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## AUSTRIAN REGIMENTS SLAUGHTER EACH OTHER GERMAN WARSHIP IS SUNK BY MINE AND ONLY TWO OF HER CREW SURVIVE CAMPAIGN BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA NEARS TRIUMPHANT CONCLUSION

### NEW GOAL SET FOR CAMPAIGN IN PROVINCE

Ontario Has Practically  
Reached Limit First  
Aimed at.

#### EXTENSION CAMPAIGN

R. J. Fleming is Now at Head  
of Toronto's Final  
Drive.

Campaign to Date	
Toronto yesterday	\$3,283,900
To date	58,362,250
Ontario yesterday (outside Toronto)	7,856,550
Ontario to date	91,952,150
Grand total Ontario	149,715,000
Domestic	27,427,363
Subscribers to date	372,651

With all branches of the immense new organization dovetailing and everybody working in harmony, the Victory Loan workers set out yesterday morning on the final drive of the Toronto campaign. Four thousand citizens were in the battle by 10 o'clock in the morning, and the result of the day's efforts was very gratifying to those who for the past six weeks have forgotten their offices and neglected their homes in order that Canada might secure the money she so badly needs. The total for the day, with a possible change in the figures, was \$3,283,900, making a grand total to date of \$58,362,250.

Yesterday saw the launching of the fourth campaign, the general campaign of three weeks. Originally the plan called for a campaign for each of three weeks, with a final last-minute push during the last three days. This first task was entrusted to the genial R. J. Fleming, who got together a splendid committee and took over the reins of power and worry from the central heads after the banquet on Wednesday night. The big feature of the new campaign is to get the men who have been overlooked before, and to get him good, meaning by that to secure the largest subscription that it is possible for him to give. How this is being done citizens will have cause to know within the next two days, because if you haven't given as much as you should in the past, you will read the guilt expressed on your face and promptly nail you for a further subscription.

**Extension Committee Confident.**  
The special extension committee is confident that if those who have not done their full share will loosen their purse strings everything will go off without a hitch, and at the wind-up meeting in the armories next Monday night word can be given out.

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### ARMY OF 200,000 POLES TRAINS TO AID ALLIES

Big Force is Being Raised in United States and Will Go into Training at Plattsburg.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—Secretary of War Baker has shown America's appreciation of the new army of 200,000 Polish-American young men being raised in the United States to fight on the side of the entente allies by offering the use of the camp at Plattsburg for the training of Polish officers. Ignace Padewski, the famous pianist, announced at a patriotic mass meeting of Polish people here today that Mr. Padewski intended to lead a band of Polish-American young men of draft age who are not called to the colors under the selective service law to enter the new Polish army.

### RUSS CAPITAL SCENE NEW DISTURBANCES

Washington Hears of Renewed Trouble at Petrograd, But Can Obtain No Details.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Out of the mass of Russian complications there emerged today word of renewed trouble at Petrograd, with a hint of another revolution in the air, momentarily at least, the interest of the Washington Government. What proportion of the movement assumed was a matter of conjecture, the early reports telling of firing and wounding of several persons and epidemic of political turmoil. No official message has come on the outbreak.

### PALESTINE FRONT QUIET.

London, Nov. 29.—The British official report tonight on the operations in Palestine says there is no change in the situation.

### DINEEN'S MEN'S FURS.

Men's furs in exceptionally complete array at Dineen's. Fur and furred coats, conical coats, driving caps and mittens. A special showing of chequered coats from \$17 up to \$100. Also robes for wintry driving. Dineen's, 143 Yonge street.

### TO THE WOMEN OF TORONTO

Who may vote? The wife, the widow, the mother, the sister, or sisters, and the daughter or daughters—

- (1) of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
- (2) of a Canadian soldier who has gone overseas and died either at home or abroad;
- (3) of a returned Canadian soldier;
- (4) of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
- (5) of a member of the Canadian Naval Forces;
- (6) of a person who is out of the Dominion of Canada in the Aeroplane Service, whether in the United States or abroad in any other capacity;

The mother, sister or sisters, daughter or daughters of a Canadian Army Nurse, and the nurse herself;

The mother, sister or sisters, daughter or daughters of a V. A. D. Nurse permanently attached to the Military Forces abroad;

The women, as above, who are entitled to vote must, in addition to being entitled to vote, be on the Voters' Lists at present being prepared by the enumerators.

