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## A GRAND VICTORY WON BY FRENCH

Petain's Men in Ten Mile Advance Yesterday Captured One Hundred Villages and Freed Great Number of Civilians — Germans Suffer Severe Defeat.

Paris, Nov. 7-With ever-increasing speed the French troops are forcing the Germans back north of the Aisne and on all the rest of the front which the French are fighting over, according to the war office announcement tonight. An advance of ten miles has been made at certain points since yesterday.

"Our troops continued without cessation their pursuit of the enemy during the day.

tween Vervins and Avesne, north of Lachapelle, south of this locality we reached on the west the railway between Lachapelle and Hirson on the general line of Effey and Origny-En-Thierache.

Free Many Villages.

"Further east we are along the Thon river, an affluent of the Oise, as far as Leuse, fifteen kilomtres north of Rosory-Sur-Serre.

"On the Aisne front we hold the general line of the southern outskirts of the Signy Forest, Wagnon, Viel-Stremy, Mazerny and La Horgne, realising an advance of more than sixteen kilometres beyond the Aisne.

"On the right in the valley of the Bar river our advanced elements have gone beyond St. Aignan-Sur-Bar, gaining a footing south of the Meuse on the heights which dominate Edan.

"We have freed during the course of the day one hundred villages and a great number of civilians.

"Aviation—Our airplanes, working in lisson with our infantry, attacked, bombed and machine-gunned enemy columns in retreat, utilizing 15,500 kilos of bombs and 19,000 cartridges."

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### C. P. R. TAKES

Montreal Has Subscribed

Washington, Nov. 7.—Complete and Mashington, Nov. 8.—The offices of Secretary Baker, Secretary Lansing and the committee on public informathe properties of the propession of the Turks and the tion were kept open all night with offices all shaded of New York time. Although it had been announced that the American and the tion were kept open all night with offices their authorities from the free choice ly any news that might come of the restored their authorities from the free choice ly any news that might come of the restored and that fighting had ceased at 2 chor off St. Sophia, Constantinople, on of France and Great Britain.

### False Report That War Had Ended Is Greatest Hoax of Present Year

United Press Received Fake Cablegram Which Started American Continent Celebrating-When Message Received Foch Had Not Seen German Emissaries—The Associated Press Gave the Facts.

New York, Nov. 7.-raise re-New YOYK, NOV. 7.—False re-ports that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice and that fighting had ended threw this country and Canada into a delirium today and turned out to be the greatest hoax of recent years.

Official assurance that the re-port was false failed to check the almost riotous demonstrations which swept over many American

Over \$60,000,000 of Victory Loan.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Over sixty million dollars was announced tonight by the Montreal Victory Loan headquarters as the total of collections here to date. Of this the C. P. R. today took seventeen millions. Other subscriptions totalling over three million dollars more were announced, which should be added to the above total Canadian Explosives, Limited, took two and a half millions of this. Provincial collections to midnight were \$12,175,100. Six more towns have won an honor fag.

A big clothing firm here, which has subscribed handsomely itself, found some of its employees saying they couldn't afford to take bonds. Worker's were then given a raise in pay, \$1 per week to one man, \$5 to anoher, care were then given a raise in pay, \$1 per week to one man, \$5 to anoher, according to their circumstances, or condition they would subscribe for at least one bond.

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REVOLUTION SPREADS.

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Washington, Nov. 7.—Complete and final liberation of the name and liberation of the liberation

man commissioners were not to be received by Marshal Foch until five o'clock, three hours after the hour reported as the end of the fighting.

The state department's official cable inquiry to France was not dispatched until after the report had been called to the department's attention, and when a reply came saying the armistice had not been signed and the fighting had not ceased, more time had clapsed.

### The Peace Commissioners.

Passes Away While on Trip to Bury His Body.

### LONDON SEES PEACE IN A SHORT TIME

Entente Bill Against German Nation Will Stagger That Country.

