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STATES WAP ALL GE MADE TO TO HANDS AGAINST HUNG TO TO OK AFTER THE CHINESE, OPEN DOOR FOR CELESTALS

Washington, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China, and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced today by Secretary of State Lansing, who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ishihara, the special Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement regarding that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the open door for commerce and industry.

Bad Situation Avoided. In a statement accompanying the note Mr. Lansing said Viscount Ishihara and the members of his mission, now on their way home, had performed the service of the highest value to the United States as well as to Japan, by clearing away misunderstandings, which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the Far East. He spoke of an attitude of constraint and doubt fostered by a campaign of falsehood and distortion carried on by the Germans, and that through the frankness and cordiality of the Japanese commissioners the propaganda of years had been undone in a few days.

Agreements Signed. Until last night when an Associated Press cable from Peking announced that the American ambassador had informed the Japanese foreign office there of the signing of an agreement by Secretary Lansing, which, in Viscount Ishihara's hands, had not been known generally, the delicate part of the question had been left up at the conference between the commissioners and American officials.

Removes Suspicion. After reviewing the highly favorable results of the Japanese-American conferences, Secretary Lansing's statement says: "The removal of doubts and suspicions and the mutual declaration of the desirability of the far east would be enough to make the visit of the Japanese commission to the United States historic and memorable, but it accomplished a further and more important service of interest to the world at this time, in expressing Japan's earnest desire to co-operate with this country in waging war against the German Government. The discussions which covered the military, naval and economic activities to be employed with regard to relative resources and ability, showed the same spirit of sincerity and candor which characterized the negotiations resulting in the exchange of notes.

"At the present time it is inexpedient to make public the details of these conversations, but it may be said that this Government has been satisfied by the assertions of Viscount Ishihara and his colleagues that their Government desired to do their part in the suppression of the German military and naval operations in the Pacific for the purpose of attaining the common object against Germany and her allies have been reached between the minister and his colleagues, and that the Japanese navy, who is attached to the special mission of Japan and the representative of the United States navy."

RUSS WAR MINISTER BELIEVED OF OFFICE; CLASH IN MINISTRY

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—Gen. Yermolov, minister of war, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by a Government order which relieved him of his office. Gen. Minkovskiy has been appointed acting minister of war. It is reported that Gen. Yermolov, on a plea of illness, has asked for a fortnight's leave of absence.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 21. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: highest, 49; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—FAIR. Toronto, Nov. 6.—6 a.m. Today—Moderate winds, mostly northerly; fair and comparatively mild. Wednesday—Fair; not much change in temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Peterborough	50	38	Fair
Windsor	50	38	Fair
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Weather Notes. A depression is situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with the pressure the highest to the northward of Lake Superior.

There has fallen locally in British Columbia and in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere in Canada, the weather continues fine.

CADORNA GIVES GROUND BEFORE FOE'S PRESSURE

Compelled to Evacuate Territory in Mountains on Northern Wing.

MOVING TO A NEW LINE

Crossing of the Tagliamento Was Eventuality Italians Had Prepared For.

Rome, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountainous area north of the plains of Northern Italy in order to establish their new line, the war office reports. The enemy occupied this territory after the Italian withdrawal.

EVACUATE ENTIRE LINE.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Via London.—The Italian line on the Tagliamento River has been won by the Austro-Germans it was officially announced today by the German general staff. The Italians have evacuated the entire line along the river to the Adriatic coast.

FIGHTING NOT HEAVY AFTER ENEMY CROSSED.

London, Nov. 6.—The eventuality of an Austro-German crossing of the Tagliamento has been foreseen clearly since the Italian retreat began, according to a dispatch dated last Monday from the headquarters of the Daily Mail at Italian headquarters in Northern Italy. The correspondent emphasized the seriousness for Italy in the sudden shrinking of the waters of the Tagliamento. He writes: "Fighting Not Heavy."

WILD PEACE RUMOR IN HOLLAND; GERMANY TO OFFER CONFERENCE BEFORE FIRST OF DECEMBER?

London, Nov. 6.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables that wild peace rumors were current on the Bourse there yesterday. It being reported that the Central Powers would make offers of peace before December 1 in the shape of a proposal for a preparatory conference at Bern. According to these rumors each belligerent will be asked to send two delegates, German selecting Prince von Buelow, former chancellor, and Dr. Karl Helfferich, vice-chancellor.

MACKLEM TEARFULLY DECLARES HE HAS BEEN MISINTERPRETED; TILBURY IS JARRED BY EXPOSURE

Windsor, Nov. 6.—Still insisting, tearfully at times, that he is all he claims himself to be, Omar L. Macklem, veteran of the second battle of Ypres, has today declared that he has been misinterpreted by the press. He said that he had been charged with having sold a diamond to the British Government for \$50,000, a charge which he declared to be entirely untrue. He said that he had been charged with having sold a diamond to the British Government for \$50,000, a charge which he declared to be entirely untrue.

GROSSING TAGLIAMENTO EXPECTED BY CADORNA.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The crossing of the Tagliamento at Pinnaco by a considerable force of the enemy should not be a surprise, as this had been foreseen from the heavy pressure the Austro-Germans were concentrating on the Italian left wing. The River Tagliamento is only one of a series of defences. The other is that the Austro-Germans will not push much farther because of the coming of winter.

TILBURY AGHAST AT MACKLEM REVELATIONS.

(Special to The Advertiser.)—Tilbury, Nov. 6.—Tilbury, which three months ago welcomed Omar L. Macklem as its most distinguished son in the great war, is aghast today at the revelations made in Detroit.

