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A Brick Cottage on the St. Paul's Ave. and St. St., with complete electric lights; immediate possession. This is a property. A vacant lot on Terrace cheap.

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at 7 per cent. on 1-1-2
and Barn, Curdie St.
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lot, Alice St.
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RGE STREET,
Wentwick, Phone 1530.

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Stand by the Boys Over There—Boy Scouts

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1918. TWO CENTS

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

LONDON, OCT. 31.—(CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH FROM REUTERS.)—TURKEY HAS SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY. REUTERS AGENCY HAS BEEN INFORMED, THAT GREAT BRITAIN HAS OFFICIALLY RECEIVED DEFINITE PEACE PROPOSALS FROM TURKEY WHICH ARE REGARDED AS TANTAMOUNT TO UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, REUTERS LIMITED SAYS, TODAY RECEIVED DEFINITE PROPOSALS OF PEACE FROM TURKEY.

Unconditional Surrender by Turkey

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT ASK FOR ELECTION OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

Appeal to U. S. Public to Place Control in New Hands

UNIQUE MANIFESTO
New York, Oct. 31.—(Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft issued here a joint appeal for the election of a Republican majority in Congress. The statement was said to be the first ever composed and signed by two former Presidents of the United States. The appeal in part follows:

"We approach this appeal to Americans and only to Americans. When this war broke out we would have no quarrel with the President, which would have eliminated all questions of party politics. It would have enabled us all to stand behind him to the end, without regard to anything except national considerations. Instead of this, partisan lines have been strictly drawn from the first and now the President announces that only Democrats can be entrusted with future peace negotiations. We are fighting in this election on other patriotic grounds. We appeal for fair play.

"The next Congress will serve from March 4, 1921, to March 4, 1923. In that period:
"First—The war must be fought to unconditional surrender, unless this is achieved before.
"Second—The terms of world peace must be settled.
"Third—The Democratic administration after expending billions of treasure and exercising more absolute power than any administration in our history, must give an account of its stewardship.
"Fourth—The change from war conditions to peace must be brought about with the least disturbance, and the work of reconstruction must be broadly begun.
"A Republican Congress will be much better qualified than one controlled by Democrats to aid the country in adopting the measures needed.
"The new Senate must approve by two-thirds vote, the terms of peace. These terms should be settled not by one man, only, it is one-man control we demand, an unconditional surrender. His exchange of notes with Germany has caused a deep concern among our people lest he may (Continued on page six)

FOUCH'S APOLOGY

Conditions in Dual Monarchy Critical, Kaiser Urges Submit to Peace Offer, German Empress Would Have Her Own and Austria's Revolution

TURKEY TO MAKE ANOTHER PLEA

A note from Turkey asking for peace is expected momentarily by the Allied Governments, The Daily Express says it understands. The allies, the newspaper adds, will demand complete and unconditional surrender.

In order to insure compliance with their demands, The Express continues, the Allies will insist that Turkey permit their fleets to pass the Dardanelles, and an adequate force to be landed on Turkish soil.

Turkey must also deliver up certain persons accused of disregarding the rules of civilized warfare. These individuals will be tried, and if found guilty will be punished.

TO CURTAIL KAISER'S POWER

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31.—Request was made by the Socialist members of the lower house of the German Reichstag on Tuesday that the ministry obtain the Emperor's consent to a change in the article of the constitution which gives him the right to make war and peace. One of the secretaries announced in the house on Wednesday that he had been authorized to declare that the Emperor is in nowise opposed to the change.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The military governor at Fiume recently advised the Hungarian government that he was without material and munitions, and unable to defend the city. He received orders to hand over the administration to the Croatian national council, which he did immediately.

EMPRESS DEMANDS KAISER'S ABDICATION

The German Empress is very ill and weak, according to a Berne dispatch today to The Petit Journal. It is said that she is haunted by the memory of the Russian revolution and insists upon the abdication of the Emperor.

NO LIQUOR SHORTAGE
All City's Whiskey Can be Accounted For, Says the Mayor

His Worship Mayor MacBride was in a mathematical mood this morning when questioned by The Courier as to the city's liquor supply, and after a few moments figuring on paper announced that approximately 2,600 six-ounce prescriptions had been filled by local druggists. Two of the five kegs obtained by the city at the outbreak of the epidemic have been dispensed to the druggists, and the remaining three are under guard in the market house.

"The rumor monger is rampant in Brantford," said the Mayor in reference to rumors of a shortage in the whiskey. "Every drop which goes out is accounted for. The druggists are allowed to sell the liquor only on a doctor's prescription, and in this way some 30 gallons, or 2,600 prescriptions, have been disposed of."

Help Haig to Hurry—Buy Victory Bonds.
Saskatoon's automatic phone switchboard provides the city with a good service while the operators there are on strike.

Manitoba's government-owned telephone service will be shut off for a minute at noon, which is to be reserved for prayer.

Start the Rhine whine—Buy Victory Bonds.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The German Government has suspended the liquidation of all French-owned businesses in Alsace-Lorraine, according to a Berlin despatch to The Frankfurt Zeitung.

Quebec's ancient skating rink, recently converted into an automobile garage, was hurled to the ground, losing about \$60,000.

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Oct. 31.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:
"Because of our desire for peace, our troops in Italy will evacuate occupied regions," says an official statement at Vienna late last night.

