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CROSSED TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

Austro-German Drive Against Italian
Northern Wing More Powerful — In-
tense Activity in the Gulf of Trieste

Rome, Nov. 5.—The Germans have crossed the Tagliamento river. The war office announces this. The Austro-German pressure against the Italian northern wing has been intensified. The announcement follows: "The enemy, who has succeeded in bringing some of his forces on to the right bank of the Tagliamento, north of Pizzano, has intensified his pressure against the left wing of our line."

SAY 6,000 PRISONERS

Berlin, Nov. 5, via London.—Austro-German troops have crossed the middle Tagliamento river in northeastern Italy and taken 6,000 prisoners and some guns. The war office reports this. They are advancing toward the west.

In the Adriatic

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 5.—(By the Associated Press.) A naval bulletin last night referred to intense activity in the Gulf of Trieste. In this connection it may be pointed out that while attention is chiefly fixed on the two land fronts, in Venetia and the Trentino, yet the authorities are not overlooking the fact that the navy has a sea front on the Adriatic which many experts believe is the key to the whole situation in the Austro-Italian war theatre.

This front has undergone a sweeping change within the last few days, as the withdrawal of the Italian army to the new front west of the Tagliamento river brings the enemy into a long stretch of the upper Adriatic extending along the Gulf of Trieste from Monfalcone to the mouth of the Tagliamento.

The chief reliance of the Austrian navy is in keeping its big ships under cover. Once the Austrian fleet is destroyed, it is pointed out, Austria must depend on the Adriatic coast, including Trieste, would be under control of the Italian and other Entente fleets.

Italian Report

Rome, Nov. 5.—"On Saturday night and Sunday our airplanes and airships effectively bombed hostile troops in the basins of Caporetto and Tolmino and along the left bank of the Tagliamento. On Saturday, in addition to the two machines mentioned yesterday, our aviators brought down three enemy airplanes. One fell in the vicinity of Caporetto and the other two near the station at Gradis."

FREDERICTON SOLDIER
WOUNDED; BROTHER ALSO
WAS IN CASUALTY LIST

Fredricton, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Beedford Phillips of this city this morning received official word from Ottawa to the effect that her son Clarence Edgecombe, who had been wounded and was in hospital, had been killed. He was serving with the 58th howitzer battery under Major Fisher of St. John. He was ranked as sergeant major at the time of his departure. Previous to enlistment he was attending the U. N. B. private Allison Edgecombe, who is undergoing treatment at the River Glade Sanitarium, is a brother. He also was wounded in France while with a western infantry battalion.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club had a varied programme today. The five Civil War Veterans who are at the Opera House were guests and favored the club with a number of musical selections. A. E. Blake, chemist at the sugar refinery, gave a most interesting talk on chemistry and the war, referring especially to dyes, and he made a number of experiments to illustrate his remarks. After the luncheon many staid to look over the chemicals and saw further information.

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Clery of That Exploit Goes To
Famed Canadian Regiment—
Three Americans Killed

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Private advice announced yesterday that Meetchele, in Flanders, which was captured last week, was taken by the Princess Pats Canadian Light Infantry.

Paris, Nov. 5.—"There was intermittent artillery activity in Belgium and upper Alsace," says today's official announcement.

"An enemy attack on our small posts west of the upper Coucy Forest was repulsed and prisoners remained in our hands. Everywhere else the night was calm."

Washington, Nov. 5.—Advancing under protection of a heavy barrage, a German raiding party before daylight on November 4 stormed a trench held by American infantry, killing three, wounding five and capturing twelve, according to despatches from General Pershing received by the war department last night.

American infantry were in occupation of a small salient for instruction when cut off from the main body by heavy bombardment from German artillery. General Pershing reports the capture of one prisoner. The despatch says that enemy losses are not known.

British Successes

London, Nov. 5.—"Further details concerning yesterday's raid by London troops in the neighborhood of Gavrelle show that fourteen prisoners, four machine guns and two trench mortars were captured by us," says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front.

In addition a large number of the enemy, estimated at nearly 100 were killed and all dugouts in the raided area were destroyed or left in flames. Our casualties were very light.

"Last evening a party of Sherwood foresters raided the enemy's trenches north-west of Loos, capturing a few prisoners and killing a number of Germans. Our casualties were again light."

"Hostile reconnoitering parties were dispersed by our fire last night in the neighborhood of Hullebecke and Retel."

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TO LEGISLATURE
IF THE POWER CO.
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Council To Deal With Track
Section Upkeep

RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

Company Again to Be Asked to
Assume Interest and Sinking
Fund for Permanent Pavements
in Track Sections — Routine
Matters Discussed

Another appeal will be made by the common council to the N. B. Power Co. for co-operation in the maintenance of permanent paving in track sections in the city streets. If this falls the city will appeal to the legislature. This is declared necessary on account of the expiration of the present agreement in 1923 and the need for providing beyond that date.

