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FRESH REVOLUTION 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—85,000 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 Flavell, 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 Flavell 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 controlship 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 STORAGE THAT CANNOT BE SENT ABROAD

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.—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. 23.—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 Aschbourg was beaten off after 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 accord, with other high opinion.

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 started 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 in 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. Duteille, 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.

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.

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 \$138,575,260. The following race subscriptions were announced today: Canadian General Electric, \$3,155,000; 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 Aswell 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. Being in Class 1, it was his duty to either report for service or claim exemption. When arraigned in police court he told the court that he was opposed to the war, and would not submit his case to the arbitration of a military tribunal. He was given two weeks to think over, and in the meantime his case was taken up with the minister of justice. Sentence was passed on him after he again refused to obey the law.

WILL GET NEW ARMY FROM SINGLE CLASS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Addressing an audience in Verdun last evening, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, declared that the Government expected to get the 100,000 men required under the M. S. A. from the single men class.

SHOULD GET MORE SHIPS THAN SUBS SUBTRACT

London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the shipping tonnage problem, says that the Germans are right in supposing that their least hopeless prospect of victory is that offered by submarine warfare. Pointing out that for the Allies the only way of safety is to get more ships added than the submarines subtract. The paper says two things are being made in their behalf to win the election at any cost. ETERNAL VIGILANCE SEEMS TO BE THE PRICE OF LIBERTY AT THE COMING ELECTION.

A WORD OF WARNING.

So many stories of attempts at manipulation of the voters' lists come to The Advertiser that, whether mere rumors or truths, EVERYONE SHOULD BE ON HIS OR HER GUARD TO SEE THAT NO ONE PREVENTS AN HONEST VOTE FROM BEING REGISTERED.

It is simply astonishing that some candidates would permit the efforts being made in their behalf to win the election at any cost. ETERNAL VIGILANCE SEEMS TO BE THE PRICE OF LIBERTY AT THE COMING ELECTION.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 23.

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

TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.

Forecasts.

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

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	20	Clear
Calgary	44	20	Clear
Winnipeg	34	24	Clear
Port Arthur	32	24	Cloudy
Windsor	32	24	Cloudy
Port Stanley	36	26	Cloudy
Buffalo	34	24	Cloudy
Toronto	36	31	Fair
Kingston	28	20	Fair
Ottawa	18	14	Cloudy
Montreal	14	18	Fair
Quebec	12	2	Cloudy
Father Point	12	2	Cloudy

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 action has been 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 received here today from Rome, are compelling the civil population of the Italian frontiers to 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," says the dispatches, "Gen. Conrad's army was to roll down like an avalanche on the Sette Comuni Plateau, whence the Austro-German troops were to pour into the Brenta Valley, surround the mountainous barrier, and descend into the fertile Venetian plains. The commencement of the colossal offensive was set for the 14th of November, with the arrival of Austro-German troops at Castel Gomert, but the Italian resistance before Neletta 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 confluence of the Sushica and 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.

TROTSKY DECEIVING.

Stockholm, Nov. 26.—At least one of the alleged diplomatic documents now being published by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is a fabrication, according to M. Goulkevitch, the Russian minister here. The document in question purported to be a telegram sent by Goulkevitch to Petrograd declaring that he had been informed from Madrid of the proposed seizure of Swedish diplomatic pouches and protesting against it on the ground that it might alienate the new Swedish Government. M. Goulkevitch authorizes the statement that this dispatch as published in the Petrograd newspaper Pravda by the Bolsheviks, is a fabrication. "I never sent such a telegram to anybody. Any non-partisan reader can understand how absurd it is in view of the fact that I could not possibly have received such information from Madrid."

The minister also issued a warning to Sweden to be on their guard against further efforts of the sort by the Bolsheviks.

RADICAL 'REFORMS.'

London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, in a dispatch gives an outline of the projected law respecting housing, as printed in the Pravda. According to this outline every person paying rent below 1,200 rubles yearly is to be exempted from any payments of rent for the next six months. Lodgers renting rooms also are to be exempted and evictions will not be permitted without a decision by the revolutionary court.

Each member of a family is entitled to one room. Surplus rooms are to be placed at the disposal of workers now living in unsanitary lodgings. Lists are to be prepared of such lodgings, and from them the dwellers are to be removed to houses of wealthy persons. All hotels and furnished lodgings are to be immediately taken by the workers' councils and placed under the management of the hotel employees' union. Increases in rent, evictions and infringements of the law will be severely punished.

ROORBACK WARNING GIVEN ELECTORS OF EAST MIDDLESEX

Rumors of 'Great Drive' Are In Circulation.

The electors of East Middlesex are warned against a roorback at the eleventh hour. Rumors to this effect have been in circulation. Just the manner the great drive is going to be pulled off is not certain, nor the form of it. There may be a recital of the well-known poem, "The Parliament Buildings Are Burning," or something along that line.

However, the electors are told to be on the look out for the happy event. There will be a laugh in it some place. Don't take it seriously.

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