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In Honour of the Occasion Mr. C. H. B. Longworth Entertained the Members of the Various Victory Loan Committees to Dinner

It was a happy thought, admirably conceived and admirably carried out, on the part of Mr. C. H. B. Longworth to wind up the Victory Loan Campaign with a complimentary banquet to those whose hearty co-operation enabled him to bring to a more than successful issue the largest financial enterprise ever undertaken in the province.

The guests, about 60 in all, included Hon. H. D. McEwen, Acting Premier of the province, Mr. Neil McLeod K. C. Summerside, Chairman Victory Loan, Prince County, members of the Provincial Finance, Publicity and special subscription Committees.

Letters of regret for unavoidable absence were read from Hon. John McLean, Souris, Mr. Wm. L. Poole, Montague, Mr. John A. Hackett, Tignish and Mr. R. T. Holman, Summerside. Of the dinner it is only necessary to say that it was put up in the best style known to the Victoria Hotel and included in its menu all that goes to make a substantial, well selected and well served meal, and in its enjoyment all that good fellowship and geniality could make it.

After full justice had been done to the good things provided the following toast list was duly honoured, the speeches being eloquent and redolent of the satisfaction derived from a good dinner and a good undertaking successfully accomplished:

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The King and the King
Great Britain and her Allies, Mr. Charles Lyons and Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh.
Army and Navy, Mr. G. S. Inman K. C., Mr. J. O. Hyndman.
Our Local Parliament and Capital city, Hon. H. D. McEwen and Mayor Wright.
Victory Loan organizations, Nell McLeod K. C., W. K. Rogers and W. Harry Tidmarsh.
The Press, Mr. W. L. Cotton.
Mr. D. K. Currie.
The Ladies; Mr. C. Gavan Duffy.

C. H. B. Longworth, Esq. Chairman Provincial Committee Victory Loan

Dear Sir:—We feel that our labours as chairmen of committee in connection with the Victory Loan which has ended so successfully would not be complete without extending to you our congratulations and expressing to you our appreciation of the highly efficient manner in which you organized and conducted the second Victory Loan campaign in this Province.

At the outset, realizing the adverse weather conditions, the lateness of the shipping season, the epidemic which not only prevented the holding of public meetings but interfered very materially with individual canvassing, we felt that the task of attaining the allotted objective was an extremely difficult if not an impossible one. Your splendid optimism and enthusiasm, however encouraged us and we soon discovered that the enthusiasm you injected into the campaign through the press and by your personal interviews with business men in town and country, had communicated itself to all whom we interviewed on the subject. As the campaign proceeded the enthusiasm increased and the difficulties disappeared until, one by one, the different districts had not only attained their respective objectives but in many cases set new ones and attained them also.

In following the example you so nobly set in giving your services gratuitously, the canvassers in the various districts not only succeeded in placing the largest per capita amount of any Province in Canada but did it at a minimum of cost to the Government as no brokers commissions were paid in any case.

In conclusion we thank you for courtesies extended to us while carrying on this campaign which has so happily ended and which we feel has been an inestimable boon to the Province.

As a souvenir of the occasion please accept this little memento in token of our pleasant association during what was undoubtedly the greatest financial transaction in the history of the Province.

"THEIR GLORY HAS DEPARTED"

Germany's Fleet Surrendered to Admiral Beatty Yesterday King George Reviews the British Conquering Navy Amid Scenes of Never-to-be-Forgotten Enthusiasm as the Admiral Sets Sail to Receive the Surrender of the Beaten Foe

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The greatest and most dramatic naval surrender in the world's history is taking place this week. Beyond the announcement that Admiral Sir David Beatty of the British grand fleet has stipulated details for the delivery of the fleet of German battleships and cruisers required under the terms of the armistice granted to Germany and that Admiral Meurer of the German navy had promised their prompt surrender, no official statement has been issued. As yet no announcement has been made as to precise time of their delivery or as to the ports in which they will be interned.

No information was given by Admiral Beatty to the German commander as to the destination of his fleet. It was to sail from its harbor at Kiel for 'ports unknown' commencing on Monday and was to be met at sea by a British squadron to which it was to surrender.

