

A NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE FAR EAST

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS FORM GOVERNMENT IN PEKING

Propose to Enter Siberia with Japanese Troops—Soviet of Vladivostok Mobilizing Forces for Resistance and Forming Red Army—Leninists Moving to Moscow—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch Freed.

Petrograd, Mar. 10.—The Pravda, organ of the Bolsheviks, prints a despatch from Irkutsk, which says: "The ex-president of the council of ministers of revolutionary Russia, Prince Lvov, has constituted in the Far East, a new Russian government which at present has its seat at Peking and which is awaiting the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in order to enter Siberian territory with them."

Telegraphic communication between Vladivostok and Irkutsk is interrupted. The soviet of Vladivostok is mobilizing its forces for resistance and is forming a red army.

Evacuation of Petrograd. Petrograd, Mar. 9.—A decree signed by Premier Lenin announces the evacuation of the state institutions at Petrograd. The people's commissars are leaving for Moscow today, which is to be the new Russian capital, at least temporarily. The commissioner of education, M. Lunacharsky, will remain in Petrograd as the representative of the government and will be invested with extraordinary powers.

The official organ of the soviet, Izvestia and Pravda, will appear tomorrow for the last time in Petrograd; both will be published thereafter at Moscow.

The Petrograd papers confirm the report of Leon Trotsky's resignation as foreign minister. His duties will now fall upon his deputy, M. Teichtcherin.

Kept on Fighting. Petrograd, Mar. 10.—The Bolshevik paper, Pravda, declares that in spite of the conclusion of peace the Germans did not suspend hostilities in the Gornel-Novozhybkov sector. They advanced here in order to gain strategic advantages for the consolidation of their front.

Grand Duke Freed. Petrograd, Mar. 10.—It is stated in the newspapers that the Bolshevik government has granted complete freedom to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, who has been under arrest at his home. Emperor Nicholas, on abdication, designated him as regent.

Michael Alexandrovitch, a younger brother of Nicholas Romanoff, was named as regent when the former emperor abdicated on March 15 last. Early last September the Grand Duke and his wife were arrested. It being alleged that they had been concerned in a monarchist plot. Since that time he has been in custody.

Rumanian Treaty. London, Mar. 9.—The provisions of

SANTA MARIA TO RETURN TO WEST

Replica of Christopher Columbus Vessel, Long in Trouble Will Go Back to Chicago.

Charlottetown, March 10.—The Caravel (Santa Maria) replica of the flagship of Christopher Columbus, is to leave Charlottetown next week to return to Chicago. She has been laid up here for 17 months, having put in in October, 1916, on her way back to Chicago in two of the tug Manton, owned by Neville Cannert, of Halifax. She was sold under an admiralty court order to meet towage claims to Dr. Leo Frank of this city.

After conducting a vigorous newspaper campaign, the doctor succeeded in reselling her to the South Park commissioners of Chicago. A United States patrol boat will tow her to Chicago where she will rejoin her sister replicas the "Nina" and "Pinta."

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Corpus Christi, Texas, Mar. 8.—Five of thirty Mexican bandits who raided the Tom East Ranch, south of Hebronville, last night, had been killed to-night by posse headed by Texas Rangers and thirteen others of the band have been located and will be "accounted for before daylight," according to a message received here late tonight from Hebronville. None of the posse men was injured.

Sydney, N. S. Mar. 7.—"There is every promise of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Scotia miners and the company regarding the increase being asked for," declared J. C. Watties, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who is now in Cape Breton investigating labor conditions as a representative of the government.

LAUGE AUDIENCE AT IMPERIAL

HEAR ADDRESS BY CAPT. T. F. BEST

Served Over Two Years in France with the Y. M. C. A.—His Message Was One of Heroism and Sacrifice—Short Addresses by Mayor Hayes and General Macdonnell.

Captain T. F. Best, who has served over two years with the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Club in France, was heard at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon by a large and appreciative audience which, despite the stormy weather conditions, well filled the theatre. The Depot Battalion Band was present and rendered several selections during the meeting.

His Worship Mayor Hayes, who presided, in opening remarks paid a warm tribute to the work of the military Y. M. C. A., which he said had shown the best example of true service and any organization. He then called upon General Macdonnell to say a few words.

Gen. Macdonnell stated that from two and one-half years' experience in France and Flanders he could truly speak of the inestimable value of the work of the Y. M. C. A. there. He said that the soldiers coming out of the trenches always make for the Y. M. C. A. quarters to spend their leisure time and write their letters home. All are welcomed alike here and the question of religious sectarianism or politics is never raised.

