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

LIGHT ON CAMBRAI REVERSE

British Government Will In-
vestigate Reasons for Re-
cent Defeat
A MINOR OPERATION
Movement Was Not of Any
Great Importance, But
Will be Looked Into

By Courier Leased Wire
The British Government will in-
vestigate the reasons for the British
reverse on the southern end of the
Cambrai salient. This was the as-
surance given by Andrew Bonar
Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in
answering criticism of military oper-
ations in the House of Commons
today. Bonar Law said that the
government information was that
rumors concerning the Cambrai op-
erations were exaggerated greatly
and he had been tempted to warn
the House that nothing in the shape
of a decisive result was expected
from that operation.
On the night in question or early
in the morning, the Germans made
attacks on the British-Cambrai
forces. The smallest of these attacks
having regard to the numbers en-
gaged, was on the part of the front
where, owing to the surprise, the
Germans were able to break through.
The other two attacks, by larger
forces, were repelled with great loss
to the enemy.
The moment the cabinet received
an account of the attack, the chan-
cellor added, they felt there was
something needed in explanation,
and the first thing the cabinet did
was to send instructions to Field
Marshal Haig to give the cabinet a
full report on all that had happened.
The idea was that the government, if
it was satisfied that a soldier in any
position was not capable of fulfill-
ing his duties, would not keep
him in his position.
It is not easy for a civilian to
judge the qualifications of a
soldier and also the government
must largely be guided by their
experts. Mr. Bonar Law said he
would declare that with regard
to the rumors, a full inquiry would
be held and the government would
be satisfied that proper action would
be taken as a result of it.
Accidents of this kind, he de-
clared, were inevitable in war. Ev-
n in the most successful of wars,
surprises of which no blame could be
attached to anyone. Mr. Bonar Law
could only say that the government
and military authorities were deter-
mined to discover the whole truth
of the matter and to take necessary
action.

No Prospect of a Peaceful Settle- ment in Russ Crisis Today, says Petrograd Critic

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 13.—In a long re-
view of the Russian situation, the
Petrograd correspondent of The Post
says there is no prospect of a peace-
ful settlement, and that henceforth
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
undiscovered, but among the influen-
tial members of their organization
are men who were prominent in the
secret political police of the empire,
which once ruled Russia. These
men, according to the correspondent,
are introducing dissension every-
where. He continues:
"Although floods of indignation
are being poured out daily upon the
Bolsheviki, it is beyond question that
they are gaining ground in Russia,
simply because they use a strong
hand, which is the only thing the
Russians in general appreciate.
Their methods might horrify the
west, but would be understood per-
fectly east of the Suez.
"For example, in the last three
weeks there have been taken out of
the rivers and canals of Petrograd
7,000 naked corpses of persons whose
deaths were not caused by drowning.
The injuries which caused death tell
their own story. A suit of clothes
nowadays in Russia is worth more
than handfuls of paper money. The
corpses of the women even had their
hair cut off because it represented
marketable value."
Referring to Siberia's declaration
of independence, the correspondent
says the Siberian troops are being
re-organized under General Plekso,
one of their best known officers. It
is reported that the Siberians have
declared in favor of a monarchy.
The correspondent asserts that al-
though the stories of the activities
of the Cossacks in the southeast vary
it is certain they are standing for
law and order. He predicts that
eventually the Russians will again
present a front against the German
army, adding that nothing whatsoever
within the range of human thought
that happens in Russia need now oc-
casion any surprise.
Among the highly important
facts of the correspondent continues,
"is the recovery by the Russian
church of its full independence and
self-government. It has again estab-
lished the patriarchate, and is pre-
paring to take an independent part
in the present struggle.
The Jews of Russia, he predicts,
will have an important influence.
The capture of Jerusalem by the
British, he says, will be a weighty
factor in the situation. He also re-
ports that former Emperor Nicholas
and his family are enjoying much
greater freedom of movement at
Tobolsk, and that there is talk of
bringing them back to European Rus-
sia.



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. Cock-
shutt to Speak Uninterrupted.

