TURKS FLEEING BEFORE ALLENBY AND GEN. MAUDE

Splendid Successes Reported in Palestine and Mesopotamia.

SPREADING OUT FROM GAZA

Tekrit, on Tigris River, 90 Miles Northwest of Bagdad, Captured.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Tekrit, on the Tigris River in Mesopotamia, 90 miles northwest of Bagdad, was occupied by the British on November 6, the war office announced today.

The war office further announces that there are indications of a general retirement northward by the Turkish forces in Palestine.

The British, says the official statement, pushed beyond Gaza, on the right of Mukham-el-Muntar Hill, dominating the town, and on the left to the Sheik Redman fortifications, a mile to the north. The advance also penetrated as far as the mouth of the Wadi-Hesi, eight miles north of the original British line.

British forces also continued their advance from the Wady Sherikah, northwest of Beersheba, pushing further northwest.

The British captures of prisoners, guns and stores are considerable in volume.

THREE MORE CANUCKS WIN VICTORIA CROSS IN SPLENDID STYLE

Major Learmouth, Mortally Wounded, Personally Drove Off Foe.

GALLANT SERGT. HANNA

Carries Position After His Superior Officers Were Out —Heroic O'Rourke.

London, Nov. 8—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency) — The London Gazette announces the award of the Victoria Cross to the following:

Major Okill Massey Learmouth, M.C., late of the Canadian Infantry—For most conspicuous bravery and exceptional devotion to duty. During a determined counter-attack on our new positions this officer when his company was momentarily surprised instantly charged and personally disposed of the attackers. Later he carried on a tremendous fight with the advancing enemy. Although under an intense barrage fire and mortally wounded he stood on the parapet of the trench and bombed the enemy continually and directed the defence in such a manner as to infuse a spirit of the utmost resistance into his men. On several occasions this very brave officer actually caught bombs thrown at him by the enemy and threw them back.

Gallant Sergt. Hanna.

Sergt.-Major M. Robert Hanna, Canadian Infantry—For most conspicuous bravery in attack when his company met with most severe enemy resistance and all the company officers became casualties. Strong point, heavily protected by wire and held by a machine gun had beaten off three assaults of the company with heavy casualties. This warrant officer, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire coolly collected a party of men and leading them against this strong point rushed through the wire and personally bayonetted three of the enemy and brained the fourth, capturing the position and silencing the machine gun.

The Fighting O'Rourke.

Pte. James O'Rourke, Canadian Infantry—For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During prolonged operations for three days and nights, Pte. O'Rourke, who is a stretcher-bearer, worked unceasingly in bringing the wounded into safety. On several occasions he was knocked down and partially buried by enemy shells. Three times he went forward under heavy fire, and each time rescued a comrade.

The next of kin of the late Major O. M. Learmouth is given as Martha Learmouth, 3 Murray avenue, Quebec. Pending further information as to the regimental numbers of Sergt.-Major Hanna and Pte. O'Rourke the record office is unable to give the next of kins and addresses, as there are so many soldiers of the same name.

PIRATES TAKE CLOSE GAME FROM BROWNS

Speedy Work Witnessed in Harrier's League Game.

The Pirates didn't actually walk away with the game against the Browns in the Harriers League on Thursday night, but they managed to put it over the Brown collection by a score of 22 to 20. The game was a fast one, with the Pirates leading by four points at half-time. In the last measure the Browns worked hard and picked up on the desperadoes, but the black flag collection still had a balance on hand when the whistle blew.

The teams and scores:

Pirates.		Browns.	
Weir 5	Forward	Stevens	16
Thomas 17	Forward	Clinger	2
Mills 0	Centre	Douglas	2
Detwiler 0	Defence	Self	0
...	Defence	Hughes	0

The game between the Monarchs and Victorias was postponed.

M'CLARYS WIN TWO GAMES FROM BLUE LABELS

McClary trundlers took a couple of games from the Blue Labels on Thursday night in the Canadian League Bowling fixture at the National Alleys. The Labels got away with a good start, getting the first game by a nice margin, but couldn't keep up the pace, and the McClary quintet picked off the last couple of bouts. Abraham did nice work, turning in a score of 540 for the three games. McNell was also on deck with some good work, and totalled 530. Pensa was high man for one game, getting 209, but he took third place in totals, collecting 510 tallies.

