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Balkan War if D'Annunzio Carries Out His Campaign

London Papers All Speak of Danger and Unofficial Opinion is That War is Inevitable; Remarkable Interview with Poet.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, November 26.—The growing fear of another Balkan war with Italy and Jugo-Slavia playing the leading roles is expressed in the British press today. The Evening News yesterday printed a remarkable interview with D'Annunzio, who plans, according to the interview, to occupy the principal cities of Dalmatia and free Montenegro from Serbian influence. He is prepared to fight to carry out his ideas in case his forces are threatened with expulsion.
The situation created by Gabrielle D'Annunzio in Fiume and Dalmatia has brought the Allies nearly to the end of their patience, in the opinion of some newspapers. In the opinion of the Evening Standard it will provide the reason for a new war. The Pall Mall Gazette fears a possible Balkan war, unless the Peace Conference takes action to enforce the decisions with regard to Fiume and Dalmatia.
LONDON, Nov. 26.—(Noon). British unofficial opinion is that war in the Balkans is inevitable if D'Annunzio attempts to occupy Shalato.

CAPT. BARNEY JOHNSON GETS IMPORTANT JOB

Is to be Superintendent of the British Columbia Pilotage Authority.
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—Commander B. L. Johnson, D. S. O., is understood to be the selection of the Dominion Government for the appointment to the position of Superintendent of the British Columbia Pilotage Authority.
Commander Johnson returned a few days ago from piloting the War Chariot to Prince Rupert and other ports. He was formerly in the employ of the G. T. P. as captain of the Prince Rupert.

FOURTH CONCERT BY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Tickets Issued Free and No Seats Reserved—Ticket Holders Will be Admitted to Theatre First.
The notice given through the local press in the issue of the 25th inst., is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:
All seats will be free and admission will be by ticket only up to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are obtainable from members of the orchestra, at the three drug stores and Walker's Music Store.
Doors will be opened at 8:45 p.m. for ticket holders and at 9:30 p.m. for general admittance. It is imperative that ticket holders be in their seats by 9:30 p.m.
Children under 16 years of age positively not admitted, neither will any person be admitted except through the front doors.
Patrons of the concert are respectfully reminded that they are expected to contribute as generously as possible in order that expenses may be met.

ARMY OF YUDENICH HAS MELTED AWAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
REVAL, November 26.—The Russian Northwest Army under General Yudenich which recently attempted to capture Petrograd has virtually gone out of existence. The majority of his troops have taken themselves off on account of his failure to take possession of the capital.
Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus' headquarters.

Lady's Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

RECOMMENDS TEST OF GROUNDHOG COAL

Board of Trade Thinks That Some Idea Should Be Got Of Values.
A special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held in the office of the organization last night. At the meeting it was reported that, owing to lack of railroad facilities, the Ground Hog coal fields had reverted from private ownership back into the hands of the Federal Government. A motion was made by W. E. Williams and seconded by L. W. Patmore that a portion of these fields be held by the Government and that diamond drill tests be made of the quality of the coal obtainable from these fields.

NEW SYSTEM OF BUILDING SHIPS

W. A. Wallace of the British Corporation of Shipping, who was here yesterday, is much interested in a new system of building wooden ships, using light planking but several casings. He says the work can be done much cheaper than under the present system and it is much stronger. The British Admiralty has already ordered a number of vessels to be built that way, but Mr. Halliday thinks this coast is the proper place to build them.
Shipbuilders along the coast are taking an interest in the new system and will probably adopt it. One great feature is that the wood used can be seasoned quickly.

ENGLAND TO HAVE NEW LIQUOR LAWS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Nov. 26.—The reply of Premier Lloyd George to a temperance delegation indicates that legislation in connection with the control of liquor will be introduced into Parliament before Christmas.

SOLDIERS' MESSAGE TO PRINCE OF WALES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—General Currie has sent a wireless message to the Prince of Wales saying that every soldier in Canada wishes him bon voyage and good luck.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kunka, of 623 Sixth Ave. West, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning.
Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long-legs" coming soon.

