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PROBS— Cold easterly winds; fine at first, followed by a light snowfall.

FRENCH REGAIN OLD POSITIONS IN FIGHTING WEST OF MEUSE

British Win Success Over Turks Southwest of Kut-el-Amara

BRITISH SUCCEED IN TWO TRENCH RAIDS BY LOOS AND VERMELLES

$3,258,972.14

Great Campaign for Patriotic and Red Cross Purposes Ends in Outpouring of Money Never Before Seen or Heard of in Canada---Enthusiasm at Final Meeting in The World Building Knew No Bounds, Especially When Final Result Was Announced---Eaton Employes Give $101,000---School Children and Teachers Contribute Over $30,000---Women's Committees Turn in $214,250.

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This is the grand total for the four-days' campaign to raise $2,500,000 for the patriotic fund and the Canadian Red Cross as announced last night in the wind-up meeting in The World Building.

Over three millions and a quarter. Two millions and a half was aimed at.

The mark was overshot by three-quarters of a million and more. This in just four days.

Toronto has surpassed herself even in giving. She was surprised herself. So tremendously has the club of organization been swung that the ball has cracked the bell at the very top of the pole of patriotic giving. There never has been such a campaign in Toronto, in Canada. There has been no other such campaign in the empire. It is a result that will ring in the trenches and over the trenches into Germany, and there ring like a death knell to the hopes of pan-Germanic empire founded on force. It is an epitomized object lesson that compulsion cannot compete with the voluntary, spontaneous sacrifice of a free people menaced by force.

"Would that the kaiser could see into this room this night," said the premier. "There would be no doubt as to the terms of peace to be announced tomorrow."

Toronto in this campaign has made history. The collection means that after two years and a half of war, with its bitter calls to sacrifice of men and money, of time and blood and tears, this city, far out of immediate danger, out of the sound of the echo of the guns—this city which has the name of having given more for the cause than any other in the overseas dominions, can still sit down calmly and propose to raise $2,500,000 in four days by voluntary subscription—and then do it and afterdo it by three-quarters of a million, and do it in four days with an almost net result.

Toronto has never before seen such a meeting as last night's. For sheer patriotic, selfless, spontaneous, exuberant enthusiasm, there never has been such another meeting in Toronto. For once Toronto's leading citizens forgot their reserve and self-consciousness. They shouted and sang, they waved their handkerchiefs and cheered. They sang "Jolly Good Fellow" whenever they got a chance, and "God Save the King," "Rule, Britannia," "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and the doxology at other times. They got on tables and made speeches, and they stood on tables and chairs and other people's toes to applaude the speakers. They shouted across the hall at one another; men and women vied with one another in demonstration of good feeling. It was a medley, orderly in the main, of mutual congratulation, mutual admiration and patriotic confidence and enthusiasm. Everybody wanted to hear from everybody, that everybody might have the opportunity of patting everybody else on the back. It was a festival of co-operative success. It was a saturnalia of hero-worship—and the heroes of the hour were Sir William Mulock, chairman of the fund, and Major W. S. Dinnick, campaign organizer. Every leader of every department of the huge organization that has canvassed every nook and corner of Toronto was a lesser hero or heroine, and came in for a due and generous share in the appreciation.

The critical moments of the campaign were over. Toronto had justified herself in her own eyes, and given herself a name for generosity that must challenge the eyes of the whole world. So confident did Toronto, as represented there last night, feel of her own wealth and willingness that several of the workers expressed the sentiment that if another $3,000,000 were needed they were willing to get out after it, and confident that they would be successful when that time came.

$3,258,972.14.

The announcement of this grand total which called forth the most ringing and prolonged applause of an evening filled with every conceivable expression of appreciation, came as the climax to a long list of announcements, every one of them an achievement worthy in itself of special record. Sir William Mulock, who occupied the chair, announced as soon as the supper was over that H. H. Williams would officiate while the team captains announced their totals for the last day, and for the whole of the campaign.

The Nurses Arrive.

