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## CHINA IN WAR—POPE'S PEACE SUGGESTIONS

### CHINA HAS DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY AND ON AUSTRIAN NATION

Reported by Reuter's Declaration by Oriental Government Against Central Powers Dates From 10 a. m. To-day

London, Aug. 14.—Reuter's has been officially informed that China has declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary, the declaration dating from 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Official notice of China's declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was received to-day at the Chinese Legation here in cable dispatches from Peking.

The population of China is so vast that it is impossible to give a definite figure as in the cases of the other nations. A detailed census such as those made at periods on this continent and Europe is an unknown thing in China, but estimates of the population made by those who have made a study of the matter vary all the way from 300,000,000 to 500,000,000.

The movement of China of late has been steadily in the direction of war against the Central Powers, although the matter was befogged for a time by the ill-advised venture towards a restoration of the monarchy by Chang Hsun. The declaration means the extinction of very large German trade interests in China, with very valuable consequences for the trade of the Allies there.

### MOVING OF NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS TO FRANCE FROM STATES IS ABOUT TO BEGIN; FROM TWENTY-SIX STATES

Washington, Aug. 14.—Plans for sending the first force of National Guard troops of the United States to France have been perfected by the War Department with the organization of a division which will include troops from twenty-six states and the District of Columbia. The states from which the troops are to be assembled are: Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, California, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado and Oregon. The others will come from the District of Columbia.

### STATES TO CONSULT ALLIED NATIONS

Powers Against Germany Will Act in Concert Regarding Peace Proposals

### PERSEUS BECOMES MORE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT SUBMARINES

Washington, Aug. 13.—Captain Perseus, among the best known of the German naval critics, is quoted by Swiss papers as having written for The Berliner Tageblatt what is considered here the most pessimistic view he has yet expressed of the success of the German submarine campaign. He is quoted as having written that it is impossible to pronounce correct judgment of the naval results of three years' fighting, that hopes of a surprising German success as a result of the submarine operations are unfounded and that it is unwise to nourish hopes which may not be realized, as the reaction might prove fatal. No false illusions, he says, should be entertained in view of world tonnage now at the Allies' disposal and the possible additions from British, American and Japanese yards. Authorities here, he adds, can now only prophesy that German naval power will continue, barring mistakes, adequately to defend the German coasts.

**RECALLED TO CANADA.**  
London, Aug. 14.—Col. C. E. Doherty, assistant director of the Canadian medical services overseas, has been recalled to Canada for a few months, in connection with the re-ordination of the medical services.

### British Destroyer Hit Mine and Sank; Forty-Six Rescued

London, Aug. 14.—A British destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The captain, two officers and 43 men were saved.

### Borden Government Orders Ballot Boxes Delivered October 1

Toronto, Aug. 14.—A local firm has received an order from the Dominion Government for 19,000 ballot boxes for delivery October 1.

### MORE THAN A HALF OF SOLDIERS' DEFERRED VOTE DECLARED BOGUS

**AUDITOR'S SUMMARY OF ALL VOTES FOLLOD**  
Number of votes polled, after September 14, 1916, including 17 rejected envelopes ..... 8,505  
Recommended by the Commission for rejection ..... 4,697

Legislative Press Gallery, August 14, 1917.  
The adjourned session of the Provincial Legislature resumed its sittings at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with the customary formalities, Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay reading prayers. The Speaker announced to the House that vacancies had been created in Victoria City and Vancouver City by the acceptance of offices of enrollment by Hon. John Hart and Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, and similarly in Similkameen, by the elevation to the Senate of Canada of L. W. Shatford. He announced his receipt from the Deputy Provincial Secretary of the election of Hon. John Hart and Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, when the newly-elected Ministers were introduced to the House by the Honorable the Premier and took their seats amid applause.

The chief business before the House was the reception of the report of the Royal Commission appointed to go to England for the purpose of collecting evidence in relation to alleged irregularities in the taking of the vote among British Columbia soldiers on the Prohibition Referendum. The completed document was presented by Chairman David Whiteside to the Provincial Secretary this morning.

It will be seen from the full text of the Commission's report, printed in full hereunder, that the auditor classified the whole of the votes polled after September 14, 1916, under fourteen heads, in each of which the number recommended for acceptance or rejection is given. Out of 8,505 votes polled after September 14 the Royal Commission recommends that 4,697 be rejected on the grounds set out in their report.

"To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:  
Your Commissioners, appointed pursuant to Bill No. 73 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1917, for the purpose of investigating the overseas vote in connection with the British Columbia Prohibition Act, beg leave to report as follows:

"1. Your Commissioners, having first respectively taken before a Judge of the Supreme Court, the oath prescribed by Section 4 of the said Act, proceeded to the United Kingdom for the purpose of making the said investigation. Your Commissioners arrived at London on the 12th day of June, 1917, and after publication of a notice of their first meeting in three issues of The London Times newspaper, pursuant to Sub-section 2 of Section 8 of the said Act, your Commissioners held their first session at British Columbia House, Nos. 1 and 2, Regent Street, London, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1917.

Stenographer.  
"Alfred Stone Hurst, barrister-at-law, of 2 Brick Court, Temple, London, England, was duly sworn as stenographer, pursuant to authority in that behalf set forth in Section 8 of the said Act, and Mr. Stone Hurst acted as stenographer throughout all of the sittings of your Commission. Joseph Martin, K. C., M. P., appeared before the Commission as counsel and M. A. Tuck as agent for the Merchants' Protective Association. R. Lawson Coad appeared as legal adviser and W. D. Bayley as agent for the British Columbia Prohibition Movement.