Captain Best, the speaker of the afternoon, stated that his message was not one bearing particularly on the work of the Red Triangle Club, for the comment of the boys in their letters home said nothing more to be desired or said in this regard. His message was rather one of "heroism and sacrifice" as he was anxious that the Canadian people should know a little of the hardships which our men have had to go through. He was anxious lest the heroic sacrifices of the men during the first two years of the war were being overshadowed by more recent events for their's is a story that should live forever.

He said that in the back days of war were living in a fool's paradise, and did not write their letters home. All affairs. When the German army invaded Belgium and France they represented the greatest organization the world has ever seen. To meet this onrush the French sent out what they could assemble, and Kitchener sent over that "contemptible British army." So that at the best we had but hundreds of thousands of men poorly equipped and trained for such a conflict against Germany's magnificent and equipped army of millions. We sent over the outclassed in everything but the character of our men. Captain Best said he could not account for our not losing the war during the first three months if we left God out of it. When the message came and a few of his staff received the message from the Marne at his office in London, Lord Roberts who stepped in and picked up the message, exclaimed in a trembling voice "The hand of God is in this." The two greatest military leaders did not believe we could stop that onrush into France and when it was done, they gave God the glory.

Speaking of the early days of the war, Capt. Best said that the enemy had the choice of positions and far outclassed us in artillery, men and ammunition. In our front line around the Ypres salient, the trench parapet was our skyline, with the enemy on the rising ground had a clear view of lines for several miles back, consequently all movements had to be made by night. While airplanes were of some assistance, still for every British plane the men saw over them there were eleven, twelve and thirteen enemy machines. On account of the scarcity of shells, when the stationary balloons back of the lines would inform the artillery of a splendid target, they would receive orders to keep quiet as they would only draw the much heavier fire of the enemy in retaliation which would endanger the wiping out of the whole front line. They would send over heavy explosives, rifle grenades, carpenter's etc. to which the British could not respond. We had rifles and bayonets but they could not hold our lines, but we had men, men who had but little hope and felt that we were outclassed, but who knew that they were there to do their bit and to hold the lines and know nothing else. They held on with dogged determination, saying that the enemy would not take the lines unless they walked over their dead bodies. They will merit all the praise that they can get. He stated that the men cheered one day on being informed that the guns were to be served with seven shells a day instead of the two or three they were getting. The sweetest music they ever heard was the rattle of the ammunition wagons over the roads of France as they brought up the sorely needed supply of ammunition, but they wished it had come six weeks sooner when they went through the third battle of Ypres. With the increase of artillery, more troops and ammunition, the enemy's hope of winning the war faded away and is still fading. Not having won the war during the first two years they will never win it now. But, said Capt. Best, we at home must not lay back and think there is no reason for concern, our boys are still at the front and our duty is to back them up and sacrifice until it hurts, to do our part.

The spirit of sacrifice and service among the men is unequalled elsewhere and while he did believe with some that that would give them a passport to glory, (and the best of the men over there do not believe it either), yet he would rather take his chance of getting a passport to glory with them

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The Dominion Income War Tax Its Meaning and Application.

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act, passed at the last session of Parliament is now in force and all those liable to taxation under the provisions of the Act must file the required returns for the year 1917, on or before 31st March, 1918.

The Act provides that there shall be assessed, levied, and paid upon the 1917 income of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada, a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons.

Corporations and joint stock companies carrying on business in Canada, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax upon income over \$3000. The fiscal year of corporations and joint stock companies may be adopted if desired.

Your Immediate Obligation.—You are now required by law to fill out in triplicate, one or more of the five special forms enumerated below. Read the particulars about the forms provided, then note the form or forms that fit your case. Don't forget to make three copies. You keep one copy, and in the case of Forms T1 and T2, deliver two to the Inspector of Taxation for your district. In the case of Forms T3, T4 and T5, two copies must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED

Individuals.—Form T1 is for all individuals having the requisite income. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3, make no marks on page 4.

In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Partnerships as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies must fill in Form T2, showing total income. Amount paid during the year to Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds, and other approved war funds, should be shown under Exemptions and Deductions. A financial statement should also be attached. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each Company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3, to state particulars of the distribution of income from estates they are handling. A separate form is required for each estate and total incomes must be given as well as distribution thereof.

Employers. On Form T4 employers shall make a list of the names of employees and amounts paid to each in salaries, bonuses, commission, or other remuneration wherever the combined sum of such remuneration for the calendar year 1917 amounted to \$1000 or more. This applies to all classes, regardless of number of such employees.

Corporations Listing Shareholders.—Corporations and Joint Stock Companies shall list on Form T5 Shareholders residing in Canada to whom Dividends were paid during the calendar year 1917, stating the amounts of dividends and bonuses paid to each.

Don't wait till the last minute. Get the necessary forms now, and make your information accurate and complete.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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