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Victory Loan Final Returns Show \$673,199,590 Subscribed

British Columbia well to the Fore with \$35,000,000; Outline of where money will go; G.T.P. to cost \$15,000,000.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 TORONTO, November 18.—Final figures for the Victory Loan have been received here giving a grand total for the Dominion of \$673,199,590. This is made up as follows: Ontario, including Toronto, \$454,624,500; Quebec, including Montreal, \$161,102,200; British Columbia, \$35,000,000; Alberta, \$16,181,090; Saskatchewan, \$20,000,000; Manitoba, \$40,452,000; New Brunswick, \$19,750,000; Nova Scotia, \$28,000,000; Prince Edward Island, \$3,000,000; city of Toronto, \$146,379,500; city of Montreal, \$126,102,700.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The loan just consummated in Canada brings domestic borrowings since the war to the total of over two billion dollars.

Heavy Borrowings.
 "When it is estimated that every cent of Canada's borrowing prior to the war was made in foreign markets, some idea of the vastness of the loans floated within our own boundaries since then may be gained," said the Minister of Finance. "The success of the present loan exceeded expectations. To sum up, I estimate that during the next twelve or eighteen months, including unforeseen capital expenditures or further expenditure that may be provided by Parliament, it will be necessary to arrange by borrowing, including the present Victory Loan, sums aggregating from \$650,000,000 to \$800,000,000. Unless the financial conditions abroad improve very materially, these amounts will have to be obtained from the Canadian people.

Allocation of Loan.
 "Expenditures which the amount raised by the present loan are intended to meet, partly at least, include \$529,122,445 provided for under capital account in the estimates for 1919-20, to which must be added \$15,000,000 to cover interest and deficits on the Grand Trunk Pacific; \$125,000,000 for credits to Great Britain and allied countries; \$5,000,000 for Halifax relief, and \$25,000,000 for housing. This makes a grand total of \$669,122,445.

HALF MILLION VICTORY LOAN

District Subscribed Liberally, Each Point Exceeding Quota Very Considerably.

The Prince Rupert district has subscribed over half a million dollars to the Victory Loan. The net figures are \$522,900, exclusive of Anyox, which reports a net to Vancouver. At the last report Anyox had \$250,000, but probably the amount is higher by now.

There is another subscription expected to arrive in the mail tomorrow which may raise the Prince Rupert district to \$537,900. Every point in the district exceeded its quota and the whole district made a very good showing. Japanese in Prince Rupert subscribed \$10,000 and the Chinese \$6,000. The complete returns for the city and district are as follows:

Prince Rupert	\$320,100
Terrace	85,000
Hazelton	51,800
Port Essington	46,000
Port Simpson	15,000
Pacific	5,000
Total	\$522,900

COW BAY REPORTED MENACE TO SAFETY

At last night's council meeting a letter was read from the Central Labor Council urging the repair or closing of the plank road leading past the steam plant from Third Avenue to Cow Bay. It was said to be a menace to public safety especially at night. The mayor said that it was not on city property but the matter was referred to the Board of Works.

A special meeting of the Sons of Canada will be held on Thursday at 8 p. m. Business—to form a Women's Auxiliary. All members will please be on hand. A special invitation is given to all Canadian women to join. D. F. ROBINSON, Secretary. 270

BENNY LEONARD GIVES QUIETUS IN SECOND

Lightweight Champion Knocks Out Jimmy Duffy of Lockport.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 TULSA, Okla., Nov. 18.—Benny Leonard of New York, the lightweight champion of the world met Jimmy Duffy of Lockport last night but the go was a short one. Duffy went down in the second round and at the count did not rise to continue the fight.

BLACKHEATH BEATS OXFORD AT RUGBY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 LONDON, Nov. 17.—In the rugby games played on Saturday afternoon Oxford University showed some clever forward work, but their three quarter backs were very weak. The university team was beaten by Blackheath by a score of 8 to 3.

WHEAT BOARD VERSUS BOARD OF COMMERCE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 TORONTO, Nov. 18.—The refusal of the Canadian Wheat Board to reduce the price of bran and shorts is seriously hampering the Board of Commerce in its efforts to grapple with the cost of foodstuffs, it is officially stated here.

