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# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1916 TWO CENTS

## FRENCH AND BRITISH ADVANCE UPON THE SOMME FRONT Germany Now Contemplates Long Distance Submarine Blockade on Britain

### CONSCRIPTION IS DEFEATED

**Note Taken in Australia For General Military Service**

London, Oct. 30.—Only half the votes cast in Saturday's balloting in Australia on the question of compulsory military service have been thus far counted, says a despatch from Reuter's Melbourne correspondent, timed at noon on Sunday. The expectation is that a total of 2,000,000 votes will be found to have been polled.

Additional returns from West Australia, adds the correspondent, have reduced the majority for the opponents of conscription to 75,000.

An interview with a well-known Australian authority, published by the Observer, attributes the large number of anti-conscription votes in Australia to the alienation of a large Irish vote by the failure of the Home Rule negotiations and to the syndicalist views of industrial organizations.

### GERMANY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DOMINATE WHOLE WORLD

**At Commencement of War, She Could Have Entered Paris, Reached Petrograd and Forced England to Her Knees in Two Months Time**

Washington, Oct. 30.—(Montreal Gazette)—Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, the British naval authority, asserts in a letter to Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the navy league of the United States, that if Germany had taken advantage of her opportunity at the outbreak of the European war, the Germans would have entered Paris, compelled peace with France, and reached St. Petersburg in a short time. "We would have been brought to our knees in a couple of months," says the British admiral.

Portions of Admiral Beresford's letter are as follows: "I would people had listened to me before the war. I think it might have been averted; anyway, we escaped a most appalling danger, as, if the Germans had attacked us first without a declaration of war and sent what they could have sent—140 cruisers and armed merchant ships—on to our unprotected trade routes, we would have been brought to our knees in a couple of months; they could have put down a thousand ships in the first week, and if we had three times the number of dreadnoughts it would have availed us nothing.

"I've got to think of what they may or not do. Do not go to war for another three weeks; give me time to get all our cruisers and armed merchantmen on the trade routes; if the British do not fight, we can order our vessels home; if the British do fight we have got them."

"If the Germans had carried out that plan they could have got into Paris, compelled peace with France, and then been in St. Petersburg in a short time, and become the dominant power of Europe, and the world possibly, for a century."

### FOUR DAYS IN A SHELL HOLE

**Was the Experience of Corporal "Glad" Raymond.**

Then Had to Crawl on Hands and Knees for Half Mile.

Capt. "Glad" Raymond, in writing home with reference to the casualty which he sustained at the front, says: "I am not seriously hurt at all, and other than a toothache sort of feeling in the right hip, I'm feeling very well. I managed to catch it rather close to Fritz's line and dropped into a shell hole, where I had to stay from 5 a. m. Sunday night, until about 10 p. m. Thursday. Then after crawling on my hands and knees for about half a mile, I was picked up by a patrol from the 75th."

### MUST RENDER POWERLESS THOSE WHO BROKE PEACE OF WORLD

**Victory of Allies in the War Must Insure Deliverance of Europe From its Present Nightmare, Declares Eloquent Italian Socialist**

Cremona, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 30.—"The redemption of our land, the reconstruction of Belgium, restitution to France of all her territory, reintegration of Serbia and the deliverance of Roumanians from the Hungarian yoke are involved in victory of the allies, but that is not all," said Leonida Bissolatti-Bergavashi, minister without portfolio, leader of the Reform Socialists and member of the chamber of deputies, speaking at a commemoration of the execution of Dr. Cesare Battisti by the Austrians.

"It must also ensure the deliverance of Europe and the world from the nightmare which now envelops it," continued the minister, "and will not be gained unless those who have broken the peace of the world are made powerless to renew their designs. We must break off at the hit the weapon of this barbarous militarism which has been the mainspring of a horrible conspiracy against peace. That weapon is the Austro-Hungarian empire.

who talk of peace now desire not peace, but an armistice in favor of Germany and Austria."

Dr. Cesare Battisti, a deputy from Trent, Austria, was executed by the Austrians in July last after agitating for the liberation for Trent and Triest.

