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REFUEL FORCES ARE DEFEATED AT VLADIVOSTOK REFERENDUM TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR IS ASKED

FORMAL PROCLAMATION OF PEACE NOT LIKELY TO BE DELAYED BY ACTION OF AMERICAN SENATE

Canada's Declaration Is Expected To Follow Closely Upon Proclamation of Peace by Great Britain—Formal Termination of War May Be Announced Sooner Than Was Expected.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—That the action of the United States Senate in declining to ratify the peace treaty is not likely to delay the formal proclamation of peace is the opinion held in Government circles at the capital. While definite advice as to the exact position of all matters relating to the formal proclamation of peace at Paris, it is thought that there is a possibility of ratification by the United States Senate. Definite action by the Senate may, therefore, bring the formal termination of the war perceptibly nearer instead of postponing the event. It is not known whether or not the ratification of the peace treaty by Great Britain and France will have any effect on the formal proclamation of peace.

PEACE MUST BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE U. S. SENDS ITS CONSULS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The state department is emphatic in its stand that no American consuls can be sent into Germany until peace has been definitely established between the United States and the country, and they declare only an imperfect trade relation can be built up without the consular officers who are in charge of the legal end of international trade. A contrary view is held, however, by some of the senators who are in charge of the ratification of the treaty. Notable in this connection is the stand taken by Senator Knox, Republican, a former secretary of state, who holds that by the language of the treaty, full commercial and diplomatic intercourse can be resumed with Germany by all of her late enemies as soon as the process verbal is exchanged. There seems little prospect, however, that the state department will accept such a construction, and officials there say American trade will have to accom-

CRIME ON INCREASE IN CANADA, ALTHOUGH LESS DRUNKENNESS

Statistics Show That Convictions For Indictable Offences Have Grown Larger.

FEW WOMEN OFFENDERS

Prohibition Measures Have Greatly Decreased Number Charged With Intoxication.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—A considerable increase in crime throughout the Dominion is shown by the book dealing with criminal statistics for the year 1918 just issued from the office of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. According to the returns, there were during the year 21,747 charges and 17,370 convictions for indictable offences in the several provinces as compared with 19,559 charges and 15,559 convictions the year before. This is an increase of 2,339 for charges, and an increase of 1,811 for convictions during the year. The percentage of acquittals ran from 12 per cent in Prince Edward Island to over 27 per cent in Nova Scotia.

The number of convictions increased during the year in all the provinces except Alberta, British Columbia, and the Yukon.

The number of summary convictions jumped from 35,422 in 1917 to 36,192 in 1918. Of these less than 3 per cent were women offenders.

Drunkenness Decreases.

Eighty-two per cent of the number of persons convicted of minor offences were fined, three per cent were sentenced to imprisonment without option of a fine and fifteen per cent were sentenced to go on suspended sentence. Of the minor offences against the law, drunkenness was the most common. There were 21,026 persons convicted of drunkenness as against 27,852 during the previous year. Drunkenness decreased by nearly 25 per cent in Canada during the year. Increases being confined to the provinces of Manitoba and Alberta. In the last-named province convictions numbered 825 as compared with 391 the previous year, an increase of 111 per cent. In Manitoba convictions grew from 1,085 to 1,123, an increase of 34, or one-half per cent. The beneficial effect of war-time prohibition is demonstrated by a table showing that for the war period 1914-1918 there was a decline of 65 per cent in the number of convictions for drunkenness. The percentage decrease by provinces was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 72; Nova Scotia, 29; New Brunswick, 60; Quebec, 48; Ontario, 55; Manitoba, 37; Saskatchewan, 78; Alberta, 55; British Columbia, 52; Yukon, 63.

GERMANS OBJECT TO REPLACING WARSHIPS THAT WERE SCUTTLED

Proposed Protocol To Treaty Not Likely To Be Signed For Some Time.

