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The Weather.
Strong breezes and moderate local gales southeast to southwest; occasional showers today and on Wednesday.

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Plans For Peace Conference Are Nearing Completion

All Factions Approve of Lloyd George's Plans for Reconstruction So Far as They Go—The Asquith Liberals are Opposed to an Election Because the Time is Inopportune—Only Forty per cent. of the Soldiers will be Able to Vote—Should Have a Voice in Peace Matters.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Plans for the approaching peace conference are discussed prominently by some of the morning newspapers, and, according to the Daily Express, arrangements are nearing completion. The Express, which is generally well informed on political matters, adds that the British delegates have not yet been selected finally, but probably will include Premier Lloyd George, Chancellor Bonar Law, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Earl Reading, a labor representative and a representative of the Dominion.

When Allied troops march under the arch of triumph at the close of the war, allied sovereigns and chief magistrates will be present, says the Matin, of Paris. It is understood that the Kings of England, Italy, Belgium and Serbia, Prince Alexander of Greece, President Wilson, a Japanese royal prince, representing the Mikado, and official representatives of China, Portugal, Roumania and the South American Republic will be present. It is said that each ally will be represented by a crack regiment which has fought in most notable battles of the war.

SELF WANTS GERMANY TO HAVE UNINTERRUPTED INTERCOURSE WITH TERRITORY LEFT OF RHINE

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Germany wants the terms of the armistice modified so that she can have uninterrupted intercourse with the territory on the left bank of the Rhine, as before the armistice, Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary says in a wireless despatch received here. The message is addressed to governments of Great Britain, Italy, France and the United States.

In view of the close economic relations between the country west of the Rhine and the remainder of Germany, the preservation of which is necessary "to the continued peaceful development of Germany," Dr. Solf asks the modification of some dozen points concerning this region. For instance, he asks permission for German owners to exploit as heretofore the coal, potash and iron ore mines and the general free use of the Rhine for transport within the old boundaries of the German empire.

DECLARES GERMANY WILL ADVANCE TOWARDS BOLSHEVIST CONDITIONS IF CHANGES ARE NOT MADE

The foreign secretary also asks permission for free navigation by way of Rotterdam and the coast for the provisioning of Germany, the continuation of industrial pursuits on the left bank of the Rhine for the use of the remainder of Germany, and free railway traffic in occupied territory.

The old frontier of the empire, including Luxemburg, Dr. Solf suggests, is to be regarded as the customs boundary, and customs duties are to be levied by Germany.

Dr. Solf declares that without these modifications Germany will "advance toward more or less Bolshevist conditions, which might become dangerous to neighboring states."

THE PRICE OF ANTHRACITE

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Inquiry at the office of the fuel controller as to new prices on anthracite coal elicited the following information:
The prices charged for anthracite coal in Canada is based upon the prices charged in the United States, and these are fixed by the United States fuel administration. In an official despatch from Washington an increase of \$1.05 per ton is authorized on domestic sizes; the revision being made to meet increased labor cost.
Emphasis, however, is placed on the fact that the new price schedule is effective only on coal mined on or after Nov. 1.

PETAIN TO BE A MARSHAL

Paris, Nov. 19.—General Petain, commander in chief of the French armies, is to be raised to the rank of Marshal of France, the cabinet council has decided.

About Two Inches of Rain

Dr. C. C. Jones announced today that up to about three o'clock this afternoon two inches of rain had fallen. He stated that there was nothing unusual about the storm. The wind averaged about twenty-five miles an hour and the average temperature was 35 degrees.

LOSS OF THE CASCAPEDIA

Boston, Nov. 18.—The steamer Cascapedia, which was abandoned in a storm off Cape Race, sailed from this city for St. John's, Nfld., on Nov. 9th, with passengers and a large cargo.
She touched at Halifax, where some of the cargo and all but one of the passengers are believed to have been landed, and resumed her voyage to St. John's on Friday after being detained a day by bad weather. The steamer had only recently been put in service by the Nova Scotia Steamship Co.

A VILLAGE BURNING UP

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Advices reaching here say that Batiscan is in flames. One side of the village is under the tidal wave. Immense property damage is reported. No lives have been lost.
Batiscan is on the line of the C. P. R. some forty miles west of this city.

Lieutenant-Governor Away

Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick and Mrs. Pugsley left St. John last evening for Boston and New York. They will return at the end of the month.

Will Serve Dinner

The local Red Cross has been granted the privilege of serving dinner at the Exhibition Building during the Breeders' Consignment Sale on Thursday next.

PREPARING FOR POULTRY SHOW

York County Association Met and Elected Officers—The Prospects Bright for Coming Show.

