

On Flanders Front—Belgian official report said: During the past three days communications of allied airplanes allied in audacity the work of the fighting forces. They have absorbed the air and have bombarded machine-gunned retreats, troops and convoys, stations and roads of communications behind the German lines. German patrol machines have been shot down, but have lost in many British aviators have obtained remarkable results in this



MADE IN GERMANY—The idea of the Almighty unites countries like England and Germany from the Sun.

An importation of anthracite from the head of the lakes is about 100,000 tons. Out of the 275,000 tons allotted, Western Ontario has 70,000 tons, leaving 205,000 tons of anthracite available for Ontario in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

For William has written to Maximilian of Baden, the Imperial Chancellor, promising co-operation in the development of constitutional reforms. It is pointed out, that no word has been said relative to abdication.

MOVIE ARTISTS FOR VICTORY LOAN

Part of Campaign of Education of Dominion Publicity Committee

Fifteen of the world's greatest motion picture stars have already contributed their services to the second Victory Loan in Canada and have made 15 pictures which will be distributed through the Motion Picture Distributing Committee at the request of the Dominion Publicity Committee. Mary Pickford will appear in "100 per cent. Canadian." Douglas Fairbanks will present "The Maple Leaf Forever." Elsie Ferguson will be seen in "The Spirit That Wins." Dorothy Dalton stars in "A Victory Loan Appeal" and similar titles have been given the pictures contributed by "Fatty" Arbuckle and D. W. Griffith.

William S. Hart does his bit in "A Bullet for Berlin"—sounds just like big Bill—while Wallace Reid will give "His Extra Bit." Lillian Gish is to present "The Invasion" and a Mack Sennett Comedy in entitled "It's a Clutch." "If this happened to you would you buy bonds?" is the question Norma Talmadge asks in her Victory Loan vehicle, but Geraldine Farrar has a unique presentation entitled "The Tie That Bonds." Ever popular William Farnum is to be seen in "A Mother's Heart" and Corinne Griffiths in "A Wise Purpose."

"But what is Charlie Chaplin going to do?" some may ask. Sure enough he is among those who will do all they can and so he is going to add his share in making a new comedy. It's name? Nobody knows. That's a trade secret but when the secret is out Charlie will be in the midst of the fun helping with everybody else.

In addition to these special features an educational film showing how the Victory Loan money is spent and entitled "Money Bags" has been contributed. This is a most interesting picture for it explains in a way that would not be possible without the motion pictures, how the money that a man or woman loans the government on a bond is kept right at home and how in a very short time it helps directly and indirectly the person who loaned it.

It is interesting to see the money go to Ottawa, from there to a lumber camp up north where spruce is being cut for use in airplanes, thence for food and clothing, then from the storekeeper back to the wholesaler and from the wholesaler to the clerk—right back to the man who gave it first.

But this is only one feature worked out by the Dominion Publicity Committee. There are many more it would seem as though any and every means is to be employed to bring the importance of the loan right to the hearts of the people. No stone is being left unturned and if a man is not reached at the theatre, on the street car, from the newspaper or the pulpit, he is sure to be found out in some other original way. There is no escape.

CAUSED HOME TO BE UNFIT FOR A CHILD

Galt, Nov. 1.—As the outcome of the recent trial of Mrs. Theresa Pfeiffer, P. Snider was today prosecuted in Police Court at the instigation of the Children's Aid Society with "causing the home to be an unfit place for a child." The case was the first of its kind in Waterloo county, the charge being laid under a recent amendment to the Criminal Code which deals with the crime of corrupting the morals of children. Snider pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

Owen Sound's two papers, the Sun and the Times, have amalgamated.

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—Shouting "Down with William," "Abdicate immediately," a crowd of several thousand persons, despite the efforts of the police to disperse them, succeeded today in reaching the German Royal Palace at Stuttgart. Some mounted the Palace railings clamoring for the deposition of the Emperor, according to a despatch received here. After several scurrilous and an exchange of shots mounted police managed to drive the mob away.

The demonstration was the signal of a meeting of independent Socialists, at which resolutions were passed demanding the establishment of a Socialist Republic.

At a meeting of the Progressive Party at Munich, Prof. Quidde, a deputy in the Landtag, declared the vital interests of the German people demand the Emperor's abdication.

A resolution was adopted demanding that the Emperor abdicate in order to attest to the sincerity of Germany's conversion into a people's State.

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Paris, Nov. 3.—The Germans are retreating across the Ar-

onne Forest and the French forces are close upon them.

