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A POLITICAL SENSATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Premier Flemming Nominated for Federal House Resigns Premiership B. F. Smith to Succeed Flemming.

(Special to The Guardian)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 3.—Political developments came thick and fast in New Brunswick today. Before a large and enthusiastic convention of Conservatives of Carleton and Victoria counties, united under the Redistria Bill, Hon. J. K. Flemming was nominated as the Conservative candidate for the Federal House and at once resigned as Premier of the Province and representative of Carleton county in the Provincial Legislature.
B. Frank Smith, who was defeated by eleven votes by F. B. Carvell in the election of 1911, openly announced to the convention that he had evidence to show that in the last election a Liberal returning officer illegally threw out 22 ballots marked for him and which resulted in his defeat by Mr. Carvell by a majority of eleven.
"Frank B. Carvell stole my seat," was the way Mr. Smith put it. Mr. Smith was nominated as the candidate for Carleton in place of Mr. Flemming tonight.
Tonight in Fredericton, Liberals to the number of 218 are tendering a banquet to Mr. Carvell and Mr. Dugal. Among the guests is Hon. Mr. Pugsley. Tomorrow the Liberals of the province will hold a convention in Fredericton to decide upon a provincial policy and select a leader. It is stated tonight that following Mr. Flemming's nomination for the Dominion House, Mr. Carvell will enter provincial politics as leader of the Liberal opposition.

BLIZZARD RAGED AT NOME, ALASKA

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 3.—The blizzard which threatened Nome with destruction by forcing ice and water from Behring Straits high upon the beach subsided yesterday without doing serious damage to the town.
The huge Arctic ice pack extending from the shore as far as the eye could see, kept down the surf. No news concerning conditions in smaller camps has been received.

REPORT HUNDREDS OF MINERS KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Tokio despatch to Reuters reports a terrible mine disaster in Hokkaido, the Northernmost of the main islands of Japan. It is said that 437 miners are dead.

THREE KILLED IN BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Three men are reported dead and three others seriously injured as the result of having been pushed from a moving Lake Shore freight train during a battle with three robbers, evidently last night more than three hours, while the train sped to Cleveland today.
Dead bodies, or injured men were found along the track for forty miles.
Only one of the dead men was identified. He was William C. Gallagher, a Cleveland teamster, found beside the track, six miles west of Sandusky.

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COMPARATIVE LULL IN WESTERN THEATRE GREAT BATTLE NOW RAGING IN THE EAST RUSSIANS ARE WITHIN REACH OF CRACOW

ENGLAND IS NATURAL PROTECTOR OF EGYPT, SAYS LATTER'S PREMIER

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables an interview given to him by Rashid Pasha, on the advantage of British rule in Egypt.
"England is the natural protector of Egypt on many grounds," said the Prime Minister. "Her prominence in Egypt assures for her that the great highway to the east will be kept open. Her control safeguards the European financial interests in Egypt and to use it means the integrity of our territory."
"The enormous majority of the Egyptians appreciate Great Britain's work, and on every ground would greatly regret a break in England's interest in the country. We shall have more hopes of realising our ambitions to become an important state if we work under Britain's guidance. No other power could help us in the same way."
Rashid Pasha spoke in warm terms of Lord Kitchener's work in Egypt, and expressed the hope that when the British Secretary of war's task in England is finished he will return. The Egyptians would be most happy to have Lord Kitchener back to be statesman, but Lord Kitchener has proven himself by his clear-sighted policy in Egypt, to be a statesman of the first rank.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW-ZEALAND CONTINGENTS ARE NOW IN EGYPT

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Australian and New Zealand contingents have been disembarked in Egypt, according to an announcement of the official bureau and complete training there. When this training is completed they will go direct to the front to fight with the other British troops in Europe.

