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## WIRELESS SERVICE URGENTLY NEEDED

### The Recent Break in Telegraphic Service Having a Paralyzing Effect on Business. Wireless Station Should be Placed in Commission at Once.

The recent breakdown in the telegraphic service has had a paralyzing effect upon business in this province. Merchants have been obliged to practically shut down their produce shipping business as they are unable to communicate with the markets. Besides this the world news is of serious importance these days. People are especially anxious about the casualty lists which they know are still to come and by which alone they can be assured that those near and dear to them have or have not safely passed the memorable Eleventh Day of November.

In view of these things and of the fact that the telegraphic service is liable to a similar mishap at any time the wireless station at Cape Bear should be put into commission at once and kept in commission.

It is understood the station is ready for business. All that is needed being an operator. By having it placed in commission communication can be made with the outside world, shipping along the coast can be safeguarded and the business of the province can be kept going. At this time of year shipping accidents are not uncommon, lives and property are often in jeopardy and as things are at present there is no way of getting in touch with them.

It is hoped that the authorities will at once have this station fitted up and kept in commission. The war conditions which necessitated its dismantling have been removed and it now remains to help business in every way possible and the greatest help that can be given to business at present is to put the province in reliable communication with the outside world.

## PRESENCE OF KAISER CAUSES APPREHENSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Information reaching here from official sources indicates that the situation in Holland is causing grave apprehension and that the presence there of the former German Emperor with members of his family and some of his strongest supporters may so inflame the people as to endanger the monarchy.

While it is true, it was pointed out, that the former Kaiser is practically a prisoner in the Von Bentlack Castle, he is not the prisoner of any of his foes. It was suggested that the immediate fate of the ex-Kaiser is of little moment compared with other affairs in Europe, and it is chiefly because of his presence upon an already disturbed state in the Netherlands that he is the object of concern among allied statesmen.

Bolshevism apparently has taken root in Holland. Before the war the relations between the Dutch and German courts were very close and it is suggested that the Bolshevists may see in the presence of the former ruler of Germany an excuse to precipitate an uprising against the queen.

## Victory Loan Over-Subscribed

TORONTO, Nov. 17. Via Pictou—Dominion Victory Loan to noon Saturday \$476,800,000. Full report was to be issued last night.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—While no official figures have been given out of the closing day of the Victory Loan campaign, and none will be given out until the big meeting to be held here Monday evening, everyone connected with the central organization is absolutely certain that the loan will prove to have been over-subscribed by a considerable sum, probably between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

## Army and Navy and G. W. V. to Unite

At a meeting of Returned Soldiers last night made up of officers of both the Army and Navy and Great War Veterans a resolution was adopted to the effect that in order to secure unanimity between the two organizations all be urged to unite with the Great War Veterans. A deputation is being sent to the Ladies Auxiliary of Army and Navy Veterans to secure their co-operation for a genuine union.

## S.S. CASCAPEDIA ABANDONED AT SEA

HALIFAX, Nov. 18.—The Steamer Cascapedia, chartered by the Halifax Steamship Co., Limited, and enroute from this port to Newfoundland, now lies an abandoned derelict in latitude 55.55 West, if she has not already sunk. All hands were saved.

The Cascapedia sailed from Halifax for St. John's on Thursday evening at six o'clock with a full cargo. Shortly after four yesterday morning an S. O. S. wireless was picked up at this port, as follows:—"Cascapedia in sinking condition; send assistance."

A short time afterwards came a second message. "Sinking fast."

The Marine and Fisheries Department rushed several vessels to the aid of the sinking steamer, and some other ships in touch with her.

Yesterday afternoon word was received in Halifax that the crew of the Cascapedia had been taken on board a Government Steamer after their own vessel had been set on fire, to prevent the Cascapedia becoming a menace to navigation. She was still afloat, although low in the water and a mass of flames. No other details could be obtained.

## VICTORY LOAN

P. E. Island Objective Subscriptions	\$2,500,000
	2,900,000
Ch'town and Royalty Objective Subscriptions	\$ 600,000
	1,270,000
Summerside Objective Subscriptions	\$150,000
	364,000

The amounts are up to Nov. 18th

## ALLIED ARMIES HAVE BEGUN THE MARCH TOWARDS "THE FATHERLAND"

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The Allied armies have begun their march towards Germany. The Belgian forces have already occupied Antwerp, which was evacuated by the enemy on Friday and immediately taken over. Brussels was expected to be free of German soldiers today.

