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Returned Soldiers to Combine Splendid Service Given by Canada Set Forth in Statement

BIG SCHEME LAUNCHED TO START RETURNED SOLDIERS IN LUMBER BUSINESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Options have been Taken on Eight Large Mills and Limits Containing Five Billion Feet of Lumber; None but Returned Men to be Employed.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, November 22.—To complete arrangements for the launching of 1,500 returned soldiers in the lumber business in British Columbia, Sir Douglas Cameron and Thomas Meredith leave Vancouver soon for England, where they will make personal selection from men coming home from the war zones.
A Federal charter is being sought for a Returned Soldiers' Co-Operative Lumber Co., Ltd., with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 and paid up capital of \$1,500,000.
Mills will be operated on a co-operative basis, soldiers having a full share in the management.
It is explained that each of 1,500 returned men should take \$100 in stock.
Returned men only will be employed in the mills and camps and in the agency which the company proposes to establish throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and elsewhere.
Workers will live in community settlements and will be paid current lumbermen's wages.
The company has secured an option on eight large sawmills in British Columbia with a capacity of 150,000,000 feet yearly on timber limits aggregating 5,000,000,000 feet.
Provisional officers of the company are Sir Douglas Cameron, President; R. W. Gibson, Victoria, Vice-President; Thomas Meredith, General Manager.
Mr. Meredith stated today that he had interviewed many Canadians in France in regard to the proposal and from brigadiers to privates they were most enthusiastic.
No intimation has been given as to where the mills are on which the options have been taken, but it is very probable that they include some of the mills on the Queen Charlotte Islands, where the contracts under the Imperial Munitions Board have just about expired.

WESTHOLME OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT

The Westholme Theatre which has been closed since the beginning of the influenza epidemic will open tomorrow night with a spectacular secret service drama "The Spy." It is said to be a feat play and doubtless will draw a record crowd.
In addition to the drama there will be a two-reel comedy which will add to the gaiety of the town.
The building has been well disinfected and will be kept well ventilated.

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LLOYD GEORGE SAYS KEEP HUN COLONIES

Colonial Secretary Has Written to Agent-General of New South Wales on Subject.
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Nov. 22.—Right Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, has written to the Agent-General of New South Wales, in reply to an inquiry as to the future of German colonies, stating that Premier Lloyd George has authorized him to say that the whole support of the Government will be given to the claim of the dominions on this subject. Mr. Long says that Premier Lloyd George has already made this clear to representatives of the Allies at Paris.

WANT WAGE INCREASE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Employees of the packing houses demand a flat wage increase of 25c. an hour.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD NOTICE

American Tugs Forest T. Crosby, Daniel Kern, Columbia, and Monitor.
Anyone having unpaid bills against these tugboats will please present them at the office of the Imperial Munitions Board, corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street not later than Saturday, November 23, 1918.
A. J. BJERRE, Port Captain.
Auditing, J. F. Maguire, box 973.

BANDITS MAKE ESCAPE FROM THEIR DUGOUT

Associates of Dr. Gervais, Who Were Implicated in Double Murder at Steep Creek, Are Gone.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 22.—The Gervais bandits, Victor Carmel and Jean Baptiste Stgerman, who murdered the sheriff's officer James McKay last Friday at Steep Creek and yesterday shot and killed Corporal Charles Horsley of Clinton, Ont., one of a posse of soldiers, have escaped from the dugout in which they were entrenched and have eluded the police who were hunting for them.
Another man is missing, a farmer named James Surgara, who lived half a mile from Gervais' cabin. He has not been seen since last Friday and it is suspected that he has been murdered by the bandits following the McKay killing.

POLISH SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN IN POWER

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—The town of Posen and the greater part of the province in Prussia, are in Polish hands, according to Verlin Vorwaerts. The police in the Soldiers' and Workmen's organization have taken the reins of power and are forming a legion. They are in possession of the munitions and provisions.

Special wet weather shoes.—Family Shoe Store. 274
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WAR VESSELS VALUED AT \$228,000,000 TAKEN OVER BY ALLIES FROM GERMANS

VERY FEW SHIPS OF LARGER CLASS LEFT FOR HUNS AND NOT ONE SUBMARINE — IS CRIPPLED AS NAVAL POWER

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, November 22.—Vessels surrendered: Battleships, 9; Battle Cruisers, 5; Light Cruisers, 7; Destroyers, 50; Submarines, 19. Total, 90.
At 9:30 yesterday morning Germany surrendered to the British Grand Fleet a total of seventy-one surface ships of war, including fourteen of her super-dreadnoughts and monster battle cruisers. This leaves the Huns with very few war vessels of the larger class and not one submarine and has completely crippled Germany as a first class naval power.
The cost of the German warships to be surrendered under the armistice provisions is estimated to be at least \$228,000,000.
The names of the vessels actually handed over today were not given out.
Another flotilla of German U-boats surrendered today to a British squadron off Harwich. There were nineteen submarines in all, the twentieth, which should have come today, broke down on the way.