WILL KEEP OUT ARMY HORSES FROM STATES

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Department of Agriculture has decided that, owing to the seriousness of the foot and mouth disease and the danger of it spreading to Canada, it will have to stop even the army horses purchased by the United States from being brought across the Canadian border or shipment from St. John. There is a general embargo on all live stock coming to Canada from the United States, but an exception was made for horses purchased for the army. An arrangement has now been made with General Benson by which they will be shipped from an American port.

MEETING OF ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

ROME, Dec. 3.—The Italian parliament will re-assemble today, and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety as this is considered the gravest moment for Italy since its unification. Four hundred and fifty deputies and three hundred senators are already in Rome to attend the session.
Premier Salandra, in presenting the new cabinet, will make a statement concerning the government's policy. An especially interesting passage will deal with the attitude of Italy with reference to the present European war, and the Premier will explain the reasons that actuated the government in maintaining "armed and watchful neutrality," the object of which was to guarantee the supreme interest of Italy whenever threatened.
The statement will contain an announcement of the military and naval preparations, for which already \$200,000,000 have been appropriated.

STEAMERS COLLIDE DURING FIERCE GALE

DEAL, Eng., Dec. 3.—During one of the fiercest gales on record the Dutch steamer Batjan of 6,000 tons gross, from Java, went ashore last night on the Dutch coast after a collision with the British steamer Niobe. This vessel later anchored in the Downs. There were no casualties on board her.
The weather was so bad that the life savers were unable to launch their lifeboat until early today when they rescued the Batjan's crew with difficulty.

KING GEORGE AT THE FIRING LINE

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—King George who has been visiting the British lines in Flanders went out to the firing line today.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER HELD UP IN LIVERPOOL

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Lloyd's Agency declared today that the Norwegian steamer, Ran, which reached Liverpool yesterday from New York has been taken into custody by the British authorities being held as a prisoner. The steamer Ran, Captain Borge, left New York on November 12 for Liverpool. She is a vessel of 1,946 tons registered.

MADE ANOTHER STARTLING FIND

LONDON, Dec. 2.—From information received, but not published here, it appears that another startling find of concrete bases for artillery has been made at the mouth of the Thames. A small island, which is practically part of the County of Essex, on the north side of the Thames, is the spot where the discovery was made. It is marshy ground, and only contains a few dwellings, but being opposite Sheerness, and also not far distant from the Coast Railway, it would be an important strategic point.
The island has an interesting history, having been given under a charter of the Elizabethan period to a company of Dutchmen engaged in the fishing trade, but this privilege lapsed long ago. The existence of the bases can not be accounted for, as there are no factories in the locality.

ALLIES PREPARE TO FORCE FIGHTING.

WESTERN FLANDERS, Dec. 2.—In the last few days the situation along the Yser and at Ypres has undergone a very significant change. The offensive has passed from the Kaiser's army to the Allies. When and how the Allies will make use of the new situation cannot at present be stated, but General Joffre and Field Marshal French have a significant mobile force at their disposal ready for the day when the Germans need some encouragement to leave Belgium soil.
I have ample knowledge of strong positions on the flooded Yser being abandoned in the course of the last day or two, a fact which shows that the German General Staff is at last realising what is only a small point in chess in that awful swamp will kill by sickness even should the Allied guns cease to bombard them with shrapnel.
At Dixmude the French have been left in almost undisputed possession of the country before them. The German have withdrawn much heavy artillery. I believe we have seen the end of the Kaiser's fight for Dunkirk and Calais. Ypres has been reduced to ruins, but over the ruins the Belgian flag is still flying, and the Germans are now miles away.

