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Nominations to British House

ONE HUNDRED AND TWO MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO COMMONS

22 SINN FEINERS ARE ELECTED TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND 69 SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

Lloyd George Opposed by Anti-Conscriptionist in Carnarvon; A. J. Balfour, Austin Chamberlain and Will Crooks Among Those Returned Unopposed.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, December 5.—Yesterday was nomination day for candidates for Parliament in the general election and among the surprises was the appearance of an opponent to Premier Lloyd George at Caernarvon, from which district Lloyd George holds his seat. He is Austin Harrison, editor of "English Review," who is standing on the plank of a League of Nations and abolition of conscription.
Another striking feature of the nomination was the large number of unopposed returns. Thus, out of 707 members to be elected to the new parliament, 104 have already been returned unopposed, 41 coalition Unionists, 28 coalition Liberals, 11 Laborites, 22 Sinn Feiners, one Nationalist and one Independent.
Among those elected are A. J. Balfour, Wm. Bryce, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Home Department; John Robert Lyons, former Food Controller; Austin Chamberlain, and Will Crooks, Laborite.
Sinn Feiners elected include Professor De Valera for East Clare, Count Plunkett for North Roscommon, and Wm. Cosgrave for Kilkenny.
The success of the Sinn Feiners in securing twenty-two returns out of a total of 105 Irish seats was another of the day's surprises. They had six seats in the last parliament.

CANADIAN MILITARY GOVERNOR OF MONS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Captain Ernest Cinqmars, formerly of Hull, Quebec, and at one time editor of the semi-weekly newspaper Le Spectateur published in that city, is now military governor of Mons. Before going overseas he was King's Printer in Quebec.

DIES IN NEW YORK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—C. Mulock the well known financier and son of Mr. Justice Sir William Mulock, died in New York yesterday from influenza.

CROWN PRINCE SAYS HE COUNSELLED PEACE AFTER MARNE BATTLE

Would Be Willing to Work as a Laborer in Factory if Country Became Republic.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Dec. 5.—In connection with the interview given by Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern, who still claims the title of Crown Prince, in his cottage home on the Island of Wieringen where he is interned, he said: "Should the German Government decide to form a republic similar to that in the United States or France, I shall be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen, ready to do anything to assist my country. I should even be happy to work as a laborer in a factory."
"At present everything appears to be chaos in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves."
The Prince declared he and his father did not desire war and that he was in no way consulted. He said he knew the war was lost after the battle of the Marne and asked that peace steps then be taken, but was told to mind his own business.
Furniture for sale. Leaving city. H. M. Hill, Second St. 280

JOINT MEMORIAL ASKS OF DOMINION MANY REFORMS

ORGANIZED LABOR AND MANUFACTURING INTERESTS HAVE LARGE PROGRAM FOR RECONSTRUCTION DAYS FOLLOWING WAR WHICH THEY PRESENTED TOGETHER

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, December 5.—Organized Labor and the manufacturing interests joined this afternoon in a memorial to the Government. The president of the Trades and Labor Congress was there to represent organized labor; G. M. Murray, general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association represented the manufacturers' views, and S. Willis McLachlan represented the joint committee of technical organizations.
The memorial advised among other things the appointment of a bureau of public welfare, the establishment of a bureau to take a survey of imports, the refining and manufacturing of Canadian raw materials in Canada, scientific and industrial research, the establishment of a central empire authority on emigration, the prompt commencement of necessary public works, co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces in regard to technical education, the formation of a land settlement policy, the creation of employment bureaus by the provinces in co-operation with the Dominion Government of a comprehensive scheme for the development of waterpower; further that the Government publicity department should begin an optimistic campaign.
Of these suggestions it is pointed out here a number have already been taken up by the Dominion with provincial governments and were in fact under discussion at the recent conference. These comprise such questions as technical education, land settlement and the creation of employment bureaus.
The Government assured the delegation of full consideration of their recommendations.

