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COSSACKS DESTROY BOLSHEVIKI GUARD?

MAY HAVE

CABINET NEW

Chancellor Bonar Law May Leave Ministry If Party's Rank and File Disapprove of the New War Policy Announced by Premier.

London, Nov. 14.—Premier Lloyd George explained to the House of Commons today that the Inter-Aliled Council, the establishment of which was arranged for at the recent conference of British, French and Italian representatives, would have no extensive power. He said final decision in regard to the matters of strategy and the distribution and movement of armies would rest with the several governments of the Allies. The new council, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be charged with the duty of surveying continuously the field of operations as a whole in the light of information derived from all the governments and staffs, and also of co-ordination plans and making plans of its own, if necessary, for the better conduct of the war.

BIGGEST DAY OF

DRIVE, DECLARE

Today's Victory Loan Figures

Will Be High, Salesmen

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BOND SELLERS

ondon, Nov. 14 .- The war cabinet London, Nov. 14.—The war cabinet is said to be at one with the premier in all the essential points of his Paris speech, and the policy which it announced, and to be prepared to hold to this policy. The attitude of the rank and file of the Unionists will have a considerable effect on the Parliamentary situation, as Chancellor Bonar Law has always said he would not remain a member of the coalition cabinet unless he retained the general support of the Unionists. There is a good deal of criticism of the premier's new policy from the Unionists, although their artitude, of course, may be changed by the speech Mr. Lloyd George is to make.

In his speech at Paris, Lloyd George Sclared the Allies would have to prosecute the war as one army under a single leadership.

HALIFAX LIBERALS REFUSE TO UNITE WITH BORDENITES,

Blackadder and Redmond Are

BREWSTER OUT OF IT.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14.—Premier
Brewster stated yesterday that he has
no intention of running for federal honors, and A. C. Flummerfelt, prominently
mentioned as Unionist candidate for
Victoria, will not permit his name to go
before the convention tonight. Chief
Justice Hunter is a probable candidate.
The Great War Veterans are demanding a candidate acceptable to them.

LAURIERITE OPPOSES SIR SAM. Lindsay, Nov. 13.—George Isaacs, a drover and rancher of Fenelon Falls, has announced his decision to enter the field as a straight Liberal against Sir Sam Hughes in the coming election. Mr. Isaacs will indorse the Laurier manifesto.

BUCHANAN FUSION MAN.
Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 13.—An enthusiastic convention of Unionists of the new federal riding of Lethbridge nominated W. A. Buchanan, late sitting Liberal member, as the Fusion candidate last evening.

LAURIER MAN IN S. ONTARIO.
Whitby, Nov. 13.—South Ontario Liberals today rejected a proposal for fusion and nominated W. E. N. Sinclair, formerly member of the Legislature for south Ontario, as a straight Laurier candidate.

GRENVILLE LIBERALS. 120tt, Nov. 13.—Grenville Liberals nominated Dr. P. A. McIntosh as aurier candidate in the forthcom-

HAIG FOILED **HUN ATTEMPT** TO RECAPTURE **LOST GROUND**

Heavy Attacks Near Passchendaele Tuesday Completely Repulsed by British.

London, Nov. 14.—The Germans met with a complete defeat at the hands of the British yesterday in Flanders, the war office reports. An attempt to recapture the ground recently won by the British near Passchendaele was re-

British near Passchendaele was repulsed.

The communication follows:

"Following upon the increased activity of their artillery, already noted, the Germans yesterday afternoon attacked the positions held by our troops on the high ground north of Passchendaele. The attack was repulsed completely. "There is nothing further to report." THE FRENCH REPORT.

THE FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, Nov 14.—"The artillery was very active last night on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front)," says today's official communication.

"French detachments made a new number of successful raids, particularly southeast of St. Quentin, east of Sapigneul and at Chaume Wood, and brought back ten prisoners.

"Everywhere else the night was calm."