The teams and scores:

McClarys.				
McNell	174	168	188	—530
R. Lawson	144	163	158	—463
Abraham	189	179	172	—540
B. Lawson	157	156	167	—480
B. Lehman	130	168	153	—451
Totals	794	834	836	2464
Blue Labels.				
B. Yohn	132	183	178	—493
Pettit	171	149	139	—459
Bugg	147	139	128	—414
Stone	158	165	147	—470
Pensa	139	143	209	—511
Totals	747	797	801	2345

TO RESCUE THOSE ONIONS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—As a result of representations made by the food controller to the department of customs, instructions have been given for the immediate sale at the best price obtainable of ten tons of Spanish onions, which were spoiling in storage in Toronto.

A Big Drive in Overcoats

For November Selling Starting Saturday Morning

Come early! Every minute of the day will be made interesting with astonishing values. We are now the largest cash buyers of clothing in Western Ontario, and every live maker in the Dominion is after a big slice of our business, with big discounts and special prices, particularly so when the quantity is large, and we are the only house which can handle the lot. We made a particularly lucky strike for our BIG NOVEMBER SELLING CAMPAIGN in Overcoats, Suits and Trousers.

600 MEN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED ULSTERS ON SALE AT $10.50

Brown checks, grey diagonals, brown and grey mixtures, made full length and lined throughout with heavy twill body linings and mohair sleeve linings; big storm collars with chin tab, belt on back, heavy wool cloths that will give lots of wear and comfort. These coats are all new and should be sold at $16.00. Dowler Stores big overcoat sale calls for only $10.50

30 ONLY MEN'S $18, $20, $22.50 OVERCOATS ON SALE AT $15.75

These are guaranteed pure wool and absolutely fast dye, all sizes from 36 to 44, and the models are very suitable to the fabrics. All this season's models.

FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK—THE ROBIN HOOD OVERCOAT.

Made by Society Brand Clothes Company of Chicago and Montreal, and featured by Dowler Stores—St. Thomas, London and Windsor. For young men and men of middle age but young in spirit and in dress. These Robin Hood Overcoats are Home-Run Style Hitters in the big cities of America and Canada, for the man who wants comfort, appearance, perfect drape and ease in putting on. We recommend these overcoats to fill all requirements. We show them in rich Scotch Cheviots and soft velvety tweeds, of the finest quality obtainable. Prices range from ..... $25.00 and right up to $35.00

343 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, $22.50.

You'll see some of these same fabrics and styles shown elsewhere all along the range of prices from $22.50 to $32.00, and bought at regular prices these coats would not be counted other than fair value, but here at the Dowler Stores' sale of manufacturers' overmakes we pass on to our patrons three hundred and forty-three Overcoats in Belters, Burberretts, Slip-Ons, Chesters, Ulsters and body fitters, beautifully tailored, pure wool British meltons, naps, cheviots, beavers, whitneys, brush cloths, All at one price, for a great sale $22.50

FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK—DONCASTER OVERCOAT

Made by the W. R. Johnston Co., Limited, Toronto, and featured for this season by R. H. & J. Dowler St. Thomas, London, Windsor. This coat is a neat smart, dressy outer garment, shorter than the usual run of overcoats, rather full backs with vent, collars, close fitting lapels are of medium width, single breasted, buttoned through; comes in meltons and cheviots, principally greys, in assorted shades, also black and a few brown mixtures. Prices range from $20.00 and right up to $30.00

FUR-COLLAR OVERCOATS, $12.65, $18.00, $22.50 and $25.00

For men who do a lot of driving these coats are of excellent service. English meltons and beaver shells, lined with curl cloth and interlined with oiled factory cotton, making them wind and waterproof.

O'BRIEN'S HIGH GRADE IRISH ULSTERS, $32.50 AND $35.00.

These are scarce goods of exceptional quality and rich color blending; clever models in Ulsters and Raglans; can be worn with or without belts. In the big American cities the leading tailors are getting $65.00 for these same O'Brien Cloth Ulsters.

