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Lloyd George Withdraws His Libel Actions

London Newspapers Apologize and Pay Expenses to Which Premier Was Put

London, Oct. 16.—The libel action brought recently by Premier Lloyd George against the Exchange Telegraph Company, the Westminster Gazette, and the Daily News, for publishing the statement that he left London when an air raid warning was given has been withdrawn, the terms being an apology for the publication and the payment of a certain sum, the amount of which is not mentioned, to indemnify the premier for his costs in the action.

BELIEVE THOUSANDS OF HEAD OF CATTLE DESTROYED IN FIRE

Great Blaze in Kansas City Stock Yards, Second Largest in United States

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—More than one-half of the Kansas City stock yards, the second largest in the country, were destroyed by fire early today. It was estimated that several thousand head of cattle had been destroyed. Some estimates ran as high as 10,000.

OUR CONTROLLER WHO DOES NOT CONTROL

himself Admits That He Has Not Free Hand in Matter of Oleomargarine

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, said here yesterday that while it is not proposed to raise the price of potatoes, the "spread" between the price paid the producer and that paid by the consumer will be fixed by means of fixing the spread and licensing dealers the food controller will not be in a position to control the potato market to as great an extent as is practicable.

ELECTION DAY IN THE COUNTY

The county elections for members of the municipal council are in progress today in three of the four parishes. In Musquash there is no election. Councilors W. J. Dean and Frederick Thompson were returned by acclamation. The other candidates are: Simon—Councilors Thomas B. Carter, Percy Stillington and G. Fred Stephenson and Martin Dolan, Jeremiah Minnow and H. B. Harrington. Lancaster—Councilors J. T. O'Brien, William Golding and James E. Bryant at Glendon H. Allen. St. Martins—Councilors Samuel J. Shanklin, John A. Howard and Robert Boland, and W. B. Bentley and Frederick Black.

NO MORE OF HUN'S SUBMERSIBLES LOST

Paris, Oct. 16 (delayed).—French warships destroyed two German submarines in the western Mediterranean in the last week of September, according to information received today by the French ministry of marine.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Owing to the illness of Lieut. Gov. Ganong, C. E. Allan has been appointed provincial treasurer for the British Red Cross, and contributions should be sent to him at 23 King street, instead of to St. Stephen.

Sir Sam On The Union Government

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 16.—That union government was not necessary and that party government in Canada have not had a fair show in the past is the opinion of Maj. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, in an interview in today's *Wardner*, of which Sir Sam was at one time editor. Personally, the former minister of militia thinks the union is a splendid triumph for the plans laid long ago by

HE DID IT TO SAVE FRIENDS

"Honest Ben" Reed, Tax Collector, In Trouble

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Aged Official of Plymouth, Mass. Manipulated Town Funds To Meet Taxes of Friends Which Threatened to Imperilize Them

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 16.—Benjamin Reed, 68 years, former tax collector and treasurer of Whitman, and known throughout the country as "Honest Ben," today began a two year term in the House of Correction after pleading guilty yesterday to the larceny of town funds amounting to \$25,000. Reed made a remarkable statement to the court, in pleading to the charge. "I may have done wrong, I realize it now and am willing to take my punishment," he said. "I did the best I could. Not one cent of the \$25,000 in my defalcation has been appropriated to my own use, but rather to meet outstanding taxes which threatened to expose my own peculiar style of book-keeping."

GERMANS MEET SUCCESS IN THE OPERATIONS AT RIGA ISLANDS

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The German landing force on the Russian Island of Oesel is developing its success. The Russian war office so announced today. The Teutons are being re-inforced with additional troops.

GERMANY CALLING UPON HER OLDER MEN TO GO TO WAR

Exigency Demands That Men Forty Seven Years Old Get Into Service

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Germany has extended military service to men forty-seven years of age and is calling up those who have heretofore escaped service on account of military unfitness.

WAR VETERAN IN CHARGE OF RECRUITING WORK IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Boston, Oct. 16.—Captain Kenneth D. Marlett has been placed in command of the British and Canadian recruiting work in New England. He participated in the fighting at Messines, Ypres and on the Somme. Under his direction flying squads will hold rallies in all New England cities.

REVIVAL SERVICES

There was good attendance at the Coburg street Christian church revival last night. Mr. Wood sang a solo. There was a good devotional service and a deep spirit of conviction was shown. Rev. S. B. Culp took for his theme "Prepare to Meet Thy God." One young man was received into the church.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The citizens committee in charge of the British Red Cross campaign met this morning in the mayor's office. Reports were presented by members and sub-committees to the effect that the plans outlined on Monday have been arranged and that everything is progressing favorably for the canvas.

WOMEN TO BE GUARDS IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

New York, Oct. 16.—On account of the shortage of man power due to war conditions, women will soon be installed as subway guards during rush hours by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, it was announced today.

THE QUITTER



Spread of Antlers Six Feet

Record Moose Head Secured in Gloucester County By L. A. Russell

Fredericton, Oct. 16.—The record moose head taken in this province was secured a few days ago near Bathurst Lake by L. A. Russell of Tracadie, Gloucester county. Word was brought here today by Charles Cremin, a guide, near whose camp the animal was killed. The spread of horns is seventy-two inches, beating the widest spread previously recorded by three and one-half inches. The head is to be mounted by a local taxidermist.

