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RUSSIAN PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTIC TO FIGHT

DO NOT LIKE PEACE TERMS IMPOSED BY HUNS--HON. JOHN OLIVER FOR PREMIER

JAPAN'S INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA IS NOW ASSURED IN INTERESTS OF ALLIES

ALL ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING UNITED STATES AGREE UPON NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PREVENT HUGE SUPPLIES IN SIBERIA FROM REACHING GERMAN HANDS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 6.—The question of Japanese intervention in Siberia is understood to have been settled and that all the Allies as well as the United States have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

No Details.
Washington, March 6.—United States are now in agreement with Japan, Great Britain, and the other co-belligerents on the principal of action in Siberia but the details remain to be worked out.

The Outcome.
With the advent of armed Japanese forces in Siberia, where already there has been considerable peaceful penetration by Japanese settlers over a wide area, may have a very definite effect upon the final outcome of the war. It is not at all improbable that the troops of Japan may be fighting yet on the Eastern front in Europe.

The new Siberian Republic is known to be definitely against the Bolsheviki, who have made such a mess in Petrograd, and they have the entire control of Siberia unless in a few quarters of the vast country. Divisions of Chinese troops are already ready and only awaiting transportation to Europe. It is extremely probable that this force will be combined with the Japanese army, while there is enough equipment lying at Vladivostok and Harbin to equip all the forces of Siberia. Once in control of Siberia, it is but a short step to effect a junction with the forces of Cossacks who are still holding out against the Bolsheviki in southern Russia. The Japan-Chino-Siberia-Cossack combination will be a very strong one, strong enough to create a diversion on the Eastern front large enough to effect the strength of the German forces on the West.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE PREMIER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, March 6.—Amidst most impressive scenes, the funeral of the late Premier Brewster took place yesterday in Victoria. The cortege made its way through the streets to the last resting place, amid huge crowds, and ten thousand people paid their last respects to the memory of one of British Columbia's notable citizens.

All ordinary business was suspended in Victoria for the occasion and every flag flew at half mast.

The funeral services took place in the Baptist Church of which Premier Brewster had been a member and was attended by all the members of the Legislature. The late premier's only son Corporal Raymond Brewster is at present overseas with the 15th Battalion, and the chief mourners were his two brothers, Captain G. W. Brewster, of Vancouver, who was at his bedside at the time of his death, and Mr. J. H. Brewster, of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, Seattle.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY ARE REFUSED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, March 6.—The three months furore for all the married men who left Canada with the original first contingent has been arranged. Applications for discharge from those who have already reached Canada are pouring in. The government has been obliged to refuse the requests owing to agreement reached with the Imperial War authorities.

PARLIAMENT CALLED FOR MONDAY WEEK

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, March 6.—The Dominion parliament has been called to meet for Monday morning March eighteenth.

LABOR WOULD ABOLISH ALL SECRET DIPLOMACY

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 6.—Addressing a meeting at Eastham last night Arthur Henderson, Secretary of the Labor Party, made a strong appeal for the abolition of secret diplomacy, for peace by conciliation and for a league of nations.

VIOLENT AIR RAID DAMAGES VENICE

Rome, March 5.—In the most violent raid on Italy since the war began fifty enemy aeroplanes dropped three hundred bombs on Venice, doing great damage to many famous structures. Two hospitals were struck. Casualties were one killed and several injured.

Grave damage was done to the Ducal palace, the Bridge of Sighs, the Church of St. John and St. Paul, and the Church of St. Simon as well as other treasures of Venice.

THE DESIRE OF THE MOTH.

Tonight at the Westholme Theatre, there will be a gripping play displayed, entitled the "Desire of the Moth." Just as a moth will come fluttering around an open light until he gets his wings singed, and is thereby rendered helpless, so is this course of action shown to take place even among human's in tonight's play. Ruth Clifford is the star actress. In one of the intense incidents which compose this play, she is seen with a rifle pointed to the horse thief who stole her father's horses. In response to the man's invitation to shoot, if she considered the waste of lead worth it, she considered the problem of taking the man's life, and thereby demonstrates that a girl even with a rifle in her hands is not always to be depended upon at a pinch.

There will also be a gazette, showing the latest war views, and some of the Red Cross work in ruined Halifax, and a splendid comedy as well.

GERMANS WILL HANG ALL THE RED GUARDS

When Town of Wolmar Captured, Two Hundred Persons Hanged Without Investigation by Germans.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 6.—A semi-official news agency dispatched from Petrograd quotes a Bolsheviki proclamation which says that when Germans entered Wolmar, Feb. 20 two hundred persons were arrested and hanged without investigation. The Germans have announced that all Bolsheviki Red Guards will be killed.

"Left" Reject Terms.
Petrograd, March 6.—At a conference of the Left Social revolutionaries a resolution was adopted rejecting the "conditions of peace which have been accepted by the majority of the Central executive committee," and calling on the proletariat to "defend Russia against the German-Imperialists."

Many Times Lost.
Washington, March 6.—Several thousands of lives were lost and millions of dollars worth of damage done in the city of Kiev, during the recent fighting between the Ukrainians and the Bolsheviki, according to delayed consular telegrams to the State Department received today.

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GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE SUNK NOW AS FAST AS BUILT SAYS SIR ERIC GEDDES

BRITISH AND UNITED STATES SUBMARINE CHASERS AND DESTROYERS ARE HOLDING UNDER WATER MENACE IN CHECK--EXAGGERATED CLAIMS OF SUCCESS MADE BY HUNS TO KEEP UP COURAGE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 6.—"Great Britain and the United States are sinking the enemy submarines as fast as they can be built." Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty told the House of Commons yesterday. "Germany is greatly exaggerating her successes, in one month as much as seventy per cent. There is no reason to alter my opinion that the menace is held but not yet mastered."

