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## WAR NEWS.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

**A CALL TO COLONIALS.**  
LONDON, Nov. 30. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Globe, dwelling upon the likelihood of the release of large forces from the Russian front for the Western front, and also of the necessity of keeping Italy reinforced, says that if the Dominions understood the extent of the peril, it is not likely that Borden or Hughes would have such trouble about reinforcements from their respective countries. An inconclusive peace, the paper says, means for South Africa the retrocession of conquered territories and renewed intrigues with the natives; for Canada, resumption of the German penetration with ruin or capture of Canadian trade, and for Australia the renewed threat of German stations at New Guinea and Samoa.

**A SANE POLICY.**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 30. An Associated Press despatch from Washington this afternoon says the American Government is shaping what is described as a tolerant policy in dealing with Russia in her present straits, so as to show hope and faith in the ultimate triumph of democracy. It was declared to-day that even should the Bolsheviki conclude an armistice with Germany, there is no present intention to broadly list Russia as an enemy, and that the American Government is at pains to have all the people of Russia know of its attitude. Contracts for the supply of material for Russia, it is said, would go forward as usual in the hope that they would be applied to the cause of world democracy. It was pointed out again, however, that these are under control at all times and can be prevented from falling into hostile hands. In view of the attitude expressed here, it appears that should the Inter-Allied Council at Paris decide to send what has been described as a threatening communication to Russia, the American delegates might not subscribe to it. Of course their action might be finally determined by the nature of the communication, which may be sent. Officials here base their opposition on the promise that while the Bolsheviki faction is working for a separate peace without regard for the opinion of the remainder of the Russians, the great part of the country is not in accord with their aims, and the success of the Bolsheviki is by no means wholly assured. Hope that the Conservative element Bolsheviki, has not been abandoned, and in case of the restoration of Russia, the United States would not wish to be in the position of having taken an attitude against her. The question of the control of shipments, the Government it was announced, would be guided largely by Ambassador Bekkmetoff, who already has disavowed the Bolsheviki, and officials are confident would not recommend the shipping of supplies if they fell into the hands of hostile troops.

**ARTILLERY ACTIVE.**  
Armies of the East.—The artillery was rather active. Towards Doiran in the Cerna bend and to the north of Monastir the French and British batteries successfully carried out destructive firing and caused the explosion of an ammunition depot. In the direction of Monte a strong enemy patrol was repulsed.

**CHAMBERLAIN ALSO.**  
LONDON, To-Day. The letter of Lansdowne continues to be deprecated or frankly denounced in all governmental circles. J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, in a speech at Northampton last night said that he and his colleagues both in and out of office viewed the letter with unfavourable regard. It was unfortunate and inopportune because at the present moment, when Italy and Roumania were invaded and Russia was waging her revolutionary war, nothing ought to be said or written throwing a doubt on the loyalty of Great Britain to her Allies. Chamberlain also declared that there must be no restrictions of the rights of the belligerents at sea, such as Great Britain had exercised and the United States now was exercising. An interesting point of view of some of the political discussions bearing on the letter is that it points to a possible alternative Government and policy to that of the existing Government.

**WIDENING THE BREACH.**  
PETROGRAD, To-Day. M. Maklakoff, Russian Ambassador to the Saxon Diet, according to a despatch to the Times from Amsterdam, said that Germany must demand a large indemnity without bothering which of her adversaries should pay it, adding “Let them only think of America.”

**BRAZILIAN AVIATORS FOR THE FRONT.**  
RIO JANEIRO, To-Day. Brazil is soon to make her first contribution to the fighting forces of the Allies. In response to an invitation from the British Government that Brazilian aviators complete their course of instruction in England, 12 naval aviators will leave here shortly for Europe.

**THE PETROGRAD ELECTIONS.**  
LONDON, To-Day. A despatch from Petrograd to the Daily Mail says that as a result of the elections to the constituent assembly in Petrograd, the Leninists won six seats, the constitutional democrats four, the Social revolutionary extremists two, and the other parties were not represented owing to the smallness of three polls. The correspondence adds that the Social revolutionary extremists are almost indistinguishable from the Leninists. He thinks that the result throughout the country probably will reveal a proportion similar to that in the capital. The despatch says that Siberia is about to declare its independence. Ministers already have been appointed and are holding sessions in the Governor's Palace at Omsk. Considerable popular sympathy is displayed for the Government and the Siberian flag is flying in many places.

