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TWO CENTS.

BRITISH CAPTURE BIG GERMAN FORCE IN E. AFRICA GERMANS AGREE TO NEGOTIATE ARMISTICE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

TEN THOUSAND ENEMY SOLDIERS CAPTURED IN AFRICA

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Mixed German Force Marches Right Into British Trap at Newala and Surrenders Unconditionally

London, Nov. 28.—An official statement on the operations in East Africa tells of the unconditional surrender of a German force under Col. Tafel, consisting of 12 German officers, 100 Germans and 3400 natives. The force had advanced southward from the Mahenge toward Newala, apparently in ignorance of the British occupation of Newala.

Monster Parade Takes Over One Hour to Pass Given Point.

SCORES OF FLOATS

Torontonians Turned Out in Throng to Witness Unique Pageant Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Toronto Totals, Subscribers Amount. Rows include Total number subscriptions yesterday, Total number subscriptions previously reported, Grand total to date.

Victory Loan to Date.

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Toronto's monster Victory Loan parade, three miles in length, with ten thousand soldiers, citizens, women and children participating, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, proved to be a huge success and was witnessed with intense enthusiasm by upwards of one hundred thousand citizens.

The parade was marked by many spectacular features, some of which were of a highly unique character, drawing from the populace loud and hearty cheers of appreciation. Among the most striking of these were the float emblematic of the Victory Loan, in which rode Miss Dorcas Scott, depicting Victory, the Royal Flying Corps float—a full-rigged airplane, with two flight-cadets from Canada who were shooting Victory Loan messages from machine guns, which will soon be discharging death-dealing bullets into the Kaiser's aerial forces; the full-sized replica of a C. C. P. R. "mogul," and the splendid C. T. R. float in honor of 3,000 of its employees who are on active service.

The cheering, which at sections of the parade were greeted with a cheer at its height when the returned heroes, in motor cars and on foot, followed by hundreds of members of the Great War Veterans' Association, swung by in platoon formation. One of the motor cars filled with heroes who had won their "Big Boy" on the battlefields of France and Flanders bore the sign, "We have made our sacrifice. Do your best to hasten Victory."

An Hour to Form—Promptly at 2 o'clock the great parade (Continued on Page 4, Column 1.)

ELECTION LIQUORS. How They Can Be Shipped into Ontario From Quebec. Candidates for parliamentary honors in Ontario have received the following circular from a Montreal house that is now doing a big business in shipping liquor here:

Dear Sir,—No doubt during the coming campaign you will require some refreshment for your friends and prospective voters. In some constituencies we have made an arrangement with the candidates as follows: They deposit a certain amount with us, which is placed to the credit of their account in our books. When necessary they issue a card like the enclosed, which we furnish to you for distribution among your friends and relatives. The card is of the order of the enclosed and is valid for the purchase of Scotch, brandy or whatever it may be. This card is retained by you or your attorney. The party receiving this card and making same to us to Montreal. When necessary they issue a card like the enclosed immediately forward to the sender and charge to your account. After the election you mail you a full statement of the money advanced to you for the purchase of Scotch, brandy or whatever it may be. We trust you will give this your consideration. With best wishes on all kinds of success in your campaign. How many cards and envelopes may be sent you?

Major-General Maurice Says Italy Has Passed Safely Thru Period of Trying Crisis—Haig Agreeably Surprised by Success of Cambrai Drive.

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General Maurice said there had been no important movement of German troops from the Russian front. General Maurice discussed the situation on various fronts with the Associated Press. The passing of the crisis on the Italian front, he said, was due entirely to the efforts of the Italian army, adding:

"Anglo-French troops are now available in sufficient quantities to satisfy the situation is secure. General Maurice pointed out that German inability to exploit the Italian disaster could be regarded as significant of Austro-German weakness. "The results which the Germans attained in their first attack," he said, "were due solely to the successful propaganda among the ignorant soldiers of the uneducated peasant classes. This success far exceeded any German expectations. But, having gained it," (Continued on Page 10, Column 1.)

GERMANS FALL IN LINE WITH ARMISTICE PLEA

Sunday Next Set as Date for Negotiating Terms of Truce—Bolsheviki Leaders Display Signs of Distrust of Enemy.

