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# BRITISH CIEAN UP COMMERCE RAIDERS

### PETAIN'S MENAUSTRO-GERMANS ARE BALKED ON HEELS OF

French Troops Are Pressing Pressure of Enemy Strongest Closely the Retirement of Germans.

LATTER CROSS THE ALETTE

Armies Now Facing One Another on Banks of Stream The French Booty.

Paris, Nov. 3. - The French are advancing between the Oise Canal and bie region of Corbeny, and h've reached the south back of the Ailette River, the war office announces.

The Germans have retreated to the north bank of the river. The bridges across the Ailette were destroyed by the Germans. Since Oct. 23 the French have captured 422 guns and 720 machine guns.

Official Report.
The announcement follows:
"In the course of the night our troops continued to make progress between the Dise Canal and the region of Corbeny, and reached the south bank of the Ailette River over this entire front. (Friday night's official French communication, in which the beginning of this move-ment evidently was announced, has not been received.)

"The enemy has retired to the north bank of the river, whose bridges and footbridges were cut. "Artillery fighting continues very gorously in the sector of Chavignon and at certain points in the region of the plateau. Petain's Prizes.

"In the way of material captured since October 23 we have actually counted 200 heavy and field guns, 222 trench cannon and 720 machine

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there were violent artillery engagements in the region of Chaume Wood. An enemy attack orth of St. Miniel was without resuit. The night was calm everywhere else.

"In the period between October 21 and 31 twenty-three German airplanes were brought down. Of these twenty-one were destroyed by our pilots after combat, and two by our special cannon. Furthermore, enemy machines were damaged seri-ously and descended within the Ger-

GERMANS WITHDRAW.

LONDON, Nov. 2.-The German have retreated from points along the Chemin-des-Dames sector on the the Aisne front in France, where for W. V. A.

which has been given up.

Ordeal Too Much.

Nevertheless, it seems apparent that the Germans, tired from the terrible ordeal they had been forced to undergo for some time from the French artillery and infantry attacks, have decided to fail back on Laon, capital of the department of the Aisne, which, with its network of railways, has been the quest of the French. It is possible, and seemingly probable, that the withdrawal of the Germans will compel also the failing back of the German forces in the turn of the battle line in this region running inforthward to St. Quentin, if, indeed, it does not affect the German positions as far north as Arras.

THE CERMAN REPORT.

Hill and Gompers Arouse the Knocked Unconscious When Train Hits Automobile at Parkhill.

Patriotism.

New York, Nov. 3.—Disloyalists within the United States were scathingly denounced at a monster mass meeting in Madisson Square Garden last night under the auspices of the American Defence Society, at which Dr. Crossing here this morning.

Mr. Mitchell who was with Mr. Manner and the control of the American Defence Society, at which Dr. Crossing here this morning.

On Left Wing of Cadorna-Rome Says the Attempt To Divide Italy's Armies Has Definitely Failed.

Rome, Nov. 3.-Austro-German pressure was more noticeable yesterday on the left wing of the Italian armies on the Tagliamento, says the official statement issued today by the Italian war office. Attempts made by the Teutons to reach the right bank of the river, the statement adds, have been detained by the Italian

### TORONTO PLANT ON SHELL WORK **BADLY DAMAGED** IN A BIG BLAZE

Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss to the Cluff Company.

MANOEUVRE TO SPLIT

ITALIAN FORCES FAILS.

New York, Nov. 3.—A special cable to the Herald from Rome says:

"The Glornal Italia says the Austro-German objective to cut in two the Italian armies can now be considered a complete failure. The most acute period of the crisis was passed when the enemy movement collapsed at its essential point. True, the strategical key to the Julian front is now threatened, but the army is in battle man occurre, reorganizing its work, and obedient to commands. Animated by fighting ardor and fired by the incipient failure, it now has a thirst for victory and revenge.

The concentration of the Italian army on the Venetian Plains shows it has been completely changed in character, and is forming itself into two great strategical lines Facing two adversaries, the Italians are preparing to fight on this battlefield, where on many occasions during the centuries have been decided the destinies of Europe.

P. Moore and Lt.-Col. Cole's Await Action of "Unionist" Convention Next Thursday-No Three-Cornered Fight Expected by Colonel, Who Says Veterans Expect the "Other Man" To Drop Out.

Lieut.—Col. W. G. Coles and J. P. Moore will allow their names to go before the convention of "Unionists" to be held at the Masonic Hall on Thursday next at 8 o'clock. To The Advertiser today both made the statement that as matters now stood they would seek the nomination. Mr. Moore qualified this by stating that the endorsation of Col. Coles by the Great War Veterans' Association last night would be considered, but that he expected that his name would go before the convention.