"The first witness examined was Mr. Ernest Alfred Helmore, of the firm of Helmore & Helmore, 88 Chancery Lane, London. Mr. Helmore is a chartered accountant and was appointed by Sir Richard McBride, Agent-General for British Columbia, under instructions from the Government of British Columbia, to compare poll books and military records available in England; ascertain if names in poll books represented men from British Columbia entitled to vote, who were actually at the polling points on the day of polling; also numbers of repeaters, if any, including final count.

Examination of Auditor.  
"Mr. Helmore was examined at length by Mr. Coad and cross-examined by Mr. Martin. It appeared to your Commissioners from Mr. Helmore's (Continued on page 4.)

### STATUS QUO ANTE IS POPE'S SUGGESTION TO NATIONS AT WAR TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

### Spain Placed Under Martial Law; Strike Continues to Spread

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The whole of Spain has been placed under martial law following disorders resulting from the general strike, which is spreading. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Cabinet which devoted its entire time to consideration of the strike. Instructions were sent to the military authorities, who have been given full control. Disturbances which occurred at various places have been stopped by the military forces.  
The strike, which was started by the railroad employees, has even affected newspapers here and only those which have non-union staffs will appear this evening. They have received assurances from the Government that they will be protected.  
At noon yesterday the capital was quiet. A majority of the workmen wish to work in peace, only a minority seeking to promote disorder.

### Urges Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania; Adjustment of Question of Alsace; Colonies Back to Germany

London, Aug. 14.—Pope Benedict has addressed another appeal for peace to the belligerent nations. It is unofficially reported from Rome that the Pope has made specific proposals to the heads of the warring nations, and that they include restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania and peaceful adjustment of the questions of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland.  
The outline of the proposals received here demands the restoration of all German colonies to Germany.

Summed up, the proposals are for a restoration of the status quo ante bellum with all questions as to readjustments of frontiers to be left to be defined at subsequent negotiations.

### PEACE PROPOSALS TRACED TO GERMANY

Conviction Expressed by Entente Diplomats at Capital of States

Washington, Aug. 14.—Without advice of any kind from their own Governments, the Entente Embassies here were intensely interested to-day in the Associated Press cablegrams from Rome telling of the Pope's proposals for peace.

Diplomatic practice prevents authorized expressions of opinion for publication, but it was apparent at once that the peace proposals fall on unreciprocated ears so far as the diplomats here are concerned. The Entente representatives without the slightest difference of opinion declared the proposals originated with Germany, using Austria as an intermediary with the Vatican because of the better standing of that great Roman Catholic empire with the Pope.

There was no disposition to ascribe any but the loftiest motives to Pope Benedict in accepting at their face value peace proposals emanating from Vienna, but naturally the question was raised at once as to the proper division of responsibility between the Central Powers and the Pope. It was pointed out that it is important to know whether the proposals come full fledged from Vienna or Berlin or whether the Pope himself framed them in the light of an understanding he may have acquired of the minimum demands of the Central Powers.

### FERDINAND BREAKS LONG-KEPT SILENCE

Bulgarian King Aims a Few Views for a Stuttgart Paper

### Thousands Expected From States to Aid With Canada's Grain

Washington, Aug. 14.—American labor will be supplied for harvesting the Canadian grain crop under an arrangement reported to-day between W. W. Cory, the Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, and Department of Labor officials here. American harvest hands will be permitted for the first time to enter Canada and the immigration regulations will be waived by both countries.

### KANSAS CITY STRIKE

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—The street car strike here was at a deadlock to-day, with no cars moving and little prospect of relief.

This is the second direct appeal by Pope Benedict to the belligerent nations. In July of 1915, the Pope sent a letter to them, inviting all friends of peace to unite with him in his desire to terminate the war. It is expected the text of the new proposals will be published to-night in the official Vatican organ.  
Message Delivered.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Peace proposals made by Pope Benedict have been delivered to all the belligerent governments. The Pope suggests restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania and a peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland, according to reports received from Vatican sources. It is expected the proposals will be published to-day by the Vatican.

World Peace.  
Washington, Aug. 14.—An unofficial outline of Pope Benedict's peace proposals as received here discloses that the Pontiff includes some of the principles of world peace for which President Wilson has declared.

Among the Pope's proposals are reduction of armaments, freedom of the seas and that there shall be no retaliatory struggle after the war for world commercial supremacy. These are regarded as the foundation stones of the Pope's proposals.

The Pope's proposal declares that the injuries to all belligerents have been so great there has been no thought of reparation except the return of territory.

### MORALE OF RUSSIANS DECIDEDLY IMPROVED

Better Conditions Referred to by Correspondent on South-western Front

Headquarters on the Russian South-western Front, Aug. 13.—Via Petrograd and London, Aug. 14.—There is a decided improvement in the morale of the Russian infantry. This can be stated after a visit to the various sectors of Gen. Baluff's group of armies.

Hosiat is the centre of the Austro-German offensive. Our artillery and British armored cars cleared the east bank of the Zboroz. Northward toward Zboroz our line is naturally strong. It will cost the enemy dearly to break through. Southward we have cleared the approaches to Kamlenik and driven the enemy back twenty miles.

Our failure at present to stop the advance of the foe on the Carpathian and Rumanian fronts continues to arouse anxiety. The optimism prevailing presently in other directions is attributable to the natural reaction following the cessation of the wholesale retreat.

The improvement in the situation at Petrograd affords the armies breathing time, which has been utilized by Gen. Korniloff in systematic reorganization at the front and rear. Thanks to the acceptance by the new Ministry of Gen. Korniloff's conditions, namely, non-interference in the affairs of the high command and the application of punitive measures throughout the country, we may look for further improvement in the armies despite the maintenance of the committees and commissariats, which may be regarded temporarily as a concession to the political exigencies of the moment.