Every woman voter must be—

- (a) of the full age of twenty-one years;
- (b) a British subject not of alien enemy race;
- (c) she must have resided in the constituency for thirty days immediately prior to November 1st, 1917;
- (d) she must have resided in the province for one year immediately prior to November 1st, 1917;
- (e) Every woman should give her Christian name.

**APPEALS**  
Look at the list of the enumerators, to be published on Monday, December 3rd, in your own polling subdivision to see if your name is on the list. If not on the list you can appeal within four days. In order to appeal send your name and address to any one of the following committee rooms:—

Ward 1—598 Gerrard Street East, Gerrard 1733.  
Ward 2—Bloor & Sherbourne Streets, North 3324.  
285 Gerrard Street East, Main 1828.  
139 King Street East, Main 2321.  
Ward 3—615 Yonge Street, North 462.  
Ward 4—289 College Street, Coll. 627.  
Ward 5—911 Bloor Street West, Coll. 1757.  
Ward 6—1130 College Street, Park. 2020.  
Women's Unionist League—Robins Bldg., Cor. Victoria & Richmond Streets, Main 32.

There are only today and tomorrow left in which you can get your names on the lists without appealing. If an enumerator has not been at your house and taken the names of every one entitled to vote get in touch with the nearest committee room to where you live and give them your name. But get on the list before Saturday night.

### TO THE WOMEN OF EARLSCOURT

Are you on the voters' list? Has the enumerator called at your house? Has he got your name and the name of every member of your family who is entitled to a vote, according to the announcement appearing above? If not GET ON THE LIST. There are some districts in Earls Court where it appears the enumerators have missed some houses, or where the men taking the names did not get all the voters in each house. There are a dozen canvassers going thru the district, including six women, who will take the names of anyone missed and report to headquarters. There are only today and tomorrow to get your name on the lists without appealing and appearing in person at the city hall. Make sure that your name is on the list. Every woman should cast her vote on election day. If you have been missed, notify Mr. Maclean's headquarters, at 245 St. Clair avenue, or 2 Eversfield road, or go to your nearest enumerator and see that he has your name. Here is a list of the enumerators in the subdivisions of ward six, including Earls Court:—

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| J. P. Andrews, 192 Cedric avenue.         | A. Craig, 1113 St. Clarens avenue.      |
| W. Baldwin, 407 Salem avenue.             | T. Moffat, 1399 Lansdowne avenue.       |
| C. O. Rushing, 506 Salem avenue.          | Dr. H. E. Munns, 1299 Lansdowne Avenue. |
| F. H. Leake, 2493 Yonge street.           | M. C. Pritchard, 1661 Dufferin street.  |
| R. Stewart, 1 Brandon avenue.             | W. Sanderson, 22 Norton avenue.         |
| J. W. Hurd, 74 Brandon avenue.            | Pte. J. Roughly, 11 Sellers avenue.     |
| Sgt.-Major Hill, 356 Westmoreland Avenue. | J. Moon, 1176 St. Clair avenue.         |
| H. J. Illsey, 14 Norton avenue.           | R. M. Russell, 185 Earls Court avenue.  |
| H. J. Chessell, 23 Elmwood avenue.        | H. Downs, 67 Nairn avenue.              |
| G. Colander, 67 Ascot avenue.             | B. Lindo, 106 Harvey avenue.            |
| R. C. Cudmore, 26 Bird avenue.            | H. P. James, 39 Innis avenue.           |
| C. Willis, 34 Harvey avenue.              | Dr. McIntosh, 64 Caledonia avenue.      |

### THE SOUTH YORK CAMPAIGN

Good progress is being made each day in the campaign in South York for the election of W. F. Maclean, Unionist win-the-war candidate, endorsed by Sir Robert Borden. As there are only two days, today and tomorrow, in which the names of voters can be put on the enumerators' lists without an appeal efforts now are being concentrated on that. By reading the announcement above every woman in the riding can see whether she is entitled to a vote, and if she has not been enumerated she should notify her nearest committee room, or headquarters in The World Office.

