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ALL PARTIES BEHIND PECK

Conservatives, Liberals and Others Support Our Coming Member

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, November 28:—An enthusiastic meeting of all classes endorsing Col. "Cy" Peck, D.S.O., as independent candidate supporting the Union government at the coming election was held in Prince Rupert on the 19th. Men of all political creeds were present, with wives and relations of men at the front, Liberals, Conservatives, Independents and many others, their presence emphasizing the fact that, with the exception of the Laurier Liberals, Peck and the Union government has the support of all.

W. P. Lynch was elected chairman and, on taking the chair, said that, after serious thought, he considered it his duty to support Col. Peck and Union government, much as he regretted having to part with Sir Wilfrid's party, of which he had been a member for so many years.

G. W. Morrow read the following wire from Col. Peck, accepting nomination as an independent candidate supporting the Union government in Skeena district: "Please announce publicly I will support Union government, conscription of men and resources for prosecution of war. Old parties have no strings on me. Just now employed on matters of overwhelming importance and must rely on my friends and record to elect me."

Mr. Morrow stated in addition that Col. Peck, when elected, would sit in the house at the next session, arrangements having been made for all soldier members now at the front to return for the next session, and that the colonel would then take the opportunity to visit the district.

Organization was then proceeded with. E. F. Doyle was appointed campaign manager, with G. J. Frizzell as his assistant. The executive committee consists of W. O. Fulton, of Patmore & Fulton, chairman; S. M. Newton, G. J. Frizzell, G. W. Morrow, E. F. Doyle, G. H. Monroe, F. S. Wright, R. S. Wright, A. W. Edge and Rev. W. W. Wright. Committee rooms were arranged for together with a program of meetings and speakers, both local and outside men.

Col. Peck's nomination paper was signed by over 400 voters resident of all parts of the riding and representing all political views.

PEER CAUSES SENSATION

Lord Lansdowne Writes Pacifist Letter ---Italians Are Now Taking Offensive

London: In a letter which caused a sensation in England, Lord Lansdowne pleads with the Allies to revise their aims. He is afraid that the prolongation of the war will lead to the ruin of the civilized world, and fears that peace may come too late to be a blessing. The Morning Post says he could not have chosen a more innopportune time to launch such an appeal.

Landsdowne's letter is repudiated by Bonar Law, who refers to it as a disaster. "There can be no discussion of the freedom of the seas while German submarines are at large," says the war under secretary.

All along the front in Palestine from northwest of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean coast the Turks are making demonstrations but have not affected the British positions.

British casualties in November were 25,844 killed and 94,445 wounded.

The government of Lenine has fallen, and the Socialists now control Russia. The coalition cabinet includes the Bolsheviki. Peace envoys from Russia will meet the Germans on Sunday to discuss armistice.

There is no news from the western front.

Rome: Italian aviators today report heavy movements of troops behind the Austro-German lines. It is believed the enemy, despairing of success in forcing a breach in the Italian lines, is preparing to move men for blows elsewhere. Intense artillery activity all over the Italian front is reported. The Italians have regained confidence in themselves and have assumed the offensive along the Piave line.

Amsterdam: The central empire is ready for peace. Austro-Hungarian foreign minister Czernin has sent a reply to the Bolsheviki proposals regarding an armistice, with a satisfactory basis to open negotiations. This decision may confirm America's disinclination to declare war on Austria.

Berlin: The war situation was reviewed yesterday before the reichstag by Hertling the new imperial chancellor. He asks the people to hold out, declaring the country ready to enter peace negotiations with Russia. He says that U boat warfare has reached its intended aim, and is proud and thankful that the army has been successful nearly all the time. As a warning to Italy, he intimates that the enemy would do well to listen to reason and humanity.

Paris: National guardsmen from every state in the U.S. have arrived in France.

WELL-KNOWN MAIL CLERK DIES AT MASSETT

(Special to The Miner)

Prince Rupert, Nov. 30:—Ernest Price, railway mail clerk, died this morning at his father's home at Massett, Q.C.I.

"Ernie" Price was well-known in Hazelton, having been postmaster here for several years, prior to taking the westbound railway mail run. He was only 27 years of age, and is survived by his widow and child.

Fire Inspection

An inspection of all buildings and residences will be made on Thursday next by Town Fire Wardens R. J. Rock and H. B. Campbell and Fire Chief Sargent, who will make sure as far as possible that all stoves and stovepipes are in fit condition to stand the strain of winter, to lessen the constant menace of disastrous fires.

