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GERMAN CHANCELLOR ON ALLIED TERMS

HAS TO BE SHOWN SOME MORE--BRITAIN REQUIRES LARGER QUANTITY WHEAT

ALLIES' PROPOSALS DO NOT SUIT GERMAN CHANCELLOR

BEFORE REICHSTAG, HERTLING COMMENTS UPON WAR AIMS. CLAIMS ALSACE AND LORRAINE WAS GERMAN TERRITORY IN 1870--WANTS TO PULL LION'S TEETH. DEMANDS NEW PROPOSALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Count von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, in an address before the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, said that the question of the limitation of armaments was one which was quite open for discussion. The chancellor added that the financial position of all European countries after the war would probably operate effectively for the solution of this problem.

Alsace-Lorraine.

Von Hertling contended that the two provinces of Alsace and Lorraine were almost purely German territory, which had previously been severed from Germany by violence. When Germany in 1870 claimed that land "thus criminally wrung from her, it was not the conquest of alien territory," the chancellor declared, "but what today is called disannexation."

Freedom of the Seas.

There is no difference between Germany and President Wilson regarding the freedom of the seas, Hertling said. He added that the thorough freedom of navigation during times of war as well as in times of peace was one of Germany's main demands, it being eminently important for the future free navigation that Great Britain should be made to relinquish her strongly fortified positions of support on the international sailing routes, such as Gibraltar, Aden, Hong Kong, and the Falkland Islands.

New Proposals.

The Chancellor said that the evacuation of Russian territory was a question which only concerned Russia and the Central Powers. He also demanded that the leaders of the nations at war with Germany set forth new proposals. The terms outlined by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain contained certain principles which could be accepted by Germany, but the concrete proposals were unsatisfactory.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss in the police court this morning, Mike Kelly was charged with doing willful damage. He was fined \$5 and also to furnish bonds for \$200.

Wm. McDonald was charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He was found guilty and fined \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Another charge was laid against the same man, that of having opium in his possession. He was found guilty on this count also, and was fined \$50 or thirty days' imprisonment. The accused went to jail.

Robert Stoddart was charged with assault and was fined \$10.

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BRITISH GENERALS RETAIN CONFIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 26.—Mr. A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the Imperial Exchequer and leader of the government in the House of Commons, replying to a cross-fire of questions yesterday in the House, declared that General Sir William Robertson, chief of the Imperial Staff, and Field Marshal Haig have the full confidence of the government and the war cabinet.

So far as he knew, no member of the government was behind the attacks which were being made against these generals in the press.

TO THE IMMORTAL MEMORY OF BURNS

In the St. Andrew's club rooms last evening, there was gathered together a notable assembly of Scotsmen and their friends to do honor to the memory of Scotia's national bard, Robert Burns. This is the ninth occasion on which the St. Andrew's Society in Prince Rupert have had a fitting celebration made of this national festival and the entertainment which was provided for member and guest last night, if like those of previous years, doubtless explained the great demand for tickets of admission.

Quite a number of guests were entertained last evening, there being representatives of the Sons of England, and the Sons of Canada Societies present, while Mr. J. C. Brady and Mr. Geo. M. Hanson, American Consul, respectively represented their own particular country.

Mr. S. D. Macdonald, president of the society, in a few introductory remarks, spoke felicitously to the occasion, and called upon the Rev. Dr. Grant to ask that a blessing be bestowed upon the board. Immediately thereafter, steaming and smoking lovelily, while the assembled company stood "in honor, that 'great chief, the land o' the puddin' race," the haggis, made his appearance. As a supper, what was provided left nothing to be desired, taking into consideration the necessity for obeying the Prohibition Act. After the loyal toast of "The King," that of the "Immortal Memory" was proposed by the president, to which the Rev. Dr. Grant responded. His was the beginning of a number of speeches, each of which was better than the other, partly grave, and partly gay, but all thoroughly acceptable. Dr. Grant drew attention to the ideals of Robert Burns, who was really a rebel against the conditions of his time. A man of the broadest sympathies, with the capacity of expressing that which was in him, he had left his mark even upon succeeding generations.

The speeches of the evening were interspersed with songs written by the poet, and among the vocalists were Messrs. R. Dowther and Sinclair, Mr. Davies at the piano accompanied by Messrs. McMillan and McKay with violins, and Mr. T. McMeekin with mandolin, discoursed sweet music at intervals.

"The land we live in" was a toast which was vociferously responded to by the whole company in singing the "Maple Leaf" and by Mr. A. M. Manson, M. P. P., in a characteristic speech. He drew attention to some of the problems which this land we live in would have to face at the end of the war, in order to make it a land well worth living in, under the altered conditions which would then obtain. With our returning army,

JAPANESE WILL KEEP ORDER IN THE FAR EAST

Government Holds Itself Responsible for Maintenance of Peace and will Take Proper Measures.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, Jan. 26.—"Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world, and consequently in the event that peace is being endangered to the inevitable detriment of our interests, the government of Japan will not hesitate for a moment to take the proper measures."

Thus Count Terauchi, the premier of Japan, spoke at the opening of the Diet yesterday in referring to the internal disorders in Russia spreading to the Russian possessions in eastern Asia.

and the influx of new settlers from the old mother country and also from the stricken countries in Europe, that Canada, with all its great potential wealth, should do its duty by these people, our brethren, and its duty to democracy, was essential. Canada's opportunity was coming.

Mayor McClymont's name was also coupled with that of Mr. Manson. "The land we live in" was not one to be ashamed of," he said. He insisted upon the necessity for the greater education of the rising generation.

