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SUMMONS TO FIRST CLASS OF DRAFTEES TO COME ON SATURDAY, OCT. 13

British Barrage Mows Down Germans Advancing to Attack

DATE IS FIXED FOR CALL UPON INITIAL DRAFT First Class of Recruits to Get Summons on October Thirteenth. ISSUE PROCLAMATION Draftees Must Either Don Khaki or File Claim for Exemption.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The first class of recruits under the Military Service Act will be called up on Saturday, Oct. 13. A proclamation will be issued on that date notifying men in class 1 that within a specified time they are either to report for military duty or to file a claim for exemption. Class 1 comprises: "Those who have attained the age of twenty years and were born not earlier than the year 1893, and are unmarried or are widowers but have no child."



AT THE BATTLE OF FLANDERS. Where the French and British armies meet. Slightly wounded British Tommy being carried in by a French comrade in arms.

ONLY THIRTEEN BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK Losses at Lowest Point Since Intensified Submarine Warfare Began. FOE'S CLAIMS FALSE

London, Oct. 3.—Eleven British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons each, and two vessels under 1600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the British admiralty statement made public this evening.

NEW LIGHT ON BERNSTORFF'S PLOTS IN U.S. Furnished Money to Bolo Pasha for Peace Propaganda Work. BIG SUMS TRANSFERRED

New York, Oct. 3.—Proof that German money was furnished in this country by Count von Bernstorff to Bolo Pasha, under arrest in Paris as a spy, will be forwarded tomorrow to the French Government, it was announced here tonight by Merton E. Lewis, state attorney-general.

GERMANS FAIL ONCE AGAIN TO SHAKE BRITISH Hot Attack Between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood is Repulsed. POSITIONS ARE INTACT

British Infantry Easily Disposes of Survivors of Intense Barrage.

London, Oct. 3.—An attack by the Germans this morning between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood, following a vigorous artillery fire, was repulsed either by barrage or British infantry, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight. All the British positions remained intact.

Paris, Oct. 3.—No infantry operations are reported on the French front in the Verdun region intense artillery fighting continues north of the Aisne and on both banks of the Meuse.

BOTH PARTIES PREPARE FOR A RECONSTRUCTION

Government Begins Reorganization by Swearing in C. C. Ballantyne as Minister of Public Works—Resignations of Roche and Crothers Reported Accepted—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Said to Have Signified Desire to Give Up Leadership of Liberals.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER Who has offered to resign leadership of Liberal party on eve of election campaign.

Special to The Toronto World. OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The capital is in a political ferment today over the reorganization of the Borden government and the reported resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the leadership of the Liberal party.

But almost as significant as the likelihood of some of them going in is the strenuous efforts of certain prominent Liberals and Liberal M.P.'s to persuade them not to go in, and of Conservatives and Conservative M.P.'s to persuade Sir Robert Borden not to continue any further negotiations with them.

GAINS BY BRITISH TENACIOUSLY HELD Recent Happenings Are Described as True Test of Military Strength.

FOE SURELY DEFEATED Side Which Never Recovers its Losses Must Admit Inferiority.

London, Oct. 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.)—Telegraphing this evening to British and American newspapers, Reuter's correspondent emphasizes the fact that the British retain all gains made in the recent pushes.

PARIS GIVEN DETAILS OF INTRIGUE BETWEEN SPY AND EX-AMBASSADOR.

London, Oct. 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.)—Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking at a luncheon given in his honor today by the Aldwych Club, said:

FOE STILL FORMIDABLE WARNING OF CHURCHILL Allies Must Not Falter in Task Until German Power is Completely Broken—Dangers of Inconclusive Peace Emphasized.

London, Oct. 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.)—Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking at a luncheon given in his honor today by the Aldwych Club, said: "We at this moment are actually in the sternest phase of the war. We are entering the phase in which conviction of nations will be the most intense, and when the fruits which we are gathering and gained may be won for ever or irretrievably cast away."

COMPARATIVE CALM ON FRENCH FRONT No Infantry Operations Are Reported in Official Statement.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE GUNS IN VIOLENT DUEL NORTH OF AISNE AND IN MEUSE SECTOR.

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WINS SERBIAN MEDAL. London, Oct. 3.—Rade Rakovich (28440) with the Canadian Gold Medal for zealous service.

ITALIANS REPEL ATTACK AT DAWN Austrian Onslaught on Western Slopes of Monte San Gabriele Fails.

COMPANY DESTROYED Supporting Enemy Battalion Dispersed by Fire of Italian Batteries.

Rome, Oct. 3.—The official report from headquarters today says: "At dawn yesterday the enemy attacked our positions on the western slopes of Monte San Gabriele; the attack failed completely. The assaulting company was destroyed and a battalion following it was caught in turn under our fire and dispersed."

CONGRESS NEARS END OF ITS LONG SESSION Adjournment Not Later Than Saturday Is Made Possible by Speedy Action Taken.

LAURIER EAGER TO QUIT DECISION IS NOT FINAL By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Political events of outstanding prominence developed in Ottawa today. The first step in the formation of the long-heralded union government was really accomplished when C. C. Ballantyne, prominent Liberal of Montreal, entered the cabinet.

Various reasons are assigned for the position which Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupies in the party ranks and the insistence of English-speaking Liberals against being longer dictated to from Quebec.

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