

# HIGH PRAISE FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

## Handsome Tribute To Overseas Boys

**Bonar Law Makes Touching Reference To the Gallantry of the Canadians at Passchendaele and the Australians at Gallipoli in Speech at Manchester Yesterday**

London, Nov. 9 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Right Hon. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking on war aims at Manchester, paid a handsome tribute to the gallantry of the Canadian troops at Passchendaele. He declared in broken tones, that when the Empire came successfully through the conflict, Gallipoli would be sacred ground, because of the dead who were there. The English were a generous race—he could say that, because he had no English blood in his veins. The English had magnanimously given the highest praise to the courage of the Dominion soldiers. Such magnanimity always came of a consciousness of strength. Mr. Law said that the number of

aeroplane engines turned out last month was twice the number of October of last year. As regards the submarine conditions, the enemy had not been able to keep up the October average, and so far the November results were less favorable to the Germans than those of October.

Every time a young married man sits down to a meal that was prepared by his wife he gets the idea that her Cook Book is either filled with typographical errors or that it was poorly edited. Our guess is that roughnecks started in the good old days when sand accumulated on the paper collars.

## TO UNITE WORLD AGAINST BERLIN

**Allies Will Coordinate All Forces—Preliminary Steps Taken.**

London, Nov. 8.—It is now known that last week's conferences by the allied political and military leaders in London were among the most important of the entire war. Not only was the Italian situation discussed with reference to immediate relief measures, but preliminary plans were considered for the co-ordination and unification of all naval, military and economic operations.

It is expected that particular attention will be directed, whenever the Italian situation shall become less absorbing, to the huge problem of closely organizing virtually the entire world, outside the central empire, in a league designed to bring the universal financial and material resources to bear more strongly against the Huns.

The scheme involves reciprocal and community relations among the countries possessing the capacity to provide particular necessities, whether of food or industrial products, man power or financial capacity. In short, it represents a gigantic project, literally mobilizing and organizing the world against Germany.

It is not known what preliminary work heretofore has been done in this connection, or how long it will require to work out such a scheme among the nations, or the extent to which the Governments have tentatively acquiesced in the plan. Only general intimations of each enterprise thus far have been given out.

The Italian situation continues to be regarded as grave, in view of the Austro-Germans crossing the Tagliamento and maintaining a heavy pressure against the Italians. Reports agree that the French and the soldiers were remarkably successful in hurrying reinforcements to Italy, where they were received with great enthusiasm by both the people and the soldiers. The French authorities are credited with special promptness, efficiency and foresight in rushing effective reinforcements.

There is much variety of opinion as to what American forces are now in Europe. Circumstantial reports indicate that the numbers are already vastly greater than is commonly known, either here or in America. Germany is not deceived in this matter and she is making extreme efforts to win a spectacular success in Italy preparatory to a new bid for peace. This opinion is everywhere accepted.

In this connection significance is attached to the fact that the Austro-Germans are preparing an upward revision of their war aims and demands in the event of decided success in Italy. This move is undoubtedly inspired as a part of the German game designed to frighten people, if not the Governments of the Allied countries, to cause the masses of the people to fear a very long war and accordingly strengthen the hands of the pacifists everywhere.

If such be the German purpose, there is every indication of its failure. British labor is strongly supporting the war policy, as indicated in the re-

## PUNISH MEN WHO DO NOT OBEY LAW

**Government Determined to Punish Every Defaulter Under Military Act.**

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The Military Service Act is the law of the land, and the Government intends to see that it is enforced to the limit of its provision. Every facility has been afforded those within the first class to comply with the provisions of the Act. There has been a widespread campaign of education, while the time allowed to comply with what the law calls for has been by no means brief. But next Saturday the time will be up. Those who on or before that date have neither reported for service nor applied for exemption will have incurred a grave responsibility. They will be "not after" to the rigor of the law, treated as deserters, and dealt with accordingly.

The solution was considered at a lengthy conference yesterday afternoon, attended by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice and Militia, Gen. Gwatkin, Chief of the General Staff, Justice Dept. Central Appeal Judge, Messrs. Newcombe, Moss, Biggar and Loran, of the Military Service Council, and Sir Percy Sherwood, Commissioner of the Dominion Police.

