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People of West Want Returned For Demobilization

VICTORY LOANS SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL \$403,105,000

GERMAN WARSHIPS MUST BE DISARMED BEFORE RELIEF CAN REACH SUFFERING MILLIONS

Battleships Also Held by Ukrainian Government Must Be
Rendered Powerless, and Freedom of Movement
Allowed Allies in the Baltic and Black Seas.

London, Nov. 13.—Problems connected with the relief of the millions of suffering people in the Baltic and Black Seas are the central powers hinge primarily upon the immediate disarmament of the German fleet, the Russian warships held by the Germans and those under control of the Ukrainian Government in the Black Sea.

Without freedom of movement in the Baltic and Black seas the Entente powers and the United States will have great difficulty in affording economic relief to Central Europe, as well as Scandinavia. Consequently the attitude of the German navy toward the armistice terms is watched with anxious interest by Entente officials, who are anxious to prevent starvation among the beleaguered peoples of the Baltic and Black Seas, and to restore normal social and economic conditions among the suffering millions.

Speedy Action Necessary.

Speedy action is necessary for the relief of the millions of suffering people in the Baltic and Black Seas, as many of its ports will be ice-bound within two months and the railroads makes relief by land routes uncertain. The United States and the Entente powers have shown no disposition to deal with the Bolshevik government. While Russia remains in the control of the Bolsheviks, therefore, there seems to be little hope of feeding Moscow, Petrograd and other large cities there.

If the Russian Bolshevik movement which has been active against Finland should be successful, Finland will also be placed temporarily beyond relief. Food conditions are more favorable in Ukraine and in the Caucasus regions, where there is much grain stored, and which the peasants would probably sell if offered manufactured goods or money with reasonable buying power. If the Skoropadsky government survives the peace shock and German troops which now occupy Ukraine do not join with the Russian Bolsheviks, the Ukraine should return to normal conditions rapidly after the Black Sea is opened. It is supposed to have adequate stores of grain for its own use.

Feeding Armenia.

Georgia and Armenia can be fed with comparative ease when the Allies are free to navigate the Black Sea. Railroads there have not been seriously impaired. Germany is supposed to have about 250,000 troops in the Ukraine and the Russian Baltic provinces, as well as 50,000 in Finland. Under the armistice terms these troops must be withdrawn until the Entente requests their withdrawal. Adequate provisioning of these is of prime importance to prevent their disaffection and possible alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks.

VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS ON RICHMOND STREET



Advertiser Illustration.
In the foreground are many of those prominent in the effort to have London not only reach, but surpass, the objective set for it. They are all hustlers, out to get the money to bring the boys home.

FOCH RECEIVES FIRST OF U. S. NEW MEDALS

Honor Is Conferred by General
Pershing.

GREAT COMMANDER PLEASED

Praises Gallantry of Boys
From the Land of the
Stars and Stripes.

Senlis, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, today conferred upon Marshal Foch, the commander-in-chief of the allied armies, the American distinguished service medal. The presentation was made in the name of President Wilson at the villa where Marshal Foch has his headquarters, and was an impressive ceremony.

Gen. Pershing, addressing the generalissimo, said:

"The Congress of United States has created this medal to be conferred upon those who have rendered distinguished service to our country. President Wilson has directed me to present to you the first of these medals in the name of the United States Government and of the American people for your achievements and for the great achievements you have rendered to your army. I am very happy to have been given the honor of presenting this medal to you."

In accepting the decoration, Marshal Foch said:

"I will wear this medal with pleasure and pride. In days of triumph, as well as in dark and critical hours, I will never forget the tragic day last March when Gen. Pershing put at my disposal without restriction all the resources of the American army. The success won in the hard fighting by the American army is the consequence of the command and organization of the American general staff and the irreducible will to win of the American troops. The name of 'the American people' for their achievements and for the great achievements you have rendered to your army. I am very happy to have been given the honor of presenting this medal to you."

AUSTRIANS ARE FACING FAMINE AND DISEASE

Released Montreal Aviator
Describes Terrible
Conditions.

Italian Headquarters, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—G. D. McLeod of Montreal, an aviator, and C. M. Young of Des Moines, Iowa, who were taken prisoner by the Austrians during the Italian campaign, have been released and have reached the Italian lines. They bring direct news of conditions in the interior of Austria, having traveled from Salzburg, near Vienna, after being liberated.

"Horrible food conditions prevail in Austria," said McLeod today, "and it will die there this winter from lack of food, weakness and disease. The country is quiet now, but another Russia may grow out of the situation as the troops returning from the front discover that the end of the war has not brought relief.