CALLS ON HOLLAND TO EXPEL KAISER

Le Temps Says It is an Outrage That He Should Enjoy Peaceable Existence.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, Nov. 22.—In discussing the position of the former German Emperor, Le Temps says: "The Government of Holland has always power to expel undesirable guests. Let it use this power. Nothing can excuse the outrage that the man who caused the death of millions should enjoy peaceable existence in a country which would have lost its independence if we had been defeated," declares the paper in conclusion.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES FOR WAR PRISONERS

Large Supplies Sent to Neutral Countries for Comfort of Liberated Men on Way Home.

In connection with the situation of the prisoners of war held by Germany, and who are now being sent home to their own countries, a telegram has been received by the local Red Cross Society from the head office in Toronto which reads as follows:
"The following cable has been received today from the Red Cross Chief Commissioner Overseas: 'In conjunction with the Central Prisoners Committee, food and clothing for 50,000 prisoners has been sent to Holland. Also today large supplies of drugs, medical comforts, invalid food supplies sent Denmark and Switzerland. Communication and authentic information most difficult. Everything possible being done.'
From Denmark, Holland and Switzerland the Allied prisoners now in Germany and on their way out will be succored, and every attention will now be given them after their long exile.
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CANADA'S GREAT RECORD IN CONDUCT OF GREAT WAR; 418,980 MEN TOOK PART

STARTED WITH ONE DIVISION AND ENDED WITH THREE, IN ADDITION TO MANY OTHER SERVICES; THE CASUALTIES NUMBERED 211,000, WITH OVER 50,000 DEATHS.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, November 22.—The following statement, showing what has been accomplished from a military point of view by the Dominion since the beginning of the war, was issued yesterday by the Militia Department.
When Canada entered the war on August 4th, 1914, she had a permanent force of only 3,000 men and an active militia of 60,000.
When hostilities ceased on November 11, 1918, Canada had sent overseas 418,980 soldiers.
At first Canada supplied a division. This was increased until by 1916 she had in France an army corps of four divisions, a cavalry brigade and numerous other services, such as line of communication troops, railway troops and forestry corps.
On September 30, 1918, Canadian troops in France numbered 156,250. A cavalry brigade included a strong draft furnished by the Royal North West Mounted Police.
The Canadians engaged in United Kingdom and France in constructing and operating railway lines and in cutting down forests and milling timber about 50,000.
Of the Royal Air Forces, some 14,000 or 15,000 were raised and trained in Canada. In addition, many joined after going overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.
On October 31, 1918, the casualties numbered over 211,000. There had been over fifty thousand deaths; 152,000 had been wounded and when hostilities ceased the prisoners of war numbered 2,800.

LLOYD GEORGE ISSUES ELECTION ADDRESS

Says Military Institutions Must be Dependent on Needs of Empire and Preservation of Peace.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Nov. 22.—Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law have issued a long election address to the country. For the most part it follows the lines of speeches made recently by the two political leaders in outlining preparations for a preference to the colonies. It says, however, that until the country has returned to normal industrial conditions it would be premature to prescribe a fiscal policy intended for permanence.
"We must endeavor," the address says, "to reduce the war debts in such a manner as to inflict the least injury to industry and credit. The military institutions of the country must necessarily be dependent upon the needs of the Empire, its prospective requirements and necessities of the League for the Preservation of Peace."

LOST A LOT OF SUBMARINES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Nov. 22.—It was revealed today in connection with the armistice negotiations that Germany had lost 80 more submarines than the Allies were certain had been sunk.

WILL LEAVE GERMANY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Amsterdam, November 22.—All members of the Hohenzollern dynasty will leave Germany in the near future, according to a Frankfurter dispatch. Their destination is not yet known.

We have the newest styles in ladies' mesh bags. \$2.50 to \$10.—John Bulger, Jeweller. 1t

PARLIAMENT IS ADJOURNED

King's Speech Urges Continuance of Exertions Until Ravages of War Repaired.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Nov. 22.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday. The King's speech, which was read by commission, owing to his absence in Scotland, expressed "Humble thanks to Almighty God for the success with which it has pleased Him to crown our arms."
The King urged a continuance of "Exertions which have carried us to victory until the ravages of warfare are repaired and the fabric of national prosperity is restored."

Special meeting of the Fish Packers' Union at Carpenters' Hall, corner 8th and Fraser Sts. Saturday 9 p. m. prompt. Urgent business, important that every member attend and obtain new working button. 274

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