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Battle, Still Raging Before Cambra Russia Concludes Forty Eight Hour Armistice With Foe Wilson Favors Declaration of War on Austria Declaration of

Enemy Failed in HUNS FEELING WAY ALONG THE PIAVE Intensity of Struggle From Marcoing to Attempts on the

Last Fight---A Lull in Night at Cambrai

Paris, Dec. 4 .- On the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, the Germans last night attempted to approach French posi-tions, but were thrown back, the War Office aunounces. On Champagne front heavy artil-lery fighting is in progress. statement follows

the part of the artillery, espe-cially in the region of Maisons de Champagne and Tahure. "On the teft Dank of the Meuso the Germans attempted to approach our lines in the sector of Forges and west of Avocourt; our fire promptly checked the effort. The night was calm on the remainder of the front. "Two German airplanes were brought down Sunday by our pilots. Three other enemy ma-

chines fell within the German

Luil at Cambrai. London, Dec. 4.—A hull in" the battle on the Cambrai front last night after the terrific fighting of the last few days,

French Position Infantry Activity on Italian Front Has Given Way To Artillery Display Italian army headquarters in Nor-thern Italy Monday, Dec. 3—(By the Associated Press)—The enemy activ-

ity is now taking the form of demon strations by the artillery followed up

by the infantry; the preparatory gun-fire not being of so concentrated a character as that usually preceding determined assaults. These demon-strations are either intended to mask movements at other points or are set

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Gonnelieu is Unequalled Since Days French and English United of Verdun---Enemy Sustains Enermous Losses in Attempts Against the British

Before Cambrai the violent fighting activity, unequalled since the days of the Ver-dun attack has broken out anew on a front of less than ten miles between Marcoing and Gonnelieu. British troops in this sector repulsed with heavy losses German attacks in motion in the process of "ceeling the way for the best opening along the Piave and the northern Italian delivered in great strength with large forces.

After the fighting of Friday and Saturday in which the enemy suffered severely The enemy movements are being put into effect principally on the Up-per Place, where the river passes between Monte Monfenera and Mon-tello to the Venetian plain, and on the middle Place, where the enemy continues very active in constructing bridges to the middle ground of continues very active in constructing bridges to the middle ground of Grave de Papadopon, an island ly-ing in mid-stream, which affords him

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ing in mid-stream, which affords him a sort of halfway station. The pres-sure at the former point is on the northern mountain line, while the bridging operation at the Island is directed at the eastern river line. The Monte Montenera-Montello is ection demands especial attention for the indications are that this is where the enemy is placing his chief dependence upon making his final drive before the mountain snows be-come so heavy as to block him from further reinforcements. The Monte Montenera-Montello is of Marcoing the enemy broke through but a British counter-attack restored the posi-tion. Elsewhere on the Cambrai battle front there has been little activity, the Ger-mans bending all their offensive efforts on the front between Marcoing and Gonnelieu. BRITISH ADVANCE. Southeast of Ypres the British have advanced their line slightly near Polygon wood. Very heavy artillery actions are taking place north of the Aisne on the French front. On the right bank of the Meuse, the Germans essayed an attack north of Flirey, The Germans advanced in La Vacquerie but were immediately thrown out of most

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Infantry activity on the Italian front has not been renewed although the Austro-Germans are busy with troop movements behind the lines, probably in preparation for a supreme blow against the Italian northern front. Large Teuton forces have been in motion north of the Asiago plateau and between the Brenta and the Plave, but they have kept beyond the reach of Italian guns. Artillery activity continues heavy. EAST AFRICA CLEAR OF HUNS German East Africa has been cleared of enemy forces and Company's last other

Canadians Must be Fighters or Quit-German East Africa has been cleared of enemy forces and Germany's last colony has fallen completely into Allied hands. The campaign in this territory, with an area of ters, Declared Endorsed Candidate of Union Government at Scotland Last Night – Meeting Featured by Presence of Returned Mass.

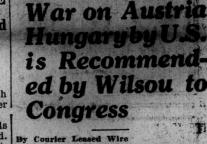
in force in Galicia, Volhynia and northward. Russian emissaries have reached the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German commander, in an effort to arrange a general armistice, Bulgaria announces it is prepared to negotiate for cessation of hostilities with the Russians. German newspapers print rumors that Roumania is endeavoring to reach an armistice with Germany and Austria-Hungary. The Inter-Allied Conference at Paris has come to an end. No announcement was issued, but resolutions adopted yesterday will be made public shortly. Col. House ex-pressed the conviction that the unity and co-ordination of purpose arrived at would enable the Allies to reach their desired goal.

ALLIES FIGHT FOR HUMAN CONSCIENCE **Premier Clemenceau**

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 4.—In connection with the Inter-Allied conference, Premier enceau said:

the inter-Allied conference, Fremer Clemenceau said: "In the past we have been friends of America and enemies of England. The French and English have bat-tled bravely and loyally against one another, both on the sea and on the land. The two people to-day are tied together in solidarity and friendship. "There are no longer here great and small nations. All peoples are great who struggle for the same ideal of justice and liberty and will ob-tain it through sacrifices soon to be recompensed magnificently. If I may believe the newspapers, a heavy voice is making itself heard from the other side of the trenches jeering at this conference. There is nothing here to jeer at. Our enemies, who see noth-ing beyond brutal force, cannot un-derstand us. We are all in the fight under the orders of human consci-ence. We seek the same realization of with under the other subards.

ence. We seek the same realization of right, justice and liberty and we have met that right, always prom-ised, shall become reality.