Brantford in the hottest days of its political history, probably witnessed few more lively gatherings than that which ensued in Dufferin School last night, when M. M. MacBride, independent labor candidate, interrupted Mrs. S. W. Secord and demanded to be heard, regardless of the fact that the meeting 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 allotted to him to a defence of his policy, declaring himself prepared to support the Union Government as long as they lived up to their manifesto. On the heels 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 "letting free speech." Mr. Cockshutt replied to Mr. MacBride in the same length of time allotted to the latter, but his remarks were subject to intermittent interruptions from Mr. MacBride, who refused to be called to order.
Mr. MacBride met with no cordial reception, and was looked upon with merited disfavor for his interruption of Mrs. Secord 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, chairman, Pte. Toy, a returned soldier, F. J. Calbeck, W. F. Cockshutt, the Rev. H. C. Light and Mrs. Secord.

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City Treasurer Bunnell to-day re-
ceived the following telegram:
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R. T. McILREATH,
Chairman Relief Committee.
CHURCH ON FIRE
By Courier Leased Wire
St. John, N. B., Dec. 13.—St.
Davis Presbyterian Church is afire.
A third alarm has been turned in.

Expected Cos- sacks Will Join Bolsheviki-Kor- niloff Defeated and Wounded

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 13.—General Korniloff is reported to have been de-
feated and wounded in a battle be-
tween Bielorod and Sumu, accord-
ing to a Petrograd despatch to The
Daily Mail. His capture is expected.
It is probable, the despatch adds,
that extremists will capture Rostov-
on-the-Don. All signs, it is said, are
that the Cossack 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 Sol-
diers' Council," the statement says,
"it is proposed 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-elections in
view of the suborning of electoral
committees in many places by the
Constitutional Democrats. In any
case the masses will only support a
Constituent Assembly whose mem-
bers guarantee them land, peace and
liberty. The commissaries will not
hand over power which has been en-
trusted to them by the Congress of
Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates
to an assembly which will over-ride
the will of the people."
The demonstration with the
watchword, "all power to the Con-
stituent Assembly" organized by the
Constitutional Democrats, Minimal-
ists and Social Revolutionists will in
no way alter the situation. All power
remains in the hands of the sol-
diers and peasants and those who
defend their interests.

HOLLAND HURT BY RAIDS

By Courier Leased Wire
The Hague, Dec. 13.—In the sec-
ond chamber yesterday war minister
De Jonge, in answer to a question,
said that in order to protect Dutch
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 dam-
age done by their airmen.

BOLSHEVIKI ORDER ARRESTS OF MANY

All Assisting in Counter Re-
volt to be Tried by
Tribunals
Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The Bolsh-
eviki Government issued a decree
ordering the arrest and trial by re-
volutionary tribunals of the leaders
of the Constitutional Democratic
party assisting the counter-revolu-
tion. The decree also orders the lo-
cal Workmen's and Soldiers' Coun-
cils to take steps against the Con-
stitutional Democratic organization,
in view of its relation with General
Kaledines and Korniloff.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY ON AT HALIFAX

Investigation Into Last
Week's Disaster Opened
This Morning
VERY FEW PRESENT
By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 13.—The official in-
quiry into the collision between the
French steamer, Mont Blanc, and
the Belgian relief steamer, Imo, on
December 6, was begun this morn-
ing before Mr. Justice Drysdale,
Judge in Admiralty, who is assisted
by Captain Howes, R.N., and Wreck
Commissioner Demers, acting as
nautical expert assessor. Counsel in
the case are:
W. A. Henry, K.C., for the Imo
Mollish, K.C., for the owners of the
Mont Blanc; C. J. Burchell, K.C.,
for the owners of the Imo; Frank
Bell, for the city of Halifax; An-
drew Cluney, K.C., for the Govern-
ment of Nova Scotia, and T. R.
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THE RECORD OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

They abolished patronage in appointments to Govern-
ment positions, in the purchase of supplies and in award-
ing 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 Exem-
ption 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.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, Dec. 13.—A shallow
disturbance centered this morn-
ing over Indiana and
another of greater intensity is
moving northeast-
ward near Saginaw
Island. Cold weather
prevails in nearly all parts of
the Dominion.
Forecast:
East to north-
east winds with
snow. Friday
north and north-
west wind.
"Zimmie"

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