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DOMINION PARLIAMENT OPENS IN OTTAWA

ALLIES DECLINE TO RECOGNISE GERMAN PEACE WITH RUSSIA AND ROUMANIA

DOMINION PARLIAMENT OPENED YESTERDAY AMID VERY ANIMATED SCENES

HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE NEW MEMBERS WERE SWORN IN—HOUSE MET AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK—MR. E. N. RHODES, THE FORMER SPEAKER WAS RE-ELECTED TO THE SPEAKERS CHAIR.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, March 18.—Animated scenes preceded the formal opening of the House this morning for the purpose of electing a speaker. The corridors of Parliament were thronged with members, new and old. The new members, who numbered 125, were mostly here. In the commons chamber, W. B. Forth, the new clerk of the House, and the other officers were fully engaged swearing in the members who, after taking the oath, signed the roll. The bell summoned the House to meet promptly at eleven o'clock and members soon thronged the Chamber. There was much shaking and every appearance of good fellowship prevailed. After the return of members to the Commons Chamber, Sir Robert Borden in brief speech nominated Mr. E. N. Rhodes, member for Albert and former speaker

ALLIES WON'T ACKNOWLEDGE GERMANY'S PEACE TREATIES

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 19.—The supreme War Council of the allies have issued a statement in which they condemn the political crime of Germany against the Roumanian and Russian peoples. It also states that the peace which the Germans have imposed upon her eastern neighbors will not be recognized by the Western allies. This indicates that whatever annexations the Germans may make at this time, at the expense of

GERMAN SPRING OFFENSIVE DOUBTED: RAIDS AND BIG GUNS MAINTAIN LIVELINESS

BELGIUM ARMY TAKES OVER WHOLE COAST SECTOR AND IS NOW IN GOOD SHAPE—FRENCH AND BRITISH RAIDING PARTIES KEEP BOSCHES ON QUI VIVE—INFLECT MANY CASUALTIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, March 19.—Germany's threat of a great spring offensive on the Western front no longer impresses American military men. In its weekly review today, the war department records the conclusion that the enemy in spite of his vast preparations, will not take the offensive unless forced into it.
New Belgian Front.
On the British front in Flanders March 19.—The important coast sector of the Western front, which for a considerable time has been held by the French, has been taken over by the Belgians. That King Albert's new army has been able to assume this additional burden speaks highly for the condition of this comparatively small fighting machine, which has battled so valiantly from the beginning.

ALDERMAN CASEY IS WANTING REPORTS

After the routine business of the City had been disposed of at last night's meeting of the council, Alderman Casey brought up a matter to which he had drawn attention previously. He wants to receive monthly, from the heads of the various departments in the City Hall, a balance sheet, showing the expenditures, and receipts for the month. He said that these reports had been promised, but so far, none had been received. "We go on, and we don't know what our business is costing us from the end of one year to the other. Possibly they think I am a crank on this thing, so I would like the council to take the matter up, to find out where the money is going, and also how the money is raised. I would move that the City Treasurer be requested to make a report pertaining at least to the public works, utilities, and health departments, giving in detail each month, particulars of receipts and expenditures. The City Clerk intimated that at the present time, the Treasurer was very fully engaged with the auditor, and had little time for further detail. The motion was seconded by Alderman Smith, and carried. Acting Mayor Dybhavn intimated that the Utilities Committee would immediately be in a position to tender a report themselves, independent of the City Hall.

NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

In the absence of Mayor McClymont, at the meeting of the council held last evening, Ald. Dybhavn occupied the chair. Apart from the regular routine business there was little of interest to keep the councillors talking, and the whole proceedings were over in three-quarters of an hour. First of all, the Board of Works were against laying a temporary water main from Third Avenue down to First, whereupon Alderman McMeekin displayed some considerable solicitude for the wholesale houses there in the event of fire. Alderman Casey explained that there already was a six inch main on the waterfront, which would serve this purpose. Besides, the wholesale houses would probably be moving this summer to another site, when this temporary work would be useless. Alderman McMeekin, however, was of the opinion that in case of fire, and the city gave no protection, the city would be liable. He would send the report back for consideration. Alderman Casey was of the same opinion still, and did not want to see any temporary work done that could be avoided. Alderman McRae, seconded the motion of Ald. McMeekin, and wanted to know where the city stood. Then came the City Market report, the Warrant book from the Finance Committee, a resolution re the opening of the Court of Revision of the assessment roll, supplies were

AIR BATTLE TAKES PLACE NEAR DUNKIRK

Spectacular Fight in the Air Between British Naval Aeroplanes and German Machines.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 19.—British naval aeroplanes operating in the vicinity of the ancient city of Dunkirk, situated on the coast near the borders of France and Belgium, were successful in destroying five German machines. Five British machines belonging to the Royal Naval Air Force were also brought down, and two of the enemy observers were killed. The fight was the most spectacular one and the different machines were engaged at different heights, as the fight progressed. It lasted for nearly an hour, between ten of the enemy aeroplanes were disposed of. The Germans were unable to assist with any barrage fire, in case they struck their own men, and the British pilots were able to return safely to their own lines in each case.

