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Byng's Men Press Near
To Villiers-Guislain
Reports From West Continue Satisfactory—Enemy Beaten Again Last Night—News From Italy Good

HERE FOR GREAT
UNION RALLIES

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city this morning in his private car, attached to the Montreal train. He was met at the station by prominent Liberals and Conservatives. Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Mr. Carvell came to address a mass meeting of women at the Imperial Theatre this afternoon, and this evening will address a general mass meeting in the same theatre.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL IN
CITY ABOUT \$3,900,000

Total in Province Believed to Be Nearly \$9,000,000

FULL CITIZENSHIP
BEFORE END OF WAR

Washington, Dec. 3.—To enable the thousands of unnaturalized aliens in the army to obtain full citizenship before the end of the war, labor department officials will urge congress to pass a bill amending the existing statute that any applicant for naturalization must live in the same state for a year and wait for at least three months after filing his application for naturalization. Without this amendment many American soldiers of foreign birth who have taken first steps to obtain citizenship will remain aliens through the war.

STREET CAR PEOPLE
HAVE TROUBLE IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Street car service, which was abandoned last night after a score of several hundred union sympathizers, was resumed today.

WANTS WAR WITH
GERMANY'S ALLIES

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Lodge, Republican of the senate foreign relations committee, declared today that he favored war with the United States against all Germany's allies.

FERRY TRAFFIC LIGHTER

Commissioner Russell has received the following report regarding traffic on the ferry for the last month: Number of passengers crossing, 117,013, as compared with 155,918 during the same period last year, showing a falling off of 38,905; 8,424 teams crossing during the month, as compared with 9,066 in 1916.

WATER WORKS

Members of the water and sewerage department were engaged all last night repairing the water main above Barnhill's corner. A leak occurred in the old twelve-inch main. Installation of the new water main in St. James street is now completed and men of the water and sewerage department are employed today clearing up surplus material.

INLAND REVENUE

Inland revenue receipts for November here were:

1916	1017	
Spirits	\$47,775.13	\$3,437.34
Raw leaf	142.02	128.80
Cigars	525.00	403.50
Bonded mfrs.	189.18	2,776.44
Other receipts	4,768.98	
\$53,350.31	\$6,746.08	
Increase for 1917, \$26,940.73.		

PLANS FOR NEW SHED

Engineer Hatfield expects to have his plans completed tomorrow for the new shed to be erected at Red's Point for the Eastern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Says Problem of Shipping is Solved
By Allies

Paris, Dec. 2.—That the problem of shipping has been solved by the Allies was said today by Bainbridge Colby, representative of the American shipping board at the inter-allied conference. The solution is found in the enormous shipbuilding programme of the United States.

PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT
IS HEARD FROM

In Manifesto Declares It Is Only
Legal Authority in Russia

OPPOSES THE BOLSHEVIKI

Latter Suspends Papers Publishing
Documents—Trotsky Says De-
mobilization of Army Has Been
Begun—Appoints Interned Man
Ambassador to Britain

London, Dec. 3.—The Russian provisional government, thrown out of power last month by the Bolsheviks, reappeared on the scene on Friday, according to special despatches from Petrograd and issued a manifesto claiming to be the only legal authority in Russia, and urging the people not to obey the decrees of the Bolsheviks.

All the measures taken by the provisional government, the manifesto says, were with the view of assembling the constituent assembly and to tide over the crisis until the constituent assembly would be able to do the will of the people, but this hope was swept away by the revolt of the extremists, which dislocated the electoral machinery. Nevertheless, it advises that the assembly be elected during the last few days be convened, although it is necessarily incomplete. The belief is professed that the assembly will sufficiently express Russia's will.

Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 2.—All the newspapers which printed the manifesto of the provisional government have been suspended. Their printing facilities have been placed at the disposal of the Maximilian and peasant newspapers.

London, Dec. 3.—Leon Trotsky, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd, has issued a warning with reference to French and American communications sent to General Dukhomin, who has refused to resign as commander-in-chief, regarding the armistice and peace move, which he says: (Continued on page 2, seventh column)

BILLIONS MORE THAN
ORDINARY BECAUSE
OF THE WAR CONDITIONS

Estimates Submitted To U.S.
Congress Greater Than Ever
In Nation's History

Washington, Dec. 3.—Estimates of more than \$13,500,000,000, the greatest in the nation's history, for the conduct of the government and prosecution of the war during the financial year 1918, were submitted to congress today by the treasury department.

In round figures more than \$11,000,000,000 of the vast sum is for the war alone. Only part of it will be realized from taxation; the remainder will come from issues of liberty bonds.

FOR CITY OR PROVINCE
TO PROSECUTE IF
FOOD REGULATIONS
NOT COMPLIED WITH

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Complaints have been received at the office of the food controller to the effect that the order-in-council concerning needless and baconsed food is being disregarded at certain hotels and restaurants. These complaints are accompanied by requests for prosecutions. The food controller wishes to point out that the regulations enforcing needless and baconsed foods have the full effect of statutory law and that it is the duty of the city, town or provincial council to administer them as law.

