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FRESH REVOLT ON AT PETROGRAD?

THE RICH FATTEN WHILE THE POOR SUFFER

Mr. W. F. O'Connor, high cost of living commissioner, told the people of Canada in his report on July 9, 1917, that the William Davies Company, on bacon alone, had sold in:

1913—\$5,000 at a margin producing	\$ 3,085 50
1914—14,000,000 at a margin producing	38,400 00
1915—60,000,000 at a margin producing	2,202,000 00
1916—100,000,000 at a margin producing	5,050,000 00

\$7,293,485 50

Sir Joseph Wesley Flavelle, head of the Wm. Davies Company, objects to these figures as given out by Mr. O'Connor, though at a later date, before the Henderson commission, his general manager, Mr. Fox, presented a statement showing the profits of the Wm. Davies Company as follows:

1915	\$ 523,000
1916	1,439,473
1917	1,342,087

Total three years \$3,304,560

As Sir Joseph Wesley Flavelle owns 51 per cent of the stock in the Wm. Davies Company, his profits would be:

1915	\$266,730
1916	734,094
1917	684,520

Total three years \$1,685,345

Sir Joseph is the head of the Imperial munitions board, and in an address to munition makers he told them to "Send profits to hell!"

Later, when defending his own profiteering, he declared that he had no "qualms of conscience" over his enormous gains from the war.

A NEW CROP OF MILLIONAIRES.

If the workers of Canada would ascertain the real meaning of the food controllership of this country they have but to compare the prices of every article of daily food with the prices of these same articles six months ago.

Then let them compare the profits of the pork packers, the milling companies, with the profits of these same concerns in the years before the war.

They will learn that while hundreds of thousands of Canadians have grown poorer a new crop of Canadian millionaires has been grown in the last three years.

This is the proudest achievement of the Borden Administration now posing as a Union Government.

FIFTY-FOUR MILLIONS OF EGGS IN CANADIAN COLD STORAGES THAT CANNOT BE SENT ABROAD

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—The Province yesterday has the following: Local wholesale dealers carrying stocks of storage eggs have received a telegram from an official of the food controller's office requiring their co-operation in supplying a fund to start an advertising campaign throughout Canada to induce domestic consumers to buy the surplus stock of storage eggs which were purchased largely by eastern firms for export to Great Britain. These eggs cannot be shipped on account of lack of tonnage.

The telegram says the non-exportables amount to 150,000 cases, which equals 4,500,000 dozen, or 54,000,000 eggs.

In discussing the matter today, says the Province, dealers stated that holdings of storage eggs in British Columbia were not enough to cause them any worry, it being generally figured that the storage market here will go to a clean-up before the "flush" season begins in March.

BELGIANS REPEL GERMAN ATTACK

No Change in British Position On Cambrai Front.

London, Nov. 29.—No change in the British positions on the Cambrai front is reported in today's official communication. The Belgians repulsed a German attack. The statement follows: "A hostile attack delivered against Belgian positions in the neighborhood of Anchoep was beaten off after sharp fighting. South of the Scarpe River we captured a few prisoners during the night, in patrol encounters. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report."

MEN OF TWENTY-FIVE FIRST TO BE CALLED

Will Supply All Reinforcements Immediately Necessary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Local military officers state that draft men between the ages of 20 and 25 will be the first to be called to the colors. Men between these ages will provide all reinforcement troops which are immediately necessary and the remainder of 100,000 could be called as required later when facilities would be available for training them.

The foregoing, in addition to giving the American military viewpoint, probably accords with other high opinion.

RAID IN STRENGTH REPULSED BY FRENCH

Heavy Losses Inflicted On Germans in Champagne.

Paris, Nov. 29.—"Artillery actions occurred north of the Aisne and in the region of Saignes," says today's official report. "In the Champagne, north of Carnillet, the enemy last night, after a violent bombardment, undertook a raid in great strength. Our troops repulsed him, inflicting heavy losses. In the Argonne, west of the Aire, we raided the German lines and brought back ten prisoners."

"Two enemy raids, one on the left bank of the Meuse, in the region of Bethincourt, the other on the right bank, northwest of Vaux-les-Damoups, were completely repulsed. There was active artillery fighting in Upper Alsace."

SIR WILFRID'S POLICY MEANS FULLEST SUPPORT OF BOYS AT THE FRONT

Montreal, Nov. 29.—"I want you to realize that the Liberal party of Ontario stands behind Quebec, because we believe Quebec will do her part as well as Ontario, and if I did not feel like this I would not be supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier today," said Hartley Dewar, M.L.A., Toronto, at a luncheon in the Reform Club here yesterday. Mr. Dewar declared that Sir Wilfrid stood for the fullest measure of support to the boys at the front, and the claim that Sir Wilfrid's policy meant delay was pure nonsense.