Just before this the temper of the meeting was demonstrated on the appearance of the nurses of the Order of St. John, who had worked with the Rotary Club in canvassing the factories for subscriptions to the 50,000 Club. As each detachment filed into their places at the end of the hall, the men along their line of march rose and cheered them to the echo. Then they burst into singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Each of the three detachments that arrived was given a separate triumphal parade.

The captains as Mr. Williams called upon them, shouted their totals. There were cheers. Mr. Williams announced these totals. More cheers. N. F. Davidson, K.C., conscious of the possession of a megaphone voice, and aware of the fact that in so great a crowd and with so much for everyone to say, there was little chance of one man's making himself heard, mounted a chair and re-announced the totals in stentorian tones. Then there were more cheers.

One of the points of greatest excitement reached in the whole evening was that attained when Harry McGee of the T. Eaton Co. arose to make the announcement that his company's employes had contributed the magnificent total of $101,139. The people felt that they could not do justice to this sitting down. They rose and went on cheering, waving their handkerchiefs and shouting to one another in a vain endeavor to make themselves articulate about the din of cheering. Then they broke into the strains of "Rule Britannia."

"In connection with the amount announced from the employes of the T. Eaton Company, Ltd." said Mr. McGee, "few people are aware of what Sir John Eaton and the company are doing for the same cause—over 2,400 men from the company's various places of business have enlisted, many are at the front and others in training. The company is paying over $11,000 per week to men who have enlisted, that were in their employ at the time war was declared, or to their families, which is at the rate of over $570,000 a year. The company has paid out to date since the war started $938,553. This is a great relief to the Patriotic Fund, as no money is paid to the families of the men paid by us."

Announcing Results.

A long list of announcements of results followed, each of them received

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RECEIPTS BY TEAMS

	Last day.	Totals.
1. Alex. Auld	24 625.75	78.679.03
2. A. P. Burritt	44,899.70	119.654.70
3. H. C. Cox	14,586.00	79.859.00
4. Thos. Findley	34,248.85	131.702.35
5. Leo Frankel	21 806.00	70 827.00
6. J. J. Gibson	13 718.25	104,070.25
7. J. J. Gibbons	101.000.00	201,090.00
8. F. B. Hayes	20 983.00	72.930.00
9. A. M. Ivey	45.611.65	103,196.90
10 Justice Lennox	10,232.41	68.656.41
11. Wm. Mulock Jr.	42,377.00	119.504.50
12. F. E. Mutton	25.345.00	68,288.20
13. Col. Nicholls	37,648.00	112 460.25
14. Geo. Oakley Jr.	5.161.00	38.756.10
15. D. K. Ridout	5.967.00	31.960.50
16. Thos. Roden	32 527.00	72 888.00
17. Alf. Rogers	12.000.00	87,210.20
18. A. F. Rutter	28 156.00	72,117.35
19. Wm. Stone	25.381.50	81.818.00
20. R. B. Furiger	29.368.00	29,368.00
21. Cont. O'Neill	48,456.40	48.458.40
22. A. McPherson	101 139 00	101,139.00
23. Dr. Goggins	13 000.00	13,000.00
Rotary Club	336.330.00	334 200.00
Women's Committee	125,914.18	214 250.00
City of Toronto	.....	500.000 00
County of York	.....	250,000.00

CONGRATULATIONS

FROM DUKE.

The following telegram was received from His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire:

"Please accept my most sincere congratulations on magnificent result of campaign. Toronto and York County have given another splendid proof of loyalty and patriotism."

TO GENERAL HAIG.

General Sir Douglas Haig,
British Headquarters, France.

Many thanks for your inspiring message. Tell the boys in the trenches that Toronto backs them up by giving over three million dollars to take care of their wives and kiddies for another year. (Signed)

Toronto and York County Patriotic and Red Cross Fund.

TO DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Duke of Connaught,
London, Eng.

Toronto gives three and a quarter million dollars to wives and dependents of the boys who have gone to the front.

Toronto and York County Patriotic and Red Cross Fund.

