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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Wilhelm May be Tried by His Own People, says Premier of New Republic to Assembly

Also Tells of German Proposals for Peace Made in 1917, when Belgium was to be Annexed and Liege and Adjoining Territory Included

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Copenhagen, July 30.—In the Weimer National Assembly yesterday, Premier Bauer of the German Republic declared that the German Emperor might be brought to trial and be proved guilty of many things.

The control of Belgium and the possession of Liege was determined upon by the German High Command in 1917, said the Premier. Chancellor Michaelis drew up a plan for peace negotiations, incorporating in this a demand for Liege and adjoining territory and the union of Belgium with Germany.

Field Marshal Hindenburg would hear of no talk of indemnities, continued Bauer. General Ludendorff favored the keeping of the whole of the Liege district in German hands.

The discussion took place at the time when the peace overtures to Germany alleged to have been made by Great Britain and France through the Vatican in August, 1917, were again the subject of discussion.

PROSPECTS FOR UNUSUAL FAIR

Good Progress Reported at Meeting of Directors Held Last Night.

At a meeting of the directors of the Prince Rupert fair held last evening good progress was reported in all branches of the work and the prospects are favorable for the biggest fair that has ever been held here.

Arrangements were made by the committee for a large pyrotechnic display and an allotment was made for that purpose.

Half a dozen booths will be erected outside the hall, located in such a manner as to fit in with the road improvements which are to be made by the city.

Encouraging letters were read from Stewart, Alice Arm and Anox promising good mineral exhibits and co-operation in every possible way.

It was reported that Ben Self was in Vancouver interviewing the officials of the Aerial League with a view to securing an aeroplane or hydroplane to give exhibitions here and also to give cloud rides to those with the price.

President Perry reports that everything looks very encouraging and he expects to have an exhibition here worthy of the city and district.

SOLDIER DEFEATED IN SASKATCHEWAN BY LADY CANDIDATE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Pelly, Sask., July 30.—Corporal W. W. Whelan, independent soldier candidate, was defeated by the election of Mrs. M. O. Romsland, Liberal, for the constituency of Pelly, Sask., in the legislature.

Machinists Lodge 207 meets in the Carpenters' Hall on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All members please attend.

CONGRESS CALLS UPON WAR SECRETARY TO SELL U. S. ARMY FOODSTUFFS

Twelve Million Dollars' Worth of War Supplies for Army are Available to Reduce Cost of Living.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, July 30.—The much talked of supplies of canned and other foodstuffs being held by the War Department was the subject of discussion by the House of Representatives, when they passed a resolution requesting Secretary Baker to effect the sale without delay of the surplus food products held by the War Department. These army supplies are valued at \$12,000,000 and were put up for sale by the Government, but only one bid was received for the whole amount, which was only for half the value of the goods, which were therefore withdrawn.

Fears have been expressed by the packing houses that should this vast quantity of foodstuffs be thrown on the retail market, it would demoralize trade throughout the United States for a year or more.

RACE RIOTS CONTINUING

List of Dead in Chicago is Now 27 and Several Wounded May Succumb.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Chicago, July 30.—Fresh troubles have arisen in connection with the race riots in Chicago in which there was much shooting between negroes and whites. The city officials profess to be satisfied with what the police are doing and several thousand state troops remained in the armories.

The list of dead now totals 27 and the injured list has been swelled to uncounted numbers and several of the wounded may die.

FUTURE GOVERNMENT FOR TROUBLED ISLE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 30.—In the House of Commons, Right Hon. Bonar Law stated that the Government was not prepared to adopt the suggestion that the Governments of the various dominions be asked to delegate representatives to a Royal Commission to report on the best form of future government for Ireland.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT STATES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, July 30.—The King and Queen of the Belgians will visit the United States in September next as the guest of President Wilson. The visit will be in recognition of the services rendered to Belgium by the people of the United States during the recent war.

NATIONALIZATION OF MINES IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, speaking in the British House of Commons, stated yesterday that the committee on home affairs was not considering the nationalization of the mines. Nationalization is one of the demands made by the miners of the north counties in connection with the strike.

HUNGARIAN DEFEAT SHAKES GOVERNMENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Basle, July 30.—The Hungarian Government is badly shaken by the defeat of the Red Army.

London, July 30.—The Bolshevik forces are reported to be taking advantage of the retreat of the allied forces from Onega by advancing eastward toward the railway running south from Archangel to Vologda.

DROWNED WHEN ON WAY TO GET MONEY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, July 30.—When going to a lawyer's office to receipt the papers to an estate due her, amounting to \$25,000, Miss Alice Smith, aged 58, drowned herself in the Fraser River on Monday afternoon. She was employed in the city as a domestic.

ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSFER POLAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, July 30.—Baron Kurt von Lursner, chief of the German Peace Delegation, has sent a letter to the Peace Conference accepting the procedure for the transfer by Germany to Poland of the districts attributed to Poland by the peace treaty.

Rev. Alfred E. and Mrs. Price, of Mellakatta arrived from Port Essington on the train last evening.

DANES ASK FOR ALLIED HELP

Request Occupancy of Slesvig by Troops to Protect People While Plebiscite Taken.

WILL VOTE WHETHER TO BE GERMAN OR DANISH

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Copenhagen, July 30.—The immediate occupation by the Allies of Slesvig territory, where the plebiscites are to be held has been asked in a resolution presented to the allied committee here by a delegation from the Slesvig municipalities.

The reason for this request is given that the population might be protected from German influence and aggression during the time of the polling. In Slesvig, which was forcibly torn from Denmark by Prussia, a large German population was imported to replace the Danes who refused to remain under German rule.

Always truculent, the influence of these people upon the Danes, it is feared, when the time comes to make the decision as to which country they shall belong.