County Record Is Placed at

Victory Loan mechanism is working swiftly and well, with the result that to day's applications are expected to be away higher than Tuesday's for both county and city. It looks as if the objectives of London and Middlesex will be met and passed substantially.

Returns as tabulated in front of Victory Loan headquarters today show that London has already subscribed \$2,738,600 toward the \$5,000,000 objective, while Middlesex County, with 25 per cent of the workers to be heard from, on even the first day's returns have a list of \$111,150.

Salesmen who dropped into headquar-treating that the provided along the Plave River.

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NOMINATES LAURIER

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Enthusiastic Meeting Plans and Hal McGiverin were named last

meeting, which was addressed by Mr. McGiverin and Senator Cloran. The enthusiasm for Sir Wilfrid and his platform was marked at the gathering. ASQUITH WILL QUIZ

organizing the campaign for the election of I. B. McCallum, principal of the Western Business College, who wi contest the riding as a straight Laurier candidate. Much enthusiasm prevail-

Looseness of Election Act Coming Home to Londoners Who Must Insure for Themselves by Seeing That the Enumerator Has Recorded Names.

The manner in which a Conservative Government en deavored to "frame" itself into power by means of the most puzzling election act ever perpetrated is coming home to Londoners.

Richard Bayly, returning officer for the electoral district, himself a lifelong Conservative, has not yet announced his list of 76 enumerators, whose duty it will be to compile a new voters' list, solely by means of whatever old lists they choose to make use of, together with a doorto-door canvass of the city.

There will be an enumerator for every subdivision in the city. No time is stipulated as to when these enumerators commence work. The matter rests entirely with the enumerator. The only rule that governs the enumerator is that he shall have his list prepared and posted fifteen days before election. He may use as the basis of his list any part of any provincial or municipal list in force, or last in force, applicable to his poll. He adds those qualified, including women, and scrikes off those disqualified.

The enumerator continues to operate largely to himself. He completes, dates "at his place of residence," and signs his completed copies of the list fifteen days before voting day. Then he must post up in two places, one of them being "a conspicuous place outside and adjoining the main entrance to such polling station" (where December winds and storms may take a hand in the election) and the other place the postoffice-76 documents all in a

The enumerator must send a third copy to the chairman of the voters' registration board, and also give copies to each candidate in the election. After that the enumerator has nothing whatever to do with the list.

Every citizen aspiring to a vote must see that his or her name is on the list. If the name is not on the list, the elector must forthwith appeal, or if absent some elector

Halifax, Nov. 14—Dr. E. Blackedder and George E. Redmond were last of George E. Redmond were last of George E. Redmond were last and George E. Redmond were last of George E. Redmond with the Liberal Association reduced and proposed in the politic scape of the Common and the Common

Other employees of the ratioal state that they saw the incident and had witnessed the man make a similar attempt on his life before.

WINDSOR LIBERALS

ORGANIZE FOR FIGHT

Enthusiastic Meeting Plans
McCallum's Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Nov. 13.—A meeting of straight Laurier-Liberals was held here this evening for the purpose of organizing the campaign for the electory.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Ontario is coining its sympathies into a golden stream of subscriptions from all to subscriptions from the lie appearance of this province, reporting up till noon today, being \$22,536,850, with many 'points to hear from. New Features to hear from the perfected whereby the small wage-earner wil be able to buy a fifty or hundred dollar bond and pay for it on the \$1 or \$2 a week plan. Another new feature to be brought out shortly is a postcard contract form, to take the place of the present bank contract, which seems to be scarling many of the prospective buyers by its legal verbiage. Sudbury has exceeded its allotment by \$28,000. It is announced that the whole of Northern Ontario is subscribing very well, particularly the miners, who include many allens.

GREAT HAUL AT HAMILTON.

