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# The Toronto World

## ITALIANS HOLD FIRMLY ALONG PIAVE FRONT BRITISH FORCES DEFEAT TURK AND GERMAN ARMIES

THE SAFEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD— Victory Bonds

### PROVINCE HAS LONG LEAD ON CITY'S TOTAL

People in Rural Districts Are Responding Freely to Loan.

#### OVER THIRTY MILLIONS

Of This Sum, Toronto Has Contributed Nearly Eleven Millions.

The perhaps lacking in spectacular features so far in Toronto, the Victory Loan campaign is sweeping the remainder of Ontario with a veritable wave of enthusiasm. Thousands of enthusiasts are spreading the propaganda, and to date even the officials at provincial headquarters here are greatly surprised at the efficiency of the organization built up in the smaller cities and rural points.

In order to reach the minimum which the subscription lists will remain open, Ontario outside Toronto, must raise an average of a shade over \$1,000,000 for the 15 days during which the subscription lists will remain open. Toronto must achieve an equal share if the province is to continue its allotted \$150,000,000 to help maintain industrial prosperity in the days to come.

### School Children Help

Parth County is being toured by two staffed men of convincing eloquence, who are on the road with the Victory Loan. The response has been splendid on the part of the parents, and a large total is being rolled up.

While the farmers appear to be doing their full share the workers of the smaller cities are not very far behind, and all the smaller industrial centres are doing even better than expected. Brockville was to the front again with \$204,000 yesterday, including a special subscription of \$100,000 on several large amounts that have come out of the eastern centre.

A subscription of \$1,600,000 by the Steel Company of Hamilton is an other evidence of the remarkable enthusiasm and patriotic spirit of the industrial committee here. Already the plans there have sold every man in their employ a bond, and 80 plants employing 11,600 men have agreed to sell their employees bonds and charge them no interest. When the first instalment is made, the first instalment is made.

### POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

A three-cornered contest in Wentworth is expected.

South Essex Liberals nominate Hon. Geo. F. Gair.

Dr. A. C. Hanna will be unionist candidate in Lanark.

Lieut. Harris has retired as Liberal nominee in Brantford.

J. A. Haldy will be independent with-war candidate in Frontenac.

Farmers and Labor party at Brantford demand a straight Laurier candidate.

Mr. Sam Hughes advises all true Canadians to back the union government.

Stromont and Dundas Conservatives decide to support unionist now in field.

Supporters of union government in North Waterloo nominate W. G. Welch.

Liberals of Eglinton nominate Frank Rogers to oppose Sir Edward Cadogan.

Paties fail to agree on a man in East Simcoe, and Liberals nominate Mantley.

Edmund Briscoe without opposition, nominated as unionist candidate in Centre.

Hon. N. W. Rowell receives the unanimous nomination at unionist convention in Durham County.

Union mass meeting at Milton endorsed Dr. N. Anderson as union candidate in Eglinton.

Mr. Richardson, editor of The Windsor Tribune, will contest Springfield. A Laurier man has entered the field.

Detailed Political News on Pages 13 and 14.

### IF YOU CAN BUY VICTORY WITH MONEY, FOR GOD'S SAKE BUY IT—IF MONEY WILL BRING YOUR BOY BACK, GIVE YOUR MONEY

## RUSSIAN SITUATION REMAINS OBSCURE

### Some Reports Claim Kerensky is Victorious, While Others Report Successes for the Bolshevik Faction.

London, Nov. 15.—Varied reports are still coming thru concerning the situation in Russia, but out of the maze it has been impossible to disentangle one statement that may be considered trustworthy. One report has Petrograd in flames, and another has 200 persons killed in the streets of Moscow during the fighting between the Kerensky and Bolshevik factions. Still another is to the effect that a coalition government has been formed in Moscow with members of the Bolshevik holding portfolios in it. Other unconfirmed reports are to the effect that anarchy reigns in Kiev and other Russian cities and that excesses against the Jews are being committed.

conquered Gatchina, Kerensky with 2000 to 3000 men retired to the south. An order was given to cut off his retreat and part of his northern army was despatched to attack him in the rear.

The people seem to have lost confidence in Kerensky and his cabinet. It is intended to form a social revolutionary coalition government with representatives of all parties except the well-to-do. The first task of the new government will be to make peace with the enemy.

Anarchy Prevails.

London, Nov. 15.—According to reports brought by travellers arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier, as far as the press despatches from Stockholm, at Kiev and various other towns anarchy prevails to an astonishing degree, accompanied by mob violence against Jews.

An agreement is said to have been reached at Moscow among the socialist parties to form a coalition government, including some Bolsheviks.

Two Thousand Killed.