CANADA'S LOSS IN YPRES FIGHT

First Casualty List in Many Months Is Issued at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The first mid-day casualty list in many weeks, issued today, contains 230 names, of whom 44 are shown as killed or died of wounds. Of the 170 wounded, 12 have already returned to duty. Only 3 are shown as gassed.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN FOOD CONTROLLERS WILL CONFER AS TO SUPPLIES

London, Nov. 6.—Major Sir Arthur H. Lee, director-general of food production, according to the Daily Chronicle, will go to the United States soon. He will confer with Herbert C. Hoover and other American officials with regard to the food supplies.

"The Larder of the Poilus"



France's Africa, whence all routes lead north to the Mediterranean, the French Lake and Marseilles. North Africa is at once a kitchen garden and a breeding place for devoted soldiers.

LIBERAL LEADER TO STAND FOR SEAT AT OTTAWA

With McGivern Will Make a Strong Team That Is Sure To Win.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will offer himself in Ottawa for election in the coming contest. As his English ally Sir Wilfrid Laurier will offer himself in Ottawa for election in the coming contest. As his English ally Sir Wilfrid Laurier will offer himself in Ottawa for election in the coming contest.

EDMONTON LIBERALS ARE RALLYING AROUND SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Late Member Who Went Over to Unionists Given a Cool Reception.

Edmonton, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the Liberal Party in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier received approval and delegates were selected for the Strathcona convention to be held in Wetaskiwin on Thursday. The delegates were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has pledged his support to the Union Government, and who recently resigned the Liberal nomination, present, but was not asked to speak.

KERENSKY DECLARES WAS MISINTERPRETED REGARDING THE WAR

Asserts That Russia Will Continue To Do Her Duty by Allies.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war. She will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky, whose secretary, in his name, protested today against the interpretation of his recent interview with the Associated Press.

CANADIANS CANNOT OFFER SERVICES TO UNCLE SAM DIRECT

Officers Have To Apply Through Regular Channels.

Canadian officers, desirous of offering their services to the United States military authorities must not do so directly, but must forward their requests to the Canadian authorities in this district, when they are approved they will be forwarded through the regular channels to Ottawa.

FRENCH BROKE INTO THE GERMAN LINES

Paris, Nov. 6.—The French broke into the German lines at several points last night and took prisoners, the war office announces. A German attack near Camille, on the Champagne front, was repulsed.

WILL TRY FOR VENICE.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Commenting on the Austro-German advance in the direction of Venice, the semi-official Berlin news agency prepares the public for an attack on the famous art centre, according to the Daily Chronicle. It contends that Venice has developed into an important centre of war industries.

HAIG SWINGS HAMMER AGAIN; SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE SMITES FOE AT PASSCHENDAELE,

British Troops At Dawn Today Once More Took Offensive In Flanders—Lincolns Raid Trenches At Hulluch.

London, Nov. 6.—The British attacked this morning on the Flanders front in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. The war office reports that satisfactory progress is being made.

The statement follows: "An attack was launched at 6 o'clock this morning against the enemy's positions in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

"Yesterday evening Lincolnshire troops raided German trenches in the neighborhood of Hulluch and brought back a few prisoners."

ATTACK AT TWO POINTS.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Via London.—After drumfire this morning, says the German official statement regarding the western front, strong English infantry forces attacked the German positions on both sides of Passchendaele and at the Menin-Ypres bend.

CANADIANS IN LEAD.

London, Nov. 6.—(British offensive).—Canadian forces in their offensive against the Germans this morning northeast of Ypres, on the Belgian front, have established themselves at a point a hundred yards beyond the village of Passchendaele, says a telegram from Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France.

NEW YORK STATE AND CITY POLLING TODAY; FOUR CLAIM VICTORY AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

Record-Breaking Vote Expected In Four-Sided Mayorality Fight.

New York, Nov. 6.—New York is holding its quadrennial mayorality election today. Fair weather that ushered in the day led to predictions by various campaign managers that a record-breaking vote would be polled. Of the 586,899 voters who registered, it was expected that at least 575,000 would cast their ballots. The polls opened at 6 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The soldier-voter vote has been estimated at about 50,000, and it will be about a month before it is known how these men voted.

TANKS OF BRITISH SCARED THE TURKS IN FIGHT AT GAZA

Fearsome Appearance Helped In Subjugation of Redoubts.

London, Nov. 6.—Via Reuter's Ottawa telegram, British headquarters in Egypt under date of November 2, Reuter's correspondent says: "Following up our success against the extreme Turkish right wing, we engaged the left flank on November 2, capturing all objectives, including strong trench systems. A big of redoubts was subjected to preliminary drumfire during the night time of unpreceded intensity at Umbrella Hill, southwest of Gaza, a strong position the enemy subjected them to much artillery fire between Umbrella Hill and the sea-shore, our troops secured all their objectives, heavily damaging a bridge over the Wady-Hesi. The participation of a detachment of British in yesterday's fighting is worthy of mention as at last reports still hanging on.

REPEATEDLY CHARGED BRITISH, AND SHOWED GREAT COURAGE IN DEFENCE.

The naval co-operation has been likewise most helpful. Several monitors and destroyers are before Gaza. Their accurate fire has enfiladed a good part of the enemy's lines and has successfully bombarded Turkish communications, heavily damaging a bridge over the Wady-Hesi. The participation of a detachment of British in yesterday's fighting is worthy of mention as at last reports still hanging on.

FIRST NORSE VESSEL IN MANY MONTHS HAS REACHED U.S. HARBOR

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 6.—The first Scandinavian passenger steamer to reach America from Norway in several months arrived here today, bringing 1,297 passengers. The vessel came by way of Halifax.

HENSALL MEN WOUNDED.

Hensall, Nov. 6.—Word was received here this morning that two more soldiers of the 15th had been wounded and admitted to the hospital. They are Arthur Parker, shot in the leg, and Joseph Hudson, gunshot in the leg.