

BLACK TO RAISE YUKON COMPANY

DAWSON, Nov. 2.—Governor George Black and Dr. Alfred Thompson, the member of parliament for Yukon, this morning waited on Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, at Ottawa, and suggested that Yukon be allowed to send a contingent of men to Europe with the Canadian forces. A special telegram was received today by the Dawson News, which says that Hughes was delighted with the proposition. Governor Black volunteers to go himself and organize 250 men in Yukon. He is now absent from Yukon on special leave until March, and is asking Minister of the Interior Roberts for longer leave so that he may qualify to act as captain and return to Yukon in March and raise the company. The governor and his wife left Dawson last month for Ottawa. Mr. Black came North in 1897 as a prospector, and later he practiced law. He was a prominent Conservative leader in all campaigns until he was appointed governor three years ago, since which time he has made a splendid record.

U. OF W. TO PLAY U. OF C. SATURDAY

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Accompanying the football team from the University of Washington, three hundred rooters left on the steamer this morning for San Francisco. The local eleven will meet the University of California on the gridiron on Saturday next.

GERMANS ORGANIZE TO DEFEAT WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—It is stated in political circles that the Germans of the East and Middle West are going to organize to beat President Wilson in 1916. Scores of movements toward such organization have already been started.

POWER SCHOONER HAS TOUGH VOYAGE

PORT ANGELES, Nov. 2.—The power schooner Ruby, which took supplies to Stefansson, was brought into port under tow, with a broken rudder and her sails torn to shreds, having encountered very rough weather in her passage south.

WILLARD TO FIGHT SOMEONE IN MARCH

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Jess Willard, the champion heavyweight pugilist, has signed a contract to defend his title here during the first week in March. Frank Moran, Jim Coffey and Fred Fulton are being talked of as probable opponents.

LEATHER VESTS
WITH SLEEVES and SWEATER NECKS
ALL PRICES AND SIZES
M. A. PINSKA
Successor to Sargent & Pinska.
Fairbanks Dawson

WONDERFUL TIME IN 100-MILE RACE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Smashing all previous records by many minutes, Dario Resta won the one hundred mile automobile race here this afternoon in the wonderful time of fifty-six minutes, fifty-five seconds and a fraction. Bob Burman was second, not very far behind the leader. On several occasions a speed of almost two miles a minute was maintained by both Resta and Burman. A great crowd witnessed the race.

DAWSONITES WANT WAR INCOME TAX

DAWSON, Nov. 2.—The Yukon Patriotic Fund society last night voted to send \$10,000 more, which it has in the bank here, for voluntary contributions to the General Canadian fund at Ottawa. It also decided to ask Acting Governor George Williams to ascertain if a uniform income tax can be raised in the Yukon for general war purposes. The idea of this is to cover all side-steps, aliens and others, because some are now evading doing their part in the land where they get their living and protection. Dawson is now subject to an income tax of 18 mills for general municipal purposes, with an exemption of \$1,800 annually.

HAPPY CREEK MINERS BUSY

While on a business trip to town yesterday, John Fahy, the Happy creek operator, stated that there would be some activity in his vicinity this winter, as he and one other outfit expect to keep working all winter. Mr. Fahy is sinking another shaft, about 300 feet nearer the creek bed than where he worked last year. His reason for sinking at this point was because in his old workings the bedrock pitched greatly toward the creek. In the old shaft he was in good pay and he thinks that he will strike it again in the new shaft. He has only a few men working now but will put on more as soon as he completes his shaft.

Others working on the creek are Cosgrove & Strauss, who have just finished sinking a new shaft. They reached bedrock yesterday morning, but as Mr. Fahy left before they did any panning, he does not know whether or not they struck pay.

HUERTA IS VERY SICK MAN IN JAIL

EL PASO, Nov. 2.—Victoriano Huerta, formerly president of Mexico, who was arrested some months ago on a conspiracy charge, and who has since been confined in prison quarters at Fort Bliss, is said to be a very sick man.

PREFERS MONARCHY TO REPUBLIC FORM

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.—The election returns as they are received from outlying districts continue to indicate that China has registered an overwhelming vote for a monarchy to replace the present republic form of government.

