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CANADIAN TROOPS TAKE VALENCIENNES

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KING BORIS OF BULGARIA ABDICATES; PEASANT GOVT. IS ESTABLISHED INSTEAD

M. Stambulsky Heads New Administration, Formed at
Tirnova—Commands Republican Army of 40,000.

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—King Boris of Bulgaria, who ascended the throne on October 3, has abdicated.

A peasant government has been established at Tirnova under the leadership of M. Stambulsky, who has been the chief of the peasants and Agrarians of Bulgaria for some time.

M. Stambulsky, who is reported to be the head of the new government in Bulgaria, is said to be in command of a Republican army of 40,000 men, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Central News.

Stambulsky, the new head of the Bulgarian Government, was but recently released from prison. When Bulgaria entered the war in October, 1915, Stambulsky was sentenced to imprisonment for life after conviction on a charge of anti-militarism. He remained in prison until November, when the Stambulsky has been the leader of the peasants and the agrarians in the Bulgarian parliament.

DIAZ HANDS ARMISTICE TERMS TO AUSTRIANS

Enemy Officers Entered the
Italian Lines Bearing
White Flag.

Rome, Nov. 2.—The Allied terms to Austria, in response to her application for an armistice, have been handed by General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief to Austrian officers who entered the lines bearing a white flag. Official announcement to this effect was made today.

The conditions of the armistice are inspired by the principles of President Wilson, i.e., to render it impossible for the enemy to continue the war, and to prevent him from profiting by the armistice to withdraw from a difficult military situation.

LIQUOR SUBSTITUTES CAUSE DEATH OF TWO LINDSAY MEN

Bay Rum and Toilet Preparations Prove Fatal.

Perry Sound, Nov. 2.—Three men named William Crowley, Joseph Okeefe and Reginald Marshall, all of Lindsay, left Toronto for this district on Wednesday, taking with them a quart bottle of bay rum from which Crowley and Okeefe imbibed very freely on the train on the way up. During the night both men were taken very ill and died next morning. The evidence at the inquest disclosed the fact that the men, who formerly indulged in liquor, were seeking as a substitute all manner of toilet preparations and patent medicines containing alcohol. After hearing the evidence, a verdict of accidental death was returned, but the coroner and crown attorneys desire to call the attention of the government in order that some safeguards may be provided.

FAMOUS ITALIAN AVIATOR WOUNDED

Milan, Friday, Nov. 1.—Commander Mouzo, chief of staff of the 150th Italian aerial division, and one of the best known aviators in Italy's army, was severely wounded in the fighting along the Piave.

UNITY PREVAILS AT VERSAILLES MEETING

Utmost Harmony Marks the
Discussions at Supreme
War Council.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Premier Lloyd George and the other Allied prime ministers now in Paris, together with Col. E. M. House, met again informally this morning. There were no definite indications today when their conferences would be finished.

London, Nov. 2.—The Express claims to be able to state that there is the most complete unity and cordiality at the Versailles conference where the delegates are quite agreed as to how Germany and Austria are to be treated. No differences on points of principle have developed, the newspaper says, and whatever hopes Germany may have had of discord among the Allies regarding an armistice will be completely dispelled.

Official circles believed last night that the conference would issue a statement in a day or two. It is known that the conference has put terms for Germany into something like final shape. They include terms naval guarantees. It is also definitely known that General Diaz received from Versailles the conditions to be imposed upon Austria.

INSURANCE COMPANIES UNWILLING TO TAKE CHANCE ON EMPEROR

Norwegian Firms Decline To Rewrite
Policies on Karl's Life.

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—According to the Norwegian newspaper Farnand, an Austrian life insurance company recently asked various Norwegian companies whether they were willing to rewrite a portion of a large insurance policy on the life of the Austrian Emperor. None of the Norwegian companies were willing to accept the risk.

PLOT AGAINST THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Stockholm, Nov. 2.—A plot against the Soviet Government has been discovered among the sailors of the fleet on the River Volga, according to reports from Petrograd.

HORSES IN HALIFAX IN STARVING CONDITION DUE TO HAY SHORTAGE

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2.—R. S. Murray, secretary of the local branch of the Dominion food controller at Ottawa, calling his attention to the fact that there is practically no hay here. The message added that many animals were practically starving, and the proper authorities should at once investigate the whole matter, including the present market price of \$35.

