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CANADIAN WAR NEWS NEW VICTORY

Score Triple Triumph in Drive in the Passchendaele Region
WHOLE TAGLIAMENTO LINE IS ABANDONED BY ITALIANS

PASSCHENDAELE IS TAKEN
BY THE CANADIAN FORCES

Dominion Troops Capture Important German
Stronghold, Battling Their Way to All Their
Objectives--Battle Raging in Mosselmarkt--
Germans Fight Desperately to Check Ad-
vance of Our Men.

London, Nov. 6.—The Town of Passchendaele, lying northeast of
Ypres, has been captured by the British forces, according to the official
communication issued tonight.
"Operations were undertaken this morning by the Canadian troops,
with complete success, against the enemy's defences in and around
Passchendaele and on the spur north-northwest of the village," says the
text of the statement. "The assembly of our troops for the attack was
carried out successfully. At 6 a.m. the assault was launched as arranged.

"The enemy had been ordered to hold this important position on the
main ridge at all costs. Hard fighting took place at a number of points,
particularly on the high ground north of the village and for a collection of
fortified buildings and strong points on Goudberg Spur. None the less, our
troops made steady progress, and at an early hour the Village of Passchen-
daele was captured, together with the hamlet of Mosselmarkt and Goudberg.
Before midday all our objectives had been gained and a number of prisoners
taken.

"During the day the weather was unsettled. The rain, which fell at
intervals, improved the visibility, however, and assisted the work of our
artillery and aircraft, and, combined with valuable observation gained by
our advance, has enabled our guns to deal effectively with the enemy's
batteries and with concentrations of hostile infantry."

Canadians Beyond Passchendaele.
British Front in Belgium, Nov. 6.—
The Canadians in today's drive against
the Germans' lines, have advanced
about 800 yards beyond the centre
of Passchendaele, having battled their
way to their final marks. A considerable
number of prisoners have already
reached the cages.
Passchendaele village was the scene
of hard fighting this morning. The
Canadian troops who at dawn attacked
this most vital of all the German
remaining defences in the Passchen-
daele Ridge system, were this after-
noon, according to the latest reports,
resting on the northern tip of the
crest, some eight hundred yards be-
yond the village. Meetcheele, just
north of Passchendaele, was also en-
tirely behind the Canadian lines.
Contrary to expectations, the over-
sight men got thru to their objectives
with comparatively light opposition
from the defending infantry, although
the enemy made the going very
heavy and the artillery poured a
heavy fire against the advancing
troops. The Germans died or sur-
rendered at many points when they
came face to face with the grimly de-
termined Canadian riflemen.
Shortly before noon reports were
received from the airman that the
enemy was concentrating, apparently
for the purpose of attempting to
carry out Von Hindenburg's order
that if Passchendaele were lost it
should be retaken at all costs. At the
time of the filing of this despatch no
counter-attacks had actually been
launched.
The Canadians moved forward at
dawn from a line about 2000 yards in
length. At 7.15 the observers said
that the Germans were shelling Pas-
chendaele, indicating that the Cana-
dians had got at least that far.
Shortly afterwards flares were sent
up from the advanced Canadian line
announcing that they had battled
their way to their final marks. If
1100, this represents a gain of about
300 yards at the centre. The new
line forms the arc of a circle about
Passchendaele and Mosselmarkt.
Again the German losses were
heavy and a considerable number of
prisoners have already reached the
cages.
The Village of Passchendaele was
(Concluded on Page 2, Column 4).

NEW DRIVE MENACE
TO HUN SUB. BASES

British Advance Likely to
Force Abandonment of
Ostend and Zeebrugge.

London, Nov. 6.—The British
forces in Belgium have won another
notable victory over the Germans in
the region of Ypres, having captured
in one of their intrepid dashes, fol-
lowing a rain of shells of all calibres,
the Town of Passchendaele, about
five miles west of Roulers, for which
much bitter fighting has taken place
recently. The new advance of the
British throws the apex of their salient
in danger of proximity to Roulers,
the fall of which would cut Ger-
many's communication from her sub-
marine bases at Ostend and Zee-
brugge with the south. The indica-
tions from the meagre advices thus
far to hand are that the Canadians,
who bore the brunt of the operation,
extended their line 800 yards beyond
Passchendaele. Numerous German
prisoners were taken.

