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Crisis is Past in Struggle at Cambrai Resumption of Austro-German Drive on Italian Front

Contagious Spirit of Victory Through British

Enemy Massing Great Forces of Men and Guns In Asiago Section

By Courier Leased Wire Italian Army Headquarters Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. (By the Associated Press) - Great

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—(By Associated Press)—An exceptionally heavy ated Press)—An exceptionally heavy artillery bombardment from the enemy positions around Asiago last night, and from the early hours to-day appears to foreshadow the long expected resumption of the heavy enemy offensive from the north. The cannonade was of extreme violence, the enemy using heavy as well as middle calibre guns.

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The first violent eruption began early last night. There was a luil towards midnight and then it was rewards midnight and then it was resumed with added intensity at three o'clock this morning, lasting until nine. Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of Italian positions, and were concentrated particularly on the locations supposed to shield Italian batteries. The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a prelude to infantry advances in force, whereby Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, who is directing the Austrian forces in this sector, hopes to realize his project for pressing down the Astico valley leading to Vicenza and the open plain. ing to Vicenza and the open plain.

The latest reports show that the intense bombardment continues. The indications are that this is something more than a demonstration or feint, and signals a new and strong offen-

MERCHANTS CORNER.

That "many worthy enterprises fail from lack of advertising," and that "every honest enterprise can be tremendously developed and sconomized by advertising, were strik-ing statements made by Eldridge Reeves Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, Victor Talking Machine Company, in a discussion of the proposed price maintenance legislation. He said: "It has been charged that intensified advertising of fixed prices can fool the public into paying more for an article than it is worth; but a firm investing large sums in advertising soon finds that it is creating a demand for its comt is creating a demand for its competitors to supply if its prices are not fixed in a reasonable propor-tion to the cost of production. Very row business men try to fool the public nowadays. Misrepresentation in advertising is a weak, foolish policy, and always brings disaster. policy, and always brings disaster. Every honest enterprise can be tremendously developed and economized by advertising which increases the turnover at less cost than by any other method. Many worthy enterprises fail from lack of advertising."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec.

There's ONLY
ROOM FOR ONE
PROCESSIONAL
COMMUNITY

Weather prevails in the western provinces. Some light local snow falls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec.

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Woderate to Trosh northwest winds, mostly with local snow furries and becoming much colder. Thursday—Moderate winds, Tair and quits cold.

There have been a great many names left off the Voters List in this city.

The wonder is that under the circumstances there were not more. An entirely new list had to be made numbering in all some tyn thousand names and only a short time in which to complete the task. In addition the divisions were for the most part new.

Of the enumerators, 31 in all, ten were named by the Labor Party and the others by the Union Government Party embracing also workingmen and Returned Soldiers together with Mrs. Second representing the women. Some of the lists were very well turned in others not and the latter class include also lists of the Labor Enumerators.

At Win the War headquarters it has been found that all classes have been affected including several strong Unionist supporters, as well as others. The act provides a remedy and a large staff is at work to rectify the owner. These cases will come before a Court presided over by Judge Hardy and all wrongfully left off will have their names added.

As a further safeguard even if some names are found to be still off after the Court gets through the act (Sec. 62) provides that "any person whose name is not on the Voters List of a polling division, but who claims that it should be on, may, at any time while the poll is open, apply to the enumerator of such polling division, but who claims that it should be on, may, at any time while the poll is open, apply to the enumerator of such polling division, but who claims that it should be on, may, at any time while the poll is open, apply to the enumerator of such polling division, but who claims that it should be on, may at any time while the poll is ope

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Paris, Dec. 5.—Eight German aeroplanes were brought down on Monday by French aviators, the war office announces. Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse. The statement follows:

"Enemy aviators last night born-barded the region north of Nancy. Three prisoners were wounded. On Monday two German dirplanes were brought down by our pilots and six others were compelled to land within the enemy lines."