MUST ABOLISH TURKISH RULE OF CHRISTIANS

Lord Bryce Approves Decision of Allies on Peace Terms.

CENTURY OVERDUE

Emancipation of Oppressed Peoples Demands Banishment of Present Gang.

London, Jan. 26.—The demand for the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, included among the terms in the allied note in reply to President Wilson, is justified by Lord Bryce in his views on that phase of the entente reply which were given to The Associated Press today.

Concerning Turkey, Lord Bryce's views were formulated before the peace notes were exchanged, and they will appear in about a month for authorized publication in London and New York under government auspices. Owing to their direct bearing upon the terms regarding Turkey laid down by the allies he has now made them available to The Associated Press.

"No one who has studied the history of the near east for the last five centuries," says Lord Bryce, "will be surprised that the allied powers have declared their purpose to put an' end to the rule of the Turk in Europe, and still less will he dissent from the determination to deliver the Christian population of what is called the Turk-

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JOIN IN CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY OF KAISER

Rulers and Statesmen of Central Powers to Assemble at Headquarters.

Berlin, Jan. 26, via London.—The German emperor's birthday tomorrow will occasion the assemblage of rulers and statesmen of the central powers at German great headquarters. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary today joined Emperor William there, with Foreign Minister Czernin von Chudenitz. Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Zimmermann have left Berlin for great headquarters.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Gen. Von Ludendorf and other high military and naval officers will also be present.

February Seventh Is Date Set For Adjournment of House

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—It was arranged definitely today that parliament would adjourn on Wednesday, Feb. 7, to enable the prime minister to attend the imperial war conference in London. The adjournment will probably be for two months.

The Late Anson McKim

Head of the McKim Advertising Agency, who was accidentally killed by a railway engine at Coteau Junction, Quebec, on Thursday.

KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR MONTREAL

Anson McKim, Head of McKim Advertising Agency, is Dead.

Mr. Ansom McKim, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Montreal, was struck and instantly killed by a train at Coteau Junction Thursday morning. Mr. McKim had been intending to go to Ottawa for some days, and apparently had taken the Toronto train in mistake, getting off at Coteau Junction to transfer to the other train. Mc. McKim was in his 63rd year, born near Napanee of United Empire Loyalist stock. He was married October 1, 1884, to Bessie True, daughter of Hon. Geo. W. True of Portland, Me. Mrs. McKim and a daughter survive him. Mr. McKim first went to Montreal in 1878 as the representative of The Toronto Mail. In 1889 he established the advertising agency of A. McKim and Co., and in January, 1907, the business was turned into a limited company taking into the organization Mr. J. N. McKim, his brother, Mr. W. B. Somerset, and Mr. H. E. Stephenson, who had long been associated with him. Later Mr. C. T. Pearce became interested. Mr McKim was a member of the Church of Messiah, and belonged to the Art Association of Montreal, Mount Royal Club, St. James Club, Canada Club, Forest and Stream Club, Montreal Racquet Club and Royal Montreal Golf Club. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon from the house, 25 McGregor street, at 2.30.

The McKim Advertising Agency was not only the oldest in Canada, but had held the reputation of being one of the best managed.

ANZACS WILL RETAIN PACIFIC ISLANDS TAKEN

Sir Joseph Ward Complains of Omission in Entente Allies' Note.

London, Saturday, Jan. 27.—Addressing a meeting of Australasians in London last night, Sir Joseph G. Ward, minister of finance of New Zealand, said he regretted that the entente allies in their reply to President Wilson's suggestions concerning peace did not refer to the islands in the Pacific, and which, he declared, Australia and New Zealand was determined should never be restored to Germany.

Sir Joseph said the fate of the German colonies and sea power were matters of vital importance to Australasians. They had strong feelings concerning the restoration of the German colonies, and did not want German bases at Australasia's back door again.

