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MOVING PICTURE COMPANY OFFER

To Be Submitted to Vote of the People on July 17th.

KINGSTON WOULD PROFIT GREATLY BY THE SUCCESS OF SUCH A BUSINESS.

Concessions Asked By Company Are Small, and In the Event of Failure To Proceed a Guarantee Bond Will Cover the City's Expenditures.

On the 17th of July the ratepayers will vote upon a by-law to grant certain concessions to the Canadian National Features Limited, for the establishment of its moving picture plant at the fair grounds.

Ald. Fair, chairman of the committee on industries, who has handled the matter since the fall of 1915, said his committee was convinced that it was dealing with a company composed of men of experience and thoroughly reliable.

The discussion on the proposed agreement lasted for three hours and a half, and it was 1.40 a.m. before the Council adjourned after deciding to put the by-law to the people.

The company proposes that the city shall rent to it the fair grounds for a period of five years at \$100 a year, the corporation reserving certain portions; that the city shall repair the palace building and heat it at an amount not to exceed \$2,000.

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AUSTRIAN FORCES BADLY ENTANGLED

In Bukovina By The Lightning Drive of the Russians.

LARGE PART OF THE ENEMY WILL LIKELY BE CUT OFF AND SURROUNDED.

More Than Half the Austrian Forces in Czeronowitz Region Out of Action—Russian Offensive Only Beginning.

(Special to the Whig) Petrograd, June 20.—Nearly one hundred thousand Austrian troops, with six hundred guns, retreating from the region of Czeronowitz, have been entangled in Bukovina by the lightning drive of the Russian left wing.

The Russians are still pressing the pursuit with the utmost vigor. A large part of the Austrian forces in all probability will be cut off and surrounded.

The others face the alternative of retreating through the Carpathian passes, abandoning their guns, or crossing into Rumania.

Gen. Pfanner, commanding the Austrians around Czeronowitz, is retreating southward in the direction of the Sereth river with his beaten forces.

How many Austrians escaped westward in the direction of Katy, planning later to join Bothmeyer's army, is not yet known.

The Austrian Losses. The latest reports indicated that from half to two-thirds of the Austrians facing the Russians when the offensive began were killed, wounded or made prisoners early in the fighting.

The others were so badly disorganized that the Russians pushed forward with the greatest rapidity. The military experts here, though not attempting to minimize the importance of the present Russian operations, advise the public to restrain its enthusiasm for bigger events expected very soon.

Gen. Brusiloff says the Russian offensive is only beginning. Austrian losses in Galicia are 175,000 and prisoners total 175,000.

Sixteen Miles in Three Days. The armies under General Brusiloff in Volhynia and Galicia are driving toward a common centre, the forces in Bukovina pressing toward the north-west, and those in Volhynia driving toward the south-west.

The Volhynia force has advanced sixteen miles in the past three days, driving the Austro-Hungarians and Germans before them.

Gen. Lechnitzky's army, which captured Czeronowitz by storm, has driven the Austro-Hungarian forces back five miles in two days.

At many places on the Galician front the Austro-Hungarians have lost their first, second and third lines of defence, and must fall clean back to the foothills of the Carpathians, unless the Russians slacken their own progress on account of the dangerous lengthening of their lines of communication.

Hard fighting is in progress between the Russians and the Austro-German army of Gen. Von Linsengen, which is defending the Teutonic base at Kovel.

A large portion of the Austrians' Czeronowitz army has been isolated by the Russians, and is expected to surrender.

Brigadier-General Earl Longford, previously reported missing, was killed in action.

German losses in the battle of Verdun are now placed at 415,000 by a competent authority.

Passengers arriving at New York from Paris say that General Gallieni, the 'saviour of Paris,' was murdered by a traitor.

Eighty thousand Austrians are cornered by the Russians near Czeronowitz, and their capture is imminent.

GERMANS BAYONET WOUNDED CANADIANS.

(Special to the Whig) Ottawa, June 20.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received a letter saying that wounded Canadians and medical officers were bayoneted by the Germans.

BASEBALL MONDAY. International League. Rochester, 5; Baltimore, 3. Richmond, 13; Buffalo, 7. Other games postponed; rain.

National League. Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2. St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Other games postponed; rain.

American League. New York, 7; Cleveland, 6. Other games postponed; rain.

TRAIN HIT TROLLEY: 2 KILLED, 9 INJURED. (Special to the Whig) Port Colborne, June 20.—Two killed and nine injured when a G. T. R. train hit a Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto trolley last night.

