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## GENERAL MAUDE, THE BRITISH MESOPOTAMIAN LEADER DEAD

### BRITISH AND FRENCH GUNS ARE HERALDING NEW WEST DRIVE

### GOLES DROPS OUT AT LAST MINUTE: LEAVING RACE TO G. S. GIBBONS AND CRONYN

Soldiers' Nominee Switches and the Local Nominations Close With Only Two Candidates in Field for Federal Election.

LONDON.

George S. Gibbons, Labor Liberal.

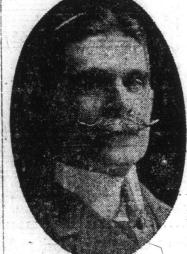
Major Hume Cronyn, Unionist. E. MIDDLESEX.

J. M. Ross, Liberal. S. F. Glass, Conservative.

George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate, and Major Hume Cronyn, Unionist, will contest the city of London in the coming election. Lieut. Col. W. G. Coles, the choice of the Great War Veterans' Association, dropped out of the race this morning and has transferred his support to the Union Government candidate, despite his assertion made time and again that he was in FORTHCOMING ELECTION

the fight to a finish.

DROPPED FROM RACE AT LAST MINUTE BY WITHDRAWING CLAIMS



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### **DEATH TAKES** MAUDE, CHIEF IN TURK WAR

Commander of British Forces in Mesopotamia Is Dead.

AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

One of Most Successful of the British Generals in Great World War.

London, Nov. 19. - Gen. Maude, British commander in Mesopotamia, died yesterday.

An official announcement issued today says Gen. Maude died in Mesopotamia yesterday evening after a brief ill-

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LIEUT.-COL. W. G. COLES, who, until this afternoon was regarded as a certain candidate in the local field for the Federal House, but who has dropped out, leaving the race to the two other candidates

BACKING CANDIDATURE OF LABOR-LIBERAL IN FORTHCOMING ELECTION

The men who signed the nomination papers of George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate, were:

Joseph Deam, 635 Elias; J. E. Secker, 12 May 19 Joseph Deam, 635 Elias; J. E. Secker, 12 May 19 Joseph Deam, 635 Elias; J. E. Secker, 13 May 19 Joseph Deam, 635 Elias; J. E. Secker, 14 Joseph Deam, 635 Elias; J. E. Secker, 15 Jo

Widow Buys a Bond

Fifteen Loved Ones Overseas,



Mrs. Mills, Hill and Clarence streets, one of the Victory Bond purchasers today, who has a unique record of relatives in overseas service. She has three sons, five grandsons and seven nephews in France.

### BITTER BATTLE RAGED FOR DAYS IN MOSCOW CITY Thousands of Innocents Killed

As Factions Struggle Over the Kremlin.

"RED" FORCES MERE BOYS

Civil War At Ancient Capital More Sanguinary Than At Petrograd.

London, Nov. 19 .- The fighting in Mosow between the Bolsheviki and troops of the provisional government has been far more serious than anything that has occurred in Petrograd, according to special despatches received here from the Russian capital. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he talked with a member of the says he talked with a member of the Moscow City Council who came to Petrograd to appeal for help. He was besieged for four days in the council building, from which he made his way to the railroad station through the Bolsheviki lines. He said the real fighting began on November 10, when the Bolsheviki forces seized the Kremlin. Bolsheviki forces seized the Kremlin.

# ITALIANS OPEN OFFENSIVE AGAINST TEUTONIC HORDES AND TAKE SOME OBJECTIVES

Diaz Forces Driving Upon Austro-Germans In Asiago Plateau Occupy Advanced Elements of Enemy's Trenches — Germans Are Bttacking In Great Strength On Monte Monfenara and Monte Tomba Lines.

Rome, Nov. 19.—Italian forces have begun an offensive on the Asiago Plateau and have occupied advanced elements of trenches, the war office announced today. Further attempts of the Austro-German troops to

cross the Piave have been stopped.
On the front west of the Piave, south of Quero, great numbers of Austro-German troops are attacking the Monte Monfenera and Monte Tomba lines.

THE BERLIN CLAIMS.

Berlin, Nov. 19.-Via London.-Quero and Monte Cornelle, on the Northern Italian front, have been taken by storm, and the Italians have been driven from Monte Tomba, the war office announced today.

### THE WAR SITUATION

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FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS.

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Victoria	56	42	Fair
Calgary	66	34	Clear
Winnipeg		34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	28	20	Cloudy
Parry Sound	40	14	Fair
Port Stanley	48	22	Cloudy
Buffalo	48	26	Fair
Toronto	42	22	Fair
Kingston	42	14	Snow
Ottawa	40	18	Fair
Montreal	46	22	Fair
Quebec	38	18	. Cloudy

BULLETS WIN BATTLES---MONEY WINS WARS---BUY VICTORY BONDS