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**BYLAWS WILL
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FOR COUNCIL**

**Ratepayers Will Be Given
Chance to Sanction Need-
ed Extensions.**

BATHURST ST. STANDS

**Franchise Entanglements
Cause Delay in Deciding
on That Line.**

At a special joint meeting of the board of control and works committee it was decided yesterday afternoon that a bylaw for the construction of the Lansdowne avenue civic car line, the extension of the St. Clair avenue line, and the acquisition of the Kingston road, involving in all expenditures of slightly over half a million dollars, should be submitted to the people for decision on January 1.

The meeting was held privately but was afterwards during general discussion thrown open to the press. Controller McCarthy presided. The members related the various difficulties as to franchise entanglements and the railway company and corporation.

The members could not decide whether to submit the whole one bylaw, or separate the acquisition of the Kingston road radial at a cost of \$250,000 from the others. Ald. F. S. Speers and Controller McCarthy took the view that if such a course were legal the proposition stood a much better chance of carrying. The city solicitor will advise as to the legality of including the purchase of the radial railway equipment in the bylaw.

**SERVIANS CHECK
FOES' ADVANCE**

**Winty Weather Aids Defenders
Against Austrian Invaders,
Who Fail to Press
Advantage.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Nov. 27. (2.39 a.m.)—Telegraphing from Saloniki, European Turkey, The Morning Post's correspondent says:

"The news from Serbia is optimistic. The Austrians are not following up their successes at Valjevo. This fact is due mainly to the appalling weather conditions. There has been a heavy snowfall between Nish and Uzbuk. At Kamanovo the snow is six feet deep. The army is excellent. The public is determined to carry the war to the bitter end."

"Forty thousand new troops, counting young men from 18 to 19 years of age, have joined the army before Kragujevac."

**TURKISH MINE LAYER
SUNK IN BOSPHORUS**

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Nov. 27, 12.15 a.m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: A mine layer, the Turkish mine layer, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Bosphorus.

**High-Grade Hats Stand for Style
and Service.**

Like most men, you have most likely been a sufferer from the cheap hat. Its appearance when you buy it is fairly good, although the lines are not strictly correct, but after wearing for a few weeks you then realize your disappointment. It has grown quite shabby looking in that very short period, and you feel that you have bought a new and good one. You will certainly not be disappointed if you make your choice at Diment's, 410 York street. They have the reputation of some of the best makers in England. Canada's American, Mr. Heath, Millgate and Christy, London, Eng. A look over Diment's display will dispel all doubts regarding the kind of hat to wear.

Battle of Lodz Develops Russians Get 'Advantage'

Great Victory is Persistently Reported, But Official Statement from Petrograd Makes No Sweeping Claims—Berlin Does Not Yet Admit Reverse.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Russian Poland still holds the centre of the war stage in public interest, but as yet it is impossible to say definitely what is transpiring there.

Unofficial reports still maintain that the Germans have suffered a great defeat at the hands of the Russians in the territory lying between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers.

Official Petrograd, however, has made no claim to a decisive victory won. "In the battle of Lodz, which continues to develop, the advantage remains secured to our troops," says the latest Russian official statement. This communication adds that the Germans are "making strenuous efforts to facilitate the retreat of their corps" from the vicinity of Brzezany northward to the region of Strykow, under conditions very favorable for them. How many corps are in retreat here is not stated by Petrograd.

Berlin makes no acknowledgment of a defeat in Poland. On the contrary, the German war office says the forces of Emperor William at Lodz and at Lowicz have inflicted heavy casualties on the Russians and in addition have captured 40,000 prisoners, 70 cannon, 160 ammunition wagons and 156 machine guns, and destroyed 30 cannon. It is added that the Germans have not been able to "bring this fighting to a close" owing to the fact that the Russians were bringing up strong reinforcements.

As to the fighting farther south, the Russians say that on the Austrian front they have captured two regiments aggregating 3000 men, together with their commanders and other officers.

LATIN REPUBLICS SEEK AD OF U.S.

**Want Belligerent Warships
Removed From Waters
of North and South
America.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The U. S. Government has been asked by the principal nations of South America to co-operate with them in negotiations with the belligerent powers of Europe to bring about the exclusion of all belligerent warships from the waters of the two Americas and safeguard the trade of pan-American countries with each other.

Argentina, Chile and Uruguay have laid their suggestions before the Washington government, while Brazil is considering the advisability of taking a similar step. Practically all the Central and South American countries have been circled by some of the principal nations, resulting in a series of diplomatic conferences in Washington and the capitals of South America, which are now in progress.