PROTECTIONIST POLICY FOR RUSSIA DECLARE THE BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, December 5.—Lenine, casting overboard the ideals of his soapbox days, has come out for extreme protectionism to make Russia a strong industrial nation, semi-official diplomatic advices stated here today. Attempts to flood Russia with agricultural machinery, railway equipment, textiles, leather and clothing will be fought by the Soviet Government it is stated. Russia's infant industries must be protected, Bolsheviki leaders have decreed. Lenine and his advisors have determined upon a protectionist policy as thorough as that of the former Czar.

HUNS TURNED GAS ON PEOPLE

Children Choked When Welcoming British Soldiers, Says Jimmy Parks of Prince Rupert.

Fire Chief McDonald has received a letter from Jimmy Parks, late of the Fire Hall here. It was written from France on November 5, just a week before the signing of the armistice. Jimmy was going strong then, but says that the "flu" was taking toll in France, too. He had it, but "took lots of dope," and kept on going. Several of the men in his section, however, died from its effects. And all the time, he says, they were sitting on Fritz's tail, and keeping him hustling for safety. Dead Fritzes and Fritz's guns were lying all around, while the reception the troops got from the liberated French population was marvellous. In one place where they got in, and when the civilians were all in the streets welcoming the Canucks, the Germans turned on the gas. It was horrible, he writes, to see the poor little kiddies choking. He got one chestful himself, but is none the worse.
When he got to a large town, Valenciennes for a guess, he says it was just like civil life again, the time they had from the population. While he was enjoying himself, he saw a familiar figure staggering through the streets, under a huge roll of wire, which, on closer inspection, proved to be Frank Summers, late of the telephone department here.
At the time of writing, a week before the signing of the armistice terms, Jimmy thinks that the enemy could not stand up to the punishment he was receiving all along the line, and from the speed of his retreat expected the end soon.

HOLLAND GETS LEAVE TO IMPORT GOODS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, Dec. 4.—The conclusion of a trade "arrangement" between Holland and the associated governments, whereby Holland will be allowed to import commodities under license, was announced today by the War Trade Board. Stipulation is made that only Dutch ships may be used, that all shipments must be consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

DREADNOUGHTS WILL TAKE SOLDIERS HOME

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, Dec. 5.—Ten American dreadnoughts which will escort President Wilson into French waters will turn about immediately after they arrive to carry home a large party of American soldiers and sailors.
The trip will be so timed that men will arrive at a home port by Christmas.
The operations will constitute one of the most extensive movements of battleships for transport purposes ever undertaken.

INFLUENZA TAKES OVER 300,000

Washington, Dec. 5.—Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15. The epidemic persists, but the deaths are much fewer, according to reports reaching here.

BELGIANS CONFER HONORS ON LEADERS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Dec. 5.—The University of Ghent has decided to confer the degree of Doctor on Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson, Marshal Foch, Marshal Joffre, Admiral Sir David Beatty, General Leman, Defender of Liege, and Cardinal Mercier.

ALLIES WILL OCCUPY GERMANY SAYS BERLIN

Another Ultimatum Sent By Foch Regarding Failure to Deliver Locomotives.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, Dec. 5.—Marshal Foch has sent a new ultimatum to the German Armistice Delegates demanding that Germany give up the rest of the locomotives agreed to, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen transmitting advices from Berlin.
The German newspapers point out that there is no hope of prolonging the armistice and that it is likely the Allies will occupy Germany. No time limit has been put on the latest ultimatum, the despatches state.

COW BAY DREDGING

We are asking the Dominion Government to spend a quarter of a million dollars in making Cow Bay a small boat harbor. You will find the petitions scattered through the business districts. Sign up and make your friends sign.
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TRYING TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 4.—The United States is in agreement with the Chilean Government, it is persistently rumored here, and is persistently rumored here, and will propose to Peru and Bolivia that Chile cede the province of Tacna to Peru and turn over the province of Arica to Bolivia, the latter republic delivering to Chile a frontier province.

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