CAN PUNISH RUSSIAN TREACHERY SEVERELY

Petrograd Paper Points Out That Entente Can Institute Effective Blockade of Russia.

Petrograd, Monday, Nov. 26.—The Vetchera, formerly The Vetchernaya Trava, commenting on the statement made by the allied military mission to General Dulhonin, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, who recently was deposed for refusing to obey the order to open armistice negotiations with the Germans, that any break in the London agreement by Russia would bring serious consequences, declared that the threat is not only a form of speech, but exists and is a terrible one.

"From the moment the allies break off relations," says the newspaper, "the transport will cease, as it already has ceased from the United States, and all the frontiers of our late allies will be closed to us."

The newspaper says it has been declared that Russia cannot permit the coming year without imports, and concludes ironically as follows: "Even 'friendly' Germany will not be in a position to supply us with necessities."

The Vetchera admits the impossibility of Russia carrying on the war, but says it should be conducted so as not to needlessly offend the allies.

TON OF BOMBS DROPPED BY BRITISH ON MENIN

British Aviators, Active in West, Despite Rainy and Stormy Weather. London, Nov. 28.—The following communication, dealing with aviation, was issued tonight:

"Although Tuesday there was a very high wind with rain most of the day, a few important reconnaissances were carried out successfully by our airplanes. A little artillery work also was done and enemy troops in their trenches were engaged with machine gunfire from the air."

"During the night, in bolsteroous weather over a ton of bombs were dropped on the Menin station. One of our machines is missing."

ITALIANS SAVE THE DAY ON PIAVE RIVER FRONT

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JOLTED FROM WAGON. When he was jolted from the wagon Finning, 65 Wolsey street, was severely injured about the head and shoulders, according to a Vienna despatch today, that Austria was ready to enter into negotiations with Russia for an honorable and acceptable peace. (Continued on Page 14, Column 3.)

FURS FOR MOTORING. Winter furs in complete variety, including robes for motoring, fur caps and gauntlets and fur and fur-lined coats for winter motoring and driving. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

THE CALL



The Men to Vote For.

The candidates officially endorsed by the Unionist Government are the candidates to vote for in this election. By so doing each voter will be backing up the government in the one great thing that matters—"Winning the War." There is no way around it. If you want to stand behind the men at the front, vote for the government candidate in your constituency. Personal feelings and party prejudices must be buried. The government has picked out as candidates the men who have the best chance of carrying the ridings against the Laurier opposition. You must vote for these men if you are a loyal Canadian and a lover of liberty. The government-endorsed candidates for Toronto and the Yorks are as follows:

- West Toronto..... H. C. Hocken. Parkdale..... H. M. Mowat, K.C. Centre Toronto..... Edmund Bristol, K.C. South Toronto..... Dr. Sheard. East Toronto..... Sir Edward Kemp. North Toronto..... Sir George Foster. West York..... Capt. Tom Wallace. North York..... J. A. M. Armstrong. South York..... W. F. Maclean. East York..... Thomas Foster.

TWENTY-ONE BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK

Toll of Subs. for Week Shows Increase of Four Over Last Report.

London, Nov. 28.—Fourteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over, and seven of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement issued this evening. This is an increase of four vessels in the larger category over the number reported sunk in last week's report.

The admiralty statement follows: Arrivals, 2053; sailings, 2122. British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, 14; under 1,600 tons, seven.

Fishing vessels sunk, none. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, eight.

Last week's admiralty report announced the sinking of seventeen British merchant vessels—ten of more than 1,600 tons and seven of less tonnage. The week previously only one craft of 1,600 tons and over and five of less tonnage were sent to the bottom.

AUSTRIANS ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

Foreign Minister of Dual Monarchy Intimates Willingness to Concede Truce.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a discussion with the delegates of the upper house, said, according to a Vienna despatch today, that Austria was ready to enter into negotiations with Russia for an honorable and acceptable peace. (Continued on Page 14, Column 3.)

WESTERN CONTROLLER APPOINTED BY HANNA

J. D. McGregor of Brandon Will Speed Up Food Production in West.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—J. D. McGregor of Brandon has accepted the office of food controller for the four western provinces, with headquarters at Winnipeg. His acceptance was wired to Ottawa to day following the receipt of the following telegram from Food Controller Hanna:

"As the production question is of such vital importance I have decided to ask you to take charge of food control office in Winnipeg for all four western provinces, and hope you will accept as I feel you will be doing the empire the best possible service."

