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GAVE ADDRESS ON PROHIBITION

Large Audience in Presbyterian Church Last Night Heard Mrs. McClung Deliver eloquent Address on Prohibition

The temperance meeting which was held in the Presbyterian Church was well attended by a very appreciative audience. The speaker of the evening Mrs. McClung, proved to be both entertaining and practical. There were flashes of wit combined with convincing argument. At the close of the address the following resolution was moved by Mr. H. Shepherd, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that we, the citizens of Nanaimo, assembled in this temperance meeting, place ourselves on record as being heartily in sympathy with the prohibition movement in British Columbia and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to bring this fight to a successful issue."

Solos were well rendered by Mrs. Grayson and Mr. E. Jones which added much to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. A. Dunsmore was accompanist, while Ald. J. W. Coburn made an efficient chairman.

Interspersing her speech with many interesting stories, each of which had its special bearing on the subject in hand, Mrs. McClung carried her hearers with her through the tale of the sorrows caused by the drink traffic.

"It is the women who pay the price," she exclaimed, "they get none of the pleasures of drinking which the men are supposed to get, and the money which is made, also goes to the men, but the long price, the price in sorrow and suffering, that is paid by the women at home."

There was a time, not so very long ago, she said, when people sat back in the community were suffering from a plague and said "Thy will, O Lord, be done," but today it was different, and instead of turning our eyes heavenward and giving up, we went into the sanitary question and removed the grievance.

"Those people in the past ages," said the speaker, "were resigned when they should have been cleaning up, for it is not God's will that people should not live out their full span of days in their proper health and strength."

"Let me tell you also the reason we are so desirous that British Columbia should go dry," continued Mrs. McClung.

"We have succeeded in the province of Alberta, and after July 1 next, it will go into force there, yet we know for a fact that Alberta is floundering in its supply from this province and we want you to help us prevent this by doing your duty to your brothers as good citizens. If our civilization is to endure, it must be built up on love and universal brotherhood."

"No," said she, "personal liberty is passing, and society has the right to put any restriction on the people which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. Personal liberty is like a river, which, while between its banks it is a servant and a friend to man, once imbued with an idea of its own importance, and desiring to get personal liberty by overflowing its banks, becomes a menace to life and property."

"There is much to be said for prohibition along the economic lines," continued the speaker, "but the humane argument is still stronger, for it is such an unutterable thing that

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS PREPARING GENERAL OFFENSIVE

London, Aug. 27.—Predictions came from Petrograd today that Grand Duke Nicholas is preparing a general offensive against the Germans which will come when they have advanced far from their bases.

Despite the fact that the various Russian fortresses have changed hands in succession and the probability that the last permanent defence of the Russians in Poland, Grodno, would be in German hands, British military critics refused to be pessimistic today. They pointed out that no claims of important captures of men have been made by the Germans and insisted that the fact that the Russians were retiring steadily indicated more and more plainly that the retirement was less forced than dictated by a strategy which paralleled the retreat of General Joffre before the battle of the Marne.

Grand Duke Nicholas, it was maintained, has conducted such a campaign of retreat as the world has never seen. The Germans have claimed several times, it was pointed out, that the Russian line had been pierced, that the capture of hundreds of thousands of Russian troops was imminent, that the Russian army had been broken into small parts, but in every case time has shown that, though always retreating, the Russians have kept touch between their armies, and after each movement heralded by the Germans as a fresh defeat, still were a solid force capable at any time of a return to the offensive in concerted action all along the line.

Intense interest was manifested again today in the Balkan situation. The curtain of censorship was dropped again over news from the Balkan capitals. This is taken to mean one of two things: Either that the situation there is gravely unsettled, or—and this is thought more likely—that an agreement has been reached and moves now are being made which will be of vast importance when that scene of activity is thrown open to the public view.

SERBIA READY FOR SACRIFICES

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 27.—Commenting on the vote of confidence in the Government by the Serbian National Assembly, the semi-official Semou Prava says in a leading article: "To realize the sacred ideals of civilized humanity still further sacrifices must be made."

These sacrifices will be agreed to and supported by all the Allies and consequently by Serbia too. When it is sought by asking Serbia, Greece and Rumania to sacrifice previous gains so that they may achieve in the main their national ideals by extensive compensation which they will receive, it would be a lack of foresight and a showing of incompetence not to agree to such sacrifices.