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IS DECLARED LENINE STILL IN PETROGRAD Petrograd, Aug. 14.—Notwithstanding the reports that Nikolai Lenine had escaped from the country, the Maximilians in convention here are alleged to have made the open declaration that the Russian Socialist leader is still in hiding in Petrograd and in daily communication with his followers.

WAY OF GERMANS IN STATES IS HARD Washington, Aug. 14.—Publication of war news and comment on international or political questions affecting the war in German or other foreign language newspapers unless accompanied by a parallel column with a true and correct translation in English will be forbidden by a bill introduced by Senator King.

PROGRESS WAS MADE BY FRENCH TROOPS Paris, Aug. 14.—The War Office reported last night: "The artillery duel was very violent to-day between Cefny and Craonne. German troops again attempted to eject us from the trenches we had captured to the south of Ailles. We repulsed all attacks and made progress to the east of that position."

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, has issued a call to men in all walks of life to go to the harvest fields in the province. The Premier states that with prospects of good crops it is the duty of every man who can possibly get away to assist in harvesting the exportable grain to insure every pound of the produce of the Western fields being placed at the disposal of the Empire and its allies.

London, Aug. 14.—The following official report was issued last night: "The enemy artillery displayed increased activity during the morning southeast of the Arras-Cambrai road and in the Nieuport sector. "Our aeroplanes and balloons carried out a great deal of successful work yesterday in conjunction with our artillery. Many photographs were taken, and four enemy aeroplanes were bombed heavily."

Seattle, Aug. 14.—The commerce of Alaska for the fiscal year ended June 30 set a new record with a total of \$115,000,000, according to official figures just compiled. This is an increase of \$19,000,000 over the previous year, which also was a record.

HARVEST FIELDS ARE CALLING FOR MEN Regina, Aug. 14.—The official crop report made public to-day by the Department of Agriculture shows the rains during the last week have had a beneficial effect on the Saskatchewan crop. The general wheat yield is now estimated at between 15 and 20 bushels to the acre; oats from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and flax from 12 to 15 bushels. Harvesting will be general in most sections by the end of the week.

London, Aug. 14.—The following official report was issued last evening on Sunday's air raid: "The reports of our pilots show conclusively that the enemy aircraft formation which attacked the eastern counties yesterday was making for London. On sighting the large number of our aeroplanes which were sent up against them they turned abruptly and made their way out to sea again, dropping some bombs on the coast and unloading the rest when out at sea."

London, Aug. 14.—An official statement issued here says that the German aeroplanes which bombed Southend and Margate on the southeast coast of England on Sunday, one is missing. The statement reads: "One of our aviation squadrons yesterday attacked England. Bombs were dropped with visibly good results on the military works at Southend and Margate, at the mouth of the Thames. One of our airships is missing."

Dublin, Aug. 14.—J. J. Walsh, a prominent member of the Sinn Fein party, whose death sentence for participation in the recent rebellion was commuted to ten years' penal servitude and who was lately granted amnesty, was arrested here yesterday in connection with the formation of Sinn Fein clubs in the south of Ireland.

RT. HON. G. N. BARNES SUCCEEDS HENDERSON As Member of War Cabinet; Latter Speaks in the Commons London, Aug. 14.—Rt. Hon. George N. Barnes, Minister of Pensions, has been appointed to replace Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson as Labor member of the War Cabinet. The appointment, according to a semi-official statement, has the approval of all the other Labor members of the Government.

Mr. Henderson spoke with great bitterness of what he characterized as the shameful treatment he had suffered at the hands of the Prime Minister. He complained against the "unprecedented press campaign against myself, and the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of finding a precedent in history for the course of conduct pursued by the Prime Minister and his colleagues in regard to the case."

Mr. Henderson insisted that his statement as to the Paris conference was in strict harmony with his position. "After the decision had been taken with regard to my visit to Paris," he said, "I intimated that to the Prime Minister, and it was the subject of a special Cabinet meeting."

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A troublesome settling was provided yesterday for Chief Justice O. N. Carter when he assumed his duty as director of coal for Illinois, under appointment from Governor Lowden.

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have to face before the Stockholm question was finally disposed of. He had endeavored ever since the war began, occasionally at great risk in the ranks of his own movement, to do only what he believed would lead to a victory for the Entente cause and for a lasting, honorable, and, he hoped, a people's peace.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he had said he would not consent to Mr. Henderson or any delegates representing Great Britain attending the Stockholm conference. A Mistake. Mr. Lloyd George said that while efforts were being made to restore discipline in the Russian army "nothing would be more than a hasty conference with the enemy, when the first step toward restoring discipline should be to prevent fraternizing at the front. This is the conclusion arrived at by the four Allied Governments."

Mr. Asquith, remarking that the dual position Mr. Henderson had occupied as a member of the Government and Secretary of the Labor Party was an impossible one, said the Prime Minister's concluding remark would be universally echoed throughout the country and in the Allied Governments, namely, that peace was desired by all, but that the only peace which would satisfy and recompense for the sacrifices made would be a peace proposed by the people of all the countries concerned.

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—According to The Tagelische Rundschau, of Berlin, the booty captured by the German forces up to July 26 included 12,156 cannon, 1,656,000 rifles, 8,352 machine guns, 2,298 aeroplanes, 186 balloons and three airships.

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WILHELM'S MESSAGE IS MADE PUBLIC BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS

Washington, Aug. 14.—The German Kaiser's telegram to President Wilson, given to Ambassador Gerard, in the Kaiser's own handwriting, was made public officially by the State Department last evening for the first time. Its language differs only slightly from the original autograph text, published a few days ago by former Ambassador Gerard, though the Kaiser's spelling has been corrected in several instances.