This was decided on at a meeting of the common council committee this morning after consideration of a report submitted by Commissioner Fisher. Other matters dealt with were of a routine nature.

The mayor presided and all members of the council were present. Commissioner Fisher's report was as follows: "Your commissioner begs leave to submit some figures with respect to an obstacle which exists in the way of paving several of our principal heavy traffic streets. The present agreement, reported to the council in July and being a lack of co-operation by the N. B. Power Company with regard to arranging bond payments falling due after April 1, 1923, on the company's portions of the existing agreement for street maintenance and snow removal."

"These figures appear to demonstrate the absolute necessity for a permanent being made with the company for taking care of the payments referred to in the report applying to the legislative authority to collect the amount."

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PAYS \$10,000 FOR
A SHETLAND PONY

New York, Nov. 5.—Sale of King Larigo for \$10,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a Shetland pony, was announced here today. The purchaser, James J. Brady, of Gladstone, N. J., will enter the pony, a diminutive stallion, which holds more than 20 blue ribbons, in the national horse show here next week.

SHARP CORN ADVANCES

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Sharp advances in the corn market today resulted from government announcements virtually setting a minimum price on corn—\$15.50 a hundred weight.

It was contended that such a minimum meant \$1.20 a bushel for corn fed on the farm, and therefore meant a much higher level than has recently been paid for future deliveries at terminal markets. The action of the government regarding hog values and traders to ignore fresh weakness in Wall street. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 1-8 cents higher, with December 115 3/4 to 116 1/2 and May 110 to 111, were followed by a decided jump all around.

RAILROAD ADVANCE CASE

Washington, Nov. 5.—The reopening of the fifteen per cent. rate advance case before the interstate commerce commission today was marked by claims of counsel of eastern railroads that transportation facilities and financial stability of the roads are menaced by prevailing rates.

Attorney Patterson declared that, while gross earnings for the nine months of the present year had risen \$124,780,000, a loss of \$57,891,000 resulted from a corresponding advance of \$168,481,000 in expenses.

TO TRY CASE TOMORROW

A case against Esther Henderson, charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house, and an elderly man charged with being an inmate, was postponed until tomorrow morning. The two small children of Mrs. Henderson were taken care of at the police station. One of them had a bad cut on his foot and was taken to the hospital for treatment. The younger boy was taken to St. Vincent's infant home.

Wheat for Roumania

Petrograd, Nov. 2 (Friday).—An arrangement for the export of wheat from the Roumanian and the Russian governments for the diversion of the Besarabian wheat crop to Roumania. The crop is abundant.

New Peace Bid?

Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—It is generally believed in diplomatic circles here that a visit by Count Cernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to Berlin today may be a preliminary to a new peace offer by the Central Powers.



IN FLAGRANTE DELICTO.
THE CULPRIT (generously when coerced). "Let me go, gentlemen, and I will sell you the jewels cheap."

Huns Force Belgian Girls
And Women to War Work
Under Artillery Fire

British Front in Belgium, Nov. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery has actually been practised is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who was recently captured.

An illustration of the German disregard for the laws of war and humanity can be found in an incident which occurred the other night near Houtholst Forest. The British heard cries of "stretcher bearers" from No Man's Land. It naturally was assumed that a wounded man was calling for help, and Red Cross bearers rushed out through the darkness to render assistance. They were shot down by German snipers, who used this ruse to entice them into the open.

Comments on Manifesto
Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

London, Ont., Nov. 5.—Commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, the Advertiser says: "Sir Wilfrid's statement is a broad policy, looking to the unity of this country in war time and dealing fearlessly with every vital issue that concerns the people as a whole. The real merit of the policy as compared with the people of bones of old repeated promises, is the rallying cry for a united Canada that should with renewed strength guard its heritage abroad and at home as well. This great manifesto should be digested by the people, considered as a whole, and Sir Wilfrid given the faith of the nation as to his sincerity shown by his record before and since the war began."

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Toronto Star says: "The people of Canada who believe we should go on and do in this way all that we can do will be unable to extract much satisfaction from the attitude and this promise of a referendum on the matter to the people—and the promise that Sir Wilfrid will abide by the decision whatever it might be."

"The question of whether reinforcements are to be drafted is to be settled in the forthcoming election and not in any subsequent reference of that question to the voters."

The News says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto declares the new government would follow the same policy of absolute neutrality as the previous governments. The premier, it developed yesterday, will take over the portfolio of foreign affairs."

The ministerial declaration calls attention to the exceptional period through which the country is passing. These conditions, the declaration says, caused men of different tendencies to unite temporarily in the formation of the new cabinet, whose object is to continue the policy of neutrality, to act promptly and energetically for the settlement of economic problems, to give all possible attention to questions bearing on the country's defense and to summon a new parliament elected independently of all governmental interference.