REST CURE FOR COCAINE FIENDS

Jail-Birds Tired of Serving Time—Want to Go to Hospital.

The two brothers, Joseph and Frank Bennett, appeared before Magistrate McMordie charged with vagrancy.
On the charge being read to him, Joseph spoke up and asked the magistrate if he could not be sent to a hospital for cure of the drug habit to which both brothers, it appears, are almost hopelessly addicted. He said that he had been in jail five times but he had come out as bad as ever.
The brother, Frank, who has just finished serving a 30 days' sentence, also stated that he would like to have the "rest cure." The magistrate adjourned the case until tomorrow morning to look into the question.

LARGER VOTE ON BYLAWS EXPECTED

Forty-five Votes Cast up Till Noon Today.

Up till noon today 45 votes had been cast on the two money by-laws for the \$150,000 school and the \$25,000 road surfacing. This number is considered very small but it is expected by E. A. Woods, returning officer, that there will be 400 votes registered before the polls close at 7 o'clock. At last election on the school bylaw there were 329 votes cast, but the option of two school sites, it is expected, will bring out a larger number of voters.

JELLCOE TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO SOON

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe will visit San Francisco early in January, according to an announcement from Rear Admiral Joseph L. Jayne, commandant of the 12th Naval District.

TARIFF COMMISSION ASKED OF GOVERNMENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers Association waited upon members of the Government yesterday and urged the immediate appointment of a permanent tariff commission.

Good concert in the evening at the Presbyterian Church Hall tomorrow.

Railwaymen Discuss the General Strike Question; Favored by Many Cities

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHICAGO, November 26.—Reports that national leaders of the four railway brotherhoods in session at Cleveland were holding secret discussions as to whether a strike should be called on December 1, were denied by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers.
Lee, however, admitted having received a telegram in answer to the city local saying that the trainmen and car men had decided to strike.
Buffalo, Detroit, Pittsburg and St. Louis are declared to have been among the cities where the locals were particularly insistent that a strike should be called. Fourteen locals of Chicago railwaymen voted unanimously in favor of a strike.

TWENTY PER CENT PROFIT ON BACONS

That is Order of Board of Commerce Issued to Retailers; Further Restrictions Later.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Retailers of bacon and boiled ham are limited to a gross profit of 20 per cent. with an additional 2c. per pound for slicing, under an order issued by the Board of Commerce bearing date of November 24. The order contemplates its future application to retail sales of all kinds of pork and pork products. It is the first order applied to retailers. They are given until December 24 to show why the order should not apply to all pork products, limiting the profit on other pork products to 25 per cent after January 1.

LOCAL VESSELS ARE INSPECTED

Representatives of Lloyds and of Canadian Government Well Pleased with Quality of Work.

R. Pemberton, representing the Dominion Government as supervisor under the Marine Department, and W. A. Wallace, representing the British Corporation Registry of Shipping, the second largest firm of marine underwriters in the world, left for Vancouver last night after an official visit to this port.
Mr. Pemberton, whose duty it is to inspect all ships as they are being built, says that the work done here is first rate. He is very well pleased with it. Within a few weeks there should be a great many more men employed and work should go ahead fast.
There were two ships laid down in Victoria a month or two earlier than the ones here and they are not very much ahead of these. What he fears is that good men will find difficulty in finding housing accommodation here.
Mr. Wallace also expressed himself well pleased with the quality of the work being done here. He and Mr. Pemberton will be visiting the place from time to time in connection with the work of inspection.

AGRARIAN TROUBLES AGAIN IN IRELAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, November 26.—Five policemen and a number of workers and laborers have been shot in clashes arising out of the farmers' lock-out of farm hands in Ireland.

MRS. TOM THUMB DEAD

Middleborough, Mass., Nov. 26.—Countess Primo Magri, (Mrs. Tom Thumb) died yesterday aged 77. She travelled round the world several times under the management of P. T. Barnum.