**AS WE PREDICTED.**  
NEW YORK, N.Y., To-Day. Leading editorials in all of the New

## VERY LATEST.

1.00 P.M.  
BONAR LAW SQUASHES LANS-DOWNE.

LONDON, To-day. An unauthorized report concerning the Unionist meeting of to-day says: It was attended by 1,500 representatives of Unionist bodies through the country, and resolutions were unanimously carried deploring the publishing of the letter of Lansdowne and declaring firm adherence to the war aims of the Allies as defined by Premier Bonar Law and Asquith. It was decided that the resolutions should be wired to the Premier and Balfour at Paris. A scene of great enthusiasm ensued, the delegates rising and singing the National Anthem. Bonar Law delivered a speech in which he admitted that he never had met anyone more patriotic or disinterested than the Marquis of Lansdowne. “Nevertheless,” Bonar Law said, “I disagree absolutely, not only with the arguments but with the whole tone of the letter. I think it is nothing less than a national misfortune that it should have been published now of all times. It is not a desire for peace. It is horrible to look forward to a continuance of the War, but it is a strange assumption that because the Germans declare their readiness for a pact of nations and talk of disarmament, peace is therefore possible. Before the War our Government did not do anything to disarm Germany. They often went near it but the Germans regarded it almost as a casus belli, and before the war would be recommended to Germany. They were prohibited in Germany and I believe they are prohibited to this day. You heard nothing of this kind of thing in the first and in the second years of the war, when things were going well in Germany. If a conclusion of peace were conceivable to-day, it would mean that the very men who in my judgment committed the greatest crimes in history, who plunged the world into anguish and misery, would be left again in power with the same machinery ready to repeat the same thing when the opportunity arose in the future. How can they be bound by a party of nations? Nobody will pretend that they will be bound because they signed a treaty, and what force is to bind them? The whole world is against them to-day, armed and organized in a way that it is not likely they will again be, and if we cannot insist on our rights now, how will we assert them in a new condition hereafter? No, gentlemen, it is horrible to think of but it is true in my judgment, that we have got to show the Germans that in the only way they can be made to realize it, that war and that military machine cannot get the desired results. It is only by such a policy that we can win the war. Let the Germans realize that we can go on longer than they and the change of feeling in Germany will be stimulated. Much will grow daily and will itself perhaps bring the results we all long to see.” Bonar Law intimated that should Lansdowne's letter stimulate the pacifist movement to the point of the Government losing support for the needs of war measures, there would be only one alternative for the Government. He declared that peace on this basis would really be a defeat for Great Britain. “Does anyone really believe that unity in the British Empire could continue the same after such a defeat?” the Chancellor added in conclusion.

**ALONE I DID IT!**  
LONDON, To-Day. Lansdowne was interviewed by the Daily Express concerning his letter, and said: “I should like it known positively that the letter was entirely my own. I consulted nobody about it. An absurd idea has been spread that the suggestion was made by other people. I wish to deny that.” Lansdowne declined to discuss the opportunity of the letter or of the possible effect in discouraging the people concerning the purpose and prospects of the war, and added: “I have really nothing to add or to retract and can hardly allow myself to be catibated about it; the subject is necessarily too controversial.”

**PROTEST BY RUSSIAN EMBASSY.**  
AMSTERDAM, To-Day. A memorandum expressing indignation at the publication in Petrograd of the letter of Lansdowne was presented to the Dutch Foreign Office on Friday by the Russian Charge d'Affaires here. The memorandum says that the action of the Bolsheviki Government “amounts to a shameful violation of those responsible for the obligations entered into.” It adds, “News of the attempt by the Maximilians to conclude a separate armistice with the enemy has been received at the Russian legation here with a feeling of indignation and protest which the healthy elements of all Russia undoubtedly share.”

**THE GERMAN VIEW.**  
LONDON, To-Day. The Saxon Finance Minister during a budget debate in the Saxon Diet, according to a despatch to the Times from Amsterdam, said that Germany must demand a large indemnity without bothering which of her adversaries should pay it, adding “Let them only think of America.”

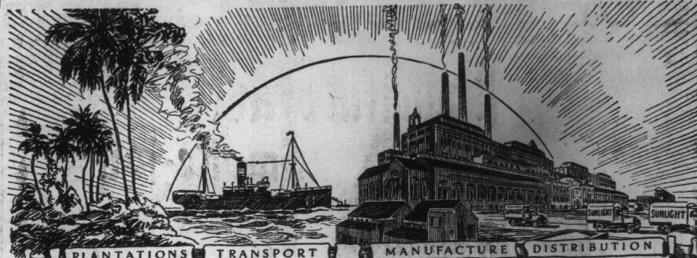
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R. Hart, Fogo.  
W. S. Warren, LaSalle.  
H. Milley, Little Bay, N.D.B.  
L. Bottles, Fronts Water Bay.  
N. C. Hayward, Deane Bay.  
S. Osborne, Lewisporte.  
C. Lewis, Lower Island Cove.  
P. Perry, Newtown, B.B.  
W. Norris, Newtown, B.B.  
J. Eddison, Cape Onion, Straits.  
T. Tucker, Cape Onion, Straits.  
R. Bessey, Cape Onion, Straits.  
E. Vaters, Victoria, C.B.  
C. Reader, Shoreditch, London, Eng.  
Second time:  
E. Boland, Fair Island, B.H.  
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### Britain Has Found Herself.

(Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.)  
The British army has arrived; after two years of a magnificent struggle against unpreparedness, the tendency toward middle and hard circumstances it is reaching its pinnacle of efficiency. Such is the general impression one brings back from that temporary transplanted England that occupies Northwestern France. This, the manliest race in the world, has made its manliness efficient. The machine-like efficiency of the German army, which so overawed and alarmed us Americans who saw von Kluck pass through Belgium, is matched and over-matched now by a less formal, less machine-like efficiency, all the more effective because it gives more play for individual intelligence. Above all, there is magnificent morale—a universal resolution, animating all ranks, to see this hard, distressing business through to a victorious end.

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6 miles in 4 minutes 20.04 seconds.  
7 miles in 5 minutes 2.35 seconds.  
8 miles in 6 minutes 4.66 seconds.  
9 miles in 7 minutes 16.97 seconds.  
10 miles in 8 minutes 29.28 seconds.  
11 miles in 9 minutes 11.59 seconds.  
12 miles in 10 minutes 23.90 seconds.  
13 miles in 11 minutes 16.21 seconds.  
14 miles in 12 minutes 28.52 seconds.  
15 miles in 13 minutes 40.83 seconds.  
16 miles in 14 minutes 53.14 seconds.  
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### Man Dropped Dead.

Deputy Minister of Justice Summers, K.C., received a message to-day from Magistrate Power of Bell Island, stating that a man named Jacob Dawe, belonging to Kelligrews, was on his way home from the mines in apparent good health when he fell dead on the road. An inquiry is being held into the tragic affair.

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