General regulations were considered, and the underlying intention is that the law shall be enforced to the fullest extent. Those who have complied with it, either by reporting for duty or asking exemption have nothing to fear, but such as disregard the repeated warnings and fail to observe the law in one manner or the other will be treated as deserters. They are liable to imprisonment in full or intermittent camps, or without ceremony, they may be sent abroad and shipped overseas. Failure to observe the law in the prescribed period deprives the party affected the right of seeking exemption.

About 200,000 young men have so far complied with the law. Fifteen thousand report for service, while the rest are exempted. Official denial is given to a report sent to the French press that the second class is to be called out in February. "We will consider the calling up of the second class only when the first is disposed of," stated the Minister of Justice, E. L. Newcombe, chairman of the Military Advisory Council, who made a similar statement.

## CANADA'S FINANCES.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The revenue of the Dominion for eleven months to October 31st is \$145,719,069. For the same period last year, it was \$121,747,808. War expenditures for the seven months was \$123,641,708, compared with \$127,487,147 for the same period last year. The total net debt for the Dominion on October 31st was \$940,236,872, an increase of \$47,237,371.

Frank L. Wiedrick and Mrs. Amelia Thompson, twins, of Reuter, N. Y., celebrated their 90th birthday recently.

The Grand Falls of Labrador are said to be the highest in the world; they have a sheer drop of 2000 feet. The falls of Niagara drop 164 feet. Approximately 20 per cent. of each potato panned by ordinary household methods is lost in the process.

sub of the strike ballot by South Wales miners, where the proposal to strike was overwhelmingly defeated without serious outside urgency because the miners were convinced that it was nationally necessary for the industry to proceed.

Universal Determination Now. Liberty in Italy and France political bickerings have been forced into the background in the face of the call of the Allies' cause. There is a determination to exert the utmost strength to resist the blow.

Germany's internal necessities dictated the greatest military effort she has ever organized to the front, ending the war before winter. The Allied Governments are convinced that if Germany's supreme effort fails, especially if another Meuse or a Verdun should be accomplished in Venetia, the Central Empires may possibly present peace proposals before spring.

The Italian thrust, in fact, brings into the war for the first time the phase of a contest of endurance, in which the Allies, knowing Germany's desperate straits with reference to food, and the necessity of Allied victory is certain, if only a military disaster can be averted in the immediate future.

## NEW SHERIFF FOR NORTHUMBERLAND

**Other Interesting Notes from Newcastle and Along the Mersey.**

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 8.—On Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the executive committee was held in the office of Mr. J. A. Creighton. Mr. E. Hubert Sinclair in the chair. It was decided that the town of Newcastle be divided in three districts. No. 1 to be from the Mill to Castle and Prince William streets; No. 2 from Castle and Prince William streets to Jans street, and No. 3 from Jans street to the North West Bridge.

The solicitors selected for these districts were: No. 1, Walter Amy; No. 2, J. E. Linton; No. 3, Eugene Connolly, with permission to appeal to the chairman of canvassing committees, Mr. R. H. Armstrong, for assistance, if unable to cover the field in the allotted three weeks.

The result of the medical examination for the past week up to 5 o'clock yesterday were: Category A, 90; Category B, 6; Category C, 15; Category D, 11; Category E, 31. Total, 153.

Mr. Chas. M. Dickinson, who for several years past has been the efficient chief of the Newcastle fire department, has tendered his resignation in order to devote his whole time to his business. At a meeting of the fire department on Monday night, Mr. B. F. Marby, who has been assistant chief, was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. W. F. Cassidy, of Chatham, has been offered and accepted the office of high sheriff of Northumberland County in succession to the late John O'Brien.

Mr. Cassidy, who is secretary of the Northumberland Liberal Association, is a progressive merchant of Chatham and his appointment, which will be officially announced in a few days, is very popular in the Mersey.

Mr. Harry Shaw, who for the past few years has resided at Ferry Road, left this morning for St. John, where he will reside in future. On Sunday evening after church service in St. Mark's Church, Douglastown, Mr. Shaw was watched upon by the members of the choir, and Mr. Jas. Lament, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. Shaw with a gold watch and chain in appreciation of his able assistance in the choir.

The death of James A. Schofield, a highly respected resident of Reuter, on Friday last, Nov. 2nd. Deceased, who was 66 years of age, had been ill for the past eight years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Hopkins, one son, J. Weldon Schofield, of Reuter, and three daughters, Miss Jennie Schofield, R. N., of Boston, Mass.; Miss Clifford Underhill, Blackville, and Miss Violet E. at home.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Fowler, and interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Blackville. The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. H. Schofield, D. G. Schofield, James Walsh, Robert Walsh, Michael Fletcher and P. J. Young.

