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## TORONTO CITY COUNCIL VOTES \$100,000 FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

### TEST MOBILIZATION OF TORONTO MILITIA WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN FOUR HOURS

"Boys of 16 and 17 have faced our guns, marched steadily up to the muzzles of our rifles and have met death in droves, without flinching."—Official British report

## RECKLESS COURAGE OF ENEMY EARNS ADMIRATION OF BRITISH RAW TROOPS FACE SURE DEATH

Terrible Sacrifice of Life Around Ypres Has no Effect on Ardor of Germans—Disastrous Night Attacks Repeated Regularly—Detailed Account of Most Fiercely Contested Struggle of War.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

LONDON, Nov. 16, 9.35 p.m.—The official press bureau has issued an account, dated Nov. 10, of the movements of the British force and the French armies in immediate touch with it. After giving in detail the events from day to day, it continues: "In describing the operations for the six days from Nov. 4 to 9, it can be said that during that period the Germans have nowhere along our front made an attack in great force, such as was launched against Ypres at the end of October. What they may be contemplating remains to be seen. Their policy has appeared to be to wear us out by a continual bombardment, interspersed with local assaults at different points. "As regards their artillery attacks, which have now continued without cessation for days, wonder is expressed as to when this prodigious expenditure of ammunition will cease, for it has not advanced the front a foot, and the effect of breaking the defence in preparation for an advance of their infantry. "So far, the latter have been the chief sufferers from the tactics employed."

Regular Night Attacks. "Night attacks have been of regular occurrence at different points and are made apparently more with a view to annoying our troops and preventing them from sleeping than with any other object. Sometimes, of course, the advance has been of a most serious nature, and has been carried out by large bodies. "In such cases the Germans have, so far, invariably been beaten, and even if they have succeeded in gaining our first line of trenches, they have almost always been driven out again. The demonstrations would appear to be proportionately more costly and even more useless than the heavier attacks."

"Similar attacks were a feature of the fighting on the Aisne, and to judge by the diaries we have obtained from German soldiers, their utility is fairly appreciated by the men. They are usually made from trenches in the rear of the front line, the letter being only lightly held. The troops on both sides are now at many points so close that our men amuse themselves by listening to what goes on in the enemy's trenches. "The Germans frequently cheer themselves up with music or singing, while on one occasion the usual program was varied by a violent quarrel which appeared to have culminated in a free fight. "On the whole there is evidence to show that the Germans are beginning to be affected by their heavy losses. From prisoners it is gathered that the young men of the new corps cannot withstand the fatigues and privations of campaigning, and that the middle-aged men lack ardor. From the same source also, it is learned that the recruits who have not previously served, have only received some eight or nine weeks' training instead of the 12 weeks prescribed for them; that they have had practically no instruction in musketry, and that they have not practiced trenching. "On the other hand, too much should not be made of these shortcomings in present condition of the enemy. They are still fighting with a stubbornness and recklessness which, whatever its utility, is remarkable when exhibited by a young army."

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Plans for Every Purpose Selling Below Market Cost Price. There should be no hesitation in ordering what you require instantly. The goods will be delivered off and on to your door. This is a most important opportunity of saving from 30 per cent to 50 per cent on your purchase. Every kind of fur-lined coat and overcoat is shown in the best Dineen quality. Motor suits, handsome bear and musk outfits for driving; coachmen's outfits, caps at the oblique, gaiters and gloves. Decide to visit Dineen's, where the values are the best in Canada.

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## FIRST VICTORIA CROSS LIST CONTAINS NAMES OF NINE MEN

Three Have Died of Wounds and Two Have Been Promoted Since Recommendations Were Made.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The first list of Victoria Cross awards to be published during the present war, contains the names of five officers and four non-commissioned officers, of whom two recipients have since been given commissions and three have died of wounds. Lieut.-General Sir Douglas Haig has been promoted to general for distinguished service in the war. Those on whom the crosses were conferred are Captain Francisco Grenfell of the Ninth Lancers for aiding and saving the guns of the British in Belgium, August 24; on Captain Douglas Reynolds of the artillery, who was wounded in a similar exploit; on Captain Theodore Wright of the engineers, who was mortally wounded while rescuing a wounded man; on Surgeon Harry Sherwood Ranken for attending men under fire after he had received wounds from which he died later; on Lieut. Maurice Dease and on four non-commissioned officers.