Victoria's first contribution to the soldiers in the way of razors consists of 2045. They were shipped on Thursday evening, those in charge being engaged throughout the day in gathering the donations of citizens from the various merchants and individuals who have been collecting. human life should be imperilled; that humanity, as brave, so full of heroism should be sacrificed. We owe the same sort of debt to the liquor traffic that little Belgium owes to the Kaiser.

In this connection certain reports have spread in London. Since the dispatch of Italian forces from Taranto and Naples they have, so far as the public knows, dropped out of sight. Reports are current that these forces, instead of attacking the Dardanelles, may have been landed at Salonica and Kavaia, and may be proceeding now through Macedonia to attack the Turkish flank or that they may be used to back up the Bulgars against any attempt of Teutonic armies to break through to Constantinople with a relief column.

There is a strong undercurrent of belief in London that the Dardanelles phase of the war drama is drawing near its close. It is impossible to learn definitely why this belief is so strong, but strong it is among those who usually know.

Sporadic fighting of more or less violence along the western and the Italian fronts continues. Local successes are being gained, but no general change of position had been announced. The great activity of the allied airmen on the west front is attracting attention.

Considerable interest here was expressed in reports that 100,000 German soldiers have been dispatched from Poland to the west to make a new drive at Verdun. This was believed possible, but improbable so long as the Russian armies in the east remain unbroken and continue to draw the Germans and Austrians on.

The American-German crisis over the sinking of the Arabic has taken a minor place in London gossip. It is believed that Germany's concessions lessened the danger of a break, but the feeling is strong that the incident has made it certain that any fresh sacrifice of American lives by submarine attacks on merchantmen will make it obligatory upon the government of the United States to take a most positive stand.

PETROGRAD IN NO DANGER

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—Weighing the likelihood of a German advance on Petrograd, the Retch points out that Russian regiments cover approaches to the capital and that it is extremely doubtful whether the Germans without undisputed possession of the Baltic Sea and particularly the Gulf of Riga could undertake risks attaching to operations against Petrograd this autumn. Moreover on the whole front from Devina to upper Bohemia it is noted the Germans have only two armies that of General von Buelow in Courland and that of General von Eichorn on the Neimen river.

Two of the Nanaimo volunteers who left the city last week for Vernon have been turned down by the doctors on account of physical unfitness. viz. Wm. Hoy and Charles (Jolley) Thompson. They returned home yesterday and brought with them the greetings of the Nanaimo boys at Vernon to relatives and friends in this city.

A German helmet taken from the battlefields of northern France has been received by Mrs. Thomas Watson of 1025 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, from her son, Driver J. A. Watson of the 1st Canadian Artillery Brigade, who left Victoria with the first local overseas detachment from the 5th Regiment C.G.A., one year ago Thursday.

MAY MEAN A GENERAL ELECTION

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Evening citizen discussing matters to be dealt with after the return of Premier Borden to Canada, says:

"The most outstanding question to be determined arises from the political situation and relates to the proposed extension of the term of parliament. The view that seemingly predominates in government circles here is that if any extension does not take place the alternative is dissolution and a general election."

TURKS SUSTAINED FEARFUL LOSSES

Whole Gully on Gallipoli Choked With Turkish Dead—Ottoman Forces Repulsed With Frightful Losses.

London, Aug. 27.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from the Dardanelles dated Aug. 19 says:

"For the moment severe fighting has come to a stop along the front of our new positions, after a week of battles which followed the landing at Suvla bay. The most important advantage secured has been a large extension of territory held by us on the north shore of the peninsula resting upon Suvla bay with its left occupying a long ridge which follows the coast inland for several miles. Our army holds the plain southward to where the heights of Anzac look down upon it, so that we are in virtual possession from the cliffs overlooking the Gulf of Saros almost to Gabaia.

"The dead lie thick everywhere and the stench is appalling. On the 9th the Turks came down in great numbers from the ridge above and tried to sweep our men off the hill entirely. They themselves were driven back however with frightful losses. Being unable to bury their dead, the Turks threw their bodies down the gully until they were stopped by the nature of the ground, while others thrown after them are stepped by the first. The whole gully is choked with dead."