## TIME THE ENEMY.

(Boston Transcript)

We have taken our time even in our support of Britain and France. Alas for that element of time! How we have squandered it! "Ask of me anything you will," said Napoleon to one of his generals, "except time." We have acted very much as if we had all the time there is. Now, the swift advance of the Germans toward Venice may for a while mean success of such assistance as we can give. But our resources must not be stinted. We must actively join Great Britain and France in measure of prompt assistance.

The oldest of the women's college fraternities is the Alpha Delta Pi, which was founded at Wesleyan Female College in 1851.

Some men break into the gossip chat, because they are unable to attract attention in any other.

A soldier recently very carelessly left his watch in his shirt pocket and when he returned to the Port San Houston Post laundry in Texas. It was returned to him still running and keeping perfect time.

The stock exchange of Leeds, Eng., has elected its first woman member. When they ran out of yarn several North Dakota women did not stop knitting, but sheared the wool from their own sheep, which they carded and spun, and kept on with their knitting for the soldiers.

## German Comment On the Canadians

**One Captured Officer Declares That With Such Troops as the Canadians He Could Go Anywhere and Do Anything—Germans Fight Sky of Counter Attack at Passchendaele**

Canadian Headquarters in France, (via London), Nov. 8.—(By W. A. Wilson, correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Hindenburg's orders to his troops to retake Passchendaele at all costs have not yet resulted in any enemy infantry activity before Passchendaele. Yesterday and today have been exceptionally quiet save for our artillery, which has been maintaining a harassing fire on all the routes of approaches to the centre of activity in the enemy area. Reports of an eastward movement of enemy batteries possibly indicate that he may be preparing new gun positions to support an attack upon the ridge, but in the meantime the Canadians are strengthening their new positions and preparing for emergencies.

The two battalion commanders, with their staffs, which were captured in the last engagement, is a striking indication of the rapidity with which our troops maintained their attack. "With such men I could go anywhere, do anything," is one captured officer's comment on the Canadians. Indeed, the prisoners are loud in admiration of our troops, especially their physique. They are loud also in comments on the treatment they are receiving. There is no doubt the enemy commanding officers have strongly endeavored to create the impression among their men that no worse fate could befall them than to be taken prisoners by the British. The prisoners state that they received special rates of the ferocity of the British troops, being told they took no prisoners, and showed the utmost cruelty to any Germans who fell into their hands. The men captured are naturally as astounded as they are relieved at the kindness of our troops.

Recent captures confirm the reports of heavy enemy losses. Our troops went over so rapidly and followed the barrage so closely that numerous cases are reported where the enemy had no chance to use his machine guns before our infantry was on top of him. Our counter battery work and artillery concentrations have also been so effective recently that the enemy battery positions have been constantly changed.

Two companies of the enemy were taken without our firing a shot on the morning of the 6th. Sheltering in covered shell holes from the intensity of our artillery and machine gun barrage, and having no facilities for mounting their machine guns, they were captured by our rapidly advancing men before they could get their guns ready for action. Heavy losses were sustained by the enemy reinforcements which were endeavoring to support their front line, both from our artillery and machine gun barrage. There is no question that the loss of the village is a great blow to the enemy, the officers and men captured all emphasizing the importance of the enemy's position on the retention of Passchendaele ridge, and predicting that the German higher command would make a desperate effort to recapture the position before they are submitted to the winter conditions in the mud lying in Roulers plain, which our dominant ridge will impose upon him.

"Papa," said small Harry, "if you and I were the same size, would you say and do the things to me that makes me fighting mad?"

At least yesterday and several neighboring dates were not as balmy as the ordinary common dog days summer.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a girl's shoes are too small she blames her parents for having big feet!

## What is Crushed Coffee?

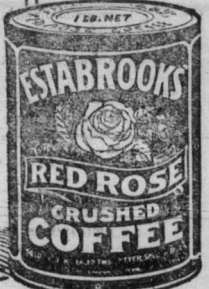
Briefly, Crushed Coffee is coffee that has had the beans crushed between steel rollers with just enough pressure exerted to break the beans into clean, even grains from which the bitter chaff and dust are easily separated by air suction.

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