## REGIMENTS AT HALF STRENGTH IN FOUR HOURS

Fifteen Hundred of Toronto's Three Thousand Soldiers Answered Sudden Call.

## LESSARD WAS PLEASED

Mobilization Test Responsible for Many Invasion Rumors in Toronto Yesterday.

"Yankee-Germans from the States are invading Canada. They have landed in force at Windsor," was one of the thrilling reports which spread like wildfire thru the city and suburbs yesterday at mid-day, when the mobilization alarm call was sounded over hundreds of telephone lines, and by special messengers where telephone communication was not to be had. The alarm sent out, however, was but a spirited and well handled efficiency mobilization test by order of General Lessard. Hundreds of families thruout downtown and greater Toronto felt a symptom of the shock and thrill of the great European conflict, and although the soldier relatives were merely members of the home garrison the reality of the conflict was flashed upon them in a closer, more vivid and realistic sense than ever before.

As the Clock Struck. The strike of noon was the moment (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

## HOME GUARDS WILL BE USED TO GUARD CITY

Four Hundred Men Will Be on Duty Probably This Week.

## CONFERENCE WAS HELD

Civilian Associations to Be Given Equipment and Ammunition at Once.

General Lessard held a conference yesterday afternoon at Exhibition Park with the representatives of the different rifle associations in Toronto so as to find out under what conditions they would be supplied with arms and ammunition, and recognized as being fully ready for any military duties. The Home Guards Sharpshooters Association were represented by the staff officers: Capt. W. T. Stewart, (commander), Major Gillis, Major Muir, Capt. A. E. Hall, adjutant; Paymaster, F. H. Stewart; Quartermaster J. G. Shuter, and Director W. S. Dinick. Others represented were the Toronto Military Training Association and City Rifle Corps by W. G. Gillis and Dr. John Noble. Put Them on Guard. General Lessard in addressing the conference said that in inspecting the Home Guards he was pleased to see that they were well equipped with officers and had men in their ranks who had seen service in South Africa and in other campaigns. He was willing to have the Home Guards given the same number of rifles as they have

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A criminal attempt was made yesterday to alarm the citizens by spreading a rumor that the water in the Reservoir had been poisoned. This information was telephoned to several sections of the City.

The water supply is adequately guarded by the Militia, and such attempts to cause panic must be ascribed to those criminally inclined.

I beg to assure the citizens that the water supply is being, and has been, properly guarded since the declaration of war, and there is no cause whatever for apprehension.

Any person found circulating such falsehoods will be arrested.

R. C. HARRIS,  
Commissioner of Works.  
November 17th, 1914.

## BIG WAR GRANT WAS VOTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated for Militia Without Discussion.

## AFTER SECRET SESSION

Board of Control Authorized to Use Money as It Sees Fit.

Toronto City Council adjourned last night following a snap vote taken at 11 o'clock, before the debate on the appointment of a fire commissioner had got well under way, and will convene again this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following a secret meeting immediately after dinner a surprise was sprung, when an appropriation of \$100,000 was passed without discussion, the money to be at the disposal of the board of control to be used as they see fit for military purposes. For just what purpose this appropriation was made cannot be ascertained, but it most probably is for the purchase of certain war munitions either immediately or when the occasion for need of them arises. Before council adjourned for dinner Ald. McBride threw council into a debate on his motion to secure from the corporation control of the water works, the legality of the insertion of the minimum wage clause in all city contracts. Controller Simpson and Ald. Robbins saw in the motion an attempt to reduce wages, and spoke in opposition. The mayor questioned the wisdom of securing legal advice on a course which had been followed by the city members during the session. Ald. McBride indulging in frequent personalities, and finally defeated the motion by 11 to 10.

Refused Bond Guarantee. Ald. McBride's opposition to the request of the Toronto Housing Co. that the city's guarantee on their bonds be extended to include outside Toronto property, finally proved victorious last evening, and after three (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

## WAR VOTE IS APPROVED BY UNTED HOUSE

Addition of Million Men to Army is Also Authorized.

