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LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN DEFINES WAR AIMS

RUSSIAN PEACE TERMS TROUBLING THE GERMANS -- BRITISH REPULSE ATTACK

LLOYD GEORGE MAKES PLAIN THE WAR AIMS OF THE ALLIES

ADDRESSING BRITISH LABOR, HE DECLARES FOR SANCTITY OF TREATIES; NO ANNEXATIONS WITHOUT CONSENT OF PEOPLE CONCERNED, AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION COURT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 7.—The destruction and disruption of Germany has never been our aim, declared Premier Lloyd George in another "War aims" speech before British labor. A democratic constitution in Germany would be the most convincing evidence that the spirit of military domination had died, and would make it easier for really democratic peace negotiations, but this is regarded as a matter for the German people. We are not fighting to destroy Austria-Hungary, or to deprive Turkey of her capital or her rich lands in Asia Minor or in Thrace, which are predominately Turkish, or merely to alter or destroy the imperial constitution of Germany. The premier laid down the three cardinal principles which must govern any discussion of peace by Britain and her allies.

"Before permanent peace can come," declared the Premier, "three conditions must be fulfilled. First, the sanctity of treaty obligations must be re-established. Second, there must be territorial settlements based upon the consent of those governed. Third, there must be created some international organization to limit the burden of armaments and to diminish the probability of war."

TUG "LORNE" ABOUT READY FOR SERVICE

The tug "Lorne" recently purchased by the G. T. P. Steamship Co., is expected to be ready for commission in about ten days or two weeks from now. The vessel has been practically rebuilt and her machinery overhauled. She has got a new tailshaft and a new propeller, and with these shipped, she is practically ready for sea.

The "Lorne" will be operated out of Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Islands and other nearby points where business offers. She will tow the two big barges which the company recently acquired. Tracks will be laid upon these barges, and cars can be loaded at Swanson Bay with shingles and pulp, and at Anyox with blister copper, and these can be towed to and placed upon the rails at Prince Rupert without their contents being handled again.

The "Lorne" in her day was the biggest powered tug anywhere in Pacific coast waters.

Mr. F. W. Dowling, superintendent of telegraphs, left for river points this morning.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH MAKES DEEP IMPRESSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Premier Lloyd George's speech overshadowed all other developments of the war today in official and diplomatic circles in the capital. The speech was regarded with the deepest attention everywhere. Official expressions have been withheld.

GERMANS HARD-UP FOR METAL FOR SHELLS

Washington, January 7.—The Germans are taking down the massive bronze doors of the Brussels Exchange to ship them to Germany, according to a French dispatch received today. All metals of value in the manufacture of munitions are being requisitioned, the dispatch says, and bell metal is known to have been of especial demand.

LIGHT LEVY ON GRANBY'S EXCESS PROFITS HERE

The following special dispatch from Boston was published in The Globe, Toronto, recently: The Grand Forks property has become less important as an operating factor for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company as revealed in the constantly declining copper output from month to month. Last month's yield of less than 500,000 pounds was the smallest production recorded for over a year, barring the July total of 280,000 lbs. At that time the property was in process of resumption after two months' idleness caused by coal miners' strike.

Granby should wind up the calendar year 1917 (its fiscal period ends June 30) with a copper production approximating 38,000,000 pounds, as against 44,700,000 pounds in 1916. Estimating copper to have sold at an average price of 25 cents a pound and produced at an average cost of 15 cents a pound, the company will have made profits of close to \$3,800,000, equal to \$25 a share. Operating in Canada under Canadian laws, Granby does not come under the workings of the war revenue tax of the United States. The Canadian levy on excess profits will be light in comparison with the operation of the law in the United States.—Colonist.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ketchum, 821 Summit Apartments at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on January 7th, a daughter.

Buffet, dining tables and chairs at Tite's January Sale, 20 per cent discount.

Fishermen and boat owners meet Sunday 2 o'clock, City hall.

See Tite's windows for January Sale bargains.

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Three Bricklayers. Apply to Prince Rupert Lumber Co. Seal Cove.