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London, Nov. 3.—British troops last night stormed the steel works held by the Germans south of Valenciennes and advancing one and one-half miles to the last completed the capture of the village of St. Saulve.

The War Office announced today that the men took prisoner 5,000 Germans in two days of fighting on this point.

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Austria Has Accepted Terms of Armistice

LONDON, November 3.—(Special to The Courier.)—Austria has signed an armistice with Italy which goes into effect at 3.00 o'clock Monday morning, it is officially announced here. No further details have been received as yet.

The allied terms for an armistice with Austria were submitted to the Austrian commander-in-chief by Gen Diaz last week. The conditions imposed are virtually equivalent to unconditional surrender, and will leave Germany alone of the four Central Powers still in the field against the Entente Allies.

The capitulation of Austria has been regarded as imminent ever since the latest British-Italian drive across the Piave was launched early last week, and the defection of Turkey last week has undoubtedly hastened the submission of the dual monarchy, which has been torn by internal revolts and disorders. Anti-German spirit has been strong in Vienna and in Budapest, the capitals of Austria and Hungary respectively, for a long time.

AUSTRIANS RETREATING.
COPENHAGEN, November 3.—Austro-Hungarian Troops are being withdrawn from the Western Front and the Germans, fearing the Allies will march through Austria, are digging trenches and erecting fortifications along the Bavarian Front.

LONDON, November 3.—An armistice with Austria was signed this afternoon by Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, according to an official announcement here this evening.

The armistice comes into effect at 3.00 o'clock Monday morning.

The text of the statement reads: "A telephone message has been received from the Prime Minister in Paris saying that news has just come that Austria-Hungary, the last of Germany's props, has gone out of the war."

"The armistice was signed by Gen. Diaz this afternoon and will come into operation tomorrow at 3.00 o'clock. The terms will be published Tuesday."

Official announcement of the signing of the Austrian armistice reached the Premiers while they were in session this afternoon, and gave the greatest satisfaction. It was arranged that the conditions of the armistice would be made public promptly.

The War Office report of Saturday said: "On the Italian mountain front our troops, in carrying out our measures of evacuation according to plan, will occupy positions which they held at the beginning of the Italian war."

"In the Venetian plain a movement of retreat across the Tagliamento is in progress."

"The evacuation of all Serbian territory is imminent."

A Vienna official dispatch reads:

"In the Italian theatre of the war, our troops have ceased hostilities on the basis of an armistice which has been concluded."

"The conditions of the armistice will be announced in a later communication."

PREFER ENGLISH OR FRENCH.

The Hungarian Minister of War announced Saturday that an order would be given to all soldiers on the Hungarian front, including officers, to lay down their arms, and to enter into negotiations with the enemy. If the enemy wish to occupy Hungary, the announcement added, a demand should be made that French or English troops be sent by preference.

The German-Austrian State Council, according to a dispatch from Vienna, has issued a proclamation to the soldiers at the front, saying that the Government has been taken over by the National Assembly. The assembly will immediately conclude peace and begin the orderly demobilization of the army, the proclamation declares.

TERMS TO TURKEY.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Nov. 3.—An additional clause in the terms of the armistice granted by the Allied powers to Turkey says:

"Allied Central officers are to be placed on all railways, including such portions of the Trans-Caucasian Railway as are now under Turkish control. These railways must be placed at the free and complete disposal of the Allied authorities during consideration being given to needs of the population."

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PATH OF RETREAT OF THE WOULD-BE PEACEMAKERS
Street in Sadi Garnet Bethune, after Germans had vacated the town.

THE BREAK-UP OF THE DUAL MONARCHY AUSTRIA HUNGARY

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Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 3.—During a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hungarian National Council at Budapest yesterday Count Karolyi announced that King Charles had freed the Government from its oath of fidelity.

The Government has placed on its program the question whether Hungary shall, in the future, be a Republic or a Monarchy.

The Minister of War announced that an order would be given to all soldiers on the Hungarian front, including officers, to lay down their arms and to enter into negotiations with the enemy. If the enemy wish to occupy Hungary, the announcement added, a demand should be made that French or British troops be sent by preference.

Vienna, Nov. 3. (in London).—In the Italian theatre of the war our troops have ceased hostilities on the basis of an armistice, which has been concluded, says the war communication, issued today.

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Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Since the great offensive began on the western front on July 15 last, the allied armies have captured 362,355 prisoners, including 7,900 officers, as well as 6,217 cannon, 38,622 machine guns and 8,907 mine throwers.

