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Nine-Mile Advance Is Made By General Allenby's Troops In Palestine Operations BRITISH SHELL ROULERS--ITALIANS STILL RETREAT

SAFE ARRIVAL OF U. S. CHIEFS FROM GREAT BRITAIN American Commissioners to Attend Approaching Allied Conference. REASON FOR MEETING Entente Powers Will Endeavor to Arrange Better Co-operation in War.

GAZA IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES

Gen. Allenby's Troops Make Advance of Nine Miles in Palestine Drive, Smashing Turk Defences. London, Nov. 7.—The British have captured the city of Gaza, in Palestine, the war office announces. A further advance also has been made north of Beerseba, a town 11 miles above that city having been captured.

BRITISH ARTILLERY DOMINATES ROULERS

British Big Guns Can Now Pound Important Railway Junction. London, Nov. 7.—Roulers, an important railway centre northwest of Ypres, is now dominated by British guns. Canadian troops yesterday completed the capture of the important heights of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge by taking Passchendaele, Goeberg and Mosselmarkt. The Germans suffered heavy losses and a number of prisoners fell into British hands. Passchendaele dominates Roulers and the plain surrounding the town, which lies five miles northeast.

ITALY'S FORCES NEAR LIVENZA RIVER LINE

Cadorna Conducts Retreat in Orderly Fashion--Rearguards Check Enemy--Will Make Stand at Piave River. London, Nov. 7.—The Italian armies are continuing their retreat westward over the Venetian plain from the Tagliamento river and southward from the Dolomites and Carnic Alps region toward the plain. The retreat is declared by the Italian war office to be an orderly one, with the rear guards on both fighting fronts holding back the enemy, and with airplanes also playing an important part in harassing the invaders, destroying bridges that have been thrown over the Tagliamento and bombing troops trying to cross the stream.

CANADA'S MEN IRRESISTIBLE IN THEIR DASH

Many Positions Captured Before Enemy Forces Could Get Into Action. HUNS LOST HEAVILY Whole German Battalions Became Casualties Thru Heavy British Fire. By W. A. Willison, Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Nov. 7.—Over Passchendaele Ridge into the mud of the far-reaching Roulers plain, Canada has driven the Hun. This afternoon the men of the Dominion are well established on the crest with Passchendaele village in their hands, and with a good-sized semi-circle of captured ground. Our wounded are coming down the line exhausted and covered with mud, but jubilant. With them are coming German prisoners, dazed from the terrific nature of our artillery bombardment, worn out from their experiences of the last few hours, and despondent at the loss of Passchendaele. They are glad to be rescued from a winter campaign in the mud behind Passchendaele.

PLANES AID DRIVE AT PASSCHENDEALE Airmen, Flying Low, Constantly Harass the Forces of the Enemy. WEATHER IS BAD Rain, Wind and Fog Hinder, But Many Targets Are Bombed.

ALLIES MUST RUSH HELP TO CADORNA

Little Time Available for Getting Reinforcements to the Italians. IS BIG EMERGENCY Teutons Must Be Foiled in Plan to Put Italy Out of War. By the Associated Press. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 7.—On the effectiveness with which a reconcentration can be carried out on the newly-constituted Italian front depends the issue in the military movement now in progress. This reconcentration is developing with reasonable promptness, considering the magnitude of the reorganization necessary after the recent retreat, and the enemy's pressure, now extending along 150 miles of the Tagliamento.

POWER TO REGISTER EVERY VICTORY BOND

Finance Minister Extends Valuable Privilege to Small Investors. "SAFETY FIRST" DEVICE Registration Will Guard Bondholders Against All Risks of Accident. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The finance minister has issued a new instruction in connection with Victory bonds which will be of much benefit and importance to many small investors. He has decided to grant the privilege of the registration of all bonds, that is to say, that bonds of all denominations, including the \$50 bond, may be registered as principal and as to principal and interest.

CAN VIEW FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

Bonar Law Says Britain's Overseas Forces Were Never Exceeded. NOW THREE MILLION BELIEVES ITALY CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL ENTENTE NATIONS REINFORCE HER. Manchester, Nov. 7.—The British cabinet of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, at a great war aims meeting here today, declared that Great Britain could look to the future not only with hope but with absolute confidence. He said that Great Britain's overseas force is more than three million and adding: "A mightier force never existed."