While the proposals are different in character and scope, they all seek the same end—the restriction of the trade between North and South America, paralyzed by the European war. The movement also has for its object the removal of possible causes of serious friction between the countries of this hemisphere and the European belligerents on questions of neutrality.

Already Chile, Ecuador and Colombia have had serious difficulties with the belligerents over the use of the wireless and the coaling of foreign warships, whose presence in the Atlantic and Pacific is growing obnoxious to South American countries.

VILLA GIVES PROMISE TO STOP BRIGANDAGE

**Rebel Leader's Troops Are on
Point of Entering Mexico
City.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The forces of General Zapata are preserving order in Mexico City, according to advices reaching the state department today through various channels, and the agents of General Villa in the capital are co-operating in these efforts. It was not known tonight whether any of Villa's troops had entered the city.

An official report from American Consul Carothers, who is accompanying General Villa, was received tonight, however, which said Villa had renewed his promises that there would be no looting or disorder after he had entered the capital, and that the rights of all residents, native or foreign, would be respected.

MACHINE GUN SECTION REPORTED AS OFFERED

Canadian Press Despatch.
MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—It is understood that Charles G. Diment, Montreal, with other prominent Canadian business men, has made a formal offer to the government to equip a machine gun section for the second Canadian contingent, but no confirmation has yet been made by the militia department. Mr. Gordon is out of the city.

"Thirty Leagues Under the Sea." The submarine motion picture, "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea," is receiving a large patronage this week at the Princess Theatre. This is the first and only submarine motion picture ever taken, and is truly wonderful. There are three performances each day, at 2 and 4.30 in the afternoon, and at 8.30 in the evening.

RUSSIANS' GRIP TIGHTENING ON WEST GALICIA

**Attack on Cracow Promises
First Settlement of Country's
Destiny.**

A VICTORIOUS ADVANCE

**Great Movement From River
San Triumph at
All Points.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Nov. 26, 9 p.m.—Professor Bernard Pares, the British Government's correspondent at the Russian army headquarters, in a despatch dated November 25, dealing with the general Russian advance, says that after the Russians had held the River San for nearly a month against the Austrians, word came to go forward. The river was crossed and the enemy was driven from his trenches and the neighboring villages and forced further back.

"The advance was triumphant at all points," said Professor Pares. "The Austrians were driven southward and westward. Some were pressed against the Carpathians at a point where there are only two passes, and these are difficult and will hardly admit passage of artillery and field trains. Others were pressed back on Cracow, where the line of Russian advance is now complete."

Cracow Holds Key.
"The Russian impact on Cracow promises the first settlement of the destiny of Western Galicia, where the population is Polish and very ready to respond to the appeal of the grand duke (Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces). The next step is made by."

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BRITISH WATER BLEW UP TRAIN

**Terrific Detonation Followed
Dropping of Bomb on
Ammunition-Laden
Cars.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Nov. 27, 1.27 a.m.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from a correspondent in northern France, says:

"Wednesday about noon a tremendous explosion was heard and felt for miles along the allies line. The source of the explosion apparently was behind the German line. Later it was learned that a British naval airman had dropped a bomb squarely on a German ammunition train, which blew up."

GOVERNMENT WILL BUY NEW SOUTH WALES CROP

**All Wheat of Australian State to
Be Taken at Five Shillings
Bushel.**

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Sydney message to The Morning Post says that the New South Wales Government introduced a bill last night giving power to the government to purchase the whole wheat crop at five shillings a bushel. The bill is strenuously opposed by the Liberals, who allege that the measure is an unnecessary interference with the reasonable profits of the farmers. The government justifies the bill on the ground of a certain shortage of crop throughout the whole commonwealth and the necessity of preventing speculation and cornering with the consequent undue raising of price.

POWERS NOT STRIVING TO OPEN DARDANELLES

Canadian Press Despatch.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.—It is stated that the report published in The Bourse Gazette that Russia, France and Great Britain were endeavoring to secure the reopening of the Dardanelles, is a pure invention.

RIFLE RANGES

The competition held by the Osgoode Hall Rifle Association at Long Branch, for the W. H. Cavithra Trophy has resulted in a tie between four of the members, each having made an aggregate score of 178 in the possible of 210. These four members, viz: S. C. Woods, D. Arty Hinds, C. H. Evans, and W. M. Wright, will shoot off the tie at the ranges tomorrow afternoon.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT AT EVERY POINT SAYS KITCHENER

**Gaps in Ranks of British
Army Have Been
Filled.**

MORE RECRUITS NEEDED

**German Defeat in Poland
Crushing—British Forces
Meet Turks.**

**Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to
The Toronto World.**
LONDON, Nov. 26.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener this afternoon made a speech in the house of lords, where he summarized the war's operations. Among other things, Earl Kitchener said:

"The Russians have defeated the Germans with the heaviest losses yet suffered; the Germans have made no advance since I last addressed this house; the British are in touch with Turkish forces thirty miles east of the Suez Canal."

