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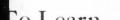
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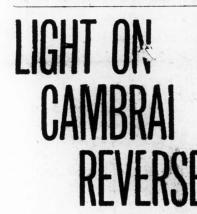
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BRANTFORD COURIER.

Bolsheviki are Still Gaining Ground Enemy Continues to Mass Troops on Western Front Force Alone Can Decide Ultimate Fate of Russia



FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

British Government Will In- Iful settlement, and that henceforth vestigate Reasons for Recent Defeat

A MINOR OPERATION Movement Was Not of Any are men who were prominent in the

secret political police of the empire, Great Importance, But which once ruled Russia. These men, according to the correspondent, Will be Looked Into are introducing dissension everywhere. He continues:

By Courier Leased Wire

"Although floods of indignation The British Government will inare being poured out daily upon the vestigate the reasons for the Britian Bolsheviki, it is beyond question that reverse on the southern end of the they are gaining ground in Russia, Cambral salient. This was the as-surance given by Andrew Bonar hand, which is the only thing the Law, chancellor of the exchequer in Russians in general appreciate. answering criticism of military QP- Their methods might horrify the erations in the House of Commons west, but would be understood perto-day. Bonar Law said that the feetly east of the Suez. government information was that "For example in the

No Prospect of a

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Crisis Today,

says Petrograd

London, Dec. 13.-In a long reew of the Russian situation, the

Petrograd correspondent of The Post

says there is no prospect of a peace-

force must decide everything. The

secret of the successes throughout the country of the Bolsheviki, he

writes, is that they represent the iron hand. What is behind them is as yet

undisclosed, but among the influen-

tial members of their organization

Courier Leased Wire

Critic

government information was that rumors concerning the Cambral op-erations were exaggerated greatly and he had been tempted to warn the House that nothing in the shaps of a decisive result was expected from thet operation. "For example, in the last three from that operation. On the night in question or early their own story. A suit of clothes now days in Resta is with more than handfuls of paper money. The said, the Germans made different said, the Germans made different corpses of the women even had their attacks on the British-Cambrai for-hair cut of, because it represented The smallest of these attacks marketable value.

having regard to the numbers 'an-Referring to Siberia's declaration gaged, was on the part of the front where, owing to the surprise, the of independence, the correspondent Germans were able to break through. says the Siberian troops are being The other two attacks, by larger re-organized under General Pleskog, forces, were repelled with great loss one of their best known officers. It is reported that the Siberians have to the enemy. The moment the cabinet received declared in favor of a monarchy. The correspondent asserts that al

an account of the attack, the chincellor added, they felt there was though the stories of the activities something needed in explanation, of the Cossacks in the southeast vary and the first thing the cabinet did it is certain they are standing was to send instructions to Fell law and order. He predicts that Marshal Haig to give the cabinet a eventually the Russians will again He predicts that full report on all that had happened. present a front against the Germans The idea was that the government, if adding that nothing whatsoever it was satisfied that a soldier in any within the range of human thought position was not capable of fulfill- that happens in Russia need now oc nosition was not capable of fulling that happens in Russia heed now of the highly important for a civilian with the best information to judge the qualifications of a soldier and also the government church of its full independence and solution and also the government must largely be guided by their ex-ports. Mr. Bonar Law said he was bound to declare that with regard to the rumors, a full inquiry would he held and the government would be may be and the government would be may be an independent part in the present struggle." he held and the government would be satisfied that proper action would he taken dis a result of it. Accidents of this kind, he de-clared, were inevitable in war. Ev.n surprises on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to myone. Mr. Bonar Law attached to myone. Mr. Bonar Law attached to anyone. Mr. Bonar Law and his family are enjoying much could only say that the government and military authorities were deter-mined to discover the whole truth bringing them back to Eruopean Rusof the matter and to take necessary sia.



Expected Cos- BOLSHEVIKI ORDER sacks Will Join Bolsheviki--Kor- All Assisting in Counter Reniloff Defeated and Wounded

volt to be Tried by Tribunals Petrograd, Dec. 12 .-- The Bolsh-

ARRESTS OF MANY

TWO CENTS

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 13.—General Korn-iloff is 12ported to have been de-feated and wounded in a battle be-tween Bielgorod and Sumu, accord-ing to a Petrograd despatch to The Daily Mail. His capture is expected. It is prophable the despatch adds. It is probable, the despatch adds, stitutional Democratic organiz in view of its relation with Generals Kaledines and Korniloff. that extremists will capture Rostovon-the-Don. All signs, it is said, are that the Cossack rising will fail and

that the cossace rising will fail and that they will join the Bolsheviki. Democrats Not to Control Petrograd, Tuesday, Dec. 12.— The Constitutional Democratic party will not be permitted to get control of the Constituent Assembly by the Bolsheviki, according to a statement issued by the official news bureau. "In the event of a majority of the Constituent Assembly not being in favor of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council," the statement says, "it is prposed to exclude the Con-stitutional Democrats, who are frank-ly counter-revolutionary, and who would not meddle with the work of organization to hold re-election view of the suborning of e committees in many places Constitutional Democrats. case the masses will only support a Constituent Assembly whose mem-bers guarantee them land, peace and iberty. The commissaries will not

