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RUSSIAN SOVIETS ACCEPT GERMAN PEACE

GERMANY'S CHANCE--RAIDS AND ARTILLERY DUELS CONTINUE ON WEST FRONT

THE ALL RUSSIAN CONGRESS OF SOVIETS HELD AT MOSCOW RATIFIES GERMAN PEACE

THE ABJECT PEACE TERMS ACCEPTED AT BREST-LITOVSK BY LENINE AND TROTSKY ARE ACCEPTED, AND HUGE TERRITORIES OF RUSSIA ARE ABANDONED TO CENTRAL POWERS.

(Special to The Daily News)
Petrograd, March 16.—The All Russian Congress of Soviets meeting at Moscow yesterday, by a vote of 153 to 30, have decided to ratify the peace treaty made with the central powers at Brest-Litovsk.

What it Means.
London, March 16.—The action of the All Russian Congress of Soviets in accepting the German peace terms clears the way for an announcement of the intentions of the allies, as regards the intervention of Japan in Siberia. This action by the Soviets in council gives to Germany last opportunities for the political and economic penetration of the former Russian Empire.

According to the terms of peace which were arranged, Russia must give up Poland, Courland, Lithuania, Estonia, and the Ukraine. Asia Minor, the Russians are compelled to retire from Armenia,

and to cede to the Turks the Russian districts of Batoum, Kars and Erivan, in Trans-Caucasia. Russia must also renounce all her claims of whatever nature to the occupied territories in Europe. The fate of these regions, with their populations is to be decided later by Germany and Austria. In addition to this, the Russian army must be disbanded and demobilized, and the Russian warships to be disarmed.

The most important thing, however, about the peace terms for the Central Empires is the reopening of the navigation of the Baltic and the Black seas, and the signing of the Russians, under compulsion, of a commercial treaty, with guarantees of a most favoured nation clause to last until 1925. This treaty virtually makes Russia a province of the German Empire so far as her trade is concerned.

GRAVE WARNING UTTERED BY MINISTER

Auckland Goddess, Minister of National Service, Gives British People Food for Thought.

(Special to The Daily News)
Bristol, March 16.—Sir Auckland Goddess, Minister of National Service, declared in a speech here yesterday, that the disposition of German armies on the British front was the most remarkable. He said that Germany's object was to strike at England, not only the forces of France, but at the very heart of England.

The minister declared that men of enormous numbers are wanted, including men of fifty years of age, for the duty of home defence.

PEACE REPUDIATED BY CAUCASUS GOVT.

Petrograd, March 16.—The Russian Caucasus government refused to endorse the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty. It has declared that it will not hand over three provinces of Kars, Batoum and Erivan to the tender mercies of the Turks. The government is organizing the local forces available, and is making every preparation possible to resist any invasion of their country by the Turkish forces.

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ALLIES TAKING DUTCH SHIPS MAKES GERMANS VERY ANGRY

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 16.—The notice served upon Holland by Great Britain and the United States regarding the taking over of the Dutch ships laid up in the allied ports, has thrown the German press into a towering rage. All the newspapers, evidently inspired, judging by the similarity of their arguments, demand that Germany take the most drastic counter measures, if Holland gives way to the allies.

There are over a million tons of Dutch shipping laid up in the various ports of Great Britain and the United States. Notwithstanding the huge freight rates, the

careful Hollander prefers not to risk his neutral ships to the submarine menace, knowing that even after the war, they will be worth more than they cost to build. If the Dutch government does not agree to utilise these vessels for the allies, the allied governments will take them anyway. Germany would hope to make this a cause for Holland entering the war on her side, which would give her control of the little country, with its long coast line, which would be the most suitable for submarine bases.

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PRINCE RUPERT FAIR TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Last night a meeting was held of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The president is Mr. A. W. Edge, vice-president, Rev. W. A. Collison; secretary-treasurer, Mr. D. C. Stuart; while the directors are Messrs. E. H. Mortimer, T. McMeekin, H. Rochester, Ben Self, J. Venables and Geo. W. Morrow. The matter of holding the Fair as usual was discussed at some length and it was finally decided that the Fair be held as usual. The chairman will appoint committees and another meeting of the directors will be held next week.

Get it at Wallace's.

GREAT BRITAIN FAST BECOMING TEETOTAL

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 16.—That the consumption of intoxicating liquor in Great Britain is now only one third of what it was four years ago, is what Premier Lloyd George declared in an address to the Free Churchmen at the City Temple yesterday, when he was challenged about the drink traffic. No spirits were being manufactured at all, he said, and anyone who, four years ago, should have predicted such a thing would not have been believed.

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HOW TO BE IN THE CABINET WITHOUT BEING ELECTED

WITHOUT BEING ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT, BEING DEFEATED IN TWO CONSTITUENCIES, HON. P. E. BLONDIN MAY REMAIN AS CABINET MINISTER AS POSTMASTER GENERAL—SETS PRECEDENT

The following disquisition by the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, in its last issue to reach here is doubtless preparatory to action along the lines indicated by the government. It is of interest, insofar as it shows how, for their own purposes, the whole idea of the electoral system of parliamentary representation may be done away with.