ANOTHER LINE AUTO ULSTERS

Same quality as cheap tailoring houses sell at $16.00. Here is a line of Auto Ulsters, made of heavy Canadian tweeds, double-breasted four-way collars, belt on back, full length, with heavy twill wool linings; a real snap at the price $7.85

Early Forenoon Bargains

8:30 to 11:30

Watson's Sample Combinations, some slightly soiled, $1.50 to $3.00 values, mid weights. Only $1.29
Men's 75c Caps 39c
Men's Grey Sweater Coats $1.20
Boys' $1.00 Bloomers 69c
Boys' Pull-Over Sweaters 39c
Tooke and Cluette Collars, finishing lines, six collars for 25c
Extra Quality Double-Wear Overalls, $1.65 quality. Special $1.35
Eight ranges of bargains in Work Shirts at actually less than factory prices—30 per cent saving on all Overalls.
$2.25 Canada's Best Quality Union Label Overalls for $1.75
Bulldog Overalls for $1.25
$2.00 and $2.50 Felt Hats, men's, for $1.00

THESE ARE FROM 8:30 TO 11:30 A.M.

BIG STOCK WINTER GLOVES

Perrin's, Dent's, Acme, Bob Long and other makes, in suede, buck, deer, cape, mocha, silk lined, wool lined, fur lined or unlined ..... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

MEN'S FRIEZE PEAJACKETS, $8.50.

Heavy frieze, dark shade; storm collar, double breasted.

CAPS.

Our winter Cap stock is complete. See our specials at ..... $1.00 and $1.75

HAT SALE, $1.00.

Sale of Soft Hats, good quality; all sizes.

FUR COATS.

We have a splendid stock of fur and fur-lined Coats, choice selected skins. Many men have already made their selection here.

A BLUE SUIT WORTH WHILE "DOWLER STORE SPECIAL" $22.50

Worth today $30.00. Pure wool, fast dye, English clay worsted, excellent tailoring, good linings, full weight fabrics; made in several models to fit any type, in regulars, young men's, stouts and longs.

MEN'S SUITS, $12.50.

Perfect fitters, S. B. styles; all regulation pockets, belt loops and cuffs; better suits than cheap tailoring houses sell at ..... $16.00 to $18.00

SOCIETY BRAND AND 20TH CENTURY BRAND HAND-TAILORED SUITS

We are surprising the most exacting dressers with the master models. These tailoring houses are producing young men's regulars, young men's stouts, young men's belters, young men's double breasters; a model for every type at any of Dowlers' Stores. The prices range from ..... $20.00 to $35.00

SMALL LOTS—BARGAINS—BARGAINS.

You never saw the word "bargains" used in a Dowler advertisement except there was something to back it up. Here are some of them.

28 only Men's English Grey Melton Ulster Overcoats, double breasted, four-way collars, full length, belt on back, chin drawing tab; twill and mohair linings; a snap at $16.50

63 only Men's Pure Wool English Melton Overcoats, made to sell at $24.00; next winter these coats will be worth $28.00; you can get your size now at Dowler Stores $19.50

Underwear---Underwear

Dowler Stores are the greatest distributors of Men's and Boys' Underwear in Western Ontario. We show actually thousands of garments in all the best lines, from the leading makers—Stanfield's, Penman's, Ceetee, Dr. Jaeger, Tru-Knit, Tiger, Watson's, Mercury, Imperial and others. You sure can fill your underwear wants if you come here.

Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, per garment $1.20

Dowler Stores fine natural wool, per garment, ... $1.40 to $1.85

Stanfield's, Penman's and Tru-Knit, heavy rib Shirts and Drawers; sizes 34 to 50 inches; the best values in the trade; per garment ..... 85c, 95c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25

300 dozen fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, heavy weight, per garment 65c

Imperial fine wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight; a splendid garment at $1.35

Mechanics' Wool Shirts and Drawers, at most stores 85c; at Dowler Stores 69c

Fleece lined Work Shirts, a great wearer. Each $1.00

Big roomy grey flannel Shirts, extra quality $1.75

Black and White Stripe Work Shirts, a big stock, at 75c, $1.00, $1.50

Peabody's Overalls, all colors, per garment $1.75

Best dollar fleece Shirts and Drawers, per garment 85c

Penman's double weight natural wool Shirts and Drawers; a much heavier line than No. 95, but of equal quality; per garment ..... $2.25 to $2.50

Penman's Shetland Wool Shirts and Drawers, a splendid line, per garment $1.50

Combination Underwear for men of all sizes; natural wools, union and pure wool, light, medium or heavy weight, per suit ..... $1.35 to $10.00

SWEATER COATS FOR MEN, $1.20 AND UP TO $6.50.