The women of Earls Court are organizing in a wonderful way to get out all possible votes for Mr. Maclean. Yesterday about 200 of them met in the Earls Court Central Methodist Church, where Rev. Mr. Bryce and Rev. Mr. Hunter had charge of the meeting. Lady Eaton, who was the principal speaker, strongly endorsed Union Government, and Miss Lea explained how the women should mark their ballots. Mr. Maclean was present and spoke briefly, and was given a splendid reception. Every woman in the district, with few exceptions, will vote for Mr. Maclean on December 17.

Throughout the country sub-divisions good progress is being made, and men and women are making sure that they are on the lists. No chances must be taken. Get on the lists. All lists must be completed by Saturday.

In North Toronto the district is being combed by volunteer workers who are checking up the enumerators to see that no one has been missed. Complaints have been made that some enumerators do not take the names of all women entitled to vote. This must be offset by the women themselves seeing that their names are put on the lists.

A rally of the women of the eastern section will be held tonight at Mr. Maclean's committee room, 252 Danforth avenue. Many prominent women connected with local patriotic and benevolent societies have expressed their intention to attend this meeting. It will be held at 8 o'clock at 252 Danforth avenue.

### RIVAL APPEALS



### AUSTRIAN REGIMENTS MAKE COSTLY MISTAKE

Czechs Fight Poles on Italian Front Until Both Are Almost Wiped Out.

By Associated Press.  
Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—Details have been officially received of one of the most sanguinary fights in the northern zone, in which two Austro-Hungarian regiments fought until they almost exterminated each other. The fight was back of Asiago during one of the main attacks against the Italians.

The enemy advanced from the two tanks, and toward night a regiment of Hungarian Czechs became engaged with a regiment of Galician Poles, both wearing a different uniform and speaking a different dialect. The rifle fire was followed by a bayonet charge and then a hand-to-hand struggle with grenades lasting through the night, until the two regiments were disintegrated after heavy losses, when it became known that they belonged to the same side.

Reports from the front show that the enemy is still persistent, but that little is left of his former vigor of attack, and he is resorting to the old device of cunning. The Germans have posted placards in Italian, reading: "Italians, we have crossed the defences of the Piave. Your defence is useless. Let us pass without further bloodshed. We shall be in Venice in three days."

In reply to this Italian soldiers posted a placard in German, reading: "You will never pass."

An eminent American military authority summarized the situation in this way: "While the danger is not over yet, nevertheless it seems to me from a military viewpoint that the enemy cannot pass, being confronted by the combined Italian, British and French forces."

His chief military reason for this view is that the enemy no longer has his lines of communication freely open to the rear, as the winter is breaking up his communications in the north and to the east. Therefore, he believes, the enemy has reached the maximum and must decline from now on, while the Italians and their allies have all their communications from the west and south open and can augment their forces from now on. Consequently it appears to this American as the the enemy had failed in his main project of breaking thru into the heart of Italy.

The general situation is not materially changed, though along the northern and Piave fronts.

### BRITISH GUNS NOW SHELLING CAMBRAI TOWN

Bombardment is Reported in Official Statement Issued at Berlin.

**BELGIANS ATTACKED**  
Bavarians Raid Merckem Trenches—No Infantry Actions Around Cambrai.

London, Nov. 29.—The British are pounding hard along their front in the Cambrai sector. The Town of Cambrai is now directly under the fire of the British cannon.

The battling of the infantry for the possession of Fontaine Notre Dame and between Moeuvres and Bourlon has ceased temporarily, but at times the artillery fire is of some intensity in these regions. Near Poelenpelpe and between Beclere and Gheluvelt and in the Arras sector the big guns of both groups of belligerents are maintaining a heavy bombardment.

Attacks on the Belgian position east of Merckem by Bavarian storming troops netted the enemy some prisoners and two machine guns, but another hostile attack on Belgian troops in the neighborhood of Aschwoop was beaten off after a bitter fight.

Today's Berlin official report says: British artillery yesterday was shelling the Town of Cambrai, the objective of the latest British offensive on the Somme front in France, the German general staff announced today. Elsewhere on the Cambrai front the war office reported a lull.

East of Merckem (Flanders) Bavarian storming troops captured 47 Belgians and two machine guns, the statement said.

The supplementary report from German general headquarters this evening says: "There was strong artillery fire near Poelenpelpe West of Bourlon, an English attack failed with heavy losses."

"There is nothing new on the other fronts."

### BRITISH ADVANCE LINE NEAR BOURLON WOOD

Successful Operation Enables Them to Gain Territory—Gunfire Increases.

