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# BRITISH VICTORY IN PALESTINE; 1100 PRISONERS TAKEN GERMAN ATTACK AT PASSCHENDAELE TOTALLY BEATEN ONLY SEE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS LAST WEEK

# GERMANS TOTALLY DEFEATED IN ATTACK AT PASSCHENDAELE

Complete Failure of Enemy Attempt to Recapture Ground Taken by British in Last Week's Drives on the Ridges of Flanders.

### KERENSKY IS AGAIN IN FULL CONTROL

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—Premier Kerensky has entered Petrograd, according to a despatch received from the
correspondent of the Swedish news

The Conservative press was less out

Bolsheviki Defeated.

Kerensky Controls Russia.

Sarnia. Dr. Merrison accepted.

#### POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Five possible candidates figure in Brantford election.

Rumors of a dark horse to be brought out in North Waterloo. Unionists in Nipiseing endorse candi-dature of Labor representative.

Liberals of East Hamilton endorse andidature of Major-Gen. Mewburn.

### NICHOLAS PROCLAIMED EMPEROR OF SIBERIA

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Berlingske Tidende's Haparanda corre

spondent in a despatch received here says:

"Officers at Tornea, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as emperor.

"Cossacks have occupied Klev."

Korniloff Captures the Kremlin.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—General Korniloff's troops have taken the Kremlin, the famous fortress at Moscow, after a severe fight, says The Berlingske Tidende's Petrograd correspondent.

### THE PASSING SHOW

om) ardment once more became in-ense, and the attack reported in this ornings official statement was unched His infantry attempted to "At 430 p.m. yesterday the enemy's doubtful patriotism. Loyalty to Sir morning's official statement was launched His infantry attempted to advance along the line of the West-robeke road. Our artillery again opened fire and ombined with the fire of our infantry, combistely broke up his attack. Our line is intact.

"The hostile artillery has been active during the lay on the battle front. We improved our line slightly during the night northwest of Pass-chendaelo."

It is not necessary to challenge the sincerity of the Liberal leader. He commands men's affections; he has many of the qualities of a great this attitude he was supported by the gentleman. Those who area Scandinavian Reports Say He
Has Entirely Defeated
Bolsheviki Forces.

Scription and union government, active over, we all know that "wherever a few people were gathered together, Liberals were found declaring that we must have national government to assure unity among the people in the sure unity among the people in the against its demands by resolute Eng-

evaded conscription. For this they are not necessarily open to censure. are not necessarily open to censure. For the first two years of the war most of the newspapers and all the political leaders of Canada assured the people that we would never have conscription. This assurance was not necessarily evidence of any objection to the principle of compulsion. Undoubted he Kerensky is taken vir.

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They believed that there were elements in the country that would never accept conscription, and that it was unwise to attempt compulsion became imperative. Moreover, the party whose leaders were in office and in control of the patronage degraph lines

Tetal subscriptionist the Na.ionalists would divide his kingdom with him—like some old miser Rustum hoards his strength,

Like some old miser Rustum hoards his strength,

And shuns to peril it with younger men.

But he has overcome Bourassa by refusing coalition and opposing conscription. If he should succeed in the election, at least half his following would come from Quebec. Of the remainder 25 per cent. would represent constituencies in the other provinces indifferent about he war or against further exertions and sarrifices by Canada. Do men gather office and in control of the patronage degraph lines

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The principle of computation and opposing control and opposing provisional government. Kerensky is now in Petrograd and has taken vir-According to these advices, which accept conscription, and that it was were received in a cablegram filed at Stockholm at four o'c'o'k ve terday unwise to attempt compulsion until vinces indifferent about he war or afternoon, Kerensky defeated the Bol-compulsion became imperative. Moregram bureau reports.

To contest west Lambton,

Special to the Toronto World.

Britaden, Nov. 14.—Dr. J. G. Merrison was today nominated by the Laurier Liberals to contest West
Laurier Liberals to contest was attended by 200 electors and was pretended b Jambton. The convertion was attended by 200 electors and was presided over by John Cowan, K.C., of

Hon. W. D. McPherson will speak at government? How can Liberals who

Political partisanship is deeply root- not be Mr. Rowell who will have be ed in Ontario. It is evident that in trayed the Liberal party, but the Lib by us in its vicihity. After our successful attack on Saturday the hostile shelling steadily increased in intensity on the whole of this important area, culminating in the early morning of Tuesday in a concentrated bombardment of great violence on our forward positions. Our own artillery replied effectively, but the heavy hostile shelling continued. the platform, will get the votes of an those who oppose the draft and whose become men of dubious character and which never doubled until Sir Wil-

> Liberal newspapers, by Liberal con- under his influence seldom escape, I ventions, and so far as we could dis. they do seem to escape they will have cover by the vast majority of the a vagrant and furtive regard for hard Liberals of Ontario. Indeed, it is the as long as they live. But Sir Wilfrid simple truth to say that in this pro-vince Liberal newspapers and Lib-bec before he thinks once about the eral leaders led the agitation for con- English provinces. That was always scription and union government. More- his way, and perhaps somet mes i prosecution of the war and to secure lish-speaking advisers. As he grows

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New Inter-Allied War Council May Wreck Present Government of Britain.