Article reads:

While it is certain that the resignation of Hon. Albert Seigney as Minister of Inland Revenue will be accepted by the Prime Minister, it is understood that there is some question as to whether or not Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, the Postmaster-General, will at once retire from the Cabinet. Although Col. Blondin was defeated in both constituencies in which he ran in Quebec, and would therefore naturally not be expected to remain in the Cabinet without a seat in Parliament, the Prime Minister is confronted with the other anomaly of leaving the French-Canadian population with-

out a representative in the Cabinet or control of a single department of State.

Under the circumstances the suggestion has been made that one temporary though not altogether satisfactory expedient might be to transfer Col. Blondin to the Senate as soon as a vacancy from Quebec occurs, and leave him still as Postmaster-General. He would probably remain over-seas during the session of Parliament, and Hon. C. J. Doherty would then continue acting Postmaster-General, thus keeping this big department of state still administered by a Minister from Quebec. While this scheme might be considered as more or less of a camouflage for French-Canadian representation in the Government, it is possible the only compromise that could be affected for the present, since there seems to be little chance of electing a French-Canadian Unionist from Quebec until the present antagonism toward the Government and the Military Service Act has died down.

MRS. S. FRIZZELL
INTERESTING DISPLAY OF SPRING FASHIONS IN OUTER GARMENTS AND MILLINERY
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 15 and 16.

ARTILLERY CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE ON WEST FRONT U.S. TROOPS TAKE HUN POSTS

GERMAN RAIDING PARTIES REPULSED.—BRITISH CAPTURE PRISONERS IN ENEMY LINES—CITY OF COBLENTZ DEVASTATED BY BRITISH AVIATORS—MUNITION FACTORIES BURNED.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 16.—Hostile raiders were repulsed in the neighbourhood of Paschendale and Poelcapelle last night. West of Villers Guslain, British raiding parties entered the German trenches and took a few prisoners. There was mutual artillery fire throughout the night in the neighbourhood of Armentieres, and south and west of Cambrai, and in the Messines and the Menin road sectors.

Trenches Captured.

United States troops in the Luneville sector have occupied and are holding the enemy trenches to the north east of Badenvillers which they forced the enemy to abandon through the recent raids and concentrated artillery fire.

Aerial Activity.

There was severe aerial fighting on the Western front during this week. Large groups of British and German fighting machines took part. The British aviators accounted for twenty-four of the enemy aeroplanes.

French Front.

Paris, March 16.—There was continuous shelling all along the

front yesterday, according to the War office statement. Three German raids, made by strong forces, failed.

Coblentz Devastated.

London, March 16.—Monday's air raid made upon the city of Coblentz, on the Rhine, has caused very heavy damage in that city, according to German reports. Two munition factories were reported to be burning. Vast quantities of explosives were continually going off, rendering the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the flames unavailable. The exploding munitions caused great damage to the surrounding buildings, and the fire spread with great rapidity, devastating a large section of the city. In addition to this, the destruction caused by the bombs dropped by the allied airmen on other parts of the town, was immense.

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JAPANESE ARE MURDERED BY BOLSHEVIKI

One Hundred and Fifty Japanese at Blagovieschtschensk Reported Killed by Maximilists.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 16.—In anticipation of the invasion of Siberia by Japanese military forces, it is reported that the Maximilists there have murdered one hundred and fifty Japanese residents in the town of Blagovieschtschensk. This town is situated on the Amur railway, close to the border of Manchuria, and is the capital of the Siberian province of Amur. It is an important trading and gold mining centre, as well as a military post. There are many Japanese settlers along the line of this railway, and since the proposal of Japan to come to the assistance of the Russians against the Germans, the Maximilists have been arming and doing everything possible to resist the invasion of the Japanese.

A NEW WAY TO MAKE COKE FROM SAWDUST

Victoria, March 15.—In addition to the reported discovery of hematite iron ore at Ladysmith, an extremely interesting side light on the matter of iron production is reported in the discovery by Walter Thomas, a Nanaimo gas engineer, of a method of producing a highly desirable coke from mill waste, sawdust and such material. This coke runs as high as 94.04 fixed carbon, and as low as 2.70 ash. This discovery, it is claimed, may prove to be one of the most valuable metallurgical discoveries of modern times, and will be invested by the Provincial Government.

FRANK MCKINNON OF HAZELTON, DIES IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mr. Frank McKinnon of Hazelton, one of the real old timers of this northern country. One of the best known of the mining men of the north, Mr. McKinnon had a wide circle of acquaintances, who will heartily regret to hear of his passing. About a month or so ago, Mr. McKinnon passed through the city on his way south from the Omineca country, but while in the south, he took unwell, and finally had to go into the hospital there. An operation was performed, from which he did not recover. Confirmation of his death was received in Hazelton on Wednesday from Victoria.

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