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COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE MADE LAW

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SIGNS THE BILL WHICH NOW BECOMES LAW OF THE LAND

AUSTRIAN WITHDRAWAL IS FAST BECOMING DEBACLE

CIVIL POPULATION FLEE FROM TRIESTE—ITALIANS SWEEP FORWARD FROM MONTE SANTO—FURTHER ADVANCE BY THE BRITISH IN FLANDERS—BIG GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK REPULSED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, August 29.—Fighting is continuing furiously north of Gorizia, and our troops are maintaining their advance. Sweeping forward from Monte Santo, the lines of the enemy defence have been broken, and the Austrian withdrawal is fast being turned into a debacle. The Austrians have brought all their reserves into action, but notwithstanding these reinforcements, they are unable to withstand the fierce onslaught of the Italian troops.

Trieste Evacuated.

Washington, August 29.—The city of Trieste is fast being evacuated by the Austrians, on account of the rapidity of the Italian advance in that direction. The civilian population is seeking refuge in the interior of Austria.

British Front.

London, Aug. 29.—The British forces in Flanders last night took a lighter grip of the German third line. They advanced two thousand yards astride the St. Julien-Poel Capelle road. The Germans last night attempted to drive back the British from their positions at Inverness Copse on the Ypres-Menin road. Their attack was frustrated and many prisoners were taken from the attacking forces. Germany has lost more than fifty thousand men in Flanders since the first of July. Territorial rains are interfering with the operations, making the ground very muddy.

French Front.

Paris, August 29.—The French troops have penetrated the German trenches at Butte de Souain, and have captured many prisoners. On the Verdun front, there is considerable artillery activity.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, August 29.—The Russian army has retired before the enemy attack in the Boyany region. This retirement was occasioned by the beginning of an offensive in the region east of Cernowitz in the Bukovina by the Germans and Austrians, thus rendering the position of the Boyany army untenable.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the outside staff of the civic employees will be held in the Carpenters' Hall tonight at 8 p. m.

\$300 IN PRIZES

LABOR DAY

CELEBRATION

Under the Auspices of the Trades and Labor Council

Recreation Park, Prince Rupert, B.C.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

SPECIAL FEATURES—
Fishermen's Contest (including many novel features), Jockey Horse Fight (something new, very funny, don't miss it), One Mile Race, Running, Jumping, Shot Putting, Races for Ladies, Boys and Children
BASEBALL AND TUG-OF-WAR
Entries free and open in the ground.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Compulsory military service is the law of the land today. Formal assent to the conscription measure has been given by the Governor-General. A special messenger carried the bill to the Government House in Toronto, where the Governor-General affixed his signature yesterday afternoon.

PREMIER HAS NOTHING TO SAY REGARDING COALITION

Ottawa, August 26.—The government apparently is looking wistfully towards the west, whence it had hoped would come its salvation. When the group of western men arrived in Ottawa on Monday last, great hopes were entertained that at last a real union was in process of communication. In order to help things along in that direction the resignation of the Hon. Robert Rogers was staged so that the westerners should read about it at the dinner table that evening. It had been hoped that they would give the premier a definite answer before they left. But they went away without committing themselves one way or the other. Then it was announced that an answer might be expected on Friday or Saturday. Sunday is here and the only word correspondents can secure from the home of the premier tonight is that "there is nothing to communicate."

Confers With Sifton.

Since the western men returned home Sir Robert has been in conference with Sir Clifford Sifton at the latter's home on several occasions. Just what turn the negotiations are taking is not ascertainable. This much may be said, Sir Robert Borden and members of his cabinet have never appeared so gloomy and morose as they have during the last days of the past week.

The military service bill which passed parliament eighteen days ago will receive the royal assent on Tuesday next. The bill will not be signed by his excellency the governor-general, who will be at the Toronto exhibition during the first part of the week, but by his deputy, Mr. Justice Duff of the supreme court.

EPIDEMIC IN GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Germany is suffering from an almost nation wide epidemic of dysentery. The mortality among the population has increased from fifty to one hundred per cent since the first of the year. Tuberculosis is ravaging the people, due to their weakened condition through the lack of sufficient and proper food.

Roast ox at the Telkwa barbecue. A special train leaves Saturday. Excursion fares.



QUEEN MOTHER ATTENDS WEDDING

Photo shows Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria arriving at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, London, for the wedding of Captain the Marquis of Carisbrooke, and Lady Irene Denison, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Londesborough. Every member of the Royal Family then in London was present at the ceremony.

FINED \$75 FOR FISHING BEYOND THE BOUNDARY

This morning in the courthouse before Magistrate McNeill, Jas. Smythe, an Indian, came up for sentence. He was accused of fishing beyond the boundary on the Naas River, and at the previous court proceedings had pleaded guilty. For this breach of the fishery regulations, he was this morning fined \$75.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

(Special to The Daily News.)

The Night School at the St. Joseph's Academy will reopen on Monday, September 3, at 7:30 p. m. for commercial students. Provision will be made for beginners in stenography and typewriting. In the Day School, the complete commercial course will begin about October 1st.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Alaska—Sumner Strait, Level Island, Dangerous rock. Position about 5.8 mile east-southeastward of Level Island. The rock lies on a line joining and about one third the distance between Level Island and Vichnefski rock light. From it the light bears 134° (S. 78° 30' E. mag.) distant 13.8 miles. Description, A rocky shoal of small extent. Depth, 19 feet at mean low water.

See your own country first, Come to the Telkwa Barbecue next Monday.

HOW GERMANY TREATS THE NEUTRAL NATIONS

Washington, August 28.—Germany is bringing pressure to bear on The Netherlands with a threat to give her no more steel for shipbuilding unless the ships built are used in German interests during the war and for five years after.

