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Maximalists Depose Kerensky; Will Demand Immediate Peace

THE GRENADIERS

Veterans Determined To Upset "Packed" Meeting Tonight If Possible, and Failing That, To Run Col. Coles as an Independent-Efforts To Postpone Gathering Fail-Tory Workers Repudiate Controller Shaw, But Cannot Force E. H. Johnston To Withdraw From Nomination Race-Machine Tactics Denounced at Conference of Soldiers and Tory Work ers.

Soldiers and Tory Work ers.

The convention to nominate a Union candidate will be held this evening, but the Great War Veterans' Association will not recognize its nominee as the soldiers man. This decision was arrived at this afternoon, following a representative or the transition of the Laurier manifesto, denouncing Union government, and, after debate, a vention will not recognize its nominee as the soldiers where the straight-liveterans.

Merryfield, S. F. Lawrason, and one or two others represented the Conservative organization.

The friends of Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, the nominee of the Veterans, made it clear that they would not recognize the convention this evening.

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American Gunners Score One

Against Pirates in the

Mediterranean.

VICTORIA LIBS. **OUT STRONG FOR** THE BIG CHIEF

Refuse to Attend Joint Convention and Approve Sir Wilfrid's Manifesto.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8 .- The Central Liberal Association last night refused to take part in any further arrangements for a joint convention to nominate a candidate. The association decided to call a convention of its own next week, at which a straight Laurier Liberal candidate will be nominated. A resolution was passed indorsing the principles

pany Warehouse.

New York, Nov. 8.—Five women and two enen are believed to have been killed in the collapse of three floors of a building in Brooklyn, occupied by a concern supplying provisions to the United States Government. An explosion and fire followed.

One body, that of Miss Josephine Johannis, was recovered from the ruins, and firemen are searching for others.
The building, a four-story structure, was owned by the Johannis Steamship Provision Company, and was located within a block of the recent \$2,000,000 warehouse fire in Brooklyn.

Heavy machinery, located on the upper floors, is believed responsible for the collapse of the building. It dropped to the cellar, causing the explosion of an ammonta tank. About 3,500 bags of beans, destined to the American forces in France, were ruined.

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Regain Ground, Without

Avail.

FIVE COUNTER-ATTACKS.

U. S. GUNBOAT ATTACKED

BY CHINESE BANDITS

An Atlantic Port. Nov. 8. — Information that a shell fired by an American naval gunner sank a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean is contained in a report that has been made to the navy department by the the officers of an American freight steamship which has arrived here.

The vessel was returning from an Italian port in ballast. A report of her narrow escape was recently made public, but the fate of her attacker was not mentioned. The torpedo was discovered approaching from the starboard side an hour before nightfall, and the crew, expecting an explosion, hurried to the part rall, arriving in time to see the torpedo emerge from under the ship and pass harmlessly on.

The perfectness of a submarine aphilise to the north of Beersheba. They shills to the north of Beersheba. They GOYT. AND LAURIER SELECT SCRUTINEERS FOR MILITARY VOTE London, Nov. 8.—Via Reuter's Otta-wa Agency—Telegraphing from Cairo, Reuter's correspondent at the Egyptian

Three Named by Each, Two for Overseas and One for Canada.

London, Nov. 8.—Via Reuter's Otta-wa Agency.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in Egypt under date of November 4, Reuter's correspondent German Attempts to Penetrate

British Lines Fail.

London, Nov. 8.—"Weish troops conducted a successful raid last night in the sector of Armentiers," says today's the sector of Armentiers," says today's report from army headquarters. "Four-report for marmy headquarters. "Four-report from army headquarters. "Four-report from army headquarters. "Four-report for marmy headquarters.

ist, which contains a total of 304 names. Of this number only fifteen Canadians lost their lives. Fifty-one have been "gassed." Seven are wounded accidentally.

LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Washington, Nov. 8.—Americans responded to the call for a second Liberty war loan by subscribing \$4.617,532,300, an oversubscription by 54 per cent of the three billion dollars asked, and only \$383,000,000 less than the \$5,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the treasury. Tabulations completed last night showed that every federal reserve district exceeded its quota, and 9,400,000 persons subscribed in the big war financing operation.



ON MONDAY, WINNIPEG REPORT

Chapman, registrar for Manitoba, yesterday, the police in all parts of Canada are to receive instructions to arrest all offenders under the military service act. The civil machinery in this respect will start to move on Monday.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 8.—On the unofficial but complete returns from every one of the 5,756 precincts in Ohio, prohibition has carried by a majority of 2,952.

The vote: For prohibition, 519,171; against prohibition, 516,219.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—Ohio today woke up face to face with the extreme probability that within less than two years it would be a drinkless and saloonless commonwealth. This condition forced itself on the citizens at midnight when the prohibition vote, till then for many hours in a minority, took the lead in the state-wide tabulation in such strength as to make all but certain the success of the prohibition which provides that the saloon shall be barred after April 1, 1919.

Ottawa, Nov 8.—Under the military voters' act, the Government will have to appoint three scrutineers, two overseas and one in Canada, to see that the soldiers' vote is fairly taken. It is understood that the Government's selections of scrutineers are as follows:

Col. Manly Sims, for France; Col. Col. Manly Sims, for France; Col. A. T. Thompson for England; J. F. Orde, K.C., Ottawa, for Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who also has the right to choose three scrutineers to act on behalf of the Opposition, has requested the appointment of the following: W. T. R. Preston, London, for England; Godfrey Langlois, Paris, for France; W. R. Hearn, North Sydney, C.B., for Canada.

MID-DAY CASUALTES

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 21.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 17. TOMORROW-MILDER.

Toronto, Nov. 8—8 a.m. Forecasts. Light variable winds; fine today and Friday, with stationary or a little higher

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Toronto, Nov 8.—Thirty exemption tribunals in this city proper and 175 in Toronto military district as a whole, commenced business this morning, all without much formality. It was announced that in only one case, at Cartier, Algoma, was there any hitch. Up there one of the members at the last minute declined to act. At every tribunal opened today there were numerous cases awaiting trial, and generally there were many womenfolk waiting to support the claims of their men relatives for exemption. MANY AT TORONTO.

FEW AT HAMILTON. FEW AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Nov. 8.—The local exemption tribunals began their sittings this morning, but had very few applications to deal with. Until some ruling is given by the provincial registrar the various tribunals declined to give out any information.

To date 5,735 men have been examined and 2,749 declared fit for overseas. So far 451 have reported for service, 3.750 of all classes claiming ex-

Foe's Last Reserves Called For Big Drive Along West Fronts

Final Effort Before the Americans Arrive.

London, Nov. 8.—Germany called up her last reserves within the last few days, according to the Central News correspondent at Zurich, telegraphing under Wednesday's date. All men who previously had been rejected were ordered to present themselves for reexamination, and within twenty-four hours all not utterly incapacitated were on their way to the training quarters. This action, says the correspondent, is attributed to the intention of the Central Powers to make a final effort on the western front before America's help becomes effective.

Paris, Nov. 8.—"During the night we made two surprise attacks, one on the made two surprise attacks, one on the senemy trenches east of Nouilly, and brought back prisoners," says to-day's official statement. "In Upper Alsace the attack which we made yesterday on the German positions at Schoenholz, it is now learned, caused the enemy to suffer heavy losses. The number of prisoners captured by us has reached 121, of who two are officers. Important materials, which we have thus far not been able to enumerate, fell into our hands. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

malists in Petrograd to seize control of the capital. November 2nd was the date originally set, for an extremist demonstration which was expected by its promoters to result in the taking over of power by this element. A postponement was afterwards decided upon.

The Maximalist, or Bolsheviki element, comprises the most extreme class of the Russian revolutionary Socialists. They first sprang into prominence in the early days of the revolution under the leadership of Nikolai Lenine, the radical agitator, who later was put under the ban because of his ultra-radical preachments, and his suspected progerman leanings. He is known to have been in concealment in Petrograd for some time past. Meanwhile the Maximalists were under the leadership of his chief lieutenant, Leon Trotzky, Kerensky Helpiess.