"This many-headed monster must be killed, so that from its carcass races compressed in its artificial unity may spring up living and be joined to the parent stock. Until that end has been obtained, to talk of peace is to serve the cause of peace in the worst possible fashion. Those

### ROUMANIANS OFFENSIVE

**Invading Forces of Bulgars—Germans Repulsed in Transylvania**

**4000 CAPTURED**

**General Confidence Now Felt That Country is Safe.**

London, Oct. 29.—Heavy blows were struck by the Roumanians on the Transylvanian border Saturday and Sunday, the invaders being driven back at several points, and more than 4,000 Austro-Germans were taken prisoner.

The greatest Roumanian success was won on the western end of the Wallachian line. In the Jint Valley, where the invader had cleared the Vidican Pass, King Ferdinand's troops rallied and struck back. In a strong counter-offensive they forced the Teutons to retreat, capturing 900 prisoners and his machine guns. The enemy, Bucharest reports, left 1,000 dead on the battlefield.

Continuing their offensive on Sunday and pursuing the enemy, who is retreating to the mountains, the Roumanians captured an additional 160 Bavarians and two howitzer batteries. The enemy is reported withdrawing to the mountains.

### AUCTION SALE

**Of Farm Stock and Implements**  
Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. T. W. Clark, to sell by public auction at his farm, situated 3 miles southwest of Brantford on Mt. Pleasant Road, better known as the Passmore Farm, on Monday, October 30th commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon.

**Horses—8**—One team, Clyde geldings, rising 4 years old, weighing about 1350 lbs. each, good in all harness; team of Clyde mares, weighing about 1400 lbs. each, grand farm team; 1 general purpose horse, weighing 1200 lbs.; 1 general purpose horse, city broken; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, extra fine roadster, good in all harness, city broken; 1 Clyde colt by "Harley's Baron."

**Cattle—Fifty Head**, including 34 Choice Dairy Cows—One three year old registered Holstein cow, Patsy A. Pauline (27414); the dam and grand dam of this young cow have produced 18,000 and 20,000 lbs. of milk in 1 year respectively. 1 registered Holstein cow, 3 years old, Posh Mercedes de Kol (27751), this is a very promising heifer and a heavy producer. 29 high bred cows, 6 of the above have been fresh a few weeks; the balance are in good flow of milk. Dates of cows will be given at date of sale. 1 registered exceptional bull, well marked, good for all purposes. Young Cattle—Sixteen—One Holstein calf, 6 months old, eligible for registration; 15 yearlings and two-year-olds, stockers and feeding steers. These are in AI condition.

**Pigs**—One Yorkshire sow with litter of 11 by side.

**Poultry**—About 60 Rhode Island red and white leghorn pullets and young hens.

**Implements**—A full line of implements, wagons, etc.

**Harness**—One set of double harness; 1 set of double democrat harness; 2 sets with britches; 1 set of single harness, odd collars, etc.

**Poultry**—Twenty tons of baled hay, lucerne; 30 tons of baled hay, red clover and timothy; 25 tons of hay, timothy and red clover; 30 tons of hay, red clover, containing timothy; 2 stacks of red clover, lucerne and timothy; 1 stack of pea vine ensilage, about 60 tons; 35 tons of baled wheat straw No. 1. Baled hay and straw may be stored in the barn, at owner's risk until April 1.

**Miscellaneous**—One four unit Hume milk machine; as this machine is practically new it will be offered subject to a reserve bid. A quantity of corrugated iron roofing and cement block.

Owing to the large number of stock to be sold, you are requested to be at the farm at 10 o'clock sharp.

**Terms**—All sums \$10 and under cash; over that amount twelve months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security; or 6 per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

T. W. Clark, Auctioneer  
Chas. Thomas, Clerk  
L. E. and N. Ry. station 1 is on the Auctioneer's farm.

### HE WAS IMPATIENT

Brockville, Oct. 30.—Jonas Ellis, a Kitley farmer, was fined \$20 and costs for taking a drink out of a consignment of liquor which he had shipped from Montreal to Athens for his own use. Ellis did not wait until he reached his home.

Waterloo contributes \$4,200 to the Red Cross Fund.