In addition Germany has told Holland that she can have a certain allotment of coal, but if she wishes more coal she must send her own miners into Germany for it.

Paris, August 28.—A wireless dispatch from Zurich says a new economic convention between Germany and Switzerland was concluded and signed on Monday evening at Berne.

Recent dispatches from European capitals indicated that a hitch in the economic relations between Germany and Switzerland had been straightened out by Switzerland agreeing to advance Germany 40,000,000 francs monthly for six months. Germany in return was to supply Switzerland with 200,000 tons of coal monthly.

The financial expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, referring to this financial arrangement, said it was inspired by the fact that Germany's imports from Switzerland were so considerable as to outweigh the value of Germany's coal and iron exports, even at the increased prices. The writer said Germany also had perfected a similar arrangement with other neutrals, notably Holland.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, August 29.—At the trial for high treason of General Soukhomlinoff, the former minister of war, General Ivanoff, the former commander in Volhynia and Galicia, testified yesterday that he had information showing that military secrets had been communicated direct from Petrograd to Germany and Vienna by way of Warsaw.

General Velitchko, deputy director of the engineer corps, regarded General Soukhomlinoff as being principally responsible for the defeats of the Russian army. He considered that the late Czar was not to blame.

The Moscow Conference.

Moscow, August 29.—"Unless Russia's army is regenerated and resists, the Riga road to Petrograd will be open to the Germans," declared General Korniloff in a vigorous demand yesterday to the Russian conference for iron discipline.

RED CROSS NOTES

The thanks of the Red Cross Society are given to Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Keith for taking charge of the sale of home-cooking held last week in the Red Cross tent on 3rd Avenue, when the sum of \$40.00 was realized. This week Miss F. B. Eason and Miss Hays will have charge of the sale.

Last week Mrs. Hart presented a sack of sugar which was raffled and won by Mrs. A. H. Allison; Miss Speer (Vancouver), box of candy, won by Mary Morrow; Mrs. Vickers a nightdress won by C. J. Graham; Mrs. Hart, towels won by A. C. Little; Eastern Star, tobacco won by A. M. Davies; Mrs. Deasy, Indian basket won by Mrs. Bazett-Jones; Eastern Star, cake tin won by C. J. Graham; Mrs. Keith, Irish bag won by Mrs. Sandison. Thanks are extended to all who sent food and to Mr. A. B. Evans for \$1.00.

In response to the appeal for finishing socks, many ladies came to the supply rooms last week. Socks are being turned out from the knitting machines faster than they can be loomed off. The rooms are open every afternoon and on Thursday mornings.

It is worth while for the people at home to remember the thousands of wounded soldiers who are now filling the hospitals to overflowing. In the quiet and rest and with skillful treatment, it is hoped to restore these broken men to health, and to send them out whole. Is it worth while for the people at home to deny themselves something each week to help to save a life that has been left in this condition to save them from German domination? Every cake and loaf of bread contributed to the Friday sale helps, as well as every ten cents.

Carpet squares. All sizes, at prices below the old values. At Tite's Sale. 203.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co. 17.

Crockery and glassware at slashing prices. Tite's August sale. 203.

For New Wellington Coal and Fir Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 116.

Five more days for special prices at Tite's August Home Furniture sale. Print Linoleum 75c per square yard. Print floor oilcloth 55c per square yard. Carpet and Congoleum Squares at special sale prices. 203.

PRESIDENT WILSON REJECTS POPE'S PROPOSALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson has rejected the peace proposals recently enunciated by His Holiness the Pope. The President declared that he could not take the word of the present rulers of Germany. Experience has shown it to be of no value.

Berlin Discussion.

Copenhagen, August 29.—The peace proposals of the Pope will be the principal subject of discussion at a meeting in Berlin this afternoon held between Dr. Michaelis, the Imperial Chancellor, members of the Reichstag, representatives of Russia, Bavaria and Wurtemberg will participate in the meeting. Dr. Michaelis will leave for Belgium immediately after the meeting.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, August 29.—Mr. E. J. Chamberlin has resigned the position of President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. His successor, Mr. Howard G. Kelley, has been appointed.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, August 29.—Henry Ford advocates that the government take 95 per cent. of all war profits. The Ford company is building aeroplane cylinders for the government on the basis of no profit.

The Hague—News from Washington that thirty or more Dutch vessels will be permitted to sail from the United States with grain owned by The Netherlands government has been received here with satisfaction.

Pekin—Three Chinese generals are willing that China send fifty thousand men to take part in the fighting in Europe.

Athens—A vote of confidence in the Government was passed today at the conclusion of a six hours speech by Venizelos.

ANOTHER CHANCELLOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, August 29.—The possibility of another change in the Imperial Chancellors of Germany is discussed in the Vossische Zeitung. The appointment of a minor official like Dr. Michaelis, who is without general political experience, is considered to be a great mistake. Parliament must take the matter of internal reforms and proceedings for peace into its own hands, is the opinion expressed.

Mrs. J. Boddy will hold a Red Cross reception at St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, on Wednesday afternoon. Music and refreshments. 02.

* Prince Rupert Exhibition *
* September 19, 20 and 21. *
* Prize Lists and particulars *
* to be had at the office *
* of the Association, 318 *
* Fifth Street. 206 *

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AT TELKWA MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

BARBECUE — HORSE RACING — STOCK SALE

Special Train will leave Prince Rupert Midnight Saturday, September 1st, returning 7 a. m. Tuesday, September 4th.

If Sufficient Number Make Application to

City Ticket Office, Grand Trunk Pacific by 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Fare: \$6.80 Round Trip.