"While the losses of the allies were admitted by Earl Kitchener to be great at the same time, he said, they have been slight compared with those of the enemy. He added that the allied troops are in excellent spirits and confident of success."

Regarding recruiting, Earl Kitchener said that he still had room for men, and he was confident that the men would answer the country's call and see that the war was brought to a successful conclusion.

"The time will come," said Earl Kitchener, "when we shall require many more and I will then make it thoroughly well known."

Timely Reinforcements.
Sir John French's successful resistance to the German advance, Lord Kitchener told the lords, was maintained notwithstanding that the German reinforcements were being brought up."

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INVADING BAND TO CROSS ICE?

**Michigan Man Warns Canada
to Watch Detroit River
When Winter
Appears.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Warning was received by the board of control today of a threatened German invasion of Canada as soon as the Detroit River freezes over sufficiently to allow the invaders to cross on the ice. The board decided to refer the "warning" to the militia department.

The writer of the communication signed himself "T. F. Greenhow," and his letter was dated from Delray, Mich. It read as follows:

"This is not the first time that I call the attention of Canada to the danger by which it is threatened on account of the activity of the Germans all along the border. I am in receipt of reliable information that a raid of thoroughly equipped men, with whose depots are in farms along the river, will take place."

"Why are there always secret meetings and roll calls in Delray? I think that as an Englishman it is my duty to warn you, as the American authorities seem to be blind and are therefore sending a copy of this letter to the British embassy in Washington."

MONTREAL CITY HALL SALARIES TO BE CUT?

**Big Shrinkage in Hoped-For
Revenue Has Caused Alarm.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The city hall, seething with apprehension, excitement this afternoon when it was learned that the board of control had discussed the question of cutting the salaries of all the municipal employees from 15 to 25 per cent, and discharging those who had entered the civic service within the past year, about 100 men. These questions will probably be definitely decided tomorrow. The cause for this retrenchment is the discovery, in preparing the coming year's estimates, that the prospective revenue, \$12,000,000, is calculated to fall about \$2,000,000 below the expenditures.

NEED OF RECRUITS FOR ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Ont., Nov. 26.—Instructions were received from Ottawa tonight immediately to recruit 150 men in the first military division for active service with the Canadian Army Service Corps. The men will go into camp here almost immediately.

UNWISE TO INTERN ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

**More Than Hundred Thousand
Cases Investigated in Britain.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Nov. 26, 7.30 p.m.—Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, stated in the house of commons this evening that 125,000 cases of suspicious aliens had been investigated by the police. Six thousand houses had been ransacked with the result that 342 persons had been interned.

With regard to the suggestion that all Germans and Austrians in this country should be interned, Mr. McKenna said that not all the English in Austria and Germany had been interned, and that if all the alien enemies in the United Kingdom should be locked up, a useless and gross injustice would be done.

ACTOR ROBERT LORAINE IS AMONG WOUNDED

**Enthusiastic Aviator, He Has
Been Serving in British
Flying Corps.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Nov. 26, 9.15 p.m.—Robert Lorraine, the well-known English actor and aviator, who is a second lieutenant in the British flying corps, is among the wounded reported from army headquarters under date of Nov. 25. Mr. Lorraine, who was one of the earliest and most enthusiastic of English aviators, narrowly escaped death in a fight across the Irish Sea three years ago.

Lieut. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy of the First Life Guards, also is among the wounded. He is a member of parliament.

RUSSIAN NETS TIGHTLY DRAWN AROUND ENEMY

**Portion of Shattered Forces
in Poland May, However,
Escape.**

STRIKING FOR VISTULA

**Von Hindenburg Orders Re-
doubled Effort to Break
Thru Lines.**

**Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to
The Toronto World.**
PETROGRAD, Nov. 26.—Officials who have the ear of the ministry of war, have been told privately that the Russians have won the greatest victory of modern times between the Vistula and the Vistula, and about 60 miles from Warsaw.

The report is that the Grand Duke Nicholas's armies have utterly crushed Gen. von Hindenburg's divided army, heavy captured or destroyed 100,000 men and have cut off the retreat of the surviving corps.

PUBLIC IMPATIENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Nov. 27, 3.55 a.m.—"The Petrograd correspondent of The Morning Post sends the following regarding operations in Russian Poland:

"The temper of the public is being tried to the breaking point by the habit of the headquarters staff in withholding important news of a Russian victory merely in a feature in a few days. Reports come from a dozen different sources showing how the German forces have been shattered."