GREAT HAUL AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, Nov. 14.—Small sized sub-criptions to the Victory Loan up to 5 clock last night totalled \$713,550. The

C. P. R. STILL LEADING.
Ottawa, Nov. 14—No figures as to the applications to the Victory Loan have been given out by the finance department, but it is admitted that the receipts were much heavier than for the first day of any of the other loans. The heavy mails will not start to pour into the department until the end of the week. The largest subscriptions of which the department so far has han notification is that of the C. P. R. for \$5,000,000, and which Lord Shaughnessy says will be doubled if the country subscribes three hundred million dollars.

Informs Japanese newspapermen that the dispatch of troops to Europe is an absolute impossibility, owing to the tremendous cost, and the lack of tonnage. Baron Takahashi, former minister of finance, and one of the leaders of the sejvukal party, in a lengthy article in the newspapers, declares the Japanese army is deficient in ordnance and airplanes equipment.

AMBULANCE DOCTOR IS

BADLY INJURED WHILE HURRYING TO ACCIDENT WINNIPEG DOING WELL

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—Winnipegity's total subscription to the Vicory Loan passed the \$2,000,000 mar tory Loan passed the \$2,000,000 mark last night, as well as could be estimated, and the total for the province was thought to be approaching the \$3,000,000 mark. Sir Augustus Nanton headed the list of individual subscribers with a subscription of \$250,000. The Canadian Fairbanks Company was the next largest, with \$75,000.

POPULAR OFFICER OF **T42ND BATTALION IN** NEW CASUALTY LIST



ser Illustrations
LIEUT. JOE MURRAY.

ITALIAN LINE STILL HOLDING **AGAINST HEAVY** TEUTON DRIVE

Hun Battalions Badly Cut Up When Crossing the River-Enemy on Four Fronts.

Italian Headquarters in Italy. Tuesday, Nov. 13—(By the Associated Press)—The Piave line still helds in the main against heavy and continuous artillery fire from the eastern bank and the cforts of the Austro-Germans to cross the stream. These attacks have not taken the special of the provided of a general movement, but several battalions crossed the river on pontoons near Zenson. The Italian artillery concentrated its fire on the raiding parties, either destroying them in mid-stream or pushing them back on the river bank. The fighting here was desperate and sangulsary. Men who have returned from the batteries along the Piave says the German fire is extremely heavy but from middle-calibre guns.

The German Plan

Chief attention is now directed towards the eastern sector of the Trentino front, where it runs across the Aslago plateau to the upper Plave River. The enemy is making preparations there which are either a diversion or a prelude to a heavy attack, with the evident purpose of getting down into the valley toward Bassano and the plains below, thus separating the Italian army on the Trentino from that on the Plave.

On Four Fronts.

Reports indicate that the enemy is operating on four main fronts. General Von Below is on the upper Plave, General Boroevic is on the lower Plave, General Won Below is on the upper Plave, General Won Below is on the upper Plave, General Trentino. This gives Von Below the task of trying to force the centre while Boroevick and Conrad press in the Plave and Trentino wing. The number of troops under the Austro-German commanders is not known.

An Italian aviator who made one of the last flights lover Udine after it was evacuated says the city was damaged but little. He saw several large free at separated points, and the hope is expressed that one of them was not the city hall of Udine, which is a handsome monument of Venetian architecture resembling the Doges Palace. The inter-Allied council is considering measures for the adequate protection of Venice.

JAPANESE TROOPS CANNOT BE SENT TO HELP ALLIED FIGHT

IN THE BIG VICTORY LOAN DRIVE War Minister Declares Lack of Tonnage and Cash Would

Tokio. Nov. 14. — Lieut.-General Oshima, the Japanese minister of war. informs Japanese newspapermen that the dispatch of troops to Europe is an absolute impossibility, owing to the tremendous cost, and the lack of ton-

HURRYING TO ACCIDENT

Montreal, Nov 14.—While on the way to a station for a patient last evening, the motor ambulance of the Royal Victoria Hospital collided with a street car at the intersection of St. Lawrence and Craig street, and Dr. Halpenny sustained a fracture of the left has and the late. ed a fracture of the left leg and a badly lacerated hand. His chauffeur escaped with a severe shock. Both were taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital in an ambulance from the Montreal General Hospital.