Paris, Nov. 20.—No formal meeting has yet been held between the German delegates, who arrived yesterday morning, and the allied powers concerning the proposed protocol to the German peace treaty. It seems unlikely that the protocol will be signed before the end of the month. The Germans have shown a disposition to resist the provision requiring the scrapping of the German fleet, and they have manifested a desire to replace the ships which were scuttled at Scapa Flow, and they have manifested a desire to replace the ships which were scuttled at Scapa Flow.

STR. ROMAN SENDS OUT S.O.S. MESSAGES

Vessel Is Bound From New York To Marseilles.

New York, Nov. 19.—S. O. S. calls were received here by the coastguard office this morning from the steamship Roman, bound from New York for Marseilles. Her position was given as latitude 33.35 north and longitude 68.50 west, which is about 350 miles east of Sandy Hook.

The steamship Roma left New York for Marseilles on November 17 with a general cargo. She is owned by the United States Shipping Board, and registers 1,975 tons.

Later information received through radio by the naval communication service here is that the steering gear of the ship has broken down, and that the ship is being buffeted by rough seas induced by high northerly winds. At the office of the coastguard cutter service preparations were made to dispatch a cutter to the assistance of the ship in the event that some other vessel nearer to hand does not answer the radio call.

VIVIANI MAY BE NEXT PREMIER OF FRANCE

Former Government Official May Succeed Clemenceau.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Members of the chamber of deputies, who have arrived in this city, have in their conversations indicated that beside Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, Rene Viviani, former premier, is being considered as a successor to M. Clemenceau when the latter leaves his present post at the head of the French Government.



Ratification of Peace Treaty By U. S. Is No Nearer Now Than When Armistice Was Signed

Peace Pact Again in Hands of President Wilson, Who Is Expected To Consult Other Powers Before Next Session of Congress Is Called—Senate Fails After Long Debate To Take Any Action.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The fate of the treaty of peace with Germany and the league of nations, so far as the United States is concerned, today again is in the hands of President Wilson.

Failure yesterday and last night of all efforts to have the treaty ratified in some form by the Senate brought the situation just where it was six months ago when it was submitted to the upper house of congress and technically peace is no nearer than it was on Armistice Day, more than a year ago.

With the much debated and much contested document thrust back upon him, the next move is up to the president, and today there was no intimation what course he would pursue. In any event it was not believed there would be any developments until congress reconvenes December 1 in regular session. Democratic leaders suggested that the president, during the recess, might see to it to feel out the other powers as to their attitude toward the treaty, with a view of bringing the treaty to some sort of ratification at the December session. If re-submitted, the treaty would come before the Senate practically as new business and debate on it would not be governed by the closure.

Regrets Coolness That Is Arising Between France and U. S.

Clemenceau's Daughter Making Lecture Tour of American Cities.

New York, Nov. 20.—The people of France are deeply concerned over a reported cooling of America's friendship, which proved so warm during the war, according to Mme. Therese Jacqueline, daughter of Premier Clemenceau, who arrived here yesterday for a tour of this country.

"It may be the result of enemy propaganda," said Mme. Jacqueline. "The American soldiers did not see the best of France, because everybody but the poorer classes, who had undergone long privations, fled from the war zone. It is not surprising, therefore, that many of your soldiers, seeing only the darker side of life, received an unfavorable impression."

Many Members of I. W. W. Being Turned Back At Western Border Points

Commissioner Perry Declares O. B. U. Similar to I. W. W. In Its Policy.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 20.—That the I. W. W. and the O. B. U. were identical is the statement of Commissioner Perry of the R. N. W. M. P., who informed the Canadian Press today that a close watch was being kept at all border points by members of the force for I. W. W.s, who were trying to enter Canada in fear of prosecutions across the border. Many had been turned back in the last month.

COAL USERS IN CANADA MUST CONSERVE SUPPLIES

Fuel Controller Magrath Says Prospects Not Very Good.