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SAYS CITY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED BY HEALTH OFFICER

That if the health officer were doing his duty, he would prosecute the City, was the remarkable statement made by the City Clerk at the Council meeting last evening. This getting of the Health Officer in bad arose through the curiosity of Alderman Kirkpatrick, who wanted to know when the reading room for ladies which it was proposed to have on the ground floor of the City Hall, would be finished, and what furniture it was proposed to put into it. The Alderman seemed to think that things were at a standstill in the meantime.

Alderman Casey said that the Mayor had agreed to have signs placed upon the windows to inform the public of the nature of this room, and was inclined to let it go at that. But not so Alderman Kirkpatrick. "It will need a table and some chairs," she said, "and what about the lavatory?" Then the City Clerk told on the Health Officer. It seems that this has not been constructed properly, although its use is continued. "This is an indictment against either the City Solicitor, or the Health Officer, I don't know which," remarked Alderman Casey, with extreme gravity. Alderman Kirkpatrick would have preferred the reading room to have been outside the City Hall altogether, as some of the ladies in town are a bit shy in coming into the City Hall anyway. "But why the city Hall should create shyness, she did not state. Upon the acting Mayor promising to look into the matter, it was dropped meantime.

CARD OF THANKS

The Womens' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. wish to thank all those who by contributing or assisting helped them to make their sale of work a success.

The Princess Ena has arrived with 125,000 feet of lumber on account of Albert and McCaffery for the G.T.P. and the Surf Inlet Mine. She also brought up some five hundred tons of coal as well. The Princess Royal arrived from the south late last night.

NECESSITY FOR JAPAN'S INTERVENTION IS URGENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, March 19.—Illustrating what the allies are up against in Siberia, with regard to conditions there calling for the intervention of Japan in a military capacity, the Japanese War Minister, speaking in the House of Representatives here stated that there are no less than ninety four thousand German prisoners, originally taken by the Russian troops in their drives during the first years of the war, who were established at centres east of Lake Baikal, and now beyond control of their captors, while there were sixty thousand west of that point. It is known that German officers

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ENQUIRY INTO CHICKEN LOSS AT WINNIPEG

Food Board Send Commissioner Who Begins Enquiry into Condition of Cold Storages.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, March 19.—Commissioner Tustin, who has been sent here by the Canada Food Board, began an enquiry into the conditions existing in the store-houses belonging to the William Davis Company, here, from which eighty-five hundred pounds of chicken were carted to the incinerator on the 7th of March. The manager of the Davis Co., here denied that there was any attempt at hoarding, as might have been thought by such quantities of chicken having been kept for such a length of time. He claimed that these particular lots of chicken had been offered for sale at prices away below cost. The enquiry is still in progress, and may last for several days.

Halibut was selling around 15c this morning at the Fish Exchange. The Polaris with 50,000 lbs, the Alaska with 35,000 lbs., Director 6,000 lbs; Atlantic 25,000 lbs; Eagle 12,000 lbs; Volunteer 4,000 lbs; Bringold 6,000 lbs; Adeline 5,000 lbs; Nellie 4,000; J. R. D. 3,000; all sold for this figure. The Haysport No. 2 with 4,000 lbs. and the Joe Baker with 3,000 lbs. sold for 16 1/2 and 16 1/2 respectively.

A meeting of the Federated Labor Party of Prince Rupert will be held in the Carpenters' Hall, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, to complete organization. The meeting is open to everyone, and ladies are invited.

Easter Cards and novelties for March 29, at McRae Bros., Ltd. 74
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LABOR PARTY IS IN POWER IN QUEENSLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)
Sydney, N. S. W., March 18.—The Queensland elections, held on Saturday resulted in the return of the Labor party to power with an increased majority. Complete figures will not be available for a few days, but the strength of the Unions has again been clearly shown.

KAISER WILHELM IS STILL HOPEFUL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, March 19.—"I have strong hope that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon win for us complete victory on the Western front," reads a message sent by Emperor William to the Pomeranian Provincial Council.

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