The Provincial Poultry Show to be held in this city early in January gives promise of being by long odds the most successful ever held in the province. The show will be under the auspices of the York County Poultry Association, the members of which already have assurances that there will be a record breaking list of entries.

A meeting of the association was held last evening when committees were appointed to make arrangements for the coming show and officers elected for the ensuing year. The list of officers is as follows:

- Honorary President, W. R. Reek.
- Honorary vice president, James S. Neill.
- President, J. N. Ferguson.
- Vice President, G. W. Brown.
- Treasurer, Hugh M. McMonagle.
- Secretary, Murray Hagerman.
- Executive Committee, James Stickles, Chairman, G. G. Jarvis, Walter Bailey, R. P. Allen, Percy Morgan, George Baxter, John Oldham, A. C. McCulloch, Fred Dibb and F. T. Thomas.
- Auditors, G. W. Brown, John E. Page.

A Committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable building and also to wait on the City Council at its next meeting and ask for a substantial grant.

KING GEORGE HAS RESPECT OF HIS SUBJECTS

London, Nov. 19.—The House of Commons yesterday passed a motion, moved by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the absence of Premier Lloyd George, who is suffering from a slight cold, congratulating King George on the conclusion of the armistice and the prospects for a victorious peace, and for his unselfish devotion to the task in which the nation is engaged.

"When phantom kings are falling," said Mr. Bonar Law, "our sovereigns are passing without escort through the streets and meeting with tributes of respect, devotion and affection."

Herbert H. Asquith, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, seconded the motion of Mr. Bonar Law.

Important Business to Discuss

Mr. R. H. Simonds, has received a communication from the Superintendent of Exhibits and Publicity Bureau informing him that moving pictures depicting the scenery and industries of Canada have been taken by that bureau as an after-the-war preparation. It has been decided to show the pictures at the important places under the auspices of the local Boards of Trade on condition that the hall and lights be provided by the localities visited. The date set for the showing of the pictures here is December 6th. The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade will meet on Thursday evening to decide whether the date will be suitable.

Kaiser Wilhelm is now convinced that Kaiser Julius was wrong when he said that all Gaul is divided into three parts. It is not divided at all.

GREAT DAMAGE BY TIDAL WAVE ALONG WATER FRONT AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Nov. 19.—The worst tidal wave ever recorded in this district struck the lower sections of the water front yesterday. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was caused in the business section of the lower town, where cellars and even first stories of wholesale business houses were flooded. Along the lines of Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Co. the tracks between the city and St. Anne de Beaupre were wrecked on various stretches, to such an extent that traffic will be suspended for at least two days. At Bois Châtel a number of summer houses were carried away a considerable distance from their foundations, piling up on the track. On the Canadian Northern a passenger train from Shawinigan was wrecked at 6.30 this morning, the engine tumbling over an embankment. The crew jumped and escaped injury; no cars were derailed.

UNFOUNDED STORIES OF NEW OUTBREAK

Influenza Situation in Fredericton Gradually Clearing—Outside Districts Still Affected.

Mr. G. Y. Dibblee, secretary of the Fredericton Board of Health, stated this afternoon that there was no foundation for the sensational reports in circulation to the effect that there had been a recurrence of influenza in Fredericton to the extent of forty or fifty new cases. Inspector A. C. Fleming last night visited a large number of physicians and from them received reports on the disease which indicates that the situation is as it has been for some days, gradually clearing. A few new cases have been reported but they are more than balanced by the number of convalescents. The only district of the city which is seriously affected is in the vicinity of the Mills.

Outside Fredericton however conditions are not reassuring. Marysville appears to have a new outbreak and rural districts also are much affected.

ATTITUDE OF DUTCH SOCIALIST IS EXPLAINED

London, Nov. 19.—A despatch to the Central News from The Hague says that Peter J. Troelstra, the Socialist leader in the Dutch parliament, has made an announcement in parliament that he did not intend to carry out a coup d'etat or use force to execute his program.

A despatch from The Hague last week said that during a debate in the lower house of parliament during which the premier announced an increased bread ration and successful negotiations with the Allies for securing better food supplies, and appealed for the people's support by avoiding excesses, Troelstra accused the government of lack of frankness in dealing with the chamber, and asserted that the people no longer would tolerate secret wire pulling. The socialist leader declared that the militarist influence emanated from the Queen and her entourage and asserted that the government, instead of rejoicing at what had occurred abroad, "rather gives the impression of a careful housewife afraid of her china cupboard."

The speaker added that the government appealed for order, "because the Social Democracy sees that the moment has arrived to take over the power of the state." He declared that the workers did not desire anarchy or violence, but "we should betray the workers if, through fear of violence, we allowed this historic moment to pass."

