minerals carried are galena, zinc-blend and grey-copper, the latter carrying high silver values. Six or eight men have been employed all winter.

According to the preliminary report of the Department of Mines "There is a possibility of the revival of the old iron-sulphide property on the Eestall river, a branch of the Skeena. A number of tons were shipped to the Victoria Chemical Co. about fifteen years ago for the manufacture of sulphuric acid. It is controlled by Victoria interests and is, I understand, under bond to the Granby Co., which will diamond drill it in the spring to prove its copper content."

A recent issue of The Province under Hagin's column of mining news announced that the Cronin property in the Babines had been turned to New York parties for something like \$180,000. This property is one of the best silver-lead properties in this new country. A good deal of development has been done and a considerable tonnage blocked out of both shipping and milling ore. A new wagon road was built into it last summer by the government and if the new owners operate the property this spring it will be a good thing for the whole district.—The Omineca Herald.

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#### THOUSANDS OF APPEALS YET TO BE DISPOSED OF

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Fifty thousand appeals remain to be disposed of under the Military Service Act. There are now seventeen thousand young Canadians already in khaki, and it is expected that there will be twenty thousand of them by the end of this month. This is the result of the practical working out of the system of selective conscription. Fifteen per cent is the percentage of those absent without leave. It is confidently expected that by means of the system of recombining of exempted men, several thousand more recruits will be produced. Of the fifty thousand appeals, about thirty thousand of them are in the province of Quebec.

#### BUSINESS HAS TO FINANCE THE WAR

Advertising Expert Says Advertising is Necessary to Keep Business Going.

"Newspapers and street cars are our best mediums of advertising," declared Mr. T. A. Dewese, Director of Publicity of the Shredded Wheat Co. of Niagara Falls, N. Y., in addressing the Toronto Ad. Club lately. "We are burdened with magazines. We would be better, perhaps, if three-quarters of them went out of business. We in the States are entering upon intensive advertising. The drift in our country is toward the medium which covers our homes intensively—the newspapers. When a magazine wants to reach the people for possible subscribers it goes into the newspapers. What the magazine does ought to be a good thing for other advertisers to do."

Mr. Dewese said that it was a mistake in the States for people to talk of retrenching in business because of the war. He suggested that the motto should be "More Business Than Usual." "That is the war slogan that ought to be emblazoned here with the Union Jack." Business has to finance the war, and it can't be done out of savings. The only way business can do it is by going right on as in ordinary times.

Canada was no doubt wise to stop the waste of barley and other grains required for food. A little sanity and sense and a little less hectic hysteria is what we need. If business must go right on, advertising must go right on. Every dollar must be kept at work. He classed as criminal offences the hoarding of money, and the stopping of production. It is right and proper that everyone should save all that is possible, but regarding the cutting out of advertising as a saving is a false doctrine. Verb. sap.

#### MRS. SMITH OF FIFTH AVE. PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Smith, of 711 Fifth Avenue, who had been seriously ill for some considerable period, was received on Saturday night. Mrs. Smith's heart was affected, and it has been known for some time past that there was but little chance of her recovery. The funeral arrangements will be in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

The sympathy of all will go out to Mr. Smith and his family in their great loss.

The funeral service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Grant officiating.

#### EMBARGO MAY BE PLACED ON THE EXPORT OF FISH

Western Food Controller Has Already Refused Licence to Export Four Cars to United States.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—British Columbia may not be permitted to export fish in future to the United States, it was reported from the office of the Western Food Controller today. Licences for the export of four cars of fish intended for export into the United States were refused by Mr. E. A. Phillip, the western regulator of fish. This particular fish in question belonged to four different companies, located in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

#### POLITICIANS SCARCE IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Zurich, Feb. 11.—The Emperor Karl has refused to accept the resignation of Dr. Seydler, according to advices received here from Vienna.

#### ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Feb. 11.—There was considerable artillery fire along the Italian mountain front over the week end, between the Brenta and Piave rivers. Italian aircraft carried out offensive raids near the Austrian lines, dropping tons of bombs.

#### THE NEW HALIFAX HAS NEW REGULATIONS

Halifax, February 9.—Drastic changes in the city's street traffic regulations have been passed by the Board of Control, and will now go before the City Council for approval.

The new regulations provide for people keeping to the right, instead of the left, and one-way traffic on certain congested streets. All classes of vehicles are subject to stringent laws. Even baby carriages are provided for, one rule being to the effect that baby carriages may not be wheeled two abreast on the sidewalk.

#### MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN FARMING OPERATIONS

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—As an outcome of the recent conference held by Provincial representatives with Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa arrangements have been made for the creation of Leave of Absence Boards in each Province for the purpose of passing upon the release of soldiers, drafted under the Military Service Act, for participation in farm labor. The idea is for the men to assist in seeding operations, but they will be held under military discipline, and must engage in actual farming operations, returning to their depots when this work is finished.

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