Week's Disaster will of the p "The demonstration with the watchword, 'all power to the Con-situent Assembly' organized by the Constitutional Democrats, Minimal-ists and Social Revolutionists will in

uiry into the collision rench steamer, Mont Blanc, to way alter the situation. All now the Belgian relief steamer, Imo, o r remains in the hands of the sol diers and peasants and those defend their interests." December 6, was begun this me ing before Mr. Justice Drysdale,

Investigation

Judge in Admiralty, who is assistly Captain Howes, R.N., and Wr HOLLAND HURT BY RAIDS The Hague, Dec. 13.-In the sec

Commissioner Demers, acting nautical expert assessor. Counse ond chamber yesterday war minister the case are: De Jonge, in answer to a question, said that in order to protect Dutch

W. A. Henry, K.C., for the Do

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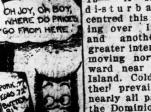
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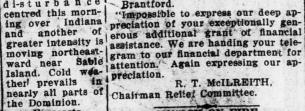
Telegram is Received by the men.

City Treasurer Bunnell WEATHER BUILETIN City Treasurer Bunnell to-day re

ceived the following telegram: - A. K. Bunnell, Dec Toronto, 13— A shallow di-sturbance Brantford.



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CHURCH ON FIRE. East to north-East to north-east winds with By (ourier Leased Wire) snow. Friday ________ St. John, N. B., Dec. 13. ______ St. north and north- Davis Presbyterian Church is afire-east wind. _______ A third alarm has been turned in. "Zimmie"

THE KAISER-How is Canada voting ?

MACBRIDE INTERRUPTED LADY SPEAKER LAST NIGHT

Labor Candidate Forced Himself Into Quiet Meeting in Holmedale, Demanding Right to Speak for Himself and His Followers-Would not Allow W. F. Cockshutt to Speak Uninterrupted.

Brantford in the hottest days of its political history, probably witnessed few more lively gathering than that which ensued in Dufferin School last night, when M. M. MacBride, Independent Labor candi date, interrupted Mrs. S. W. Second and demanded to be heard, regardless of the fact that the mertin was held under the auspices of the Holmedale Kith and Kin society, with regular speakers advertised and duly arranged for in advance. Mr MacBride, when granted a hearing, devoted the majority of the time afforted to him to a defence of his policy, declaring himself prepared to support the Union Government so long as they lived up to their manifesto. On the hees of Mr. MacBride, Mr. A. G. Brown, of the Trades and Labor Council, asked to be allowed to speak, and when refused raised the cry of "stiffing free speech." Mr. Cockshutt replied to Mr. MacBride in the same length of time allotted to the latter but his remarks were subject to infermititent interruptions from Mr. MacBride, who refused to be call

Mr. MacBride met with no cordial reception, and was looked upon with merited disfavor for his interruption of Mrs. Second, for until his advent the meeting had been proceeding along lines of the utmost order and regularity, being merely in the nature of a quiet organization meeting. The speakers during the early portion of the evening were Ald. S. A. Jones, chnirman, Pte. Toy, a returned sol-dier, F. J. Calbeck, W. F. Cockshutt, the Rev. H. C. Light and Mrs. Second.

Aid. S. Alfred Jones, chairman, explained the purpose of the meet-ing, that of aiding in the winning of the war, in which work the women of Canada were heart and soul with the men. Mr. Jones then called upon Pte. Toy, a returned soldier. PTE. TOY "One of the contemptible little army," as he described himself, told of the German atrocities in Belgium. "I followed them up from the Marne to the Aisne," he declared.

Marne to the Aisne," he declared. "We had to send a regiment ahead to bury the murdered non-combat. A Barbarous Foe

In the war: she has been a great drawback, and if the truth ware only known I believe she has been a great drawback, and if the truth ware only known I believe she has been a supplying the enemy with shells we sent in the war, and put in the war, and put in the war, and put in the steamer Belgian Prince had been drowned by a German U- we want to be to another instance, when

frontier towns from damage by air raids the Dutch flag will be flown from church steeples, but no effec-tive protective measure has been found for night time. Foreign gov-ernments, he added, have not re-fused to pay compensation for damwns from damage by air ernments, he added, have not re-fused to pay compensation for dam-age done by their airmen. (Continued on Page 7.)

THE RECORD OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

They applished patronage in appointments to Govern-ment 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 Exemp-tion 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 Queber 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?