

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Rogersville Makes Its Objective—Total For St. John Gives \$1,123,500—Grand Total for New Brunswick \$2,070,900, Subscribed By 3,460 Persons.

The Victory Loan campaign is progressing favorably so far, and with the fine weather promises for today, it is expected that there will be a big jump in the returns. Yesterday the weather interfered to a large extent with the work of the canvassers, and it is not expected the amount subscribed will be up to the average.

Rogersville Wins Flag. The first place in New Brunswick to make its objective and win a flag is Rogersville, Northumberland County, and they are now out after a crown or two. The chairman of this district is Rev. Father Sormany, and the success of the campaign is due to his energetic efforts. When it is remembered that this result was achieved in the face of a serious influenza epidemic, it is all the more remarkable.

The official returns for the first three days from the province outside St. John are: Charlotte, \$102,700; Carleton Place, \$41,200; York, \$43,500; Westmorland, \$67,700; Kings, \$70,150; Queens-Sunbury, West, \$4,900; Northumberland, East, \$9,550; Northumberland, West, \$3,550; Victoria, \$2,750; Upper Gloucester, \$13,600; Restigouche, \$33,600.

No reports have yet been received from Lower Gloucester, Kent, Albert, Madawaska and Queens-Sunbury East. In addition Charlotte County reported for yesterday \$98,900. For St. John district the official returns for Wednesday are: Cops, \$4,100; Brooks, \$3,200; Sydney, \$15,200; Dukes, \$20,200; Queens, \$17,200; Kings, \$12,250; Wellington, \$5,250; Prince, \$13,950; Dufferin, \$26,200; Landowne, \$5,500; Lorne, \$21,550; Stanley, \$5,700; Beaconsfield, \$7,350; Pairville, \$1,850; County, \$10,750; Specials, \$10,550; Banks, \$28,950.

FIFTY THOUSAND AUSTRIANS TAKEN

(Continued from Page One.) Over the plains leading toward the Austrian frontier at the Isonzo River, the invaders everywhere are in full flight, with the Allied troops pursuing them hard. Here the debate seems to be complete. The enemy in his flight is leaving behind him large numbers of guns and great quantities of war stores as he endeavors to reach the passage over the Tagliamento River. It seems not improbable that on the plains and in the region east

In the Serbian theatre the Austro-Hungarian army has succeeded in outdistancing the Serbians and reaching their home territory across the Danube. In Mesopotamia the Turkish army which for so long held up the British, has advanced to proceed up the Tigris River, but which lately has been suffering severe defeats, has surrendered in its entirety to the British commander.

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BRITISH CAPTURE THOUSAND HUNS

British Destroy Sixty and Bring Down Fifteen Others—Americans Bomb Several Places.

London, Oct. 31.—In the region east of Courtrai, the British delivered an attack today against the Germans, attained all their objectives and took a thousand German prisoners, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication, issued tonight.

The British Second Army attacked this morning southwest of Arras, capturing all its objectives and 1,000 prisoners.

Have, Oct. 31.—The Belgian war office communication issued this evening was: "We established on the west bank of the Canal De Derivation De La Lys, We have taken Daalmen."

Paris, Oct. 31.—The war office communication tonight says: "During the course of the day very violent fighting took place on the west slopes of the St. Pergeux plateau, which turned to our advantage and enabled us to take 1220 additional prisoners."

At Parks Hospital. Private citizens and societies are coming forward to supply any deficiencies which exist at the Emergency Hospital in the Parks Hospital.

LESS INFLUENZA.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Figures of the influenza epidemic here are again satisfactory today being only 139 cases reported and 55 deaths, the lowest since October 13.

Up to noon today 767 municipalities had reported to the provincial board of health that influenza was epidemic with them.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 31.—The night statement from general headquarters says: "Hostile attacks from the Dutch frontier as far as the Scheldt broke down yesterday near Lys. Between Deynze and the Scheldt, the enemy, who at isolated points had penetrated our lines, was quickly stopped."