WILLIS WITHDRAWS IN BURTON'S FAVOR

COLUMBUS, Nov. 2.—Governor Frank Willis, it is understood, has withdrawn from the fight for the presidential nomination and he is credited with having stated that he will support the candidacy of Theodore Burton.

STEFANSSON HAS BIRTHDAY TODAY

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Vilhaljmar Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who is now in Banks Land, in the Arctic, will celebrate his 36th birthday tomorrow.

ASQUITH EXPLAINS BRITISH SITUATION

British Premier Makes Notable Speech in House of Commons—States That Attempt to Force the Dardanelles Probably Will Be Abandoned, and That Soldiers Will Be Sent from There to Help Serbia—Sir Edward Carson Bitterly Attacks Government for Conduct of War.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Prime Minister Asquith appeared in the house of commons this morning and talked for several hours, his speech outlining the present status of Great Britain in the war on all of the battlefronts. He was accorded a hearty reception from the government side and from the galleries, while the opposition benches listened to the speech in respectful silence. Several important points were touched on for the first time in public, and the official pronouncement in regard to them was listened to with the greatest interest. In regard to the attempt to force the Dardanelles, the premier stated that it was quite probable the present campaign would be abandoned, and he admitted that soldiers had already been withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula and sent to the aid of the Serbians. He added that the Allies had no intention of deserting the Serbians. He explained that the recent visit of General Joffre to England was for the purpose of perfecting plans for the Balkan campaign. Mr. Asquith asserted that he considered no apologies were necessary, as to the past conduct of the campaign, and said that the entire country was backing the war policy. Great Britain's mighty navy would yet be a determining factor in the war, and he was confident of ultimate success. The financial position of the empire was a very serious one, the money drain being the heaviest experienced in centuries. Another loan might be sought in America shortly. Like other wars, the present one had been fruitful of many surprises in many departments. The premier concluded by saying that he was certain the Russians were now in position to roll the Germans back across their frontier.

Following Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Carson, who recently resigned as attorney-general, delivered the most bitter attack on the conduct of the war by the government. He said that however useful the present cabinet might be if the country were at peace, as an organization it was utterly incapable of conducting the war under the present conditions. He pronounced the initiation of the Dardanelles campaign to have been a stupendous blunder, and asserted that there was absolutely no justification for it at any time.

SUFFRAGE CAUSE NOT HELPED MUCH

In Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania the Suffragists Were Defeated by Large Vote—Prohibition Fails to Score in Ohio—Race for Governorship of Massachusetts Is a Close One.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The returns from the precincts already counted show that McCall, Republican, and Walsh, Democrat, are running neck and neck for the governorship, with the indications that McCall will pull to the front before the final count. Until 1909 the state had always given the Republican candidate for governor pluralities averaging nearly 70,000. In that year, however, the plurality was cut to less than 8,000, and in 1911 the Democratic candidate won by 8,000. In 1913 Governor Walsh was returned with a plurality of 66,562. The vote on the suffrage question appears to be about two to one against the women. The leaders of the cause claim they have lost by about 100,000. It looks as if all of the leading state offices had fallen to the Republicans.

PROHIBITION, TOO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—The advocates of prohibition in this state have lost out, as nearly as can be estimated at this time, by about fifty thousand.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 2.—The election returns are very slow coming in, but the indications are at this time that the Democrats are leading.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Hiram Edgerton, Republican, has been re-elected mayor of this city.

MAILS FOR FRONT CLOSE THIRTEENTH

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 2.—The Christmas mails for the soldiers at the front close on the thirteenth of this month. Governor Black, of Yukon territory has asked the minister of militia for permission to raise half a regiment for service in France from among the miners of the Klondike.

TEUTONIC FORCES OCCUPY JUNCTION

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The Teutonic forces in Serbia have occupied Cacic, an important railroad junction.

FIFTEEN LOST IN COOS BAY WRECK

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 2.—The passenger steamer Santa Clara, which left Portland on Monday morning for San Francisco, was wrecked tonight at the jetty south of Coos bay. It is known that 15 out of the 48 passengers and crew of 24 have been lost. Among the dead is Captain Lofsted. The weather is now moderating, but the water is still rough enough to make the work of rescue very slow.