### WILL HAVE TO GIVE **UP ALL COLONIES**

All Shades of Opinion Believe End of War is in Sight.

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PREMIER WILL

Well Known Retired Business Man Had Been in Ill-Health for Some Months.

St. Stephen, Nov. 7.—At about 2 o'clock ....s morning, M. J. O'Donnell entered into rest, after an illness of some months of cancer in his throat. Mr. O'Donnell was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of St. Stephen, and had the sympathy of all in his affliction. In 1891 he founded the Montreal Clothing House, and was its proprietor until compelled to retire because of failing health only a few weeks ago. His dealings with the public were marked by absolute honesty and his store was a great centre of trade. Genial and affable in his manner he was widely known and as widely esteemed. He was 55 years of age and is survived by his mother and three sisters. The funeral will be held Sunday atternoon, and will be conducted by Father O'Flaherty of the Church of the Holy Rosary.

### McCURDY RESIGNS.

Order Given to Cease Firing on Front Through Which They Passed, at Three O'clock on Thursday Afternoon-Berlin Appeals for Provisional Suspension of Hostilities—Enemy Envoys Due at French Outposts Last Evening-London and Washington Deny That Armistice Yet Arranged.

(By The Associated Press).

Paris, Nov. 7-German grand headquarters requested Allied grand headquarters by wireless to permit the passage of the German delegation for armistice negotiations through the lines. The order was given to cease firing on this front at three o'clock in the afternoon until further orders.

The German wireless message asking for an appoint ment to meet Marshal Foch says: "The German government would congratulate itself in the interests of humanity if the arrival of the German delegation on the Allies' front might bring about a provisional suspension of hostilities."

The message announces that the German plenipotentiaries would arrive at the French outposts on the Chimay-Guise road on Thursday between eight and ten o'clock in

the evening.

### GO TO ENGLAND Sir Robert Borden, Sir George

Foster and Hon. Arthur L.

Among all classes it is thought the practical acceptance by the Allies of all of Wilson's points has removed the author to the meeting of the German commissioners with Marshal Poch and London, therefore, is certain to receive prompt reports when a truce is arranged.

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Labor Representative.

The prime minister and the minister of labor have conferred with the president of trade and labor congress as to the selection of a labor representative to accompany the prime minister and Mr. P. M. Draper, secretary of the trade and labor congress, has been selected for that purpose.

The prime minister will be absent at least two months and perhaps as long as five or six months. Parliament, if necessary, will be summoned in his absence, as voting of supply is necessary.

### FLEET REVOLTS!

London, Nov. 8—Virtually all the German fleet has revolted, according to a despatch received from the Hague. The men are complete masters at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland, Borkum and Cuxshaven.

At Kiel the workers have joined the navy men and declared a general static result of the second sec

Hon. Edwin T. McKnight, formerly of Kings County and Fredericton, was re-elected state senator for the sixth Middlesex district of Massachusetts in Tuesday's elections. Senator Mo

The mission is headed by Mathias Erzberger, secretary of state and head of the war press department, and includes General H. Kavon Winterfeld, former attache at Paris, Count Alfred Von Oberndorf, former minister at Sofia, General Von Gruenell and Naval Captain Von Salow.

### Lansing's Denial.

### **ARMISTICE NEWS** IS NOT HELD UP

Washington, Nov. 7.—Late tonight George Creel, chairman of
the Commission on Public Information, issued the following statement as the result of widely circulated reports that the cable
censorship was holding up dispatches which might confirm the
false announcement cabled today
that an armistice had been signed;
"Any such report is absolutely
untrue. No despatch bearing upon
any phase of the armistice negotiations is being stopped or even
halted in the New York office.
The channel is wide open."

Before midnight the American
government was informed by cable
from Paris that the German armistice envoys had approached the
French lines and were due to arrive for their meeting with Marshal
Foch between 8 and 10 o'clock tonight, Paris time.

The statement was authorized at
the State Department that no information had been received of the
signing of armistice terms, or even
of the actual arrival of the Germans within the French lines.