#### IS SHARPLY CRITICIZED

Premier Outlines to Commons Powers and Functions of the International Body.

Premier Lloyd George said the best way of answering the question was to read the actual terms of the agreement between the British, French and talan governments for the creation of a supreme council of the allies. The fext of the agreement follows:

"First: With a view to better coordination of the military action on the western front, a supreme way council is created, composed of the prime minister and a member of the

(Concluded on Page 6, Column 5.)

Chairman of Toronto Committee Says Bond Firms Must Educate Masses of People.

SOLDIER GIVES SAVINGS

in City.

District "A" W. N. McIlwraith, chairman; number subscrip-.....\$ 297,750

# BRITISH BEAT THE TURKS AND TAKE 1100 PRISONERS

THE Toronto World wants to know from its readers why people should buy Victory

If you have bought a bond, The World wants to know why you bought it.

If you intend to buy a bond, The Toronto World wants to know why you are going to buy

If you are going to buy or have bought bonds for your children. The World wants to know why you did and why you think other people should

Letters must not exceed 100 words and must bear the writer's signature. Send them in today to "Victory Bonds," care The Toronto

## WEEK'S TOLL OF SUBS IS DOWN TO SIX SHIPS

U-Boats Sank One British Merchantman of More Than 1600 Tons the Past Week.

London, Nov. 14.—Only one British merchant vessel of more than 1600 tons was sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the weekly statement of shipping losses issued this evening. This is the low record was 12 merchantmen, eight o them of a tonnage in excess of 1600 and four of less than 1600 tons.

The high crest of the wave of British merchantm n sunk was during the week.

Not since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign in February has the total number of British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine statement shows. The previous low record was 12 merchantmen, eight o them of a tonnage in excess of 1600 and four of less than 1600 tons.

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# TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

Province is Two Million Dollars Destroyer and a Monitor Torpedoed Off the Palestine Coast and Thirty-Three

Men Are Missing.

London, Nov. 14.—A British destroyar and a small monitor which were operating in conjunction with the British army in Pa'estine have been sunk, it was officially announced this evening. A total of 33 men from the two vessels are missing.

A hostile submarine sank the two warships.

The text of the statement announcing the lesses reads:
"One of his majesty's destroyers and a small monitor have been sunk by an enemy submarine whilst co-operating with the army in Palestine. Seven men are missing from the destroyer and 26 from the monitor."

## SLIGHT WITHDRAWALS OF FORCES OF ITALIANS

Allenby's Forces Drive Enemy Back Seven Miles in Palestine Theatre---British Troops Now Near Junction on Railway Route to Jerusalem.

London, Nov. 14.—British forces in Falestine yesterday attacked the new rove back the enemy a distance of

prise.

"Meanwhile General Allenby has been striking a powerful blow on the Palestine front. The forces opposing A.I nby have been very roughly handied. They have ost half of their effectives and must be reinforced from the a my which Von Falk nhawn has been preparing at Allenbo for the Bagliad attack."

Was a Stiff Fight.

London, Nov. 14.—An official statement on the operations in Palestine says:

"General Allenby reports at 11 p.m.

ment on the operations in Palestine says:

"General Allemby reports at 11 p.m. esterday that after a stiff fight on he 12 h with Turkish forces which had attempted to take new positions on the Wadi-Sukereir, 12 miles north of Ascalan, the enemy were driven, on he 13 h, by a combined of ack of our nounted troops and infantry, from his position and forced to retire a distance of five miles to the Wadi-Surar, eight miles south of Jaffa. Our troops captured the enemy's strong'y nt enched posts at Me'miyeh, Katrah and Mugh r with magnificent dash, and now hold the line from El Tineh n the east thru Katrah and Yebnah to the sea.

"Full details of the captures are not yet available, but one mounted divi-

yet available, but one mounted divi-sion alone reports having taken 1100 prisoners, 14 machine guns and two guns."

FIFTY-MILE RETREAT FOR TURKISH FORCES

Enemy Withdraws Mesopotamian Lines After His Deleat Near Tekrit.

London, Nov. 14.—The Turkish cross in Mesopotamia having with-drawn 30 to 50 miles north of Tekrif, the British returned to their original positions, according to the plans made efore the Tekrit advance, says a 1 of-

cfore the Tekrit advance, says an oflicial statement issued today.

The statement says:

"Our forces, after most successful
actions at Tekrit on the 5th and 6th,
remained at that place until the 8th,
the whole of the Turkish forces opposed to them having been withdrawn
30 to 50 miles northward, with the
exception of a small detachment at
Sharalmje.

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#### VENICE EVACUATED.

Venice is almost complete. The art treasures were so numerous that an army of workmen was required to carvings, fine glassware and ivories and similar art treasures were transported easily, being removed at the beginning of the war. The present removal of art treasures included the heavier pieces which previously had been hidden in

HASTENS TO FORM MINISTRY.

Paris, Nov. 14-The Painleve ministry was defeated by a direct vote in the chamber of deputies today and e cve of the inter-allied conference, here, and every effort will be made to settle it quickly.

