

PROGRESSIVE PARTY GAINS IN RUSSIA

Despite Strong Campaign Waged Against Them Increase Strength in Imperial Council—Universities and Industries Gave Progressive Candidates Strong Support.

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—A considerable change in party representations in the Imperial Council has been made by the elections. Sixty-three members were chosen, 43 by Zemstvos, 12 by the nobility and the remainder by universities, the clergy and various industries. The campaign resolved itself primarily into efforts for and against the progressive element, which gained a majority in the last Duma. The progressives added materially to their strength. The number of Conserva-

tives elected by the Zemstvos was 11, compared with 29 previously. The Progressives won 28 seats from the Zemstvos, a gain of 14. Progressives were elected by the universities and industries. The nobility chose four members of the centre party, which is in sympathy with the progressive bloc. The personal influence of A. J. Guchkov, Michael Stakovich, Prince Eugene Troubetsky and other newly elected progressives gives further strength to this group.

RESCINDS ORDER EXEMPTING SHIPS CARRYING WHEAT

Admiralty Finds It May Have to Requisition Grain Ships.

FREIGHT QUESTION CONSIDERED BY GOVT

British ships will be prohibited, except under license, to carry cargoes from one foreign port to another.

London, Nov. 9.—The government has decided to rescind the order under which British ships carrying wheat to ports in the United Kingdom were to be exempt from requisition by the Admiralty, which would enable them to start another voyage, not necessarily in the north Atlantic, after discharging their cargoes.

It is also understood that the government has abandoned the plan to license British bottoms trading between foreign ports. With reference to the first order, the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom has received the following letter from the Board of Trade: "With reference to the letter from this department of October 30, stating that the Admiralty, under certain conditions, was prepared to grant exemptions from requisition to vessels fixed to carry wheat from Atlantic ports in the United States and Canada to the United Kingdom, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that owing to circumstances, only recently apparent, the Admiralty, with regret finds it necessary to withdraw the promise of immunity with regard to vessels which can be shown to the satisfaction of the Admiralty to have been fixed for this purpose before noon on November 5."

The whole question of the shipping of freights has been carefully considered, and orders-in-council will be made tomorrow prohibiting British ships from carrying cargoes from one foreign port to another, except under license, and authorizing the government to requisition ships in case of emergency for the carriage of foodstuffs and other cargoes. I understand from the Admiralty that there is power to requisition abroad, and that ships have in fact, been requisitioned abroad. This was the answer made today by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, to Sir Arthur Markham's complaint in the House of Commons regarding the enormous rise in freight rates and to questions whether it was purposed to regulate charges made by shipowners and commander British ships in foreign waters.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. L. J. Hughes.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Leonard J. Hughes, in Toronto, yesterday morning, has been received by relatives in St. John. Mrs. Hughes, who before her marriage was Miss Grace A. Garrett, was for several years a nurse in the St. Stephen Memorial Hospital. Both she and her husband were well known in St. John before their removal to upper Canada and about there are here.

Mrs. Hughes is survived by her husband, manager for Business Systems Ltd., Toronto, one young son and an infant daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, of Brantford, Ont., one sister, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, of St. John, and two brothers, George of Silver Falls and Winifred of Brantford. The body will be brought to St. John for interment, and the funeral, of which notice will be given later, will take place probably on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha E. Bradshaw.

The death occurred on Friday, Nov. 5, of Mrs. Martha E. Bradshaw, wife of D. Noble Bradshaw, at her home at West Quaco, aged 74 years and one month. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Archie H. of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Frank E., at home; also two daughters, Mrs. A. E. S. Hatfield, of this village, and Mrs. Bertha Patterson, of St. John. Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. A. J. Crisp, interment at Mosher Hill cemetery.

George Ruddick.

The people of St. Martins were shocked yesterday morning when they learned that George Ruddick, an old and respected citizen of the parish, had been found dead in his kitchen. Mr. Ruddick was in his 73rd year and was well liked by the people thereabouts. He was a farmer and lived alone. He had been ailing this summer, but kept at work and was seen on Monday repairing a fence and seemed to be in his usual state of health. Monday morning some of the neighbors passing the house saw cattle straying about the fields. They thought something must be wrong going into the house they found Mr. Ruddick lying partly undressed on the kitchen floor. Some of the clothes were on the table and it looked as if he had been stricken with heart failure a few minutes after he entered the house.

He is survived by two brothers, one of whom is Dr. Robert C. Ruddick, resident physician on Partridge Island; also by two sisters. The news of his death will be received with regret by a host of friends, and has cast a gloom over the community of St. Martins.

