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## British Are to Make Peace With Bolsheviks of Russia

Premier Lloyd George has Long Favored such a Course; New Proposals Brought to England from Lenine By Colonel Malone.

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

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Premier Lloyd George stated yesterday that the Government contemplated making peace with the Bolsheviks. This topic now overshadows every other here.

It is generally understood that Lloyd George has long favored such a course but has been overborne by his colleagues in the cabinet.

The inner history behind the Premier's announcement is interesting. Three weeks ago Kolchak's personal representative arrived in London, afterwards visiting Paris with the assurance that the White Armies had the Russian situation entirely in hand. He said that they had reconciled all the differences between the generals and were delaying the capture of Petrograd only in order to accomplish it with the least possible bloodshed. The White Army leaders had arranged for the summary trial of the Bolshevik leaders.

The British and French authorities apparently fully accepted these statements although many with an intimate knowledge of Russian developments ridiculed them. Kolchak's defeat and retirement completely altered the situation. Simultaneously Colonel Malone arrived with Lenine's new peace proposals.

The Soviet ask for an answer by November 15, intimating that otherwise it will transfer the offer to the Central Powers.

### COLONEL PECK HEARS OF NEED OF THIS PORT

Meets the Council of the Board of Trade and Discusses with Them Matters of Vital Interest.

Yesterday afternoon at 5, Col. Peck met the council of the Board of Trade for the purpose of talking over the needs of the port. M. P. McCaffery presided and D. G. Stewart read a memorandum outlining some of the most important improvements required. Mr. Stewart told of the need of a boat plying between this port and the canneries on the Skeena and Naas and also giving a direct service to the smaller mining camps and mill centres, and large enough if necessary to cross to Queen Charlotte Islands. Merchants here, he said, had been unable to make delivery of their goods to the various industrial plants. As a result the business was going to Vancouver when it should be coming here.

**Mail Centre.**  
The mail, the memorandum stated, should come here instead of to Vancouver, and naturally the mail subsidy must cover delivery at the post office here instead of at any other point. Mention was made of the fact that the Tilamook at present carried salmon to this port from the Alaskan canneries but this service was quite inadequate. Instead of handling 250,000 cases here it should be possible to handle a million cases.

In order to properly undertake the salmon distributing, more dockage facilities are required. This is understood is being planned by the railway company, but it is important that immediate action be taken.

Ocean dockage was touched upon and the advantages of this port for oriental trade was outlined. A daily train service was spoken of as one of the prime needs of the port. Tourist trade was already assuming large proportions but without transportation facilities

### 100 BOTTLES RYE WHISKY

Seizure Made by Chief Minty and Inspector Dunbar.

Last evening on the arrival of the train, Chief Minty of the Provincial Police Department, and Inspector Dunbar of the G. T. P. police department, seized three boxes of express which on examination proved to contain over a hundred bottles of good Canadian rye whisky. The boxes had apparently been put on the rail a Prince George, and were consigned to one "Miller" at Port Edward, where the train did not stop. The value of the goods, at Government vendor's prices, is over \$500.

### REACHES GOOD FIGURE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
TORONTO, Nov. 12.—With four more days to go, the grand total of the Victory Loan at midnight last night amounted then to \$379,114,700.

this could not be developed to any extent.

### Will Back up City.

Colonel Peck dealt with each request in detail. He stated that he was prepared to back up the city in its demands on the Government and suggested that a delegation go to the capital to once more lay before the people there the needs of this place. The Colonel said that he had great faith in the future of Prince Rupert and he hoped to see Oriental traffic coming this way and the business of the north centering at this port.

Colonel Peck further mentioned the matter of fish docks. He was recommending that the sum of \$100,000 be expended on them, \$25,000 each year for four years. This should make permanent provision for the industry.

In connection with the centering of the marine and fisheries departments here, the member said that his understanding was that the marine station here was to be the centre for the northern district, altogether distinct from Victoria. The fisheries district was more difficult to deal with but he would push the claims of this district.

President McCaffery thanked Colonel Peck on behalf of the Board of Trade for his assurances of support in matters so vitally affecting the business life of the city.

Dining room suites in fumed oak, \$140 for \$95—at Barrie's Stock Reducing Sale.

### SKIDEGATE PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

W. J. Leary says Returned Soldiers Purchasing Farms

W. J. Leary, stipendiary magistrate, and one of the earliest settlers on Queen Charlotte Islands arrived from Skidegate yesterday on the Prince John and will be in town for a few days. He says that things are looking up at the Islands. A number of returned soldiers are purchasing improved places near Skidegate and bringing in stock and sheep.

An engineer has just returned from examining the possibility of establishing a pulp mill at Cumshewa and it is expected that before long the industry will be established, the power coming from Mosquito and Skidegate Lakes.

### LABOR MINISTER IN THE DRURY CABINET

Toronto, Nov. 12.—At a conference of labor members elect and defeated labor candidates Harry Mills, labor member elect for Fort William, was selected as the Minister of Mines in the Drury Government.

WILL HE BE PRESIDENT OF GERMANY?



THE FAMOUS NAIL STATUE OF VON HINDENBURG IN BERLIN

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been brought to the fore as a possible candidate of the National Liberty party for the Presidency of Germany. The photograph shows the famous nail statue of Von Hindenburg in Berlin. Its size can be appreciated when compared with the American officer in the foreground.

## A Sudden Slump in Speculative Stocks

Some Industrials Dropped Fifty Points since Strong Opening Yesterday Morning; Railway and Steel only Firm Securities.