By Courier Leased Wire. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, states:

"The British, though they were faced with some anxious moments during the recent German massed drive south of Cambrai, have now recovered confidence. Owing to their doggedness and valor the crisis is past. This is (By the Associated Press)—Great forces of men and guns have heen not that the Germans have abandoned their plans for an massed by the Austrians and German in the Asiago section, according to reports reaching here to-night and resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that enemy attempted to advance the enemy is employing ten divisions | enemy attempted to advance. The Germans pressed the British back slightly because they were willing to carry this massed attack reinciple right un to the annihilation point. Measured on the map the ground which the Germans gained was less than one-twelfth of the salient driven into their lines in the recent British drive. The ratio of losses in the two attacks must be as hundreds of Germans to dozens of British. Undoubtedly some German divisions in the new attack remain as mere skeleton formations, while our divisions are intact. There is now a contagious spirit

The British only hope that the Germans will attempt another drive and pay the same high price as they did for an insignificant gain last week. The big battle began in the morning after the British patrols had made their rounds, the German massed troops being concealed at a favorable spot. The first infantry assault was practically unhearlded by artillery action and the field grey waves swept against. In Vacquerie in dense formation.

As the first wave melted, another immediately took its place and it became simply a matter of the expenditure of menumen versus shells and bullets.

at least shot their boit on the west front, and in it have failed to more than bend the British

The boys at the front are

Canadian Troops Voting DAIC Within Sound of German DU Guns--- A Generous Subscription to the Victory Loan Made by Troops at the Front

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent) With the Canadian armies in Flanders, Dec. 5.-For the moment the political interest almost overshadows, everything else in the Canadian corps, though an exception is made for the desperate fighting that is going on in front of Cambrai. Queues of twelve and fourteen men were to be seen yesterday in front of some of the central

polling booths for the greater part of the day and in some nstances the lines increased to scores when a particular unit or detachment marched up to vote. Five thousand men in one division have already cast ballots.

FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS Pre-election developments in Canada ara being closely followed though there is a striking dearth of Canadian newspapers to give intimate detailed news of the views of the candidates and the feeling of the constituencies. What is published in papers concerning the general political news of Canada causes widespread interest.

GIVE TO WAR LOAN.

don, it is impossible to estimate how much has been subscribed to date, but the men who have fought so nobly for Canada, are now giving largely of their army pay to help further in the great struggle for victory. One instance is recorded of five hundred dollars being collected from four men in five minutes, while in another case two officers and seven men of a Cana-dian unit of the outside corps area subscribed two thousand area subscribed two thous dollars.

Incidentally Drummondville must abandon its claim to possessing the youngest bondhoider. An optimistic army father bought a bond for his son two hours before the child's birth.

All Who Signed Manifesto of Provisional Government, Under Ban

KORNILOFF AT LARGE

Former Commander in Chief Has Rallied Force of 400 Troops

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 5—The military recolutionary committee in Petrograd, volutionary committee in Petrograd, according to a Reuter's dispatch from the Russian capital, has ordered the internment at Kronstadt at all those who signed the manifesto issued Sunday in the name of the provisional government. The signers, however, all have left Petrograd and their whereabouts have not been discrevered.

Korniloff Escapes.

Lowdon, Dec. 5—General Korniloff, the former commander-in-chief who escaped from the Bolsheviki at Molfhev, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 Cancasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Molihex on Sunday.

Chinese Agreement.

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 1—A secret telegram purporting to have been sent by the Russian foreign minister to the diplomatic representatives in Paris, London and Tokio in August 1917, and relating negotiations for China's entry into the war, is made public by the Bolsheviki foreign minister. It refers to the suggestion that the Allies facilitate such a step by offering the postponement of the payment of Boxer indemnities during the war and for five years longer without prejudice. Russia declared herself agreeable, but it is recited that the agreement was not combleted.

