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RUSSIA WILL FIGHT NO MORE WITH HUNS

STATE OF WAR DECLARED OFF--KAISER PRATES OF PEACE AND GERMAN GLORY

GERMANY MUST BE RECOGNIZED AS VICTORIOUS

Kaiser Talks Peace and Makes Threats at Same Time--Will Compel Peace With Former Enemies.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, February 12.—The Kaiser, commenting upon the peace pact with the Ukraine, declared that "a German victory must be first recognized" before Germany can live in friendship with other countries. The Kaiser's statement was contained in a telegram to the Burgomaster of Hamburg, and read as follows: "Whoever extends his hand to us, receives our hand—but he who will not accept peace, must be forced to. Our troops under Hindenburg will continue to win victories, then peace will come. We desire to live in friendship with our neighbors, but a German victory must first be recognized."

Peace with Roumania.
Basle, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—German newspapers arriving here say that von Mackensen has sent an ultimatum to the Roumanian government on February 6th demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days. The Roumanian cabinet thereupon resigned.

ALASKA MAIL RECOVERED FROM WRECKED "AL-KI"

Victoria, Feb. 11.—After lying in the submerged hold of the wrecked Al-Ki for the past three months, a pouch containing valuable mail for Wrangell has been recovered, according to advices from the North.

There were about twenty water-tight letters in the pouch, which were taken to Juneau and forwarded to their destination. A number of newspapers, also in the pouch, had been reduced to a wet pulp.

The Al-Ki was wrecked on the west coast of Chicof Island, Southeastern Alaska, on November 1. In the spring an effort will be made to save part of the vessel's machinery.

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding was solemnized quietly this morning of Mr. Leo McIntyre and Miss Mary Blythe, both of this city, at the Catholic Church. The party was driven from the home of the bride on Ambrose Avenue to the church, where the Rev. Father McGrath performed the ceremony. The newly married couple are both well known in town, and they will receive the best wishes of their many acquaintances and friends for their future happiness. They will take up house on Second Ave. in the McRae Block. Mr. McIntyre was the last bachelor in the Rupert Marine Ironworks.

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NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

The City Council met last evening at the usual time in the city hall, and spent one hour and forty minutes discussing in a more or less relevant manner, the affairs of the city. First of all, there was read a letter from A. M. Davies asking for a plank walk on Emanuel Street, where there were certain houses which could not be let on account of the difficulty of access. After the matter was referred to its proper committee, the fishery regulations were discussed in a belligerent tone throughout. His worship set the tone of the discussion and he was for fighting the arbitrary regulations of the government with arbitrary action by the fishermen.

Then we had a letter from Premier Borden acknowledging receipt of the resolution regarding the establishment of a steel plant on this coast. "The question is now receiving consideration," the letter said. Then we had a letter from Premier Brewster regarding shipbuilding, in which he said that the provincial government was making the most strenuous representations to Ottawa on this matter, believing that the resources of B. C. were not receiving the consideration that was coming to them.

The resignation of the acting engineer, Mr. P. Lorenzen, was then received and accepted. There was no explanation given as to the cause of this resignation, neither was any asked. It was decided that a successor be advertised for to take over the varied duties pertaining to this job.

An order for 10,000 feet of lumber was then passed, which the city engineer was empowered to purchase. Although the city already has large lumber orders given, delivery cannot be got, and as a result the streets are getting into bad repair.

When the warrant book and the accounts were passed quite some explanation was required. Whether it was because by this time that the steam heat had gone down or not, anyway some of the remarks were rather chilly.

The Indemnity Bylaw 1918 was next read for the first and second times, with none dissenting, so shortly, when the bylaw is read for the third time and passes, the council will be sure of their monthly cheques.

Tenders for the kalsomining of the city hall were then opened. The Acorn Sign Co. offered to do the work for \$197. A. W. Edge Co. \$330. Silversides Bros. \$274, and F. Scadden \$310. Although each tenderer had received the same specifications, the discrepancy between the prices offered was so great that the matter was referred back to the Board of Works with power to act. Then there were tenders for meters received from the Prince Rupert Engineering and Equipment Co., and from the Canadian General Electric Co., which was also referred back.

