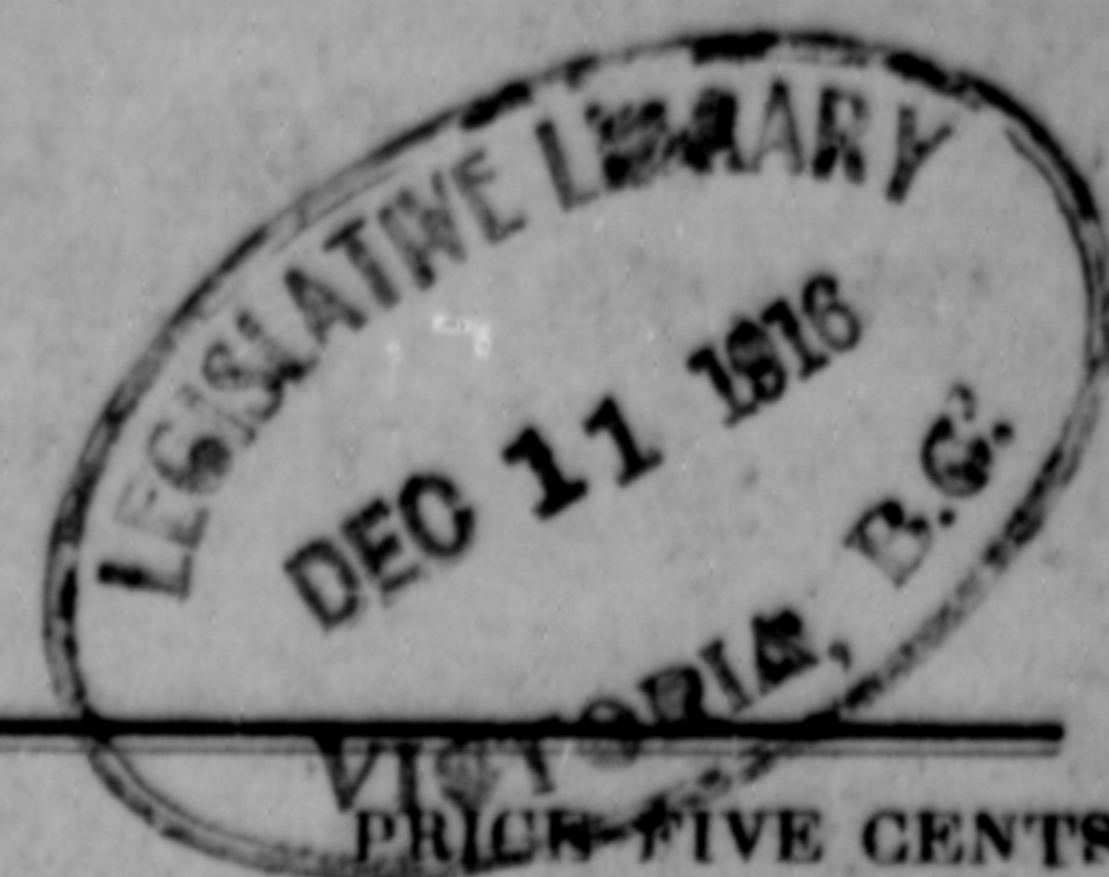


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#### LLOYD GEORGE HAS ACCEPTED PREMIERSHIP

**Bonar Law Declined—New Premier Will Form a Coalition Ministry—Many Killed By Explosion.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 7.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, who was called upon by the King to accept the premiership, at a second interview with His Majesty, intimated that he was unable to form an administration. He suggested that Mr. Lloyd George be asked to undertake the onerous responsibility, and the King summoned the Secretary of State for War, who officially accepted the premiership.

The press association understands on good authority that the new Premier is endeavoring to form a ministry regardless of party differences, his idea being to get together the best brains in the country to carry on the affairs of the nation in the present crisis.

#### Munitions Explosion.

It is officially announced that twenty-six women have been killed and thirty injured in an explosion in a munitions factory.

#### COMEAU PROPERTY LOOKS FAVORABLE

W. S. Harris was in town on Wednesday morning and reported that the Comeau property was looking very favorable. Four men have been prospecting for some time and have opened another shoot of ore which is more promising than the first. On the dump they have some five carloads of ore. The property has now reached a point in its development when a tunnel will have to be driven to get depth. Mr. Carlton is expected to make his decision in a few days.—Omineca Herald.