AMERICAN PATROL BOAT
IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Alcedo Sunk in the War Zone—
Twenty-one of Her Crew Posted
as Missing.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The American
patrol boat Alcedo was torpedoed and
sunk by a German submarine in the
war zone early Monday morning and
one officer and 20 crew members are
missing. The Alcedo, a converted
yacht, carried a crew of seven officers
and 85 men.

S. T. WOOD DEAD

Canadian Journalist Lost a Unique Figure
Yesterday and Captured in the
editorial staff of The Toronto
Globe. Early in the summer his health
became feeble and while on vacation at
Ben Echo, in eastern Ontario, his illness
became critical and he was rushed
back to Toronto. Since then his decline
had been steady and he died at his
bed only during the past month.

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Lucien Cannon is nominated Liberal
candidate in Dorchester.
A new club of young Liberals, endorsing
Laurier, was formed at Cornwall.
Dr. J. W. Edwards does not intend to
withdraw from contest in Frontenac.
A party convention will be held by the
Liberals in Ottawa Monday or Tuesday.
Moncton City Liberal executive endorses
A. B. Copp and supports Laurier man-
ifesto.
Hugh E. Innes, K. C., offers to resign
in favour of Conservative candidate.
Dr. J. McAllister, Liberal candidate in
Royal constituency, declares himself a
union candidate.
Independent Labor men in Hamilton
decide Friday night what action they
will take in the coming fight.
Great War Veterans ask Premier Borden
to designate Lieut. Col. Sutherland as
union candidate for North Oxford.
Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Associa-
tion holds annual meeting, elects offi-
cers and hears many prominent speakers.
Equal Franchise League commends ac-
tion of Brantford parties in endeavoring
to reach agreement on fusionist candidate.
Conservatives in Brantford heartily en-
dorse union cabinet and promise support
to Mr. Anderson, win-the-war candidate.
The Conservative, Liberal and Labor
executives in Brantford have agreed to
choose ten men each to attend a union
convention.
Liberals of North Waterloo expect to
meet next Tuesday night to select W. D.
Baker, Laurier candidate. Union follow-
ers fail to break deadlock.
A conference of the South York Lib-
eral Reform Association on Friday
next to consider the proposal of the
Liberal-Conservative executive of the rid-
ing for a union government convention.
Detailed Political News on Pages 5
and 6.

TRIPLE TRIUMPH WON
BY MEN OF DOMINION

Passchendaele, Goudberg and Mosselmarkt Taken by
Canadians in Great Advance--Positions Captured
Are of Vital Importance.

By W. A. Willison.
Canadian Headquarters in France,
via London, Nov. 6.—In another great
advance along their whole front, the
Canadians seem to have taken Pas-
chendaele, Goudberg and Mosselmarkt.
If this is so, no more signal triumph
has been won in the whole history of
the Canadian Corps. Our divisions
will have more than settled the old
score on St. Julien. Dominating Tou-
lers and Roulers plain, Passchendaele
would give the allied forces a firm
foothing on the series of great spurs
extending from Gheluvelt on the
south, including Bellevue spur, and
Passchendaele Ridge, running north-
east for miles. Possession of Pas-
chendaele would mark a great tri-
umph in the long struggle to secure
possession of this higher ground. It
would give the allies the advantage
of position in the salient and relegate
the Boche to the lower levels, domi-
nated by our guns.
At 6 o'clock this morning our guns
opened a tremendous barrage for
two minutes later men from Mani-
toba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and
western and eastern Ontario were
out of their shell holes and tempo-
rary mud wall trenches in an advance
which, by 7.30, had carried them be-
yond their objectives. It was an ar-
tillery and machine gun battle. For
an hour and a half our guns were
never silent. Protected by a splendid
barrage, our infantry moved slowly
forward while our counter-batteries
dominated the enemy's guns and
swept his assembled artillery posi-
tions with their fire.
Knowing too well the vital necessity
of maintaining the Passchendaele po-
sition secure, Hindenburg, after the
successful Canadian advances of Bel-
levue Spur and the capture of Crest
Farm and Meetcheele, issued a special
army order commanding that Pas-
chendaele should be held at all costs
and if lost must be retaken. For
days the enemy had been rushing up
guns and new formations of troops
to insure his hold on the position. His
efforts proved unavailing. The best
troops the enemy has—ground
before our forces, who have moved
steadily towards their objective since
the beginning of the Passchendaele
operations, Oct. 25.
Details of the fighting are not yet
to hand, but our forces on the right,
plunging towards Passchendaele, have
advanced well beyond the ruined vil-
lage, overcoming the fortified enemy
shell holes and concrete strong points
that barred their way. From cellars
and machine gun positions which threat-
ened our attack from the Passchen-
daele-Zonnebeke road to the village
itself, where the enemy, from cellars
and machine gun positions in the
ruins, fought to break down our at-
tack. To the left, our infantry met
with desperate opposition. 75 yards
in front of Meetcheele, where the
enemy stronghold formed the key to
their whole left position, as Meet-
cheele did to ours. Mosselmarkt was
the scene of another determined re-
sistance.



