

## CANADIAN SOLDIERS GET GREAT PRAISE FROM GENERAL HAIG

Linked With "New Army" in  
Credit for Successes.

### REVIEW OF FORTNIGHT

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Schwaben Redoubt Signally  
Repulsed.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—In a further review of the operations on the British front in France and Belgium, dated today, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander, reports:

"Since my last review, October 19, the weather has been mostly unfavorable to extended operations; the heavy rain almost daily has converted the chalk soil of the upland between the Ancre and the Somme into a wilderness of mud. Such conditions hamper military operations very seriously, but nevertheless, during the last fortnight we have made progress and advanced our front towards Butte-de-Warlen, in the neighborhood of Guedecourt and Les Boeufs.

"From October 20 to 23 the weather was dry and fine, with a strong easterly wind. We took advantage of this change to deliver a series of counter-attacks on the German front. The Schwaben Redoubt, which is the pivot of the position, the order says: 'The men are to be informed by their immediate superiors that this attack is not merely a matter of retaking the former German trench, but of the recapture of the extremely important point involved.'

Eleven Attacks Repulsed.

"Since his loss of the main portion of Schwaben Redoubt, the enemy delivered between September 29 and October 20 eleven counter-attacks on our front in that neighborhood. In every case he was repulsed, often with heavy losses.

"Early in the morning of the 21st he attacked Schwaben Redoubt in considerable strength, as already reported. This attack came as opportunity for us. We replied by an attack delivered shortly after noon against the whole length of Regina trench. The attack was completely successful. We took the whole Staff and Regina redoubts, and pushed our lines posts well to the north and northeast of Schwaben Redoubt, taking in the course of the operations nearly 1,100 prisoners.

"The Canadians and the troops of our new army who conducted the operation, deserve great credit for their signal and most economical victory.

"During the period under review, we carried out many raids on the enemy trenches, from which useful results were obtained. Towards the end of the month the enemy airplanes became more active and enemy aeroplanes more in evidence. This increased activity has been satisfactorily dealt with by our guns and aircraft.

"The captures during the fortnight brought the total prisoners taken in the Somme battlefield to 31,132."

## AMERICAN DEAD ON TORPEDOED MARINA REMAINS AT SIX

Another Name Added to List  
by Consul.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The loss of the American ship, the *Marina*, in the sinking of the *Marina*, was again increased to six, when Wesley Frost, the American consul at Queenstown, telegraphed to the American embassy the name of another American named Bruce, as one of the victims.

Some discrepancy existed in the report of the number of Americans on board the *Marina*. American reports said that there were 51 aboard the vessel.

The name of Middleton, included in the Press Association's report given out last night, is missing from the list of dead reported to the American embassy today, leaving the total number of dead at five.

Efforts were made by the American officials to clear up the discrepancy, which was partially solved by Consul Frost's report.

## 6,750 FREIGHT CARS ORDERED BY THE M. C. R.

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—Announcement was made today by E. D. Brown, general manager of Michigan Central Railroad, that his company has just ordered 6,750 modern type freight cars from the Pullman Company, and is considered to be the largest order of its kind ever handed out by any railroad company in this country.

All the cars are for immediate delivery. The new equipment includes 4,000 cars to be used exclusively for movement of automobiles, 1,000 live-stock cars, the balance being made up of refrigerators, ballast and coal cars.

Manufacturers who have been embarrassed and have been forced to limit their production owing to continued car shortage, are much encouraged, and when new cars begin arriving, immediate relief is looked for.

## WILL INSURE VOTES OF MEN IN KHAKI

Asquith Declares Their Ballots Will  
Count if Election Comes.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Discussion in the House of Commons the register bill to make provision for the possibility of a general election during the war, Premier Asquith announced today that the Government was anxious to give the soldiers, sailors and munition workers opportunity to participate in any such election and that it would introduce a bill to that effect.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Havana, Nov. 2.—Returns early this morning from yesterday's national election, with less than half the vote counted, show that Alfredo Zayas, Liberal candidate for president, is leading in all the provinces except Oriente. It probably will be late in the day before the final result is known.

## UNSTINTED AGAIN IN PRAISE ACCORDED TO CANADIAN TROOPS



GEN. SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

## TORPEDOED LIST OF BRITISH STEAMERS INCREASED BY THREE

One Boatload of Survivors  
Reported Missing.

