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White Brick Cottage on...

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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER. FORTY SEVENTH YEAR. THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1918. TWO CENTS

HOUR OF GERMAN DOOM NEARER

ARMISTICE TERMS IMPOSED BY ALLIED POWERS LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED

Decisive Battle of War In Progress On West Front

BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICANS DRIVE THROUGH SHATTERED FOE LINES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

British Drive Threatens Vast Pocket From Holland To Metz; French And Americans Strive To Pinch Out Entire Meuse Salient

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Nov. 5.—A battle which is believed here to be decisive is now going on. It is being waged in two sections. In the north the blow delivered by the British armies of Generals Horne, Byng and Rawlinson, and by the French, under General De Beny, is a threat levelled at one of the flanks of the vast pocket formed by the German lines from Holland to Metz.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL TO-DAY IS \$775,700

Canvassers Had Good Day Yesterday, Raising Over \$116,700. Complete Victory Loan returns for the last week brought the county's total subscriptions up to \$659,000.

Town of Le Quesnoy Captured By The British FRESH GAINS

French Force Foe To Retire At Many Points. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 5.—British troops in their offensive south-east of Valenciennes have captured the fortified town of Le Quesnoy, after having completely surrounded it, Field Marshal Haig announced today.



DRIVING THE GERMANS BACK. On the map appearing above, the shaded areas represent the Allied advances during Saturday and Sunday.

FOE MUST SEE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

Austrian Armistice Forecasts the Ultimate Fate of Germany Also AMERICAN OPINION

The Terms Set Germany for Armistice Meet With Approval. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Nov. 5.—The New York Herald to-day editorially says that the Austrian armistice is the "handwriting on the wall for the German people" and continues: "As Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria-Hungary have, each in turn, begged for a beginning toward peace on the basis of their unconditional surrender, so Germany must accept an armistice—its fate is now one dictated in every line and every word by her conquerors."

POLICE STATION WAS NEARLY SCENE OF RIOT

Trouble Threatened Following Arrest of Boy on the Market Square Last Night—Crowd Blocked the Street in Front of Police Station

An incident which for a time threatened serious consequences, was staged in front of the police station last night by a crowd of over five hundred men and boys, following the arrest of a lad named George Rogers by Constable Wilfred Gillen.

CITIES FIGHT INCREASE IN PHONE RATES

Municipalities Protest to the Railroad Board Against the Proposed Charges HEARING OPENS TODAY

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The first round in the fight of the Canadian municipalities against the application of the Bell Telephone Company for a general increase in all rates opened shortly before noon to-day before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

LIKELY TO LIFT BAN THIS WEEK

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Nov. 5.—An area of high barometer which has come in from the northward, now covers the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence valleys and dominates the weather from Ontario eastward.

It appears that the familiar "pinch" method which Marshall Foch began using on the Solons-Rheims sector in July, is now in full operation once more and each day seems to bring new peril to the enemy legions caught without the slowly closing jaws.

General Pershing's men are now within ten miles of Sedan and within easy range of the railroad south of that city. In fact, it is said that the fire of the American guns has cut this great artery of German communications and that it is useless to the enemy or transporting troops or supplies eastward from the Aisne and Oise fronts, where large forces of Germans are still holding their lines against the French.

Austria is at the feet of the Allies. Her army must be disbanded and all its munitions placed at the disposal of the Allies. The game is virtually true of her navy. Austria has also agreed to permit the Allies to occupy any of her strategic strongholds at any time. The troops of the dual monarchy must retire back of a line which roughly corresponds with the Italian Isonzo, which was claimed by Italy and which led that country to enter the war.

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