

Enemy Warships Will Nearly All be Destroyed by Powers

France and Italy will Get Few, But use of One Each for Year is all Other Countries will Receive; Division of the Spoils.

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

PARIS, November 29.—The Supreme Council has decided that all enemy warships shall be destroyed except those to be turned over to France and Italy in compensation for war losses. The Council will order delay in the distribution of a number of ships now being used temporarily.

The Supreme Council also has under discussion the distribution of materials and docks to be delivered by Germany as compensation for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow. France and Italy, whose shipbuilding yards have been idle since 1914, will receive certain units as compensation for tonnage lost during the war.

Although the percentage of tonnage of warships to be allotted to the different powers has not been finally decided by the Council, it was agreed yesterday that the units to go to France and Italy would be at least five light cruisers and ten torpedo boats each. Each of the Allied and Associated Powers will receive a large battleship and a torpedo boat for experimental purposes, these units to be destroyed within a year from the time of delivery.

BERLIN, November 29.—It is stated in authoritative quarters that Germany will not comply with the demand of the Entente for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs as compensation for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow.

COAL MINES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IDLE

Government Will Prosecute Anyone Interfering With Production in United States.

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

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Government has served a blunt notice on soft coal operators and miners that interference with coal production will not be tolerated. The warning states that legal prosecution will be employed to thwart conspiracies and that 80,000 troops will be sent wherever necessary to protect miners willing to work. The notice came from the Department of Justice after members of the cabinet had considered every phase of the fuel situation which is admittedly critical following the breaking off of negotiations.

It is not the intention of the Government to let the mines lie idle in any part of the country, which is in the grip of cold weather with coal stocks steadily diminishing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Noon—Operators are preparing to reopen the bituminous coal mines. The Government has notified them they will be protected if mining is resumed and that the mines will be taken over by the Government if they permit them to remain idle.

WANT REPUBLIC

Movement Against Monarchy Grows Stronger in Both Italy and Rumania.

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

GENEVA, Nov. 29.—The anti-dynasty movement, which has been fanned by the Socialists recently, is gaining rapidly in northern Italy.

Balkans Too. PARIS, Nov. 29.—A movement looking towards the establishment of a republic in Roumania is under way and is headed by Averesco, the former minister of war and Take Jonesco, former minister, without portfolio.

ADJOURN TODAY

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

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Adjournment of the international labor conference is set for today.

Laidsmith Cont. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

WILL REMOVE THE TWO PER CENT TAX ON GOLD OUTPUT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—John Hart, minister of finance, is considering altering the law to remove the tax of two per cent on the output of the gold mines. The output value of gold has remained stationary while silver and other metals has advanced.

LOCAL DELEGATION DID NOT LEAVE TODAY

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Going on Trip with Admiral Jellicoe and Cannot receive it.

A wire received by Col. Peck, V.C., M.P., last night from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stated that the minister would be unable to see the Prince Rupert delegation on December 5 as had been arranged. The minister is leaving for a trip with Admiral Jellicoe and will not be back in the capital until December 15. The delegation consisting of Col. Peck, Mayor McClymont and M. P. McCaffery, that was to leave this morning to interview the minister on local port development will not leave till a later date.

M. P. McCaffery left for Maine this morning where Mrs. McCaffery and family are at present holidaying.

IS TRY TO PROVOKE STATES INTERVENTION

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

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Officials believe that President Carranza is trying to provoke American intervention in Mexico to prevent the country being torn by revolutions again, feeling that intervention would solidify the country for a time.

PRINCE THANKS FOR PARTING MESSAGE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Sir Arthur Currie has received a wireless message from the Prince of Wales expressing thanks for the repatriating message from the returned soldiers of Canada forwarded to him by General Sir Arthur Currie.

Good warm winter coats at cost at Demers. 281

CANADIAN RIOTERS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Five Soldier Convicts are Turned Over to Canadian Authorities for Discharge.

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

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Home Secretary has announced that the five Canadian soldiers convicted of rioting at Epsom a year ago will be released on December 15. They will be handed over to the Canadian military authorities for discharge in Canada.

COMPULSORY TRAINING HERE

Bound to Come Because Only Democratic Method, Says General Currie.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—General Currie said here yesterday that compulsory training is bound to come in Canada because it is the only fair and democratic way in which the militia system can be carried out.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT SCHEME IS LIKELY CORRECT SAYS STEVENS

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

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—H. H. Stevens while denying that he had any information as to the settlement of a large number of Imperial soldiers near Kamloops, said he would not be surprised to hear of such a plan as the Dominion Parliament had appropriated \$25,000,000 to assist Imperial soldiers to settle in Canada.

SMITHERS GONE

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

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway board of directors, left for England.

I. W. W. MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO STARVE

That is decision of Tacoma Council in Regard to Men on Hunger Strike.

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

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—On being informed by the city attorney that the city cannot be held responsible for the city council agreed to let 22 alien members of the I. W. W. who are on a hunger strike in jail, starve if they want to.

IXION SAILED WITH CHINESE COOLIES

VICTORIA, November 29.—The steamship Ixion sailed for the Orient today with 4,000 Chinese coolies aboard. After refusing to go aboard they were finally induced to do so by their Vancouver Consul.

SPAIN BREAKS WITH RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVT.

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

MADRID, Nov. 28.—Because of attacks made upon the Spanish Embassy at Petrograd, Spain has broken off all relations with the Russian Soviet Government.