The withdrawal from Antwerp was accomplished without untoward incident, and when the correspondent visited the city today the people were in the midst of a celebration for their deliverance.

Burgomaster Max has left Brussels for Ghent to visit the King.

The official announcement of the advance of the Allied armies says: General Plumer's second army and General Rawlinson's fourth army today commenced their advance, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, in conjunction with the Allied armies.

"At the end of the day's march our advance troops had reached the approximate line of Cerfontaine, Puy, Pleton, La Louviere, Soignies, Enghein and south of Fimova."



W. HARRY TIDMARSH

Chairman City Canvassing Committee who led to a victorious conclusion the greatest and most successful campaign of its kind ever held in Charlottetown

## VICTORY LOAN

With the announcement of the final returns for the City of Charlottetown, namely \$1,270,000, which so greatly exceeded my utmost expectations, I hasten to express on behalf of the Provincial Executive, to Mr. Harry Tidmarsh, Chairman of the City Canvassing Committee, and his energetic band of fifty canvassers, my very sincere thanks.

When the objective for this City was placed at \$600,000 I felt that if this was exceeded by \$150,000, Charlottetown could indeed feel proud, but I place all the credit for obtaining the extra \$620,000 to the City Canvassing Committee, who through a spirit of rivalry and with a good object in view, namely that the remuneration be given the two Hospitals, worked day and night, to secure such splendid results.

I also wish to express my thanks to the twenty young ladies who worked so energetically for the last four days, and secured the large sum of \$32,700, which helped to swell the grand total.

C. H. B. LONGWORTH  
Chairman Provincial Committee

## THREE CHEERS FOR P. E. ISLAND

Mr. C. H. B. Longworth has received the following telegrams:—  
Toronto, Nov. 15th 1918  
C. H. B. Longworth,  
Chairman Provincial Executive

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

Tide will be high this morning at 11.30 and tomorrow at 12.24; tonight at 10 and tomorrow at 10.48.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.51 and tomorrow at 4.50; it rises to-morrow morning at 7.18 and Thursday 7.19.  
Moon rises this evening at 6.01. Full moon Monday, Nov. 18 at 2.33 a.m. Last quarter Monday, Nov. 25 at 5.25 a.m. Length of today nine hours and thirty-five minutes.

Committee, Victory Loan Headquarters, Charlottetown.

One of the most gratifying pieces of news received by me in this Campaign is the magnificent way in which Prince Edward Island and its Capital have surmounted the tremendous handicap with which they commenced this year's Campaign. Your wire today cannot fail to inspire the other provinces to renewed effort. Am reading it tonight to large gatherings of all Toronto workers and you may be sure there will be three cheers and a tiger for Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island. Accept my heartfelt thanks personally and express to all your workers the very great appreciation of the Minister of Finance and Dominion Executive.

E. R. WOOD,  
Chairman Dominion Executive.  
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 14th 1918  
C. H. B. Longworth,  
Chairman Provincial Executive  
Committee Victory Loan, 1918,  
Charlottetown.  
Having to leave on Friday fifteenth

## A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Charlottetown has gone well over the top. Its total subscription to the Victory Loan of \$1,270,000 exceeds its objective by \$670,000, thus adding four crowns to its honor flag.

The excellent results that have accrued are due, in large measure to the energetic work of the City Committee and its canvassers, who, notwithstanding many difficulties, pressed the campaign up to the last hour with a persistency and energy that calls for commendation. The spirit of co-operation in evidence during the whole campaign should be an object lesson for the future.

The response of the citizens was marvellous. As the closing hours of the campaign approached the enthusiasm increased. Not a few doubled their subscriptions at the last moment.

Charlottetown has a population of about 10,000. The business of the city is chiefly selling and distributing goods to the country districts, and handling the products of the farm. It has no industries. That it was able to take one million two hundred thousand dollars in the Victory Loan speaks well for the industry and thrift of its people, as well as for their business acumen in recognizing a good investment. One million two hundred and seventy thousand dollars represents \$127 for every man, woman and child in the city. The same ratio applied to the province would mean about \$12,000,000 and for the Dominion about \$960,000,000.

The educational effect of the Victory Loan cannot fail to have its influence on the future course of our people. It is the dawn of a fuller and ampler citizenship. The holder of a Victory Bond becomes, in a fuller measure than ever before, a real partner in the Dominion of Canada. A broader and more intelligent vision of national affairs will necessarily follow. There will be a demand that graft and extravagance in government shall cease. The bond-holder will be one of the determining factors in future elections.