TITTONI AGAIN WANTS TO RESIGN POSITION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 ROME, Nov. 17.—Foreign Minister Tittoni has again expressed a desire to resign as the complications on the Adriatic Sea are beyond his control.

MONTEAGLE ARRIVED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—The last of the British Imperial troops to leave Siberia arrived on the S.S. Monteagle numbering 4126.

TIFF DENTON BREAKS BILLIARD RECORDS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 CLEVELAND, November 17.—The world's records at three-cushion billiards were broken on Saturday, in the billiard tournament held here. Tiff Denton, of Kansas City, scored fifty points in 35 innings, breaking the previous record of the same number of points in 36 innings. Denton also made the world's highest run record by scoring 17 points in the fourteenth inning.

YUDENITCH RESIGNS RUSSIAN COMMAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 LONDON, Nov. 17.—General Yudenitch has resigned command of the Russian Northwestern Army following his defeat by the Bolsheviks and the capture of a good part of his army.

STRIKERS AND STEEL WORKERS DISAGREE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Minor clashes between strikers and steel workers occurred here. Six thousand men filled the streets near the mills.

CHAMPION SCULLER CHALLENGED BY PADDON

LONDON, Nov. 17.—James Paddon who was beaten by Barry in 1913 has challenged Fulton for the world's championship sculling title. Fulton won the title from Barry last week.

Steamship Service B.C. with Australia

Four Freighters to be Put on by Canadian Government with Vancouver as Headquarters as Soon as Boats Ready.

VANCOUVER, November 18.—For the purpose of inaugurating a steamship line to Australia and New Zealand from Vancouver, under the auspices of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and for studying the possibilities for establishing a service to South America and other parts of the world R. G. Vasghal, superintendent of Canadian Government Merchant Marine and assistant to the president of the Canadian Northern Railway, is in the city.

A line to Australia and New Zealand will be established almost immediately or just as soon as the ships are available. Four ships will start on this route with the intention of giving a monthly service. Other services, such as to South Africa or the Orient, will be established as soon as there is a reasonable prospect of business offering.

PREMIER E. C. DRURY OF ONTARIO FAVORS IMPORTATION REFERENDUM

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 TORONTO, November 18.—Premier Drury expressed himself in favor of the Ontario Government holding a referendum on the question of the importation of liquor into Ontario. When asked if the voters of Ontario would be called upon at the next election to vote under the proportional representation system, Mr. Drury said: "I should say it was altogether probable that at the next Ontario election the present system will be superseded by the one you have mentioned. Most certainly there is room for electoral reform in this province."

WESTERN FUEL CO. THREATEN TO CLOSE DOWN

Objection Taken to the Canadian Government Embargo on Shipments from This Country.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—(Noon). The Western Fuel Co. may close down its mines at Nanaimo if the Canadian Government persists in placing an embargo on British Columbia shipments of coal to the United States, it is announced by officials of the company. The Western Fuel and representatives of other companies have been in conference here and they declare the embargo will work a hardship on the B. C. mines. They have promised Ottawa officials that if export is permitted they will undertake to see that local consumers are supplied.

NEW COMPANY STARTS TO SHIP FRESH FISH

Sea Products Co. Buys up Catches of Boats at Fish Sale Today

The Sea Products Co. which has just begun fish handling in this city bought their first fish for fresh shipping this morning. There were only two boats, the Liberty and the Neilson, in and the new company bought both catches. The National Independent Company are taking care of the fish at the government dock as the Sea Products Company have not their plant ready for icing just yet. The Liberty sold her catch of 55,000 lbs. at 16.1c and 12c, while the Neilson sold 15,000 lbs. at 15.8c and 10c.

PRINCE ARRIVES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning.

No More Help For Anti-Bolsheviks

Lloyd George says Other Countries better able to Help than England; Unable to Continue Financing.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 LONDON, Nov. 18.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons during a debate on Russia, dwelt on the complexity of the Russian problem. "In whichever direction we go," he said, "we are marching into fox."

