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LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED TRAVELLING CHEQUES ISSUED

MISSING GERMAN SHELL BADLY WOUNDED DR. BELAND

"I Am Here to Serve," Dr. Beland Bravely Fought the Bombardment of Antwerp to Dress Wounds of Four British Marines Laying Wounded in Field.

November 27.—Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P. for Beauce, was seriously wounded in three places by a German shell during the bombardment of Antwerp.

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GREAT VICTORY IS CREDITED RUSSIA

Russian General Staff However, Have Not Confirmed it as yet. Lull in Fighting West

ALLIES HOLD STRONGLY

Russian Armies Under Grand Duke Nicholas' Command Have Cut Off Retreat of Invading Enemy, Capturing or Destroying More than 60,000 Men, Declared Greatest Victory of Times.

(Special to Journal of Commerce.) London, November 27.—While there has been something of a lull in the fighting in Northern France and Belgium, the Germans still continue their daring and novel attempts to break through the Allies' line.

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AIRCRAFT SHARPLY REPULSED

Rheims Was Bombarded Violently During Visit of Neutral Journalists

Paris, November 27.—The Official French statement says: "During the day of November 26th the slackening of the enemies artillery fire was constant everywhere.

THE VIENNA STATEMENT

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, November 27.—An official report from the General Staff under date of November 26th, says:— "The battle in Russian Poland has assumed proportions of a continuous conflict.

BRITISH NAVAL SUPREMACY

London, November 27.—A News Agency despatch received here from a point in Northern France says: "The bombardment of the Belgian coast had a satisfactory result. Our troops have cautiously pushed forward as far as the outskirts of Ostend, encountering only small detachments of the enemy.

GERMANS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Russians Are Pouring Vast Numbers of Men into the Conflict

Berlin, by wireless, November 27.—Major Mohr, military expert of the Tagblatt, says:—"For military reasons it was necessary for the officials to withhold most of the information received from the front.

KEEN ON MOBILIZATION

Toronto, Ont., November 27.—So widely has General Lessard's scheme of mobilization found favor in Toronto that the Ontario Motor League, acting in hearty co-operation with the military men, have signified their willingness to aid with cars and chauffeurs, as far as both can help, if a future occasion for mobilization becomes necessary.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT PROTESTS

Stockholm, November 27.—The Swedish Government is making energetic representations in Berlin to get the declaration of wood as a contraband cancelled.

RESEARCH WORK IN BURMA

Dr. Ambrose Stanton, son of a Kendall, Ont., merchant, has been honored by France with the "Ordre Royal du Merite Camargo" for research work in Burma.

NO ACTUAL CHANGES

Berlin, November 27.—An official statement issued by the War Office says:—"British ships did not attack coast of Flanders yesterday. There have been no actual changes in the battle front.

MONEY EASY AT LONDON

MOST STEEL MEN ARE VERY HOPEFUL

Manufactures in the United States are Looking Forward With the Utmost Confidence

TREMENDOUS BOOM SHORTLY

War Orders Placed Among the Steel Men Did Not Amount to as Much as Those Placed With Textile Manufacturers.

"I found a better sentiment prevailing among the steel men in the Pittsburgh district than at any time in the past two years," declared Mr. A. K. Cameron, Managing-Director of the Metal, Shingle and Slating Company, in a statement made to a Journal of Commerce representative today.

Mr. Cameron had just returned from a trip to Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Newcastle and other points in the steel district throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania and was most enthusiastic over the outlook.

He keeps in the closest possible touch with the iron and steel men in the United States, and as steel is regarded as the barometer of trade, there can be no better authority on commercial conditions than these men.

Mr. Cameron stated that all the steel men he met were very hopeful. Business at the present time is not any too brisk but they all looked forward with the utmost confidence.

The improvement in the money market has been a big factor in the restoration of confidence and some of the shrewdest steel men in Pittsburgh district are of the opinion that the country is in for a tremendous boom.

One prominent steel manufacturer declared that the country was on the eve of the greatest boom since the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, basing his views on the improvement in the money market, the inauguration of the new Bank Act, the war of economy which had swept over the country and the higher prices being obtained by the farmers for everything they had to sell.

Mr. Cameron stated that "the war orders placed among the steel men did not amount to as much as the orders placed among the textile manufacturers and the boot and shoe makers, but was nevertheless a factor in improving the situation."

He stated that among the Germans in the steel district, ninety per cent. were in favor of the Allies and wanted to see Germany defeated. Those with whom he talked all expressed their pleasure at being out of Germany during the present conflict. They also ridiculed the idea of a German invasion of Canada.

The expressions of opinion brought back by Mr. Cameron showing the changed attitude on the part of the American business men is in keeping with the views received by the Journal of Commerce from other sources.

A wire received from Chicago today stated that the Chicago Tribune of this date contained three columns of letters from business men throughout the country and the Herald one column all expressing the opinion that conditions were decidedly on the mend, due very largely to easier money, the placing of war orders and the change in the mental attitude of the people.

50,000 GERMANS HAVE SURRENDERED

Petrograd, November 27.—The Official Army Messenger says: "The Russian troops have repulsed their offensive. An entire German army corps of 50,000 men surrendered when cut off from the main army in Poland. Another corps has been surrounded and probably will have to surrender.

TURKS COMPLETELY ROUTED

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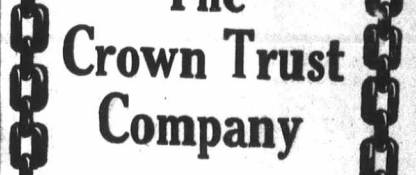
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AUSTRIANS SEIZE PLENTY OF WAR MATERIALS IN SERBIA

Washington, November 27.—The Austrian Embassy received the following message from Vienna: "In Serbia our troops took by assault the hostile central position near Lazarevac, capturing 1,200 prisoners. Plenty of war materials were seized. The heights south of Ljig were also captured by our troops.

"Columns advancing from Valjevo, south, stand in front of Kosjeric. Renewed Russian attempts to break through the Carpathian passes into the districts of Jung and Zentlis were repulsed with great losses.

NEUTRALITY PLAN NOT FEASIBLE

Washington, November 27.—Skepticism today prevailed among Administration officials as to feasibility of a plan to neutralize the Western Hemisphere during the present war as proposed by some Latin-American Republics to the United States to prevent interference with the shipping by warships of the warring nations.

BRITAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

London, November 27.—Chancellor Lloyd George declared that the British Government has not departed from the country's principles.

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