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NEARLY TWO MILLION MEN DEMOBILIZED

Hon. Winston Churchill Tells of Rapid Progress of After War Work.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) London, March 4.—In the House of Commons, Hon. Winston Churchill, Secretary for War, in introducing the army estimates of £87,000,000 said nearly 1,800,000 had been demobilized and the process was continuing at the rate of 25,000 daily. In addition about 100,000 Canadians and Australians had been sent home, and about half a million men in other theatres of war such as India and North Africa.

U.S. SENATORS PLAY POLITICS

Walk Out League of Nations Proposal and Kill Many Relief Measures.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) Washington, March 4.—The republican filibuster in the Senate concluded the life of that body without passing many of the important measures designed by the administration to relieve after the war and industrial and financial problems. President Wilson refused to call a special session before going to Paris and leaves tonight as per program. The fight over the League of Nations was at the base of the filibuster, Sherman of Illinois speaking from 7:30 to noon, when the life of Congress elapsed. The next congress will be under Republican control.

RITCHIE MARRIED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) San Francisco, March 4.—Wilbur Ritchie, the prize fighter, has just been married here.

A letter from the Board of Fisheries was considered by the City Council at its meeting last night, endorsed and ordered sent on to Col. Peck, the mayor remarking that it was an advantage having a member representing them at Ottawa.

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WESTHOLME THEATRE TONIGHT

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TOMORROW — WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE HEART OF A LION" AMATEUR NIGHT NEXT FRIDAY

MARKET AGAIN DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Proposal to Rent It Under Control Regulations—Difficulties of Operation Explained.

CLERK NOT MAKING ENOUGH TO LIVE ON. The market question is again a live one with the members of the City Council. At the meeting last night a letter from the mayor was read in which he explained some of the difficulties of operating and suggested renting the market to someone who would operate it under the control of the city. The letter was as follows: "From a conversation with the market clerk pertaining to the conduct of the market and its service to the public, I have the following to offer:—

Vegetables. "Vegetables can be landed here from the south cheaper than those raised in the district, and, as a rule, the producers of our own district are never satisfied with the prices obtained for their goods, even when raised to local retail prices. "The primary object of the market when the original Bylaw was passed in 1914 was to help the district producers to market their goods at a low cost, as well as a help to the citizens to buy goods without a multiplication of commissions added on.

Lack of Producers. "Through a lack of district producers as well as a lack of co-operation between those who do exist and the city market, the market does not fulfill the object for which it was erected.

Fish selling is not a success and often has to be thrown in the garbage can, as the majority of consumers order fish from places that can deliver. **From Gordon Head.** "During the season there is no difficulty in getting all the apples, cherries, pears and plums, that we want from the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association, also butter and eggs from the Sontula Co-operative Ranch, but it would appear that there is some form of boycott in the getting of meat, other than cold storage goods. "As the situation now is, the clerk does not make a respectable wage, and the selling of butter, eggs and fruit only during a short season of the year cannot be considered satisfactory.

Renting. "It might be in order for the Council to consider the renting of the market in such a form that it would to some extent govern prices, for as presently conducted it is a source of expense to the city and of small benefit to the citizens."

Respectfully submitted, THOS. McCLYMONT, Mayor. **All Kickers.** Explaining further the mayor said that the market clerk was at



EMBARRASSING.

FISH SALES AT THE EXCHANGE TODAY

Second Salmon Catch of Season Arrived Today on the Condor.

The Condor brought in 1,800 lbs. of red and white salmon last night, it being the second salmon catch so far this season. The reds sold for 16.5c. per lb. and the whites received the price of 6c. per pound. The Siloam sold 11,000 lbs. of halibut for 13c and 8c., the P. Doreen with 7,000 lbs., and the Haysport No. 1 with 8,000 lbs. also sold for the same price. The Atlin Fisheries purchased all the fish sold today.

present barely making a living. He could do better working in a retail store. So far as the use the market was at present it might as well be closed. Sellers were kicking because they did not get enough for their produce and buyers because they did not get the goods cheap enough. Alderman Casey said the fault may lie with the producers, the consumers or the market clerk. He wanted the public market and the people wanted it. Perhaps some plan of renting might be worked out, but he had no confidence in the present market clerk.

Other places Different. Alderman Rochester said it was pretty hard to run a market here. It was different in other cities where there were numbers of producers in the neighborhood. He thought the Gordon Head Co-operative Association or the Sontula people might take it over and run it. Alderman Kirkpatrick would not like to see the market closed or rented. She suggested buying and selling those goods in the selling of which the market had been boycotted. The mayor explained that meat could not be bought in the open market.