J. H. Austin, aged 44, a prominent Victoria lawyer, has been killed in action in France.

### LONG DISTANCE SUBMARINE BLOCKADE OF ENGLAND IS NOW PROJECTED BY GERMAN LEADERS

**Deutschland's Voyage Across Atlantic Served Merely as a Trial Trip—It is Now Planned by Von Tirpitz and Others to Effect a Blockade**

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 30.—(New York Sun cable)—A long-distance submarine blockade of England in waters far from Europe, such as the U-53 carried out for a short time, is sure to be undertaken on a large scale, writes Dr. Thomas Curtin, of Boston, in The Times to-day. The Deutschland's visit to Baltimore was to "take soundings" for this blockade.

"The trip of the Deutschland was not to get from the United States a few tons of nickel and rubber," he writes, "but to test thoroughly new submarine engines evolved by the Germans, to report on the effects of submergence in cold waters, such as those off Newfoundland, and to ascertain how many days of surface and submerged travelling were likely to be experienced."

"One fact stands out that the radius of action of German submarines is increasing monthly. A long distance blockade will certainly be attempted. You (Great Britain) will do well to look to your food reserves even if only as a precaution against so much frightfulness."

"Almost the whole political crisis in Germany to-day surrounds this school of thought. Those who think Germany is certain to win are for ruthlessness. The mob is carefully deprived of news of the loss of submarines and cannot understand why about 15 tons of straw and 100 tons of wine ensilage, about 60 tons; 35 tons of baled wheat straw No. 1. Baled hay and straw may be stored in the barn, at owner's risk until April 1.

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### Both British and French Forces Make More Gains on Somme Front

**French Capture an Entire System of Trenches Near Sailly-Saillisel—Rheims Was Bomarded by Enemy—British Record Gains Also**

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—12.30 p. m.—A system of German trenches, north-west of Sailly-Saillisel on the Somme front, were captured by the French last night, the war office announced to-day. The French advanced as far as the Sully church.

South of the Somme the Germans made repeated attacks between Biaches and the region south of La Maisonette. By means of their last attempt, they obtained a footing in some of the Maisonette farm buildings.

On the Verdun front the artillery fighting was less severe near Donnamont, and there was no infantry action in that locality.

Rheims was bombarded violently and some civilians were killed.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—(By wireless to Saville)—British troops, attacking the German lines on the Somme front, between Les Boeufs and Morval, succeeded in gaining some ground from the Germans, the war office announced to-day.

South of the Somme, French positions from La Maisonette farm to Biaches were stormed by German troops after successful artillery preparation.

On the Verdun front there was a continuation of artillery exchanges.

### British Steamer Marina Sunk Without Warning

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 30.—The United States embassy to-day received a report from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, that the British steamship Marina had been torpedoed without warning. It is believed a number of Americans were on board.

London, Oct. 30.—Lloyd's report that a steamer anchored off Crook Haven, Ireland, signals that she has picked up the shipwrecked crew of the Steamship Marina of Glasgow.

The Marina, which has been engaged in transatlantic service, was a vessel of 5,204 tons gross, built in 1900. She was last reported as having arrived at Glasgow on October 10, after having sailed from Newport News on September 10.

Take Two British Steamer

Only 34 members of the crew of 104 have been picked up and landed at Crook Haven, Ireland.

Mr. Frost is now procuring affidavits from survivors.

A report on the sinking on October 25 of the British Steamship Rowanmore also was made to the American embassy to-day by Mr. Frost, who states that the vessel was torpedoed. Seven Americans, including five Filipinos were on board the Rowanmore. Several of them have given Mr. Frost affidavits stating that a submarine shelled lifeboats while they were being lowered, and after they were clear of the ship, without causing loss of life.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Destruction of the British horse transport Marina by a German submarine without warning, with possible loss of American lives and the endangering of the lives of seventeen American citizens in the submarine attack on the British freighter Rowanmore, reported from Queenstown to-day by Ameri-

### SECOND BROTHER IS NOW WOUNDED

Pte. Robert Leitch Reported Injured at the Front.

His Brother Was Killed in Action Recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gray, 6 Wallace street, received a letter to-day announcing the wounding of Robert Leitch, who with his brother James boarded the ship at the time it was killed. It will be remembered, was killed a short time back.

The sister, in the epistle, says that Robert is in a hospital in Manchester. He got wounded in the right forearm and is getting on all right, but the doctor says he will have to operate to take the splintered bones away.