NEWFOUNDLAND
LIGHTS UP AGAIN

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 5.—Lighting regulations which have been enforced as a war measure in Newfoundland for several months, have been abrogated. The authorities believe that the near approach of winter, with its frequent storms along the coast of the colony, makes imprudent any visit from enemy war vessels for the next six months.

Under the regulations, street, house and vehicle lamps in this city and other centres of population have been dimmed, light-house service has been suspended at various points and shipping has been excluded from certain harbors between dark and daylight.

Ontario's Gold Output

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Globe despatch says: Taking into consideration the facts and figures at hand, it would appear reasonable to estimate the aggregate yield of silver and gold from Northern Ontario this year close to \$90,710,000.

GETTING BETTER GRIP
ON SMALLPOX SITUATION

HON. MR. GRAHAM
TO BE CANDIDATE

Political News From Various
Parts of the Dominion—Some
For Union, Some Against

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Hon. G. P. Graham will contest an Ontario constituency at the forthcoming general election. Mr. Graham arrived in the city last night, and when asked if there was any foundation for the suggestion that he was to become a member of the prospective Canadian Northern management board, declared that so long as the war lasted his duty lay in another direction.

Liberals Hold Out

Calgary, Nov. 5.—The executive of the North Calgary Liberal Association has declined an invitation to send delegates to the provincial anti-unionist convention. For Union Government

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5.—Liberals of the federal riding of Nanaimo in convention on Saturday went on record in favor of the union government and pledged their support to it in every way. Ottawa Journal Criticizes

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—This morning's Journal urges that "a little more caution should be exercised by some Liberal members of the cabinet in speaking of the past conduct of the war by their Conservative colleagues. Particular reference is made by the Journal to speeches of Hon. F. B. Carroll, and General Newburn at the Hamilton convention. Referring to Mr. Carroll's statement that he "never went after a man unless he deserved attention," the Journal says: "This kind of talk is a poor service to union. It is poor service to union because it has a tendency to revive party prejudice and memories that are antagonistic to unity, because it is offensive to many Conservatives and it provides arguments and aids those elements who are working openly and secretly for the downfall of all that union stands for."

For West Kootenay

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 5.—R. F. Green, for years M. P. for Kootenay, has been nominated as a unionist government candidate for West Kootenay. Clergyman Candidate

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 5.—Rev. D. A. McClae of Cloverdale has been nominated by the Liberals of New Westminster for the House of Commons. The convention declined to declare themselves in support of the unionist government. There are three candidates in the field, namely, Mr. McClae and T. Patterson, two straight Liberals, and J. B. Bardine, a unionist.

Will Not Accept Liberal

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 5.—There will be an election in North Essex, as Conservatives, meeting here on Saturday, declared they could not accept William Kennedy, the independent Liberal, as a fusion candidate. They called a convention for November 10 to select a candidate.

In Favor of Conventions

Regina, Sask., Nov. 5.—J. B. Musselman yesterday gave out a statement to the effect that the full board of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at a meeting on Saturday, expressed unanimously its sympathy with the union government and pledged its support, but objected to the old-time political parties dividing the province so far as representation is concerned. Nominating conventions should have been opened, in the opinion of the board, for the people to choose whom they wished, regardless of their political affiliations.

Brantford Liberals

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 5.—Lloyd Harris, president of the Russell Motor Company, Toronto, was the unanimous choice of Brantford Liberals at a convention on Saturday. He will accept if the parties do not agree upon a fusion candidate. Mr. Harris was on Friday appointed to represent the imperial munitions board at Washington.

TRYING HARD FOR PEACE

Germany and Austria Helping in
Berne Pacifist Conference

Washington, Nov. 5.—Germany and Austria are making strenuous efforts to further a pacifist conference to be held in Berne on November 12, to discuss a basis for an honorable peace, according to an official cablegram received here yesterday from Zurich, Switzerland.

Even the Swiss, the message said, regard this solicitude of the Central Powers for peace as in strange contrast to their recent declarations that they were entirely satisfied with their military status.

GERMANS USE ENDLESS
CHAIN TO CLOG MAILS

New York, Nov. 5.—A German plot, apparently to clog the mails, both domestic and financial, is under investigation. The scheme calls for flooding the mails with millions of letters, each a link in one of a dozen or more chains. It is said to have originated in Boston.

GUY FAWKES DAY

Today, Nov. 5, is memorable in the annals of English history as Guy Fawkes Day, the foiling of a plot to blow up the British house of parliament being the occasion of annual celebrations in the old country, and to a certain extent, throughout the empire. In St. John the occasion will be recognized by a gathering in the Orange hall.

Western Front Now Stretches From North
Sea To The Adriatic

Washington, Nov. 5.—Great Britain, France and Italy stand firmly united in the forthcoming general election. The statement suggests that the Teutons probably thought Italy would be left to her fate or that the allies would be unable to dispatch the necessary forces in time, but declares that Great Britain and France already have sent large reinforcements and the western front today stretches from the North Sea to the Adriatic.