"Lately," the telegram continues,
"the question of postponement has
again arisen. We consider that owing to the funadmental change in
the circumstances that we are not the circumstances that we are not bound for the former statement. Nevertheless wishing to do a friendly service and taking into account the proportionate percentage and so forth, we agree to give up ten percent of our 28 per cent if the powers decide to compensate China on the conditions proposed by Japan. **

Wilson's Message Powerful Aid in Efforts to Bring About Peace

London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to Congress has the fullest possible promin-ence in the morning newspap-ers, but it reached London too late for much considered comment. The Daily News receives warmly the President's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims. It

"It would be affectation to pretend that this language echoes the declarations of the European spokesmen of the alliance. It is the voice of a statesman, whose vision comprehends the world, while theirs comprehends only half a world. "If President Wilson could have add earlier what he said have said earlier what he said yesterday, and if in Great Bri-

tain, France and Italy the retain, France and Italy the responsible leaders had made his language their own, Russia might be to-day driving the enemies from her borders. It may be too late to convince Russia of the identity of aim of herself and the allied democracies, but it must not be too late for those democracies to learn from their greatest representative how democracies should comport themselves in war and how they should attain peace.

No Half Tones.

"In the light of President Wilson's speech, a statement that will mean the wiping off the slate of much that should mover have been written on it is imperative. There is no kinship between the spirit of yesterday's speech and the spirit of knockout blows or economic

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warfars or after the war boycotts."

"The Times says there are no half tones in the Bresident's address, adding:

"There are no ambiguous phrases on which militarists may feed the illusions of their dupes, no hints of compromise and no suggestion of faltering or doubt to raise the spirits of the pacifists. With this straightforward and logical statement of America's war alms, the last hope' of the pacifists must founder."

The Times reiterates that formerly it expressed dissent with President Wilson's distinctions between the German people and their ruler, and says it can no more distinguish between them than the President can any longer distinguish between Germany and Austria-Hungary, believing them willing accomplices of their ruler.

The editorial of The Daily Chronicle is mainly a paraphrase of the speech in a sympathetic tone and without a definite expression of opinion. The Daily Graphic says:

Aims Democratic

"Whether this re-statement so loftly in spirit, so forward looking in effect, will have any influence on German opinion is doubtful. The only resort is to inflict such a military defeat upon Germany as to convince the Germans of the infamousness of their rulers. In this connection it is excellent omen that the conference in Paris reached such a complete unanlity, America was represented at the conference and there follows that the war aims of the Allies no longer can be described in any sense as imperialistic."

None of the editorials dwell especially on the request for a

Praised in U. S.

New York, Dec. 5.—The newspapers throughout the United States unstintedly praise President Wilson's recitation of America's war policy and endorses unequivocally his request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

Regarding the latter The Herald says:

"No longer are we open to the charge of making fish of one supporter of frightfulness and fowl of the other supporters of that same frightful-

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ness.
"To the gallant sons of Italy valiantly stemming the tide of invasion that threatens their beloved land America's declaration that Italy's enemies are our enemies will bring great The Tribune says:

"We have linked together for elimination the two mediaeval governmental machines which plunged the world into war and still stand as the worst obstacles to a just peace among the nations."

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The Sun:
"We regard the President's address as a powerful aid in the effort to bring about peace through a victory that shall be neither vindictive in its consequences nor destructive of the right of any people, big or small, to order its own destruice."

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The World:

"It is both a great war message and a great peace message — a great war message in its uncompromising determination that the war must be won and a great peace message in its enlightened statement of the principles upon, which the security of civilization must rest."

America Firm.

The Times:

"To our allies with other evidences so abundant it gives

the assurance that the people of the United States solidly, unflinchingly with clear knowledge of what they have undertaken and with full determination to achieve that purpose, give their united support to the President in his consecration of President in his consecration of all our resources of men, of money, of material, of courage and of fortitude to the purposes of the war.

A MEETING IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

AND THE CANDIDATE

MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT

WILL BE HELD IN

VICTORIA HALL Saturday Night, Dec. 8th

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The speakers will include two returned soldiers from the firing line-Major Mathieson and Lieut.

LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Are YOU Going to Vote WITH the Brave Boys at the Front, or Will You Vote AGAINST Them?