Pte. Leitch worked at the time of his enlistment on the Cockshutt farm. He is a single man.

### New Officers in Roumanian Army

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Oct. 30.—A news agency despatch from Berlin via Saville wireless to-day says: The French general, Berthelot has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Roumanian army, with the Russian general, Belayev, as his assistant, French newspapers report.

**RETURNING**

The parents of Lt. J. A. Pearce, who left for overseas service with the 58th battalion in the early stages of the war, recently received official notification from Ottawa that he was sailing for Canada. Lt. Pearce has been confined to a hospital for the past three weeks, and although it was not specifically stated, it may be assumed that the furlough was granted as an opportunity for recuperation.

Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, will contest a Regina seat in a by-election soon to be held.

### MORE TROOPS LANDED SAFELY

Number of Ontario Battalions and Other Units Reached England.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 155th, 156th, and 160th Ontario battalions. Balance of the 168th Ontario battalion. Half of the 169th Ontario battalion, and drafts of Strathcona Horse, 96th battalion and medical corps.

### ITALIANS NOW ARE IN EPIRUS

Greek Soldiers Replaced There for Protection of Entente

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 30.—The Italian minister to Greece in an audience with King Constantine has explained that the Italian occupation of Northern Epirus does not change the situation there as affecting the status of Epirus as this will be decided in peace conference after the war, says Reuter's despatch from Athens. The minister informed the king that Italian troops had replaced the Greek soldiers in Epirus in order to protect the left wing of the Entente army.

About 1,500 parcels of land are to be offered for sale in West Vancouver for tax arrears.

Miss Janet Campbell has been appointed health inspector under the medical staff in Vancouver.

By means of a "Caraval of the Allies," the Nanaimo Red Cross club raised more than \$1000 for the fund.

### ONE MORE WEEK OF BIG VOTES IN WHICH TO PUT YOURSELF IN THE LEAD

**You Must Work Hard This Week as the Time is Here When the Big Cut in Votes Must be Made**

The vote offer that you will find announced on another page of this issue of the Courier, gives each and every candidate the opportunity that they are looking for. A little hard work on your part this week will enable you to put yourself so far in the lead that it will be hard work for another candidate to catch up with you unless he or she takes advantage of this large vote offer.

The time is getting short now and if at the close of the contest you find that you are a winner of a small prize, instead of a large one, then you have no one to blame but yourself. As the Contest Manager has told you time and time again, you must work hard if you expect to win the prize that you aspire to.

The Big Prize is Not Won. In this contest, it is impossible now, and will be impossible to pick the winner until the contest closes. Candidates who are not talking, but working hard, will roll up a vote that will surprise many. Loud talking may scare some, but it will not get votes. You can rely on it that only real hard work counts—the continuous and systematic canvass. Lots of territory has not been thoroughly worked. Any number of willing subscribers are willing for you to ask them to help you win the big prize. Don't hesitate. Ask them. Give more than a little of your spare time. The prizes are worth all your time till the contest closes.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Toronto, Oct. 30.—A shallow low area now, just east of the Georgian Bay has caused rain in Northern Ontario, but the weather since has been for the most part, fair and warm throughout the Dominion.

**Forecast.**  
Moderate west and north winds, some local showers, becoming cooler, Tuesday—Mostly cloudy and cool.

**"Zimmie"**

**KINDLY NOTIFY COURIER**

It is the rule of the Militia department that relatives are first notified of casualties at the front before the official list is issued from Ottawa.

Readers of The Courier will kindly call at the office, or phone when such telegrams are received, so that the information may be known to their friends.

Day phone 276; night phone 472.

Geo. Smith, of Millbank, was elected president of the Perth County Teachers' Association.

**ATTRACTION REPEATED**

There were two performances of the Metaphysical White Cat on Saturday. As a result of the whole affair, Brant Chapter I. O. D. E. cleared some \$70.

The fire at Farnham, Que., which cost seventeen lives, was due to a short circuit of the electric wiring.

A Saturday jitney service has been inaugurated between Nanaimo and S. Wellington.

Mr. Edward Tweed, a resident of Nanaimo for 34 years, died recently in that town.

Kaslo branch of the Red Cross has had \$4008. handed in during the past twelve months.

Training camp at Sidney and mobilization camp at Vernon have closed for the winter.