KERENSKY FORCES **COMPLETE VICTORS** IS LATEST REPORT OF RUSS STRUGGLE

Korniloff and Kaledines Said To Be With the Premier, Who Is Reported In Control of Entire Capital-Red Guard Destroyed.

Stockholm, Nov. 14.-Premier Kerensky has entered Petrograd, according to a dispatch received from the correspondent of the Swedish News Agency at Haparanda, on the Russian border.

ALL RUSSIA WITH KERENSKY.

London, Nov. 14 .- The Finnish Telegram Bureau says the whole of Russia, except a small part of Petrograd, is now in the hands of the provisional government.

The provisional Russian government referred to in the foregoing is the government of Premier Kerensky, which the Bolsheviki attempted to overthrow.

CAPTURES ENTIRE CITY.

London, Nov. 14.—Premier Kerensky is now in Petrograd, and has taken virtually the entire city, the announcement of the Finnish Telegram Bureau says.

RED GUARD DESTROYED.

London, Nov. 14.—According to these advices, which were received in a cablegram filed at Stockholm at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Premier Kerensky defeated the Bolshevíki at Tserskoe Selo. The Cossacks are reported to have destroyed the Red Guard. The telegraph lines are now in M. Kerensky's hands, the Telegram Bureau reports.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

For the last three days reports having hear coming in from Scandle.

For the last three days reports having been coming in from Scandinavian sources of the defeat of the Bolsheviki but they have been contradicted by wireless dispatches from Petrograd. This is the third time that accounts have been received of a battle at Tsarskoe-Selo, a Kerensky victory having been reported twice and a Bolsheviki success on the

Italian troops by strong counter-attacks aided by artillery have checked a vastro-German efforts to capture the Aslago plateau and threaten the line of the river Plave. Near Zenson on the Plave, about twenty miles northeast of Venice, the invaders have succeeded in crossing the river in boats, but were repulsed in an attempt ta debouch from the brildgehead they had constructed.

The fighting in the region about Aslago and between there and Monte Cimone is very bitter. The Austro-Germans attacked in force and gained some defences, only to be thrown back by the force of Italian counter-attacks. Berlings ays that Mont Longara has been captured, but Rome reports officially that the position here has been held against Teuton efforts. At Canove, west of Aslago, an Italian counter-thrust repelled the invaders and resulted in the liberation of Italian prisoners.

Between Monte Cimone and the Plave, Berlin claims the capture of Fonzaso, which probably was given up by the allians has been defeated in a battle near Tsarskoe-Selo.

WILLA IS FIGHTING

WITH DIVISIONAL PRONE TRONG TO THE Provisional Government, and that Premier Kerensky has orders from Moscow which have appeared in Petrograd, as well as the Helsingford newspapers, with headlines announcing that the Boisheviki movement is nearing its downfall. Gen. Kaledines, the Cosack leader, is said to be dictator of Southern Russia. The orders of the Provisional Government are signed by M. Kerensky, Gen. Kaledines the Cosack leader, is said to be dictator of Southern Russia. The orders of the Provisional Government are signed by M. Kerensky, Gen. Kaledines the Cosack leader, is said to be dictator of Southern Russia. The orders of the Provisional Government and that Premier Kerensky had overticed to the Provisional Government and that Premier Kerensky had overticed on Sunday and Monday, asserting that Premier Kerensky had overticed on Sunday and Monday, asserting that Premier Kerensky had overticed on Sunday and Monday, asserting that Premier Kerensky had overticed on Sund

the Austro-Germans are in contact with them.

Crossing the Plave.