London, Nov. 29.—On the Cambrai battlefield, British troops made a slight advance today west of Bourlon Wood, according to the official statement tonight from Field Marshal Haig. The statement reads: "There was considerable artillery activity on both sides this morning in the neighborhood of Bourlon Wood. West of the wood we advanced our line slightly by a successful operation. "Hostile raids attempted early this morning in the neighborhood of Hebeke were repulsed, leaving some prisoners in our hands. The enemy's artillery has shown somewhat increased activity in this sector and also east and northeast of Ypres during the day."

### U. S. AVIATORS REACH FRANCE.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 29.—By the Associated Press.—A substantial vanguard of the great army of American aviators which eventually will operate in France, has arrived near the front.

### REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED TO GIVE VETERANS FURLOUGH

Success of Application of Military Service Act Alone Can Bring Home Members of First Contingent--Canadian Infantry Thinned in Recent Battles.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Until sufficient reinforcements are available to take the places of the first contingent men now at the front it is impossible to give them a substantial furlough, said Gen. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia this morning. "General Currie is as anxious as any one else that these men who have borne the burden at the front for some three years should be relieved," said Gen. Mewburn, "but it is impossible at the present time to carry this out. Sufficient reinforcements are actually available to take their places, but it goes without saying that the chances of the first contingent getting home on furlough will be vastly improved by the success of the Military Service Act."

Reinforcements Needed.  
Major-Gen. Mewburn later gave out the following statement in regard to the need for infantry reinforcements: "Owing to unintentional misuse of

### ENEMY BEATEN IN BIG ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE

London, Nov. 29.—After violent preparation the Germans in great strength undertook a raid north of Carnillet, in the Champagne, but were beaten back by the French troops, who inflicted heavy losses on them. Two other German attacks, one near Bethincourt, on the left bank of the Meuse, and the other west of Vaux les Damloup, on the right bank, also were repulsed, while a French raid on the German lines in the Argonne, west of the Aisne, was carried out successfully and resulted in the taking of some German prisoners.

"Artillery actions occurred north of the Aisne and in the region of Saipigneuil," says today's French official report.

"In the Champagne north of Carnillet the enemy last night, after a violent bombardment, undertook a raid in great strength. Our troops repulsed him, inflicting heavy losses. In the Argonne, west of the Aisne, we raided the German lines and brought back ten prisoners."

"Two enemy raids, one on the left bank of the Meuse, in the region of Bethincourt, the other on the right bank, northwest of Vaux les Damloup, were completely repulsed. There was active artillery fighting in upper Alsace."

### GERMANS IN GREAT STRENGTH, UNSUCCESSFUL IN RAID NEAR CARNILLET.

REPUSES FOR FOE  
Enemy Attacks on Both Banks of Meuse Meet Defeat.

### EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN TO END BY CHRISTMAS

London, Nov. 29.—The end of the east African campaign before Christmas is predicted by the Reuters correspondent at Nairobi. He declares that by that time the German commander-in-chief will either be a prisoner or in exile.

### ENEMY DESTROYER SUNK BY MINE OFF HOLLAND

Only Two of Crew Saved When German Warship Goes to the Bottom.

London, Nov. 29.—A German torpedo-boat destroyer belonging to the Zeerbrugge flotilla struck a mine off Westkapelle, Holland, and sank, according to an exchange of telegraph despatches from Amsterdam. Only two of her crew were saved.

### SWEDEN AS MEDIATOR

Swedish Legation at Petrograd to Help Bolsheviks Conclude Armistice.

London, Nov. 29.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has agreed, at Leon Trotsky's request, to act as mediator between Russia and Germany, and has already sent to the Berlin foreign office a note proffering a truce and peace negotiations.

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figures, by various speakers and others, and the confusion resulting in the public mind therefrom, it is considered desirable to make a definite official statement as to the present available reinforcements overseas.

"The present urgent need is for infantry reinforcements, and the question should not be clouded by consideration of the number of men available in other necessary arms and branches. There are not more than 35,000 troops in England and France available for infantry reinforcements. This number is made up as follows: Immediately available for infantry reinforcements, 23,000; available by April, 1918 (now in training or convalescing), estimated at 13,000.

"Total infantry reinforcements, 35,000.

"Other troops in England include

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