Appeals Extended

The time for lodging appeals under the Military Service act has been extended from three to ten days, and the time for appeals from all decisions of tribunals given prior to Dec. 1 is extended until the 10th, according to instructions received by the local tribunal yesterday.

Local News Pars.

Mrs. Fakeley returned to Meanskinisht on Tuesday.

R. H. Machin arrived on Tuesday to join the Union Bank staff.

Mr. and Mr. Geo. Barrett, of Houston, came down on Sunday morning's train.

C. T. Saunders, of Victoria, arrived this week to join the staff of the Hudson's Bay store here.

E. L. Seiden traveling district agent for the Great West Life Assurance Co., of Vancouver, has spent two weeks in this vicinity and reports very good business.

Harry James Missing

The name of Harry James, of Hazelton, has appeared in the casualty lists as missing. Harry was among the Hazelton contingent of the 1st Pioneers, but was recently transferred to the 16th Battalion. He was married in England some months ago.

A Costly Oversight

Nick Povich, an alien of enemy nationality, was brought up on Monday before Stipendiary Magistrate Hoskins for neglecting and failing to report while under parole, contrary to the order-in-council regulations of Sept. 20, 1916, in respect to alien enemies. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

HAZELTON GIVING WELL TO CANADA'S LOAN

Besides giving the large proportion of her men for military service, Hazelton is giving freely of her wealth to support the Dominion in the fight for liberty and democracy. Up to the time of going to press available figures show that $25,550 has been subscribed locally to Canada's "Victory" Loan. This total has been made by 56 subscribers, which represent 1 in 6 of the white population of the town, and about $81 per capita. Hazelton's total for the four Canadian war loans is $62,050.

Fire Brigade Out

A small fire, which might have had serious consequences but for the promptness of the citizens and police, was discovered about nine last evening on the roof of the building occupied by the Union Bank. The two chemical wagons and apparatus were on the scene quickly and the fire was soon subdued.

Annual Sale

The tenth annual W. A sale and social will take place on Friday, Dec. 14, in Assembly Hall, half the proceeds of which will be given to the Soldiers' Aid. A good time is promised to all who attend.

LOCAL SOLDIER WINS MORE GLORY

Major "Cy" North Decorated by King George With D. S. O.

News of the distinction earned by Major Cyril B. North will be heard with pleasure by his many friends in this district. At the outbreak of the war Major North was a resident of Hazelton, following his profession of mining engineer. Enlisting as a private in the Canadian Engineers, "Cy" by natural skill and progressiveness which made him invaluable as a member of the Hazelton hockey and baseball teams, won his way up to a lieutenancy, then a captaincy and finally was promoted to major. Some time ago he earned the further distinction of the Military Cross for rallying some disorganized British platoons and, with his own men of the First Tunneling Co., leading them forward to the attack.

His latest honor is reported from London, where he was recently invested by King George personally at Buckingham Palace with the D.S.O. No further details are available.

MASQUERADE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

One of the most successful dances of its kind ever held in Hazelton took place last evening in Assembly Hall in aid of the Red Cross. The feature of the affair was the large number of varied costumes displayed by the gay masquers, considerable labor having evidently been expended in producing such excellent disguises as were shown. A three-piece orchestra composed of Mrs. Walsh, of Terrace, Miss Bowie and Dr. McKie rendered delightful music and were heartily cheered at the conclusion of the festivities by the assembly. A bevy of Red Cross nurses was responsible for the very good and very acceptable supper that was served at 11. A number of New Hazelton people were in attendance despite bad roads. A neat sum will be added to the treasury of the Red Cross from the evening's receipts. Following are the prize-winners: Ladies' Costume, Miss Cunningham, 1st; Mrs. Leverett, 2nd; Ladies Eccentric, Miss Wattie; Children's Costume, Jessie McKay, Helen Grant; Men's costume, Dalby B. Morkill, 1; "Rube" R. G. Moseley 2; Men's Eccentric, R. J. Rock, W. Burken, "Snowball".

W. A.

The fortnightly working party of the W. A. will be held on Thursday next, Dec. 3, at the Mission House.

Mail from Kispiox is being brought across the Skeena at Kispiox, and Fred. Janze, the contractor, is using his horses from the Indian village to the Kispiox postoffice.

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UNIONISM MUST WIN.

