

Colossal Battle on West Front Coming
Reichstag Member Calls For Abdication of Kaiser
Enemy Massing Troops to Smash Franco-British

HOW THE ASIAGO WAS HELD
Stirring Story of Heroism Among Troops of Italian Mountains

By Courier Leased Wire
Italian headquarters in northern Italy, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press)—A visit to-day to the headquarters of a major-general commanding a division of heroic Alpine and Bersaglieri disclosed the story of the manner in which this division held the heights back to the Asiago plateau until it was cut to pieces and the remnant was compelled to fall back to its present new lines.

ARMISTICE WITH FOE CANNOT BE PRELUDE TO LASTING PEACE

British Ambassador Points Out to Russians Their Mistake
GERMAN AUTOCRACY And Not German People Conducting Armistice With Russia

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 11.—Further details of the statement made to Russian journalists by Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador at Petrograd, as forwarded in a Reuter dispatch, show that the ambassador declared the Russian commissaries were mistaken in thinking that a durable peace could be obtained by asking the Germans for an armistice, to be followed by an agreement.

BRITISH FLAG FLYING OVER THE HOLY CITY
Future Status of Jerusalem Will Not be Defined Until After the War

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 11.—No attempt will be made to define the future position of Jerusalem until a general peace comes, the Times says in its editorial, in the meantime, the city will be treated as in British military occupation and will be under martial law.

ITALY SEES FOE WITHIN
Awakens at Last to Need of Drastic Measures Against the Huns

By Courier Leased Wire
Rome, Dec. 11.—The Italian Government and police have at last awakened to the necessity of taking drastic measures against German propaganda. The first fruits of this added vigilance have been the arrest of a Roman newspaperman, Aldo Chierici, who participated in the excursion of Italian journalists to Germany before Italy entered the war.

BLEEDING HALIFAX IN FIRST STAGE OF CONVALESCENCE NOW

EX-PREMIER IS UNDER ARREST IN PORTUGAL
Order Restored as Revolutionary Excitement Gradually Dies Down

By Courier Leased Wire
Madrid, Dec. 11.—Revolutionary excitement has died down in Oporto, according to a despatch from that Portuguese port to-day, and the city now is calm. Efforts are being made to solve the problem presented by the high cost of food.

SNOW STORM HAS CEASED, AND RELIEF WORK GOES ON Apace

HELP FROM ALL SIDES
Everything Humanely Possible now Being Done for the Sufferers

By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 11.—The snow storm, which hampered the relief workers yesterday, was of short duration and last night was clear and cold. As the snow which fell was near enough to rain to be well saturated, a hard crust had formed to-day further interfering with traffic problems and with the work of clearing away the ruins of wrecked buildings.

TO QUELL COUNTER REVOLT
Bolsheviki Send Troops To Suppress the Kaledines-Dutoff Uprising

By Courier Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Monday, Dec. 10.—As the Bolsheviki Government has proofs that General Kaledines and Dutoff have been arranging workers' and soldiers' councils and trying to disarm revolutionary garrisons according to a dispatch received from the official Petrograd Telegram Bureau, the government has decided to make an end to the counter-revolutionary movement. It has ordered enough troops to suppress the movement to be transferred from the Caucasus. It is expected that the troops in the Caucasus were chosen so as not to diminish the forces on the eastern front.

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DEMAND VOICED FOR KAISER'S ABDICATION
Influential Member of German Reichstag Calls Upon Emperor to Relinquish His Throne in Order to Give German People the Inestimable Benefits of Peace.

GENEVA, DEC. 11.—ALBRECHT VON GRAEFE, GOLDBEE, A NINFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF THE REICHSTAG, WRITES IN THE DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, THE OFFICIAL PAN-GERMAN ORGAN, ASKING THE KAISER TO ABDICATE. VON GRAEFE POINTS OUT THAT IT IS CONSIDERED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE PRUSSIAN MILITARISM IS INSEPARABLE FROM THE HOHENZOLLERN. HE CONCLUDES: "BY REASON OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE, THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE HUMBLLY PROPOSE THIS QUESTION TO YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS MAJESTY. "WOULD IT NOT BE A CONFORMITY WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE HOHENZOLLERN FAMILY TO REMOVE WILLINGLY THIS LAST OBSTACLE AND THEREBY GIVE THE GERMAN PEOPLE THE INESTIMABLE BENEFITS OF PEACE?"

HUNS RUSHING ALL AVAILABLE TROOPS TO WESTERN FRONT
Enemy Massing Her Forces There in Hope of Smashing Entente Allies Before United States is Able to Send Aid—Two German Munitions Trains Wrecked

Heavy German reinforcements have arrived in France it is believed in allied capitals, but where the expected blow will fall is yet to be disclosed. For the moment the infantry is inactive along the western front, but the artillery, and especially that of the Germans is very active in various sectors. On the British front the Germans are bombarding heavily the positions southwest of Cambrai, and east and northeast of Ypres, the two sectors which have seen virtually all the heavy fighting in the past few months. From St. Quentin to the Swiss border, Paris reports great enemy artillery activity between the Oise and the Aisne in Champagne, northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace. The British and French cannon are replying in kind against the German positions. The heavy German artillery fire may mean that the Germans are attempting to find a weak point; and it may be only for the purpose of drawing allied attention to one spot while the troops from the Russian front are massed for a strong effort on a hitherto quiet sector.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent and the weather is fair and decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Forecasts: Moderate winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Wednesday.

THE RECORD OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

They abolished patronage in appointments to Government positions, in the purchase of supplies and in awarding of Government contracts. Patronage was the Worst Evil in Politics. They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on their sales—that is to say only two cents profit on a dollar. They passed an order providing that the flour millers can make a profit of only 25c. on each barrel of flour. They stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor. They stopped expenditures on almost all Public works with the object of conserving our finances for the war. They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller, giving him practically unlimited authority. They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant from \$20 to \$25 a month. They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exemption Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing. Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been taken by the Government representatives and will be tried promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec does not escape its duty. They have been in office only eight weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier.

Are YOU Going to Vote WITH the Brave Boys at the Front, or Will You Vote AGAINST Them?

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