As regards the front of more than 60 miles from the Adriatic to the mountain front west of the Piave River, it would appear that this statement seeks to make a virtue of a necessity, so far as the withdrawal of Austrian forces is concerned. Italian, British and American forces are sweeping eastward from the Piave and the apex of the wedge driven into the enemy's lines has reached Vittorio. Further south the advance beyond the Montebello River has driven the Austrians far to the east of Conegliano. The line crosses the Montebello River at Fontanelle, bends to the west slightly and then turns south until it reaches the Piave below Sandona.

The capture of Vittorio appears to be a heavy blow to the whole Austrian position in the Bellune sector. The city was a principal supply point and gives the Allies a base for an attack against the left flank of the Austrian armies holding the mountain sector running west of the Piave. Owing to the character of this country it is not probable, however, that a flank attack will be made. It seems that the advance will be continued eastward, forcing the Austrians nearer the Adriatic to retreat and increasing the peril of the enemy forces to the northward. Nearly 33,000 prisoners have been captured by the Allies during the past week.

Situation Take Two
American divisions engaged in the struggle between the Meuse River and the Argonne forest have pushed ahead until they have Ainorville in their possession. This village is about two and a half miles west of the Me-

use and is situated on a ridge which dominates the country to the north and east. From it the Americans can direct their artillery fire on the important town of Sedan, to the north, and the railroad running from Metz toward Lille to the northeast.

Nearer the Argonne forest the Americans have the Bellejoieuse Farm safely within their lines. This success seems to make imperative a slight German retirement to the east, where the enemy appears to be in a pocket.

The French, who have been attacking the German lines between the Oise and the Aisne rivers, are slowly encircling Guise. Further south they have cut another notch into the German front.

Northwest of Rethel, the Germans appear to have strengthened their line to meet the dangerous attack of General Berthelot's troops which, if it had been a success would have outflanked the German lines along the Aisne.

In the northern sectors of the front the situation seems to have reached a stage of deadlock for the time being. British divisions have reached the Scheidt along a wide front, but have been unable to cross that stream. The presence of civilians in many of the towns in this sector of the battle front may have some bearing on the lull that has prevailed there for the last few days.

ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE THEIR PROGRESS IN DRIVE AGAINST LIVENSIA

The advance of the Tenth army continued without check throughout the day, British cavalry detachments, in close touch with Italian cavalry, have reached the western outskirts of Sacile.

Troops of the Fourteenth British corps have reached the Livensia river at Francenigo.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL
Rome, Wednesday, Oct. 30.—Oderzo has been reached by Allied troops advancing east of the Piave River and Serravalle has been taken, according to the official statement issued at the War Office to-night. The text of the statement reads:

"Our armies are continuing to rapidly advance after the retreating enemy who has attempted in vain to retard them. Heads of our columns have reached Serravalle or Orsago, Gajarine and Oderzo.

"Cavalry divisions are advancing in the plains and some squadrons to-day entered Sacile.

"In overcoming strong resistance between the Piave and the Montebello, the third army has fought brilliantly. The river crossing at Fonti di Piave was carried in a fierce action. The enemy was obliged to evacuate Asiago, which we promptly occupied.

"During the rush of the advance it has been impossible to keep count of the thousands of prisoners and many guns. Besides the populations of towns and villages we have liberated numbers of Italian prisoners who have been in Austrian hands."

Austrians to Withdraw
Vienna, Wednesday, Oct. 30, via London.—Austrian troops fighting on Italian soil will be withdrawn, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-night. The text of the statement reads:

"Taking into account the resolve so often expressed, to bring about a conclusion of an armistice and peace, putting an end to the struggle of nations, our troops fighting on Italian soil will evacuate occupied regions.

"In the Italian theatre there has been only minor fighting activity on the Tyrolean front. Between the Brenna and the Piave Rivers front troops with unengaged forces have lacked Monte Asolone and Valdobbiadene. Our troops with unengaged and soldierly faithfulness brought all the enemy's efforts to naught."

MONTE OSON TAKEN
At Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Wednesday, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Allied troops have taken Monte Oson. This was a most important operation for by it the roads were opened to Feltre and Vittorio.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Oct. 31.—A moderate disturbance centered this morning over the lower St. Lawrence valley, causing strong winds and showery weather in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Showers have also occurred in many parts of Ontario, while in the Western Provinces it has been fair. Forecasts:
Moderate to fresh northwest winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and cooler. Friday—Westerly winds, fair and comparatively cool.

ENTIRE ITALIAN FRONT IS ABLAZE

British Forces Have Entered Asiago, and Are Continuing Progress on Piave—The Enemy Retreat Continues

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Oct. 31.—(Italian front).—The entire Italian front is ablaze, a Central News despatch from Rome says.
British troops have entered Asiago, according to another report from the British War Office, covering the operations early Wednesday. The statement also reports continued progress by the Third, Tenth, Eighth and Twelfth armies along the Piave. The statement reads:
"The advance continued this morning. The Tenth army has reached a line two miles east of Ornavale, the western edge of Lutranco, Albino, Gdogne and Vendolano and is continuing the advance. In yesterday's operations the yeomanry captured more than 200 prisoners."
"The Third army has crossed the Piave south of the Tenth army. The advance of the Eighth and Twelfth armies is proceeding rapidly. Vittorio has been occupied by the Eighth army."
"Aviators report that the air- (Continued on page five)

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