VOZZA HOME BURNED DOWN

Fine Residence on Newcastle Townsite Was Completely Destroyed by Fire last Night—Mrs. Vozza Had Narrow Escape.

The home of Mrs. Vozza on the Brechin road, a short distance beyond the Provincial Jail was almost destroyed by fire at a late hour last night.

Just how the fire originated is a mystery and the only reason that is ascribed is that a defective fuse caused the conflagration which besides destroying the home consumed all the furniture with the exception of a trunk, bureau and a few small articles. Although located outside the city limits one of the local auto trucks hurried to the scene and after laying 1200 feet of hose succeeded in preventing the flames from reaching adjoining property.

The loss to Mrs. Vozza who had a narrow escape in getting out of the burning dwelling, will exceed \$1000.

PRINCIPAL LLOYD HERE MONDAY

Rev. Principal Lloyd of Saskatchewan, one of Canada's most noted and eloquent temperance speakers, will visit Nanaimo Monday and deliver an address in the local Opera House on Monday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of prohibition. A special invitation to be present is expected to all exponents of prohibition and questions will be invited. There will be good music and a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Mr. N. C. Robertson, the local contractor has returned from a business trip to the mainland.

"Your King and Country Need You"

Men wanted at once for Overseas Service. Enlist today at the Connaught Barracks.

RUSSIA TO RAISE TWO MILLION MORE SOLDIERS

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—Russian military experts predict a sudden blow by Grand Duke Nicholas after the Austro-German armies have advanced far enough into Russian territory to prevent their escape if decisively beaten. None attempt to say where this blow will be struck, but they compare the situation with that of the Allies in 1914 when the Germans met defeat on the River Marne.

One might expect, says the military critic of Bourse Gazette, that the

loss of our greatest fortresses would cause dismay at the war office. On the contrary the men responsible for the successful conduct of the war never appeared more optimistic. London, Aug. 27.—General Polivanoff, the minister of war, announced that Russia is raising another 2,000,000 men and that the fate of the campaign will not be decided before some time next year, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

ARE CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY FOR ALLIES ARMS

Paris, Aug. 27.—A joint telegram expressing entire confidence in the future has been sent to Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army by President Poincare, Minister of War Millerand and General Joffre, French commander. The text of the message follows: "Our thoughts turn toward your troops, who at the present moment merit the confidence of the whole world by reason of the struggle they are making. With complete confidence in a glorious end in which with final victory for your armies we beg God's aid we will participate."

you to accept our respectful homage and fervent good wishes together with the assurance that more than ever before, our armies are happy and proud to co-operate with your highness and your valiant soldiers." The Grand Duke replied: "The sentiments you express toward the Russian army are reciprocated. Close relations and common accord existing between the commanders of all the allied armies is a certain omen of a glorious end in which with final victory for your armies we beg God's aid we will participate."

EXPECT GERMANY WILL ABANDON MURDEROUS TACTICS

London, Aug. 27.—That Germany will strive by every means possible to avoid a breach with the United States is the confident expectation in certain well-informed circles here. It is even believed that, if necessary,

Berlin will go to the extreme of largely modifying, if not completely abandoning, the alleged submarine blockade announced last February. The basis for this expectation is to (Continued on page 2.)

BRITISH CONSUL ATTACKED BY MOB

London, Aug. 27.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd says a telegram received here from Tehran, Persia, reports that Russian and British consuls and their military escorts have been attacked at Kenghevor by an armed band led by M. O. Schumann, the German Consul agent at Tabriz. They defended themselves with rifles but suffered some losses. A cabinet meeting was held with the result that a request was sent to the commander of a Persian brigade of Cossacks who were camped four days march from Kenghevor to send a detachment there immediately.

LOCAL AERIE IN SOCIAL SESSION

The social session held last night by Nanaimo Aerie F. O. E. resulted in the sum of \$45 being added to the Patriotic Fund. The session was most successful in every respect, refreshments were to be had in quality and quantity and a program of considerable merit was rendered. A twelve-piece orchestra, the personnel of which was Messrs. Alf Wardill, E. Hughes, H. Allen, Sid Fisher, J. Clarke, G. Davis, H. Ingman, R. Robertson, Geo. Barras, Geo. Mordeu, C. Marsh and Geo. Chapman rendered a number of choice selections, those taking part in the program being Messrs. McAlpine, Langley, Guide Pickup, Wm. Little, W. Hart and Lieut. Marsden.