We show more Sweater Coats than all the combined stocks of five or six clothing stores; all the best colors and combinations of colors, with or without collar, featuring special values at $1.29, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50. All sizes from 34 to 50.

Pull-over Sweaters. You'll find here what you want.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

7,000 Pairs——$1.35 to $7.50——7,000 Pairs.

Our Boys' Store Is Bristling With Stocks and Eager Buyers

BOYS' BUSTER CORDUROY SUITS.

Fit ages 2 to 7, $2.95. Splendid quality in brown and navy. Special $2.95

BOYS' SUITS.

Rich shades of velvet cord; clever little models to fit ages 2 to 8. Price $6.00

KIDDIES' BUSTER OVERCOATS.

Buttoned up to the neck; small sizes only. A snap at $4.65

BIG BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS

$3.78 to $16.50. Every price between.

BOYS' HOSE.

Several good lines. Hundreds of mothers buy their boys' hose at Dowler Stores. There's a reason.
See our Untearable Hose at 35c
Broncho Hose 50c
Wool Hose ..... 50c to $1.25

SPECIAL BOYS' SUIT SALE

127 Boys' Belter English Tweed Suits, $6.50 values, sizes 26 to 33, in dark grey colors with quiet pattern. Splendid school suits.
165 Overalls woven stripe, fast color, blue and white, guaranteed double wear. Special $1.35

Big Full-Sized Overalls and Smocks.

BOYS' WORK SHIRTS

Boys' Dress Shirts, Boys' Blouses; a big assortment in all sizes.

BOYS' SWEATER COATS, $1.29 to $4.50.

We show a very extensive, well-selected stock of these useful garments, plain colors, fancy patterns, union or pure wools, sizes 22 to 34.

BOYS' OVERALLS.

All sizes, blue, stripe, black 65c, 75c, $1.00

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Combination or single garments, fine wools or fleece-lined. Come to our boys' store. You'll find the quality and the size you were looking for. Per suit ..... $1.00 to $5.00

BOYS' SWEATERS, 47c.

All sizes, 22 to 32.

BOYS' JERSEYS.

Best stock in the city ..... 89c to $2.00

BOYS' BRITISH WARM KHAKI $7.50 OVERCOATS, ON SALE, $3.50.

These Coats are beautifully made and wool lined, double breasted, with two-way collars, regulation pockets and leather buttons; all sizes to fit ages 4 to 14.

BIG BOYS' TRENCH OVERCOATS, $12.00.

Belt all around, two-way collar, trench pockets, fit ages 11 to 17; wool fabrics. Worth $16.00; all sizes at one price $12.00

You'll sure find the boy's Overcoat you like, and it won't cost you too much if you come here. Big boys' Overcoats ..... $5.95 to $20.00

BOYS' MACKINAW SKATER COATS.

Big check cloths, double-breasted style, with storm collar and belt all around; sizes to fit ages 6 to 14. Special $4.95

Skater Coats in better qualities, at .. $5.85 to $12.00

BOYS' PYJAMAS.

Nightgowns, Sleeping Suits. Everything from hose to hat.

BOYS' CORDUROY BLOOMERS.

A special line, per pair $1.25

R. H. & J. DOWLER, Limited

London—176 and 178 Dundas St. London, St. Thomas, Windsor

CRUISER'S GUNS FORCE AMAZONS TO A SURRENDER

Heroic Defence of Winter Palace by Women's Battalion.

Petrograd, Nov. 8.—Government forces holding the Winter Palace were compelled to capitulate early this morning under the fire of the cruiser Aurora and the cannon of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress across the Neva River. At 9 o'clock this morning the women's battalion, which had been defending the Winter Palace, surrendered.

The Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates are in complete control of the city.

Premier Kerensky was reported last night at Luga, 85 miles southwest of Petrograd.

Late yesterday evening, after the Government forces had been driven into the Winter Palace, it was besieged and a lively fire of machine guns and rifles began. The cruiser Aurora, which was moored at the Nicolai Bridge, moved up within range, firing shrapnel. Meanwhile the guns of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress opened fire.

Hold Out Four Hours.

The palace stood out under the glare of the searchlights of the cruiser and offered a good target for the guns. The defenders held out for four hours, replying as best they could with machine guns and rifles.