SCHOONER COMMANDED BY MONCTON MAN IS VICTIM OF A U-BOAT

Moncton, Oct. 16.—Mrs. George H. Irving of Moncton, today was advised that the schooner *Percy B.* of New York, of which her husband was captain, had been torpedoed. The telegram stated that the captain and all the crew were safe but had been landed at Madeira.

GERMAN WORKERS' NEW COMPLAINTS

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff have received leaders of the German trades unions who laid before them complaints against the regulations issued by the department heads of the army limiting, or in some cases paralyzing the freedom of action of the unions. The outcome of the conference has not been announced, but the Vorwaerts of Berlin believed the Vorwaerts of the unions will be investigated.

KERENSKY RECOVERS

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—Premier Kerensky has recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to travel. He will return to Petrograd on Wednesday and open the council of the Russian republic on Thursday.

FISH FROM HERE TO UPPER PROVINCES

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The naval department is considering the advisability of paying the transportation charges on the cheaper grades of fish from the Atlantic coast to the central provinces, thereby giving dealers in the interior opportunity to secure a supply of cheap fish.

ANOTHER BLOW AT LIQUOR

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Returns today from more than two-thirds of the precincts of the state on the election of constitutional prohibition held in Iowa yesterday indicate that the amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor was adopted by a majority of about 10,000. Prohibition by state prevails in Iowa at present.

THUNDER AND HAIL STORMS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 16.—After the jolt which Quebec got last evening from a terrific bolt of thunder, hail fell today about half past eleven o'clock. The fall of hail was of short duration and no damage was done.

AUSTRIA URGES THAT CONCESSIONS BE MADE

Presses Germany in Eager Bid for Peace but Michaelis Temporizes

London, Oct. 16.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, says that Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, recently requested the German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, to state Germany's peace terms, urging that Germany make concessions in the west. Czernin received a vague reply, whereupon he said that he could no longer negotiate with Michaelis, in as much as the chancellor made vague statements when clearness and frankness were imperatively necessary.

NOT WANTED IN FINLAND

Russia's Female Rasputin is Sent Back to Petrograd

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—Mlle. Vrubova, who has been called "The Female Rasputin of Russia," and who was a close friend of the former empress, has returned to Petrograd with other exiles from Helsinki, Finland, by the provisional government. They were returned by the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates of Helsinki, which refused to permit them to stay in Finland.

EXONERATES MALVY

French Premier Reports to Cabinet on Result of His Inquiries

Paris, Oct. 16.—Premier Painleve yesterday communicated to the cabinet the result of an inquiry he made into charges against Louis J. Melvy, former minister of the interior, accused by Leon Daudet, editor of *L'Action Francaise*, of having betrayed secrets to Germany. The premier said his inquiry had shown that the accusation, whether of communicating military or diplomatic documents to the enemy or of complicity in military disturbances, were quite unfounded.

INDIVISIBLE POLAND

Russia New Prepared to go Further Than in Last March

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—M. I. Trestchinko, minister of foreign affairs, at a meeting last night in observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of Kosciuszko, Polish patriot, declared that it was the conviction of the Entente Powers that "any peace should recognize the independence of an indivisible Poland."

MINERS STRIKE

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—Because wage increases did not become effective today, 15,000 coal miners in Central Illinois did not appear for work this morning. This was admitted at the offices of the Illinois Coal Operations' Association.

BEFORE THE DOCTORS

A total of twenty-two men were examined this morning by the standing medical board. Seven were put in class A, three in class B, seven in class C, none in class D, and five in class E.

War Bills Amount To \$6,500,000 An Hour

New York, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press carries the following: The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 a day—\$6,500,000 an hour—and the United States is paying at least one-quarter of this staggering sum, according to estimates made today by the Mechanics and Metals National Bureau, New York. The estimated daily cost at the beginning of the war was \$50,000,000 and a year ago it was \$100,000,000.

TWO FORMER LINERS IN BOSTON TRADE REPORTED SUNK BY THE GERMANS

New York, Oct. 16.—A report that the British steamship *Mampania*, formerly the *Cambran*, of 6,305 tons gross, and the *Botolanian*, 6,200 tons, both of the Leyland Line, had been sunk, reached here today.

ONLY ONE OUT OF 175 WHO DID NOT CLAIM EXEMPTION

Alfred Napoleon LeClair Proud of His Name And Eager to Live Up To It

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 16.—One hundred and seventy-five unmarried men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-four reported themselves to Postmaster Wigle here yesterday under the new draft measure and all but one filed a claim for exemption. The solitary volunteer was Alfred Napoleon LeClair, a French-Canadian, twenty-one years of age, employed at the Ford office as a bookkeeper.

IN THE COURTS

Hearing in the case of Mrs. Bartlett vs. John McGuire was commenced in the circuit court this morning. This case is brought to settle a dispute as to boundary lines between the plaintiff's and defendant's properties at Golden Grove. Damages are claimed for trespass. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff, and G. H. V. Bell for the defendant. James Kee was the only witness examined this morning and the case for the defence was to be opened this afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.