IS STILL MAKING EFFORTS

Soft Coal Consumers Must Practice the Utmost Economy.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Little hope is held out to consumers of soft coal by Fuel Controller Magrath in his messages from Washington. So far, it is stated, he has been unable to secure from the United States railroad administration the release of any supplies of coal for Canadian consumption, but he is continuing his efforts at Washington. In the meantime the strictest economy is urged upon Canadians. It is expected that Mr. Magrath will have a conference with Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Gideon Robinson during the next day or so, when the whole matter of Canadian coal supply will be discussed, and future action outlined. Both of these ministers are now in Washington attending the world's labor conference, and at the same time seeking to secure relief for Canada in the matter of coal supply.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS FAVORED, IF DOMINION-WIDE

Ontario Associated Boards of Trade Now in Convention.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce opened its sixth annual meeting here today with representatives from every province in the Dominion present. The meeting was presided over by Wm. Taylor of Owen Sound.

Many resolutions are to come before the meeting set on by the resolutions committee today. The resolutions have been adopted by the association of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, as a factor in reducing the cost of living, that an empire trade mark and standard be adopted; that immigration of British citizens to the dominions be facilitated; and if necessary, subsidized; that a prohibited tax be placed on foreign magazines with a circulation of over 10,000 unless they adopted a Canadian section with space for Canadian advertising; that a royal commission be appointed to study the tariff and investigate numerous claims for special consideration for a bonus on the production of goods in Canada; that the Ontario Government be asked to investigate the merits of an income tax based on net income as a substitute for the present tax.

This morning the meeting passed a resolution from the Toronto Board of Trade favoring daylight saving as a Dominion-wide measure. It carried by one vote, that of the chairman.

UNWRITTEN LAW IS SUCCESSFULLY USED AT TRIAL FOR MURDER

Saskatchewan Man Is Acquitted on Serious Charge.

Saskatoon, Nov. 20.—John Bronch, charged with the murder of Arnold Galt, a returned soldier, at Radisson, Sask., in October, was acquitted by a jury at Battleford today. The unwritten law played an important part in the defence. Bronch, it was charged, killed Galt while on a broad daylight, following an argument.

LLOYD HARRIS WILL LEAVE PUBLIC LIFE

Canadian Trade Commissioner To Retire and Conduct His Private Business.

Brandon, Nov. 20.—Lloyd Harris, Canadian trade commissioner at St. Paul, while visiting here for a few hours, that it was his intention to enter private life again, and to devote his time to his private affairs, and have no intention of continuing in a public position. Asked if he would accept the post of high commissioner in London, for which his name has been frequently mentioned, Mr. Harris returned that he intended to retire from public life.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

London, Nov. 20.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged today.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE REQUEST PREMIER DRURY TO SUBMIT REFERENDUM ON IMPORTATION

Head of Ontario Government Promises To Give Consideration To Appeals of Prohibitionists—Vote Is Asked On Question of Prohibiting Bringing of Liquor Into This Province.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The Sons of Temperance this morning sent a deputation to Premier Drury asking that the Ontario temperance act be enforced in the manner the result of the referendum indicated that the people of Ontario desired. They also asked for a referendum on the question of prohibiting the importation of liquor into the province, as permitted by the recent amendments to the temperance act passed at Ottawa. The premier promised to consider the request.

Borden Government's Tariff Policy Denounced By Crerar As Detrimental to Canada

Former Minister of Agriculture Appeals To People of West To Support New National Policy Formulated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 20.—Introduced in the federal field at the present time, he said. The speaker again emphasized the statement that the government was not a class one, pointing out the principles of the Canadian Council of Agriculture platform as policies which could be endorsed by all classes. He pointed out that the planks in the platform, and especially the one on the tariff, the tariff he denounced as being a detriment to the country from an economic standpoint, and as a detriment to the influence in the political life and government of the nation.

Fresh Eggs Selling At 10 Cents Apiece

Record Price Is Reached On New York Market.

New York, Nov. 20.—Fresh eggs, the staple diet of the poor man's table a few years ago, leaped into the luxury class in New York today, selling for \$1.20 a dozen, 10 cents apiece. Whole sale prices are \$1.02, said to be the highest record there. Even cold storage eggs are selling for 65 cents a dozen retail.