There was sporadic firing in other parts of the city, but the workmen's and soldiers' troops took every means to protect citizens, who were ordered to their quarters. The bridges and the Nevsky Prospekt, which early in the afternoon were in the hands of the Government forces, were captured and held during the night by the workmen's and soldiers' troops.

The battle at the palace, which began shortly after 6 o'clock, was a spectacular one, armed cars of the revolutionaries swinging into action in front of the palace gates, while flashes from the Neva were followed by the explosion of shells from the guns of the Aurora.

The Russian cruiser Aurora is a vessel of 6,730 tons, and has a complement of 573 men. She was built in 1900, and carries ten 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounders and eighteen small guns. She also is armed with two torpedo tubes.

The Works of the Revolt.

The general congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates of all Russia was convened here last night, with 550 delegates in attendance. The chairman declared that the time was not propitious for political speeches, and the order of business of the congress approved was as follows:

First—Organization of power.
Second—Peace and war.
Third—A constituent assembly.

The officers elected comprise fourteen Maximalists, including Nikolai Lenine, the radical Socialist leader, and M. Zinoviff, an associate of Lenine, and Leon Trotzky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. In addition seven revolutionary Socialists were appointed.

To Stop Bloodshed.

A delegation was named to initiate peace negotiations with the other revolutionary and democratic organization "with a view to taking steps to stop bloodshed."

The official news agency today made public the following statement:

"The congress of the councils of workmen's and soldiers' delegates of all Russia, which opened last evening, issued this morning the three following proclamations:

"To all provincial councils of workmen's and soldiers' and peasants' delegates: All power lies in the workmen's and soldiers' delegates. Government commissaries are relieved of their functions. Presidents of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates are to communicate direct with the revolutionary government. All members of agricultural committees who have been arrested are to be set at liberty immediately, and the commissioners who arrested them are in turn to be arrested.

Death Penalty Abolished.

"The second proclamation reads as follows:

"'The death penalty re-established at the front by Premier Kerensky is abolished, and complete freedom for political propaganda has been established at the front. All revolutionary soldiers and officers who have been arrested for complicity in so-called political crimes are to be set at liberty immediately.'

"The third proclamation says:

"'Former Ministers Novaloff, Kiskin, Terestchenko, Malyantovitch, Nikitin and others have been arrested by the revolutionary committee.'

Kerensky's Arrest Ordered.

"'M. Kerensky has taken flight, and all military bodies have been empowered to take all possible measures to arrest Kerensky and bring him back to Petrograd. All complicity with Kerensky will be dealt with as high treason.'"

Nikolai Lenine was introduced by Trotzky as "our old comrade, whom we welcome back."

Lenine said: "Now we have a revolution. The peasants and workmen control the government. This is only a preliminary step toward a similar revolution everywhere."

Of the 560 members of the workmen's and soldiers' congress, 350 are Bolsheviki, 150 Socialist Revolutionists, 60 Maximalist-Internationalist group, 5 Nationalist-Socialist group, 3 non-party Socialists, the others being independent.

A resolution proposed by the Maximalists that an effort should be made to reach an agreement with the provisional government was voted down.

BADLY MIXED

Sudbury, Ont., Nov. 8.—At a meeting called by George McArthur, secretary of the Liberal Association of East Algoma, at Massey today as a protest against the choice of the meeting a short time ago nominating George B. Nicholson of Chapleau as Unionist candidate for the riding, L. O'Connor, Sudbury, raised the question as to the aims of the meeting, and Chairman Sadie, a life-long Liberal, said it was for the purpose of indorsing Union Government. Mr. O'Connor was of the opinion that it was a Liberal convention, and the outcome was that the supporters of Union Government took one side of the hall and the Laurier supporters the other, the former agreeing upon the selection of Mr. Nicholson, and the later nominating Mr. O'Connor, who is reported to have turned down the nomination as the Laurier candidate in his home constituteney of Nipissing.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ARE AT VARIANCE

Fact That Reichstag Has No Real Power Cause of Discontent Among Germans—Pan-Germanism Is Widely Condemned.

achieved, why should we trouble? The second point illumines this necessity. It is becoming more and more evident that there is now a wide difference of opinion between the German Government and the German people.

Stimulating Soldiers.