Then the reading room matter came up. Only one tender for the supply of magazines was received, which was from W. W. Wrathall, for \$187.50. There was the same discussion this year as last about the late delivery of the periodicals. It was alleged that they are out on the news stands for a week sometimes before being received in the reading room. There was quite a spat between Ald. Casey and Ald. McRae, or rather there might have been, had his worship not closed the matter by declaring Ald. McRae out of order.

The speed of automobiles and cyclists riding without a light were also discussed and these matters will be brought up again. Thereupon the council adjourned.

RUSSIA DECLARES STATE OF WAR ENDED WITH CENTRAL POWERS

RUSSIAN FORCES ON ALL FRONTS ORDERED TO BE DEMOBILIZED, ALTHOUGH FORMAL PEACE TREATY HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED WITH HER FORMER ENEMIES—RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WILL GO HOME

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—Russia has declared the state of war previously existing with the Central Empires to be at an end, and has ordered the demobilization of all her forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here from Brest-Litovsk. The dispatch follows: "The president of the Russian Delegation at today's (Sunday) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a treaty of peace in a formal manner with her former enemies, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for the complete demobilization of the Russian forces on all fronts."

The Russian soldiers will proceed to their homes, taking with them their rifles and a quantity of ammunition in every case. As the Russian soldier is now the co-owner of the assets of the state, his equipment and arms belong to him.

AUSTRIA INVITED TO DISCUSS PEACE WITH UNITED STATES

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES THIS OPEN OFFER TO AUSTRIA IN JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS—BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS IS LAID DOWN AS AUSTRIA IS IN DIFFERENT POSITION FROM GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today openly invited Austria-Hungary to a further discussion of peace with the United States. In a remarkable address to Congress in joint session, the President laid down the basis of such negotiations. "Austria," he said, "seeing and conceding the essential principles involved and the necessity for candidly applying them, can respond to the purpose of peace as expressed by the United States with less embarrassment than can Germany."

THAT STEEL PLANT FOR THIS PROVINCE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, Feb. 12.—The matter of establishing an iron and steel plant in the province of British Columbia is of supreme importance, declared Dal Thomas, a well known mining authority of this city, when asked for a statement. "The great iron masters of Great Britain are much interested in this province, and in a letter to me, dated October 30, 1917, Sir John Cowan, of Messrs. Redpath Brown & Co., one of the biggest structural steel companies over there, states that it is very desirable that the deposits of British Columbia should be utilized and developed by British capital. He also offered me his assistance and advice in attaining this object."

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The returns of the overseas military and naval vote are expected to reach Ottawa on or about February 28th. The counting of the North American vote is expected to be complete about the same time.

* **ABDUL, THE DAMNED,** *
* **HAS GONE TO HADES** *
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* London, Feb. 12.—Abdul *
* Hamid, the former Sultan *
* of Turkey, is dead. *
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GERMAN PRESS GLORY IN SUNK TUSCANIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—The German newspapers are gloating over "the psychological effect" which they wrongly expect the sinking of the "Tuscania" must produce in the United States. The Koenische Volkszeitung says that this event must unfailingly dampen the spirits of the Americans and proceeds: "As transports must be conveyed with great care, our U-boats' achievement is all the more remarkable and gratifying."

NOTICE OF THANKS

The wool committee, Queen Mary Chapter I. O. D. E., wish to express gratitude to all who assisted in the sale on February 2 and especially Mr. Munro for the use of his store, Mr. Wallace for dishes, Mr. B. Self for supply of hot water and Mr. Woodland for oil stove.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog licences are now due for 1918, and same can be obtained at Police Station. All owners of dogs that have not taken out the necessary licence by the 1st day of March, 1918, will be prosecuted.
WILLIAM ADAMS,
Police Constable, Authorized Pound Keeper.

