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Give Us \$2,200,000
And Take Over Harbor

Sum Offered by Hon. Mr. Carvell
NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING

Last Word From Mayor Hayes
Favorable—Commissioners Discuss Housing Matters—Claim for Damages Because of Armistice Night Attack

The sum of \$2,200,000 is the amount offered by Hon. H. B. Carvell on behalf of the federal government for the transfer of the St. John harbor with the facilities and revenue rights to the Dominion Harbor Commission. This announcement was made by Commissioner Bullock in his report on the Ottawa negotiations before the common council committee this morning. The offer was subject to approval by the minister of marine and fisheries and the latest word from the mayor was favorable. A definite offer will be submitted in writing by the federal authorities.

Commissioner Fisher presided as acting mayor and Commissioners Bullock, Jones and Thornton were present. On the recommendation of the commissioner of harbors a check for \$1,000 accompanying their tender for applying timber, etc., was ordered by the council. At this time he was asked to transfer his unit in France to the New Brunswick Klittes, the 290th Battalion. He was given a commission and was in command of the Kings County platoon. During the recruiting campaign he worked day and night and besides doing recruiting work in his native county, his valuable services were needed in the west and in company with Lt. Col. Gathrie and others he went out there, and brought back picked men for the battalion.

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CHEER FOR TAFT

Says Irish Question Not One For Conference

Declares it Not Helpful to President or Conference to Introduce Domestic and Internal Questions at Paris

New York, March 10—Former President Wm. H. Taft was both hissed and cheered here last night, speaking at the weekly convocation of the Church of the Ascension, he declared that the Irish question could not be settled at the peace conference.

Lieutenant Seely is a son of Egerton H. Seely of Lower Norton, a prosperous farmer in that section. Seeking the fortune offered by the great Canadian west, Lieutenant Seely went out there a few years ago, and when the war broke out he did not wait to come to his native province but answered the call of king and country and enlisted in Winnipeg in the 8th Battalion, "The Little Black Devils." He was sent overseas in the late fall of 1914 and to France soon afterwards. He was wounded and given a commission and was in command of the Kings County platoon. During the recruiting campaign he worked day and night and besides doing recruiting work in his native county, his valuable services were needed in the west and in company with Lt. Col. Gathrie and others he went out there, and brought back picked men for the battalion.

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Putts Blame For War On Kaiser

Prince of Monaco Declares Him Responsible

"ABSOLUTELY WISHED IT"

Former Personal Friend of William Quoted as Declaring That He Conducted It Himself in All Its Ruthlessness and Barbarity

London, March 10—There is no doubt that the former German Emperor was the first and responsible author of the war. He absolutely wished for it, and conducted it himself in all its ruthlessness. This is a statement attributed to the Prince of Monaco by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, who interviewed the prince after he returned from his recent visit to the Allies.

The prince is quoted as saying, "The German Emperor sincerely wished with peace and a renewal of intercourse with the Allies. I know this because I was entrusted with a mission to try to bring it about. But at the same time he declared that he would not be satisfied unless the German Emperor was personally responsible for the war. He was anxious to see Germany over all, and from the day when he felt impossible to obtain this end by peaceful means, he became an obsession with fury."

"I shall never forget the fury in his face, and the hatred in his voice when he told me, 'I will see that you are made to make war, the world will see what it means to have a German Emperor in power. He will not pretend the war into which he declared himself driven was not at the very time being prepared for in every detail.'"

Italy Rejects Divorce
Rome, March 9—A movement to introduce divorce in Italy met with defeat today when the Chamber of Deputies rejected the question came up during discussion of a measure concerning the legal status of women.

An amendment was proposed providing for the introduction of divorce in Italian legislation, but it was rejected by a large majority.

Fear They Cannot Float the Appenine
St. John's, Nfld., March 10—Further attempts to refloat the Furness line steamer Appenine, driven on a reef by the ice pack in Wilkes Bay on last Tuesday, were believed today to be futile and arrangements were made for salvaging operations.

Phelix and Pherinand
A funeral for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Porter, corner of King and Watson streets, West St. John, took place this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Noted Yachtsman Dies
New York, March 10—Frederick Gilbert Bourne, financier and yachtsman, died at his country home at Oakdale, Long Island, on Sunday. He was commander of the New York Yacht Club and a member of the syndicate which organized a defender for the America Cup in 1914, before the races were postponed on account of the war.

W. H. Constock Dead
Brookville, Ont., March 10—W. H. Constock, one of the best known members of the Liberal party in Eastern Ontario, and who defeated the late Hon. Peter White in a by-election in Brookville over twenty years ago, died on Sunday at his home in Brookville.

No Fire
As the result of crossed wires the west side fire alarm was ringing this morning and people thought there was a bad fire.