MAJ. GOW WILL HAVE HIGH OFFICE

Toronto Officer to Assist Sir George Perley in Civil Matters.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Brigadier Rae is Permanently Appointed as Quartermaster General.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Jan. 26.—Authoritative information has been received that Brigadier McRae, who since reorganization has been acting as quartermaster-general, has done such good work that General Turner has requested Sir George Perley to have him confirmed in this appointment. It is expected that this will be arranged, and in that case General McRae will relinquish his appointment as chief executive officer. It will then be necessary to select a deputy minister to assist the minister regarding civil matters particularly. This appointment is expected to be given to Major Walter Cow of Toronto.

It has been decided to appoint Col. Manley Sims as Canadian representative at the imperial headquarters in France, to act as administrator of the department of overseas military forces. He will practically be the connecting link between the Canadian headquarters, London, and the Canadian corps in order to keep them more closely in touch with each other.

Major J. A. Lash is relinquishing his appointment as deputy judge advocate-general, and will act in France as Col Sims' assistant.

Seventeen senior officers have returned to Canada in the past two months, and ten more will go this week.

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE OF FUR SETS.

Dineen's will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday night for the display of fur garments and sets offering at greatly reduced prices during the present stock-taking sale of 1917 furs. The inducements are most particularly inviting in gray wolf sets, $25; black Siberian wolf, $13.50, and red fox sets, $27.50. All millinery reduced to half price, including feather boas. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, cor. Temperance street.

TURRIFF MAKES BITTER CHARGES OF RACIAL PLOT

Nationalists Kept in Cabinet to Check Quebec's Recruiting, He Says.

PREMIER IS ATTACKED

Turriff Asks Investigation, But Keeps Informant's Name Hidden.

By Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—Sensational charges were made in the house of commons tonight by Mr. Turriff, the Liberal member for Assiniboia, who spoke in the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He charged that the Conservatives and Nationalists were still in close alliance, and that three Nationalist ministers were kept in the cabinet for the express purpose of discouraging recruiting in Quebec. The government, he said, wanted Quebec to make a poor showing so they could carry the next election by violent appeals to racial prejudice in the English-speaking provinces.

He said that Postmaster-General Blondin had advised French-Canadians to skip across the border into the United States in case the government adopted conscription. He further charged the prime minister with saying last summer to the Toronto recruiting league that if he had his way recruiting would cease and we would devote ourselves to development of the resources of the Dominion.

Asks Investigation.

Mr. Turriff refused to give his authority for this extraordinary charge against the prime minister unless and until an investigating committee was

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PROMISE TO HOLLAND COSTS GOVERNOR POST

Baron Von Huehne Succeeded in Belgium by Gen. Von Zwehl.

London, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from The Hague says Gen. Baron von Huehne, interim governor-general of Belgium, has been dismissed, and Gen. von Zwehl, military governor of Maubeuge, has been appointed his successor.

According to the correspondent, Gen. von Huehne was dismissed for promising Holland that Belgians would not be deported. He adds that Gen. von Huehne asked to be given a command at the front, but that his request was not granted.

AGAIN BREAKS TEMPERANCE ACT.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 27.—For the second time within a fortnight Mrs. Rossie Lorezat, 923 Burlington street east, has been arrested for violating the Temperance Act. Last night she was arrested by Inspector Cruikshanks and Constable Forbes. When she appeared in court last time she was fined $200.

FRENCH REGAIN TRENCH LOST IN VERDUN FIGHT

Counter-Attack Recovers Positions Taken by Germans on Western Bank of Meuse—Foe Claims Opening Offensive.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 26.—The French recaptured today most of the sections of trenches taken by the Germans at Hill 304 on the western bank of the Meuse, Verdun region.

Paris reports that the French troops thru a violent counter-attack in the region of Hill 304 recaptured most of the elements into which the enemy had penetrated. Later news shows that the attack carried out on this front between Avocourt Wood and Le Mort Homme was especially violent. Several German regiments were engaged. The fighting at some points became hand-to-hand.