AUSTRIA GIVEN SEVEN DAYS TO SEND A REPLY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, July 30.—Austria has been granted an additional seven days for the consideration of the peace treaty. August 6 is now set as the final date on which Austrian representatives may submit inquiries.

A commission of experts has been named to apportion the rolling stock of the German, Austrian and Bulgarian railways.

WINNIPEGERS JOIN BIG UNION

Large Majority of Trades and Labor Council Adopt Constitution of New Organization.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, July 30.—The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, by a large majority of the delegates present, adopted the constitution of the One Big Union and ordered the secretary to turn over all correspondence to that organization.

There were 120 delegates present out of a total membership of 350.

BOLSHEVIKI RISING REPORTED IN BULGARIA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, July 29.—A Bolshevik rising in Bulgaria is reported in a wireless despatch received from Moscow. An outbreak occurred in a garrison town, the garrison joining the revolutionists.

GOES TO ALBERTA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, July 30.—Thomas A. Pattison, registrar of the University of British Columbia, has retired to become a member of the teaching staff of the University of Alberta.

FRED PETERS, K. C., PASSES BUT HIS WORK REMAINS AS A WITNESS TO HIS WORTH

FORMER PREMIER OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CLOSE USEFUL CAREER IN PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL AT AGE OF 68 YEARS.

There are a number of brilliant and popular men living in Prince Rupert, but probably none were just so brilliant or so highly respected as the late Fred Peters who passed away quietly in the General Hospital yesterday, mourned by the whole community. Public spirited, loyal and patriotic, faithful as a public servant, he gave two of his own boys for his country and he worked faithfully and well to encourage the rest of the community during the war days.

At the ripe age of 68, Mr. Peters had finished his work. For some months he had been ailing. In the spring he went away for a holiday accompanied by Mrs. Peters, but he failed to rally and when he arrived home it was evident that he could not recover. On June 5 he went to the hospital and although he sometimes seemed improved in health he gradually sank, passing away yesterday afternoon.

His Early Life.

The late Frederick Peters, K.C., was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in 1851. He was the son of the late Judge Peters one of the most prominent citizens of the Island Province. Educated at St. Dunstan's college, Charlottetown, and in England he studied law at Lincoln's Inn and was called to the bar.

Returning to his native province young Mr. Peters very soon became prominent in his profession. As a student he had shown remarkable qualities, so much so that the late Lord Alvestone, Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, in whose office he studied, said of him that he was the most brilliant student he had ever had. The early training in such promising surroundings had its effect and on his return to Canada his rise was rapid.

Enters Politics.

It was not long after he commenced practising his profession before he was attracted by a desire to serve his country politically. Here too he rose rapidly until about the year 1894 he became premier and attorney-general of Prince Edward Island. As a student of international law he was prominent for he was the solicitor in the United States boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britain and so well did he conduct his case that he was chosen to prepare the case in the Alaska boundary dispute and for his work in that connection he was highly praised. Among those who recognized his ability was the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier who eulogized his work in a speech in the House of Commons.

Came West.

On coming west to Victoria Mr. Peters entered into partnership with Sir Hibbert Tupper, practising under the firm name of Peters and Tupper and from that time until he came to Prince Rupert he resided in his beautiful bungalow at Oak Bay, Victoria, where his family grew up and were educated and where he was held in the highest esteem.

It was in 1911 that Mr. Peters, attracted by the prospects of this city, accepted a position as city solicitor here and only those who have lived here during the trying formative days of the city know how hard he worked and the great value his services were to the people here.

Mayor McClymont in speaking of the late solicitor this morning said: "Yes, the passing of Mr. Peters is more of a loss to the city than the general public appreciate. His knowledge of municipal law placed Prince Rupert in a very advantageous position, and his criticism of new amendments and additions to the Municipal Act was eagerly sought by those framing the same at Victoria or under the Union of Municipalities. This city has never had any doubt raised as to the legality of any money or tax sale bylaws." The widow and three children survive, two sons and one daughter.

ter. Lieut.-Commander F. Peters, D. S. O., M. C., has been in command of a destroyer in the British navy operating in the North Sea; Pte. Noel Peters in a training camp overseas, and Mrs. Dewdney, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal at New Denver, B. C.

The two other sons were Lieut. Gerald Peters, who was killed in action, and Lieut. Jack Peters who has been missing for two years.

Funeral at Victoria.

Word has been received here that Lieut.-Commander Fritz Peters left Liverpool for Canada on the 28th and funeral arrangements will await his arrival, although it is understood that the burial will take place at Victoria.

MARTIN WILL NOT BE OUT FOR LEADER

Hon. A. B. Hudson Will Be Absent—Other Names Mentioned As Probable.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, July 30.—Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, informed two prominent Liberals here that he had no intention of allowing his name to go forward for the Liberal leadership.

Hon. A. B. Hudson of Manitoba will not be at the convention, so this removes two names which it is expected will figure largely in the big Liberal gathering on August 5.

The name of Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, is being mentioned as one that would be acceptable to all sections of the country, and McKenzie King and the present leader will also be in the running.

NO SALES TODAY AT THE FISH EXCHANGE

Several Boats Arrive—Haysport No. 1 Reported to Be a Total Loss.

The fishing boat Marguerite arrived in port yesterday after the other boats had been posted on the Fish Exchange board. She had a catch of 11,000 lbs. and was sold at 10.80. The average selling price was from 10 to 11 cents yesterday.

This morning the Hulda is in with 7,000 lbs. and the North Star with 18,000 lbs. They will not likely sell till tomorrow or Friday as this is not a market day.

Current rumor of the water-front is that the Haysport No. 1 is a total loss. About \$5,000 insurance covers the loss.

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