DEPARTING VOLUNTEERS FITTINGLY HONOURED

In the Fire Station last night the firemen of Charlottetown served a sumptuous supper in honour of Lieutenant H. L. Bethune and Mr. John Turner, who leave this morning, with twenty-four others, for Halifax en route to the front. The large room was decorated beyond recognition, and a bright and cheery air pervaded the place. The supper over, a splendid programme was carried out, consisting of toasts and songs and a reading by Mr. D. Edgar Shaw. The various toasts were responded to in eloquent speeches which were punctuated by frequent and loud applause, and the prevailing sentiment was a firm confidence in the ability of the guests, Lieut. Bethune and Mr. Turner, to give a good account of themselves at the front and a hope that they might return to the Island with the Victoria Cross on their breasts—to the honour and glory of their native province.
"Our Guests," Lieut. Bethune made a brief and happy speech in reply. He said he was proud to be a fireman and he thought a finer body of men could not be found anywhere than those of Charlottetown. He knew that every man in the militia was burning with anxiety to go to the front, and the disappointment of eight men in Sydney, out of twenty who had been medically examined for the present contingent, when they were told that they would not be required was seen beyond description—so keen, in fact, that they sat and almost cried. Major Darke, who had the unpleasant duty of selecting the twelve, felt that he had never done anything more distasteful to him in his life and that the rejected men would never forgive him; but they all shook him by the hand and, in cheerful tones in spite of their depression of spirits, told him he had done his duty and done it well.
The songs were all excellent and were loudly applauded. The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Land Syne" and the National Anthem.
Following is the programme as carried out:
PROGRAMME.
"The King"—God Save the King.
"Our Country"—Ex-Mayor Lyons, F. J. Nash.
Song—W. Brown, Esq.
"The Army and Navy"—Dr. Jas. Warburton, Capt. D. A. McKinnon.
Reading—D. Edgar Shaw.
"Our City"—Mayor Sterns, D. J. Riley, Ex-Mayor Rogers.
Song—J. Austin Trainor.
"Our Guests"—Lieut. H. L. Bethune, John Turner, Esq.
"Our Veteran Firemen"—Dr. Strickland, Thos. Pickard, Robt. Kelly.
Song—G. E. Ritchie.
"Absent Members"—R. Ratway.
"The Ladies"—Senator Prowse, D. Edgar Shaw.
"The Press"—F. J. Nash.
"The Firemen"—Chief Ranaghan, Assistant Chief C. B. Murley, J. A. Webster.
"God Save the King."
LIEUTENANT BETHUNE AGAIN HONOURED.
At the Baptist Schoolroom last night a farewell was given Lieut. H. L. Bethune. Dr. I. J. Yeo presided. On behalf of the church an address was read by Mr. A. F. Webster, expressing appreciation of Mr. Bethune's services as a member of the church, and the

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

LONDON, Dec. 3.—With a lull in the battle in the west, which has assumed the proportions of a heavy cannonade at widely separated points, with only occasional infantry attacks, interest is now almost entirely centred in the struggle between the Russian and German armies in the east.
At last the Russians have approached within firing distance of Cracow, their steady advance from Przemyśl having proceeded without any real check. They are reported to-day to be mounting heavy batteries around the town of Weilicka, which they occupied yesterday and from which the outer forts of Cracow can be reached.
Important as this is, for the fall of Cracow would lay open the roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin, the main interest in the east continues to rest with the operations on the irregular front from Czlnstochowa through Lodz and Lwicz to the East Prussian border. Official pronouncements as to progress here are guarded, and indefinite, and it is thus difficult to arrive at a conclusion with regard to the course of events. It is apparent, however, that a new battle has developed to the south-west of Lodz, where the Germans have formed a new line with fresh forces brought from Kalisz, and are again trying to penetrate the Russian centre.
The Russians, too, have had time to straighten out their line, and in the eyes of the Allies another battle following so closely that just concluded in this region must help them in the long run, for it is argued that, win or lose, the Germans must be further weakened; and, in addition, will soon have to turn their attention to the Russian offensive against Silesia and around Cracow.
On the other hand, German experts believe that defeat for the Russians would enable the German generals to unite their forces for another blow against the Allies in the west.
However, the battle must last for some days, and the opposing troops may be counted upon to fight with the same intensity as they did in the previous conflict, when the losses in killed, wounded and missing reached enormous numbers.
There has been no news for some days of fighting in the Caucasus or in Egypt, but it is thought that in the whole of Africa more liveliness is anticipated now that General Christian De Wet has been captured, and Gen. Louis Botha can carry out his original plans of moving against the Germans in South-West Africa.
The first Australian and New Zealand contingents have been landed in Egypt for opposition against the Turks. Portuguese reinforcements have reached Angola to take the offensive against the Germans on their African border.
The political event of the day was the announcement by the Premier of Italy that nothing had intervened to prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