Scene at ceremony at Niagara Camp, when colors were presented to bat-
talions of Polish Legionaries, soon to go to the front. Picture shows Dr. T.
A. Strzyski speaking, the boy by the flagstaff being his son, who hoisted the
Polish flag. Col. J. Martin of the French army occupies the left of the plat-
form, while Col. Le Pan is shown in the centre.

ITALIANS RETREAT
ON 160-MILE FRONT

Entire Line of the Tagliamento Abandoned by
Cadorna--Italian Rear Guards Fight Actions
Along the Whole Front.

London, Nov. 6.—In a great ex-
cess of 160 miles in length, the
Italian armies are falling back upon
and thru the plains of Venetia to a
new and shorter line of defence. From
the Fella Valley to the head of the
Adriatic Sea the entire line of the
Tagliamento River has been given up
by General Cadorna, while from vir-
tually the border of Trentino north-
westward and eastward thru the Dol-
omites and the Carnic Alps to the Fella,
the northern army is carrying out a
retrograde movement southward thru
the mountainous country toward the
plains. The Germans and Austro-Hun-
garians everywhere are following up
the Italians in their retreat, but with
the Italians offering resistance in
rearguard actions along the entire
front.

The decision of the Italians to
evacuate the Tagliamento region was
taken after the enemy had intensified
his pressure along the upper reaches
of the river in the highlands and pushed
forces across the stream in the
centre and to the south. This move-
ment compelled a simultaneous with-
drawal along the northern front from
the Fella Valley to Collioun.
Apparently the main Austro-German
forces are not in close contact with
the retreating Tagliamento army, for
the German official says the retreat is
indicated by configurations over the
route of retirement. No claim is made
by the Germans of Italians having been
made prisoner.
On the plains the Italian cavalry is
doing the same effective work it did in
retarding the enemy during the first
eight days of the retreat from the
Isonzo, when it held Teutonic advance
guards and permitted Gen. Cadorna to
bring his forces to the west bank of
the stream virtually intact except for
his losses in men and guns during the
first mad rush. The morale of the
Italians at present is declared to be
splendid.

TEN MILLIONS FOR
C.N.R. COMMON

Government Adopts Policy
for Acquisition of Rail-
way Shortly.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The government
has settled its policy in regard to the
Canadian Northern. The agreement
will fix the maximum of the amount
to be awarded the owners of the sixty
millions of the common stock taken
over by the government at \$10,000,000,
and will fix the date by which the
award is to be made or near the
first of the year. No great time will
therefore elapse before the amount is
fixed and the road taken over. Two
months ought to see everything closed
and the new board of directors to
be named by the government in
charge of the railway. The only name
so far known in connection with this
board is that of Hon. Frank Coch-
rane.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND
RUSSIAN WORKMEN STRIKE

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—Three
hundred thousand workmen in the
district of Ivanovo-Voznesensk
have gone on strike. The town is
one of the chief centres of the
Russian cotton industry, and there
are a number of large textile
factories there.

TURK TRENCHES TAKEN
BY THE RUSSIAN FORCES

Moslem Forces Are Repulsed in the
Caucasus, is the Report From
Petrograd.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—The attack
recently begun by the Russian troops
on the Caucasus front is being con-
tinued. The war office reports that
the Turks from their trenches
scooped the Russians back in the
direction of Komah. In the Tchovlin
region, in the Caucasus, our scouts
overcame Turkish advanced posts.
Elsewhere there were only fruitless
and scouting operations.

