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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

An Anti-German Outbreak At Kitchener, Ontario

Alderman Forced to Kiss Union Jack and Ducked in Lake; Member of Parliament Beaten Up After Refusing to Obey War Veterans.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 2.—Mob rule prevailed here last night. Alderman Bitzer was made to kiss the Union Jack and subsequently was torn from the hands of Constable B. Levins, rushed to the lake in Victoria Park and ducked four times. The alderman was kicked around by the mob and then given his liberty.
The row started in the city council chamber following the turning down of a clause to submit a plebiscite on the question of changing the name of Kitchener back to Berlin.
Later in the evening a mob proceeded to the club and, breaking in, seized W. D. Euler, M. P., whom they took over to the G. W. V. A. rooms. They demanded that he kiss the flag and apologize to the returned soldiers. Euler refused and was severely beaten, being knocked senseless.

VILLA'S MEN KILLED ALL OF REGIMENT

Revenged Themselves for Death of Angeles at Rancho Espejo.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
EL PASO, Dec. 2.—Fighting like madmen to avenge the death of Angeles, 1,000 soldiers under Francisco Villa fell upon the Eighteenth Regiment of the Federal Army, 676 men, at Rancho Espejo, 21 miles north of Santa Rosalia, and massacred all but two members of the regiment.

KING VICTOR WAS CHEERED

Socialists Refused to Join and Left the Chamber to Show Dissent.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
ROME, Dec. 1.—There was a very interesting scene in Parliament today when King Victor was greeted with loud cheers from the members. There was one group however that refused to join in the applause. The Socialists left the chamber in order to mark their dissent.

SOCIALISTS JOIN WITH THE CATHOLICS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
ROME, Dec. 2.—Socialists and Catholics have definitely aligned themselves in a struggle to dominate the Chamber of Deputies. The former propose to take the oaths of office and then offer a resolution on the present situation.

COMPENSATION BOARDS FORM ORGANIZATION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Organization of an Association of Compensation Boards of Canada was instituted at a conference of representatives of various boards held here.

CLARKE SWORN IN

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Lionel H. Clarke was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern B. C.
The real reason why Smith left home, Westholme December 9 and 10.
B. C. Undertakers, Phone 41.

COMMITTEE FOR STREET GRADING

Will Evolve General Policy for Dealing With all Streets.

The general scheme of city grading came in for some more discussion at last night's council meeting. The mayor pointed out that to go ahead with this scheme would plunge the city into debt exceeding 20 per cent of its assessment which was contrary to the rules of the Municipal Act. It was his opinion that this general scheme should be left until the lands of the government and Grand Trunk Pacific are brought under taxation.
Ald. Rochester drew attention to the fact that in big work like this it would probably be the best course to have big contracting companies, who make a business of making hard surface streets, come in and put down sample blocks at cost. It would be better to have the work done by contract. Ald. Currie was also in favor of having the work done, when the time came, by tender from contract.
A motion, made by Ald. Casey and seconded by Ald. McRae, that a committee of three be appointed to examine the Municipal Act as to borrowing powers, to evolve a general policy for rough grading and suggest amendments to the Municipal Act covering the difficulty of the city financing, was carried. This report will probably be the basis of work that may be done by next year's council along these lines.

GERMANS FAIL TO SIGN TREATY

Refusal by Berlin to Ratify the Protocol Revives Armistice Status.

U. S. DELEGATION IS DELAYED IN RETURN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, Dec. 2.—The United States delegation to the Peace Conference has postponed its departure for home, the change in plans being due to the failure of the Germans to sign the protocol ratifying the Peace Treaty.
The refusal of Berlin to sign will revive the status created by the armistice of a year ago.

INTERVENTION BY VATICAN SUCCESSFUL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
ROME, Dec. 2.—Through the intervention of the Vatican the Bolshevik Government of Russia has agreed to an exchange of prisoners with Poland.
Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY IN COMPETITION

All Returns Must be in This Week—Miss Kenny is Leading.

Miss Nora Kenny is now leading in the circulation competition, she having forged ahead so that she has a good lead over Joe McPhee who is running second. This is the final week, and all monies must be in the hands of the circulation manager on or before Saturday night.
A good deal may be done in four days, however, and that is the time left before the close.

ALLIED WARSHIPS PATROL DALMATIA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—Allied warships cruising off the coast of Dalmatia on Sunday, according to despatches received here.

Stringent Restrictions On Use of Coal Become Effective in The States

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, November 2.—Wartime restrictions on the use of coal, more stringent even than those applied during the war, have been ordered into effect to stave off the fuel famine. Fuel Administrator Garfield, acting in conjunction with the railroad administration, gave notice that hereafter only essential consumers included in the first five classes of the war priority list, would be supplied and asked the help of all state and municipal authorities to make the rationing effective.
Railroad administration officials concede that the order would mean an industrial shutdown of considerable magnitude. Industrial establishments, operating from their own power plants, it was said, probably would have to shut down when their present coal supply became exhausted.

United States Government Again Takes Hand in the Coal Strike Settlement

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, December 2.—Under the permanent chairmanship of Secretary of Labor Wilson, another attempt to harmonize the relations between capital and labor began with the opening of the second industrial conference called by President Wilson. Herbert Hoover was elected permanent vice-chairman.
The conference began behind closed doors after the newspapermen present had been asked to leave.