Mr. Longworth was completely taken by surprise by the boomerang honor. He had designed this dinner to honor his friends but found that he himself was still more highly honored. In a brief and feeling address he thanked the donors for their kind words and magnificent gift.

The function throughout was a most enjoyable one, mutual congratulations being exchanged on the Victory Loan, on the glorious ending of the war and on all the causes for jubilation that a band of satisfied men in happy mood could conjure up.

THE COMING VICE-REGAL VISIT

Information has been received that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive in Charlottetown on Thursday afternoon, December 5th by special train arrangements made with the P. E. I. Railway. It is expected His Excellency will be accompanied by his daughter, Lady Maud Cavendish. They will remain in Charlottetown until Friday when they will proceed to Summerside.

PROVISIONAL GOVT. NOW AT KIEV

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—The Ukrainian government has been overturned and Kiev has been captured by troops from Astrakan according to Kiev despatches. The Ukrainian national assembly fled and a provisional government has been established by the captors of the city, who are apparently condemned by General Deni Kene, leader of the anti Bolshevik forces.

HON. ARTHUR MEAGHEN NOT TO RETIRE

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—There has been a rumor current that Hon Arthur Meighen is to leave the cabinet, having been offered the post of solicitor of the C. P. R., succeeding Edward Beatty the new president of the C. P. R. Mr. Meighen denies the rumor or that he is to leave the cabinet. The C. P. R. solicitorship is worth \$20,000 a year.

RENA McLEAN MEMORIAL

Table listing names and amounts for the Rena McLean Memorial fund, including Lt. Gov. McDonald, H. D. McEwen, J. A. McDonald, etc.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

Tide will be high this afternoon at 2.57 and tomorrow at 3.46; tomorrow morning at 7.24 and Sunday at 7.22.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The German fleet as specified in the terms of the armistice with Germany has surrendered to the Allies today. This announcement was made officially by the admiralty this afternoon. The fleet which witnessed the surrender consists of some 400 ships including 60 dreadnoughts, 50 light cruisers, and nearly 200 destroyers.

Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, is on the Queen Elizabeth. The German fleet followed the prescribed plan in surrendering with the exception of one ship which is now en route. The total number of ships which surrendered was not yet known as this was cabled.

Metz Entered By Marshal Petain and His Troops

METZ, Nov. 20.—When Marshal Petain entered this city yesterday he stood before the statue of Marshal Ney and reviewed his troops. The municipality and social societies welcomed the Marshal at the City Hall, and the Vicar-General greeted him at the Cathedral, where Te Deums were sung. A prefecture had been established by French Commissioner Tirman. General Mangin has issued a proclamation greeting the people of the city.

816 Members Island Expeditionary Force to Take Up Farming on Return

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—It was reported at the Provincial Conference that 816 applications had been made by members of the Overseas Forces for land in Prince Edward Island. The conference will not conclude before Friday afternoon as the Land Settlement Scheme is still undecided.

'BLOODLESS BATTLEFIELDS,' SUBJECT OF ABLE ADDRESS BY CONSUL PIERCE AT ROTARY CLUB

Very enjoyable in every detail was the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held yesterday for the first time at the Hotel Davies.

Rotarian S. A. McLeod very acceptably presided. Decidedly enjoyable and greatly appreciated was the splendid address by United States Consul Pierce and the songs by Mr. Charles Earle. "Charley" was in fine form and his rendition of "Rule Britannia" evoked great applause and an encore he sang superbly "The Star-Spangled Banner," which also was received with enthusiastic plaudits.

At this gathering the Rotary Club decided to donate a photograph to the Soldier's Convalescent Home, a decision which met with the approbation of every member.

The subject of the U. S. Consul Pierce's address was "Bloodless Battlefields." Every word of his eloquent and illuminating discourse was listened to with the keenest attention.

"We are at the dawn of a new day," said Hon. Mr. Pierce. "Peace has her victories as well as war." From now on he continued, "in the study, the field, the shop, the laboratory and the foundry will go on the incessant struggle of human thought for more and more of power. The war reiterates the lesson which has been taught over and over again, namely—that the world is governed by law and not by caprice.