SHERWOOD TO RETIRE.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—After thirty-six years of efficient service, Sir Percy Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, has asked to be relieved of his duties. He is in poor health.

TWENTY-FOUR NEW CASES REPORTED TO LOCAL BOARD

Nineteen Houses Released from Quarantine Yesterday—Eleven Deaths from Pneumonia Reported in Past Two Days—Daily Report of Cases Since First of Month is 877

Will Supply Kitchens. The Sisters of Charity have arranged to supply the V. A. J. kitchen, King Squares, with beef and chicken daily for the benefit of the influenza patients.

Following is a list of the number of cases reported each day at the Board of Health:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Cases. Oct. 1: 1, Oct. 2: 1, Oct. 3: 1, Oct. 4: 1, Oct. 5: 1, Oct. 6: 1, Oct. 7: 1, Oct. 8: 1, Oct. 9: 1, Oct. 10: 1, Oct. 11: 1, Oct. 12: 1, Oct. 13: 1, Oct. 14: 1, Oct. 15: 1, Oct. 16: 1, Oct. 17: 1, Oct. 18: 1, Oct. 19: 1, Oct. 20: 1, Oct. 21: 1, Oct. 22: 1, Oct. 23: 1, Oct. 24: 1, Oct. 25: 1, Oct. 26: 1, Oct. 27: 1, Oct. 28: 1, Oct. 29: 1, Oct. 30: 1, Oct. 31: 1. Total: 877.

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U. S. SHIPYARDS RAISE WAGES

General Advance Will Affect Many Thousands in All Sections of Country.

FOUR FEET OF TROUBLE IN IT

Boston Giant Decides to Wed at Midnight But Lands in Clink.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

AMERICANS ADVANCE.

With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—General Pershing's forces today occupied Bellejoieuse Barr and the southern edge of the Bar Des Loges. The Americans encountered but little machine gun opposition.

BORDEN HOISTS A LOAN HONOR FLAG

Interesting Ceremony on Parliament Hill at noon Hour Yesterday.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—On Parliament Hill at 12.30 today, Sir Robert Borden hoisted the Dominion Honor Flag of the Victory Loan. Accompanying Sir Robert were the other members of the cabinet with workers in the Victory Loan campaign and, gathered round, was a large crowd.

"The duty and privilege of raising this honor flag are very welcome," Sir Robert said. "It is the proud emblem of the faith which we have kept and which we will keep with our country beyond the seas."

The minister of health said that in answer to a call for help received on Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the morning from the Bathurst Lumber Co., to send help to their camps on the Tobique River, where 150 men were down with the disease.

ALL HOPE GONE.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31.—Practically all hope for the safety of the naval patrol steamer Galliano and her complement of officers and men has been abandoned.

SUPPRESS DEPARTMENT.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The Cologne Gazette announces that the political department of supreme army headquarters has suppressed the department created by General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general, for the purpose of holding all the threads in his own hands.

THE ONION POUTICE FOR PNEUMONIA.

A subscriber sends the following clipping from the Bangor Daily News published about ten years ago: "Morristown, N. J., April 22.—Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality it has caused this spring the health board of Little Washington has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia. The formula is as follows: 'Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir thoroughly, letting the mixture simmer five or ten minutes. Then put into a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear it. In about ten minutes apply another and thus continue by repeating the poultice, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger.'"

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MINTO SENDS APPEAL

Three Hundred Eleven Deaths in Village—Imp Albert Co. and York Woodstock and

Fredrickton, Oct. 31.—The department of health is urging the most urgent measures to prevent influenza from spreading. There is every indication that the epidemic is subsiding.

NOVEMBER ARRIVES.

Three Winter months are laying for us. Now's the time for preparation. Warm suits here from \$20 to \$45. Warm overcoats, raincoats, fur collar coats, business coats, working coats, \$20 up.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Time. Shows moon phases and sunrise/sunset times for October and November.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The weather today has been mild, with rain in the Maritime Provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and mostly fair and cooler, with scattered showers in Western Quebec and in Ontario. In the west it has been fine.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Shows weather forecasts for various cities like Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, etc.

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