Col. Coles stated that he would not be a candidate for the soldiers alono, unless he received the nomination on Thursday night. He did not believe that a three-cornered fight would be the result of his selection by the G. W. V. A.

Let Moore Step Out.

"There was a feeling at the executive meeting of the war veterans that the other man should step aside," said the clonel. "I am a good friend of Mr. Moore, and if there is a contest to get representation," said he may be the colonel. "I am a good friend of Mr. Moore, and if there is a contest for the nomination it will not be bit."

Total Mr. Moore vesterday and he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said, 'You are going to be a candidate, too.' And it is likely that he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said that he wasn't very anxious to run. But he said t

# General Petain had been keeping them sharply to task. Just where the retrograde movement took place, and how far it extends cannot yet be told, as the German official communication announcing it merely says that the Teutons. "unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy," systematically withdrew their lines from the hilly front in this region. The entire line to the north of the Aisne, where the Germans were last reported as facing the French, is undulating in character from the Solssons sector eastward to the vicinity of Craonne, and, therefore, it is impossible to delimit from the rather terse acknowledgment of withdrawal the terrain which has been given up. Ordeal Too Much. "There was a feeling at the executive meeting of the war veterans that the other man should step aside," said the colonel. "I am a good friend of Mr. Moore, and if there is a contest for the nomination it will not be bitter. GREAT N. Y. MEETING LICENSE INSPECTOR MAGLADERY INJURED IN THE UNITED STATES IN CROSSING CRASH

THE GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 2.—The Germans have retreated from points along the Chemin-des-Dames in the Aisne sector of the front in France, according to the German official communication issued this afternoon. The communication gives no reason for the manoeuvre, but says that it was made during Thursday night systematically and without interference by the French cops.

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The text of the communication follows:

"In Flanders there has been lively artillery activity on the Yser.

"Unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy, we systematically withdrew our lines from the hilly front of the Chemindes-Dames last night.

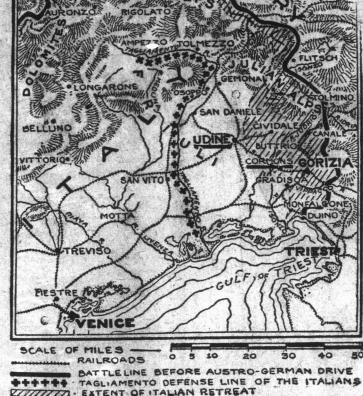
"Our airmen successfully attacked London and English coastal towns Wednesday night."

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# IN CROSSING CRASH

jured, and sustained scalp wounds, when his automobile was struck by the west-bound Grand Trunk train on Main street crossing here this morning.

Mr. Mitchell, who was with Mr. Magladery, escaped with a scalp wound.



\*\*\*\*\* TAGLIAMENTO DEFENSE LINE OF THE ITALIANS

The line of the River Tagliamento, 20 to 25 miles west of the isonzo, to which the Italians and Allied forces are retiring.

Sutton, Que., Nov. 3 .- Addressing a political meeting here last night, Hon. Sydney Fisher said that when the old Tory party became discredited before the people it took the name Conservative, and when the Conservatives in turn became discredited they called themselves Liberal-Conservatives. Now they adopt a name (win-the-war-party), which reflects the attitude of the whole country. Mr. Fisher warned his hearers against a Borden Government conspiracy to rob the electrate of their votes. Back of the conspiracy he claimed, were the war profiteers. votes. Back of the conspiracy, he claimed, were the war profiteers.

# ALLOWING NAMES TO STAND LEADING UNUNUMILING OMNORMS IN A LOWING NAMES TO STAND DENOUNCE REBELLION FOR SERVICE IN U. S. DI OT OF SINN FFINERS BY REGULAR ROUTE IN 1 is not unlikely because of Gen. Petaln's successful drive of last week, when he reached the Olse Alsne Canal, when he reached the Olse Alsne Canal, and cap, and cap, and cap, and cap, and cap, and cap.

London, Nov. 3 .- Concerning the political situation in Ireland, the Daily Mail, in its second edition today says:

"There is reason to believe that a feeling of disquiet has developed in Dublin and some country districts over the Sinn Fein situation. Professor De Valera's meetings fixed for Sunday at Newbridge and Kildare have been prohibited."