RETURNED MEN REACHING LONDON



Scene at C. P. R. station this morning when special train bearing more than 150 invalided men of this district reached London.

LONDON GOES 'OVER TOP' FOR VICTORY LOAN

Whistles Announce Passing of \$5,000,000 Objective.

DRIVE IS BEING CONTINUED

New Aim of Local Organization Means Prolonged Efforts.

London has gone over the top in the Victory Loan canvass. The glad news was conveyed to the citizens of London this afternoon by the pealing of bells and the blowing of whistles in the same manner that the start of the grand drive was announced at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, November 12th. In the same manner, scores of citizens who did not realize the real reason of the demonstration were startled and moved by curiosity to telephone to the first source of information that came to mind.

The inquiry, "Is it another victory?" could be answered enthusiastically in the affirmative. It was news of victory, news of triumph, news that the citizens of London had once more risen to a great occasion, had poured out their financial resources to help the war and hasten the return of the Canadian boys, to keep the wheels of industry moving in Canada, and to pile high the fuel on the home fires against the great home coming from overseas and the final day of victory.

Keep On With Drive. But London, just like the Canadian units at the front, isn't at all satisfied with achieving the original goal. That was something to look forward to until it was reached. Without a moment's thought of relaxing efforts, the Victory Loan Headquarters officials and team workers are setting for themselves a new objective to be taken in (Continued On Page Three)

CANADA UNDER BORDEN IS NEARING BANKRUPTCY, SAYS LIBERAL NOMINEE

Montreal, Nov. 29.—P. R. Dutech, Liberal candidate in Laurier-Outremont division, at a meeting last night in the Lajoie School Hall, declared that Canada, under Premier Borden, is nearing bankruptcy. With the war debt mounting up so that the interest amounts to about one hundred and fifty million dollars a year, he said, the Government and its friends had as their ideal the aim of as many contracts as possible, so that more contracts would be forthcoming.

Approximately 70 men are under arrest here and in other northwest cities. Additional arrests are expected, however, and a number of federal agents are conducting investigations at various points in Washington and Oregon. Mr. White expressed confidence that the activities of the organization in the Pacific Northwest had been ended.

Those in custody are held on deportation warrants from Washington. Those who are not American citizens and who are shown to have been members of the anarchist society will be sent back to Italy, where they can be dealt with by the Italian Government.

It was also asserted that the society had plotted to seize supplies of food stuffs at various points in the United States. The society's principal aim, however, is said to have been the weakening of the morale of the Italian armies by a pro-German peace-at-any-price propaganda.

GREATEST CROWD YET ON HAND TO WELCOME SPECIAL TRAIN OF MEN INVALIDED FROM OVERSEAS

C. P. R. Station Jammed by Enthusiastic Friends and Relatives of 150 Returned Soldiers Who Reached London Today.

Shrieking automobile horns, hundreds of cheering citizens and stirring band music greeted a special train bearing more than 150 returned soldiers which pulled in at the C. P. R. depot at 11:30 today. In spite of the fact that they had to remain at the station for more than an hour because the train had been delayed, more people were present than ever before to greet the returning men.

Officials of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, fearful last week that they would not be able to extend a suitable welcome to such a large party, found their fears groundless. So many motor cars were placed at their disposal that the area surrounding the station resembled an automobile show. They were all there from the humble Ford to the latest European model, and when they left scores to meet their comrades, and a delegation from the Great War Veterans Association, carrying flags of all the Allies, followed the band.

The band of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, after assisting in the welcoming ceremonies, led the procession of cars down Dundas street and later to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital. Men who returned some time ago were present in scores to meet their comrades, and a delegation from the Great War Veterans Association, carrying flags of all the Allies, followed the band.

Many Londoners were included in the party, as well as men from all parts of Western Ontario. Several came from the United States to enlist.

ASSASSIN GANG IS ROUNDED UP BY U.S. AGENTS

Had Planned To Slay Italian King and Weaken Morale of the Army.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—Commissioner of Immigration White said last night he was confident that the leaders of the Circola Studi Societa, a society of Italian anarchists, alleged to have plotted the assassination of the King of Italy, and disturbances in this country, were all in custody.

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NEW OUTBREAK IN RUSSIA; REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTING HAS AGAIN OCCURRED AT CAPITAL

BRITISH GUNS ARE SHELLING CAMBRAI TOWN

Byng's Artillery Is Reported Hammering at German Naval Base.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Via London.—British artillery have been shelling the town of Cambrai, the objective of the latest British offensive on the Somme front in France, the German general staff announces.