CONSTANTINOPLE



The capital of Turkey, at last in the possession of the Allies as a consequence of the capitulation of Turkey. The Galata bridge, in the foreground, was reported destroyed by British shells, but this was later denied.

BAVARIAN ROYAL FAMILY CLAIMS GERMAN THRONE

Berlin Is Notified What To
Expect When Kaiser
Abdicates.

London, Nov. 2.—The Bavarian premier has notified Berlin that the Bavarian royal family claims the imperial throne in the event of Emperor William's abdication, according to the Socialist Leipzig Volks Zeitung, which is quoted in a Hague dispatch to the Daily Mail.

SCHEIDEMANN SAYS KAISER MUST QUIT

Memorial to That Effect Sent
to Prince Maximilian.

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin declares that it learns from a dependable source that Philipp Scheidemann, secretary of state without portfolio, some days ago sent a memorial to Prince Maximilian, the imperial chancellor, expressing the conviction that Emperor William must abdicate. The Germania declares that reports that the war cabinet considered the question at its last meeting are false.

DR. REXFORD BECOMES DEAN OF UNIVERSITY

Released From Montreal College for Ap-
pointment Overseas.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the diocesan theological college, held yesterday afternoon, a request was received from the joint board of the Montreal Theological College that the Rev. D. E. Rexford be relieved of his present duties as principal in order to proceed overseas to take up the appointment of dean of theological faculty in the Khaki University. After careful consideration of the whole situation, the board unanimously resolved to release Rev. Dr. Rexford for this purpose.

ANDRASSY RESIGNS

Quits as Austro-Hungarian Foreign
Minister.

London, Nov. 2.—Count Julius Andrássy, who became Austro-Hungarian foreign minister on October 25, has resigned, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Kaiser Refuses To Abdicate

Paris, Nov. 2.—Emperor William is persisting in his refusal to abdicate, according to advices received here. He took refuge at German grand headquarters immediately after the meeting of the war cabinet, at which the question of his abdication was raised, says a dispatch to Le Journal from Zurich.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF JOY MARK LIBERATION OF ITALIAN PEOPLE

Singing Is Heard Along the Canals of Venice for the First
Time in Two Years—Thousands Are Returning to
Repossess Their Homes.

Italian Headquarters East of the Piave, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—Italian troops continue to advance. The fighting along this front is but one continuous skirmish.

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In Padua and Verona, the street cars are covered with banners of Allied colors. There are demonstrations of joy in St. Mark's Place in Venice, and singing is heard along the canals of that historic city for the first time in two years, as on trains, highways and electric cars the refugees flow back to Venice and the other cities along the front.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Forecast.
Today—Moderate westerly winds; fair and cool.
Tomorrow—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Place	Temperature	Clouds
Victoria	52	44
Port Arthur	50	28
Winnipeg	40	20
Port Arthur	36	24
Perry Sound	40	30
Port Stanley	44	32
Toronto	50	37
Buffalo	44	32
Montreal	48	36
Kingston	54	36
Ottawa	50	30
Quebec	48	32
Father Point	48	36

Weather Notes.
The barometer is now high over the Middle States and relatively low both west and east.
The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, and winds are moderate both on the Great Lakes and in the Maritime Provinces.

VALENCIENNES FALLS TO CANADIAN FORCES WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE TOWN

300 ENGLISH BRIDES WITH RETURNED MEN

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 25.—Via London, Nov. 2.—A contingent of returned Australian soldiers arrived here today. Three hundred of them were accompanied by their English brides and received a cordial welcome.

\$125,101,000 SUBSCRIBED TO VICTORY LOAN TO DATE

Ontario Leads Provinces With
\$68,246,800.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Up to 11 a.m. today the total subscriptions reached at Dominion headquarters for the Victory Loan are \$125,101,000. This is made up of Toronto \$27,415,500; Ontario (including Toronto) \$68,246,800; and other provinces as follows: British Columbia, \$5,916,100; Alberta, \$2,841,500; Saskatchewan, \$2,921,700; Manitoba, \$5,634,400; Montreal, \$24,333,150; Quebec (outside Montreal), \$5,397,950; New Brunswick, \$2,070,000; Nova Scotia, \$4,938,400; P. E. I., \$271,100.