WHITE STATES
CONDITIONS OF
VICTORY LOAN

Bonds Will Be in Five, Ten
and Twenty-Year
Series.
TO BE ISSUED AT PAR
Five and One-Half Per Cent.
Interest Rate Will
Be Paid.

Sir Thomas White, minister of finance,
yesterday announced the particu-
lars and terms of Canada's Victo-
ry Loan, as follows:
Subscription books will be open on
Monday, Nov. 12, for five, ten and
twenty-year bonds, dated Dec. 1, 1917.
Interest payable half-yearly—June 1
and Dec. 1. Bonds will be in denomi-
nations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000,
and will fix the date by which the
award is to be made or near the
first of the year. No great time will
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COMMONS THROWS OUT
RESOLUTION FOR PEACE

Liberal Member Makes Plea for a Conference for
Discussion of Terms, But British Parliament
Negatives the Motion Without Division.

London, Nov. 6.—A. J. Balfour, sec-
retary for foreign affairs, replying in
the house of commons today to a
peace motion proposed by H. B. Lees-
Smith, Liberal member for North-
ampton, declared:
"The aims for which Great Britain
entered the war were not and are not
entirely imperialistic or vindictive, but
one and all are needed for the double
purpose of the emancipation and se-
curity of Europe."
Mr. Lees-Smith advocated a league
of nations and the abandonment of
the Paris conference resolutions and
imperialistic designs in all parts of
the world. He contended that it would
be impossible to get peace without a
solution of the Alsace-Lorraine prob-
lem which both sides would be will-
ing to accept, and in conclusion plead-
ed for a conference for the discus-
sion of peace terms.
Mr. Lees-Smith in moving his res-
olution maintained that successive
secret agreements against the allies
had carried their war aims far beyond
the original aims. He declared the
recent rumor that Germany, in addi-
tion to losing Alsace-Lorraine, was to
be deprived of territories on the left
bank of the Rhine, had been confirm-
ed in a secret session of the French
chamber by M. Ribot.
Mr. Balfour interjected here that
there never was such an agreement
between France and Great Britain.
Mr. Lees-Smith retorted that it was an
agreement made between France and
Russia while Nicholas II was emper-
or. If this was carried out, said the
member, there would be a new series
of causes of discontent, discord and
hatred which would once again drench
Europe in war and blood.
Mr. Balfour asked the house to show
by an overwhelming majority that:
"We believe in the cause for which we
are struggling and which we know
we can bring to a successful termina-
tion. Great as are the sacri-
fices already made, we are ready to
continue them, and continue them in-
definitely until the great, righteous
and unselfish objects we have in view
are finally secured."
Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of
the exchequer, amid loud cheers, moved
closure, which was carried 282 to
33.
Mr. Lees-Smith's motion was then
negated without division.

TAMMANY MAN
CHOSEN MAYOR
OF NEW YORK

John F. Hylan Defeats John
P. Mitchel by Large
Majority.

BIG SOCIALIST VOTE
Entire Democratic City Ticket
Also Returned With New
Chief Magistrate.

New York, Nov. 6.—With only
72 districts missing in Greater
New York, the vote for mayor
shows the following totals:
Bennett, 51,955; Hylan, 288,435;
Hillquit, 134,830; Mitchel, 145,459.
Hylan's plurality over Mitchel was
142,976. Mitchel's lead over Hill-
quit was 10,569.

New York, Nov. 6.—John F. Hylan,
a county judge of Kings County, was
elected mayor of New York today by
a plurality of more than 100,000. He
carried with him the entire Democratic
city ticket, including Charles L.
Clag for comptroller; Alfred E.
Smith, now chief of New York
County, for president of the board of
aldermen; and Edward Swann for
district attorney. The indications are
that the Democrats will have a ma-
jority in the board of estimate, which
controls the expenditure of the city
funds.

"MEN," ATTENTION!

A shipment of Tweed and Heavy
Winter Caps for Men just appeared at
Dixons'. All the new stylish shapes
in this lot, including the new Pleas-
antly one-piece cap, in Greens, Browns,
Heather Mixtures, Pin Checks, from
75c to \$2.

Dixons', 140 Yonge street.