REBEL GENERAL DE WET TAKEN TO VRYBURG

(Special to The Guardian)
VRYBURG, South Africa, Dec. 3.—General DeWet, the backbone of the South African rebellion, captured last Tuesday on a farm at Waterburg, British Beuchanaland, was brought here under a strong guard.

PRISONERS TRY IN VAIN TO ESCAPE

LANCASTER, Eng., Dec. 3.—An attempt to escape made last night by a thousand prisoners in the concentration camp here, was thwarted by the guards who charged the mobs with fixed bayonets wounding several.
The trouble arose from the indiscretion of a prisoner who boasted to the other captives that he was able to be released. This angered his comrades who attacked him. The guards intervened but were overpowered. The reserves were summoned and when they reached the scene they found a thousand prisoners advancing, armed with bricks, sticks and stones. The reserves fixed bayonets, charged at the double quick and soon subdued the mutineers. The ring-leaders were arrested and placed in solitary confinement. Only one man was seriously injured in the melee.

HELIGOLAND NOW IS ALL FORTIFIED

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—It is reported that 1,000 prisoners attempted escape from Lancaster concentration camp and were checked by the guards. This is officially denied by the commandant at camp. He declares that there is not a word of truth in the report. He says that there was some boobying when a number of Alsatian prisoners were released but there was no fighting.

LOST TWO SONS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—One son of M. D. Broqueville, Belgian Premier, was killed in battle. Rumour says this is the second son who has lost his life in action.

PRINCE OF WALES FUND

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Prince of Wales fund to-day has reached twenty millions.

GERMANS LOST TENS OF THOUSANDS IN DESPERATE FIGHT AT LODZ

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Daily Telegraph's Moscow correspondent, in a despatch describing the recent fighting at Lodz, says:
"The town was closely besieged by the Germans on three sides, north, east and south. The Russian army was as though in a sack, but it rallied with a great resolution and heroism to a great and difficult situation."
"The battle began November 19, and was at its height during November 21 and 22. It became evident on the evening of the 22nd that the Russians had gained a victory. The German army, outflanked and pushed from the rear by the Russians, made supreme efforts to pass by Lodz from the East and the south."
"Severe bayonet fighting occurred in the outskirts of the town. This supreme effort cost the Germans heavily. They lost tens of thousands of men."
"It was a dreadful night, and no sleep. The whole population gathered in the public places offering prayers for a Russian victory."

RUSSIAN GENERAL TWO DAYS LATE TAKING UP STRATEGICAL POSITION

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says he hears that the Russian general Rennenkampf has been succeeded by General Brusilov, because he was two days late in taking up a position through which the German armies in Poland were to have been held in.
This failure, the correspondent says, robbed Grand Duke Nicholas' strategic scheme of its full success a week ago.
"The arrival of Emperor Nicholas at the front," the correspondent, "will be the occasion for the declaration of the good news of the completion of the Grand Duke's strategic plans."

CANADA'S PRISONERS OF WAR WILL BE KEPT WORKING DURING WINTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—General Sir Wm. Otter, who has charge of returning the various suggestions which have been made for employment during the winter months for the majority of them in clearing land for agricultural purposes. Those in Quebec will shortly be re-moved to the Abitibi district, while in Ontario they will be put in the Algonquin Park, and at the Petawawa training grounds. It is stated the men are willing to accept any kind of work during the winter, with employment conditions stringent as they are in Canada at present.

