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TO CREATE A MILITARY COMMISSION.

PARIS, Oct. 29.

The Supreme Council discussed today the creation of an Inter-Allied Military Commission to direct the movement of troops in the occupied area and plebiscite sections after the formal ratification of the treaty. With such ratification supreme military command will cease, it therefore becomes necessary to create an organization to supervise the military movements provided for in the treaty. If the Inter-Allied Military Commission is created Foch will undoubtedly be chairman.

PROTESTING AGAINST SALE.

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Oct. 29.

The Chamber of Commerce of the British West Indian Islands representing producers, merchants and other residents of these British possessions are urging a movement for the adoption of a set of resolutions objecting to the proposal of Lord Rothermere, British Peer, that some of the British West Indian Colonies should be sold to a foreign power to help liquidate the British war debt. Those interested in the movement are convinced that increased production, closer interrelation, brought about by the British Empire will result in unparalleled prosperity which would render it unnecessary to part with any portion of the Empire.

REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR GRATUITIES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.

The Parliamentary Committee on the Soldier's Civil re-establishment rejects the proposal for the general distribution of grants or gratuities on the grounds that the country is financially unable to pay. The findings will likely be submitted to Parliament.

THE SITUATION ON SERBIAN FRONT.

OMSK, Oct. 29.

The military situation on the western Siberian front has not changed materially the past few days except regards the left flank of the third

army of the all Russian Government forces. The Bolsheviks have thrown in two new divisions here and forced the retirement on this flank for thirty miles. It has not yet been determined whether this constitutes a new offensive on a large scale. General Diederichs the Commander in Chief has gone to the front making an inspection of the situation.

FIZZLED OUT.

Don't recall the wild commotion of a little while ago, when we had a sort of notion that the profiteers would go? We resolved to prosecute them and to poison them and shoot them, and to treat 'em rough and boot them; where's that movement, do you know? Where are now the learned attorneys whom we often used to meet, as they made their frantic journeys to the courthouse and repeat? How they used to roar and thunder, how they'd stamp the price hogs under, and deprive them of their plunder, in the name of Mike and Pete! Are the profiteers in prison, where we said we'd put them all? Is the hoarder getting his'n, dragging round a chain and ball? Is the market's greedy ruler resting in the moldy cooler, or is Justice but a drooler, with its picture to the wall? I am shelling out my dollars to the soulless profiteers; I am overcharged for collars and for wadding for my ears; I am overcharged for sweaters and for ink to write my letters, and no bucanier in fetters to my wistful gaze appears.

NEARLY DROWNED.—During the gale, yesterday morning, Mr. Sebastian Laidwell was blown by the violence of the wind, into Old Woman's Pond near Caplin Bay, and would have had a hard time getting out only for the timely assistance of Mr. John Reddigan who was passing.

## A Parallel Case.

TO THE TYRANT NERO AND A CITY'S DESTRUCTION.

Electors of Newfoundland, if you desire to witness a parallel case to the actions of the tyrant Nero who sat in his palace and fiddled away whilst the city went to destruction, then such would be afforded you in the election of a Coaker-Squires Government. And why? Because there is not a man in the country but knows that before they would be a week in power the two factions and leaders would be at each other's throats and wrangling over entirely opposite ideas whilst the country would be going to the dogs and all its interests stagnated and disturbed. The dislocation to trade and commerce, to the public services of the Colony, and to all that concern the wherewithal and existence of the people would be such as to bring about a condition of chaos and disorder appalling to consider. The policy of Coakerism is to seize upon the public revenue of this Colony for the furtherance of a corporation controlled by Coaker and with a following of elected paid servants of his own behind him to ram down his ideas into the heads of the Squires faction. This principle or rather usurpation of Legislative actions under the tyrannical control of one man is subversive of the principles of the British Constitution and would not be tolerated for one moment in the Mother House of Parliament in London or in any other portion of the British Empire. Then we have on the other hand R. A. Squires who is controlled by a hidden hand with purposes as clear as daylight and seeking to so manipulate the Customs tariff that the end of this country would be its utter prostration and forfeiture of its independence. There was never such an appalling outlook presented to this country in all its past history and the wonder is that these two factions have been enabled to get any intelligent voters to give them any support whatever. Surely the deluded men who have been entrapped by them do not realize what injury they are doing to their native land, or are they so lost to the sense of the fearful consequences that they are willing to risk their all merely for the purpose of gratifying a desire for a change of Government? The danger that this country is up against is fortunately viewed in the proper and serious light by the vast majority of intelligent voters, and we do not hesitate to say that we have the fullest confidence in their good judgment that, not by any means, will Coaker and Squires get sufficient of a following to pursue that Nero-like parallel of having this city and country go to destruction whilst they are wrangling with each other regarding the distribution of the spoils of office and the handling of the public revenue.

So far as St. John's is concerned, there is no danger, because the city has expressed itself, in no uncertain tones, that it will have nothing to do with Squires or Coaker; but we must issue a strong appeal now to the nearby districts to be on the alert also to this danger that's before them. As regards the far-off portions of the country, our words may now be too late to reach them, but we believe they will respond to the call of duty and render their verdict as befits intelligent, patriotic people. It is to Conception Bay particularly that we sound this trumpet call to gather up their Liberal forces into a solid monster strength that will effectually slay this dragon of Coakerism and its twin menace of Squiresism. Harbor Main, it is admitted, is in line with St. John's, so is Port de Grave, whilst Harbor Grace will not fit it confidently expected neglect their great popular friend A. W. Piccott, for his strength there in the esteem of the people.

notwithstanding his inability to meet them, is too great to suffer defeat and will likewise result in the return of his colleagues; Carbonear may also be classed as a victory for Jim Moore, and last but not least, it is admitted by the enemy, that Hickman and Whiteway will be easy winners in Bay de Verde. Keep the situation to this good point then, voters of Conception Bay and your decision will mean that the country will be saved from witnessing the parallel case of a country's destruction whilst Nero fiddled. Newfoundland will then be able to pursue a steady and safe course, guided by a Government of strong and independent men, under a leader of commanding ability, and not a Government of two factions, led by two disreputable politicians such as Coaker and Squires.

You Can Never Tell.

Although the water down your neck may spill the hot bouillon, Don't vow you will not pay the check, Or fuss, or carry on, Don't tear your hair, and rage and swear Or savagely protest, For he may wear the Croix de Guerre Beneath his low-cut vest, And if he's licked a dozen Boche He'll make short work of you B'Goah.

Don't gaze the street conductor, who By chance steps on your feet, Don't say you'll mop him up, or do A thing that's indelicate, Don't shake your fist and cry, "By Gee!" I'd like to knock you flat."

When you are in the barber's chair Don't threaten deeds of wrath, Because the man who cuts your hair Has garlic on his breath, You'd wish you'd been a little slow In grabbing for his throat If he can show a D. S. O. Beneath his linen coat, It doesn't pay to take a chance With ANY man that's fought in France!

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