A SINN FEINER OF PROMINENCE REARRESTED

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DIRECTOR OF COAL IN ILLINOIS NOW

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A NOMINATION BY ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES

Brampton, Ont., Aug. 14.—Sam Charters, once a member of the Ontario Legislature and now county registrar, was unanimously chosen Conservative candidate for the Dominion constituency of Peel, left vacant by the elevation of Richard Blain to the Senate. Charters was a Brampton newspaperman. He will resign the registrarship and make a vigorous campaign.

SEVENTEEN KILLED. North Brantford, Conn., Aug. 14.—Seventeen persons were killed and upwards of two score injured, some probably fatally, when two trolley cars on the Shore Line electric line met head-on at high speed a short distance from the local station late yesterday.

The injured were rushed to New Haven hospitals. Most of the persons killed lived in Guilford, Madison, Saybrook and nearby towns.

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### RUSSO-ROUMANIANS FIGHT STUBBORNLY

Success in Okna-Grozehti Region; Prisoners Elsewhere; Withdrew in Fokshani Area

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The following official report was issued last night: "Western front—There have been fruitless and scouting operations. "Romanian front—Northwest of Simot the enemy began an attack on our positions. The battle is progressing with fluctuating results. "In the Okna-Grozehti region a stubborn battle was waged throughout Sunday. Rumanian troops, supported by Russian units, dislodged the enemy from a series of heights. The offensive is continuing. "An enemy air-attack in the valley of the Sioniku River, Western Moldavia, was repulsed. We captured more than 600 prisoners and four machine guns. "In the direction of Fokshani on Sunday the Austro-Germans continued their obstinate attacks. Our troops have valiantly held their positions, and at times have developed counter-attacks, in one of which 500 Austrians were captured. Toward evening our troops retired to the Straski-Deoclet line. "Our aeroplanes dropped bombs at

various points of the enemy's rear lines." German Statement. Berlin, Aug. 14.—The War Office stated last night: "In Roumania our troops gained fresh successes."

### DOMINION COMPANIES BEYOND CONTROL OF ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, Aug. 14.—At Ostroude Hall Mr. Justice Mackenzie gave judgment yesterday holding that the Ontario extra-provincial corporations' act of 1914 is ultra vires and invalid in all its clauses. The purport of the act, he finds, is to exert control over all companies incorporated outside the province. While this is permissible as regards foreign companies, it is held that it is beyond the power of the province to make such a regulation with regard to companies chartered by the Dominion.

### SHELL AMBULANCES.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 14.—Since the United States entered the war the German gunners pay more attention to American ambulances on the west front, said Henry H. Houston II, of Philadelphia, who is just back from the front to-day. He served seven months driving an ambulance. Prior to the declaration of war by the United States the ambulances received no more than casual shots.

### RESOLUTION PASSED AT REGINA MEETING

Regina, Aug. 14.—A fair-sized crowd attended a mass meeting held here last evening under the auspices of the returned soldiers. In the crowd were about 200 soldiers, about half of whom were from the camp here and the others veterans of the war. The following resolution was carried without dissent: "Whereas we stand heart and soul for the winning of the war and the continuation by the Dominion of Canada of the glorious part her gallant soldiers have played, and are determined that the great sacrifice of our boys shall not be in vain nor the honor of our country tarnished; "And whereas the system of voluntary recruiting can bear no more recruits, and is in any case unfair and not always productive of the men who can best be spared for the fighting ranks; "And whereas Great Britain and the United States have enforced compulsory military service and the Canadian Parliament has given third reading to the Military Service Bill; "And whereas we believe the country is tired of party politics and patriotic men desire to unite for the common cause of winning the war, which is an issue that transcends all others; "Now we, as a non-political gathering, hereby resolve as follows: "That the Military Service Bill be brought into force immediately; "That a union non-partisan Canadian government be formed at once with a coalition of all parties favoring compulsory military service; "That both parties or all parties

should bury party politics for the duration of the war, and "That in order to give the four Western Provinces their place in a union government we recommend all citizens in Western Canada who favor compulsory military service to get together at once, and we feel confident they will be patriotic enough to find a basis on which they can unite as 'War Unionists.'"

### QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NATIONAL TRUST

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—A series of questions was asked in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Roche Lanctot, one of the Liberal members from Quebec Province, in regard to the National Trust Company. The first question was as to whether Sir Thomas White is still secretary of the company and also a director. The answer was: "Sir Thomas White severed his connection with the company in 1911 and resigned from the board of directors." Mr. Lanctot asked if there was an agreement entered into between the National Trust Company, the Government of Canada and the Canadian Northern Railway for marketing of the bonds guaranteed by the Canadian Government for \$45,000,000 in 1914. The answer was that there was no such agreement.

### GERMANS INTERNED.

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—A German aeroplane with two occupants landed on Sunday at Ostburg, a Dutch town near the Belgian border, fifteen miles northeast of Bruges. The occupants of the machine were interned.

### ROME REASSURED BY LONDON CONFERENCE

Italians Do Not Wish Balkan Alliance Subject to Austria

Rome, Aug. 14.—Public opinion here is reassured by the action of the London conference in regard to the claims of the Jugo-Slavs to the eastern shores of the Adriatic, possession of which is regarded as all important for the safety of Italy and the carrying out of her national policy. While hoping that all misunderstandings as to the future of the subject Slav communities may be amicably settled, there is anxiety here that the people of the allied countries will realize Italy's attitude toward the problems of the eastern Adriatic and the Balkans. They express fear that the generous desire of the Allies to protect and encourage small, backward nations may lead them to play into the hands of the Central Empires by setting up in the Balkans an alliance comprising nationalities of diverse races, religious instincts and degrees of civilization—an alliance which, now that the Russian revolution has brought about the withdrawal of the protection of the great Slav nation, might easily fall a prey to Austrian domination, thus constituting a serious peril to Italy.