London, Nov. 15.—Two thousand persons had been killed in street fighting in Moscow, it is reported, according to reports brought by travellers arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier, as far as the press despatches from Stockholm, at Kiev and various other towns anarchy prevails to an astonishing degree, accompanied by mob violence against Jews.

### HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK BEATEN BY HAIG'S MEN

#### Second German Assault in Three Days is Repulsed by British in Flanders.

#### ALL POSITIONS ARE HELD

#### Belgians Raid Lines of Enemy and Blow Up Number of Concrete Shelters.

London, Nov. 15.—The second heavy German counter-attack in three days against newly-won British positions north of Passchendaele, was completely repulsed yesterday afternoon, Field Marshal Haig reported this afternoon. The German attack came after greatly increased enemy artillery fire.

Enemy Drive Back.

London, Nov. 15.—Field Marshal Haig's report came in yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-seven prisoners were reported to have been taken during the attack. A number of the enemy's concrete shelters. A hostile raid attempted last night north of Passchendaele was repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire.

Belgian Raids.

London, Nov. 15.—Belgian troops entered the German lines north of Dixmude and blew up a number of the enemy's concrete shelters. A hostile raid attempted last night north of Dixmude was repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire.



This photograph shows Field Marshal Haig's report came in yesterday afternoon.

### TAKE THIRTY THOUSAND TURKS WAR PRISONERS

#### Many Moslem Troops Swept in by British Net Since First of July, 1916.

#### 100,000 TEUTONS TAKEN

#### Big Hauls of Germans in Same Period—128,000 Square Miles Are Conquered.

London, Nov. 15.—In the house of commons today during a speech Henry William Foster, financial secretary of war, said that since July 1, 1914, the British had captured from the Turks 30,197 prisoners and 186 guns and from the Germans on the western front 191,884 prisoners and 619 guns. The approximate square mileage in territory conquered or reconquered by the British in the same time, said Mr. Foster, was 128,000. The total number of prisoners captured on all fronts since the beginning of the war was 185,000, while the captured guns numbered 890.

### DENMARK WILL CHECK OPERATIONS OF SPIES

#### Government Submits Bill to Parliament to Secure Restrictive Powers.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The government has submitted a bill to the Danish Parliament authorizing the expulsion from Denmark of any undesirable foreigner, even those residing in the country for more than two years. The law is aimed at spies and other objectionable persons, but may also be invoked, following the Norwegian precedent, to reduce alien consumers of Denmark's food supplies.

### LUXBURG AGAIN DETAINED

#### Buenos Aires, Nov. 15.—Count von Luxburg, the former German minister to Argentina, has been taken back to the detention camp on the Island of Martin Garcia. The former minister was brought to Buenos Aires yesterday, and it was presumed that he was to sail on a Dutch liner on his way to Germany.

### CLEMENCEAU TO UNDERTAKE CABINET TASK

#### Agrees to Make an Effort to Form New French Ministry.

#### WILL ACT QUICKLY

#### Expects to Be Able to Report on Situation Within 48 Hours.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Former Premier Clemenceau has agreed to form a new cabinet.

M. Clemenceau remained at Elysees Palace with President Poincaré for more than an hour, after which the appointment of a cabinet was made. The president had offered him the mission of forming a cabinet, which he had accepted. On leaving the palace M. Clemenceau said: "I intend to act quickly and efficiently."

There are certain little matters to examine and regulate, and I think I shall need 48 hours. I shall perhaps be able to give the first exact information tomorrow evening.

The radical and radical-socialist group in the senate met and adopted a resolution that the circumstances of the hour required that the best qualified men take office regardless of parties. The corresponding group in the chamber, after a sharp discussion, adopted a resolution against the party pronouncing against M. Clemenceau.

### DINEEN'S 'MIS HATS'

#### The foremost place in Canada for imported English hats and caps—hard and soft felts and cloth caps. The very latest styles from Christy, the famous English hatter. Regular three-fifths value for \$2.65. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

## PIAVE FRONT HOLDS UNDER HEAVY BLOWS

### Italian Forces Maintain New Positions, Though Strongly Assailed By Teutons—Anglo-French Troops Reach Front.

London, Nov. 15.—Everywhere along the battlefield from Lake Garda eastward, and thence southward along the Piave River to the Adriatic Sea, the Italians are holding the enemy in check, except in the hilly region in the vicinity of the Asiago Plateau, where additional gains have been made by the invaders. The new advances by the Teutonic allies, as indicated by the points of extremely great strategic value have been won, but rather than the Italians on various sectors have given ground before superior numbers and at the same time have straightened out and lessened the length of their front.