"Scenes along the railways are like those on the battlefield. We saw bodies of men being swept out of the trains and being buried in the snow. There were also bodies of wounded men who have been taken from road crossings and left to die. Terrible sanitary conditions prevail in little towns filled with returning soldiers.

"What Austria needs is food. I and other prisoners are alive only because of food received from outside of Austria. For three days I and a friend had between us a little bit of bread. It was about as big as a man's hand. Five hundred newly arrived Serbian troops are keeping order at Laibach."

SCHEIDEMANN TO HEAD DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 13.—Philipp Scheidemann, German majority Socialist leader, probably will head the German delegates to the peace conference, according to a Zurich dispatch. Information in diplomatic circles in Zurich is not believed that the German delegates can be nominated before the end of the week. It is pointed out that it will be difficult to make up a common delegation now that Germany has two scores of republics apparently without relations between themselves.

PROPERTY OF THE CROWN PRINCE WILL BE CONFISCATED

Ministry of Finance Will
Administrate Holdings.

London, Nov. 14.—The property of the Prussian crown will be confiscated, according to a German wireless message received here today. According to a proclamation issued by the new Prussian Government the entailed property of the Prussian crown will be placed under the administration of the ministry of finance. Property which is not entailed, but which is personal to the former king and his family will not be affected.

AMERICAN GENERAL IS TAKEN PRISONER BY U. S. TROOPS

With the Army in France, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—To be taken prisoner by American troops was the experience last Friday of Brig-Gen. Douglas MacArthur, a brigade commander of the United States 42nd Division. The 1st and 42nd Divisions were advancing rapidly that day toward Sedan and in the region of Autrecourt the lines of the two divisions became criss-crossed.

Gen. MacArthur, who was at the head of the advance of his men, was taken prisoner by soldiers of the 1st Division, who could not believe that any Americans were ahead of them. The situation was explained quickly and Gen. MacArthur released.

GERMAN SOLDIERS REPORTED TO BE BURNING BRUSSELS

Belgian and French Scouts
Will Restore Order If the
Rumor Is Confirmed.

Ghent, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—Conflicting rumors as to the situation in Brussels have reached this city. Reports are current that German soldiers there are burning and looting the city, and that Belgian and French scouts are now half way from Ghent to Brussels. Should reports of the mutiny be confirmed, a flying column will be sent to restore order at the Belgian capital.

THE SUCCESS OF THE VICTORY LOAN IS VITAL TO EVERYONE

WEST TO INSIST THAT ITS MILITARY UNITS BE BROUGHT HOME FOR DEMOBILIZATION

403,105,000 SUBSCRIBED TO
VICTORY LOAN

People of the Prairie Provinces Desire That
Official Welcome Be Given To Troops As
a Body and Not As Individuals—Delegates
Instructed To Press For Such Action
At Inter-Provincial Conference.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—Hon. T. C. Norris, premier, Hon. T. L. Johnson, attorney-general, Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, will leave for Ottawa on Friday to attend next Tuesday, an inter-provincial conference with the Federal Government. Matters for discussion will interest more largely Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as follows: Transfer of national resources from federal to provincial control; demobilization of Canadian forces and establishment of policy of scientific mobilization of labor throughout Canada.

The demobilization question will affect every province. No definite information is forthcoming as to what federal authorities have in mind so far as western troops are concerned, but it was intimated today that none of western representatives are prepared to accept any plan which provides for demobilization of troops on the European side of the Atlantic, and their transfer to Canada along economic lines. That every western unit must return to its unit to receive official welcome coming to it is one matter upon which it is understood every prairie province delegate will have been definitely instructed before he sits at conference.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Up until 1 p.m. today the reported subscriptions to the Victory Loan from all Canada were \$403,105,000.

According to the summary issued by the Dominion business committee the following was the return by provinces:

British Columbia	\$20,251,850
Alberta	10,761,450
Saskatchewan	10,761,450
Manitoba	27,785,800
Quebec (outside Montreal)	17,711,850
New Brunswick	11,325,600
Nova Scotia	19,229,450
Prince Edward Island	1,522,200
Toronto	75,231,200
Ontario (outside Toronto)	121,938,350
Dominion total last year, same period	264,452,550
Ontario total last year, same period (including Toronto)	138,572,550

VON HINDENBURG STILL COMMANDS GERMAN ARMY

Issues Order To That Effect
To All Troops.

London, Nov. 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg remains as head of the supreme German army command, according to a German wireless message received here today. According to a message he has sent to army commanders ordering them to lead their troops home in order and discipline.

