

FRANCE SEEKING VESSELS FROM THE CANADIANS

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WOULD BE GLAD TO BUY OUR SHIPS

Future Shipbuilding Policy of the Government Will be Brought Before the Cabinet Next Week for Discussion.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Canadian shipyards may have an opportunity to build large vessels for the French Government according to reports in circulation here.

Recently orders for two more ships for the Dominion Government were awarded to the Wallace Shipbuilding Company of Vancouver.

Mr. Henry Pallat, Toronto, who is interested in these contracts is in Montreal consulting with capitalists in regard to securing the work and financing it.

Future Policy What the Government's future shipbuilding policy will be, will be before the cabinet for consideration next week in preparation for the next session of Parliament.

Another is a bonus per ton of construction and while freight rates were abnormally high, it is doubtful of the Government desires to increase its fleet.

MAYOR OF ROME WILL PROBABLY RESIGN OFFICE

Rome, Tuesday, Nov. 18.—The Epoca says the resignation is expected of Adolfo Apollonio, Mayor of Rome, as his administration represents the Moderate Constitutionalists, who have been defeated in the election.

ALL QUIET AT VLADIVOSTOK

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The revolution at Vladivostok has been quelled, despatches today to the State Department said.

Cairo Riots Cause Death of Eleven

Cairo, Nov. 19.—(Havas)—Eleven natives were killed and sixty wounded yesterday by British troops who opened fire on a crowd which besieged the police station during the course of a demonstration.

German Troops Returning From Baltic States

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The return of the German troops from the Baltic states, it is semi-officially announced, is being supervised by General Von Eberhardt, who has arrived at Mitau.

First Move In Battle For Freedom

Winnipeg Strike Leaders, Charged With Seditious Conspiracy and Nuisance, Ask Court to Quash Indictment.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—As the first step in their court battle for freedom, the eight strike leaders, charged with seditious conspiracy and common nuisance, moved in the Assizes today to quash the indictment.

Robert Cassidy, of Vancouver, leading counsel for the defence, complained against an editorial in a local paper today, and a news item in an evening paper of yesterday, as tending to prejudice the defendant's fair trial.

Mr. Justice McKeown said that when cases of newspaper language, calculated to interfere with due administration of justice, were brought to his attention, it was the usual practice to consider whether it was true and if so, what had said might have the effect desired without proceeding to trial.

Action was taken by the grand jury of the Assizes on the alleged utterances of the defendants at a labor meeting on Sunday last by bringing in a true bill against him on a new charge of speaking seditious words.

PRESS COMMENT ON AMERICA AND PEACE TREATY

Manchester Guardian Thinks American Opposition is Because of Faults in the Treaty Itself.

London, Nov. 19.—The Manchester Guardian, commenting editorially on the American attitude towards the Peace Treaty, says: "Whatever the result, it is essential for Europe to understand that American opposition is mainly the outcome of narrow nationalism or lack of immigration and still less of political manoeuvring."

SIR JOHN SIMON TO BE CANDIDATE IN SPEN VALLEY

Was Formerly Home Secretary in the Asquith Gov't—Asquith Urged to Contest the Seat.

London, Nov. 19.—(C. A. P.)—Sir John Simon, formerly Home Secretary in the Asquith Government, and defeated in Walsingham, during the last election, has been selected Liberal candidate in the Spen Valley by-election.

FASCINATING PRINCE DRIVES NEW YORK DIPPY

Cheered to the Echo as He Was Whirled in a Kaleidoscopic View of Activities of Metropolis.

ENJOYS 'MOVIES' LIKE REAL FELLOW

Steals a March on the Crowd and Attended by Two Secret Service Men, Enjoys 5th Ave. Incognito.

New York, Nov. 19.—From skyscrapers to churches, and from the Stock Exchange to the "movies" and the Horse Show as a side line, the Prince of Wales was whirled today in a kaleidoscopic view of the varied activities of the metropolis.

Sees the Movies

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U.S. Senate Failed to Ratify

After Making Three Ineffective Attempts to Ratify Peace Treaty Senate Laid Treaty Aside.

ALL COMPROMISE EFFORTS FAILED

With the Failure of All Attempts at Ratification Senator Lodge Presents Resolution Declaring War at End.

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THE PROSPECTS OF COAL FAMINE DRAW NEARER

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GARFIELD BECOMES QUITE DETERMINED

Tells Both Factions in Fight That People of United States Must Have and Will Have Coal Despite Disputes

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Prospects of a coal famine draw nearer tonight with negotiations between operators and miners apparently at a standstill.

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Position of Yudenitch Army Quite Serious

London, Nov. 19.—The position of the Petrograd front, as described in a Bolshevik wireless message, is a serious one for General Yudenitch's army which has been cut in half.

Bonar Law Under Lash Of Critics

Liberal Press Unite in Editorial Attack on His Speech Defending the Coalition Government.

London, Nov. 19.—(By The Canadian Associated Press Cable)—Bonar Law's speech defending the present system of coalition government has brought an editorial reply from the Liberal Westminster Gazette declaring the Unionist party's hopes lie in a coalition which secures it a certain number of Liberal votes.

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GRATIFIED WITH RESULTS OF THE VICTORY LOAN

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, Expresses His Appreciation of the Enthusiastic Service Rendered by Workers.

RESULTS IN KEEPING WITH CANADA'S RECORD

Urges Subscribers to Hold Their Bonds and to Enhance Value of the Securities.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—In a statement handed to the Canadian Press tonight, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, expresses his appreciation of the success of the Victory Loan and his appreciation of the enthusiastic and patriotic service rendered by those who worked in its behalf.

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Farmers Urged To Concentrate On Dom. Politics

Brandon, Man., Nov. 19.—Hon. Mr. Cramer made a plea yesterday that the farmers concentrate on Dominion politics for one year at least.

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