NO CHRISTMAS PARCELS
FROM CANADA FOR
CIVILIANS IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The British government has declined to permit entry of Christmas parcels for civilians from Canada into the United Kingdom. A cablegram from the high commissioner's office says the importation of parcels is strictly limited to weight and size for Canadian expeditionary forces only.

Porter Withdraws; Hon.
F. B. Carvell Elected

Hon. F. B. Carvell is not to be opposed in Carleton-Victoria. The news will be received with intense satisfaction throughout the province and dominion. The following telegram from Sheriff Foster tells the story:—

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3.

Hon. F. B. Carvell,
Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B.:
I notify you that James E. Porter has withdrawn nomination, and I have made return to Ottawa declaring you elected.

(Special to Times)
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3.—James E. Porter, who was opposing Hon. F. B. Carvell in Victoria-Carleton, officially withdrew his nomination this afternoon. In accordance with the provisions of the election act, Sheriff Foster declared Frank B. Carvell elected.

United, We Stand

(By H. A. Cady.)
Rest and torn by petty discords,
Ancient Greece in weakness lay;
Died to honor, dead to glory
Leaving out her little day.
But when Persia launched her legions,
And the blow seemed doomed to fall,
All the jarring Grecian factions
Stood at their country's call.
Back they drove the fierce invaders,
Scattered them broken to the sea,
And by firm united action
Saved at their country's call.
Now another danger threatens
To us all—except the fools
From the land of hate and "Kultur,"
Where the base "Black Eagle" rules.
Now of discord, petty factions,
Weak fair Britanna's might,
And our land of sun-kissed glory
Wavers in the awful light.
Let us raise like ancient Hellas,
And this slogan to the Hun:
"WITH THIS NIGHT OF STRESS AND CONFLICT,
CANADA WILL STAND AS ONE."
St. John, N. B., Dec. 3, 1917.

MEAN TO DRIVE OUT
GERMANS FROM BRAZIL

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3.—As a result of continual revelations of German plots and insidious anti-Brazilian influence, especially in the states of Parana and Rio Grande Dosul, residents in the latter state, headed by some prominent Brazilians in Porto Alegre are carrying out a campaign in an effort to induce the government to expel all Germans from Brazilian territory.

SEVERELY INJURED

A serious accident occurred at No. 4 shed at the West Side this morning, when Joseph Murphy, aged sixty years, was caught in a winch and carried for a distance on the drum. An arm, leg and rib were fractured, his head cut and arm badly lacerated. He was hurried to the General Public Hospital and the injuries attended to. It is thought they are not dangerous. Mr. Murphy is a resident in Somerset street, near the station of Edward Linton, hurt some time ago when he received a fractured skull, continues about the same.

WEATHER
REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director, Meteorological Service.
Synopsis—A disturbance which was developing on the Connecticut coast on Saturday is now passing off the Nova Scotian coast after causing very stormy weather in the maritime provinces. In the west cold wintry conditions prevail with lower temperatures in most places.

FORECASTS

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh variable winds, some light falls of snow or sleet today and on Tuesday.
Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold today. Tuesday, some light snowfalls, with stationary or a little higher temperature.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds and gales north to northwest, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and colder today and on Tuesday.

Fair and Cold

Maritime—Northwest to north winds, gradually decreasing, local snow flurries, but partly fair and colder. Tuesday, fair and cold.
Superior—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, light local snowfalls. Tuesday moderate winds, fair and colder.
Manitoba—Local snow flurries, but moderately fair and decidedly cold today and on Tuesday.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and decidedly cold today and on Tuesday.

NEW ENGLAND—CLOUDY AND WARMER

Tuesday snow or sleet and warmer, moderate variable winds.
New York, Nov. 3.—The American Press Association today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here. It placed its liabilities at approximately \$1,154,800 and its assets at \$89,026.

COMMISSIONER FISHER WOULD
TAKE OVER GAS AND ELECTRIC
LIGHTING AND CAR SERVICE

One of Three Resolutions He Presented at
City Hall Meeting Today—Asks That City
Solicitor be Requested to Advise as To
Method

At a meeting of the city commissioners held this morning Commissioner Fisher presented three resolutions for the consideration of the other members. They were as follows:—

(1) That the provincial government be asked to make, from the automobile taxation fund (largely contributed by city trucks and vehicles), a substantial grant annually towards the upkeep of the roof or street surfaces on the principal approaches to the city of St. John, these approaches lying within the city limits and consisting of the Marsh road, Loch Leonard road, Millidgeville road and Douglas avenue.

(2) That in the opinion of the council it is desirable that the city should own and operate the gas and electric lighting and the street car service in the city and vicinity; that the city solicitor be requested to advise the council as to the best method to be pursued in acquiring the lighting and railway franchise and the properties of the N. B. Power Company.