Many Killed In
Hale Fighting

CALLS FOR AN OPEN INQUIRY
Spartacans Said To Have Drowned Students

London Daily Mail on The Camp Occurrences

TROUBLE IN LONDON
American Military Police Injured in Fighting Between London Police and Sailors and Sailors—Canadian Speaks of Camp Feeling

London, March 8—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Mail says that it is only fair to the Canadians at Rhyl and to the Dominion that an open inquiry should be held into the riot at Kinnel Camp, and that there should be no rushing up. The outbreak is said to have started in the Montreal camp and it spread to the others. A correspondent says that three of the killed were rioters and two loyalists. One was killed by a stray bullet while writing a letter in his hut, and the other, Private Gillan, was shot through the hand while defending a Montreal lieutenant who was lying on the ground and being threatened.

In all more than 400 soldiers have been arrested and conveyed out of the district. The Manchester Guardian says that the description of the Kinnel riots entirely to the influence of a few Russian Bolsheviks among 15,000 Canadian soldiers will not do. It is obvious that the conditions of the camp were unusually more potent cause, and, finally, it would seem that the rioters were not wholly to blame for the bloodshed.

Property Losses
Berlin, March 10—The matter of individuals who suffered property losses in the course of the four days' fighting in Berlin last week is estimated at 6,000. The losses of the last week added to those of the week of the first of Spartacan outbreaks are likely to involve the city of Berlin or the state or national governments in damages totalling more than 150,000,000 marks.

Benlin, Friday, May 7—(By the Associated Press)—Advices from Munich indicate that the situation there is quieter and that the majority Socialists are in the ascendency. The Soviet congress, held to release hostages seized at the time that Premier Eisner was assassinated. The strike situation in Central Germany is reported to be improving.

Copenhagen, March 9—On Saturday night Spartacans hoisted the imperial standard over the palace at Berlin, according to advices received here. The flag was immediately removed by government troops. Martial law has not yet been evoked in Berlin, but has been proclaimed at Düsseldorf.

London, March 10—A German wireless despatch received here gives a semi-official bureau's report of recent happenings in Berlin. Fighting broke out from ten o'clock on Wednesday night, when the mutineers opened fire with field guns and mine throwers on public buildings and police headquarters, until late on Friday night. It is said there were isolated encounters even as late as Saturday evening. The despatch adds that, even if final resistance had not yet completely broken down, the crisis may be regarded as safely passed.

Berlin, March 7—(By the Associated Press)—Hugo Haase has been elected chairman of the Independent Socialist party at its conference here.

J. D. ROLSTON, VETERAN-NEWSPAPER MAN OF YARMOUTH, IS DEAD

Yarmouth, N. S., March 10—James Douglas Rolston, for thirty-two years proprietor of the Yarmouth Times, died at his residence here early this morning, aged sixty-four. He was a native of Halifax and came to Yarmouth in November, 1882. In February, 1883, he established the Yarmouth Times and conducted its affairs most successfully until March, 1916, when he disposed of it to the Yarmouth Times Ltd.

As a young man he was a train dispatcher on the I. C. B. but gave up that work to go into newspaper life, which he commenced as circulation and advertising manager for one of the Halifax papers. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. P. D. Fraser, and one sister, Miss Martha, of Halifax.

The funeral will take place from Holy Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon.

FOR PROHIBITION
Moncton, March 10—In the Central Methodist church on Sunday evening a prohibition resolution was submitted from the quarterly board by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, and unanimously adopted by the congregation. It will be sent to the senate and house of commons.

SITUATION BETTER
Dr. J. H. P. Brown, district health officer, returned today from Queens county, where his duties had called him. He reports the influenza to be clearing up nicely at Jemas and other places he visited.

TWO NEW BRUNSWICKERS
W. J. Stewart of Woodstock and T. N. Sweeney of Tracadie, N. B., both infantrymen, are reported dead, in today's list of casualties. B. C. Cole of Advocate Harbor and A. McDougall of Nine Mile Creek, P. E. I. also are reported dead.

Big Fund to Fight Prohibition
New York, March 9—Prohibitionists believe that the vets are trying to raise a fund of \$100,000,000 in this state "to contest prohibition in its various threatening phases." The quotation is from a letter sent to up-state hotel men asking them to contribute to the anti-prohibition fight 21-2 per cent of their last year's gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages. The letter says New York city hotel men have agreed to contribute 5 per cent. The letter is signed by John Mace Bowman, B. B. McAlpin, F. M. Muschenheim, James B. Regan, Fred Sterling, and Paul H. Boden, secretary of the Association Opposed to Prohibition.

Weather Report
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was near the Gulf of Mexico Saturday morning has since passed across the lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing snow and rain in Ontario and the maritime provinces and a heavy snow fall in Quebec. In the west the weather has been fine with moderate temperatures.

Fair,
Maritime—Strong winds or gales, from southwest, clearing; Tuesday, moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair, not much change in temperature.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds and gales, local snow falls; Tuesday, westerly winds, fair with a little low temperature.
New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight, diminishing west winds.