FISHERY COMMISSION PROTECTS CANNERIES

What was quite expected in some quarters has come to pass and the Fisheries Commission which spent so much time on the coast last season taking testimony appear to be more interested in protecting the canneries than protecting the fisheries. The following dispatch is self explanatory:

"Ottawa, January 3.—That no licenses for any canneries be granted in northern British Columbia for at least five years is one of the recommendations submitted by the special commission appointed last summer to investigate the conditions and requirements of the salmon fisheries in this district. The commission, which consisted of W. Sanford Evans, chairman; H. B. Thompson, and F. T. James, has just submitted a preliminary draft of their final report."

Now that the election is over and the flags are folded and laid away until the next time, the big interests will proceed to collect their campaign expenses from the general public.

THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT KITSUMKALUM

Mr. Peter Nelson, the president of the Christian Band of Workers, who are conducting the school on the Indian reserve at Kitsumkalum has just returned home to Ocean Falls. While in Ocean Falls he collected the sum of \$30 for the school fund. The president himself, Mr. Peter Nelson, Collector James Pierce, and Treasurer Charles Nelson, wish to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the subscribers at Ocean Falls for their kindness.

Any further subscriptions for the school fund of the Christian Band of Workers, who are really doing good work among the younger generation of the Indians, will be gladly received and much appreciated by the president and members of the Society.

FRIGHTFULNESS MOST UNPOPULAR IN GERMANY

London, Jan. 5.—Allied air raids over Germany are awakening the people to a recognition of their rulers' air ruthlessness, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Times.

There is a great nervousness throughout Germany, especially in the more exposed parts, he says, owing to the reported intention of the Americans to invade Germany by air. The object is discussed universally, though efforts are made to calm anxiety by declarations about the "American bluff."

The frequent explosions in munitions factories, the correspondent says, are causing the German military authorities' anxiety, not only because of the interference with the supply of munitions, but also because of unrest in the districts where the explosions occur. The unrest has been acute since the advent of frost.

Mrs. J. A. McMaster, nee Miss Nickerson, returned to the city from the south last evening. Mrs. McMaster will take up her residence in Prince Rupert. Mr. McMaster proceeded to Victoria to join His Majesty's forces.

WANTED—A good enterprising boy to learn the stationery business. McRae Bros. (6)

PEACE TERMS CAUSE FURORE AMONG GERMANS

Internal Situation Causes Worry to German Government—In Reichstag, Acceptation Insisted.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 7.—The Kaiser and his government is now in a position between the devil and the deep sea. London is looking for more concessions to Russia is the desperate effort being now made by Berlin to hold the thread of the negotiations, which are only held open by no greater strength. The internal situation is causing worry to the Kaiser. During the discussion of the peace terms in the Reichstag, the Socialists and the Liberals insist that the Russian terms of evacuation, which they consider not to be unreasonable, be accepted. On the other hand, this is hotly opposed by the Junkers. They dislike to see the German troops give up their hold of the territories which they have long coveted for the German empire, and do not like to trust the inhabitants regarding their voting for inclusion in the German hegemony. "What we have we hold" is their motto. There are also rumors of disaffection among the few troops left on the Russian front, brought about by their fraternizing with the Russian soldiers.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE FERNIE FREE PRESS

The following is from the editorial notes of the Fernie Free Press in their recent issue:

"We extend congratulations to our old townsman, Fred Stork, the only Liberal elected in B. C. If B. C. had to have a Liberal we would prefer it to be Fred to any of the others."

"Fernie will have two ex-mayors in the new Dominion parliament. Fred Stork, the only Liberal elected in B. C., was the first mayor of this city, and Dr. Bonnell was the third man to occupy the mayoralty chair."

"THEY RAN FOR MAYOR"

The subject line of this paragraph has nothing to do with either of the four candidates in the field for Prince Rupert's highest civic honor. Instead of being a serious business, it is the name of the comedy which is to be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight, and is quite as amusing. The photoplay is entitled "The Squaw Man's Son," being a sequel to "The Squaw Man," which was shown with such great success lately, and it easily holds its own with its predecessor. Wallace Reid as Lord Ethingham, half Englishman, half Redman, reared in affluence in England, but with the blood of the Indian impelling him to seek the outdoors of his native West, has a great part to play. Notwithstanding the fact that there is a Lady Ethington in England, there is an Indian maid of decided charm, which causes complications. This whole play is a masterpiece and one well worth seeing. There is also an up-to-date gazette.

AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Reading and Viscount Grey are mentioned prominently as the most likely to become British ambassador to Washington.

NO STRIKE AT THE LOCAL DRYDOCK PLANT

The December 28th issue of the B. C. Federationist published an article to the effect that a strike had been called at the local drydock by the shipwrights and carpenters, and giving as the reasons, an unfair foreman recently employed, and the arrogant and domineering manner of the manager, Mr. Pillsbury, and his recently exercised unfair attitude toward labor.

Having been appointed jointly by the Trades and Labor Council and the Carpenters' Union to make an investigation, and as a result I absolutely repudiate the statements in the article. In the first instance there has been no strike called at the dock, the carpenters are receiving 62½ cents per hour for an eight-hour day—union wages and hours.

Mr. Doiron, the foreman, (who by the way is our local boat builder) is not unfair to labor, having paid the Union scale to his employees and has always been on the Carpenters' fair list, and at the last meeting of that organization the vote was unanimous in his favor. The investigation also reveals the fact that the machinists have been receiving the union scale since November 1st.

In speaking of the manager, Mr. Pillsbury, let me point out to union men especially that I am not endeavoring to give credit other than what is justly due, our organizations have previously had their troubles at the drydock and the manager has been given his just amount of criticism for our inability to secure a square deal. But the article refers to recent conditions—I am doing likewise.

On Saturday morning, January 5th, I visited the plant and every courtesy and privilege was extended to me in making my investigation. An inspection of the time and payroll sheets revealed the payment of wages as above stated, and as given to me by Mr. Pillsbury at a previous interview. A personal interview with a number of the men proved beyond a doubt that conditions for the last few months are far superior to any time previous in the history of the drydock. In some instances wages have been increased without demand, according to the men's own statements. When asked about Japanese labor the manager said a man in his position would be a fool to seriously consider such a scheme.

The appearance of such an article as this one referred to is a great injustice to all concerned, and I am convinced that the writer allowed petty jealousy to overbalance his better judgment, at any rate he lost sight of the true principles of Organized Labor, which stands for justice to all concerned. Thanking you Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours truly,
W. E. THOMPSON,
Secretary Trades and Labor Council; Financial Secy. Local No. 1735 Carpenters.

Blankets, sheets, comforts, pillows, towels and towelling at Tite's big January sale.

A BALL IN AID OF THE HALIFAX SUFFERERS

The first annual ball of the Sons of Canada Society will take place in the St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, January 11th. The Westholme Orchestra will provide the music. Tickets: Gents, \$1.00; Ladies 50c.

On account of the increase in the cost of provisions, laundry, etc., we are compelled to advance our prices on some articles.

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HUNS ATTACK BRITISH LINES AT BULLECOURT

Attack Made by Strong Forces but Was Repulsed With Very Heavy Losses Before Lines Reached.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 7.—The Germans early this morning made a strong local attack against the British positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt in the Cambrai sector. Only a small party of the enemy succeeded in occupying an advanced sap. On the remainder of the front the Germans melted before a withering fire before reaching the British positions, suffering very heavy losses.

This attack was made in very considerable force, but the British were prepared for any eventuality. The accuracy and deadliness of the rifle fire of the British on this occasion was the chief cause of the failure of the enemy. The marksmanship was excellent, and the machine gunfire mowed down the advancing Germans in wide swathes. Wave after wave of the Germans broke in the open before the British positions, fragments of each becoming amalgamated with each succeeding one. The whole attack, however, failed to reach its objective except in the one small instance, where fighting is now in progress for its possession.

French Front.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Active artillery fighting occurred during the night in the region south of Corbeny, and on the left bank of the Meuse near Avocourt Wood. Quiet prevails elsewhere.

In Palestine.

London, Jan. 7.—Dispatches received from General Allenby which have been published regarding the progress of the British troops in Palestine indicate that the British advance north of Jerusalem has progressed one mile. Fighting is continuous, and the difficult terrain makes progress slow. The mountainous nature of the ground lends itself admirably for guerilla warfare, at which the Turks are adepts.

NOTICE

Miss Barbeau intimates that her millinery store will be closed until the 1st of March. Miss Barbeau goes off on a vacation for a few weeks and thereafter will proceed to Seattle to arrange for her spring stock. Her store will be open about March 1.

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