"The German corps which broke thru the Russian centre at Brzezany are still trying to get away from the region of Strykow, where they have been held by the Russians for three days, but apparently they still refuse to lay down their arms. Conditions are such, however, that it is only a matter of time when they must surrender or be annihilated."

Great Marching Power.

The Russian marching power of the Russian troops is a feature not properly reckoned with by the German high command. It is only in the fighting line, always on the alert, for 50 days consecutively, and have taken in that time ten strongly fortified positions and have covered over 600 miles, more than 600 miles.

The Russians are now pouring thru the easy passes of the Carpathians a' Dukla, Galicia. The capture of these passes is tantamount to a full command of the plains of Hungary up to Budapest."

ONLY FOURTEEN SURVIVED LOSS OF BATTLESHIP

**Explosion on Bulwark Prob-
ably Accidental, But
Some Doubt Felt.**

NEARLY 800 PERISHED

**Eye-Witness Gives Vivid De-
scription of Disaster Off
Sheerness.**

LONDON, Nov. 26, 11.25 p.m.
Fourteen non-commissioned officers and men were saved from the British battleship Bulwark, which was destroyed by an explosion while she was lying off here this morning. This was announced by the secretary to the admiralty tonight.

SHEERNESS, Eng., Nov. 26, via London.—As the British battleship Bulwark was lying off here this morning there occurred a terrible explosion which completely destroyed the ship. Of the crew of nearly 800 men, who were aboard at the time, only fourteen survived. The cause of the explosion is not known for a certainty, but it is believed that it occurred in her forward magazine, whether by accident or design is a question to be determined by the commission which has been appointed to investigate the whole affair.

In the opinion of naval men it was an internal explosion that put an end to the old battleship which for twelve years had done service at home and abroad, and lately had been doing her part in guarding England's shores. There was no great upheaval of water, such as would have occurred if she had been torpedoed or struck a mine. Instead the ship was enveloped in smoke and flame, and when this had cleared nothing could be seen but wreckage floating on the sea.

Houses Were Shaken.
Houses in seven acres, and eight miles away were shaken by the explosion, and even before men on ships anchored nearby could reach their own decks the Bulwark had disappeared. The neighborhood presented a terrible appearance, being strewn with an enormous amount of wreckage, while pieces of the ship were thrown six or seven miles onto the Essex shore.

Considering the size of her navy, Great Britain has been singularly free from disasters of this character. Nevertheless, when the French warship Jena was destroyed by an internal explosion in 1907 all cordite ammunition was taken from all the British ships and carefully examined, and refrigerators were installed in the ships to keep the powder cool.

The Bulwark, which was one of the older battleships, cost £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000). She had a tonnage of 15,000.

Former Flagship.
The no longer on the fighting line, the Bulwark was deemed a useful unit in her early career she was considered a favored vessel and for a long time was the flagship of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford in the Mediterranean.

The Bulwark was one of the lighter types of battleships and a sister ship of the London and the Venerable. Her keel was laid down October 18, 1899, and she was completed in 1902.

The Bulwark was 411 feet long, 75 feet wide, and drew 20 feet of water. She carried four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, so placed as to give her a broadside of four 12-inch guns, or two 12-inch and four 6-inch guns, ahead or astern. She had four submerged torpedo tubes, and a speed of 18 knots.

An eye-witness who was on a ship a short distance from the ill-fated Bulwark said:

"I was at breakfast at about ten minutes to 8 o'clock this morning when I heard an explosion and went on deck. My first impression was that the report was produced by the firing of a salute by one of the ships, but the noise was quite exceptional. When I got on deck I soon saw that something awful had happened. The water and sky were obscured by dense volumes of smoke. We at once were ordered to the scene of the disaster, to render what assistance he could. At first we could see nothing, but when the smoke cleared we were horrified to find that the battleship Bulwark had gone. She appeared to have completely disappeared from sight, but a little later we detected a portion of the huge battleship showing about four feet above the water."

Sank in Five Minutes.
"We kept a vigilant look out for the unfortunate crew, but saw only two men. I don't know whether the other boats rescued anyone. One man we saw was dead. The disaster was the result of an accident."

Another eye-witness said that when the explosion occurred a great volume of flame and smoke shot into the air. The ship seemed to split in two and then heeled over and sank. She disappeared in less than five minutes."

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said in the house of commons, in announcing the destruction of the battleship Bulwark:

"The loss of the ship does not sensibly affect our military position, but I regret the loss of life, which was very heavy. Only 14 men were saved. All the officers and the rest of the crew, which I suppose amounted to between 799 and 800 men, perished."