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IMPRESSED WITH THE ENTHUSIASM OF PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Attorney General of Great Britain Gives Out Important Interview at Toronto ---Difficult to Tell What May Happen in the War Theatres.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Conditions existing on all of the battle fronts at this period of the war make it absolutely impossible for any of the Allied commanders or the general staffs of the Entente nation to say, with any degree of accuracy, what is likely to occur in the various theatres of activities within the next three months. Such is the statement of the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Smith, Attorney General for Great Britain, who arrived in the city tonight.

"I have been enormously struck by the enthusiasm of the people of the United States," he said. "All over they are beginning to realize what this war really means. I also noticed the immense prestige the Canadians have gained in the United States through the actions of Canadian troops. I don't think the reputation of the Canadians ever stood as high in America as it does today."

CONTENDS IT IS LOGICAL THAT ALLIED SUBJECTS SHOULD BE SERVING IN ONE OF THE ARMIES

Discussing the matter of deporting residents of Allied countries to fight with their home armies, Sir Frederick said it was impossible to say what would be done with Russians in England, because of the incalculable situation that at present exists in Russia. He knew of none having been deported, however. It has been often stated that one of the purposes of Sir Frederick's visit to the United States was to arrange for the check-up of British subjects for the army. He said that an act had been passed by parliament giving the government the power to enter into conventions with the Allies to have their subjects serve. "It is logical," Sir Frederick said, "that Allied subjects should be serving in one of the armies."

Sir Frederick further said that he believed that if these arrangements had not been made, some other plan would be formulated to bring allied residents in other countries into military service. "I am not aware of any act between the United States and Canada, but that it is the principle that must be acted upon is obvious."

THE BRITISH DEFEAT THE TURKS IN NAVAL ACTION AT DARDANELLES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midulla, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk and the Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the Admiralty tonight. The official statement says:

"The Goeben and Breslau—Turkish names Sultan Selim and Midulla—were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this (Sunday) morning. The Breslau was sunk. The Goeben escaped, but has been beached, evidently badly damaged, at Nagara Point, in the narrows of the straits. The Goeben is now being attacked by naval aircraft. Our losses reported are the monitor Raglan and a small monitor, the M-28."

BIG STRIKE IN AUSTRIA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Jan. 21.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris today which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Noustadt, closing down all the war factories.

The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement as both political and economic and especially aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places at which hostility towards Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war was voiced.

In Barre, Vt., Officer John W. Dineen while on his way to the police station after receiving a card from his son, who had been and was supposed still to be in France, was surprised to meet his son on the street. It is believed that the son came over on the same boat with the card.

FAMOUS RACER IS NO MORE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Panzareta, the famous racing mare, holder of several track records and winner of more than eighty races, died here Saturday of pneumonia. She was known to race followers as the Queen of the Turf.

Panzareta was purchased a year ago by Joseph Maronne, of New York, from H. S. Newman, of Texas.

HUGHES MAY GO TO LONDON

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Melbourne, Jan. 20 (via Reuter's Ottawa agency).—The Melbourne Age states that Premier Hughes may become high commissioner in London, Hon. Mr. Fisher, the present Australian commissioner, possibly going to Washington as the Commonwealth's first representative to United States.

NEW YORKERS CONSERVING FUEL SUPPLY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, Jan. 21.—Almost deserted streets in the down town business section and shipping districts gave evidence today that industrial New York generally observed the first of the "heatless Mondays" declared by the national fuel administration.

Skyscraper office buildings virtually were untenanted; great departmental stores closed their doors; hundreds of factories and small business houses were idle. All the transportation lines in the city and communicating services were run on holiday schedules. Food stores were open, as were specially exempted industries, but many of them operated on a restricted basis. Theatres were allowed to remain open, but they must close tomorrow. The New York stock exchange opened for business, but without heat, and banks did business as usual.

MONITOR WAS LOST IN ACTION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Jan. 21.—The monitor Raglan, reported lost in the action at the entrance to the Dardanelles Sunday morning, was commanded by Viscount Broome, nephew of the late Earl Kitchener. Viscount Broome was chief beneficiary under the will of his uncle and was heir to the title of Earl Kitchener of Khartoum. Nothing has been reported concerning the Viscount's fate.

AN EXPECTANT ATTITUDE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—The Allies are maintaining an expectant attitude on the western front, Secretary of War Baker stated today in his weekly war review, while recent events in Russia have greatly increased strategic freedom for the Central Empires.

Mr. M. McDade of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. J. McM. Reid of St. John, is at the Queen.

OVERSEAS MINISTER VISITS CANADIANS AT THE FRONT

Found the Boys Cheerful and in Splendid Spirits--Tells of Their Great Work at Vimy Ridge--Some Brushes with Enemy

(By W. A. Willison, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 20.—Sir Edward Kemp, the overseas minister of militia, on a trip to the front visited two Canadian general hospitals. He was later the guest of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who spoke highly of the Canadian military achievements. On his arrival at the corps where Sir Edward was the guest of General Currie, he met the divisional brigade commanders and made a hasty trip to the front.

Next to the splendid temper of the men, Sir Edward Kemp was most impressed with the Canadian achievement of winning Vimy Ridge. Only those who have seen the ridge and have studied the German positions can appreciate the magnitude of Canada's work in those desperate battles in April last. Sir Edward visited the ridge and eagerly followed the explanation of the situation preceding the attack. "The work of our men was magnificent," he declared, "as magnificent as their work at Passendale, of which I have heard much during this short visit. I find the same high spirit animating the Canadian troops in all the services."