Best Friends. Alderman McMeekin wanted to know what other goods had been boycotted. The businessmen were the best friends the market had. There were today plenty of potatoes up the river but the growers would not sell them except at prices that were too high to sell again. After a discussion on the history of the institution the question dropped to come up again in committee.

St. Patrick's Day

Arrangements for the much talked of Patrick's Day Concert are well under way. Local talent will be assisted by an outside vocalist of high class character. The committee in charge promise a rare treat at the WESTHOLME THEATRE on MONDAY MARCH 17, 1919. 51

COL. PECK TAKES SEAT IN HOUSE

H. H. Stevens Gives Notice of Intention to Introduce Anti-Alien Resolution.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) Ottawa, March 4.—Lieut.-Col. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., was formally introduced to the House of Commons this afternoon and he took his seat. H. H. Stevens, the member for Vancouver, introduced into the House of Commons this afternoon notice of a resolution providing that the immigration laws be amended prohibiting for twenty years the entry into Canada of all persons of enemy origin who have been interned in Canada or any allied country, or guilty of conduct jeopardizing the well being of the Allies.

HALIBUT BOAT VALHALLA HAS GONE DOWN

Members of the Crew Landed on Admiralty Island and Endured Much Hardship.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) Seattle, March 4.—The halibut schooner Valhalla foundered off Point Retreat in Lynn Canal on Friday night. The crew took to the dories and landed on Admiralty Island after spending two days in the storm and snow. Their feet and faces were badly frozen prior to being rescued and brought to Seattle.

MICKEY MACKAY'S JAW BROKEN AT HOCKEY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) Vancouver, March 4.—During the hockey game last night Mickey Mackay, Vancouver's rover, was put out of the game for six months to come as a result of getting his jaw broken. Seattle won the match by a score of 5 to 2.

SHIPYARD MEN ARE ORDERED TO WORK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) San Francisco, March 4.—Six thousand striking machinists at the shipyards have been ordered by the international officials to renounce their claim to a Saturday half holiday and return to work.

NOTICE.

The Retail Merchants Association will meet on Tuesday night, March 4, at 8 p. m., in the Council Chamber. E. R. TABRUM, Secretary.

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VETERANS TO MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS

Expected Army and Navy Exchange Men Will Number 100 Before Change.

The monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans took place last night in the court house, Major J. H. McMullin presiding. Judge Young was appointed Hon. Vice-President and Canon Rix Hon. Chaplain. Mention was made of the work of the Adair Carss Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in helping with the recent dance, and thanks were expressed to them for all they did to make the dance the success it was. Ten new members were admitted last night, making the organization now seventy strong. G. A. Logan hoped that their membership would number one hundred by the time they moved into their new club rooms in the Newman Block on 2nd Avenue, which are now being fitted up. It is expected to move to the new location by April 7.

BIG FIRE IN CONVERTER AT ANYOX MINE

Damage to Extent of \$50,000 As Result of Big Blaze at Smelter Town.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) Anyox, March 4.—As a result of a big fire at the smelter there is a temporary shut down of the plant while the work of repairing is going on. The fire started on Sunday in one of the converters and was not extinguished until about \$50,000 worth of damage had been done. It is expected that several days will be occupied in getting the plant again in shape before operations can recommence.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AUSPICES OF I. O. D. E HELD LAST NIGHT

Adair Carss Chapter Responsible for Festive Event at St. Andrew's Hall.

One of the most delightful dances of the season was enjoyed last night under the auspices of the Adair Carss Chapter I. O. D. E. in the St. Andrew's Hall. Great preparations had been made by an energetic committee headed by the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Riley, and the result was most gratifying. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the event thoroughly. Among those present was Mrs. McLennan, president of the Municipal Chapter, and Mrs. Carss, mother of the gallant young soldier after whom the chapter is named. The dance was ably managed by George Kerr, who in the position of master of the ceremonies saw that there was not a dull moment. Fred Gilhuly and S. J. Evans looked after the door, and the ladies of the chapter served supper. A fine cake decorated with the badge of the order presented by Self's Cafe was raffled and won by S. A. McQuillan. Harvey's orchestra provided the music.

WELSH PEOPLE MAKE MERRY WITH MUSIC

There was a very merry and gay party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Second Street, when the Welsh people in town gathered to do honor to St. David, their patron saint, whose name day was on the 1st inst. The evening passed very pleasantly and the entertainment lasted until the early hours, with cards, music, games and speeches. The bard's presence proved that they were none behind their forefathers for excellence in both melody and eloquence, in their ancient language.

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GENERAL STRIKE STARTED IN BERLIN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.) Berlin, March 4.—Independent Socialists have called a general strike. It is purely political in character starting Tuesday night to continue until the Government is overthrown. The oldest Canadian Life Co.—The Canada, J. F. Maguire, Agent.