Coal Situation is Very Critical Now

U. S. Cabinet Deadlocked on Wage Increase and Ratio of Dividing Increased Cost.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, November 26.—Like the miners and operators, President Wilson's cabinet seemed hopelessly deadlocked today on the question of a wage increase in the coal industry. After a six-hour session the cabinet which took up the wage scale agreement where the operators and miners left off last week, adjourned.
Another attempt, with the aid of Fuel Administrator Garfield, will be made today to agree upon a wage scale that will satisfy the mine workers and the owners. People in all sections of the country are clamoring for normal production of coal.

The proper basis of calculation of the proposed wage advance and the ratio of dividing the consequent increase in the cost of production of coal between the operators and the public, it is understood, have been the points of difference among cabinet members.
Drastic steps to curtail coal consumption is contemplated by officials here. An order permitting to manufacturers the use of coke has been prepared. The coal situation is considered to have reached a crisis. Action of the cabinet today is awaited with anxiety.

CURRIE GETS FINE PRESENT

People of Victoria Present Him With Silver-Mounted Cabinet Filled with Victory Bonds.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, Nov. 26.—A committee of citizens headed by Col. Prior, J. J. Shallerross and A. C. Flumerfelt, presented General Currie with a silver trimmed mahogany cabinet filled with victory bonds last night.
Accompanied by Lady Currie, the general left this afternoon on the boat for Ottawa to take up his duties as Inspector General of the Canadian forces.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the action of the telephone girls in striking if an increase of wages was not granted was endorsed.

J. P. Hawkinson left for Langara Island on the "Siren" this afternoon. He will return in a day or so and leave for Alice Arm where he will spend the winter looking after his stock at that place.

The Utilities Committee of the City Council will meet this afternoon at 5 and will consider the request of the telephone girls for increased salaries. It seems likely that the wishes of the girls will be met sufficiently to avoid a strike.

F. W. Welsh, the president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, addressed the local council on union subjects at a meeting held last night. He has been in the city for the past few days organizing the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union.

A committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of W. E. Williams, G. W. Nickerson and H. F. Pullen met the mayor and council this morning and laid before them a proposal to send delegates to Ottawa, the delegation to consist of the member for the district, the president of the Board of Trade and a representative of the city council. The matter will be decided finally on Friday and the delegation will leave on Saturday.

Tea all afternoon and in the evening at the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Sale tomorrow.

DELEGATION TO VISIT OTTAWA

Col. Peck, President of Board of Trade, and Another to go to the Capital.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon it was decided to send two or three delegates to Ottawa to interview the Government on the matter of the development of this port and the opening of the salmon fisheries to the general competition and to have the use of gas boats permitted on the Skeena River in the fishing industry.

Lieut.-Col. Peck is to head the delegation and M. P. McCaffery, president of the Board of Trade, will represent that business section of the community. In addition to that the city is asked to send a delegate. This delegation, it is thought, would be thoroughly representative of the district.

There are a number of other questions to be taken up with the ministers, such as the fishermen's dock here. The delegation, it is understood, will inform themselves thoroughly on the needs of the community and deal with the matters individually with the ministers as well as meeting the cabinet.

It is the opinion that this would be a favorable time, now that the railway is being taken over to take up the question of ocean docks and better service, and the general development of the port.

IRISH HOME RULE

New Bill for Setting Up Parliaments in Dublin Expected in British House of Commons.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, November 26.—A new Home Rule Bill, with provisions for the setting up of two Parliaments in Ireland, with a Council or Senate of forty to be chosen from the two bodies, is expected to be introduced into the House of Commons within two weeks.

AVIATOR'S LONG TRIP

Leaves Karachi for Bombay on Flight to Australia.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, November 26.—Lieutenant Poulet, the aviator now en route to Melbourne, Australia, yesterday for Bombay.

WOULD DECLARE A REPUBLIC UNLAWFUL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BUDAPEST, Nov. 26.—The Royalist party has opened a campaign to declare a republic unlawful and to demand the restoration of the monarchy.

There was a meeting of the basketball league last night at which it was decided to play the first senior game on December 12.

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