There will be a sale of work consisting of useful and fancy articles, home cooking and candy in the basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will also be a tea room and the usual fish pond for the children. A good musical program has been arranged for the evening.

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#### WESTHOLME

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Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in

"PEG O' THE RING"

For the benefit of our patrons attending the dance tonight, "Peg O' the Ring" will be shown at 7 and 8:45 sharp.

"WHAT LOVE CAN DO" Five parts.

#### GERMANS CLAIM BUCHAREST HAS BEEN CAPTURED

**Huge Rumanian Territory Now in German Hands—Allied Army May Be Encircled—British Raid in the West.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 7.—The fall of Bucharest and Ploechti is announced in an official German communication. The report is unconfirmed from Entente sources.

The German report states that the enemy now controls fifty thousand square miles of Rumanian territory and it is believed that the defending Russian and Rumanian armies are endangered on account of the armies of the Central Powers having made a wide encircling advancement.

#### Western Front.

The British raided the German trenches last night at Neuville and St. Vaast wood.

The Germans attempted an attacking movement in the Champagne region but were dispersed by the French artillery.

#### Italian Front.

Reports from Rome state that the Austrians attacked the Italian positions at Scatolari, but the attempted advance was repelled.

#### "WHAT LOVE CAN DO" AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are the stars at the Westholme tonight in "Peg O' The Ring," the thrilling serial which is drawing large audiences every week. For the benefit of those who will go to the dance tonight the first show will be screened at 7 o'clock and the second at 8:45. The other feature is a five-act drama entitled "What Love Can Do".

#### ARTISTIC GIFTS

In the hands of an artist, the simplest and most common-place articles can be transformed. One does not usually connect clam and mussel shells and fungus with the artistic, yet Mrs. Planitz, at her studio in the McMordie Apts., is every day producing the daintiest little pin cushions, ash trays and other things useful and ornamental from the shells of the seashore of Prince Rupert and from fungus gathered from the trees. Mrs. Planitz is well known as a portrait painter, but recently she has been devoting her talents to devising beautiful little "nic-nacs," and is meeting with wonderful success. Anyone in search of unique little Christmas gifts which are purely a product of Prince Rupert cannot do better than call at Mrs. Planitz' studio. Every article is hand-painted, and the pin-cushions, etc., are made of hand-made lace, delicately tinted. They are well worth seeing, and buying.

97-piece dinner-ware. Special Xmas values. Geo. D. Tite's.



RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, who has accepted the British premiership which was declined by Mr. Bonar Law.

#### MUNICIPAL MOVEMENT MEETING LAST NIGHT

There was a very meagre attendance at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Municipal Movement last evening in the Empress Theatre. W. J. McCutcheon opened the proceedings by stating that the movement was for the general welfare of the citizens. He said the present council was very slow. It had done nothing. It had not a leg to stand on. He said that there were members of the council present and it was up to them to defend their lack of action and explain to the meeting what they had done during the year. He said the meeting was called in a semi-public way. He then called upon Mayor McCaffery to address the meeting.

Mayor McCaffery said that he was especially interested in this movement as it was a new organization in a new city. He was very much disappointed that there was such a small audience, as he hoped that there was a larger interest in the movement. He was amazed at the remarks of the chairman, who had given him the impression that someone had tried to "slip one over" on him. He had been waited upon by the committee, who explained that they wanted him to join in this movement, with a view to uniting the citizens for their welfare. The committee explained to him that it was their object to avoid a mayoralty contest this year in order to devote their attention to the electing of a strong council.

The mayor said very emphatically, "I will not for a moment seek to defend the present council. Its acts are well known to all of you. If you are not satisfied, you will have an opportunity of saying so later. I am not here to take part in a contest. There is no contest. If this organization, or any other organization, cares to bring out a candidate, I will meet him on this or any other platform and will discuss every phase of the city's affairs, but there is plenty of time after nomination day to do that. This meeting was not called for any such purpose, or I was misled by the committee."

The mayor went over the points in the platform of the movement. He said that he favored the organization of labor. He had been a union man, and would be so again, if the occasion arose. He favored permanent rather than temporary work, always provided they had the funds to do the work. With regard to the G. T. P., he would, had he the power, compel them to open a steamship service to the Orient tomorrow; he would compel them to operate a transcontinental railroad, and he would compel them to make the waterfront a hive of industry.