MAY HAVE TO FACE EVEN AN INVASION

Gen. French Warns Britain Severe New Trials May Be in Store. Maj.-Gen. Macready Says Every Available Man Must Join Colors. London, Nov. 7.—Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the home forces, in a speech today, declared that Great Britain must be prepared for any and every eventuality. "For all we know," he said, "the next surprise may be an invasion of our country. Be ready then for anything."

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF Brantford parties agree on policy, but not on candidate. Organization formed in Lincoln County for purpose of availing election.

SHIPPING LOSSES OF BRITISH SHOW VERY MARKED DECREASE Admiralty Announces Only Eight Ships of Over 1600 Tons Were Sunk Last Week, as Compared With Fourteen the Previous Week.

VICTORY PUTS FOE AT BRITISH MERCY

Capture of Passchendaele Ranks Among Greatest Events of War. LONDON PRAISES FEAT Haig Completes Essential Prelude of Important Strategic Conception. London, Thursday, Nov. 8.—The capture of Passchendaele is dealt with in the editorials in this morning's newspapers as of extraordinary importance and as completing the long and persistent fight for the ridges north and northeast of Ypres, which it is contended are the symbols of a great strategic conception for the development of which their capture was the essential prelude. The Times says: "The possession of the ridges gives Haig a dominating position in West Flanders. Whenever we choose we should be able to utilize with great profit the positions we hold today."

ARMED CLASH IS LIKELY IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Bolsheviki Attempt to Seize Capital, While Maximalists Occupy the Telegraph Offices--Government Takes Precautionary Measures. Petrograd, Nov. 7.—An armed naval detachment, under orders of the Maximalist revolutionary commission has occupied the offices of the official Petrograd Telegraph Agency. Leon Trotsky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workers' delegates, has informed members of the town duma, that he has given strict orders against outlawry and has threatened with death any persons attempting to carry out pogroms.

GERMAN REICHTAG TO MEET

Washington, Nov. 7.—The German Reichstag will meet again November 22, according to a cable report received today from Zurich, Switzerland. SALE OF MEN'S FUR COATS. The Dineen Company offer: Very Special Bargains in Men's Fur-Lined Coats, made in their own workrooms by skilled furriers. The prices of these coats are marked to sell at a considerably lower than they could be secured for later on. Furs of all kinds are advancing. Men's Fur-Lined Coats, \$65 to \$900. Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street.

ORGANIZE LINES TAKEN FROM HUNS

British Consolidate New Positions Captured in Passchendaele Region. NO ENEMY ATTACKS Four Hundred Prisoners Captured in Latest British Flanders Drive. London, Nov. 7.—Field Marshal Haig's report from Flanders tonight reads: "During the day the work of organizing our new positions at Passchendaele and on the high ground in the neighborhood of the village continued without interruption from the enemy in spite of the great importance which it is known the enemy attached to the commanding locality, no hostile reports have yet followed its capture."

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Commonwealth Government has decided to take another referendum on conscription.

South Oxford Liberals have notified Conservatives of willingness to co-operate on selection of union candidate.

Conservatives and Liberals in South Bruce, who are supporters of union government, will name a candidate on Monday next.

Officers of North Waterloo fear that if Dr. J. F. Honanberger withdraws, W. D. Eiden, Laurier nominee, will get control of the Liberals.

London, Nov. 7.—A marked decrease in the merchant ships sunk during the past week is noted in the admiralty report tonight. Only eight vessels over 1600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine and four vessels under that tonnage. No fishing vessels were sunk.

London, Nov. 7.—The Italian shipping losses from submarines in all seas for the week ending Nov. 4, were, two steamers under 1500 tons and three sailing craft under 100 tons.

London, Nov. 7.—The losses to French shipping by submarine or mines in the week ending November 4 were one vessel over 1600 tons and one under that tonnage.

number since the unrestricted submarine warfare began early in the year. They are the smallest also probably in tonnage, for while in the week ending Sept. 15 only eight vessels of 1600 tons or over were sunk, 20 vessels under that tonnage were destroyed. The next best record in point of numbers was in the week ending Sept. 30, when 13 vessels were sunk, 11 large and two small.

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