## CENSORSHIP CRITICIZED

France Responsible, Says Asquith—Higher Pay for Soldiers Assured.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 16, 3.08 p.m.—The meeting of the house of commons today was entirely devoted to war measures and without partisan politics. Premier Asquith requested a vote for £225,000,000 (\$125,000,000), and another million soldiers, both of which the house granted without a dissenting voice. The condition and morale of the soldiers; the inevitable spy system and the press censorship were discussed freely. The prime minister characterized the crisis as "the greatest emergency in which the country has ever been placed." He said there were already under arms 1,500,000 men; that the war was costing nearly \$5,000,000 per day and that the government proposed to lend Belgium \$50,000,000 and Serbia \$4,000,000 without interest until the end of the war. Kaiser Must Pay. Timothy Healy, the Irish Nationalist, said that the money should be given to Russia. John Hodge, the labor member for Lancashire, endorsed the proposal, and said: "I am sure that we can collect it from the German emperor."

Reginald McKenna, secretary for home affairs, informed the house that there were 14,500 alien enemies in the British Isles and 25,000 at large. Walter Hume Long, Unionist, said that the men needed for the army would be forthcoming, because the spirit of the country was so magnificent. He congratulated the government on behalf of the opposition, on (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)

## CRACOW INVESTED BY THE RUSSIANS TOWN IS BURNING

Bombardment Has Commenced and the Inhabitants Are Fleeing, According to Advices From Petrograd.

## FIERCE ONSLAUGHTS BY GERMANS ON YSER AND ARGONNE REPULSED

Twenty-five Thousand Fresh Indian Troops Passed Thru Paris on Their Way to the Front.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a despatch from Petrograd, which announces that the Russians have invested Cracow on the north, and already have commenced the bombardment. A force of Austrians which attempted a sortie from Przemysl was almost annihilated. The Giornale d'Italia also publishes a despatch from Venice, which says that news has been received that Cracow, capital of Galicia, is burning, and that its inhabitants are fleeing. Earlier reports from Petrograd said that there was reason to believe that the German general staff had refused to aid the Austrians in the defence of Cracow, and that the city, well fortified, would be abandoned when the Russians arrived. The Russian army for days has been closing in on Cracow, and for a few days the flight from the city on the part of civilians has been general, thousands leaving. Co-sackers have been roving in the vicinity of Cracow for 49 hours.

FIERCE ONSLAUGHTS REPULSED. Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Germans today made a fierce onslaught against the French positions in the forest of Argonne, the attack being met with an unflinching resistance, followed shortly after by a vigorous offensive movement, which forced the Germans to retire. The war lord's troops made an attack on the town of St. Hubert, but were repulsed. The loss of life in Flanders has been appalling, with the effect that the German offensive in the extreme west has shifted southward toward the French border. Snow and rain have fallen over the battleground in West Flanders until the roads have been turned into channels of mud, where heavy fighting and artillery movements are impossible, and where a big force of Germans is said to have been cut off by a flood. The region from Dixmude to Neuport is a lapping swamp. Men have been driven out of the trenches, wherein now float the ghastly, mutilated bodies of the dead. Guns and ammunition wagons have been abandoned, and there is recorded thereabouts an increase of sickness, especially lung and throat affection. Notwithstanding these harrowing conditions, the Germans are pressing, with almost non-human determination, their attempt to jam thru to Dunkirk and Calais. An artillery duel is now said to be in progress. The Germans have now completed several new lines of defence thru Belgium. THREE THOUSAND MEN DROWNED. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that the Germans have been repulsed in their efforts to cross the Yser between Dixmude and Bixchoote, and that a German regiment, numbering 3000 men, was destroyed south of Bixchoote by the flooding of the canal. Two attacks near Ypres were beaten back, and the statement says, the French have driven the Germans from positions taken by them several days ago. Berlin reports that three war vessels operating off the Belgian coast have been disabled by German guns. A note of caution has come to the allies from Petrograd. This is that they must not expect the Russians to sweep on to Berlin overnight. Russian armies seem to be converging on Cracow, and the siege or investment of that place appears not to be far off. The city may be surrendered to avoid a bombardment. JAPANESE GUNNERS ON THE WAY. Japanese gunners, skilled in the use of the heaviest types of cannon, are on their way to France to aid the artillerymen of the allies. British Indian troops, assisted by a British warship, have taken the Turkish fort at Turbe, on the Red Sea. Berlin reports that the Khedive of Egypt shortly will leave Constantinople to assume charge of the operations against Egypt, and that the British possession of Aden is in danger of falling into the hands of Bedouins, whose leaders are preaching rebellion. A holy war has been proclaimed from Constantinople. In the Caucasus, the Russians and the Turks are still at grips. The Russians admit that superior numbers of Turkish troops have caused their advance guard to retire. The Austrian operations against Serbia, according to official advices from Vienna, are proceeding successfully. SPY AGITATION AGAIN. The spy agitation in England has again flared up. Today all persons leaving London for the continent must depart from a designated railroad station, where the person and baggage of every traveler is subjected to a search for maps and drawings, or anything else that might be intended for the use of the enemy. The Pope's encyclical urging peace was published today. It attributes the war to four causes, namely: "Lack of mutual and sincere love among men; contempt of authority; injustice on the part of one class of the people against another, and the consideration of material welfare as the sole object of human activity." A report received in Berlin from Geneva declares that the British