Y. M. C. A. PLANNING TO EXTEND ACTIVITIES IN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES

Fortieth Session of Association Opens at Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 20.—Expansion of the industrial centres, a more thorough organization in rural communities, convalescence of the work in the army and navy, and creation of a special day of among the growing merchant marine, are among the recommendations of the association's international committee, present at the opening session of the fortieth international convention here. The committee makes 27 recommendations upon which the convention will pass.

The report states that of its 12,000 overseas secretaries, 134 were wounded or killed, 10 were killed, one died of wounds and 73 died of illness.

The canten service, the report states, operated some 3,000 points in France, Great Britain and Italy.

NIGHT WORK FOR WOMEN UNDER CONSIDERATION AT LABOR CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Night work for women was on the agenda of the international labor conference for discussion today. The committee has been endeavoring to discover the best ground upon which a governing agreement might be urged, since it was not desired to suggest such regulation as would deprive women from work they might elect. The chief consideration has been to prevent women from doing work at a time that might interfere with motherhood.

Shipping More Liquor Than Ever To Canada

Surprising Disclosure Is Made By British Distiller.

London, Nov. 20.—There has been an astonishing rush for whiskey by the traders and private customers as a consequence of the withdrawal by the Government of restrictions on distribution. "Canada was brought into the question by the managing director of a well-known firm of distillers, who said it was remarkable that though Canada had largely gone down his firm was shipping more spirits than in wet times."

ENGLISH WOMEN ON WAY TO DOMINION

London, Nov. 20.—The first party of 25 women immigrants for Canada under the direction of an overseas committee have sailed on the Metagama from Liverpool. They are mostly demobilized war workers going out as house-

hold help.

Letting troops occupy Pausk; Mitau is being slowly surrounded.

London, Nov. 20.—Letting troops, after heavy fighting have occupied the town of Pausk, in Courland, about 25 miles southeast of Mitau. The Soviet legation here announced today. Numerous booty left by the Germano-Russian forces of Col. Bernhardt was captured there. The process of surrounding Mitau is declared to be progressing favorably.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL PURSUE SAME POLICY IN EGYPT

Despite Demonstrations British Commissioner Will Proceed To Cairo.

London, Nov. 20.—Great Britain declines to be deflected from her Egyptian policy by the demonstrations that are taking place in Egypt on the part of the Nationalists, according to well-informed sources. It is absolutely determined, it is indicated, to continue in the course mapped out, as she regards herself as trustee for the whole people of Egypt.

Therefore, despite the demonstrations, against it, the commissioner appointed by Lord Milner, the Egyptian ruler for the colonies, will proceed to Cairo in due course, it is declared.

D'ANNUNZIO PLANS ATTACKS TO GAIN MORE TERRITORY

Italian Post-Soldier Will Raid Montenegro and Spalato.

Belgrade, Nov. 20.—Galelele D'Annunzio is preparing for a raid on Spalato, according to reports from that city. It was D'Annunzio's original intention to go to Spalato, about 100 miles from Zara, but instead, he returned to Trieste. D'Annunzio, the advice added, also plans an attack from Zara on Montenegro.

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, 31; lowest, 23. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 17.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate winds; fine, becoming milder.
Friday—Fair and milder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations: High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 30 40 Cloudy
Calgary 32 18 Fair
Winnipeg 36 30 Cloudy
Port Arthur 28 20 Clear
Port Huron 27 6 Clear
Port Stanley 32 18 Fair
Buffalo 20 10 Cloudy
Toronto 32 17 Clear
Kingston 26 12 Clear
Ottawa 14 Fair
Montreal 32 17 Clear
Quebec 36 18 Cloudy
Father Point 26 18 Cloudy

The Atlantic Coast disturbance has proved comparatively unimportant, and is now centred near Newfoundland, while a pronounced area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes and the Middle States.
The weather is mild throughout the West.