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No Peace Without Annexations

Berne, Switzerland, July 10.—According to Berlin newspapers, the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, said to the members of the Reichstag: "I repeat that the formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight and conquer."

The chancellor made a strong attack on Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic centre party, who assailed the Pan-Germans in his address before the main committee last week and advocated peace without annexations or indemnities. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said Herr Erzberger's attitude was unpatriotic.

According to the summary of the chancellor's speech before the main committee published in the Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin, he said: "We must continue the war with our whole energies. I do not deny that we have great difficulties to overcome, but so have our enemies. We shall see whether their difficulties or ours are greater. I am sure we can win if we hold out."

"Nothing was further from my intention than to cling to my post, but now it is a question of protecting the fatherland from injury, and for this reason I consider it necessary to retain my post."

French Repulse Formidable Attack

French Front in France, Monday, July 9.—(By the Associated Press).—The French troops holding the sector of the Chemin Des Dames to the south of Falaun, although drenched to the skin and mud-covered from head to foot, were full of confidence and cheerfulness today when the correspondent went among them. They had just repulsed an attack of the most formidable nature, in which the Germans sustained shocking losses without obtaining more than a temporary foothold in these constantly contested positions.

Returned Men Get Provincial Appointments

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, has received a letter from Hon. Dr. Smith, minister of lands and mines for New Brunswick, informing him that he has placed the two returned soldiers as game wardens in the county as recommended by Mr. Robinson.

He has also received word from Hon. Mr. Veniot, minister of public works, saying that he has placed two returned soldiers on the traction road working machines and would be in a position in a few days to place three or four more. Mr. Robinson had an interview with Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, and also the deputy minister, Mr. Reid, in connection with a returned soldier who is anxious to get established on his farm in St. John county. The interview was most satisfactory and arrangements were made whereby this re-

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turned soldier will be able to take up his farming under satisfactory conditions and the minister assured Mr. Robinson that he would do everything in his power to assist in placing those returned men who are anxious to take up work in agriculture.

Good positions also are being held open for returned men, specially trained in agriculture.

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Exemption For Ship-building

Council Approves Agreement With D. A. Saker

Another Project

Commissioner Says Local Concern Has \$140,000 Ready for Use; Talk of Municipal Wood Yard Again; New Credit Arranged

The proposition submitted by D. A. Saker for partial tax exemption of his shipbuilding plant in Strait Shore for a period of twenty years, was approved yesterday by the council and will become effective immediately. The agreement as presented provided that Mr. Saker should spend at least \$60,000 before December, 1918, that the plant should not be idle for more than four months consecutively in one year or eight months in two years under pain of reverting to the regular method of assessment, that for the first year he should pay \$800 and that each year following until 1918 he should pay \$1,000.

Commissioner McLellan and Commissioner Fisher opposed some of the provisions of the agreement as they were not in line with the verbal arrangements made. During the course of the debate, Commissioner McLellan stated that he knew of two other companies who were coming to ask concessions. In one case, he said, there is \$80,000 in an office in the city to purchase the property, and \$80,000 more to build ways, four at \$20,000 apiece.

Commissioner Russell asked who the others were who may appear before the council, to which Commissioner McLellan replied that they were Thomas Nagle and Grant & Home. He was asked if the Grant & Home contract was not directly with the federal government. To this he stated that they were working on a ten per cent basis, taking the same proposition that Nagle refused. This, he pointed out, did not render them immune from local assessment.

The mayor, speaking on the question, pointed out that the province of Nova Scotia and the city of Halifax had voted large amounts to assist the industry and he remarked that local merchants were talking of making a request for a bonus for the first tonnage laid down.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Bank of Nova Scotia to extend credit to the city to the extent of \$400,000 for the next three years, paying four per cent, for credit and charging five and a half per cent, for overdrafts. The arrangement with the bank for the last three years had just expired.