London, Nov. 3 .- The Sinn Fein London, Nov. 3.—The Sinn Fein tons from washingten to headquarters at Ottawa. These were followed by the denunciation of any sorting armed rebellion by some prominent members of the Roman Catholic clerky. few days a serious check in consequence of the denunciation of any sort of armed rebellion by some prominent members of the Roman Catholic clergy, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail. The correspondent

### Parkhill, Nov. 3.—Thomas Magladery, PICKET BOAT LOST; **ALL OF CREW GONE**

Washington, Nov. 3.—The navy department issued this statement:

"The navy department announces that on October 30 the picket boat of the United States ship Michigan foundered. Apparently the entire crew were lost The finding of the bodies of three of the crew and the failure to find any other trace of the boat or its occupants leads the department to believe that all were lost."

Montreal, Nov. 3 .- No Canadian offistructional or other purposes, either lirectly or through the British ambasay to the American Government for indirectly or through the British embassy Laon and joins the Allette north of at Washington, from this time on. There has been such a superfluity of officers in Germans did not retire across the All-Canada that they could not all be used, ette, as not to do so might place them and it has transpired that a number of them have been endeavoring to offer ridge.

# members of the Roman Catholic clergy, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail. The correspondent refers especially to a sermon by the Rev. Thomas P. Gilmartin, Bishop of Clonfert, on the eve of the recent visit to Loughrea of Professor de Valera, one of the prominent Sinn Fein leaders. Bishop Gilmartin declared that a recourse to armed force under the present circumstances would be morally unlawful. When Professor de Valera spoke at Loughrea he showed himself, according to the correspondent, very apprehensive of ecclesiastic influence, and his language was much more pacific than at any Sinn Fein conference. The important newspaper, the Irish Catholic denounces strongly Sinn Fein physical force methods. "If," adds the correspondent of the Daily Mail, "the Sinn Feiners continue to preach a hot gospel of revolution they will be denounced by the church." ENTIRE BLOCK GONE

Louisiania City in Oil and Gas

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD. Toronto, Nov. 3.
Forecasts.
Moderate winds, fair and comparatively mild today and on Sunday. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

### GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER AND 10 PATROL VESSELS SUNK BY BRITISH IN THE CATTEGAT

## DRIVES UPON THE RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—General Tchere-misoff, comander-in-chief on the nor-thern front, who had just made a trip to Petrograd, said the Germans were planning operations on a large scale, including landing of troops on the shore of the Gulf of Bothnia, under the protection of their fleet. He also said they expected a vigorous action on the Riga front. Riga front.

The newspapers say a German of-fensive is expected in Moldavia with the object of invading Ukraine.

### THE WAR SITUATION

Another German retirement is under way in France. For the second time within eight months, Allied pressure has caused a withdrawal of the Teuton line on the western front. The Germans have retreated from the hilly front of the Chemin-des-Dames, northeast of Soissons and south of Laon, according to Berlin, which, however, fails to define the limits of the retirement accurately. The French official statement of Friday night has not yet reached this country, and the other side of the Berlin report is not known. The German statement says the troops of the German crown prince systematically withdrew their lines "unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy." way in France. For the second time turbed by the enemy."
Across the Allette.

Probably the Germans have only retired across the Allette River from Chavignon to Craonne, a distance of about 13 miles, or they may have started on the control of last that of last March on the Somme, when they finally when he reached the Oise Alsne Canal, eight miles southwest of Laon, and cap-Inflential Catholic Clergy Are
Opposed to Physical Force.

Officers Told To Hereafter Use
Recognized Channels.

Performance the positions gained then, the French could and did bombard the Germans clinging to the hilly strip between the Chamin des Dames and the Allette. The hills on the northern bank of the Montreal, Nov. 3.—No Canadian offi-ers may in future offer their services those on the south and the crown prince

> May Include Laon. their services to the United States Government. This has led to communications from Washington to headquarters at Ottawa. These were followed by prompt action at Ottawa, with instrucfrom St. Quentin through Lafere, Laon Montaige to Neufchatel-sur-Alsne, along the railroad between Lafere and Neufchatel might offer a good halting place.
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> A retirement only to the northern bank Cadorna Halts.

oncoming Austro-Germans. The eastern bank of the river, Berlin reports, nas in the midst of the North Louisiania oil and gas field, is threatened with destruction by fire, according to word received here this morning. One entire business block already has been destruction by fire, according to word received here this morning. One entire business block already has been destruction to the Adriatic. Italian guns are bombarding the invaders along the new line, but apparently no attempt has yet been made by the Austro-Germans to force a crossing building was afire. The cause is not a few river. There are no indications of building was afire. The cause is not of the river. There are no indications as known. mans reported driving through the Carnic Alps early in the week in an at-tempt to turn the flank of the Taglia-mento. Reports from Switzerland say the Germans are hurrying troops and guns into the Trentino. This might mean either to strengthen the Austrians

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GERMANS ARE Destroyers Wipe Out Fleet of the Enemy's Commerce Raiders, Sinking the Crocodile and Many Smaller Vessels.

