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ALLIES PLAN TO ADVANCE FOR ITALY

London Hopeful That Cadorna Will Stem the Tide—Enemy Uses New Torment Gas

London, Oct. 29.—Steps already have been taken for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italians.

London, Oct. 29.—The following article is printed conspicuously by the Times today.

"There is reason to believe that the critical situation on the Italian front has received and is receiving the prompt and sympathetic consideration of the French and British governments. It is understood that the Italian commander-in-chief already knows that he may rely on the most prompt and fullest support it may be in the power of the allies to give."

London, Oct. 29.—That Great Britain and France must go promptly to Italy's help is the view expressed by several morning newspapers.

London, Oct. 29.—A London cable to the Mail and Empire says: "A despatch to the Times from the Italian front says that the feature of the Austro-German attack has been the use of gas on a large scale."

Zurich, Oct. 29.—Austrian hopes of a "speedy and honorable peace" have been raised by the Austro-German successes on the Italian front.

The safety of Trieste seems to be the chief cause of rejoicing in Austria. The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says that ever since Italy declared war the monarchy has not ceased to be anxious for that city.

Mr. Powell suggested that the matter might be amicably settled by holding another meeting of the council.



GERMANS GIVE UP GROUND WHERE THEY MADE LANDING ON RUSSIAN SOIL

Petrograd Says All Attempts to Follow up After Landing Failed—Attack on French Successful at One Point But Gain Not Held

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The Germans have evacuated the Werdet peninsula, on the Gulf of Riga, where they made a landing recently.

The announcement says Werdet Manor has been burned and that provisions there have been stolen.

The withdrawal of the Germans from Werdet peninsula leaves them without a foothold on the Estonian coast, attempts by them to follow up the original landing by putting troops ashore at points both north and south of the peninsula having failed, according to the Russian reports.

French Report Paris, Oct. 29.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front near Chauve Wood.

That Very Day It Happened in Fact Word Comes to F. A. Dykeman About Son

F. A. Dykeman received official word by mail this morning that his son Pte. E. E. Dykeman had received a severe gunshot wound in the left thigh and was admitted on October 28th to the 2nd Canadian General Hospital at Le Treport.

THREE NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Oct. 29.—The imminent necessity of speeding up ship construction was emphasized at a conference of Atlantic coast shipbuilders and officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

THOMAS EDWARD GODWIN

The death of Thomas Edward Godwin occurred at his home, 119 Queen street, this morning after an illness of a year and a half.

MRS. MANTLE GETS WORD FROM HER WOUNDED SON

Mrs. Thomas Mantle of 117 King street, east, received a letter this morning from her son, Private Thomas E. Mantle, who was recently wounded, and is at present in the Queen Mary Hospital in Lancashire, England.

TREACHERY OF KING CONSTANTINE IS UNCOVERED

Athens, Oct. 29.—Among the messages exchanged between the royal palaces at Athens and Berlin which have fallen into the hands of the Greek government, was one in which King Constantine urged Emperor William to attack the allies on the Balkan front.

Out of Prison Camp; Now in Halifax

Canadians' Work "Remarkably Fine," Says Field Marshal

British front in France and Belgium, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—In congratulating Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the Second Army Corps, for the victory won on Friday at the Ypres front, Field Marshal Haig said the performance of the Canadians was remarkably fine.

Expert Here To Begin a Work of Great Importance

A survey of health and sanitary conditions throughout the province is to be undertaken immediately as a preliminary step towards the establishment of a health department as a branch of the State of New York.

McLEAN NAMED VICE CHAIRMAN, TREASURY BOARD

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Hon. A. K. MacLean has been appointed vice-chairman of the treasury board and will be acting minister of finance whenever Sir Thomas White is absent from the capital.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Hon. Robert Rogers came to Montreal from Ottawa on Saturday, and left last night for Toronto.

AGAINST PARTY POLITICS

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Springfield, Manitoba Conservatives re-organized their association here on Saturday, and appointed a committee of ten to meet a like number from the St. Clements wing.

ROGERS ON QUEBEC SITUATION

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SUCCESS OF LIBERTY LOAN

London, Oct. 28.—Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein died at his London residence this evening after a long illness.

NEWS OF SOLDIER

Frederick D. LeBlanc, next of kin of 68,305, Pte. Armour LeBlanc of the engineers, is requested to communicate with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

CANADIANS DRIVE ENEMY OUT OF STRONG DEFENCES IN HAND-TO-HAND WORK

Canadian Headquarters in France, Oct. 27.—(By W. A. Williams, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—For the last twenty-four hours persistent fighting has been going on on the Canadian front.

SAYS FRENCH DETERMINATION TO RECOVER PROVINCES DELAYS WAR END

Berlin, Oct. 29.—That only the determined efforts of France to recover Alsace-Lorraine stands in the way of an immediate termination of the war is the opinion of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts.

HEALTH SURVEY OF THE PROVINCE

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FIRST AMERICAN SHOT FIRED FROM ONE OF FRENCH 75'S

With the American Army in France, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Following is the first official statement issued from the American headquarters:

COUNTY INJUNCTION MATTER IN COURT

In the matter of the injunction obtained by Warden McLellan to restrain the finance committee of municipal council from spending \$30,000 by way of purchasing Christmas comforts for the soldiers, hearing was taken up in chambers this morning before His Honor Judge Gritmaker.

LENDS \$25,000,000 MORE TO BRITAIN

Washington, Oct. 29.—Another advance of \$25,000,000 was made today by the United States government to Great Britain, bringing the total loan to that country thus far up to \$1,400,000,000.

D.R. GEORGE F. SINCLAIR OF HALIFAX DEAD IN FLORIDA

Halifax, Oct. 29.—A telegram from Florida announces the death of Dr. George F. Sinclair, late inspector of penal and humane institutions for Nova Scotia.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Fifty Men of The First Contingent Home

THE MEN OF YPRES

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—It was at the second battle of Ypres that the Germans first used their deadly gas, and in this engagement the Canadians, although outnumbered ten to one, held the Hun at bay and saved the road to Calais.

Callant Lads Who Helped Keep Back German Hordes From Calais—Many Were Victims of First Use of Deadly Gas

On being taken prisoner, they were marched back through the German lines to Westroosbeede where they were loaded on coal cars and driven seven miles to Staden.

On arrival at Lyons a great welcome was accorded them. The mayor bestowed the freedom of the city on them and they were feted and entertained the entire time they were there.

THREE MILLIONS FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN ARMY

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 29.—An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for drugs, medicines and medical supplies needed in Italy, will be authorized today by telegram by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American National Red Cross.

BARGE FOUNDERS AND CAPTAIN IS DROWNED

Kingston, Oct. 29.—Captain B. McVicar lost his life when the coal barge Aloha, of Middleport, Ontario, foundered in a gale on Lake Ontario on Sunday morning.

Jail Break at Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Two prisoners who were in the county jail made a clear getaway a little after two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. They are Lawrence Cassidy, aged forty-four, and Edward Carson, about twenty-five years, serving a six months' term for auto thefts.

Support Union

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 28.—E. W. Nesbitt, ex-M.P. for North Oxford, at a meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association of the riding on Saturday said that he had decided, in support of the union government in all measures looking to the good of Canada.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—East and south winds, occasional rain; Tuesday, strong winds and rain; southwesterly, partly fair, becoming colder.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Fresh to strong southerly winds, occasional rain today and on Tuesday.

Maritime—Gentle westerly winds, fine and mild; Tuesday, increasing southwest winds, fair at first, then showery.

New England—Probably rain tonight and on Tuesday; warmer tonight; fresh south winds, becoming west.