CHICAGO, December 2.—The ranks of the miners in the central competitive field apparently remained unbroken on the thirty-first day of the strike. From other mining centres came reports of the miners leaving their posts, and only one report was received of men responding to the posting of the offer of a fourteen per cent increase.
Encouraging news came from Kansas, where production of coal by volunteer workers started under troop protection.
The operators posted notices in every state showing the increase in wages ordered by the Government, but it had no effect on the miners except at Braidwood, Ill., where eight men reported for work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—The strike of bituminous miners entered the second month with all parties to the controversy apparently awaiting some Government action. At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America no action looking towards acceptance of the Government plan for the resumption of work in the mines.

MOUNTED POLICE REORGANIZATION

Amalgamation of Forces to Take Place in About ten Days.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Amalgamation of the Royal North West Mounted Police and the Dominion Police force under the name of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be completed within ten days. The Government has been induced to extend the jurisdiction to every part of Canada, and the suggestion has been made that it may assign a portion of the force to Northern Ontario.
Officials have been considering the feasibility of utilizing aircraft as an aid in patrolling the great northern hinterland. It has been suggested that lighter than air machines would be employed. Routes would be mapped out and stations established.

BUILD BRIDGE TO THE UNITED STATES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
DETROIT, Dec. 2.—A movement is on foot to organize a corporation under a charter from the United States and Canadian Governments for the construction of a \$28,000,000 suspension bridge across the Detroit River connecting Detroit and Windsor.

Sir Robert Borden Again at the Helm

Premier is not Strong and it is Expected will be Given Another Position in Near Future.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, December 2.—Sir Robert Borden is again at the helm but by none is it expected that he will long remain there. Far from being in robust condition, the strenuous burdens of the past five years have left a mark which neither rest nor conditions can entirely eradicate.
It is unofficially stated here that Sir Robert may be given a high position in connection with the League of Nations. Another suggestion is made that the Premier will be Canada's first representative in the Imperial cabinet in London, which next year's Imperial Conference is expected to bring into being.
Hon. Arthur Meighen is mentioned as a probable successor to Sir Robert. The matter may be settled in caucus when the House meets next February.

AMERICAN FREIGHTER STRUCK MINE OFF TERSCHELLING ISLAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The American freight steamship Kerwood of New York struck a mine off Terschelling Island in the North Sea and tugs are hurrying to her assistance.

MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO STRUCK STUMP

Several Sustained Injuries Just Outside Nanaimo in Accident.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NANAIMO, Dec. 2.—When an automobile crashed into a stump just outside Nanaimo, Ridley Morrison, aged 44 was killed, Chris Tobey and his wife each sustained arm and other injuries, and Wm. Moss, the fourth occupant of the car, was badly shaken up.

SIR EVELYN WOOD DEAD IN LONDON

Was Distinguished Veteran of Many Wars and Rose from the Ranks.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Dec. 2.—Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood died this afternoon.
Sir Evelyn Wood was born in 1838 and began his career in the Navy at the age of 14 but joined the army three years later. In the Indian Mutiny at the age of 21 he became a brigade major and won the Victoria Cross. He gained much distinction in the Ashanti War, 1873, and gained his K. C. B. in the Zulu War. He served with distinction in the Boer War and retired from active service in 1904.
Although his age made it impossible for him to serve actively in the recent great war he was greatly interested and did much to assist at home. He wrote a history of the Indian Mutiny and was an authority on cavalry matters.

TROOPS LEAVE FIUME BOUND FOR DALMATIA

Much Activity Reported at That Port in Belgrade Despatch.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BELGRADE, Dec. 1.—Great activity prevails at Fiume. Destroyers and troops, presumably bound for Zara in Dalmatia left that port on Saturday. The military forces that have gone are reported to have been composed entirely of "shock" troops.
Good warm winter coats at cost at Demers. 281

The big screen play of the year—Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long-legs," Westholme tomorrow.

EVA HART IS COMING HERE IN HOLIDAYS

Famous Lyric Soprano to be Soloist at Sunday Concert on 28th.

Eva Hart, the famous lyric soprano singer, the best and most versatile soprano in Victoria, is coming here to sing for the Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra on December 28. This will provide a holiday Sunday concert of unusual interest.
Eva Hart is a great soprano singer. She received her musical training in England and is the most finished and delightful soloist in the province. She is a great favorite with all audiences, and in Victoria, where she is often heard, she never gets away without being recalled more than once.
Miss Hart is a little person with a big voice. She can take any part, having been leading soloist in oratorio and often singing parts in comic opera. The orchestra is very fortunate in having secured her.

GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT

Draft Was Taken to England by Sir Alfred Smithers on Saturday.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The draft agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Co., has been completed although it is subject to revision before being accepted by either side. It was ready for Sir Alfred Smithers to take with him when he sailed for England from Montreal on Saturday.

POUND STERLING DROPS IN VALUE

Reaches Low Point on New York Stock Exchange.

The pound sterling, which has been the monetary standard throughout the world for many years, has gradually dropped in value of late until today it reached its lowest level being quoted on the New York Stock Exchange at \$3.95 1/2 at opening and stiffening to a point higher at the close.

Just arrived at Edmunds' Prince Rupert Music Store shipment of accordions, mandolins, violins, and banjos. You will have to hurry as this stock will not last long. tf

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