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BRITISH SCORE SUCCESSES IN NEW DRIVE IN WEST PALESTINE ADVANCE IS PUSHED; BRITISH ARE ONLY TWELVE MILES FROM JERUSALEM ITALIAN FORCES DEFEAT FIERCE TEUTON EFFORTS TO DRIVE SOUTHWARD

COSSACK GENERAL HAS THE WHIP HAND

Kaledines Controls Russian Supplies of Coal and Bread—Reported Leading an Army in Direction of Moscow.

Washington, Nov. 20.—No shipments of supplies will be permitted to go from the United States to Russia until the situation in that country clears. The American Government before allowing the export of goods already on the docks, want to know into whose hands they will fall on their arrival.

Real British Tank In Today's Parade

Lieut.-Col. Rhea, 20th U. S. National Army, will command the troops in the Victory Loan parade today. He will be assisted by G. Mitchell, First Depot Battalion, First C. O. and Lieut. Clarke, A. I. C. Co. Major-General Leslie, Order of March.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH ATTACK ON ST. QUENTIN-SCARPE FRONT



This Austrian official photograph, taken on the British front in France, shows an overturned limber, one of the many incidents in the struggle to prepare for the battle of Passchendaele.

Considerable Quantity of Material and Some Prisoners Taken By Haig's Men in Thrust at German Lines—Berlin Admits Repulse.

London, Nov. 20.—Shifting his offensive to the south, Field Marshal Haig has delivered a series of attacks against the Germans in the region between St. Quentin and the Ieper Scarpe in France—territory on which there has been little fighting since the spring offensive, when notable gains eastward from Arras to Peronne were made. Details of the new offensive are not yet at hand, but the British official communication says that the stroke had satisfactory results and a number of prisoners and considerable quantity of material had been taken.

WILL BE SEEN CITY STREETS TODAY

American Soldiers Will Take Part in Great Victory Loan Parade.

PURCHASES SMALL

Investors in Bonds of Lower Denominations Save the Day.

The small investors yesterday again saved Toronto from slipping further back in the Canada Victory Loan drive. An additional two million dollars, mostly in small subscriptions, was entered in, but the net failed to catch the five, ten, fifteen and twenty thousand-dollar buyers, despite the hopes of the central executive. This is proving the difficult job of the campaign.

Two Mighty Engines. The big tank parade thru the city this morning will be the spectacular feature, but some time during the day a monster C. P. R. engine will run by Yonge street.

East of the Asiago Plateau the Italians are keeping up their offensive against the invaders and have taken more than 200 prisoners and a number of machine guns and several hundred rifles.

Menaces Macedonia. An Austrian official statement received here claims a completely successful operation against an Italian bridgehead at Feras, on the lower Vovusa river, in the mountainous region of Macedonia.

MAINTAINS HIS HOLD ON THE GOVERNMENT. Lloyd George Comes Out of War Council Controversy With His Prestige Somewhat Increased.

GERMAN AGENTS BURN UNITED STATES CROPS. Wheat Fields, Grain Warehouses, Flour Mills Suffer From Fires.

Philadelphia, November 20.—Wheat fields, grain warehouses and flour mills in the United States are being systematically burned by German agents, at a time when America and its allies are facing a shortage of more than 50 per cent of the necessary supply.

KEEP TEUTON FORCES FROM VENETIAN PLAIN

Italians Repulse Four Strong Austro-German Attempts to Capture Passes Thru Hills on the Northern Front.

London, Nov. 20.—Between the Brenna and the Piave Rivers, on the northern front of the Italian theatre, the enemy has been making four strong attempts to capture the Venetian plain, the last of which has been repulsed by the Italians.

Four Times Repulsed. The text of the Italian statement issued today reads: "The struggle begun on the Monte Tomba-Monte Montefera front Saturday night is continuing fiercely. The enemy four times interrupted the bombardment of our positions on the Monte Montefera spur to launch his masses against us. Each time our troops, with courage beyond all praise, drove them back."

Capture 1200 Austrians. Washington, Nov. 20.—Capture of 1200 Austrians who crossed the Piave River is announced in a message from General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, to his army, received here today by cable.

AMERICAN DESTROYER IS SUNK IN COLLISION. Twenty-one Lives Believed Lost—Tragedy Occurred in the War Zone.

WEEK'S CASUALTIES OF BRITISH HIGHER. Reach Total of 32,227, as Compared With 26,059 Reported for Previous Week.

AMERICAN SHIPYARDS COMPLETE MANY CRAFT. Twenty Thousand Tons Completed Last Week—Production is Being Speeded Up.

GOES TO ITALIAN FRONT. Paris, Nov. 20.—General Marie Foy, commander of the French forces in Italy, departed last night to take up his duties.

BOLSHEVKI CONSIDER RUSSIA'S OUT OF WAR

Declare Russia No Longer a Belligerent and Ready to Conclude a Separate Peace.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The Berlin correspondent of The National Tidende learns that the German Government has received information by an indirect route that the Maximilianists in Germany have declared Russia out of the war.

WITHIN TWELVE MILES OF CITY OF JERUSALEM. British Mounted Troops and Infantry Are Rapidly Converging on the Holy City.

London, Nov. 20.—The British forces in Palestine are now 12 miles northwest and 15 miles west of Jerusalem, the war office announces.

CARSON MAKES ATTACK ON LORD NORTHCLIFFE. British Superman Has Never Made Suggestion From Seat in Parliament.

London, Nov. 20.—Sir Edward Carson, in a speech in London today, defending the military and naval leaders from recent attacks and characterizing the agitation as a "sham crisis," attacked Lord Northcliffe.

WAS CONFIDENCE VOTE. Paris, Nov. 20.—The chamber of deputies this afternoon gave a vote of confidence to M. Clemenceau, the new premier, 418 to 55.

SELECT DINEEN'S FURS. Select your winter furs early. There is not much to be gained by delay.

BRITISH IN E. AFRICA TAKE 1,000 PRISONERS

Important Positions Are Occupied and the Enemy Forces Deprived of the Last of Their Heavy Artillery.

London, Nov. 20.—Sustained pursuit of the retreating German forces in German East Africa, during which nearly 1000 prisoners were captured, important positions occupied and the last heavy gun remaining to the Germans in the colony taken intact is reported in an official statement today.

U.S. MISSION CONFERS WITH BRITISH CHIEFS. First Session of London Conference Held in Secret—Addressed by Lloyd George—War Leaders of Great Britain Present.

London, Nov. 20.—The American mission, headed by Col. House, which recently arrived in England for the purpose of discussing efforts to win the war, has had its initial meeting with the British war council and its right hand men.

INDIAN REVOLUTION PLOTTED IN AMERICA. U. S. Authorities Begin Prosecution of the Anti-British Agents Said to Be Involved.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Efforts of the United States Government to prevent revolution in India began today when thirty-four alleged conspirators went on trial in the United States district court.

Gardner Kewpie, he'll soon be here. India was to have been freed, and England was to be forced to withdraw forces from the continental battle fronts, thus weakening the allied forces. The plot had spread freely, the government alleges, until it floundered in many places on the Pacific coast, in most large American cities, in India, and in Mexico.

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