Returning to the general question of Russia, the Premier referred to the operations of Admiral Kolchak and emphasized the organization difficulty of England helping Kolchak. "There are other countries," he declared, "better able to help Kolchak than we. These powers are next door. I do not wish to be considered as criticising, but if there has been failure it is not our fault."

The Premier declared that with Great Britain's own burdens, it was quite impossible to go on financing a civil war in Russia indefinitely. "Our own country is our first concern," he said, "and there is no surer road to Bolshevism at home than financial bankruptcy. We have contributed more to anti-Bolshevik elements in Russia than France, Japan and America put together. I boast of that because it was an obligation of honor for us."

Lloyd George admitted the accuracy of the report that France and England were in agreement to withhold further supplies from Russia because it was impossible to burden French tax-payers.

No More Help
 LONDON, Nov. 18.—(Noon). The London morning newspapers express disappointment with Premier Lloyd George's statement regarding Britain's policy towards Russia.

GIRLS PLAY FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

Merit is Shown by Juniors But Coaching is Needed.

The first basketball match between the schoolgirls of the city took place in the Exhibition Hall last evening. The girls of the Public School met the High School and in a very tight game were defeated by the score of 1-0, the only score being on a penalty. If this class of playing is going to be kept up by the girls the series that will be played this winter will prove very interesting.

The game played last night was a very even one and the next will be watched with keen interest. A. M. Macdonald, superintendent of schools, refereed the game very satisfactorily.

The following were the players for the victorious High School team: Defense, Annie Kelly and Marjorie Roberts; centre, Mary McLennan; right, Margaret Lindsay; left, Caroline Mitchell. The same teams will meet next Monday evening.

COAL PRICES UP

Western Fuel Co. of Nanaimo Increases Charge a Dollar a Ton.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—The price of coal in British Columbia was increased a dollar a ton by the Western Fuel Co. of Nanaimo today. This brings the price here to \$12.50 a ton.

CAR ACCIDENT

Wind Blew Car Almost off Roadway This Morning.

The Ford delivery auto of the Central Cash Market met with an accident this morning when a gust of wind caught it and, skidding it on the slippery street, blew it nearly off the roadway. Fortunately, it was stopped before it got entirely over. The accident took place on Fourth Ave. near McBride in front of Geo. White's house and had the car left the roadway altogether a nasty wreck would have ensued. There is a steep grade off the side and the road is built on a hillside. No one was hurt but the springs over the front wheels were broken and the rear wheel bent.

"Poor Boob"—a five-reel feature and a two-reel comedy at the Westholme tonight.

NICK GURVICH LIQUOR CHARGE

Pleads Not Guilty and Trial Resolves Itself Around Difference Between Brandy and Rye.

This morning Nick Gurvich, of Fraser street, was charged with having liquor in his possession in a place other than a private dwelling. The evidence for the prosecution was all heard and the trial was adjourned till Thursday morning to allow analysis to be made for the benefit of the accused.

Constable Adams testified that he went to Mr. Gurvich's rooming house with a search warrant and on stating that he was looking for liquor the accused showed him a bottle of liquor which he stated was obtained from a local drug store labelled brandy. Constable Adams said that when he got the bottle it did not contain brandy but was decidedly rye whiskey. On making further investigation the constable found two smaller bottles on the premises containing liquor. C. H. Orme gave evidence and said that the bottle produced in court was the same as he had sold the accused on prescription but he could not swear as to whether the contents were whiskey or brandy as he had sold. Chief Vickers tasted the contents and without hesitation said it was rye.

The accused then gave evidence. He said the present contents of the bottle were exactly what he had got from the drug store. He asked that brandy be got from the drug store and comparison be made. On this comparison he was willing to be found guilty or not guilty. He knew nothing about the two smaller bottles. They may have belonged to roomers. Adjournment was taken in order to make the comparison.

GERMANY IN POWER OF REACTIONARIES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
 COPENHAGEN, November 17.—Philip Scheidemann, former German Chancellor, writing to Vorwaerts, says he considers Germany is really in the power of the reactionaries.

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus headquarters. 11