## IRISH GUARDS LOST HEAVILY

Baron Dunleath's Eldest Son Among Dead—Other Members of Nobility Wounded.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 16, 10.20 p.m.—A casualty list dated Nov. 8, issued here tonight gives the names of 20 officers killed, 24 wounded and 15 missing. In this list the Irish Guards are heavily sufferers.

Capt. the Hon. A. E. S. Mulholland of the Irish Guards, eldest son of Baron Dunleath, is among the dead. His widow is a daughter of the Earl of Strathford. In the list of the wounded appear the names of Lieut.-Col. Lord Ardee of the Irish Guards, who married Lady Alice Wynham-Quinn, daughter of the Earl of Dunraven; Lieut. the Earl of Kingston of the Irish Guards; Lieut. Sir George Duckworth-King of the Grenadier Guards; Lieut.-Col. A. Martyn of the Royal West Kent Regiment; Captain the Hon. Thomas E. Vesey of the Irish Guards, son of Viscount De Vesey, and Lieut. the Hon. Harold R. L. G. Alexander of the Irish Guards, brother of the Earl of Caledon.

SPIES ON TRANSPORTS TRIED TO POISON FOOD?

Two Men From Edmonton Reported to Have Been Shot.

Canadian Press Despatch. MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Nov. 16.—A private letter to a citizen here from a member of the Canadian contingent in England, tells of the shooting of two members of the contingent from Edmonton as German spies. In the letter it says they poisoned food on the ship going over, making many soldiers very ill.

Several other letters received from members of the contingent have referred to the reports of the detection of spies, but no definite information has been given.

## HAVOC OF MINE ON DUTCH COAST

Seven Killed by Explosive Washed Ashore—Many Other Mines Were Destroyed.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 16, 7.55 p.m.—A mine washed ashore near West Cappelle, Holland, exploded today while being examined, killing three naval officers, one civilian and three sailors.

This information was contained in an announcement made by the Dutch ministry of marine and cabled from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Co. Several mines had been taken to pieces successfully before the accident occurred. Between 30 and 40 mines were seen in the Scheldt near Flushing yesterday. Some were destroyed, the Dutch officials say, by torpedo boats and others were washed ashore.

## AEROPLANES WERE SEEN ALONG DUTCH FRONTIER

One That Headed for Germany Appeared to Be Badly Damaged.

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM (via London), Nov. 16, 4.42 p.m.—The Telegraaf learns from Maastricht, Holland, that yesterday a badly damaged dirigible airship flew over Limburg, Holland, coming from the direction of Belgium. It was evident that the airship had been damaged, either by artillery fire or a storm. When over Maastricht the airship disappeared in the direction of Germany.

Another dirigible was observed yesterday from Bittard, 13 miles north-east of Maastricht, coming from the southeast and flying in a northerly direction along the Holland frontier.

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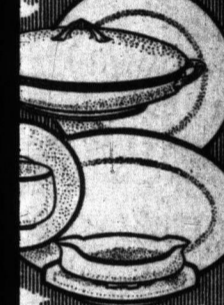
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