"Our departed members" was a toast drunk in deep silence, after which the musicians played the "Dead March." The president made a few feeling remarks anent this toast. St. Andrews Society had sent something like sixty of its members to join the colors, some of whom were already back unfit for further battle, some were still doing their bit, and there were others who would never come back. At the call of duty, and for their country's honor, they had paid the supreme sacrifice.

"Our Allies" was a toast which afforded to Mr. G. M. Hanson, the American Consul, a peculiar pleasure to reply to, as it did to his hearers to listen. "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Marseillaise were lustily sung in honor of the two great republics now in arms side by side with us. Mr. Hanson, representative of a great republic, and descendant of kings, of the line of "Svend of the forked beard, and Eric the Norseman," was particularly happy in his reply. The United States, which was not once, but is now, undivided, is upholding of the allied cause. Mr. Hanson instanced in past history the friendly actions which had characterized the relations existing between the United States and Britain, and the incidents he instanced were well chosen.

Mr. Brady, in his response to a toast to "The Lassies" quoted his authorities for what he had to say. Were Mr. Brady's speech printed, and were he running for any public office it would get him every woman's vote in town. He considered, however, that the bachelor of today would have a much more difficult task with the women of this generation. "Tam o' Shanter," one of the greatest narrative poems ever written, without which no Burns' night would be complete, was recited by Mr. D. Thomson, after which the "Kindred Societies" was pledged. Mr. J. Myhill Jones, for the Sons of England, and Mr. Stanley Parker, for the Sons of Canada, suitably closed the evening.

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ALLIES MUST HAVE 75,000,000 BUSHEL MORE WHEAT THIS YEAR

BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER, LORD RHONDDA, CABLES MR. H. HOOVER THAT UNLESS THIS EXTRA QUANTITY BE SENT OVERSEAS THE PEOPLE COULD NOT BE ASSURED OF ENOUGH FOOD TO WIN THE WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, January 26.—Mr. Herbert Hoover, the food controller here, has received a cable from Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, saying that unless the United States are able to send to the allies in Europe seventy-five million bushels more wheat than has been exported up to January

1st, the people of Great Britain and the allied countries could not be assured of sufficient quantities of food to enable them to carry on their part of the work of winning the war.

President Wilson is taking the matter up, and will make an appeal to the people of the United States today.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW POLICE COMMISSION

The first meeting of the lately elected police commission was formally held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Mayor McClymont is chairman, and Messrs. S. D. Macdonald and Geo. Hill constitute the commissioners.

The annual report of the chief of police was received and dealt with. This report showed that the sum of \$3,261.00 had been collected in fines during the year. Three hundred and forty-three cases had been dealt with, out of which there had been 314 convictions secured, 7 withdrawals, and 25 dismissals.

Several other matters of policy were taken up, such as gambling, the conducting of cabarets, and the other matters pertaining to the orderly conduct of the city, which might necessitate police supervision.

"THE SOCIAL LEPER"

The play tonight at the Westholme Theatre is some play. It thrills. Starting in with a scene in a clairvoyant establishment, "The Social Leper" races through some of the most sensationally thrilling events shown on the screen for a long time. The desperate endeavors of the social leper to win for herself the man of her choice and her utter disregard for the feelings of others, bring on a series of events that end in a catastrophe nearly bringing death. But finally, after a fight that is the most thrillingly realistic ever depicted upon the silent drama, the end is worked out satisfactorily.

By special request the Pathe Gazette of last evening will be repeated this evening at 9 o'clock. These show some very fine official war views. The boys are shown using their gas masks, and a wonderful new American invention for hauling the big guns. There are also street scenes in holy Russia. This gazette has excited particular admiration.

HEBREWS FOR PALESTINE

London, Jan. 25.—At a Zionist meeting today, it was announced that Great Britain would in a few weeks allow a Jewish committee to go to Palestine to prepare for the establishment of a Jewish nation. The commission will be followed by a staff of technical experts, engineers, architects and town planners. It is not the intention of the Zionist mission to create in Palestine a group of international financiers to exploit the country and the Arab proletariat, but to place on land, which will be purchased, the Jewish proletariat, who, it is hoped, will work in harmony with the Arabs.

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TO PREVENT THE SHORTAGE OF BAIT

Yesterday afternoon, Mayor McClymont received a deputation from the Independent Boat Owners Association regarding the bait question, which is such a vital one for the fishermen on this coast. A proposal was put forward that either the city or the government should make use of Pearl Harbor, which lies up the coast between here and Port Simpson, for the storage of herring alive. The proposal is to put a barricade of some kind at the mouth of this harbor into which the herring caught by seine could be placed. This is already a favorite place for the herring to spawn, and they go there in large quantities for this purpose. Once in the harbor, it is proposed to keep them there, and when required, they could easily be caught and sold to the fishermen. Fresh bait is much better than frozen, and by this means, so long as the herring are available, it is thought to relieve the pressure upon the freezing plants for about the space of four or five months.

The matter of the placing of the small chicken halibut, weighing under six pounds, which are at present classed as second-class fish, and for which only half price is given, upon the city market for public sale, was also taken up.

A meeting will be called for next week of the Board of Trade, the Fishermen's Union and the Independent Boat Owners' Association to discuss these and kindred matters pertaining to the big industry of Prince Rupert.

THE BY-ELECTIONS

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—The result of the Alberni election is still in doubt, and the full totals will not probably be known for a day or two. Richard Wallis, the Conservative candidate, was leading by thirty votes yesterday at noon. The contest is a very close one.

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