FONTAINE IS SCENE OF BITTER STRUGGLE

TURKS TO FIGHT BATTLE TO RETAIN JERUSALEM

British Within Sight of Holy City, But Strong Enemy Forces Dispute Advance.

London, Nov. 28.—Jerusalem is within sight of the British forces operating in Palestine, but Turks in force have been gathered about the city and it is not improbable that a great battle will have to be fought for its possession. To meet the emergency the British are hurriedly bringing up additional men, guns and supplies.

"Our troops are now in sight of Jerusalem," said Major-General Maurice, of the war office, "but the Turks have had time to get up reserves and make stand, and it is probable that Jerusalem will not fall without another definite battle."

The meaning of the recent lull on the Palestine front is that we must get up fresh troops, guns, supplies and munitions for that battle."

TRIO OF GERMAN RAIDS DEFEATED BY FRENCH

Enemy Operations Checked in the Regions of St. Quentin and Chaume Wood.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Enemy raids at St. Quentin and the Chaume Wood were repulsed, according to the official announcement made by the war office today. The text of the statement reads:

"In the region of St. Quentin we easily repulsed two enemy raids. Our patrols operating west of Tabour and in the neighborhood of Samogneux brought back prisoners, including an officer. A raid attempted against our posts west of Chaume wood failed."

"It is confirmed that our attack on Nov. 21, against the German positions around Juvincourt resulted in very heavy losses to the enemy. The number of prisoners taken, by us in that attack was 476; we also captured 13 machine guns, three trench cannons, three grenade throwers, and 400 rifles."

REQUEST OF AUSTRINIANS FOR ARMISTICE DENIED

Italians Were Too Suspicious of Intentions of Enemy—Foe Attacks Are Repulsed.

London, Nov. 28.—The Italians continue to hold tenaciously to their position between the Brenna and Piave Rivers against the Austro-German forces, who have been unable in repeated attacks to gain additional territory. An armistice in order that they might bury their numerous dead has been requested by the Austrians, but the British have refused to grant it.

TO GIVE COAL PRIORITY OVER OTHER SHIPMENTS

Washington, Nov. 28.—A general priority order giving coal and coke shipments the right of way over other freight movement, was requested today by Fuel Administrator Garfield, to relieve the country-wide fuel shortage.

VILLAGE OF FONTAINE REALLY NO MAN'S LAND

Western Controller Appointed by Hanna.

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THIEVES CARRY OFF KAISER'S WORKS OF ART

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Thieves entered the imperial residence, Wilhelmshohe, at Cassel, Monday evening, and carried off numerous valuable objects of art. Some of the booty was disposed of here this morning before the robbery was discovered. (Continued on Page 14, Col. 1.)

ALLIES WILL ISSUE WARNING TO RUSSIA

Statement Will Show Serious Results of Separate Peace.

London, Nov. 28.—"It is under consideration to issue, in conjunction with our allies, a statement for the guidance and warning of the Russians as to the serious results that are likely to follow if a separate peace is concluded," said Lord Robert Cecil in the house of commons today.

Never-Ending Surge of Machine-Gun Bullets Swirls Across Ruined Hamlet From Rival Troops Stationed on Either Side.

By R. T. Small, Special Correspondent Associated Press. British Headquarters in France. Nov. 28.—Fontaine Notre Dame was today virtually No Man's Land, over which swirled a never-ending surge of machine gun bullets from the ranks of the opposing regiments, drawn up on either side of this blood-drenched little hamlet. A bright, warm sun was shining down from an almost cloudless sky, but it brought little cheer to the battle-worn German and British troops, for it only served to throw into bold relief the awful picture of desolation and carnage within the confines of this village thru which all day yesterday grim death had stalked among the cowering warriors. It is probable that some parties (Continued on Page 14, Col. 1.)

Advertisement for Christmas Specials, featuring ponies, sledges, and various toys. Includes text like 'Real Pony Roller', 'Sledges with selected runners', 'Dolls' Carriages', 'Special Scooters', 'Photographs, 69c', 'Toys', 'Lunch at Simpson's Palm Room'.