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WILSON RECOMMENDS THAT WAR BE DECLARED ON AUSTRIA

Does Not Yet Include Bulgaria and Turkey

PEACE TALK OUT OF QUESTION

In Ringing Tones Declares United States Is In The War To The End—No Peace Till Reparation Made by Huns, All Territory Captured Be Given Up And Then Only Through Rulers The World Can Trust

Washington, Dec. 4.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to congress today by President Wilson.

The president did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the president told congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The same logic, he said, would lead to war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but they do not yet, he said, stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy.

In definite terms the president declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace, he pronounced out of the question.

Peace, the president declared, could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction the present rulers have wrought, and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

The address. The president spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress: (Continued on page 2, fifth column)

LIBERALS CHARGE THAT UNIONISTS ORGANIZED TO BREAK UP MEETING

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—A special meeting of Liberal candidates in the three Vancouver constituencies and others representing these ridings passed a resolution condemning vigorously "the action of the unionist party in deliberately organizing a number of returned soldiers and members of the Great War Veterans' Association to break up the Liberal mass meeting at the Horse Show Building Saturday night."

DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Problems which confront the two major leagues were under discussion at a conference here today between B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and August Hermann, chairman of the National Commission. The length of the schedule for next season, the limit of players, methods of dealing with players' contracts made during the baseball war, the handling of the war tax on admission tickets, and the addition of military features to the ball grounds, were some of the subjects.

FINAL APPEAL BY CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO CHIEF JUSTICE DUFF

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Members of the International Bible Students' Association who have been claiming exemption as conscientious objectors, and whose cases have been disallowed, have been granted the privilege of a final appeal to Chief Justice Duff at Ottawa.

FIRST FREIGHT TRAIN OVER QUEBEC BRIDGE

Quebec, Dec. 4.—The first freight train crossed the Quebec bridge yesterday.

Attendance By Doctors For All Without Charge

Hint at Revolutionary Project to be Presented To the British Parliament

LETTERS FROM WOUNDED

How Pte. C. H. Coggins and Pte. L. C. Vincent Met Wounds Received in War

Mrs. John W. Mott, of Metcalf street, has received a letter from her brother, Pte. C. H. Coggins, dated November 15, telling how he was hit on November 6 in the left leg by something coming from a bursting shell just a few feet from him. He also received a few scratches on the back of the neck. He was fighting with a prominent battalion to remove him to England to a hospital where he had arrived at the time of writing. Private Coggins added "Don't worry, I am feeling fine, only for my leg bothering me." So more good news is hoped for soon.

Was Wounded in Bar. A letter was received last week by Mrs. G. A. Vincent of 19 Union street, from her son, Private L. G. Vincent, who was reported wounded on November 6. He writes that the wound was in his right ear and that he is at an Australian Red Cross Hospital in France receiving excellent treatment there. Private Vincent enlisted with the 156th Battalion here and was employed with M. R. A. Limited before donning khaki.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:— St. John County. A. M. Bouillon to A. B. Buckworth, property in King's bridge street. Arthur Wilson to James Wilks, property on the old bridge road. Pte. Eliza London, widow, to W. F. J. Lunn, property in Marsh road. Kings County. Dee Curry to W. C. Graves, property in Havelock. Estate of Hugh Cunningham to Mary C. Gallagher, property in Studholm. G. R. Chown to G. R. Jones, property in Studholm. N. M. DeBov to David and C. E. Branscombe, property in Havelock. Lucy I. Dickson to Albert Harrison, property in Kingston. Frances Fenwick to Nettie F. Ball, property in Studholm. Helen W. Jones to Arthur Salmon, property in Greenwood. G. B. Jones to G. H. Chown, property in Studholm. E. J. Johnson to G. F. Flewelling, property in Greenwood. Lorne Keirstead to E. B. Hicks, property in Havelock. Henry Maxwell to Willard Carson, property in Norton. W. A. Reynolds to William Carey, property in Norton. J. W. Smith to W. J. Alexander, property in Upham.