The order of the field marshal reads: "To all, and especially the army group under Field Marshal von Mackensen (in Rumania): I remain as hitherto the head of the supreme army command in order to lead the troops home in order and discipline. I expect the command, staffs, officers, non-commissioned officers and men to continue to do their duty. This is to be made known to all the troops."

NAVAL CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE ARE BEING EXECUTED

Representatives of British Admiralty Meeting German
Plenipotentiaries.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—(By Wireless to London)—The German light cruiser Koenigsberg on November 13 at 1 p.m. put to sea with plenipotentiaries of the workers' and soldiers' council of the German fleet in order to meet the representatives of the British admiralty. The chief of the high seas force, Admiral Hipper, is taking part in the negotiations as expert adviser for the delimitations concerning the execution of the naval conditions of the armistice.

DUTCH SOCIALISTS MAY ESTABLISH A SOLDIERS' AND WORKERS' COUNCIL

Meeting To Be Held To Decide Question
On November 15.

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—Piet J. Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, declared at Rotterdam yesterday that a meeting of the Socialists on November 16 would decide whether a soldiers' and workers' council would be established in Holland, according to advice received here. He is said to have denounced Bolshevism and to have said that Dutch Socialists would act calmly but drastically.

MANUFACTURERS OF NEWSPRINT NEARLY TREBLED PROFITS IN LAST YEAR COMPARED TO 1914

Mr. Justice White, Presiding at Appeals, Intimates That
the Paper Controller Set the Price Before He Had
Received All Available Information.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Startling figures as to the profits made by Canadian paper mills were submitted to the paper control tribunal by W. N. Tilley, acting for Canadian publishers today. He showed that the Laurier Company had net earnings, after deductions for depreciation and betterment of \$2,241,931 for the year ending last June, as compared with \$867,592 in 1914.

The Bore's 1918 figure was \$1,374,782, as compared with \$451,257 in 1913. The latter figure was the highest in the history of the industry, as compared with \$1,729,231 in 1918, as compared with \$879,235 in 1914.

"But they manufacture other things than newsprint," said a member of the tribunal when these figures were read.

"Yes," said Mr. Tilley, "and that is why we want to exact the covers of the newspaper. It is the Laurier Company which is really a by-product or by-line which is the thing this board will have to consider. The profits made before the war were enormous, plus what could be obtained by well-regulated combine."

"Did the commission go into that?" the tribunal asked. "We wanted to go into that but we were stopped," Mr. Tilley, who sat up much of today's session in a recital of the publishers' efforts to get further investigation of the paper industry, said.

Mr. Clark was allowed to tell the tribunal his experiences as investigator. No decision as to the hearing of the Laurier Company was reached, but the tribunal did decide that newspapers must pay the price of newsprint at \$9 per ton for newsprint, solely on the ground that they have no jurisdiction to set their own prices.

The tribunal, consisting of Justice Middleton (Toronto), Justice White (Sussex, N.B.), and Justice Archer of Montreal, convened to hear the appeals of the Canadian newspapers and Canadian newsprint manufacturers from the award of Paper Controller Pringle, which fixed the minimum price of old newsprint at \$9 per ton, as compared with \$35 per ton up to the end of 1916. The appeal was put to the end of the day.

Mr. Tilley explained that what he asked was not exactly a stay, but a declaration that the retroactive order made by Mr. Pringle should not have effect in the form, and should be altered by the tribunal accordingly. The tribunal declared that under the existing order-in-council it did not feel it had jurisdiction to stay the retroactive order in its retroactive effect. Mr. Tilley then went on with the

PASHAS MAKE GETAWAY FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Former Turkish Officials Accused of
Crimes.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Turks residing in Switzerland are informed that Talat Pasha, former grand vizier and minister of finance; Enver Pasha, former minister of war, and Djemal Pasha, former minister of marine, have fled from Constantinople. They are accused of embezzlement and other crimes, according to advices received here.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 46; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—5 a.m.

Forecast.

Today—Moderate winds, shifting to southwest and south; not much change in temperature.

Friday—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Station.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Toronto	48	40	Fair
Ottawa	45	38	Clear
Winnipeg	34	18	Fair
Port Arthur	38	24	Cloudy
Windsor	46	28	Cloudy
Port Stanley	48	30	Clear
Buffalo	50	38	Cloudy
Toronto	53	35	Fair
Kingston	50	32	Fair
Ottawa	48	30	Fair
Montreal	42	32	Snow
Quebec	40	32	Cloudy
Father Point	34	20	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The depression which was near Bermuda yesterday is now off the Nova Scotia coast, causing strong winds and snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada fair weather prevails.