The fuel situation was discussed in a general way and Commissioner Wigmore suggested that the life steam hopper scoops that were at work in Courtenay Bay be put in the coal carrying business to bring a supply here for municipal consumption. The mayor told of an offer from a Nova Scotia source to land 100 cords of hardwood here at 80 per cord, and he suggested the establishment of a municipal wood yard. No definite action was taken, however, as the mayor proposes to investigate the steam hopper scheme.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Russell the controller was advised to pay an account of \$709.18 to J. S. Eagles & Co. for birch timbers for repairs on the new pier and South Rodney wharf.

A renewal lease will be issued to Hugh McGill, of lot 691 in Brooks ward, for seven years from Nov. 1, 1918, at \$18.20 per annum, an increase of ten per cent, on the old rental.

Properties by Auction. The commissioner of public lands recommended that he be authorized to sell at public auction the two city properties at Fairville, known as the Duncan and Reid properties, situated in the Green Head road, and having a frontage of 30 feet and 20 feet respectively. He explained that the properties were in bad repair. He was offered \$2,500 for them, he said, which he considered very good, but being public property he considered

it more advisable to dispose of them at public auction. The suggestion was approved.

A letter was received from James Cuddeon, building inspector, drawing attention to the fact that the Queen's rink was being converted into a moving picture theatre to seat 800 people. He could see no reason why he should refuse a permit for the repairs.

Commissioner McLellan pointed out that he certainly had no right to refuse a permit. It was up to the mayor to decide whether the building should be used for the purpose when permission is sought. It was up to the builder to take the responsibility for the alterations in the meantime. He stated frankly, however, that from a standpoint of protection, there could be no furnace or heating arrangements beneath the wooden structure without adequate provision against fire.

On motion of Commissioner Mrs. James F. Robertson was reappointed commissioner of the Free Public Library for another term. On motion of the mayor, Richard O'Brien was also reappointed to the board.

The board of trade of Winnipeg has applied for the appointment of an internal trade commission and a request has been sent by that board to St. John for the local board of trade to lend support in the appeal.

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TO UPHOLD FRANCIS' VALUE.

Octave Homberg Heads Commission to Bankers and Economists.

Paris, July 11.—Minister of Finance Thierry has appointed a commission on exchange, under the presidency of Octave Homberg, formerly French financial agent in America.

The duties of the commission will be to study means of maintaining the value of French money abroad and to remedy financially the consequences of the adverse commercial balance. M.

Homberg will have associated with him representatives of the Bank of France and distinguished economists of the ministers of finance and of commerce.

GIVES RED CROSS HIS ALL. THEN ENLISTS IN ARMY

San Francisco, July 10.—John Lampas, a young Greek, today gave the Red Cross his touring car, his gold watch, his bank deposit of \$821 and \$26 in cash. Having thus, he said, disposed of his worldly possessions, he enlisted in the army.

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The National Service Board of Canada
R. B. BENNETT, Director General. C. W. PETERSON, Secretary.

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff is Pretty Fast With His Fingers, Too

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By "Bud" Fisher

ONE DOLLAR AIN'T ENOUGH TO BUY A FEED FOR MISS SCHULTZ. I GOTTA HAVE MORE COIN! NO USE ASKING JEFF, I OWE NOW! I'VE GOT TO MUCH I ME

HELLO JEFF, I WANT TO WARN YOU TO BE ON YOUR GUARD WHEN YOU REGISTER OR YOU'LL GET YOUR POCKETS FRISKED IN THE JAM. PICKPOCKETS REAP THEIR HARVESTS IN THE CROWDS AT THE REGISTERING PLACES.

I'M NO RUBE!

BUT THEY RUSH THEIR INTENDED VICTIM LIKE THIS AND MAN-HANDLE HIM AND HE'S SO TAKEN BY SURPRISE HE DOESN'T REALIZE HIS POCKETS ARE BEING FRISKED!

JEFF DIDN'T HAVE A CENT ABOUT HIM! OH, WELL, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE DOLLAR DO!

THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, MUTT!

LIGHT-DUNNINGS!

MY DOLLAR!!

MISS SCHULTZ, YOU TOLD ME YOU'D MARRY ME IF I'D SAVE MY MONEY. LET'S FIND A MINISTER—I'VE GOT A DOLLAR!