AFTERMATH OF THE ALLIES' GREAT DRIVE AGAINST THE GERMANS



WOUNDED AND MUD-STAINED BUT STILL CHEERFUL. A group of English and Scottish soldiers who were wounded near Loos. The Scottish regiments in particular distinguished themselves during the advance, one famous regiment, recruited mainly from Dundee, advancing to the very edge of the "Marmalade for Ever" trench, a strange reminder of their native town's ancient girdles. The men have become medical cases, and are consequently seen wearing a label showing the nature of the wound received.

LAST OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS UNDERTAKEN TO PREVENT DEMORALIZATION OF ARMY

Men Losing Spirit Through Long Passive Resistance in Face of French Attacks Offensive was Decided On—German Staff Hoped to Recover Prestige Lost by Counter-Attack in October.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Emperor William was not a spectator of the recent German counter-offensive in the Champagne, but it was announced to the troops attacking around Tahure Hill that he was at Sedan, awaiting news of the recapture of the ground lost in this fighting zone by the Germans in October, according to prisoners captured by the French at Tahure. The message results obtained in the counter-attack in October, to raise the question among military experts in France as to why and how the action was fought. From the most reliable sources available, such as the statements of eye-witnesses and of soldiers made prisoners during the fighting, it appears that the Germans had three objects in view: To repair the blow to the prestige of the Staff resulting from lack of success of the counter-attack in October; to raise the spirit of the troops, discouraged by defeat, and to retain on the western front, the greatest possible number of French troops during the Teutonic advance against Serbia.

The staff, according to information from the sources alluded to, decided upon an offensive over a notably wide front, directly after the affair of the Courtenay works on October 29, in which the French advanced 150 yards, took 267 prisoners and put 400 men killed or wounded, out of action, while the French losses totalled three killed and thirty wounded. To Prevent Demoralization of the Army. Passive resistance in the face of such successes, it is declared, was having an increased demoralizing effect, so an offensive over a front of several miles was ordered, with the usual preliminary bombardment, in which, however, it is asserted that there was an unusual liberal use of bombs, producing suffocating gas and eye-irritants. The French suffered from the effects of the gas, the accounts state, with peculiar severity at the summit of Tahure Hill, and that was the only point where the Germans succeeded in penetrating the French line, they being repulsed everywhere else with heavy losses. The French replied to this attack on October 31 with another impetuous rush, like that at La Courtenay, and took 356 prisoners. There has been

no resumption of the Germans counter-offensive at that point since. Among the troops in these attacks, it is stated, was an entire division brought back from the Russian front, a large proportion of Landsturm troops, and many units of youthful soldiers. Of the prisoners from the 49th Regiment, the figures given show that 136 were officers, 80 of the Contingent of 1915, 38 of the Contingent of 1914, while only 12 were from the active army.

Break a Child's Cold by Giving GOLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS. Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, restless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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Electors Favor It. Peking, Nov. 9.—Election returns given out today make it certain that the proposal to re-establish a monarchical form of government has been adopted. These returns show that 18 of the 22 provinces already have given solid support to the project. The election will be completed, but restoration of the monarchy will be delayed.

EXPLOSION IN GERMAN MINE. Berlin, Nov. 9, via wireless to St. John.—An explosion of fire damp in the coal mine of the Kaiser Company at Essen caused the death of nine miners and the injury of nine others.

TWENTY-FOUR RECRUITS SIGN AT MONCTON

Recruiting Officer L.P.D. Tilley, Sgt. Knight and local speakers address big meeting in L'Assomption Hall.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Nov. 9.—One of the best recruiting meetings held in this vicinity took place this evening in L'Assomption Hall, more than 800 persons being present. J. K. McNeill, general superintendent of the I.C.R., presided. Among the speakers were Father Henri Cormier, F. J. Logan, Sergeant Knight, and Recruiting Officer Captain L. P. D. Tilley. Twenty-four recruits signed on during the evening.

Father Cormier spoke in French to the French-Canadians present, of whom there was a good number. He impressed upon his compatriots the urgent need of their help in filling the ranks.

Mr. Logan gave a fine address and much impressed his hearers by his clear explanation of the pressing requirements of the moment. Sergeant Knight gave one of his characteristic addresses, his remarks being well received by the large number in attendance.

Hotel Arrivals.

Royal.