REPUBLICS OF SOUTH AMERICA FEAR TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Grave controversies between nations of South American and belligerent countries of Europe led to-day to the calling of a conference for next Tuesday or the governing board of the Pan-American Union.
Before this board, which consists of the diplomatic representatives of twenty American republics with the Secretary of State of the United States as chairman (ex-officio), will come the various suggestions which have been made by Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador for a stronger assertion of the rights of neutrals, and the exclusion of belligerent warships from the waters of the Americas.
Evidence of the seriousness of the situation in South America, due to the presence of belligerent warships on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts was contained in a despatch received to-night by M. Mujica, the Chilean Ambassador, from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Santiago. The fear is expressed by the Chilean officials that Germany's alleged violation of the neutrality of Chile may influence the other belligerents to disregard the territorial jurisdiction of Chile and perhaps cause them to send their warships within the three mile limit to stop German operations.
The Chilean government made it plain that it did not prefer one scheme of action to another, but urged that whatever steps are taken should have the earnest united support of all the American republics. Originally Great Britain and France asked the United States to exercise its good offices with Colombia and Ecuador to secure a strict observance by those nations of neutrality obligations. Although this is being adjusted, according to latest report, is being adjusted, the menacing situation in Chile has emphasised the dangers to South American republics of the continued presence of foreign warships off their coasts.
Much interest was aroused among

WAS BOMBARDED BY AEROPLANE

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—A despatch from Berlin is to the effect that the Krupp factory at Essen, Germany, was bombed yesterday by an aeroplane. It is said that bombs dropped from an aeroplane on the guns and half of the building. The airmen escaped uninjured and the extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

CANADIAN INVENTS HUT FOR SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Mr. Percy Aylwin, of Cliff street, is to be honored by an interview with His Majesty the King, who has expressed his intention of inspecting the hut which Mr. Aylwin has invented for the use of soldiers. Lord Kitchener has already warmly approved of their construction and practicability, and the War Office has issued an order for several thousand.
News of the success of the invention has just been received by Mrs. Aylwin in copies of British papers. The Daily Graphic publishes photographs of the huts as designed for the accommodation of both man and horse. The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the idea, describes the War Office test.
"In Green Park, between Piccadilly and the Palace," it says, "a number of little huts have been set up during the past few days, and people have wondered whether troops are to camp in the heart of London."
"These huts were really erected for the War Office test, and the construction of the huts are now on order for Salisbury Plain, Aldershot and other military centres, to house the new recruits."
"Each hut provides ample space for six men, or many more, in an emergency. The construction is very simple. Roof and walls consist of canvas stretched on wooden frames, with ventilators and mica windows. The wooden floor is covered with matting and the whole makes as comfortable and water-tight a home as any soldier could wish. Men of the Grenadiers who have been looking after them spoke highly of the new huts as compared with the old bell tents."
"The light weight, together with the ease and speed with which the huts can be erected, are among the points that have commended them to the military authorities. Each hut packs flat, and six can be piled on an army transport wagon. They are put together with bolts and thumbscrews, and at the War Office test they were unloaded and erected by men who had no previous experience, in two and a quarter minutes. Hospitals and stables can also be erected in the same way."
Mr. Aylwin, who has been in England for some months, is an old member of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and says the idea of the hut occurred to him in British Columbia, where he made himself comfortable in such a building with the thermometer far below zero.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM, THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, December 4.—Maritime: Fresh to strong North-Westerly, shifting to Northerly and North-Easterly winds; fair and colder.
THE WEATHER.—Heavy rain at mid-day, with occasional showers during the day, clearing at night.
The highest temperature registered yesterday was 47 deg. above zero and the lowest 43 deg. above. The lowest the previous night was 43 deg. above. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 44 deg. above and at 9 p. m. it was 43 above.
The tide will be high this afternoon at 12:31 and tomorrow at 1:14; it will be high tonight at 11:20 and tomorrow at 11:57.
The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4:16; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:25 and Sunday at 7:26.
The moon rises this afternoon at 5:36.
There was a full moon on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, at 2:21 p. m.
The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 7:32 a. m.
The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-three minutes.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGOL ON COWS

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES NEURALGIA

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.