OTTAWA CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Casualties:— INFANTRY. Killed in Action. J. Oak, Halifax; W. F. Brown, St. John; H. M. Hannah, Richibucto; P. M. Morrison, Middle River, N. S. Died of Wounds. C. Atwood, Barryton, N. S.; H. Pogerty, Canso, N. S. Wounded. E. J. B. Coldwell, Gasperaux, N. B.; A. McInnis, Antigonish; A. McDow, Halifax; J. Gallant, address not stated. Gassed. G. G. Smith, Lot Eileen, P. E. I.; H. H. Congden, Dartmouth, N. S. ARTILLERY. E. L. Cox, Shelburne, N. S.; J. Ottawa, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Lieut. J. D. Winslow, Woodstock, N. B.; R. R. Kemp, J. MacDiarmid, addresses not stated; Captain W. Steacy, Halifax; J. E. Clarkin, Charlottetown, P. E. I. SERVICES. Gassed. W. H. Mott, address not stated.

WOMAN KISSES JUDGES IN HOPE OF HAVING HER SON EXEMPTED

Montreal, Dec. 4.—In Exemption Tribunal No. 182, here yesterday, a Jewish woman sought so hard to obtain exemption for her son that she threw her arms around the necks of two of the judges and kissed them. Still they refused the boy exemption.

UP GOES CRUDE OIL

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The principal grades of crude oil were advanced by the purchasing agencies here today.

London, Dec. 4.—Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of reconstruction, according to the Daily Express, has been appointed minister of public health, and hopes to carry a bill through parliament before Christmas forming a new ministry to operate a scheme of "revolutionary character." This scheme is said to aim at the nationalisation of the medical profession, involving free medical attendance for every one without any element of charge.

MUTINY ON U-BOAT

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 3.—A story of mutiny on board a German submarine, resulting in the killing of all the officers and the surrender of the crew to an American warship was told here today by an enlisted man of the United States navy just returned from France.

GERMANS START REPORT THAT ROUMANIA IS LOOKING FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger's Berlin correspondent gives currency to a rumor in the Reichstag that the Roumanian government has sounded the Berlin and Vienna governments regarding conditions for an armistice and peace proposals. The correspondent says the hurried closing of the Reichstag main committee session gives support to the rumor.

MORE NORWEGIANS "SUNK WITHOUT TRACE"

London, Dec. 3.—During the last few days several Norwegian ships are reported to have been sunk by submarines. In one instance a vessel was reported to have been sunk in this manner. Norwegian papers assert that new and powerful ships are being sunk without trace.

SECOND OF FAMILY KILLED IN ACTION

Miss Minnie Rykes, of Hoyt Station, Sunbury county, a nurse in training in the General Public Hospital, received word from her father, James Dykes, yesterday afternoon to the effect that her brother, James Dykes, had been killed in action. In August of this year another brother, Alexander, was killed in action.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM REV. E. B. HOOPER

Miss Josephine McElhiney, 200 Paradise row, has received the following letter from Major the Reverend E. B. Hooper:— Dear Miss Josephine: I do not know how old you are, or what you look like, but I do know you have a good, kind, patriotic heart. Colonel McAvity sent me \$5.00 for my wounded soldiers' fund—from you and your friend June Parks of Bath, Me., which you had made at a little bazaar. I am very grateful to you and I will publish your gift in our Hospital News. With my fund I am able to do so much for the gallant lads who have suffered so much for Canada and the great cause for which we are fighting. I want you to feel very happy about your gift, for which I thank you with all my heart. I'll spend it where it will do the most good for the comfort and happiness of the wounded lads. They all call me "Padre," which means father. We will soon have 1,700 of them in one hospital. Fancy me having 1,700 dear sons to look after and help. Is it not a glorious thing for me? Thanking you again, I am, E. BERTRAM HOOPER, Major. (The Padre).

HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF SIR MACKENZIE POWELL HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Bellefleur, Ont., Dec. 4.—There is no change in the condition of Sir Mackenzie Powell, and his physicians have abandoned hope for his recovery.

ARMISTICE FOR 48 HOURS REPORTED IS SIGNED

Russia and Germany Make Agreement at Leopold's Headquarters—Serbia Breaks Away and Tartars Establish Republic

SAYS SOLDIERS NOTE EXPECTED STRONGLY FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

It is Being Taken Now in France—A French-Canadian Unit Reported Voting Solidly For Conscription