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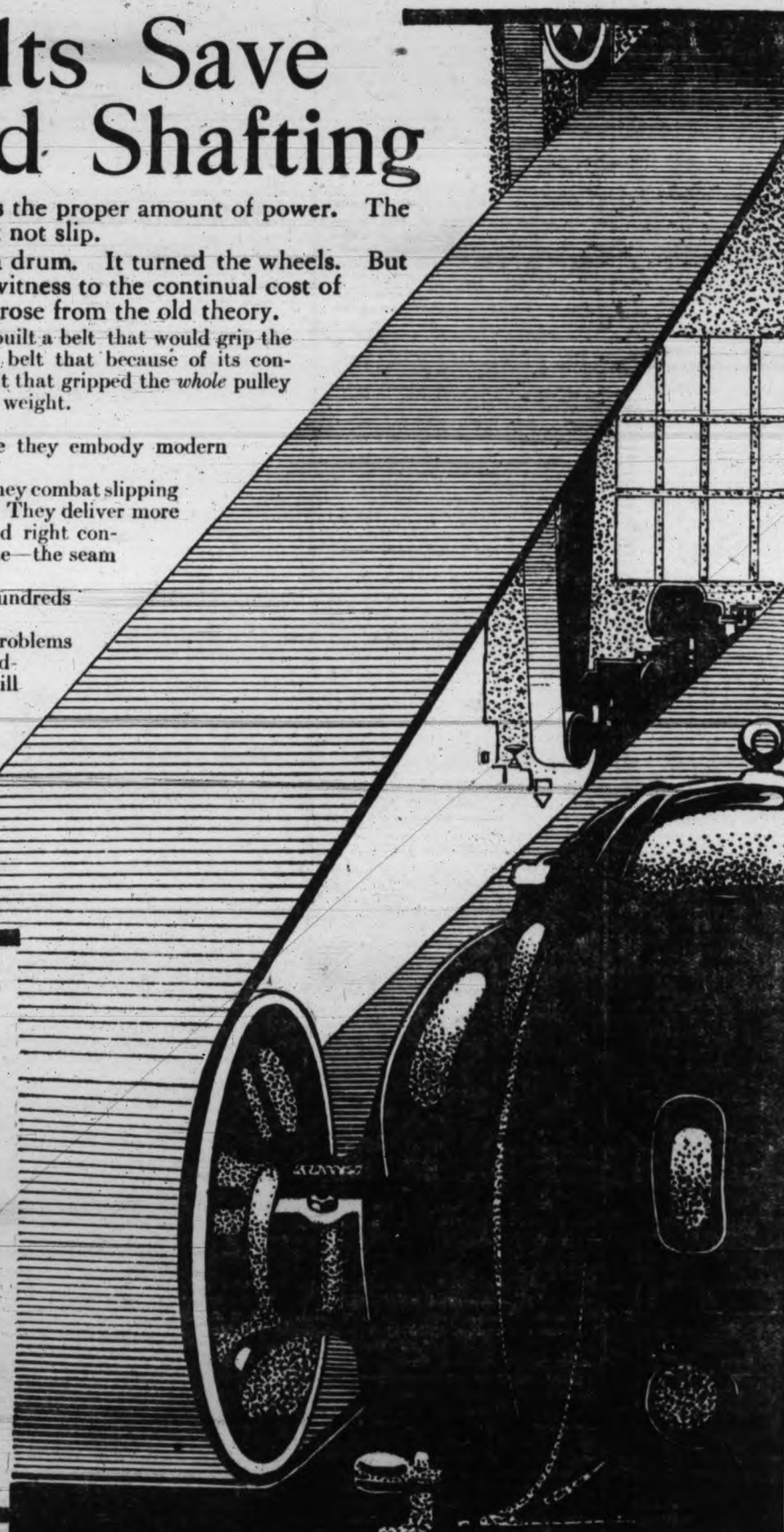
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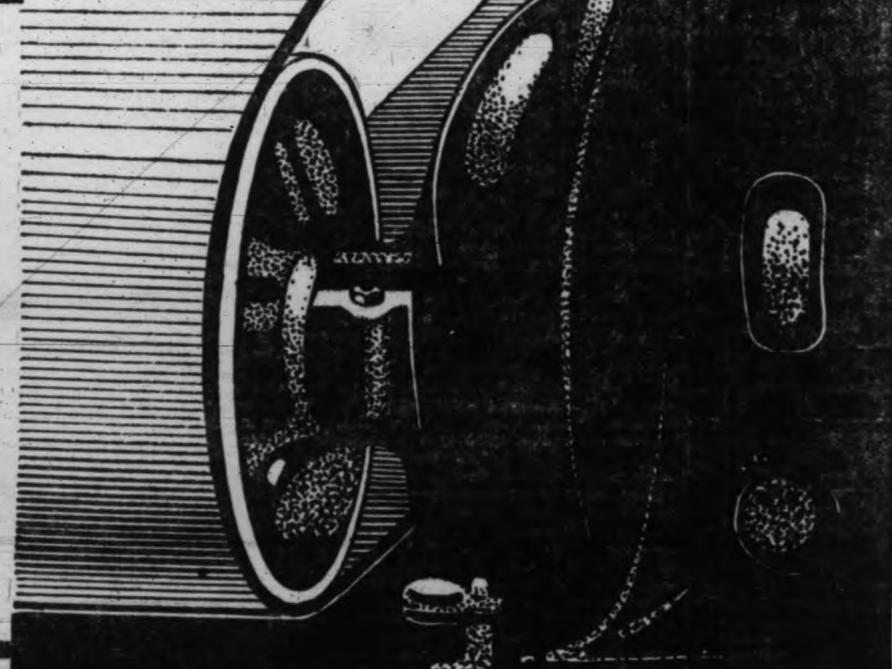
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The writer has no hesitation in saying that as far as his experience goes, there is no belt seems so well adapted for cement mill service as 'Extra Power.'"