"Crowning Him"



HYPHENATES BEHIND HUGHES. How the New York World views the nomination of Justice Hughes by the Republican Convention.

THREATENS GEN. CARRANZA WITH "GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES"

If He Attacks United States Troops in Mexico—Washington Government Sends Long And Threatening Note to Mexican President—And Refuses to Remove Its Forces From Mexico.

(Special to the Whig) Washington, June 20.—The American Government to-day threatened General Carranza with "the gravest consequences" if he attacks American troops now in Mexico.

This threat was contained in a long note replying to his last withdrawal demand. Full of short-arm diplomatic jabs, the note positively declines to take American forces out of Mexico.

It excoerates Carranza for his failure to co-operate and resents his braggadocio and his intimations of bad faith.

Bluntly, the note told Carranza that this Government cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights, and to prevent further raids across the boundary.

The high lights of the note were: Resentment of Carranza's discourteous tone and temper in his last note.

Charges that bandits have gone unhampered and unpunished in attacking Americans.

Recitation of scores of instances of banditry.

Charges that Carranza's regime has been indifferent to atrocities and even encouraged and aided some of them.

Charges that Carranza failed to assist in apprehending Villa and others.

Prepared for Hostilities. Upon General Carranza's reception of this stern refusal to heed his demands for recall of American troops from Mexico hinges the question of a Mexican war, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers.

They are prepared for the possibility of open hostilities, after the note which I left, almost the first I've seen of him in three days and nights. He threw himself on to a couch, a complete physical wreck, and said he had finally accomplished the hardest task of his life.

He had helped to induce the Kaiser to sign the mobilization order.

London, June 20.—F. W. Wile, writing in the Daily Mail, of Count Von Moltke, who died Sunday, says: "I can testify to the literal accuracy of a piece of history not generally known which identifies von Moltke with a clique which compelled the Kaiser to abandon his remaining doubts as to the immediate wisdom of war."

On the afternoon of Saturday, August 2nd, 1914, the general's wife paid a visit to a certain home in Berlin. She was in a state of irrepressible excitement.

"Ach, what a day I've been through," she said to my informant. "My husband came home just before

HORWOOD HEARD IN KELLY TRIAL

Says Kelly Accused Hon. G. R. Caldwell of Double-Crossing Him.

KELLY TO CROSS-EXAMINE THE WITNESS AS HE HAS NO LAWYER YET.

He is Not in the Prisoner's Box, But Sits at a Table Near the Array of Crown Lawyers.

(Special to the Whig) Winnipeg, June 20.—Victor Horwood went on the stand to-day as the first witness in the Kelly trial.

Former chief justice for the province told his story clearly, mainly along lines related before the Mathers commission. Kelly has no lawyer yet, and will cross-examine Horwood himself.

He is not in the prisoner's box, but sits at a table near the array of crown lawyers.

Horwood first went over the details of the initial stages of plans and tenders for the parliament buildings. He stated that at one time Kelly had accused Hon. G. R. Caldwell, Acting Minister of Public Works, of having "double-crossed" him.

PLANNED TO DESTROY THE GERMAN NAVY. Lincoln, Accused of Treason, Claims He Betrayed Germany, Not England.

London, June 20.—Ignatius Lincoln, accused of treason at his trial yesterday, addressed the court for two hours. Toward the close of his speech he said:

"I was driven on by ambition, lured by the deceptive prizes of life. Having lost nearly all my money, I did forge those documents."

He added that while he was in the employ of the British Government he devised a scheme to destroy the German navy, but that Great Britain declined to adopt his plan because it would involve disclosure of the whereabouts of the British navy.

Describing the manner in which, he said, he obtained valuable information about the German system of espionage, which he placed at the disposal of the British Government, Lincoln said it was "a devilish lie" to accuse him of treason.

On the contrary, he had betrayed Germany. He concluded his address with an expression of the hope of mercy.

The magistrate remarked that he had only two legal points to decide, and was against leniency on both of them. Accordingly, he committed him to await the action of the higher court at the next session.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM. Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

At Berlin, Ont., Herbert J. Bowman, for the past twenty years county clerk and treasurer, passed away after a short illness, aged fifty-seven.

Frank Hamilton, rancher, was shot Saturday at his ranch near Hewitt's Ferry, on the North Saskatchewan River, and Edward Burton, a neighbor, is now charged with murder.

Lieut.-Col. F. A. Creighton, C.E.F., has died of wounds received in action, according to a private message to his wife in Winnipeg. He was city engineer at Prince Albert, Sask., before the war.