London, Dec. 4.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam today. The armistice is valid for a period of forty-eight hours. Repudiate Bolsheviki. London, Dec. 3.—The British government has received from the Russian charge d'affaires a formal statement defining the attitude of the embassy and all the Russian official representatives, diplomatic, civilian, naval and military, at present in England. They repudiate the Bolsheviki. Lenine Releasing Prisoners? Stockholm, Dec. 3.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—A Petrograd cable states that Trotsky has dismissed 160 Russian legations and consulates abroad, which refused to recognize the Bolsheviki government. A report published by Vvedomost, states that Lenine is about to release all the German and Austrian prisoners of war. Two German airplanes were released in uniform have already been seen on the streets of Petrograd. Ballot Box Stuffing. Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 30.—M. Prokopovitch, food supplies minister in the old government, calls upon the people to rally for the constituent assembly. (Continued on page 2 seventh column)

MILLION LOSS IN FIRE AT PLANT WORKING ON GOVERNMENT ORDERS

U. S. Soldiers Were on Guard at Brooklyn Factory When Fire Broke Out

New York, Dec. 4.—Four large buildings at the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company on the south Brooklyn waterfront were destroyed by fire last night with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The vessel was on duty at the plant declared that the fire started suddenly in the carpenter shop, where hundreds of men were working. The Morse Company was working on large government orders and is one of the few private plants that has a guard of United States soldiers.

NEW BRUNSWICK CAPTAIN DROPS DEAD IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Six men, comprising the crew of a drifter, were rescued by the officials of the Quebec Bridge yesterday afternoon, when the craft became jammed in the ice under the bridge. The vessel was on duty at the plant declared that the fire started suddenly in the carpenter shop, where hundreds of men were working. The Morse Company was working on large government orders and is one of the few private plants that has a guard of United States soldiers.

BADGES FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE MEN OVERSEAS

Quebec, Dec. 4.—The Baden Powell Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire here yesterday presented special badges to each member of the chapter who is the mother or wife of a soldier overseas.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—There are no important disturbances on the continent this morning, and a pronounced area of high pressure accompanied by cold weather covers the western provinces and the northwest states. It is moderately cold from Ontario eastward. Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Moderate northwest winds, mostly cloudy with some local snow flurries today and on Wednesday; colder on Wednesday. Ottawa and Upper Lawrence Valleys.—Mostly cloudy with local snow flurries today and on Wednesday and becoming colder. Lower Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; mostly cloudy and cold today and on Wednesday. Fair and Cold. Maritime.—Moderate northwest to north winds, fair and cold today and on Wednesday. Lake Superior.—Moderate northwest winds, cloudy, with local snow flurries and becoming colder; Wednesday, fair and quite cold. Manitoba.—Fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday. Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Continued decidedly cold today and on Wednesday, some snow in southern districts. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—New England.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Lull in West Is British Report

Big Guns Active But No Infantry Attacks; Washington Sees German Efforts to Bring on Decisive Battle

EVER INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION URGED IN SPEECH

Opening of The Quebec Legislature This Afternoon—The War—Canadians And The Americans

French Front

Paris, Dec. 4.—On the Verdun front west of the Meuse the Germans last night attempted to approach French positions, but were thrown back. On the Champagne front heavy artillery fighting is in progress. Two German airplanes were brought down on Sunday by French pilots. Three other enemy machines fell within the German lines. With the Airman. London, Dec. 4.—An official statement on aviation activities, issued last night, reads:—"In spite of a very strong northwest wind on Sunday, our airplanes were active in reconnoitering the enemy's new positions and observing for artillery. Many bombs were dropped and machine guns were fired from low heights on villages occupied by enemy reserve troops north of Bourlon. The enemy's active batteries on the Ypres battle front also were engaged with machine gun fire and bombs. Hostile aircraft fighting was slight. One German machine was brought down. Five of our machines are missing."

JUDGE'S FINDING IN MATTER OF BRIBERY CHARGES IN HULL

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—In his report on the recent adermatic bribery investigation at Hull, Judge McDougall found that the defendant, James S. White, controlled by the Hull Hoteliers' Association, which was instituted to influence the members of the city council both with regard to the early closing of the hotels, by law, and the granting of licenses last February.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Sudden Passing Away of Chas. H. White, Formerly of Ormoco. J. D. Mitchell of this city was advised this morning of the death of Charles H. White, in Ponoka, Alberta. White was formerly of Ormoco, a son of the late sheriff, James S. White. He was found dead in his bed. He was fifty-two years old and leaves, besides his wife and one daughter, two sisters, Mrs. John E. Stoker and Miss Bessie White, both of Ormoco. The case is a very sad one, as Mrs. White and her daughter removed to Fredericton about one year ago, as the climate in the west did not agree with them, and at the present time Miss White is dangerously ill in hospital in Fredericton.