(3) That legislation be sought enabling the city to control the flow on to public streets of surface water from vacant lots, yards, alleys and roofs of buildings and authorizing the city, in its discretion, to enter upon private property for the purpose of laying sewers, catch basins, etc., for taking care of the said surface water.

Commissioner Fisher also presented a report on paving of track sections. He read a lengthy report before the meeting dealing with the subject. He said he had several interviews with the city solicitor on the matter and that he expressed the opinion that the company should not be called upon to pay for any paving basing his opinion on a view that street railway companies should not be obliged to pay directly for any street surface maintenance. He did not think that the company was paying enough to the city and that its taxation should be adjusted. The commissioner also spoke about the method of laying permanent pavement along street car lines.

TWO WEEKS AT SEA
IN A LITTLE BOAT

Fifteen Members of Crew of Norwegian Steamer Have Harrowing Experience

Honolulu, Dec. 3.—After fourteen days at sea in a twenty-two foot open lifeboat, fifteen members of the crew of the foundered Norwegian steamer Thor were safe today at the Norwegian consulate here. All the crew are accounted for. They had suffered severely from exposure and exhaustion.

ATTACKS BOURASSA

Unionist Lawyer in Montreal Says Nationalist Leader Violently Attacked Jews in 1916

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Speaking before representatives of Jewish societies of this city on Saturday night in the interests of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, unionist candidate in St. Lawrence-St. George division, Bernard Rose, a well known lawyer of Montreal, said it was extremely regrettable that Henri Bourassa, who had violently attacked the Jews in 1916, when a member of the house of commons, was the virtual leader of the Liberal party in the present election.

Mr. Rose quoted Bourassa as graciously attempting in 1906 to justify the massacre of 100,000 Jewish men, women and children in Russia when a resolution was before the house deposing the massacres. Mr. Rose quoted from Hansard to substantiate his charge against the Nationalist leader.

DIED SUDDENLY IN BOSTON

Many will learn with regret of the death of Thomas Dunlop, son of Thomas Dunlop, Main street, which occurred at his residence in Boston. Mr. Dunlop removed from this city to Boston about fifteen years ago. While residing in St. John he was employed in the Cornwall cotton mill. He leaves, besides his wife and two small children, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Sophia Tower and Mrs. Ellen Speight, and one brother, William Dunlop, all of this city.

Unionist Candidate Refused Hearing And Pursued Through Street

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Pierre J. Dore, Unionist candidate in the county of Iverville-St. Johns, was refused a hearing at Lacolle on Friday night and when he gave up the attempt to address the electors was followed by a gang who snatched him till he was compelled to take refuge in a friend's house till the gang of hoodlums dispersed. Just before he left the hall where the meeting was to have been held a lamp on the platform table was upset, but it was picked up before causing damage.

DECLINES TO ACT
FOR GOVERNMENT
IN APPEALS UNDER
THE SERVICE ACT

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Courier of St. Hyacinthe states that Napoleon Garceau, advocate and former mayor of Drummondville, has refused to represent the government before the appeal tribunal for the district of Drummondville for the exemptions granted by the tribunals which have been appealed by the military authorities. The Courier quotes Mr. Garceau as having made the following reply to Deputy Minister of Justice Newcombe at Ottawa, who wired him asking him to act: "My honor forbids me to represent the government before the appeal judge in the exemption cases which have been granted in virtue of the military service act."

NURSE ON TRIAL ON
CHARGE OF MURDER

Case of Harriet A. Varney is Attracting Much Public Attention

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 5.—The case of Miss Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes, which came to trial in the superior court here today, presented several points which have attracted public attention. Mrs. Keyes was found dead in her home in Brookline on June 19 last, ten months after her marriage to George H. Keyes, a real estate dealer, by whom she had been employed as a stenographer. A revolver and a note on the table near the body led the medical examiner to express the opinion that she had committed suicide.

ONE TEAM EARLY OUT
OF THE SIX-DAY RACE

New York, Dec. 3.—One of the fifteen teams entered in the six-day bicycle race which began at midnight last night dropped out during the early hours today. Paul Suter of the Wathous-Suter combination quit the contest after the pair had lost two laps during sprints.

USED DRUG IN AMUSEMENT
PLACES TO AID IN ROBBERY

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Injecting a drug into each prospective victim, so it is said, Harry Sullivan, 25 years of age, who refused to give any address, was arrested last night in an amusement place in St. Lawrence boulevard, charged with the theft of an overcoat, a muffler, two watches and many other things. It is alleged that he operated in general amusement places, and put his prey asleep before robbing them.

Bulgaria Also For Peace

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—Bulgaria has decided to open negotiations with Russia in accordance with her allies, and has sent a reply to this effect to the Russian government, so says a Sofia despatch.