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GAS BOATS AND SALMON FISHING

At the meeting of the City Council held last evening a resolution which had been passed by a joint meeting of representatives of the fishery committee of the council, the Independent Boat Owners and Fishermen's Association. As this district is at present without direct representation in Ottawa, on account of the delay in the counting of the soldiers' vote, it was recommended that a delegation be sent to Ottawa for the purpose of impressing upon the government when they consider the new regulations for the salmon fisheries, the necessity for the permission of gas boats in the salmon gill-net fishing. The recommendation of the Royal Commission which visited here recently, was considered to be prejudicial to the interests of this city and to be in the interests of the canneries. It was held that District No. 2 was being discriminated against in that it did not receive the same treatment as District No. 1 in regard to gas boats. It was alleged that the fishing population of the city would be doubled were gas boats engaged in gill-net salmon fishing.

Explaining this matter, his worship said that this Royal Commission was responsible for the wiping out of the concessions which the city's delegation had achieved last year from the Department when they visited Ottawa. He doubted though whether a delegation from here would be able to override the recommendation of the government's own commission and to convince the government that the delegation was right, and the commission was wrong.

The mayor was of the opinion that the government should be fought with their own weapons. He had enquired as to what would happen if gas boats were fishing with gill-nets, and was informed that the boat would probably be arrested. He had next enquired what would happen if every gas boat on the river went fishing with gill-nets, and had the moral support of the city of Prince Rupert behind them. The whole fleet could hardly be arrested. Action of this kind would probably force the hand of the government, and it was apparent that force would be needed. This would be tantamount to a declaration of war on the government. The cost of the delegation would probably amount to about \$1,000.

The matter was discussed at length by the council, who were in accord with the ideas of his worship the mayor. Ald. Casey suggested that probably a petition signed by the whole population of this northern country would be better, but it was pointed out by Ald. Dybbavn that there was no time for this. These new regulations would come into force on the first of March and steps would have to be taken at once if anything was to be done. Ald. McRae thought that a public indignation meeting ought to be held and the matter thoroughly gone into for their benefit. The recommendation as brought in was not passed, but it was agreed that this meeting be held on Wednesday evening in the Empress Theatre. Several of the aldermen objected to being rushed. Ald. Smith said he knew nothing about the matter and wanted a day or two to consider it, thus showing that, like Mr. Balfour, he did not read the newspapers. Ald. McMeekin pointed out the necessity for hurry. Premier Brewster was going to Ottawa, and he thought his assistance might be procured. He would restrict the number of the delegates to two, and pay them by results attained. No results, no

OFFICE OF FOOD CONTROLLER IS NOW ABOLISHED

Food Board Will Take Over Duties of Food Control Throughout Dominion With Much Enlarged Powers.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Under an order-in-council passed on Saturday, the office of Food Controller is now abolished, and the functions formerly exercised by that official have been greatly enlarged. These will now be assumed by a new organization to be known as the Canada Food Board. The Board will consist of Mr. H. B. Thomson, the late food controller, Mr. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, and Mr. J. D. McGregor, of Manitoba. Mr. Thomson is to be the chairman of the board.

SOLDIERS' VOTE MAY NOT COME FOR WEEKS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Of the 54,000 military and naval votes cast in North America, only two have not been allocated. The writing on the ballot envelopes is indistinct and the scrutineers in consequence have been unable to locate the addresses given. A further endeavor is being made to discover where the two men resided before enlisting so their votes may be properly allocated.

The North American votes are now all being entered in the polling books. When the entries are completed, which probably will be in about a week, the counting will begin.

Allocation overseas is still in progress. Complete returns may not be received for several weeks.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scoble, Clapp Block, Prince Rupert, on February 11, a daughter.

pay, but he would let them stay in Ottawa until they did get results.

Ald. Dybbavn pointed out that representations had already been made by our local member of the Advisory Board, which was not looked upon with favor by the government. He alleged that the cannery interests were doing all they could so that the Advisory Board would not meet this year, and discuss the matter. This would be the last chance of altering the regulations for the next five years, and if the city did nothing they would only have themselves to blame. It was also decided that the council should have the choice of the delegates, seeing they were paying the expenses.

Ald. McRae enquired as to the reply which the government had made to the telegram dispatched by the mayor asking when the Fisheries Commission would meet. This wife had never been acknowledged, which Ald. McRae considered was a direct insult to the city.

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To protest against the proposed fishery regulations prohibiting gas boats engaging in salmon gill-net fishing, etc. Everyone is requested to attend, as the interests of the city are at stake.