The time is drawing nigh when we must decide how we are going to cast our vote in the political struggle which is forced on the public in these days of stress. We regret very deeply that an election has been found unavoidable; in fact we feel that it is a crime at this critical juncture. But, since it must be, we must decide what we are going to do, and why. There seems to be only one thing to do, and that is for every sane elector to put aside self and selfish aspirations, and cast his vote Union government, which means a vigorous prosecution of the war, immediate steps taken to fill up the gaps of the firing line in France, the proper control of all excess profits, the abolition of the patronage evil and the establishment of a firm national economy.

The Union government will set the feet of Canada on the path national honor and national greatness, the opponents of Union government would conduct her to national degeneration and national disgrace.

Are We to Desert Our Men?

Those platform orators who persistently assert that there are sufficient reinforcements in England for the Canadian units at front might attempt—seeing that they are ingenious at misrepresentation—to explain why Sir Arthur Currie sent this cable to Canada:

"If support is now withheld, OR EVEN DELAYED, it means that additional burdens will have to be borne by the men already doing the seemingly impossible. The fight must go on until final and complete victory is attained. From the agony of the battlefield goes forth the prayer that our homeland does not desert us in the hour of our need and of our approaching triumph." —World.

Postage Rates on Soldiers' Parcels

The following are the rates at which parcels for soldiers may be sent overseas. Directions for addressing will be found on the next page:

United Kingdom, 12c lb. (limit of weight 11 lbs); France, 3 lbs and under, 24c, over 3 lbs and not more than 7 lbs., 32c. Mediterranean and Saloniki (limit of weight 7 lbs) 1 lb., 32c; 2 lbs., 40c; 3 lbs., 48c; 4 lbs., 74c; 5 lbs., 82c; 6 lbs., 90c; 7 lbs., 98c.

Can't All Be Wrong

When old-time local Liberals such as Messrs. D. G. Stewart, George Frizzell, W. P. Lynch, Thos. Arneil and others join the many independents to secure the election of Col. Peck, D.S.O., they but follow the lead of such stalwart Liberals as Premier Brewster of British Columbia, Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, Premier Sifton of Alberta, and Messrs. Carvell, Fielding, Rowell, Guthrie, Pardee, Graham, Calder, Crerar, Dr. Clark, and thousands of lesser lights who are endorsing the coalition government at Ottawa, backed up as they are by every Liberal newspaper of importance from the Pacific to the Atlantic. They can't all be wrong, surely.—P.R. Empire.

It is to Laugh

The press of Canada has been bought over, alleges one of our anti-conscriptionist orators. What company of billionaires has managed to acquire the Victoria Times, the Vancouver Sun, the Calgary Albertan, the Regina Leader, the Winnipeg Free Press, the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Globe, the Toronto Star, the Brantford Expositor, the Hamilton Times, the Montreal Herald, the Omineca Herald, the Halifax Echo and the St. John Telegraph—all of them Liberal newspapers supporting union government?

Who Would the Kaiser Vote For?

Hartley Dewart, prospective leader of the opposition in Ontario, is authority for the statement that immense posters in the city of Toronto are asking the question, "Who would the kaiser vote for?" This he angrily describes as "insulting". Perhaps it is, but why does Mr. Dewart assume that the insult is levelled at him or his friends? And what does he think is the correct answer? Who would the Kaiser vote for, anyway? And if, by evil chance, there should happen to be any partizans of the kaiser on the voters' lists of this country, for whom would their ballots be cast?—Sun.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

RIGHT RIM and CENTER FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS, situated in Omineca mining division of Range 5, Coast district; located on Debenture creek, Babine range, about 24 miles east of Moricetown.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Hazelton, B.C., acting as agent for Debenture Creek Mines, Ltd., Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 5226, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this first day of August, A.D. 1917. Dalby B. Morkill

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of September, A.D. 1917. 4-12 Dalby B. Morkill

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 32, Block 3, Town of Telkwa, (Map 817).

Satisfactory evidence having been furnished as to the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of thirty days after the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above lots in the name of Pete Saari, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th September, 1914, and is numbered 6529-I.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 20th November, 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

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Synopsis Of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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ALL CAN SERVE!

What the World
Is Doing and Saying

Snappy Briefs from all Quarters

Lawlessness is increasing in Pekin.

Bread cards will be issued in France.

There is a serious shortage of fuel in Detroit.

Carrying on the war will cost the U.S. $12,000,000,000 in 1918.

The strike of streetcarmen in San Francisco has been abandoned.

There are 186 branches of chartered banks in British Columbia.

Baron Rothermere has accepted the post of air minister in the British cabinet.

Dr. Leander Jamieson, leader of the famous Transvaal raid, is dead in London.

A plan for the pooling of all American railroad equipment has been suggested.