Washington, Dec. 4. eclaration of war ag Austria-Hungary was recom-mended to Congress to-day by President Wilson,

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he President declared nothing should turn the States aside until the out of the d

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General Staff Which Refused to Rec ognize Authority of Insurgents, Ha Surrendered--Cossacks Still in Arms And Korniloff is Reported to Have Escaped

London, Dec. 4.—An armistice between Russia and Ge has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Be says an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Amsi today. The armistice is valid for a period of forty-eight hou Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki com er-in-chief, telegraphed to-day that the general staff, which h

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Presence of Returned Me.

(By a Stal! Reporter) Scotland, Dec. 3.—"Conscription is the important issue of this election. The country will not be divided into Grits and Torrics, but into fighters and quitters!"

In clarion tones, W. F. Cockshutt, Union Government endorsed win-the-war candidate in the riding of Brantford, jast night brought this message here to a ga hering of large proportions to Vandusen's Hal'. Mr. Cockshut! devited himself to an explana-tion and analysis of the cause an 1 necessities culminating in the conscription measure, and to a few words on the food situation as it affects Canada and the Allies.

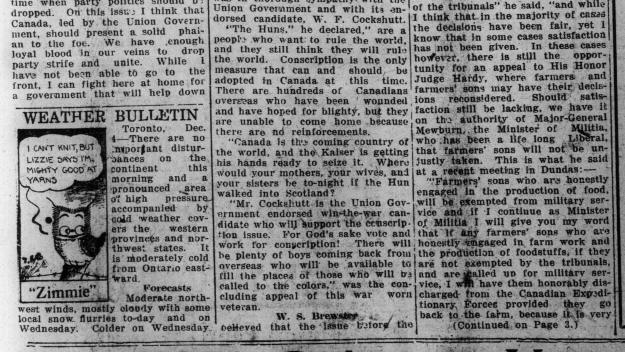
W. S. Brewster and Sergt. Standbridge, of the G.W.V.A. were the other speakers.

There was a good sprinkling of ladies and returned soldiers in the audience, indicating the interest that is being taken in the cam-paign by them. Three automobile loads of war veterans from Brantford, motored here for the meeting.

Chairman Frank Gundy (oppression.)

We have now come to a time Sergt. Standbridge, a war veteran, "one of those fellows that is critical not only for Ontario,

that is critical not only for Ontario, but for the whole country," declared Chairman Frank Gundy. "It is "a time when party politics should by dropped. On this issue I think that dropped. On this issue I think that income Govern-Canada, led by the Union Govern-ment, should present a solid phai-an to the foe. We have enough loyal blood in our veins to drop



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electors had been greatly misrepresented. Men professing to represent the township of Oakland had declared themselves as opposed to the Military Service Act. He did not think that the electors of Oakland would be opposed to the Act were they more familiar with its provis-



"All farmers coming within Class 'A', called out for Mili-tary Service under the provi-sions of the Military Service on a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her Alltes, and whose services are harm, will be exempted from Military Service. If their claim for exemption is not allowed by a tribunal an immediate appeal at the made. Arrangements the being made to extend the inter of Militia further states that if a farmer so called out bouction of foodstuffs should be drafted into the army. General Mewburn feels it will be his duty to relieve him from Mili-tary Service on the conditions that he returns to the farm and continues to be so employed."

The above statement was made by General Mewburn.

CREW RESCUED Quebec, Dec. 4.—Six men com-prising the crew of a small vessel, known as a drifter, were rescued by the officials of the Quebec bridge yes-terday afternoon when the small craft became jammed in the ice un-

craft became jammed in the ice un-der the bridge. The vessel, which was on her way from Montreal to Quebec, when she was caught in the ice, was threaten-ed to be crushed and the bridgemen lowered one of the cages which were used during the erection of the cen-tral span and hoisted the men to safety. The vessel was later rescued by a tubgoat. Captain Wray, of the vessel, drop-ped dead last night. It is stated that the belonged to New Brunswick.

SOLDIERS' KIN HONORED Quebec, Dec. 4—At a special meet-ing of the Baden Powell Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire here yesterday, a special badge was pre-sented to each member of the Chap-ter, who is either the mother or the wife of a soldier overseas.

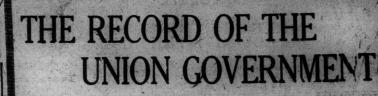
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If your name has been omitted be sure and attend to the matter.

Phone 602 and make sure.

General Dukhonin assumed the post of Russian comm chief after the disappearance of Premier Kerensky, with he ers at Mohilev. The headquarters staff refused to carry Continued on Page Five



They abolished patronage in appointments to Government positions, in the purchase of supplies and in awarding of Government contracts.

Patronage was the Worst Evil in Politics

They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on their sales—that is to say only two cents profit on a dollar. They passed an order providing that the flour millers can, make a profit of only 25c. on each barrel of flour. They stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor,

They stopped expenditures on almost all Public works with the object of conserving our finances for the war. They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller, giving him practically unlimited authority.

They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant from \$20 to \$25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exemp-tion Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing. Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been taken by the Government representatives and will be tried promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec does not escape its duty.

They have been in office only eight weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier.

Are YOU Going to Vote WITH the Brave Boys at the Front, or Will You Vote AGAINST Them?