The allies during the month of October captured 108,343 prisoners, including 2,472 officers, as well as 2,064 cannon, 13,689 machine guns, and 1,193 mine throwers.

NEED HALF A BILLION FOR ONE YEAR'S EFFORT

Victory Loan of 1918 Will Finance War and Keep Army in Present State of Efficiency, as well as Support War Industries at Home

With a war expenditure of a million dollars a day Canada faces the coming twelve months with the greatest confidence that the people are united in their determination to see the thing to a successful conclusion. This war expenditure means \$363,000,000 paid out for the actual prosecution of the war in this field, on the payment and upkeep of our immense army. But there is more than that to take care of. In the past the Government has had to make provision for the marketing of the grain crop, the output of the dairies, the building of ships and the making of munitions for the armies of our allies. Some of these activities are good paying business propositions and the money we spend now will be repaid, but the Government must have sufficient funds at its disposal to enable it to make advances covering the operations of several huge industries.

Just One Year's Cost.

The forthcoming Victory Loan will finance the Government during the coming year. It will total \$500,000,000 if the expectations of the Finance Minister are realized, and every cent will be needed to carry on the war as we have been carrying it on, that is, to the limit of our resources. The war has cost Canada to date about a billion dollars. It is mounting daily, as our forces increase and as the casualty lists grow. The first six months of the year were comparatively quiet on the Canadian front, but since Foch struck, our gallant men have seen much hard fighting. Large numbers have fallen, swelling the total of killed in battle to about 32,000 and the total casualties to about 200,000. This is the record of valor of our Canadian troops. It represents a sacrifice, compared with which the subsidizing of a loan of the dimensions mentioned by the people at home, on terms that would appeal to any ordinary business man as excellent is no sacrifice at all.

In asking for half a billion dollars the Government gives out some figures which show where the money thus far loaned has gone to. What has become of the billion dollars expended up to date? Up to the middle of 1918 we had expended on pay and allowances for the army \$501,704,000. This includes subsistence, billeting, rations and assigned pay. For the maintenance of the troops in France there was another \$114,358,000. Separation allowance claimed \$71,436,000; clothing \$35,500,000, while the bill for boots and repairs amounted to \$10,600,000. For ocean transport the amount expended was \$16,000,000 and for land

transport \$17,000,000. Stores, which include furniture, bedding, utensils account for \$14,000,000. Motor trucks, ambulances and other vehicles have cost us \$9,600,000 and remounts have cost us \$8,591,000. Over \$4,700,000 has been paid for machine guns; \$5,500,000 for kit bags and necessities and the same amount for outfit allowances. These items alone bring the total up to \$814,000,000.

A Comparison.

Our monthly war bill is more than we spent for all purposes during the whole of 1878. This year's war bill will be equal to Canada's total expenditure from 1868 to 1880 inclusive. In the first three months of this year the charges on war account almost equalled the total revenue of 1911. This is a heavy burden, but think what is at stake. Five hundred millions is the price of Victory this year, and is a small thing compared with some of the burdens of our Allies.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—A sixty-six per cent. decrease in the total influenza death rate was reported last night. During the 24-hour period ending at noon Friday only four persons died, compared with 12 the day before. This is the smallest number of deaths that have occurred in Ottawa in any one day during the past month. It is estimated that there are not more than 1,500 cases in the city now, the greater number being of a mild form. On Sunday there were more than 5,000 cases.

London, Ont., doctors are protesting against the action of the board of health in enjoining that the ban would be lifted on public eating places, beginning with the re-opening of the churches on Sunday and of schools and theatres on Monday.

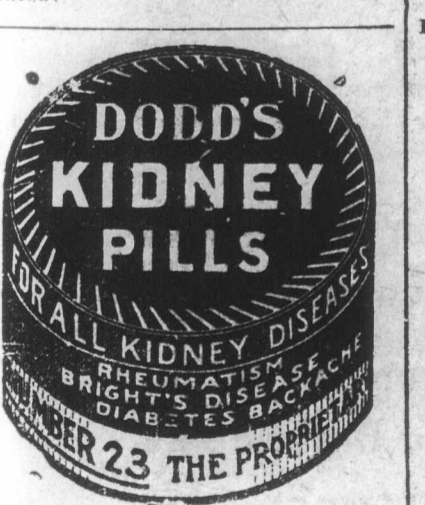
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