One of the present troubles is over propaganda in the army. The military party in Germany thinks that the spirits of the men at the front require stimulation, and, seeing the opportunity of trying to kill two birds with one stone, it administered the stimulus in the form of pamphlets and speeches setting forth the war aims of the extreme Pan-Germans, totally opposed to the peace resolution of the Reichstag. When these proceedings were challenged in the Reichstag, the imperial chancellor made a lame defense. "Those who know the conditions at the front."

Germany is being ravaged by political troubles, which assume many phases, but which throw into prominence two points of great importance, both to the Allies and to Germany herself. The first point is that the German Government in no sense represents the people of Germany, that it is not responsible to the Reichstag. In times of peace this is entirely an affair of the German people; if they prefer to be without the freedom that other countries have, he said, "agree that a propaganda is absolutely necessary, and that mental and moral pabulum is urgently needed. The soldiers themselves most gratefully recognise this fact. But the question is, what propaganda is to be administered."

Contradictory.

Dr. Haas said in the debate: "The war minister wrote a preface to a book, which said that Germany must come out of the war as victor, at the same time as the chancellor was declaring himself in favor of peace by agreement in the Reichstag."

The Frankfurter Zeitung declared that the Conservatives and other Pan-Germans were working for a conflict between the Reichstag majority and the Government, their calculation being that the outcome of such a conflict would be the appointment of a "strong man."

The Munchner Post of October 7 wrote: "The Pan-German campaign is doing great harm in frontier countries, for it is dispersing whatever sympathy there was for the Germans."

Reichstag Blamed.

The Frankfurter Zeitung of October 9 stated that in Altona there exists a special committee, appointed by the general commanding the 9th Army Corps, to explain the questions of the day. "At a public 'Hindenburg' birthday party, lately got up by this general, a certain Capt. Otto was appointed by the general to make the speech of the evening. This officer declared that the German Reichstag was responsible for the unfortunate course of the Marne battle and for the prolonged duration of the war." Dr. Naumann points the moral by saying that there has been a struggle between the extreme Pan-German party represented by Tirpitz and the more modern party represented by Bethmann-Hollweg, and that Tirpitz had captured the Government. "Since the end of 1914, Germany has had two governments, a Bethmann government and a Tirpitz government. There was a long time during which neither monarch nor Parliament could make a decisive distinction between the two. From this dualism it resulted that in the army, among the authorities, in the newspapers, and among the entire people, the dualism of the two governments which wrestled with each other was reflected. Today the battle was between Tirpitz and the majority of the German nation."

Militarism Rules.

The Berliner Tageblatt of October 8 wrote: "The world will, after Saturday's occurrence in the Reichstag, believe more firmly than ever that militarism rules in Prussia and have the impression that no strong government exists in Germany, following with a sure step some definite road. Germany's enemies will say that a government that cannot maintain its authority for a single hour in the Reichstag offers no serious guarantee for a lasting peace. The Government must base itself on the parliamentary will."

But that is precisely what the Government does not do.

The Vessische Zeitung put its finger on the spot in an article published on October 5, when it said: "The Reichstag cannot dismiss a minister."

IN MANITOBA'S RIDINGS.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—It is announced today by the Union Government committee that the unionist convention for the federal riding of Dauphin will be held in the town of Dauphin November 15. It is expected that Robert Cruise will be the choice of this convention.

H. McLean, a farmer, is said to be a likely aspirant for the honor of leading the Provencher unionists. His convention is to be held next Tuesday. The name of Dr. Ross of Morris has also been mentioned, but it is said that he will not accept.

The name of J. Shirtliff, who farms on a big scale on the White House plains region, is mentioned today as the likely Laurier Liberal candidate in MacDonald.

GEDDES' SUB FIGURES DECLARED INCOMPLETE BY GERMAN ADMIRALTY

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The German Admiralty has issued a lengthy statement in reply to the speech made recently in the House of Commons by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty. In reference to the losses of British ships, the German statement asks why Sir Eric omitted sinkings in the Mediterranean, and contends that allowing for this omission and for the fact that Sir Eric gave net tonnage, while Germany gives gross, the British and German figures nearly correspond. The statement says:

"With occasional fluctuations which are inevitable in connection with this new method of warfare, the submarine war goes unswervingly forward and becomes more effective every day. Despite all British official attempts at denial it assuredly will attain the goal aimed at."

Advertiser Illustrations

The sole remaining relic of Boelke, Germany's greatest flyer. A piece of canvas cut from his machine, showing 48 crosses, one for each of the Allies' machines he is said to have winged.