America and Britain will fix the price of silver at less than 86 cents per ounce.

Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American federation of labor.

General Currie, the Canadian commander, has been decorated with the French war cross.

A number of "fakers" posing as British officers are being rounded up in American cities.

The percentage of women voters in the city of Toronto for the general elections runs equal to the men.

Vienna is threatened with a shortage of grain, bread and other foods, owing to transportation difficulties.

Lieut.-General W. R. Marshall will succeed the late General Maude as British commander-in-chief in Mesopotamia.

General Sir Herbert Plumer, formerly in command of a Canadian corps at the front, will lead the British forces on the Italian front.

Considerable irritation is shown by newspapers over the publication of Russian state secret documents by the Maximalists, who are accused of collecting those which are most likely they think to embarrass the Allies and supply Germany with arguments.

Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

(a) Regimental Number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OTTAWA

THE MINER WAR NEWS SUMMARY

MONDAY, NOV. 26

London: Fierce German counter-attacks have been made in the neigborhood of Bourlon wood. The British line was forced to withdraw slightly, but was later re-established and high ground held. Hard fighting continued in the battle of Cambrai on Saturday, with the British pushing determinedly northward on the Fontaine-Queant line, west of Cambrai.

The site of ancient Mizpah, five thousand yards west of the Jerusalem-Mabules road, has been stormed by the British.

Lord Cecil, minister of the blockade, speaks of the proclamation issued by Lenine and his followers in Russia urging an immediate armistice. "If it represents the real opinion of the Russian people, which I do not believe it does, it would be a direct breach of treaty obligations and Russia's alliance. Such an action, if approved and ratified by the Russian nation, would put them virtually outside the pale of civilized Europe," he declared

Petrograd: The Caucasus has declared its separation from Russia and has formed a parliament of forty deputies, with members of the socialist parties, including one of the Bolsheviki.

Copenhagen: Formal negotiations for armistice have opened opened on the eastern front between the Germans and Russians and today's despatches declare fraternizing between Russians and the Austro-Germans is practically complete along the whole Russian front.

Trotsky declared that England was only fighting for what she could get out of the war. France was looking for a chance to quit without loss of dignity and some show of victory. America is in the war because her capitalists put her there, and Scheidemann said he would force peace by declaring open opposition to the German government.

The Cologne Zeitung says the Pope will soon send a new peace note to all belligerents. The note will enter more fully than the former one in suggestions and conditions, which as far as France is concerned, will be influenced by information which the Pope received from French cardinals who recently visited Rome.

Stockholm: All goods for Russia have been stopped.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

London: British troops have captured the high ground of Bourlon wood and now dominate the region about Cambrai. This success came after two days of the most vicidus fighting, and its importance is indicated by the fact that German traffic southeast from Cambrai has been heavy, the probability being that the civil population is being removed. In the past six days Byng has captured over 11,000 prisoners, 100 machine guns and much war material. Many air machines have been destroyed.

Rome: The crucial battle on the eleven-mile gap between the Brenta and Piave rivers is now swinging in Italy's favor. The fighting is indescribably bitter. The Italians are not only winning decisively, but in the past 48 hours have assumed the offensive. Their great guns have poured a steady, almost ceaseless, rain of shells on the German and Austrian lines, and so far their has been no diminution in their attacks.

A flat denial that the Pope intends to issue a new peace note was made today.

Petrograd: The Bolsheviki is planning to return to Germany the million prisoners that have been captured during the three years of war.

Paris: The brilliant record of French aviators, including the Lafayette esquadrille, for the ten months ending in October, shows that they have destroyed 120 German airplanes over the French lines, and 397 over the German lines.

Washington: The Bolsheviki proposal for an armistice and a universal peace is officially before President Wilson. Washington will not accept, and may not even reply to the overtures, as an answer might be construed as a recognition of the de facto government. Bolsheviki control is rapidly spreading in the army and navy of Russia.

London: Lloyd George urges renewed effort, and tells shipbuilders the Germans cannot escape providing Britain retains her sea supremacy.

A new political movement is evident in Germany, which is unnaturally quiet over the Russian collapse and the Italian reverses, and is apparently planning to recite her peace aims, which will be refused. Meanwhile, her people are informed the war will be carried into 1918, as the rulers evidently feel they can hold the support of the central people.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

London: New German attacks to drive the British from their positions in Bourlon wood and the high ground dominating the Cambrai region have failed. Byng's men have repulsed another enemy counter attack in the northeast corner of the wood. Severe fighting around Moeuvres, west of Bourlon wood, and in the outskirts of Fontaine Notre Dame immediately east of the wood, and towards Cambrai is reported. German artillery is active in the Ypres and Verdun regions. In Flanders the British positions at Paschendaele are being bombarded heavily by the enemy.