> London, Nov. 3 .- An official statement issued by the admiralty says that ten armed patrol craft, in addition to a German auxiliary cruiser, which was equipped with six-inch guns, were destroyed in the Cattegat.

The statement issued by the British admiralty

"Further reports fro m our forces operating in the Cattegat have been received. We destroyed a German auxiliary cruiser armed with six-inch guns and we also destroyed ten armed patrol craft. Sixty-four prisoners have been rescued by our forces. No British losses have been reported.

"Further details will be published on the return of our forces to their base."

Copenhagen, Oct. 3.-A German commerce raider and five armed trawlers have been sunk by British destroyers in Scandinavian waters.

### VESSELS IN FLAMES.

Copenhagen, Nov. 3.—The sinking of the German raider Crocodile and of five German armed trawlers is reported by men on two Danish steamships. They say they sighted the German vessels in flames, and later saw them sink.

WOUNDED MEN LANDED.

Elsinore, Denmark, Nov. 3.—Wounded men from a German auxiliary cruiser sunk in the North Sea were landed here today.

FOUGHT IN CATTEGAT

London, Nov: 3.—The admiralty announces that certain British forces have been engaged in the Cattegat, an arm of the North Sea between Sweden and Denmark, and that prisoners are being brought in. No further informa tion is yet at hand.

A GOOD CLEAN-UP.

Copenhagen, Nov. 3-The commerce raider, which was disguised, and the trawlers were sunk yesterday in the Skagerrak, an arm of the North Sea between Norway and Denmark. The British destroyers thus effected another clean-up of German naval forces in Scandinavian waters.

### PORT BRUCE BLAZE LADY MAUD MARRIES DAMAGES PLANT OF CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH HALES & BLACK CO. AT CAPITAL TODAY

Several Sections of Building -Pier Badly Burned.

[Special to The Advertiser.] A retirement only to the northern bank of the Allette between Chavignon and Craonne might not affect the line from Chavignon north of St. Quentin, but a packing-house, icehouse and office of further retreat would involve the present Hales & Black, fishermen. The fire, the control of the Allette between Chavignon north of St. Quentin, but a packing-house, icehouse and office of further retreat would involve the present Hales & Black, fishermen. The fire, and all Canadian notables in official circular and all canadian notables in official lines as far as Lafere at least. On the which was first noticed by Richard Fitzhes as far as Latte the Chemin-des-Dames, patrick, appears to have started in the Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. toeastern end of the Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. toquickly, there is the possibility of a
French blow in Champagne which
might straighten out the entire front
from Craonne to Verdun.

patrick, appears to have started in the
north end of the
day of Lady Maud Louisa Emma Cavendish, eldest daughter of their excellencles, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and Capt. Angus MacKintosh,

### Gen. Cadorna has halted on the west-ern bank of the Tagliamento to face the UNITED STATES WILL SUPPLY ALL PLANES **REQUIRED BY ALLIES**

Vast Number of Factories Will Soon Be Busy Turning Them Out.

Washington, Nov. 3 .- That great progress has been made in the constructhere or to start a drive south from Trent in an attempt to cut off the Italians now on the Venetian plains.

The German Withdrawal.
Blowing up the bridges as they retreated, the Germans on the Alsne front in Northern France have given up their precarious hold on the Chemin-des.

Mysterious Fire Destroys Eldest Daughter of Devonshire Becomes Bride of

> Ottawa, Nov. 3 .- Fully 1,200 guests, cles, will be present at the marriage in Mackintosh of Mackintosh and Mrs MacKintosh. It will be the first time in Canadian history that a daughter of a vice-regal representative is wedded from the old residence that stands to Canalians as an evidence of the strong bond f unity between the mother country and her premier colony. The event itself will be of a military nature, the groom and his attendants to

war. He went through some of the earliest of the big engagements and was severely wounded in the lung. LLOYD HARRIS TO ACT FOR MUNITIONS BOARD

wear khaki uniforms. Capt. Angus

Mackintosh is a hero of the present

AT AMERICAN CAPITAL