Premier Kerensky seemingly recognized that the growing menace to his government was one that he could not cope with by drastic measures, surrounded as he was by military power in the hands of his opponents. It was

Petrograd, Nov. 5.—It has been indicated for some time past that an attempt was to be made by the Maximaliste in Petrograd to saize control.

RUSS EXTREMISTS SEIZE GOVT. AIDED BY PETROGRAD FORCES; WILL PROPOSE AN ARMISTICE AND IMMEDIATE END TO WAR

HAIG'S BARRAGE, GERMANS ADMIT

Awful "Fire Roller" of British in Flanders Proves Irresistible.

FOE'S LOSSES ENORMOUS

Enemy Military Critic Declares No Way of Stopping Allied Might in West.

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—Unwilling testimony of the irresistible might of the British offensive in Flanders is, given by Lient. Gen. you Ardenne, the military critic of the Tageblatt of Berlin, who sends from the Flanders front a graphic picture of the difficulties of the German defence. Norway, he says, has been devised to prevent the "fire roller," as the Germans term the moving barrage, from making slow and steady gains. He reports the German losses as very heavy, if an atand steady gains. He reports the German losses as very heavy, if an attempt is made to hold the front line trenches in force, while a thin line adds to the speed of the British advance.

Suffering is Great.

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"The sufferings of the defenders in the front line," Gen. von Ardenne writes, "composed of shell holes almost filled with water, are such that the men must be relieved every two days instead of every week or every ten days, as last year. The infantry now spends two days on the firing line, two in support and two in reserve, until relieved.

"The German artillery is so numerically inferior to the British that it is seldom refleved, and as it cannot dig in owing to the boggy terrain it must fire without cover. The conditions in the shell holes are such that men falling into the centre of them are lost unless assisted. Horses breaking into the morass are shot, because it is impossible to extricate them. German counter-attacks can traverse the fire roller only by small detachments in single file. The loss is slight if the Suffering is Great.

man counter-attack can detachments in single file. The loss is slight if the manoeuvre succeeds, otherwise!!!

The Germans maintain a concentric Continued on Page Three.

GOOD FRENCH RAIDS DURING THE NIGHT

Germany Hurrying to Make Poilus Rush German Trenches at Several Points-Much Booty Taken.

LENINE, LEADER OF EXTREMISTS, TRIUMPHS OVER KERENSKY WHO REPRESENTS BEST RUSS ELEMENTS

deal with the threatened uprising.

Tried to Save Russia.

Hailed as the saviour of Russia in her hour of need, Kerensky labored with ability and patience to keep the diverse elements comprising the revolutionary democracy together. Assailed from one side by the clamors of the extremists for an early peace and the adoption of the most radical internal policies, he was impelled from the other to endeavor to maintain some form of cohesive government for the nation, save Russia from falling into the trap laid for her by the German propagandists in their peace clamoring and endeavor to keep Russia in her place in the war and faithful to her obligations to her allies.

Became Discouraged.

That he was becoming discouraged

CANNOT COMBAT Maximalists Carry Out Bloodless Coup d'Etat At Russian Capital, Cossacks Refusing To Act For Provisional Government---Premier Kerensky Deposed and Preliminary Parliament Dissolved.

THE NEW RUSS POLICY. First: The offer of an immediate democratic

peace. Second: The immediate handing over of large proprietorial lands to the peasants.

Third: The transmission of all authority to the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. Fourth: The honest convocation of a constitutional assembly.

London, Nov. 8 .- The Maximalists have obtained control of Petrograd and issued a proclamation saying the new Government will propose immediate peace, the semi-official news agency an-

The Maximalists were assisted by the Petrograd garrison, which made possible a coup de etat without bloodshed.

KERENSKY DEPOSED.