### PROPOSAL FOR VOTING BY TROOPS OVERSEAS

Borden Government's Measure Introduced in Commons by Mr. Doherty

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The Military Services-Voting Act, 1917, introduced in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, as a preparation for the forthcoming Dominion general election, provides for the taking of the votes of all persons on active service at the forthcoming general election. It provides for a complete recording of the votes overseas, including the counting of the ballots. Four weeks are to elapse between nomination day and polling day in all Dominion constituencies. This would give the soldiers 29 days in which to deposit their ballots, as they would have the four weeks plus the one day on which voting would take place in Canada.

A general returning officer is to be appointed on this side of the Atlantic, to whom the overseas results are to be sent. These he will add to the results from each constituency, following the home voting. This officer is to make the final return for each constituency, and not the local returning officer, as in the past. The bill provides the vote for everyone in the military service, including miners, nurses, Indians and those connected with the aviation and naval forces of Great Britain.

A. K. Maclean, Liberal, Halifax, suggested that the bill be sent to a special committee of the House, and Sir Robert Borden promised to consider the proposal.

Changed Conditions.

Mr. Doherty said the purpose of the bill was to make complete provision for the taking of the votes of the soldiers overseas and elsewhere. Additional legislation was necessary because of the changed conditions since the first legislation was passed in 1915.

Mr. Doherty said the chief change in the new measure was that provision would be made for a complete election on the other side of the Atlantic. A special overseas clerk of the Crown in Chancery would be appointed, who would attend to all the details of the election. Special returning officers would be appointed to take the vote in France. The ballots would be sent to the office of the High Commissioner in London from the central points at which the vote had been taken and counted, and the result added to the general result in Canada would determine the result of the election. The Minister said this plan was necessary because of the large number of votes to be taken and because of the danger that if the ballots were sent to Canada they might be lost on the way.

A general returning officer would be appointed in Canada whose duty it would be to add the overseas votes and home votes in order to decide the general result.

The bill would give the vote to everyone on active service irrespective of age or sex. Minors would vote as well as adults. The Indians in khaki also would register their votes.

No Names.

The names of candidates would not be printed on the ballots. The soldiers

might vote for the Government or for the Opposition, or for an individual candidate when they knew the names of the candidates in the constituency to which they belong. Every possible step would be taken to let the soldiers know the names of the candidates.

Hugh Guthrie, Liberal, South Wellington, Ont., suggested that the ballots should be printed in blank because the ballot as proposed would work out to the advantage of the straight party men. There would be candidates in the approaching election whose relations as to the two parties it would be difficult for voters removed from the scene of the main contest to understand.

Mr. Doherty thought the provision for a vote for independent candidates would cover the objection. A period of four weeks would lapse between nomination day and voting day and the soldiers could cast their ballots at any time during that period which would be convenient.

Scrutineers.

Replying to a question by Hon. Chas. Macell, Mr. Doherty said the bill, like the existing legislation, provided for the appointment of scrutineers both by the Government and the leader of the Opposition to be sure of the fair taking of the vote. Provision also was made for recounts. They would be supervised by a judge to be appointed by the Lord Chief Justice of England.

Kemp Said So.

Hon. Chas. Macell asked the Minister of Militia if he was correctly reported as saying at Camp Borden: "We are ready to put the conscription bill into force at once?"

"Yes, that is correct," replied Sir Edward Kemp.

**NO INFORMATION.**

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Navy Department has no information on the finding of an American sailor's body near Queenstown, as has been reported, and nothing to show that his death indicates anything more serious than probably the loss of a man overboard in stormy weather.

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### ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

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MARKING OF PACKAGES IS SUBJECT OF BILL

Board of Trade Receives Copy From Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa

The Victoria Board of Trade is today in receipt of a communication from the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa enclosing a copy of Bill 120, which is an Act to amend the Inspections and Sales Act.

About two months ago the local Board of Trade pointed out to the Ottawa authorities by a resolution that

some manufacturers were making the packages they used larger than their contents warranted. The amendment if put into force will require that packages of food and commodities are to be marked with the name of the packer, and that the weight, measure or other tabulation of the contents must be marked upon the outside.

The penalties for non-compliance provide for summary conviction against the person who is found guilty of having packed commodities in his possession which have not been marked in the manner specified by the bill. A fine of \$1 for each package not properly marked will be the penalty. In addition to this, the offender may be fined \$25 for the first offence and \$100 for repeated violations. Other severe sentences are provided for infractions of various kinds.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce in forwarding the copy has requested the local Board to give the bill full consideration and to suggest any changes which it thinks might be advisable to make. The Committee of Manufacturers of the Victoria body are meeting to-day to discuss the question and citizens who are interested are requested to communicate with any of the members immediately, among whom are A. Gommason, W. A. Jameson, F. Moore, T. Walker, W. E. Staneland, or the secretary.

Fined \$10.—Charles Roskamp was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay. In the City Police Court to-day on a charge of failing to have a refuse pit properly covered.