Killed by Fall

Russell Swan son of Mr. James T. Swan of Tweedside was killed recently at Portland, Me., by a fall from a window of the second story of his residence. The deceased had an attack of influenza and it is believed that he asked the nurse to open the window and during the nurse's absence attempted to close the window falling to his death. He was unmarried and was about 37 years of age. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Wilbert A. and Edmund S. of Tweedside and one sister, Mrs. Albert Hay of Manners Sutton. Interment was made at Tweedside.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 19.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (the Mormons) died at his home here early today after a long illness. He was 80 years old.

Scarcity does not always give value. There are thrones, for example.

THE POLITICAL POT IS BEGINING TO BOIL IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Peace Delegates will Likely Include Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour and Earl Reading—Overseas Dominions to be Represented—The Kings and Presidents of Allied Nations Expected to Witness a Great Demonstration by Allied Troops When Peace is Declared.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—In normal times the country would be in a fever of excitement over the election. Interest in politics, however, is now submerged under the greater interest in the closing events of the war. The political situation is peculiar because there is only one man in the field, and there is no concentrated opposition to him. All factions approve of Premier Lloyd George's reconstruction plans, as far as they go. What opposition exists is divided into two sections. The first is the old Liberal organization, led by former Premier Asquith, which opposes the election as untimely, principally because only 40 per cent. of the soldiers, according to their estimates, will be able to vote. They say the soldiers have the greatest claim to a voice in the settlement of the war.

The other section is the Labor party, which has its own programme, including the nationalization of railways, mines and other public works, with compensation to the owners.

MR. ASQUITH THINKS IT WOULD BE A BLUNDER TO BRING ON AN ELECTION AT PRESENT TIME

Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, former Premier, in delivering an election speech at Westminster tonight, said that when the whole future international development of the world was in the crucible, it was both a blunder and a calamity that the country should be plunged into the tumult of a general election. He said that he was prepared to give fullest support to any government which grappled with the problems of reconstruction on progressive lines, but, he added, "When the lion and the lamb lie down together, it sometimes is found that the lion has not lost its taste for live mutton."

THE COUNTRY SHOULD GET BACK AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE TO OLD ATMOSPHERE OF FREEDOM

Mr. Asquith contended that the country was as much agreed on peace aims as it had previously been in accord in war aims, and that the international council chamber would act with the indisputable mandate of a united people. Moreover, he said, there was no vital divergence about needful transitional measures at home necessitating immediate elections.

Referring particularly to the restraint in criticism and in debate which has prevailed, Mr. Asquith said: "We must get back as soon as possible to the old atmosphere of freedom. There is no government and no parliament but will benefit thereby. I advise the Liberals to take a straightforward course—to keep their eyes open and their hands clean."

Mr. Asquith declared that the value of free trade had been proved by the war, because it had enabled Great Britain to bear virtuously the whole heavy burden of the Alliance.

FRENCH TROOPS BEING GREETED WITH THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM

People of Occupied Regions Extend a Hearty Welcome—Will Take Up Positions West of the Rhine—The Huns Abandon Enormous Quantities of War Material.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Progress by the French troops advancing to occupy territory west of the Rhine is traced in the official statement issued at the War Office tonight. The text of the statement follows:

"Our troops continued their march this morning and are being received with growing enthusiasm by the population of the occupied regions. The enemy has abandoned enormous quantities of material, locomotives, railroad cars, automobiles and magazines of all sorts. Thousands of French, Russian, English and Italian prisoners are entering our lines from German prisons. Their condition is indescribable.

"In Belgium we have passed the railroad running between Beurnai and Florenville. Further east we have reached the line of Heffagne, Bertrix and Straimont. Our troops are also in the Jaloigne region south of Neufchateau.

"In Lorraine we have occupied St. Marie-aux-Chenes, on the south bank of the Nied river, and are on the road toward Stavelot. We are in the region of the heights of the Saar. Our troops have made a solemn entry into Saarburg, Dieuse and Monhagen.

"We have crossed Col Saverne and have installed our advance guards at the gates of Wasselheim and Molsheim. Further south we are in the territory of the Rhine from north of Neu Breisach as far as the Swiss frontier.

"The people of the occupied regions do not cease to give our troops touching evidence of their love for France."

Paid the Fine

A week ago Thursday papers were served on Clarence Lindsay on charges of having liquor in his possession and selling it. He came before the Police Magistrate this morning. The first charge was withdrawn but Lindsay pleaded guilty to the latter one. He was fined \$50 or three months in jail. He paid the fine.