The action yesterday was begun by a violent artillery bombardment. The Germans then directed their attacks against four points of the front between Avocourt Wood and east of Le Mort Homme. At three points the enemy was severely repulsed and his men had to recross a fire-swept zone. At one point, the sector of Hill 304, the enemy penetrated some advanced trenches and trench elements. It was from these that he was later expelled. He left very heavy casualties on the ground, particularly in Avocourt Wood.

The Germans claimed that they took 500 prisoners in the capturing of about a mile of trenches.

As a German regiment consists of four battalions, and as several were engaged, it is estimated that the assaulting force numbered more than a division.

Berlin reports the reopening of the offensive against the French in the Verdun region and states that attacks in the neighborhood of Hill 304, northwest of the fortress, resulted in large gains. Five hundred French prisoners are reported taken, together with twelve officers and ten machine guns.

Gen. von Francois and Lieut.-Gen. von Demborne, the German statement says, with Westphalian and Baden regiments of "proved valor and efficiency," stormed the French trenches on a front of 1,600 metres. Hand-to-hand fighting of the fiercest kind followed the meeting of the two armies in front of the French trenches, says the report.

BRITISH IN TWO RAIDS DESTROY FOE DUGOUTS

Take Prisoners in Enterprises About Loos and Vermelles—Royal Flying Corps Beat Germans in Air Combats.

London, Jan. 26.—British troops have carried out successful raids east of Loos and northeast of Vermelles on the French front, says the official statement issued from British headquarters tonight. In aerial fights five German aeroplanes were destroyed and five others were damaged. The statement follows:

"Enemy positions east of Loos were raided by us at daybreak this morning. The enemy suffered many casualties and a number of his dugouts were bombed and destroyed. We captured 18 prisoners. We also entered the enemy's trenches northeast of Vermelles early this morning and again took several prisoners.

"We bombarded the enemy's positions north of the Somme during the day with good results. Elsewhere the artillery activity was normal.

"Yesterday our aeroplanes successfully bombed a number of places behind the enemy's lines. There were many air fights, in the course of which five German machines were destroyed and five others were driven down damaged. One of our aeroplanes is missing."

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ANOTHER tactical success gained in Mesopotamia early yesterday morning strengthens the grip of the British on the fortress of Kut-el-Amara. This success consists of the capturing of 1100 yards of first line and portions of second line trenches from the Turks at a strategical point on the right bank of the Tigris, southwest of, or upstream from Kut-el-Amara. The British advanced under cover of a heavy bombardment, their losses were slight and the fighting was brief. The Turks, posted on the left bank of the Hai River, by this time were thoroly stirred up, and they attacked the British four times. Beyond gaining a little ground in the second and the fourth of these assaults, the Turks completely failed, and British counter-attacks dislodged them from their temporary gains. The object of the British is evidently to lock up a large force of Turks in Kut-el-Amara and to starve it into surrendering.

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The reason of the Germans for attacking the French positions on the west bank of the Meuse River remains obscure, for the French night communication simply records that the French recaptured most of the advanced positions about Hill 304, seized by the enemy in his violent onslaughts, and it notes that the fighting was conducted by several German regiments. A German regiment consists of three to four thousand men, so a division or more went forward against the French. The fighting was violent. In some places the opposing troops fought hand to hand with knife, bayonet, grenade and bomb. The front chosen by the foe for assault lies between Avocourt Wood and Le Mort Homme, and the French defeated the attempt by their curtain of fire from their artillery and a dense fire from their infantry and machine guns. When the Germans, who attacked at four points, ran into fire which they could not face, at three of the points they turned about and fled. The Germans claim that they took nearly a mile of trenches and 500 prisoners at Hill 304.

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The eastern bank of the Meuse saw violent artillery fighting yesterday. The actions reached their greatest intensity in the region of Bezonvaux-Louvemont, in the Woevre, in the sector of Regnierville, and in the sector of Veho, to the east of Luneville. The French pressure against the enemy on this side of the river has become so severe that the Germans had to throw men away in a violent attempt on the other side of the Meuse in order to divert French attention to the western bank. The French guns posted on the heights west of the Meuse have been

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