BOASTS FROM BERLIN

Wonderful Agility of Subs Is  
Praised With Declaration of  
Heavy Loss to British

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer *Rio Pirahy* has been sunk. Thirteen members of her crew were landed, but one boat from the steamer is missing.

The sinking of the British steamers *Meroe* and *Torno* is also announced by Lloyd's agency.

The *Rio Pirahy* was a vessel of 2,161 tons, and was owned by the European and Brazilian Shipping Company. The *Meroe* was of 3,552 tons net, and belonged to the Moss Steamship Company, Limited, of Liverpool. The name of the *Torno* is not contained in any of the marine records.

## BERLIN'S CLAIMS OF LOSS.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Nov. 1.—The Overseas News Agency reports that three German submarines which recently returned to their home port, sank within a few days 21 ships, of a total of 23,500 tons, in the English Channel. The vessels sunk were the French bark *Cannebiere*, 2,450 tons, loaded with coloring wool, and the three-masted French schooner *St. Charles*, 521 tons, with 400 tons of fish.

The same agency states that a German submarine which recently returned from "cruiser war" repeatedly was offensively attacked by armed teams, or shelled by others, when it began lawful search. This submarine, the agency says, was attacked about seven times. In nearly all cases the steamers were British, which carried one or more modern guns. The same submarine had been fired at six times by hostile steamers during a previous cruise of several weeks in the Mediterranean. The commanders and crews by their ability and presence of mind escaped in time in all cases.

The French bark *Cannebiere* was last reported as leaving Havre on October 20 for New York. The *Cannebiere* left Buenos Aires August 16 for Havre, according to the last report.

## WORLD-POWER LUST IS GERMAN CHARGE AGAINST WILSON

Thus Interprets the President's  
"Society of Nations" Phrase.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Via London.—President Wilson's speech at Cincinnati last Thursday is printed at considerable length today and has been received by the newspapers with varying degrees of comment—from the expressed belief that his suggestion of the necessity for a "society of nations" is simply unworkable and impracticable to the outspoken claim that it is inspired by ambition for Anglo-American mastery of the world.

Some of the newspapers, like the *Local Anzeiger*, think that the carrying out of President Wilson's ideas would actually provoke rather than hinder war in the future, and insist that off-repeated determination of the Entente Allies to annihilate the Central Powers constitutes on the very face of things an insurmountable obstacle. The *Local Anzeiger* advises President Wilson to induce Great Britain to alter its desires in this direction if he does not wish to lay himself open to the suspicion of lusting for world power.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* is especially suspicious of the similarity in time, and contents of the speeches of President Wilson and Viscount Grey, the British foreign secretary. It says the speech of President Wilson betokens for Americans "membership in the English Empire."

The *Tages Zeitung* says President Wilson's appeal to America to abstain from anything that might weaken Europe after the war is illogical, and should have been made in August, 1914.

The *Boersen Zeitung* agrees with President Wilson that mutual suspicion played their part in causing the war, but they cannot be prevented from causing future wars.

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[Canadian Press.]

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## SINKING OF MARINA IS FOE'S CHALLENGE TO UNITED STATES

What Will President Wilson  
Do About It?

### LONDON PAPER QUESTIONS

Failure To Act Will Be Con-  
sidered by Berlin in Only  
One Way.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In the opinion of the *Daily Chronicle*, it looks as if the recurrence of the submarine campaign bore some relation to the agitation conducted in Germany by the Conservatives and National Liberals on behalf of more frightfulness at sea.

"At any rate," says the newspaper, "the sinking reported recently have been not only more numerous, but more reckless than in the previous period. A number of merchantmen have been sunk without warning, and many crews, including neutral sailors and passengers, have been set loose in boats under circumstances that under no stretch of imagination could be said to be safe. The Norwegians have been the principal neutral sufferers, but by no means the only ones. Spanish sailors have been drowned.

The *Raid on Greeks*.

"In the Mediterranean, the sinking without warning of Greek steamers has been reported. These crimes have caused considerable resentment in Athens, and the outcome remains to be seen, but the case which for the moment rivets attention is that of the large British steamer *Marina*, sunk last Saturday afternoon off the south of Ireland. She was torpedoed without any notice in open boats by one of two submarines which were below her, and subsequent explosion. She had over fifty American citizens on board, the lives of whom were put in peril, and several of them were drowned.

