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Liberal Candidate for Every Constituency in The Country

This is Decision of Organization Convention of Party Just Completed at Ottawa; Leader to Tour Country Accompanied by Other Speakers.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, December 4.—It is stated here that as a result of the Liberal organization convention just finished at Ottawa it has been decided to place a straight Liberal candidate in every seat in the Dominion at the next election.
"It is not a matter of fighting anyone, former soldier or labor," said one of the delegates. "The Liberals of the Dominion, in the greatest democratic convention in Canada, laid down a platform which we believe to be national and universal in its application. Liberals would be remiss in their duties did they not commend this platform to the people of Canada through placing a candidate in every constituency. The platform is in the interest of no class. It commends itself to all liberal-minded people without regard to class, race, or creed."
During the early part of the new year a tour will be inaugurated and among those who will engage in it will be the Liberal leader, W. L. Mackenzie King, Earnest Lapointe of East Quebec, W. S. Fielding and A. R. Macmasters.

NEW SCALE OF WAGES AGREED BY OPERATORS

After All Day Session Big Mining Corporations Decide to Make Offer.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representatives of all the larger coal mining corporations of the United States reached an agreement upon a new scale for mine workers at an all day session here and announced that it would be submitted to the fuel administration for ratification.
The new proposal embodies a little more than the fourteen per cent increase suggested by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

LABOR CONGRESS DEFERS ACTION

Will Conduct Campaign for Public Support Before Bringing on Strike.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Dec. 4.—The final agenda of the special trades union congress next week shows that it is labor's intention to defer definite strike action on the Government's refusal to nationalize the coal mines until another special congress assembles in February.
It will then be arranged to conduct a campaign in the country to obtain the support of the public for the miners' demands.

JAPANESE MISSIONARY IS VISITING THE CITY

Rev. F. W. C. Kennedy, superintendent of Anglican Japanese missions in British Columbia, arrived here yesterday and is holding services in the Japanese mission hall at the corner of Sixth Ave. and Fulton Street. There were over fifty Japanese present last evening.
This morning Mr. Kennedy administered holy communion to Japanese Christians. He will leave for Vancouver after this evening's service.

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most varied stock in Northern B. C.
The real reason why Smith left home, Westholme December 9 and 10.
Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

GERMANY AND SCAPA FLOW

Documents Published in Regard to Sinking of Fleet and Responsibility.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Dec. 4.—In view of the German denial of responsibility for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, the British Admiralty last night published a number of documents including all instructions of the German admiral, von Reuter, to his officers on preparation for and the method of scuttling of vessels whenever the signal to do so should be given from his ship.
Referring to the possibility of Germany agreeing to surrender the ships, Admiral von Reuter said in one of the documents "then the ships will be handed over to the lasting disgrace of those who placed us in this position."
The weightiest document is a letter from Rear Admiral von Trotha, chief of the German Admiralty, dated Berlin, May 9, and marked "most secret" found in the safe of the Emden at the time of the salvaging of the cruiser. The letter discusses at length the negotiations then opening at Paris regarding the fate of the German ships and while it gives no actual instructions for scuttling the vessels (though one was sent) it says "their surrender to the enemy remains out of the question."

SOCIALISTS LOSE GROUND

Norwegian Election Returns Show Bolshevik Control Defeated.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 4.—City, county and municipal elections just finished throughout Norway, show that the Socialists who were controlled by the Bolshevik faction lost their seats in nearly all the cities.
Christiania has been controlled by the Socialists for the last six years with a Socialist mayor. The Socialists secured 36 members in the council as against 42 previously.

POINCARÉ DOES NOT INTEND TO RETIRE

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, Dec. 4.—President Poincaré does not intend to retire from public life upon the conclusion of his presidential term in February, according to an article published in Le Journal.

CLOSE RUN FOR FIRST PLACE

Miss Nora Kenny Leads Circulation Contest by Only Fifteen Points.

Up to last night Miss Nora Kenny was only fifteen points ahead in the circulation contest which closes at 10 p. m. Saturday. Miss Kenny has 145,050 points and Joe McPhee, 145,035. Of the others Bert Kelly is ahead, leading George Walsh by 905 points.
The Daily News office will be open on Saturday night up to 10 to receive any returns up to that time, after which the contest will be closed.
Competition between the candidates is very keen, and between now and Saturday night a good many points are likely to be added.

MEXICAN TROUBLE

States May Sever Diplomatic Relations With Carranza.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today is to take up the Senator Falls resolution for the withdrawal of American recognition of the Carranza Government and the severance of diplomatic relations.
The prevailing impression is that the committee will report favorably on the resolution.

TO STAND BY THE FRENCH

Treaty Between Great Britain and France Will Be Carried Out Regardless of United States.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The terms of understanding guaranteeing the French against unprovoked attack from Germany will be carried out by Great Britain regardless of whether the United States ratifies the pact.

BECKETT FAVORITE

Will Meet Carpentier Tonight at National Sporting Club, London.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Joe Beckett is slightly the favorite in the betting on the fight with Carpentier in the twenty-round bout which takes place tonight to decide the question of the heavy-weight championship of Europe. Carpentier, the Frenchman, at present holds the title.

TO SUSPEND TRIAL BY JURY FOR IRISH

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily News and Express both state that the Government is going to suspend trial by jury for the Irish on account of the violence prevalent in that country. They will substitute trial by a commission of three judges.