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

NEW ORK, November 12.—The stock market continued to decline today. It opened from one to four per cent. lower with speculative issues very weak. General Motors showing a total decline from yesterday's opening of over 50 points.

Yesterday the towering speculative structure in the stock market reared by professional interests toppled when rail loans rose to 25 per cent., the maximum since December 20, 1917. Losses of from five to almost forty points were sustained by many leaders in the recent rise, especially steels, equipments, motors and oils. Numerous other industrials which accompanied the October boom, also crumbled in yesterday's convulsive movement. Almost the only stocks to escape drastic liquidation were United States Steel and high grade railway shares, where the reactions were nominal.

The reactions followed an opening advance yesterday of from two to six points, based on the end of the coal strike.

**Panic Develops.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(3 p.m.)—At 2:30 o'clock today on the Stock Exchange, the volume of trading was so heavy that the tickers were twenty minutes behind the market trading. Shortly before two o'clock call money reached thirty per cent. Brokers reported that it was almost impossible to borrow money at any price, and as a consequence, stocks were being thrown overboard without respect for values. At 2 o'clock the sales had then totalled a million and a quarter shares. General Motors show a decline of 65 points. Other stocks show declines from last night's close of 10 to 30 points. The stock market is completely demoralized.

## Riots in Centralia On Armistice Day

Members of I.W.W. Fired on Parade Killing Three Soldiers and Fatally Wounding two; Man Lynched.

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

CENTRALIA, WASH., November 12.—Three former soldiers, members of the American Legion, were killed, two other service men wounded, probably fatally, and several soldiers less seriously, when a party, said to be members of the I. W. W., fired on the Armistice Day parade as it passed the I. W. W. hall. A man, said to have been one of those who fired on the marchers, is believed to have been lynched. Eight members of the I. W. W. are in jail guarded from the mob of several hundred friends of the men who were shot down.

The shots came from the roofs of buildings as the parade reached Lower Avenue, which is Centralia's main street, and Second Avenue. The parade of veterans broke up quickly while the uniformed marchers made a dash to raid the I. W. W. hall. The service men soon stripped the hall of all furniture and documents and arrested six men. These were thrown into jail and were guarded by former soldiers to prevent their escape and at the same time protect them from lynching. The mob seeking the prisoners was fought back by the returned men.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 12. (Noon). State troops are patrolling the city. The citizens today planned to drive all radicals from Centralia, where they have been increasing for some time. It was the headquarters for Lewis County, Industrial Workers operating from here into the logging camps.

### NAVAL BASE FOR B. C. COAST

Admiral Jellicoe Inspecting Sites For Possible Base for British Pacific Squadron.

### DECEASED VICTORIA'S CANADIAN CLUB LAST NIGHT

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

VICTORIA, November 12.—The cruiser New Zealand with Admiral Jellicoe on board left Victoria this morning for Vancouver. It is understood that the Admiral will proceed as far north as Seymour Narrows in the Canadian Government Patrol steamer inspecting points suggested as possible naval bases. One of his staff is at present inspecting Alberni Canal for that purpose.

It is understood that Admiral Jellicoe will leave Vancouver on the 19th for eastern Canada.

Before the Canadian Club here last evening, the Admiral emphasized the necessity of maintaining the fleet not only in British waters, but also in those adjacent. The dominions must see to it that the overseas naval forces are never again depleted as they were just prior to the outbreak of war. He said that the British Columbians were quite justified in their anxieties during the early months of the war and had inadequate protection with von Spee's squadron standing off the coast.

### LIQUOR CASES IN LOCAL POLICE COURT

Joseph Hayden was in the police court this morning charged with having liquor in his possession other than in a private dwelling. He was remanded till to-morrow morning to enable him to obtain counsel.

Ed. Gamble was charged with being drunk and disorderly. On the request of Chief Vickers the case was also adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Mah Sang Sing, the Chinese who was arrested getting off the Prince George last Thursday evening with liquor in his possession, was given the \$50.50 penalty. On being called on Friday morning the accused did not appear and he nearly lost his bail. However, subsequently, he was able to prove with a doctor's certificate that he was sick on that occasion so bail was refunded this morning.

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### RAILWAYMEN VOTING ON A BIG STRIKE

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

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Three hundred and seventy-five thousand union machinists throughout the United States are voting today on a proposed general strike throughout the United States, in connection with the railway situation. The vote is returnable late this month.

### COURT ACTION AFTER STRIKE

Miners' Attorneys are Prepared to Appeal Decision of Government Department to Higher Court.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—Although the coal strike has been called off, court action in the strike case has not been called off by any means. The miners' attorneys are preparing their writ of error with the view of appealing the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeal. They expect to file their petition within the next two or three days.

The attorneys stated that they expected to carry the case to the highest tribunal of the country if the Government is upheld in all the lower courts.

### "LONG LIVE BOCHES, DOWN WITH ARMY"

That was the Cry in an Election Riot in Dordan, France.

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

PARIS, Nov. 12.—An election riot with revolutionary features occurred in the small industrial town of Dordan where the Republican candidates were received with cheers of "Long Live Lenine and the Revolution," "Long Live the Boches, down with the Army and the Bourgeoisie."

R. K. Neill, the Stewart mining man, was an arrival on the Prince George this morning en route to Stewart.

Mrs. Fred Stork returned from a trip to the southern cities on the Prince George.

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