Dr. J. H. Ross and Mr. Thomas Cunningham took turns in occupying the chair and handing out the fines, the social being brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King" and three cheers and a tiger for the soldier boys at the front.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS

London, Aug. 27.—According to a telegram received from Berlin says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent the Reichstag has adjourned until November 30. President Kaempf was enthusiastically applauded when he announced that at the suggestion of Dr. Von Bethman Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, the Reichstag building henceforth would be ornamented with a tablet inscribed "to the German people."

The talented Nanaimo Theatrical Company which so successfully put on "Hick'ry Farm" here on Tuesday evening, will present the same play in Ladysmith next Thursday.

HERSPERIAN ARRIVED AT ENGLISH PORT

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The troop ship Hesperian arrived in England today with the following reinforcements from Canada: R.C.D., 20 officers and 15 men; Horse Artillery, two officers and 50 men; Field Artillery, four officers and 100 men; Engineers, three officers and 100 men; Signallers, one officer and 50 men; Infantry 24 officers and 1,248 men. Details, three officers and six men. The ship left Canada on Aug. 17.

WELSH MINERS MUST GO BACK

Striking Coal Miners Ordered to Return to Work by Officials of Union—Further Concessions Promised.

London, Aug. 27.—The coal miners on strike in the South Wales district were ordered today to return to work immediately by the officials of the miners' union. It was believed here that the government had promised further concessions. It also was announced that representatives of the miners had been summoned to London for a conference with Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

London, Aug. 27.—The Mine Owners' Federation sent an urgent request to the strikers today to return to work at once. The executive council of the miners' organization adopted a resolution today condemning the new strike as unauthorized and urging the men to remain at work pending further negotiations.

Dispatches from Cardiff at the time the strike was settled last month said that the terms accepted by the miners as a result of Mr. Lloyd George's trip to Wales provided for a substantial increase in wages and other concessions to the strikers which were considered tantamount to an admission of their claims on nearly all the outstanding points. Mr. Lloyd George won the men over not only by promising concessions, but by emphasizing the fact that uninterrupted operation of the coal mines was highly essential to the conduct of the war.

Mr. Runciman's arduous contained war concessions and hours of labor and arbitration arrangements.

London, Aug. 27.—A meeting of the cabinet was called today by Mr. Asquith to consider the coal strike. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, conferred with representatives of the miners yesterday and after hurriedly reporting the situation, returned for another conference with the miners, pleading with them not to cripple the manufacture of munitions of war for the army and navy.

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL

Vancouver 18, Spokane 5, Seattle 5, Tacoma 3. A big storm yesterday morning swept the district of which Prince George is the centre. No great amount of damage was done, but the wires from Edmonton to Prince George were in bad shape for many hours.

Relatives of the late Major R. C. Sharp, for several years a resident of Duncan, Vancouver Island, have received a royal message of condolence in his death in recent fighting at the Dardanelles.

By an error in the notice relating to the classes in mine rescue work, applications were confined to miners employed by the Western Fuel Co. Of course the classes are open to miners employed in any of the mines of the district, and any man wishing to enter the classes will govern themselves accordingly.

MINE RESCUE WORK

Classes in instruction for mine rescue work, including a thorough training in the use of the Draeger apparatus, will be opened at the Provincial Government Mine Rescue Station at No. 1 Mine at the beginning of September. The latest type of helmet has just been received, and men who have already been granted certificates will be taken first and familiarized with the new helmet. Then the classes for new men will be started. Any miners wishing to take this course of instruction will get full particulars by calling at the Government Rescue Station and seeing instructor J.D. Stewart.

SEE THE Big Ball Game TO-MORROW

Sunday at Gabriola. The Federals and the Gabriola Colts at three p.m. Boat leaves Nanaimo Boat House 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., return fare 35c; Children 15c.

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for Boys and Girls

Our new stock of School Shoes which arrived this week have opened up beyond our expectations and we are ready to serve you with shoes made from good, honest leather—the only kind that stand the wear. A call for inspection is solicited.



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