Wilson's Conditions.

"The *Marina* case stands out, not as being more atrocious than many others, but simply because the atrocity cost the lives of Americans. The condition which President Wilson has laid down in his controversy with Germany was that merchantmen should be torpedoed without notice or without giving their crew and passengers a fair chance to escape in boats. These were so far from being acted upon by Germany in her submarine campaign that she had not again until the *Marina* outrage caused the death of any American citizens.

Has Not Changed.

"In point of fact she has never ceased to sink a certain number of vessels without notice, but always under circumstances when it was unlikely that any American citizens would be aboard them. Similarly she has gone to the extreme of atrocity in setting crews adrift in open boats on dangerous and inclement seas, but as long as her victims are only British or Dutch or Scandinavians, and not American citizens, President Wilson is officially indifferent. His policy throughout has been not to make any protest against illegal barbarities, as such, but solely to protest against their being inflicted on Americans.

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## ANOMALIES IN ACT POINTED OUT BY BIG DRUG HOUSES

Manufacturing Chemists Get  
Concessions as Result.

### PERMITS NOW FOR YEAR

Sworn Statements Must Be  
Continued—Remedial Leg-  
islation Suggested.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Nine representatives of companies manufacturing pharmaceutical products in various parts of the province waited on the license board today to discuss various anomalies in the Ontario drug act.

The main point at issue was with regard to the permits issued to manufacturers to allow them to obtain alcohol and spirit for manufacturing purposes. The permits read that so much liquor was required "at one time." The manufacturers asked that this should be changed so that they might obtain a permit for their estimated requirements for the calendar year, with a maximum at any one time stipulated. This the board agreed to. It was also asked that the manufacturers should be permitted to send in merely a written statement of the amounts used each month, instead of the sworn statement required by the act.

Chairman Flavell replied that the board was powerless to go outside the provisions of the act. It was pointed out that doctors' supply houses, which were in the habit of supplying absolute alcohol to doctors in small places, where there was no drug store, were allowed to go on doing so under the Ontario temperance act.

Other anomalies were cited, and the chairman advised the members of the association to get together and discover what they would advise for remedying them by legislation.

## FOOD FOR PRISONERS BEING APPROPRIATED BY GERMAN OFFICIALS

New Regulations for Shipment  
Being Drafted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Some detail of changes in the method of sending from the Dominion parcels for Canadians held as prisoners of war in Germany have been received.

Cables announced that the British authorities had stopped the forwarding direct of parcels from individuals in Canada to private and non-commissioned officers who are prisoners of war because it was found that few parcels reached the prisoners. The German authorities, it was discovered, appropriated the articles of food and clothing contained in the parcels and distributed them to their own needy people.

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MINNEAPOLIS MILLERS  
FOR SAFETY FIRST

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 2.—Local millers, it was announced today, will deliver orders for longer than sixty days delivery during the present high price of wheat.