THE RUSSIAN COUP. Results in German Shortage of Munitions and Food.

(Special to the Whig) Petrograd, June 20.—It seems that large stores for the Germans as well as the Austrians were concentrated near Czeronowitz, and these have fallen into Russian hands, together with railways controlling lines of communications to German railheads.

At least one hundred thousand Germans will be short of munitions and food as the result of the Russian coup. Russian armies are still working round to gather in the fleeing Czeronowitz garrison of nearly eighty thousand Austrians.

STRONG RUSSIAN ATTACKS. North of Pripiet Marshes Were Repulsed, Says Berlin.

(Special to the Whig) Berlin, June 20.—Regulse of strong Russian attacks south-east of Logishin, north of the Pripiet marshes, was claimed by the War Office this afternoon. The Slavs suffered heavy losses. Other Russian attacks along the River Stry and near Kolki were unsuccessful.

No Statement To Make. (Special to the Whig) London, June 20.—Premier Asquith told the House of Commons to-day that he had no statement to make relative to the vacancy in the war ministry caused by Lord Kitchener's death.

Mrs. J. F. McGuire leaving Brockville for Westport was presented by the Barbara Heck Bible Class of Wall Street Methodist Church, with a handsome electric reading lamp, and a cassette. Her husband was recently appointed inspector of Public Schools for Leeds district.

BRILLIANT WORK BY CANADIANS

Our Artillerymen Did Magnificently in the Recent Big Battle.

CAPTAIN CHARLES COTTON

ALTHOUGH BADLY WOUNDED KEPT SERVING HIS GUN

At Point-Blank Range Till Shot Blew It to Pieces—Capt. Cotton Was Killed—Formerly Lived in Kingston.

London, June 20.—Though out classed for the time by the sudden concentration by the Huns of heavier guns, the Canadian artillery did heroic work in the third battle of Ypres.

When the first German daylight attack was launched, the Canadians had several eighteen pounders hidden and doing effective work despite the enfiladed position they occupied.

It was not long before the stumps were blazing like a fierce forest fire. Nine guns and crews stuck it to the last, firing a short range at the Huns flooding down their communication trenches.

Gradually the guns were unmasked under the weight of German shells. The Germans concentrated on them until not a single gun was left in action. The limbers were burned up and there was no possible way of dragging the remnants back safely and they were reluctantly abandoned.

When the counter-attack recovered the ground five days ago the charred wheels and flame-battered and shell battered breeches and muzzles were recovered and will be returned to Canada as souvenirs.

Capt. Cotton's Brave Deeds. In the counter attack, Captain Charles Cotton, son of the late Gen. Cotton, and picked crew of three guns smuggled them out within three hundred yards of the enemy parapet and blew open a way for the Canadian infantry.

Each man knew only a miracle would save him. One by one they dropped away wounded or killed until Cotton himself, badly wounded, was the only one left feeding a single gun.

Effectively he fired shrapnel at close range at the Huns who attempted to stem our attack. Weakening from loss of blood, he happened to see a wireless operator whose aerial had been shot away. He showed him how to fix the time fuses and the two of them worked the gun until an unlucky hit blew it to smithereens.

The operator had a marvelous escape, but Cotton was never seen again, though with the dawn, volunteers searched the place for his body.

Captain Cotton formerly resided in Kingston when his father was with the R.C.A.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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BORN. REEVES—June 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reeves, 32 Lower Alfred St., a son.

SPENCER—In Kingston General Hospital, on June 19th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Spencer, a daughter.

DIED. AIKEN—In Kingston on Monday, June 19th, 1916, John Aiken, the eldest son of Patrick Aiken.

Funeral will leave his brother's residence, 25 Patrick street, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances kindly attend.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of our dear mother, Alice V. Taylor Edwards, who passed away Sunday, June 25th, 1915. "How we miss her."

—Taylor, Borden and Samuel Macdonald. In loving memory of Alice V. Taylor Edwards, who passed away Sunday, June 25th, 1915. "Gone, but not forgotten."

—Father and Mother. —Brothers and Sisters. ROBERT J. REID. The Leading Undertaker. Phone 577. 250 Princess Street.

JAMES REID. The Old Firm of Undertakers. 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET, Phone 147 for Ambulance.

M. P. KEYES, Undertaker and Funeral Director, 224 BRACK STREET, Phone No. 1829. First-class Ambulance.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS. WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Keep always with you the company of great thoughts. —H. H. ASQUITH.

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