SWEDEN NOT TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY.

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—The British foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to deny a report published in Paris and elsewhere to the effect that the Swedish legation in Petrograd offered or is about to offer its services as intermediary between the Bolsheviki and Germany. The Swedish minister to Russia, it is explained, has refused to receive the diplomatic representatives in Petrograd, and the receipt of Trotsky's note regarding armistice and peace negotiations, but this was merely an act of courtesy, in no wise involving recognition of the Bolsheviki. The foreign office refuses to discuss the academic question whether Sweden is likely to recognize the Bolsheviki at some future time. It is learned in well informed circles, however, that there is no likelihood of such recognition unless the Entente Powers should take the lead.

TO CUT DOWN BREAD PRICE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Immediate reduction in bread prices wherever possible has been recommended to bakers throughout the country by the war emergency council of the baking industry. Bakers will go under government license on Dec. 10, using a set formula and producing a standardized loaf required by the food administration.

TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—Duncan Verr was today sentenced in the police court to two years' imprisonment for refusing to register under the Military Service Act. Two other men accused of the same charge were remanded.

NO FOODSTUFFS FOR MAKING OF LIQUOR.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The order-in-council passed upon the recommendation of the food controller prohibiting the use in Canada, for the distillation of potable liquors, of grain of any kind or any substance that can be used for food, became effective on Dec. 1. It applies to sugar and molasses as to other food materials.

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Gen. Dukhomin, who took over the post of commander in chief of the Russian army after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of a lynch law, after Ensign Kryukov, Bolsheviki commander in chief, had captured Mohile. This was officially announced by the Russian war office today.

THE RIVER ICE.

Reports from the St. John and Kennebec rivers this morning are that men have already begun to cross the ice on foot. It is not thick enough to bear the weight of a horse and sled.

GERMANS TRY NEW TRICK TO LURE SHIPS TO THEIR DESTRUCTION

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—What a ship captain believed to be a German raider operating on the Pacific, and trying through flares in imitation of a burning vessel to attract its intended victims, has been reported by him in a letter to friends here. He says: "We were warned by night to look out for a raider that might employ strange methods. About 100 miles south of Acapulco at night we saw a flare in the sky and soon noticed what looked like a ship on fire. "But, being warned, I kept on our course and watched the fire carefully. Soon I noticed that the fire was too steady and that there were other lights blinking around it. I made full report when I arrived in our next port."

LAVERGNE SHOUTED AT AND HISSED

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Hissses, shouts and nicknames greeted Armand Lavergne, Nationalist leader, who is an independent candidate in the county of Montmagny, running in the federal elections against the Unionist and the Liberal candidates. On Sunday three meetings were held jointly by the Liberal candidate and Mr. Lavergne, and at two of these the population refused to hear Lavergne. Some in the crowd were heard to shout above the turmoil: "It's your fault if Borden is in power today." "Why did you fight Laurier?"

ELEVEN CASES AND BARREL OF LIQUOR SEIZED TODAY

Liquor Inspector Crawford made another seizure this morning when he confiscated six cases of liquor and a barrel of ale at the Dominion Express office and five cases of liquor at the Canadian Express office. The liquor was not properly addressed. All the stock seized was taken to central police station.

WILL AROUSE THE INDIGNATION OF THE WHOLE WORLD

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Camille Huysman, secretary of the Socialist International, who is now in Gothenburg, deplors events in Russia as making the peace outlook darker. Even if Germany could withdraw all her troops from the eastern front, he says, she would still lack the material superiority necessary to overcome the resistance of the allies. Therefore, he concludes, the war is likely to be prolonged for months because of the recent happenings in Russia.

Y. M. C. A. Work.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 4.—General secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of the metropolitan cities of the United States and Canada completed a two days' conference here last night. They are standardizing methods to secure a larger field and results.

Kitchener Council Apologizes To Premier

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 4.—The city council last evening, without discussion, unanimously passed a resolution of regret and apology to Sir Robert Borden for the insult he received at the hands of a mob of youths at a unionist meeting held here a week ago last Saturday. The closing of all factories and the readiness with which 3,500 to 4,000 employees agreed to a proposal for an "indignation day" caused the aldermen to get together behind closed doors yesterday morning and frame the resolution. It was carried without a dissenting vote last evening.