"I came to Prince Rupert over seven years ago, after visiting each of the western provinces and most of the big cities in the United States," said the mayor, "and I decided that Prince Rupert, with its vast possibilities, was the place I wanted to locate in for the rest of my life. Today, after being here for over seven years, I have the same confidence in the city, and no man is more anxious to see it develop along the right lines than I am. Now, it is pretty cold tonight and the weather seems to have affected this movement. I am disappointed that the 'get together' movement does not show signs of more strength."

Mayor McCaffery left the platform amid cheers. Ald. Casey said the mayor and the chairman did not seem to grasp the full meaning of the meeting. One of its objects was to avert strife. The idea was to bring all classes together to fight a common enemy, the G. T. P. It had been thought wise to get the co-operation of Mayor McCaffery in the movement. He did not think the chairman was justified in making a wholesale attack on the 1916 council. He hoped that Mayor McCaffery would not feel that the committee had broken faith with him.

Ald. Casey said that every effort should be made to force the G. (Continued on Page 4)

#### GERMAN SUBS. SHELL FUNCHAL AND SINK SHIPS

**British Cable Station Bombarded and French Gunboat Sunk—34 Men Lost—Civilians Are Killed.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 7.—A Havas despatch from Lisbon states that a German submarine fired fifty shells on Funchal, capital of the Island of Madeira, in the Portuguese group to the north of the Canaries in the Atlantic, off the northwest coast of Africa. Several Portuguese residents were killed. The submarine bombarded the British cable station and other public buildings in this picturesque little city.

The British cable steamer Dacie was sunk, while the French steamer Kangaroo suffered a like fate, at the hands of a submarine. Another German undersea boat sank the French gunboat Surprise, which was lying in Funchal harbor. Thirty-four of her crew perished. This is the first occasion on which the Germans have attacked Portuguese territory since Portugal declared her alliance with Britain and France.

#### INTERESTING LECTURE BY AMERICAN CONSUL

At the Fortnightly Club last evening, G. M. Hanson, American Consul, delivered a most interesting and instructive address on North Borneo and the Orient. He described Borneo as the last outpost of civilization, the place where East meets West and the end of the world, approached from either side.

He gave a highly interesting description of the people of Borneo. He said that they were originally Malay but had intermarried with all the people of the Orient. They are very superstitious, and were originally very warlike and given to head-hunting. Their religion is mostly Mohammedan.

The lecturer referred to the Chinese as a very religious and industrious people. He described them as great philosophers. There are no schools in Borneo, but missions. He attributed the low morals of the people to opium and liquor. One of the most interesting parts of the address was that in which Mr. Hanson described the foods peculiar to that part of the world, which include bird's nest soup and shark fins. His description of the methods employed in the killing of crocodiles and elephants was also followed with close attention. Mr. Hanson also dwelt upon conditions in China, Japan and India, making a comparison of these countries from a commercial, religious and moral aspect. The lecture was listened to very attentively and Mr. Hanson was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks at the close.

Solos were rendered during the evening by Mrs. J. H. McMillan and S. Darton, and the ladies provided tea and cake.

#### BORDEN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

**Bennett Told to Go and Enlist—Others Did Not Speak—Serious Charges Made By Dewart.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Premier Borden opened his recruiting campaign here last evening, when he addressed a large gathering at the Monument Nationale. The Premier was given an excellent hearing, but his colleague, R. B. Bennett, the chairman of the National Service Board, was subjected to many interruptions in the course of his speech. The audience asked him why he did not enlist and hooted him when he finished his address.

Minister of Inland Revenue Patenaude was continually interrupted and Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, who were scheduled to speak, remained silent on account of the interference with the two previous speakers.

#### Serious Charges.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 7.—At a Liberal conference here yesterday presided over by George P. Graham, Hartley H. Dewart maintained that the London agents of the International Nickel Company are an enemy firm, despite the naturalization and change of name of the two German members of it.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The American schooners Seattle, Omaney and Polaris are in port with good fares, despite the dirty weather outside. The Omaney has 60,000 pounds of halibut, the Seattle 50,000 and the Polaris 50,000.

#### RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Lord will have charge of the Red Cross sale on Friday, in the rooms on Third Avenue. It is gratifying to find a growing response to the request for home cooking for these weekly sales. The sum realized each week is a big help in aiding the funds necessary for Red Cross Work, and there is no more important branch of war work than the caring for the wounded.

For every two dollars cash purchase you have a chance for three prizes. See Tite's window display. 11.

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