For the same period last year, the Dominion total was \$87,319,000; Ontario, \$48,572,300.

AUSTRIAN SUPER- DREADNOUGHT IS SUNK BY ITALIANS

Viribus Unitis, the Last and
Biggest Unit of Fleet, Is
Destroyed.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Destruction of the Austrian super-dreadnought Viribus Unitis by the Italians is announced in an official dispatch today from Rome.

Italian naval forces succeeded in sinking the harbor of Pola, the Austrian naval base, on Friday morning, and sank the Austrian battleship Viribus Unitis, the flagship of the Austro-Hungarian fleet, it is officially announced.

The dispatch says:
"The Italian sailors have accomplished another great feat and have sunk the super-dreadnought Viribus Unitis, which means the last and biggest unit of the Austrian fleet. The Italian sailors have thus retaliated for the losses the Viribus Unitis inflicted upon the Italian army during the retreat last year."

REFUGEES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CROSS THE BELGIAN-DUTCH FRONTIER

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—German authorities have been notified by the Dutch Government that after today no refugees will be permitted to cross the Belgian-Netherlands frontier.

Field-Marshal Haig Reports Brilliant Capture by Soldiers in Command of General Currie—The Austrians Are in Full Flight from Udine and the Venetian Plain.

London, Nov. 2.—Valenciennes has been captured by the Canadians.

Field Marshal Haig reports that Valenciennes was taken by Canadian troops under Gen. Currie, who have passed through the town.

The village of Preseau, southeast of Valenciennes, was captured by the British this morning after they had seized the high ground in that region.

The text of the statement reads:
"The fighting yesterday south of Valenciennes was of a very severe nature and was continued until this morning."

"The 17th Corps, under Gen. Ferguson, and the 22nd Corps, under Gen. Godley, gained the high ground southeast of Valenciennes this morning, pressed forward and seized the village of Preseau."

"To the north, the Canadian corps under Gen. Currie, after hard fighting on the outskirts of Valenciennes, have pressed their troops through that town, which is wholly in our possession."

AUSTRIAN FORCES ARE FLEEING FROM UDINE AND VENETIAN PLAIN

Rome, Nov. 2.—The Austrians are fleeing from Udine, about 50 miles east of the Piave, according to reports received here. They have abandoned a great quantity of war material in the region of Udine, which was Italian headquarters before the 1917 retreat.

The destruction of the Austrian armies continues apace along a front of 125 miles. On every sector of the long front the enemy is giving way before the smashing blows of the Allies.

When the Fadalto Pass was taken the way was opened to Belluno and the Austrian armies were separated. Simultaneously the 4th Italian army renewed its fierce attack in the Monte Grappa region so as to hold there the nine divisions and reserves between Feltre and Fonzaso, endangering both points. The Quera-Feltre Pass was captured, and the enemy is falling back, not attempting to defend himself.

In the Trentino the Austrians are seeking safety through the valleys of the heavy mountainous region around Trent. East of the Piave, the Austrians are retreating precipitately toward the Tagliamento, especially hard pressed by the Duke of Aosta's army on the south.

FRENCH CAPTURE 1,400 PRISONERS IN ATTACK EAST OF THE AISNE

Paris, Nov. 2.—The French attack to the east of the Aisne in the Vouziers area, was renewed this morning, the war office announces. Prisoners to the number of 1,400 have been taken.

The statement reads:
"The Germans attempted no reaction during the night on the Aisne front, except by their artillery. The French everywhere are in contact with the enemy."

The attacks were resumed this morning. The number of prisoners captured has reached more than 1,400."

AMERICANS ADVANCE WEST OF THE MEUSE

Washington, Nov. 2.—Victorious operations west of the Meuse by the American army, in conjunction with the 4th French army, were carried out through perfect co-operation of infantry, artillery, airplanes and tanks.

Gen. Pershing reported today, in an evening communique for Friday, that the Germans brought up new divisions in a vain attempt to stop the advance.

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES REACH THE SCHELDT

London, Nov. 2.—The Anglo-French forces, in their attack yesterday in Flanders reached the Scheldt River as far north as Eecke, seven miles southwest of Ghent.

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