Meantime, although the allies

are able to destroy subs, allied shipping will not be safe until they are prevented from leaving German ports, on their voyages of destruction. It is admitted that the only way to master the menace to the shipping of the allied countries is to capture the German seaboard, and so leave them without a base of operations. So long as the depths of the sea cannot be successfully blockaded, as is the surface, the Germans will have opportunity to launch their deadly campaign of murder against the allies.

HON. JOHN OLIVER IS SPOKEN OF FOR THE PREMIERSHIP

Victoria, March 6.—There is considerable discussion among the members on the government side of the house as to who will be the new premier. It is not decided yet whether the Hon. John Oliver will continue in the position of acting premier, in which position he was placed by the late Premier Brewster and so finish the session, when a convention could be held for the selection of a new premier.

While the choice of the Hon. John Oliver as acting premier was made by the late Premier Brewster, it is most likely that the course which will be followed will be to continue him in his present position. He has proved him

self to be a man who knows what he wants, with the ability to get it, while his long experience of parliamentary procedure makes him peculiarly fitted for the post at this time.

His handling of the railroad situation with regard to the Pacific Great Eastern has brought forth praise all over the province, and his keen grasp of the situation enabled him to make the best of a bad job.

The Hon. Mr. Oliver has the confidence of his colleagues in the House, and of the people of the province and his long experience and undoubted capabilities make him the fitting man for the strenuous work which lies ahead.

FORCES OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY RESTORING ORDER IN UKRAINE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vienna, March 6.—Operations of the Austro-Hungary forces for the restoring of order and security in the Ukraine are taking their course, says an official statement.

Avalanche Hits Austrians.
Geneva, March 6.—The heaviest snowfall of the present winter in the Swiss Tyrolean Alps has occurred during the last 24 hours.

One avalanche cut an Austrian military train in two killing 26 officers and men.

U. S. Trenches Attacked.
Paris, March 6.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed. American patrols operating in the same region took a number of German prisoners.

FEDERATED LABOUR PARTY ORGANISES

Last evening in the Carpenter's Hall, the preliminary organization meeting for a local branch of the Federated Labour Party was held. The meeting had been called by Alderman Geo. B. Casey who briefly explained the objects to be attained by this organization. Quite a number of members were enrolled, and there were several speakers.

JOHN REDMUND UNDERWENT AN OPERATION

London, March 6.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons who underwent an operation last Saturday did not have a very good day but was somewhat easier last night.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE AGAINST HUN PEACE

Vologda, Russia, March 5.—The interior of Russia, following the example of Moscow, declares strongly against a separate peace with Germany. Workmen's and Soldier's councils in many provincial centres are issuing mobilization orders proclaiming a fight to the finish in both of the revolutions.

London, March 5.—German forces are moving on the town of Bologoie, on the Moscow-Petrograd railway, which place is the chief freight centre for the feeding of Petrograd, says a dispatch from Petrograd under date of Friday, received by the Exchange Telegraph company. The Germans probably intend, the message adds, thus to cut off supplies from Petrograd and to compel the capital to capitulate to famine.

Large columns of German troops, the correspondent says, are marching toward Novosokolniki. Enemy forces have occupied the station of Kliestitsa in their movement in the direction of Petrograd.

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QUARANTINE STATION TO BE CLOSED DOWN

After having been in commission for about six years or there-by, and only last week having its first patient, it is understood that the Quarantine Station on Digby Island is to be no more. What the building will be used for, or whether they will be shut up entirely is not at present known, but there will be no more Quarantine Station. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have had charge of the hospital buildings for some years now, while the launch "Evelyn" which has been continuously in commission also belongs to the Station.

Dr. Cade has been the Quarantine Medical Officer since the departure of Dr. Tremayne for overseas, and it is probable that this position will be done away with too.

THE CRADLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pearson, of Terrace, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on March 5th, a son.

SOME CHANGES IN THE CUSTOMS HOUSE STAFF

It is learned that Mr. Hugh Dunn, who has been for many years in the Customs House here, at Butedale. It is understood that Mr. Dunn will take over his new duties immediately, and will leave for Butedale next Monday. Mr. Jarvis McLeod, collector of Customs of this port, is at present in Ottawa.

Mr. Hugh Dunn has been with the department for many years now, having joined as a boy in Vancouver and was transferred here, when his parents moved north in the early days. Both he and Mrs. Dunn will be missed in Prince Rupert when they take their departure, which will be the first effect of the Union Government upon this city. The Department at Ottawa is evidently undertaking some new policy, as hitherto it has not been the custom to station senior and old experienced members of the Customs staff at small and unimportant points like Butedale.

Mrs. Dunn and family will take up their residence in Vancouver, while Mr. Dunn takes up his duties down the coast at Butedale.

BRITISH EMBASSY ARRIVED IN FINLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 6.—Members of the British Embassy in Petrograd have arrived at Helsingfors, Finland.

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GERMAN PEACE IS REGARDED AS SCRAP OF PAPER

Russian People Will Soon Decide Whether German Terms are Acceptable to Mass of People.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, March 6.—The Peace Treaty signed by the Bolsheviki government of Russia with the German representatives on that fateful Sunday at Brest-Litovsk is now regarded as only a scrap of paper. The highest enthusiasm for fighting is now prevalent through Petrograd and the surrounding districts. The pan executive council in Petrograd have called an extra ordinary session of the Soldiers, Peasants and Cossacks at Moscow for the twelfth of March, when it will be decided whether to accept or reject the terms of peace, which will be such a costly affair for Russia.

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