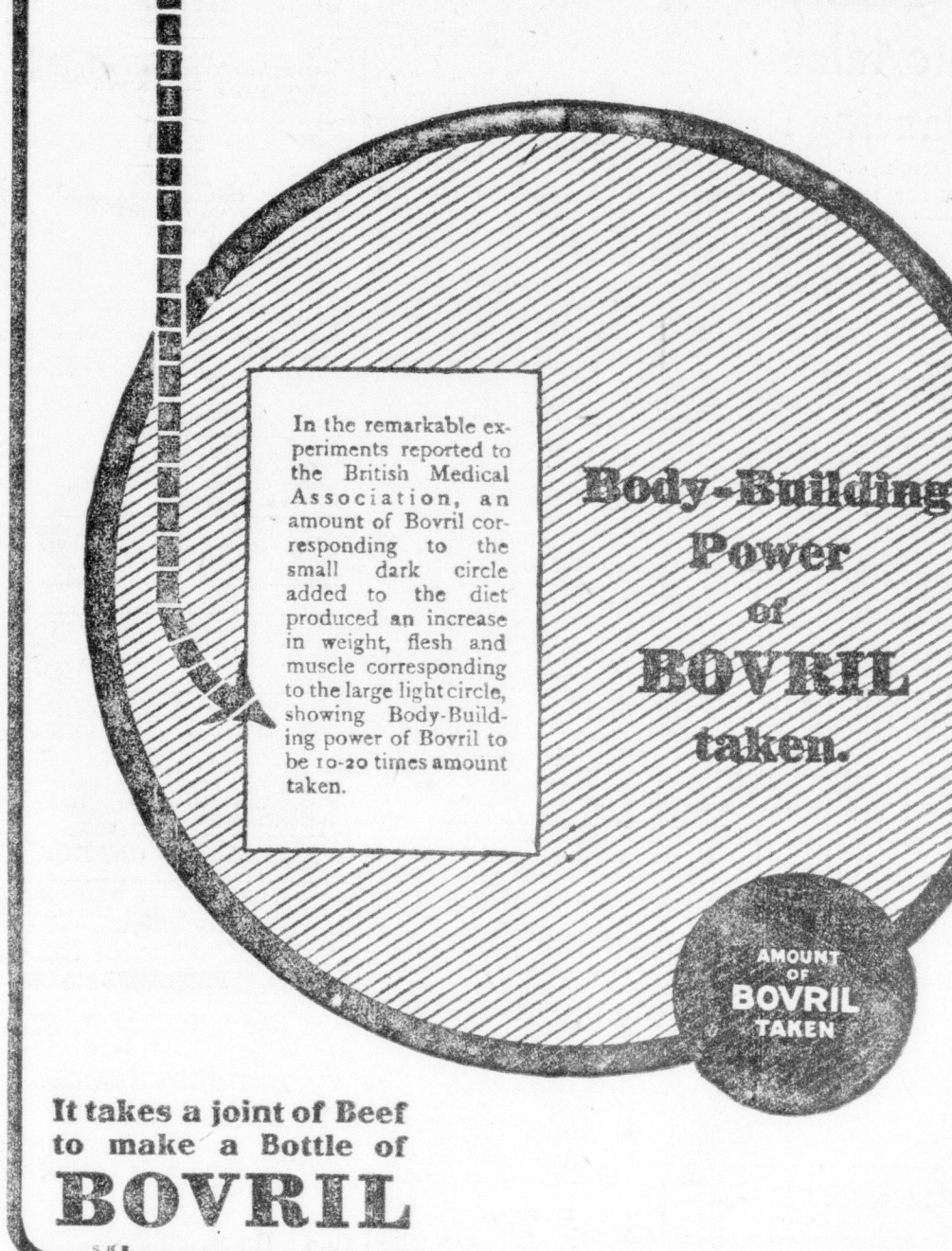
Fear of a sudden drop in the market as a result of possible peace negotiations, was given as the reason.

NO DECISION FOR TEN DAYS.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1.—Police Magistrate Andrews gave out the information today that judgment in the Webb liquor case at Suforth would not be handed out for another ten days.

# This is the Reason it must be BOVRIL

Bovril is the food proved by independent scientific investigation, carried out by some of the best known physiologists of the day, to have a Body-Building Power of from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.



It takes a joint of Beef  
to make a Bottle of  
BOVRIL

## RECRUITING CAMPAIGN TO FILL BATTALIONS IS PLANNED FOR WINTER

Every effort will be made by the  
headquarters staff and officers com-  
manding battalions in Military District  
No. 1 to recruit up to full strength  
all units training in this area during  
the winter.

These battalions are rapidly attaining a high state of efficiency, and in order to be in the largest measure effective it is imperative that they should go over to full strength. Every effort will be made to fill the ranks so that the men may get the necessary training before they leave.

Ten units will be quartered in No. 1 District, of these No. 1 Training Bn. and the 140th Lanchester Bn. will be constantly called upon to furnish drafts. Its present strength is 125, while its establishment is for 242, and 117 recruits will be taken on as quickly as they offer themselves.

A number of suitable recruits are also wanted at once for the Dental Corps, which is training here. These men are required for both home and overseas service.

The battalions to train in the district during the winter, their present strength and the number of recruits they require are as follows:

118th Waterloo Battalion, 581 strong, needs 448 men; the 122nd, now at Galt, from Muskoka, has 771 and needs 258 recruits; the 140th Lanchester Bn. has 125 and needs 235 more men; the 153rd Wellingtons, now at St. Thomas, have 794 men and need 237 more; the 156th Kent's at Galt have 478 and need 351 men; the 241st Kilties of Windsor have 458 and are after 576 more; the 63rd and the 64th Batteries have each their full establishment of 300 men. The 63rd is now in London and the 64th at Guelph.