The battles of science, are fought to win knowledge. Their final purpose is power. The world is full of energy and force. The exploding high power shell expands its quota of force—the earthquake, the hurricane, are awesome demonstrations of force but being unregulated by law there is no power. "Power is force harnessed by law. The heroes of thought and science laid the foundations of our mechanical and physical sciences, whereby humanity wins comfort and happiness by the use of power."

ROSYTH, SCOTLAND, Nov. 21.—King George and Queen Mary entertained the British, French and American Admirals today on board Admiral Betta's flagship. They witnessed the departure of the fast destroyers which formed the vanguard of some 200 fighting ships to which the German war vessels were surrendered. King George reviewed the entire grand fleet and was received everywhere with tremendous enthusiasm.

AUSTRIAN SHIPS TAKEN OVER

ROME, Nov. 20.—(Delayed) In conformity with the armistice Admirals Cagni and Jock have taken over Pola Harbor. The Austrian dreadnoughts Tegethoff and Pritz Eugene are now flying Italian flags.

COST OF WAR TO BELLIGERENT NATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to last May 1, was reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Board bulletin, issued today and it is estimated that the cost will amount to nearly \$200,000,000,000 before the end of the year.

How the cost mounted as the war grew in proportion from year to year is illustrated by tabulations showing that the mobilization and the first five months of the war in 1914, cost all belligerents about \$10,000,000,000. In 1915 the expense jumped to \$26,000,000,000. In 1916, they increased to \$38,000,000,000 and in 1917, they were estimated at \$60,000,000,000. This year expenses have run only a little above the rate last year.

About \$150,000,000,000 of the total war cost has been raised by war loans of various nations and comparatively little by taxation. The public debt of the principal Entente Allies is calculated at approximately \$105,000,000,000 or more than twice as much as the aggregate debt of the Central Powers, set at \$45,000,000,000. This does not take into consideration debts incurred since last May. The enormous size of the war costs and debt is illustrated by comparison with the ante-war debt of the seven principal belligerents which did not exceed \$25,000,000,000. The cost of supporting this debt was only about \$1,000,000,000 a year. Hereafter the annual burden to pay interest and sinking fund allowances will be not less than \$10,000,000,000 and probably much more.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO BRITISH ROYALTY

When Phantom Kings are Falling Our Sovereigns are Passing Through Crowded Streets Without Escort Meeting With Tributes of Affection and Devotion.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The House of Commons today passed a motion moved by Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of 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."

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

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Another precedent went the way of other precedents today when King George and the Prince of Wales went to the palace at Westminster to receive and reply to the loyalty address passed by the House of Parliament yesterday. Heretofore it had been the custom of the Parliament to go to the King on such an occasion. The royal party drove to the place at Westminster without escort and was loudly cheering along the route. Arriving at Westminster the King and Queen and Prince of Wales went immediately to the gallery of the House of Lords where the Commons and the Lords (the latter with the officials of the houses in their robes of office), awaited them. The King was in morning dress. The Lord Chancellor and the speakers of the House of Commons presented the addresses. King George, after expressing his thanks in a speech, alluded the part played by the whole Empire in the "long and terrible struggle now being brought to a close."

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PROVINCIAL RED CROSS SOCIETY'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, took place last night in the Chambers of Mr. Justice Hazard.

Reports were received from the Secretary-Treasurer, Women's Patriotic Association and Prisoners of War Department.

Annual subscriptions for the Red Cross will be taken up in January. This work having been postponed on account of the recent Victory Loan.

The income for the year for P. E. Island for Red Cross purposes totals \$38,000, the only expenses in connection therewith amounting to \$420 the latter sum being for postage, packing and shipment. This is a very small percentage for expenses the balance of the money going direct for Red Cross purposes. All the officers were re-elected. Although hostilities have ceased, Red Cross work must be carried on for some years yet in the interests of the sick and wounded. The societies are also asked to take up work for the refugees.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—Damages which may reach nearly a million dollars were caused here within an hour this evening when the floodtide swept in by an easterly gale of seventy-five miles an hour flooded the streets of the lower town as well as the basements of the wholesale flour, grains, provision and other merchants.

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CURLING RINK MEETING — A general meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held in the Rink on Friday evening the 22nd, inst. at 8 o'clock. This meeting will decide whether the Club will open the Rink for curling this winter or not, and a full attendance of members is therefore requested. 2469-11-18mmountL