Men Are Cheerful.

Sir Edward, during his brief stay of less than twenty-four hours, has talked not only to generals and other officers of high rank, but to non-com-

Bolsheviki Advises People of Petrograd to Remain Calm

SMALL COUNCIL RECOMMENDED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, Jan. 21.—A manager and a small council of seven is recommended for Petrograd by the Bureau of Municipalities, which has been investigating conditions in Montreal. The manager is to be appointed by the Council. Dealing with the causes of the failure of the Board of Control and council combination, the bureau says the present city administration has loaded the community with a great burden of bonded debt, but has no great amount of assets to show as the result of incurring such debt. It says large amounts of money have been wasted.

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Jan. 21.—British casualties reported in the week ending today were 17,043; divide as follows:
Killed or died of wounds—Officers 76, men 2,277.
Wounded or missing—Officers 213, men 14,477.

These figures represent a decrease of nearly 3,000 from last week, when 24,979 casualties were reported, an unusually high total for this time of the year. Two weeks ago the figures were 18,998, and three weeks ago 9,951.

No Connection at Junction.
The change in the C.P.R. train service went into effect today, all trains on the Fredericton branch being withdrawn and an extra through St. John train being substituted. The train from St. John arrived on time at 12:10 p. m., but made no connection at Fredericton Junction with the trains from Boston or Montreal, as they were running three hours behind time.

Assistant Provost Marshal.
Major C. G. Pincombe, late pastor of the Main Street Baptist church at Marysville has been appointed assistant provost marshal, Military District No. 7, which comprises New Brunswick. He went overseas with the 104th Battalion and recently returned from France.

Halifax Chronicle: Lady Harris, Mrs. Tibbits, child and nurse, and Mrs. Aitkin and the Misses Aitkin of Montreal, are guests at the Halifax, en route to the West Indies. Mrs. Aitkin is mother of Lord Beaverbrook.

Denies That Revolutionists Fired on a Peaceful Labor Demonstration---The Constituent Assembly Dissolved---Was an Expression of Old Regime

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—The Bolsheviki government has issued a proclamation to the people of Petrograd saying in part: "Enemies of the people spread the report that revolutionary workmen and soldiers have fired on a peaceful labor demonstration. This is done for the purpose of sowing trouble in the ranks of the workers, causing excess and inciting them against the revolutionary leaders. It has been proved that the authors of these rumors fired at sailors, soldiers and workmen who are keeping order in the city. The Central Executive has opened a searching inquiry and the culprits will be tried by revolutionary tribunals."

The proclamation concludes by advising the people to ignore the rumors and remain calm, by assuring them that order is being maintained by sailors, soldiers and workmen.

IMPORTANT DECREE ISSUED BY CONGRESS OF WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' DELEGATES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—The decree issued by the Central Executive Committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, dissolving the constituent assembly, says that the revolution created the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council as the only organization to direct the struggle of the working classes for complete political and economic liberation.

During the first period of the revolution the workmen's and soldiers' congress, it is added, pervaded the illusion of an understanding with the bourgeois and its deceptive parliamentary organization, and realized that the liberation of the oppressed classes was impossible without a rupture with the bourgeois. "Therefore the revolution of November arose, giving all authority to the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates," the decree says, "the constituent assembly being elected from the old election lists, and was the expression of the old regime when authority belonged to the bourgeois. The people who voted for the social revolutionists were unable to distinguish those of the Right, who were partisans of the bourgeois, from those of the Left, who were partisans of socialism. Therefore, the constituent assembly necessarily became the authority of the bourgeois republic, setting itself against the revolution of November and the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils."

THE OLD BOURGEOIS PARLIAMENTARIANISM IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH TASKS BEFORE SOCIALISM

The revolution of November, the decree continues, has shown the workers that the old Bourgeois parliamentarianism has had its day and was incompatible with the tasks before socialism, and that only such institutions as the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils were able to overcome the opposition of the rich classes and create a new socialist state.

"Every refusal," it adds, "to recognize the authority of the republican Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils and to place in the hands of the constituent assembly and the Bourgeois the liberty which has been won, would be a step backwards and toward the bankruptcy of the workmen's peasants' revolution."

"The constituent assembly opened on Jan. 18, and for known reasons gave a majority to the social revolutionists of the Right—the party of Kerensky, Tchernoff and Avksentiev. It is comprehensive that this faction refused to debate the just and clear programme of the General Executive Committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, and to recognize a declaration of rights of the exploited working classes."

WILL HOLD ON TO RAILROADS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—Director General McAdoo told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today that he thought the government should retain operation of the roads for some time after peace comes, and not return them to private ownership until new and comprehensive laws had been enacted to govern them.

REACHED PEACE AGREEMENT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The negotiations between the Central Powers and the Ukrainian "people's republic," at Brest-Litovsk, have resulted in an agreement on the principles of a peace treaty which is to be concluded and the war declared terminated, according to advices from Brest-Litovsk today.

FOOD SHORTAGE IS STARTLING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, Jan. 21.—A startling statement made by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, last night, was that the civil population of France had only three days' reserve supply of food at the present time, and is absolutely dependent on depleted British shipping, which cannot bring the supplies for Italy from Argentina, although these supplies are bought, paid for and waiting shipment. Italy has to be supplied in the meantime by France.

In Greece the best man at a wedding occupies a very responsible position, for if the husband happens to die it is his duty to look after the widow and the children if there happen to be any.

It takes seventy people to make a machine-made shoe.