A proclamation sent out through the wireless stations of the Russian Government today, and picked up here, states that the garrison and proletariat of Petrograd have deposed the Kerensky Government.

SPLIT IS HEALED.

London, Nov. 8 .- A wireless dispatch from Petrograd says that the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has announced that the split in the council has been healed and that a call has been sent out for a delegate from each 25,000 of the population to express the will of the Russian

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

London, Nov. 8 .- Leon Trotzky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, issued a declaration to the effect that the provisional government was no longer in existence and that some of its members had been arrested. The preliminary parliament has been dissolved.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says a strong detachment of troops of the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates occupied the Baltic railway station and that the government commandeered all motor cars, confining the troops to the

ASSISTED BY GARRISON.

The Russian news agency, which, as reported last night, was seized by the Maximalists, sends the following dispatch from Petrograd, dated 9:50 o'clock last evening:

"The day brought certain changes in the general situation in the capital. The Maximalist movement made fresh and fairly appreciable progress, but no disorders have taken place.

"Towards 5 o'clock in the afternoon the military revolutionary committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates issued a proclamation stating that Petrograd was in its hands, thanks to the assistance of the garrison, which enabled the coup d'tat to be brought about without bloodshed.

TO PROPOSE IMMEDIATE PEACE. "The proclamation declares that the new Government will propose an immediate and just peace, will hand the land to the peasants, and

will summon the constituent assembly. "Delegates from the three Cossack regiments quartered here declared they would not obey the provisional government, and would not march against the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, but that they were prepared to maintain public order.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSED.

"The Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates held a setting this afternoon, at which M. Trotzky made his declaration that meeting this afternoon, at which M. Trotzky made his deciaration that the Government no longer existed, that some of the ministers had been arrested, and that the preliminary parliament had been dissolved. "Nikolai Lenine, who received prolonged cheers, outlined the three problems now before the Russian democracy: First, immediate conclusion of the war, for which purpose the new government must propose an armistice to the belligerents; second, the handing over of the land to the peasants; third, settlement of the economic crisis. MINIMALISTS WITHDRAW.

"At the close of the sitting a declaration was read from the representatives of the Democratic Minimalist party of the Soldierg' and Workmen's Delegates, stating that the party disapproved of the coup d'etat and withdrew from the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates."

FOE AT ARMENTIERS

OPEN AT NIGHT TO

That every opportunity to report for service or claim exemption will be given during the next three days to men in Class I was indicated today when Postmaster Peter MacDonald announced that the local office would remain open until 10 o'clock tonight, Friday night and Saturday. This will add considerably to the time remaining before the final hour on Saturday, and is expected to slid the postal employees in meeting the rush which is anticipated and which is regarded as cortain if every Class I man reports.

Postmaster MacDonald emphasizes the fact that Saturday is the last day for reporting.

board side an hour before nightfall, and the crew, expecting an explosion, hurried to the port rail, arriving in time to see the torpedo emerge from under the ship and pass harmlessly on. The periscope of a submarine appeared above the water, the U-boat captain apparently being aware that the torpedo had gone under the freighter, because, with no cargo, she was riding high in the water. Three was riding high in the water. Three shells fired from the ship's bow gun and two from her stern gun missed the submarine, but the sixth shot from the stern gun struck it at the base of the periscope, according to the officer's report. There was an explosion which shattered the submarine's shell, and she sank with all on board. WEISH TROOPS RAID **WELSH TROOPS RAID**

KEEP POSTOFFICE AID REGISTRATION

Peking, Nov. 8.-The American gun boat Palos was fired upon yesterday by Chinese bandits on the Yangtse Klang near Chung King, in the province of Szechuan. The gunboat was damaged slightly. The Palos of 190 tons is one of a number of small gunboats which have been in Chinese waters for some time. In June the Palos, Monacy, Samar, Quiros and Villalobos were interned in the harbor of Shanghai by the Chines Government. They were released subsequently when China broke off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Ching King is about 800 miles up the Yangtse Klan from Shanghai.