

French officer examining the German lines in re-won Flanders.

# **KERENSKY'S GOVERNMENT FORCED** TO CAPITULATE UNDER GUN FIRE

Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates Are in Control of Petrograd -Peace With Teutons Demanded.

malist Leader in Petrograd.Soldiers' Committee.A despatch from Petrograd says:<br/>The Revolutionary Committee, sup-<br/>ported by the military garrison, has<br/>taken over all Government offices in<br/>Moscow, according to a telegram re-<br/>ceived by David R. Francis, the<br/>American Ambassador, from the consul-General in Moscow.<br/>The despatch from the consul-General in Moscow.<br/>The dospatch from the consul-General in Moscow.<br/>The despatch from th

eral was dated Thursday, and added that conditions in the city were quiet. "We plan to offer an armistice of three months, during which elected representatives from all nations, and SHOUL BE NO RISE

representatives from all nations, and not the diplomats, are to settle the questions of peace," said Nikolai Le-nine, the Maximalist leader, in a speech before the Workmen's and Sol-diers' Congress on Friday. "We offer these terms," M. Lenine added "but we are willing to consider

DEFEAT OF TURKS IN HOLY LAND AND CAPTURE OF GAZA ANNOUNCED

# Gen. Allenby's Forces Take Famous City-Gen. Maude's Troops Occupy Strongly-Entrenched Position on Tigris.

A despatch from London, says:-The British have captured the city of Gaza, in Palestine, the War Office an-nounces. The British have made an advance in miles, carrying the whole Turkish system of defences in this region and capturing two towns in addition to Gaza.

A later despatch says:—There are indications of a general retirement northward by the Turkish forces in treating towards the north. British

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A despatch from London says.--Friday evening concerning the opera-tions in Mesopotamia, 90 miles north-west of Bag-"The clearing of the battle-field at

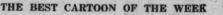
potamia, 90 miles north-west of Bag-dad, was occupied by the British on November 6, the War Office an-nounced on Thursday. The text of the statement reads: found on the battlefield, in addition to The text of the statement reads: "Following the successful action fought near Dup on November 2, our troops advanced further up the Tigris and on November 5th attacked the Turks, who were holding a strongly-entrenched position covering: Tekrit. Under the fire of our artillery our is dead have been buried."



been granted. Despatches from Scandinavia say that all political parties and virtually the entire people on the island are dis-posed to declare their independence

Recently the people of Iceland ap-pealed for home rule. This was grant-

was not acted upon.



TO MAKE SHELLS

FOR U.S. ARMY STILL RETREAT ed, but the request for a separate flag Considerable Fighting in Hills Canadian Firms Receive Orders

FROM OLD SCCTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Lieutenant James D. Robertson, Gordon Highlanders, formerly assist-ant minister of Strathbogic, has been awarded the Military Cross. Mrs. Rudolph Polack, Glamis House, Dundee, has given 2500 each to the Dundee Day Nurseries and to the Dundee Day Nurseries, and Dundee Orphan Institution. Mrs. Lennox Beattle, commandant of the Edinburgh V.A.D.'s, has sent a further sum of £110 to the Edinburgh Lord Provost's Fund. Miss McIntosh's free gift sale at

the Gatty marine laboratory realized £157 for the blinded and crippled soldiers and sailors. The Ministry of Pensions have ap-

pointed Lady Baxter, of Dundee, re-presentative for Scotland on the joint disablement committee.

Joint disablement committee. There are now eighty-seven associa-tions in connection with the City of Aberdeen- War Savings Committee with a total membership of 8,518. Lieut. A. Hope Kinnear, of the Camerons, recently killed in action, was a son of W. Kinnear, formerly schoolmaster at Kilbulde Forfar schoolmaster at Kilbuddo, Forfar. Sir Alexander McRobert, of Cawn-pore, has made over to the Smith's Convalescent Home, Newhills, securities which will produce £280 yearly. The Dundae Town Council have requested Lord Provost Don to ac-

The great expansive power of tree-growth is shown in The Guide to Na-

ture, by H. E. Zimmerman. Writes Mr. Zimmerman:

"Accurate experiments have been made by scientific investigators to show the remarkable power of grow-ing plants. It has been found that

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