City Lighting.—A report on the lighting situation was presented to the City Council last evening from the City Electrician on the proposal to consolidate the lighting services to city institutions. He recommended that an effort should be made to secure a rate from the B. C. Electric Railway for current distributed to the various buildings belonging to the city, the said rate to be based upon the rate of 1.075 cents per kilowatt hour under the Jordan River agreement, plus a reasonable charge for distribution. The city would furnish its own lamps, and provide for renewal.

It was decided to apply to the company for a rate for current supplied at 110 voltages at the face of city buildings. In the past 12 months, according to a return from the Comptroller, the city spent \$26,505 on light, and \$4,946 on power, as well as \$138 on power for heating purposes. As the agreement only covers lighting, the city will have to negotiate for power separately.

SCOUT ENTHUSIAST KILLED IN ACTION

Capt. Ronald Selke, Former Scoutmaster in 3rd Troop, Gives Life in Service

News came through this morning of the death in action of Capt. Ronald Selke, who was killed in action on July 9.

The late Capt. Selke was well-known in the city. A native of Cornwall, England, he came to the Coast ten years ago, and for a time was in the Bank of British North America in Dawson. Seven years ago he came to Victoria, and very soon afterwards entered the firm of Shallock & Macaulay. Almost from the first he showed his interest in the Boy Scout movement, and for six years was prominent in the organization here, being for some time Scoutmaster of 3rd Troop.

A veteran of the South African war, in which he was wounded, being sent back to England and returning again to South Africa, he was always keenly interested in signalling. He was district signalling officer when the war broke out, and when the first contingent left he went in charge of his own signalling section, No. 11. On reaching the old Country he transferred to the 11th North Staffordshire Regiment as signalling officer.

Those who knew him well testify to his marvelous skill in organizing and managing boys, this no doubt being the secret of his success in the Boy Scout work, which he took up with such enthusiasm. A brother, E. A. Selke, is a staff-sergeant with the 1st Canadian Division, while a second brother, H. R. Selke, was chief signalling officer of Military District No. 11 before the war, also leaving with the 1st Canadian Contingent.

Case Dismissed.—The case of Thos. Miller, John Whaley and Harry Karl, accused of assaulting James Smet-hurst, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to-day.

Chinaman Fined.—Sow, a Chinaman of this city, was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day on a charge of not having kept a refuse pit covered in accordance with the by-law regulations. The accused was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs.

Remember, oh, please remember, the War Widows' and Orphans' Tag Day on September 17th next. The winter is coming; how is a widow to get fuel at the present prices, on \$22 a month for herself and family and pay rent, too? Help is needed at once, so you needn't wait for tag day. Imperial Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. R. S. Day, Winch Building, City.

Dance on Thursday.—A dance of unusual interest is to be given on Thursday evening in the Hippodrome Dancing Hall, Blanshard and View Streets, by the ship's company of the visiting cruiser which has been in local waters for several weeks past. The ship's orchestra will furnish the music, and dancing, which is to begin at 8 o'clock, will continue until 2 a.m. The dance is to be in the nature of a farewell for the men who have made so many friends in the city and have proved so successful in other capacity as entertainers. The event should, consequently, attract a very large gathering of local people, who will be glad of the opportunity once more to meet the ship's company in a social way before their departure for an unknown port.

Married in Seattle.—At the Fauntleroy Congregational Church, Seattle, the marriage took place on Friday, August 3, of Margaret Anne, daughter of Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Hughes, of Seattle, and Mr. John Mackenzie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burdette, of Victoria. Rev. H. F. Burgess, assisted by the bride's father, officiated. The maid-of-honor was Miss Edna Lynch, and Gwendolyn and Margaret Thomas were pretty little flower girls. Mr. John Martin, of Astoria, B. C., was best man. The honeymoon is being spent in British Columbia, and later Mr. and Mrs. Lea will return to Seattle to make their home there, where the bride is very well-known in musical circles. The bridegroom has also lived for some months in Seattle, although previously his home was here, and he was for four years salesman with Walter S. Fraser & Sons.

Urge Tax Reductions.—George Kidd, chairman of the Council of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and B. W. Greer, president of the Vancouver Board, yesterday afternoon met the Premier and Ministers of the Government, urging that the Taxation Act as amended at the last session be recast to provide for a more equitable distribution of the burden. In reply the Premier stated that the Government would shortly appoint a board of experts to go into the entire question of taxation. The deputation made it clear that it was in full accord with the intention of the Government to appoint this commission. It also expressed the opinion that the Surtax Act which makes effective this year the increased taxation as provided under the amendments to the Taxation Act was justified.

LIBERAL CAUCUS AT WINNIPEG CALLED SIXTY KILLED IN WRECK IN RUSSIA

SOLDIERS COMING WEST

Wire Received by Local Hospital Giving List of Soldiers Dispatched to Victoria.