Mayor Gray of Winnipeg Is Elected By Majority of Over Three Thousand

Council Evenly Divided Between Radicals and Citizen Representatives; Very Large Vote in Manitoba's Capital.

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

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—The new council is practically an even division between radical labor members and straight citizen representatives, is the net result of yesterday's municipal elections. The vote was the heaviest on record, being nearly double that of 1917 when 15,000 votes were polled. The actual vote

yesterday was 28,144. It was in many respects a case of North Winnipeg versus South Winnipeg, with the South having the better of the argument in actual count. Mayor Gray won over S. J. Farmer, his radical labor opponent, by a majority of 3116. The radicals won one seat on the school board.

Restrict Liquor Sold Under Prescription to Eight Ounces at Time

New Scheme to be Given Six Months Trial Before Referendum is Submitted by Provincial Government.

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

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Announcement was made by Attorney General Farris that next session of the Legislature an amendment to the British Columbia Prohibition Act will be presented to reduce the minimum amount of liquor that can be legally sold at one time to any one person through Government dispensaries from two quarts to eight ounces. The regulation will be tested for six months at the end of which time the Government would submit a referendum to the people in which they would be asked to say if they were in favor of the sale of liquor in quantities up to one quart through the Government liquor stores.

AUCTION SALE Two New Houses

Monday, December 1st, at 4 o'clock on the premises, lots 27 and 28, Block 7, Section 4, BEACH PLACE, Mr. George Leek will offer at Public Auction the two houses recently erected. Terms of payment, 10 per cent cash, 40 per cent in thirty days, balance in one year.

M. P. McCAFFERY Assignee for the Lawrence Estate.

Immense Sums Paid To Legislators and Ministers of Crown

Leader of Opposition Drew no Less than \$19,000 which is \$4,000 more than was Paid to Premier Borden.

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

OTTAWA, November 29.—During the present year legislators drew salaries for sessional duties at Ottawa amounting to nearly \$1,800,000, exclusive of the yearly salaries drawn by twenty-odd ministers of the crown which adds to the total about \$140,000. Nor does this amount include the \$10,000 a year salary of the Prime Minister and two sessional allowances of the leader of the opposition, D. D. Mackenzie, of \$7,000 each.

Private members are entitled to sessional indemnities of \$2,500. Each member and senator drew \$5,000. Ministers are allowed \$2,500 a session as representative of their constituencies. This year each minister drew a total of \$12,500 and the Prime Minister got \$15,000. Leader of the Opposition Mackenzie drew down no less than \$19,000, representing two \$7,000 allowances as leader of the opposition and two sessional indemnities of \$2,500 each, or \$4,000 in all more than the Premier.

TIME RIPE FOR A STEEL WORKS

Nicol Thompson Says Capital is Satisfied Time Ripe.

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

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—At the mining convention now in session here, Nicol Thompson announced that he had information to the effect that British capitalists have satisfied themselves that the time is ripe for establishing an iron and steel plant on the British Columbia coast.

SUNRISE MINE IS BONDED BY GUGGENHEIMS

Mine on Nine Mile Mountain at New Hazelton Taken by Big Concern.

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

HAZELTON, Nov. 29.—The Sunrise mine on Nine Mile Mountain near Hazelton has been bonded to the American Refining and Smelting Co., an arrangement having been entered into and the papers sent to New York for signature. A large sum is involved.

For some time past the Guggenheim interests have been investigating the possibilities of this mine and they have decided that it is worth developing. The taking of the bond means a good deal to the district. The mine is only about a mile from the well known Silver Standard.

MORE SOLDIERS COME BACK FROM OVERSEAS

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

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Canadian details in large numbers left for Glasgow today to embark for Canada. Further details will leave next week.

STEAMER PRESIDENT GRANT IS IN TROUBLE

Sends Wireless But no Details Can be Ascertained.

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

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 29.—Distress calls have been received from the trans-Atlantic steamer President Grant today. The wireless, however, has been unable to obtain any details.

ADVERTISING RATES

Increase Goes Into Effect Monday Next, Owing to Increased Costs of Operation.

Owing to the increase in wages which goes into effect on December 1, and the general increase in the cost of paper and other material in connection with newspaper making, it has been found necessary to increase the advertising rates. The price of reader advertising will be 17c. a line from this time on and transient display advertising 85c. an inch, with double rates for the front page.

There is a small increase on monthly contracts.

REPLACES BEATRICE

The Princess Royal arrived from the south this morning. She is replacing the Princess Beatrice for one trip while the latter vessel is undergoing winter overhaul. Captain Rippon and the regular Beatrice crew are on the Royal. She sails for Vancouver at 9 o'clock this evening.

Hill and Tabrun will save you money. Family Shoe Store. tf

JENNIE TAGGART HERE

Was Met on Arrival by Mayor and Members of Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Jennie Taggart, the famous soprano who is to take the leading part in the program of the Symphony Orchestra concert tomorrow night, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning. She was met at the wharf by Mayor McClymont, G. A. Woodland and Harry Harvey.

Don't forget the Public Auction of the two new houses on Beach Place at four o'clock Monday.

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern B. C. tf

J. F. Venables, who returned from Vancouver a few days ago, has taken a position as city traveller with F. G. Dawson, Ltd., wholesalers. tf

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

The real reason why Smith left home. Westholme December 9 and 10. tf

Every shoe reduced. Family Shoe Store. tf

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

JENNY TAGGART at Symphony Orchestra Concert Tomorrow