## ACTRESS CAMPAIGNS FOR BRANT RECRUITS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Nov. 1.—Recruiting, which has been at a low ebb here all summer, was started again tonight when Miss Grace Merritt, well-known Canadian actress of St. Catharines and leading lady of the Some Baby Company, briefly addressed an open-air meeting. Just as the factory was closing Miss Merritt, headed by the 215th band, took her place on the market square and for over 45 minutes made a passionate appeal to the men to take up arms as Canadians, she said, do much more in order that what they have already done is not lost.

Capt. McKegney, chaplain, also appealed for men.

The aim of the local recruiting organization is to secure 600 men in three months.

Col. Colquhoun Over Brigade.

Lieut. Col. M. A. Colquhoun, one of the Brantford's eight commanding officers, who was for some time commanding officer of the "Mad 4th" Battalion at the front, has been appointed to the command of the 8th Canadian Training Brigade at Brampton Camp. He was recently home on furlough and has been connected with the 4th since its inception. On his return to England it was reported he would resume command of his old battalion and his new appointment was just announced today.

## 122ND BATTALION TO VISIT KITCHENER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GALT, Nov. 1.—The 122nd Muskoka Battalion wintering here, has received an invitation from a delegation of Kitchenerites to visit that city next week and has accepted.

The battalion, over 700 strong, will march from Galt to Kitchener, and it is expected will spend the night there, returning to Galt the next morning.

## FRIENDS DO HONOR TO RIDGETOWN RECRUIT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

RIDGETOWN, Nov. 1.—About sixty invited guests from Ridgetown and vicinity gathered at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. A. Stammers, lake shore, last night, the occasion being a farewell to Arch Roberts, a prominent young man of this vicinity, who has enlisted with the 241st Scottish Borderers at Windsor. During the evening Mr. Roberts was made the recipient of a handsome wrist watch, a gold watch, and a gold chain, which were presented to him by the ladies of the town. The evening was spent in games, music, etc. O'Neill's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

250 CHRISTMAS BOXES  
TO GO FROM LEAMINGTON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LEAMINGTON, Nov. 1.—The League of Ladies of the Empire, assisted by other ladies, are busy assembling Christmas boxes to be sent to soldiers at the front. About 250 have gone from the front, and the ladies wish that every man may be remembered. Each box will contain a pair of socks, pipe, tobacco, cigarettes, writing paper, pencils, shaving soap, tooth paste, handkerchiefs, small mirror, washcloths, toothbrushes, hazel, mouth organ, candles of all kinds, shortcake, Christmas cake and many other articles of a similar kind. The ladies have been working hard upon them for a week or so and expect to complete the work in time to have the gifts reach the soldiers on or before Christmas Day.

The Daughters of the Empire at the Leamington branch, given last Saturday night, realized the handsome sum of \$40. These funds will be used in the purchase of Christmas boxes. The next meeting of the branch will be held at Kitchener Park every Saturday of the second week during the winter.

25 PRINCETON BOYS  
ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

[Canadian Press.]

PRINCETON, Nov. 1.—The Sunlight Class has been given a Christmas box presents from the Red Cross League, the 25 Princeton boys who are either at the front or in training. The league also sent 25 boxes containing 2 quills, 5% dozen towels, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 1% dozen pillow cases, 4% dozen washcloths.

Carter Wilson and his wife have been the guests of his parents. Carter has been transferred from 152nd Battalion to the 215th Battalion, and will spend the winter training in Brantford.

RUSS DEPARTMENT TO  
HANDLE FOOD SITUATION

Food Crisis at Petrograd Assuming Formidable Proportions.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The food crisis daily assumes formidable proportions, as the *Times* Petrograd correspondent says. "The discussion at Wednesday's sitting of the budget committee left little doubt as to the gravity of the situation. The speakers emphasized the imperative necessity of adopting ameliorative measures on behalf of the working classes, if most unfortunate consequences are to be averted. The situation of the lower classes is at present intolerable, owing to the impossibility of obtaining the necessities of life without standing for hours daily outside provision shops. The committee agreed that it was necessary to transfer the control of the whole food question to a single Government department. It also voted in favor of fixing prices for grain, footwear, textiles, kerosene, soap and other things. The committee was also in favor of enlisting the Zemstvos and other public organizations in the work of purchasing, distributing and transporting food."