A wire received at the Convalescent Home, Esquimalt, today, states that the following invalided soldiers are leaving the discharge depot at Quebec to-day for the local hospital: Pte. T. Alexander, Pte. J. Bain, Pte. C. Farrell, Cpl. W. Hobbday, Pte. C. Lowe, Pte. T. Mayo, Pte. T. McDougall, Pte. R. McMillan, Pte. M. McKay, Pte. T. Richardson, Pte. H. Stoddart, Pte. A. Thomas, Victoria; Pte. G. Anderson, Pte. E. Ailee, Pte. A. Campbell, Pte. H. Chapman, Pte. J. Crowley, Pte. E. Davies, Pte. W. Davis, Pte. A. Equibele, Pte. R. Gilmore, Pte. R. Hansford, Pte. D. Hobson, Pte. J. Malloy, Pte. T. May, Pte. J. Moor, Cpl. E. McKee, Pte. W. McPhee, Pte. M. Neill, Cpl. E. Paige, Pte. W. Pollock, Pte. U. Shibuta, Cpl. J. Shone, Pte. G. Stagg, Sgt. S. Taylor, Pte. R. Thompson, Pte. E. Urquhart, Pte. W. Watson, Vancouver; Pte. W. Bell, Pte. A. Jackson, Pte. E. Mearns, New Westminster; Pte. R. Crate, Mission City; Pte. N. Currie, Vernon; Pte. G. Kennett, Duncan; Pte. K. Kerr, Prince Rupert; Pte. J. Kitchener, Kamloops; Pte. E. Lasser, Edmonds; Pte. J. Mitchell, Nicola; Pte. F. Riddell, Salmon Arm; Pte. T. Ritchie, Grand Forks; Pte. R. Topper, Mission City.

RID OF PATRONAGE SAYS A. M. MANSON

Road Work Being Done at Less Expense Than Formerly

The great change which has taken place in the administration of public affairs under the Brewster Government, in comparison with the late Conservative administration, is referred to by A. M. Manson, M.P.P. for Omineca, who arrived yesterday for the session. Mr. Manson said the effect of the divestment of public works from patronage had been appreciated more in the north than in any part of British Columbia. "We have eliminated the lobbying, and roads have now to be constructed for their public benefit, not for private pull. If it is to be a mineral road, the mining engineer—and I can assure you we have a fine man in J. D. Galloway, formerly with the department here—first views the prospect and then if he reports that the money should be spent from a mineral standpoint, the district engineer goes over the ground, and reports from a construction standpoint."

Mr. Manson refers to the new roads which have been constructed in the present summer, at less expense, and on easier grades than formerly, and said the public throughout his wide riding were better satisfied than they had ever been before with the appropriations. There had been some dissatisfaction with regard to the proposed change of offices, but the administration should be conducted from the central point in the riding, and that he had endeavored to enforce upon his constituents. "I pointed out to them," he told The Times, "that the small towns should not be jealous of one another, that the development of the north represents the future of them all, and there is plenty of room for each of them to grow."

Mr. Manson spoke of the great mineral development in progress in the Roeder-Dehoulé district, and throughout the Omineca Mining Division, of the opening of trails to new properties, and the enthusiasm with which mining is progressing everywhere. There is also a great activity in lumbering, he states, the towns along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway being the centres for the erection of mills cutting for the prairie trade, which is a steadily developing factor.

RETURNS FROM TOUR

Publicity Work Has Been Accomplished by Miss Taylor Covering Valuable Field.

Publicity of a practical character has been accomplished by Miss Taylor, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, during her visit to Alberta, and to mountain resorts in the interests of diverting tourist business to Vancouver Island.

Miss Taylor, who returned to business yesterday, tells The Times that her reception was better than she had expected, and perhaps the most notable achievement was the breaking down of the C. P. R. rule as to prohibiting publicity literature outside its own material in the company's trains west-bound to the coast. What they accepted was not the ordinary publicity matter, but descriptions of the Saanich Observatory, doubtless on the ground that it is a national work, and therefore outside local rivalry. In Edmonton and Prince Rupert the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway officials met her very courteously, and promised to assist in the distribution of matter on rail and steamer.

The mountain resorts she found full of people, anxious to glean information about the coast cities, and both at Banff and Lake Louise she did well. The railway officials, C. P. R., C. N. R., and G. T. P. all proved responsive, and in Edmonton and Calgary she had some promises from the daily press of using publicity matter, the Calgary Herald and Edmonton Bulletin being most sympathetic.

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MINING DEVELOPMENT

J. H. Scholefield Tells of Success of New Oil-Flotation Process.

Great things are expected from the new oil-fotation process of smelting ores, by which over 90 per cent. of the mineral is extracted at Trail, says Mr. Scholefield, who is here for the session. So successful has the new process become that practically all of the dumps are being repleked, and the low-grade ore, hitherto deemed of little value, is now being utilized with satisfactory results.

Approximately 2,000 tons of high and low grade ore are passing through the Rossland smelter daily, and an average of 1,000 tons is treated at Trail; Rossland, where business for a number of years has been at a somewhat low ebb, is showing distinct signs of revival, and Mr. Scholefield expects the improvement there to be permanent.

Trail is developing also, and at present a waterworks and sewerage system costing in the neighborhood of \$25,000, is under construction, and the lake from which the supply of aqua pura is drawn, is sufficiently large to ensure an adequate supply should the city double or treble its present proportions. Next year it is expected to add another unit to the system, which will give a practically inexhaustible supply.

Labor is scarce in Trail and wages are correspondingly high. Ordinary laborers are paid from \$4 to \$4.50, and the city workmen on the waterworks scheme are paid from \$2.75 to \$4.25.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

The Soldiers' Vote Scandal Hear W. D. BAYLEY The "DRY" Scrutineer Tell the Story of the FAKE VOTE In England and France whereby the real wishes of the overseas soldiers were distorted by the "Wets." Mr. Bayley has just returned after a year among the soldiers. He has a story of engrossing interest. First Presbyterian Church Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock. EVERY VOTER SHOULD HEAR THE REPORT.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY STANDS BY CONVENTION

London, Aug. 14.—The executive committee of the British Labor party to-day decided not to change its attitude towards the Stockholm Socialist conference.

ing British labor representation at Stockholm is concerned, the Labor party will stand behind Rt. Hon. A. Henderson and the convention of last week which voted to send delegates, despite announcement of the Government's opposition to the conference through the statement that passports for Stockholm would not be issued.