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.

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

G.W.V.A. STAND ON GRATUITIES AND FISHERIES

Report Brought in on Two Questions at Last Night's Meeting.

VETERANS BEHIND PECK ON FISHERIES QUESTION

A crowded meeting of veterans was held at the G. W. V. A. rooms last night when the report of the committees appointed to look into the fisheries question and the parliamentary report on soldiers' civil re-establishment were brought in.

J. W. Nicholl, in bringing in the report for the fisheries committee spoke on the subject at some length and was followed by Col. Peck on the same subject. The report and amendments which finally passed as being the opinion of the local branch on the problem practically endorsed Col. Peck's standing on the matter.

Clause 5 of the report which advocated the restriction of the issuance of licenses was thrown out and the principle of open fisheries was adopted. Besides this clause the report adopted recommends:

Government assistance to men entering the fishing business.
Confiscation of law-breaking boats as well as the \$500 fine.

Headquarters for hydrographic survey and fishery protection boats operating in northern waters at Prince Rupert with a separate inspector.

All present seining licenses to be cancelled and careful supervision be exercised in issuing yearly licenses in future.

All licenses to be withheld from Oriental fishermen and issuance to be confined to white British subjects.

A further resolution brought in by Col. McMorde for a nominal fee of \$10 as license to white British cannery operators with an additional fee per case packed was embodied in the report.

The report was passed with only two dissenting voices and the secretary was instructed to send a copy to the Minister of Fisheries.

Re-establishment.

The report on soldiers' civil re-establishment was also brought in. It expressed the opposition of the association to the stand taken by the government on the matter and recommended that the whole matter be reopened again or a Royal Commission be appointed to examine the needs of the soldiers carefully. If neither of these proposals are adopted the Great War Veterans Association would take steps to amend its constitution to provide for an independent soldier party with the object of securing fair treatment for returned men and their dependents. The soldiers had been entrusted with the welfare of the country in the battlefields of France and they could be safely trusted with its safety in Canada.

FRED PANKY STARS AS EARLY RED MAN

Rolls up in Blanket This Morning When Stolen Clothes Taken Away.

Fred Panky who yesterday was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing another man's clean clothes presented a sorry spectacle in the jail this morning. It appears that in making the theft Panky was only "passing the buck" as someone had relieved him of his own during the night. At any rate on rising in the morning he was sans clothing so he helped himself to someone else's.

The other party reported to the police and Fred got two months. This morning the stolen clothes were claimed so Panky had to roll up in a blanket and take the Indian role until the police could find some cast offs for him.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Union Officials Are Charged with Contempt of Court

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

INDIANAPOLIS, December 4.—Information charging 84 international and district officers of the United Mine Workers of America with criminal contempt of court for alleged violation of the injunction issued by United States District Judge Anderson has been filed.

The capiases are returnable on Tuesday. In the case of the defendants in this jurisdiction arrests will be made as soon as possible.

Villa Has Been Captured And Offered For Ransom To Carranza Government

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

JAUREZ, December 4.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for reward from the Mexican Government, according to advices received here.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at Federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces.

The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

Commissioner O'Connor Says Action May Be Brought Against Bakers and Millers.

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A conspiracy has been unearthed between certain milling companies and some of the bakers in Montreal which might lead to action being taken against from 100 to 125 persons, was the statement of Commissioner O'Connor of the Board of Commerce to a deputation of master bakers who waited upon the board.

Flour has been sold to bakers, O'Connor asserted, with an agreement that fixed the minimum price that should be charged to consumers.

FUEL SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

Commissioner Magrath Appeals to Public to Conserve—Worse Than During War.

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

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as at the present moment, declares C. A. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation.

The shortage of fuel in the United States has a direct bearing on the supply in Canada as much of the eastern coal supply has been secured from the United States and that supply is now practically stopped.

QUEBEC FARMERS TO BUILD AND OPERATE THEIR OWN RAILWAY

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

QUEBEC, Dec. 4.—The farmers of Lake St. John district have come together to build and operate their own railway through the entire region covering several hundred miles and giving the remote regions of the north an outlet on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, probably at the mouth of the Saguenay River.

The company will apply for a provincial charter at the coming session of the legislature.

White, Gray and striped Flannel, 3 yards for \$1 at Jabour Brothers.

COLONEL PECK ON FISHERIES

Going East in a Day or So to Press Claims and Policy of Returned Soldiers.

"I am leaving for Ottawa on Saturday or Monday to take up the matter of the fisheries policy on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association. This question is a burning issue at the present time and I intend to back up the stand of the returned soldiers on the matter even if the odds against us do appear great." These were the words of Colonel Peck, V. C., M. P., on being interviewed by a News reporter this morning. Colonel Peck expects to spend a few days in the capital taking up this question as a settlement is expected in the next few weeks so that the plan of operations for next season may be formulated. He will return to Vancouver and spend Christmas with Mrs. Peck and his family.

Speaking of the delegation leaving, Col. Peck stated that no definite date had yet been arranged for its meeting the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, but M. P. McCaffery was staying off a few days at Ottawa en route east and would make preliminary arrangements. The Minister will not be back till the 15th, so it is hardly probable that the delegation will meet until after the holiday season. It was the unanimous desire of this delegation to press the claims and importance of Prince Rupert before the government in their plans of reconstruction along seaport and commercial lines.

WEST HOLME TONIGHT

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