In the hills north of the Venetian Plain General Diaz, the new commander-in-chief of the Italians, has withdrawn his advanced posts south of Monte Tomasco. On the Asiago Plateau and thence eastward to where the battlefield meets the upper reaches of the Piave River the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are adding strength to their attack. General Foa, the chief of the French army, is only temporarily in command of the French to-day. From Nicosia a report that train loads of French and British troops are rolling constantly thru Italy and are being sent to the front, has been greeted with great popular enthusiasm.

### Defeat Enemy Attacks.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave River. Those of the enemy who forced a crossing at the mouth of the river were met by a flank of the defenders and forced a withdrawal of their line still further westward.

Along the Piave from the region of Peltre to the Adriatic the invaders at numerous points have endeavored to make new crossings of the river, but everywhere they have been thwarted. Those of them who already are on the west bank of the river are being hard held to their original positions. The artillery and rifle fire of the Italians keeping them in check. Near Zenson the positions of the enemy generally are being encroached upon, while near the mouth of the river at Griesolera the invaders the swampy lowlands constantly are under a vigorous shell and rifle fire.

### Anglo-French Reinforcements.

Washington, Nov. 15.—General Fayolle will be sent to Italy, according to an announcement made here today. General Foa, the chief of the French army, is only temporarily in command of the French to-day. From Nicosia a report that train loads of French and British troops are rolling constantly thru Italy and are being sent to the front, has been greeted with great popular enthusiasm.

### BRITISH REPEL ENEMY NORTH OF MENIN ROAD

#### Artillery Fire Checks German Advance—Another Attempt Near Passchendaele Broken Up.

London, Nov. 15.—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium issued tonight reads: "Early this morning the enemy bombarded heavily our positions north of the Menin road and shortly afterwards his infantry attempted to advance. The attack was successfully repulsed by our fire. Another part of the enemy which endeavored to approach our lines northeast of Passchendaele also was driven off."

"The hostile artillery again has shown great activity in the neighborhood of Passchendaele and also north and south of it."

### NORTHCLIFFE'S MISSION TO CANADA ASSAILED

#### Member of British Commons Raises Question as a Result of Epithet Used by Bourassa.

#### ACCUSED OF MEDDLING

#### London Government Knows Nothing of Insinuated Interference in Dominion's Affairs.

London, Nov. 15.—In the house of commons tonight Richard Outwater asked whether the activities of Lord Northcliffe in Canada having led Bourassa to describe him as a brigand, the prime minister will state on what grounds the practice of non-intervention in the affairs of the self-government of the dominions has been departed from.

Donald McMaster said: "Before the question is answered may I ask whether there is the slightest basis for the suggestion that Lord Northcliffe interfered in any way in the fullest rights and privileges of Canada, and whether this house proposes to assume the responsibility of epithets used in the Canadian election?"

Bonar Law, in replying, said: "I do not know what member means by intervention. Lord Northcliffe visited the Canadian premier. I know that the visit was most useful and appreciated by the Dominion Government."

Mr. Outwater asked: "Does not the fact of Lord Northcliffe's activities there leading the Dominion Government to be accused of meddling?"

### KERENSKY CAPTURED MOSCOW FROM REDS

#### Wolf Bureau Reports Fierce Fighting in Streets of Petrograd.

London, Nov. 15.—The Wolf Bureau, the official German news bureau, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Geneva, admits that the Kerensky government has mastered the revolt in Moscow. It says that Lenin still controls Petrograd, where fighting was severe yesterday afternoon.

Telegraph on Again.

London, Nov. 15.—A Stockholm despatch to Reuters, Limited, says that telegraphic communication with Petrograd has been restored.

## VICTORY LOAN BACKED BY BIG ORGANIZATION

### Arrangements Rest on Nation-Wide Basis—Special Workers Will Receive Small Remuneration.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—An official explanation of the organization of the Victory Loan and the basis on which subscriptions are being solicited was given out tonight as follows: "The organization of Canada's Victory Loan is a nation-wide. There are special committees with chairman at the head, charged with duty of promoting the success of the loan in each province, city, and county of the Dominion. Honorary committees have also been formed in the larger centres. All the professional bond and stock exchange houses were commended by the finance minister some weeks ago in order that their entire organization might be devoted to the loan. They will not be paid upon a commission basis as in the past, but their remuneration will be fixed later having regard to the work actually performed. The special workers who will be engaged for about a month in canvassing for the smaller subscriptions in cities, towns and rural districts, will be paid for their services on a commission basis. Many local chairmen report that the remuneration for these workers will be less than their actual expenses. Reports have come in that many canvassers will devote any commissions to the patriotic or Red Cross work. All the larger subscriptions are in charge of special committees, and upon these no commission is paid. The percentage of donation charges in connection with this issue will be much less than in the case of the previous war loans. The finance minister decided that it was not necessary to have the banks underwrite any part of the Victory Loan and this will result in a substantial saving."