J. Trotter, Montreal; J. T. Conrod, Akron; M. G. McLeod, River John; C. E. Oak, Banter; W. A. Millican, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. McNab, R. C. Griffin, Boston; A. G. Buse, Philadelphia; H. C. Wilson, Ottawa; H. A. Creighton, A. T. Grant, R. T. Gibson, Halifax; G. L. Clinton, R. M. Rive, P. M. LeMaire, J. L. Miller, Montreal; C. H. LaBilios, Dalhousie; Mrs. A. Hall, Penobscot; Mrs. A. B. Teakles, Miss J. E. Morton, Sussex; R. D. Scates, Boston; S. T. Hillings, Boston; A. McInosh, Montreal; N. Rogers, G. Mason, Toronto; G. W. Stanby, Manchester; Eng. P. A. Landry, Dorchester; A. J. Webster, Shedd; J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle; D. W. Burns, Stratford, Ont.; W. Fraser, New York.

Victoria.

B. L. Peck, C. Coate, Amherst; J. C. Gillespie, Truro; S. C. Charters, P. du Chene; N. E. Sharpe, Pictou; N. St. Francis, Montreal; H. W. Woods, Wexford; J. A. Murray, Sussex; C. L. Tracey, Fredericton; E. Crandall, Faneborough; M. Jacques, Fredericton; F. J. Linkletter, Edmonton; L. R. Rette, Moncton; D. J. Stevens, Halifax; E. M. Shawcross, Hantsport; J. W. Higgins, Charlottetown; E. B. Cann, Yarmouth; T. M. Carpenter, A. Whelpley, Wickham; J. L. Chisholm, Truro; A. D. Case, Wickham; W. A. McVay, St. Stephen; Mrs. A. B. Teakles, J. Eleanor Morton, Sussex; Mrs. A. Hall, Penobscot; C. Powers, Brownville; J. L. A. Putnam, Moncton; A. B. McLeod, Truro; A. F. Stillwell, Hampton.

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UNION OF RELIEF SOCIETIES IN U.S. DISCUSSED

New York, Nov. 9.—A movement to combine all relief societies founded in this country since the outbreak of the European war, under the control of the American National Red Cross, and to obtain for that organization a permanent endowment of \$100,000,000, was started today at a meeting of prominent people at the home of Mrs. Whitlaw Reid.

Among those who urged the plan were Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, who presided, former President Taft, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the Red Cross executive committee. Union of all the organizations now working independently to achieve the same end—relief for distressed people in Europe—was urged by Miss Boardman. "With all independent effort placed under one control, the Red Cross should have an endowment of \$100,000,000," said Miss Boardman. Mr. Taft stated that President Wilson, as head of the Red Cross, has appointed him president of the central committee. "I do not know what the burden of this is, but whatever the load will be I will soon be under it," he said.

No definite plans toward continuing the relief organization was announced.

OBSERVANCE OF KHAKE DAY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Today was "Khaki Day" in Toronto, the city being decorated for the occasion. Automobiles were garbed and draped with Union Jacks, and groups of young ladies on every corner plied an ever-increasing trade in badges to aid recruiting. Over 12,000 strong, the men in khaki paraded the principal streets, which were densely thronged. Every branch of the service was represented. General Sir Sam Hughes took the salute in Queen's Park.

NEGLECTED COLDS VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

Never neglect what at first seems to be but a slight cold. Your head becomes stuffed up; you start to cough; an irritation in the throat follows; it gets lower down; settles on the lungs; you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color sometimes streaked with blood, and you cough persistently. You think perhaps you are strong enough to fight off this trouble, but colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate. Colds if not attended to will sooner or later develop into some serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Willis H. Monk, Lower Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last winter I took a severe cold on my lungs, and I would cough and spit up phlegm and blood. I had the cough for nearly a month, and I got medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I thought I had consumption. My friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief. I am the mother of ten children, and I always keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's in the house. I will highly recommend it to all, especially to all who have little ones to care for."

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ANOTHER BOMB PLOT ARREST



ALBERT VERKAYK

Believing they have discovered another part of the widespread plot to destroy American ships carrying munitions to the Allies, the police of West New York, N. J., put under arrest Albert Verkayk, a boatman, who had a junk shop in the New Jersey town.

Some projectiles were directed against our advanced positions and at various points along our lines."

FOUND ONLY FOUR OF CHARGES WERE TRUE

London, Nov. 9.—(Gazette cable)—Sir Stephen Penfold, Mayor of Folkestone, writes to the newspapers that he has investigated complaints of Folkestone tradesmen over charging Canadian soldiers, and finds that only four of these accusations were justified.