BERNSTORFF AND LANSING CONFER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Secretary of State Lansing and Count Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany, had their first conference this afternoon since the Arabic case was settled. Although nothing official was made known in regard to the matter, it is believed that the principal subject under consideration was the alleged German plot to destroy munitions.

JUNEAU ARRANGES TO BUILD BRIDGE

JUNEAU, Nov. 2.—Colonel Richardson, president of the Alaska road commission, and the citizens of Juneau have agreed to a plan for the building of a bridge between Juneau and Douglas. The structure will cost \$75,000 and the work will be done by the commission next year. Tolls will be charged until the money to be loaned for the work has been repaid. Colonel Richardson left for the East yesterday.

MANY WANT TO BECOME CITIZENS

During the past few months, more applications for citizenship were received in the office of the clerk of court than at any similar period in many years. As practically all Europe is at war, the majority of those applying for citizenship are subjects of these countries. Yesterday one man made application for citizenship while four others declared their intention to become citizens.

Hubert Conter, of Luxemburg, was the one who made application for citizenship. The four who declared their intention to become citizens were Rado Rapelato, a native of Austria; Paavo Katnen, of Finland; Herbert Heathorn, of Canada; and Blaz Simatovich, of Austria. The application for citizenship will be acted on at the next session of court.

VICTOR MURDOCK A WAR CORRESPONDENT

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 2.—Victor Murdock, leader of the Progressive party, forsaking the campaign he has been waging to place the Bull Moosers in the van at the 1916 elections, will leave in the middle of the month for Europe, where he will become a war correspondent.

SERBIAN CAPITAL AT MITROVITZA

SALONIKA, Nov. 2.—The Serbian government has moved its capital to Mitrovitza, near the Western frontier of the country.

FAIRBANKSANS PICTURED IN P. I.

In a recent issue of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, there appears a picture of J. S. Sterling, the fox manager, holding a beautiful specimen of silver gray fox. Another picture is that of J. W. McCord, of Tolovana fame.

STILL FIGHTING AT AGUA PRIETA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—General Calles, in command of the Carranza forces at Agua Prieta, has wired the Carranza agency at Washington, claiming the defeat of Villa's force. Two warnings have been sent to General Calles from the officer commanding the United States border patrol, to watch out about the firing across the border on to American soil. Two American soldiers have already been wounded.

DOUGLAS, Nov. 2.—Early this evening, General Villa began preparing for another night assault on Agua Prieta. Private Jones, an American soldier, who was wounded this afternoon by a stray bullet, died this evening.

NOGALES, Nov. 2.—Nine wire fences were built across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico during the night by the Villa garrison.

WOMEN'S CLUBS IN CONGRESS AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Bringing greetings from the Federation of Women's clubs of Great Britain, Lady Aberdeen this afternoon opened the international congress of women's clubs. There was a very large attendance, practically every state in the Union being represented.

LIQUOR DEALERS FEWER IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The brewers of this city and those supplying the local trade assert that there are a thousand less liquor dealers in business here than a year ago.

DAWSON GETTING LOTS OF CARIBOU

DAWSON, Nov. 2.—There are millions of caribou reported in the hills 50 miles to the west of Dawson. They are moving in massed formation and have tramped down the snow and brush for miles in width. Many detached bands are within ten and twenty miles of here and hundreds of men are out shooting meat for the winter. Tons of it is coming to Dawson daily.

OPERATORS WANT MORE LABORERS

That Howell & Cleveland, the Hot Springs operators, contemplate operating on an extensive scale during the winter is indicated by two telegrams received from them yesterday. One was addressed to Andy McKensie, of the California, and the other was to A. J. Nordale. Both asked the recipients to secure ten laborers and send them to the lower river camp as soon as possible.

As Andy maintains a sort of free employment agency, he had no difficulty in securing the men, and some of them left last evening. The others will leave this morning.

A recent arrival from the Hot Springs district says that Howell & Cleveland will employ about 250 men next summer when they start their summer operations. They are now putting in a big supply of wood, and probably will operate on a larger scale than any other outfit in Interior Alaska.

BEN SIMSON NOW AT FRISCO FAIR

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—Ben Simson, the Fairbanks merchant, is here en route to the San Francisco exposition.