The crossing of the Plave near Zenson may prove a more serious menace to the Plave line than the attempts in the Asiago region. The invaders tried to advance from the bridgehead they established, but were driven back to the river bank by the Italians. Further Teuton attempts to debouch may be expected, and unless the Italian defence continues strong the Plave position may become so weakened that it will have to be given up.

American Airmen Active.

American army aviators have joined the British and French airmen in their activities on the front in France. Americans have participated in bombing raids on German positions and also are doing observation duty.

The German artillery is very active in the Ypres sallent in Flanders, and it has shalled heavily, the new Position pool.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. TOMORROW MILDER.

Toronto, Nov. 14—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate west to southwest winds:
fine today and on Thursday, with
stationary or a little higher tempera-

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 56 42 Cloudy Calgary 60 24 Clear Winnipeg. 34 30 Cloudy Port Arthur. 36 26 Cloudy Parry Sound. 42 24 Cloudy Parry Sound. 42 24 Cloudy Port Stanley. 46 22 Clear Toronto. 44 26 Clear Kingston. 40 26 Clear Kingston. 40 26 Clear Montreal. 36 28 Clear Quebec. 32 26 Clear THE BRITISH PREMIER

contest the riding as a straight Laurier candidate. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

London, Nov. 14. Premier Lloyd George will be asked in the House of Commons today by former Premier Asquith for a statement in regard to five ports reaching here today, the steamer and to the blunders which he spoke of the blunders which he said had been made by the Allies in the past in the blunders which he said had been made by the Allies in the past in the blunders which he said had been made by the Allies in the premier is expected to be present to reply, but warrants were issued at a port near when an apportunity will be given to the House to discuss it.

THE BRITISH PREMIER

Contest the riding as a straight Laurier contentual \$3 a straight Laurier contentual \$3 a straight Laurier contentual \$3 a straight Laurier colock last night totaled \$1325.000.

TOOLERS STRIP WRECK. A Pacific Port, Nov 14.—Acording to a great haul from the factories. The premier is contentual \$250.000. Other factories are organizing similar campaigns.

TWO HUNTERS DROWNED.

Port Arthur, Nov. 14.—An Amsterdam Nature and Company of New 14.—An amsterdam Nature and Company of New 14.—An amsterdam Nature and Company of New 15.

Warrants were issued at a port near the blunders which he said had been made by the Allies in the past in the Scale Company of New 15.

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MORE BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mortreal, Nov. 14.—A canoe full of water is all the trace that cam be found of Del Moorehouse and G. Sills. They left for two days' hunting in the Builted States are point 25 miles off the Scale Company of New 15.—An Amsterdam Nature Nov. 14.—An Amsterdam Nature

HEADQUARTERS AT MOSCOW.

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AMERICAN FRONTIER

U. S. Patrols Guarding Fords Near Scene of Battle.

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 14.—Fighting between Villa forces and Mexican Government troops began at Olinaga at 5:20 a.m., central time. The attack started from the southwest and grew started from the southwest, and grew gradually with the approach of daylight into a constant fire of rifle shots. No artillery, machine guns or hand bombs were used in the first attack. American patrols are guarding the ford opposite Ojinaga. It is reported builets are falling on the American side of the Rio Grande.

MUST CONDUCT WAR ON UNIFIED SYSTEM OF CENTRAL POWERS

Manchester Guardian Says the Allies Should Adopt the German Method.

London, Nov. 14.-In commending Premier Lloyd George's Paris speech the Manchester Guardian today cites the success of the central powers with inferior forces and smaller resources as largely due to "unity of control through the military dominance of Germany and the enormous advantage which comes from the power thus obtained of swift and decisive action."

The newspaper asserts that by the Allies the war to this day has never been envisaged, planned for and conducted as a whole. In order to neutralize the advantage obtained by the central powers, it says: "It is obvious we must produce among ourselves some approach, at least, to the unity of conthe Manchester Guardian today cites we must produce among ourselves some approach, at least, to the unity of con-trol which they from the first possessed and possess increasingly.