VICTORY LOAN 260 MILLIONS

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Figures given out this morning indicate total subscriptions from all Canada to the Victory Loan of \$260,087,900 up till 10 a.m. Ontario's score is \$138,575,850. The following large subscriptions were announced today: Canadian General Electric, \$135,000; Union Trust Company, \$150,000; Methodist Church Parsonage and Superannuation Fund, \$100,000.

SENT TO KINGSTON FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER UNDER ACT

Civil Servant Sentenced to Two and Half Years.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Harold Morris, a civil servant, charged with refusing to register under the Terms of the Military Service Act, was sentenced to 2½ years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Smith in police court this morning.

Morris, who comes from Montreal, and is 31 years of age, was employed as a clerk in the lands branch, department of the interior. He was arrested two weeks ago because of certain remarks he made publicly to the effect that he would not comply with the military service act.

NO FURLOUGH YET FOR THE FIRST CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Until sufficient reinforcements are available to take the places of the first contingent men now at the front it is impossible to give them a furlough, said General McEwen, minister of militia, this morning.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.

Forecast. Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly easterly; fair and mild today; snow or rain in many localities during the night and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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Stations. High. Low. Weather

Victoria 45 20 Fair

Winnipeg 45 20 Fair

Port Arthur 45 20 Fair

Parry Sound 45 20 Fair

Port Stanley 45 20 Fair

Buffalo 45 20 Fair

Toronto 45 20 Fair

Kingston 45 20 Fair

Ottawa 45 20 Fair

Montreal 45 20 Fair

Quebec 45 20 Fair

Father Point 45 20 Fair

Weather Notes.

Fair weather prevails over the Dominion this morning, with milder conditions obtaining in most districts.

London Newspaper Reports Another Revolt In Progress With Serious Trouble In the Streets of Petrograd—Sweeping 'Reforms' Put Into Force By 'Red' Government.

London, Nov. 29.—The second edition of the Daily Mail today contains an apparently mutilated telegram from Petrograd, dated 4 o'clock Wednesday, indicating there has been a renewal of trouble there. It says that there has been some firing, and that several persons have been wounded.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN PROGRESS. London, Nov. 29.—Maximalist troops have occupied the Petrograd state bank, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. He adds: "The people are going about their business in the most ordinary manner. Nobody is hurrying, and one would never imagine that another revolution is in progress. Scenes of political turmoil have now become epidemic here."

ONLY BATTERIES BUSY NOW ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Rome Reports Heavy Artillery Engagements Progressing at All Points.

ENEMY BOATS DESTROYED

Captured Officer Admits Marshal Hindenburg's Colossal Operation Was Upset.

Rome, Nov. 29.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the front, but no further infantry actions of importance are reported by the war office today. On the lower Piave River, Italian batteries directed a destructive fire at enemy boats.

HINDENBURG'S PLAN UPSET.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Austro-German invaders in Italy, official dispatches say, are compelling the civil population of the captured region, without respect to age or sex, to work on fortifications of the Tagliamento, the left bank of the Piave, and the Cadore region.

A German officer, taken prisoner, the dispatches say, confirmed that Hindenburg had personal charge of the drive into Italy.

"According to his plan," say the dispatches, "the army was to roll down like an avalanche on the Sette Comuni Plateau, while the armies of Krobatin and Von Below were to pour into the Brenta Valley, surmount the mountains, and descend into the fertile Venetian plains. The commencement of the colossal offensive was set for the 15th of November, with the arrival of Austro-German troops at Castel Gomert, but the Italian resistance before Gorizia and Gallo upset the plans of Hindenburg."

TEUTON ATTACKS IN ALBANIA REPULSED

Defeat For Germany by Italians Near Avolona Port.

Rome, Nov. 29.—Teuton attacks against the Italian positions in Albania, at a point ten miles northeast of the Adriatic seaport of Avolona, were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses, the Italian war office announced today. The text of the statement reads:

"Albania: Enemy attacks at the conclusion of the Susica Vojussa rivers at dawn yesterday were repulsed with heavy losses."

MENNONITES TO GIVE MILLION TO CANADA WITHOUT INTEREST

How Conscientious Objectors of Manitoba Are Helping Victory Loan.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The most interesting Victory Loan news to reach Winnipeg comes from Winkler, Man., where it is announced that Mennonite settlers in Southern Manitoba are raising one million dollars to be given to the Government without interest. They are conscientious objectors.

AMERICAN FUEL BOSS ASKS CANADIANS TO ECONOMIZE WITH COAL

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Necessity for the practice of the strictest economy in the use of coal in Canada is emphasized in the communication forwarded to the Dominion fuel controller by the fuel administrator here today. Calling attention to the fact that the most intensive conduct of a coal conservation movement is under way in this country, the fuel administrator asked Canada to adopt a similar method to safeguard its supply, which is derived chiefly from the United States.

BUY VICTORY BONDS--BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS--BUY STILL MORE VICTORY BONDS