Our citizens may well feel proud of their achievement. They have done something really worth while. Charlottetown holds a proud position today among the citizens of Canada and is worthy of being congratulated on its splendid effort.

When Chairman W. Harry Tidmarsh of the City Canvassing Committee set as an objective one million dollars doubt existed in the minds of many as to whether it would be possible to reach it. In fact some thought it quite impossible. Results prove he was not too optimistic. The keenest yet most friendly rivalry existed between the teams right up to the last moment. Some teams secured more business than others. This was due to the fact that they had larger and more favorable territories to work upon. The teams that were working on less favorable ground must remember that their work was equally important and necessary to success as those who happened to have a better territory and secured more business.

To Chairman Tidmarsh, team Captains and Canvassers, who by their energy and enthusiasm have accomplished such splendid results, we extend our heartiest congratulations. The fact that, during the last week, two days of which were given over to celebrations the sum of \$664,000.00 was subscribed, shows the work that was accomplished.

The work of the young ladies is equally meritorious. On Doan Day and on Friday and Saturday they collected the sum of \$32,700.00, a truly wonderful performance. To these young ladies we also extend our congratulations for their splendid patriotic work.

The total number of subscribers in Charlottetown was seventeen hundred and eighty.

For England, I desire to extend to you and all your workers my heartfelt and all your workers my heartfelt congratulations upon the abundant success of your efforts as indicated up to date. The Finance Minister may have so much money offered that he will have some difficulty in making allotments but that is not real trouble. Mr. Abbs secretary of this committee will see that all communications addressed to him will have prompt attention.

A. E. Ames.

## EVACUATION OF BELGIUM AND FRANCE NOW UNDER WAY

### The Former Country Will be Rapidly Cleared of the Enemy and Marshal Foch Will Make Solemn Entry to Brussels—German Officers, Afraid of Their Men, are Anxious to Hand Over Their Armament.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—Germany's troops began to evacuate France and Belgium on Tuesday. The Allied troops then moved forward, the Americans advancing in the direction of Metz and Strasbourg.

It is probable that the departments in the re-won territory will resume their old names; namely, Bas Rhin, Prefecture of Strasbourg; Haut Rhin, Prefecture of Colmar, and Moselle, Prefecture of Metz. The government already is considering the establishment of provisional administrative arrangements.

The occupation of the territory on the left bank on the Rhine and the bridgeheads will not be undertaken by the Allied forces until later.

The liberation of Belgium promises to be rapidly accomplished. On the occasion of the re-entry of the Belgian Sovereigns into Brussels the French government has decided to present to the Queen the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, and to the heir apparent the Chevalier's Cross and the Cross of War.

In conformity with the agreement reached between Marshal Foch and the German delegates, a period of five days has been allowed to the enemy in which to hand over all the armament material stipulated in the armistice.

The French command asked the Germans for information as to where mines had been laid and was informed that some had been placed in the Ostend Station and timed to explode yesterday. The German command accordingly was asked to send officers to locate the explosives.

An additional day, making fifteen days in all from the date of the armistice, has been granted to the enemy to evacuate Belgium, Luxembourg, Alsace and Lorraine.

Marshal Foch has directed the Germans to send officers to the King of the Belgians to give information regarding the German Luxembourg railroad and canal systems, and the location of the Rhine.

The Germans today are sending officers to Chimay to arrange for French officers for the handling of the arms and material which many has to surrender.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A significant message from the Allied high command has been sent out by the French government wireless station. It reads: "The commanders of the German armies continue to propose to the commanders of the Allied armies facing them that they should immediately hand over their war material and prisoners to the Allies."

## Erzberger is to Represent Germany

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—(By Wireless to London, 4.32 p. m. by the Associated Press)—Mathias Erzberger, chief of the German armistice delegation, will conduct the preliminaries of the peace negotiations in conjunction with the foreign office.

## Final Trimmings For Peace Conference

Paris, Nov. 16.—The final trimmings of the war are being put on faster than anybody had hoped.

While the Germans apparently are making every effort to expedite their evacuation, workmen are busy at Versailles arranging the palace for the peace conference. The hall of mirrors, where the principal sessions are scheduled to be held, is being decorated. It is proposed to lodge the delegates in the Grand Trianon, which was built for Madame de Maintenon, morganatic wife of Louis 14.

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