Information has been received here that a number of German staff officers have arrived in Russia and are acting in an advisory capacity to Lenine.

Russia's gold and grain are in good hands, as General Kaledine, Hetman of the United Cossacks, controls all regions which produce crops. Bolsheviki rule is a ghastly failure, and as their troops have no bread, the soldiers are almost ready to rush into civil war. Beyond the present chaos the real forces of the Empire are working to restore order.

Rome: French and British soldiers have reached the fighting zone north of the Venetian plains to aid the Italians against the invading Austro-Germans. Between the Brenta and Piave the Italians are successfully withstanding massed enemy attacks.

Paris: The Allied conference will be called upon to decide whether the Allies shall establish a single military dictator or create a military oligarchy to fight the German military aristocracy. The representatives of democracy here today for the Allied conference are single in mind as to the unification of the Allied efforts, but their ideas are divergent.

On the right bank of the Meuse the French gained the first and second enemy defences on a front of two miles. German efforts were checked by French artillery.

Washington: Wilson will not ask for a declaration of war on Austria or Germany's other allies at the outset of congress.

Heavily reinforced masses of Austro Germans estimated at 20 divisions are vainly trying to break the Italian line, and have suffered terrible losses.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

London: Meager reports of the progress of the drive on Cambrai indicate clearly that Byng's forces are aiming at a great encircling movement with a wide wedge driven into the Cambrai front. Byng apparently is working his way behind the German lines on his left flank. If he succeeds in penetrating deeply in that direction he will force the retirement of the Germans on a wide front.

Rome: Within the last 24 hours the Italian troops, assuming the offensive, have smashed the German first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on the invaders. So appalling have been the casualties suffered by the enemy in fruitless attacks that it is reported today he had withdrawn seven crippled divisions, nearly 105,000 men.

Petrograd: It is announced officially at Smolny Institute that representatives of Ensign Krylenko, Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, have crossed to the German side and entered into negotiations with the German military authorities. The German government has named Dec. 2 as the date when it will be prepared to hold a conference with the Russian representatives with a view to entering into negotiations for an armistice.

Amsterdam: Vorwaerts reports numerous peace demonstrations in Berlin on Sunday, and especially in the north part of of the city, where they assumed considerable proportions.

A great socialist demonstration at Buda Pesth on Sunday was in favor of armistice and peace.

New York: T. B. Hohler, counsellor to the British ambassador, says the Allies destroyed 39 U-boats in fifteen days.

London: Contact has been established between the Bolsheviki leaders in Russia and the German military authorities, and negotiations for an armistice are in full swing behind the Germrn lines.

"It is criminal to make peace with the Germans in their present state of mind," said Lord Cecil, who states the spirit of the Kaiser's government is the same as three years ago. The speaker asserted that nothing in history can equal the British blockade.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

London: On the Bourlon-Fontaine-Notre Dame line the British and Germans continue their desperate struggle, the British trying to advance eastward toward Cambrai and the Germans attempting to hold them up with strong counter-attacks. Positions along this line have repeatedly changed hands in furious fighting, and German efforts to gain the dominating elevation of Bourlon wood have failed. Elsewhere on the western front there is strong artillery activity.

A Berlin report says the British are shelling Cambrai.

Rome: Hindenburg's invasion of Italy has been definitely halted and the Teuton troops are now digging in for the winter along the Tagliamento river, Italian civilians, without distinction as to age or sex, being forced to work on entrenchments by the Austro-Germans. It is learned from German prisoners that Hindenburg is the guiding genius of the Austro-German drive into Italy. Having failed to sweep over the Venetian plains he is establishing another Hindenburg line on the Tagliamento river.

The Italian government will not hesitate to energetically and fully investigate the Italian disaster and fix the responsibility therefor.

From Albania enemy attacks at the confluence of the Susica and Voyusa rivers yesterday were repulsed with heavy losses.

Paris: Artillery actions occurred north of the Aisne and in the region of Sapignuel, in Champagne. North of Carnillet the enemy, after a violent bombardment, undertook a raid of great strength.

The great Allied council of war met yesterday at Paris, there being 54 statesmen and military and naval experts in attendance.

Petrograd: Lenine has issued threats to repudiate Russia's debts, believing he has a plan to make the Allies accept his suggestions. The United States is creditor to Russia to the extent of $160,000,000.

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