

# ITALY IS THROWING BACK TEUTON THRUSTRS

## ACCLAMATIONS GIVE SEAT TO 10 LIBS. AM 7 UNIONISTS

Latest Nomination Returns Do Not Materially Change The Line Up—Grain Growers' Man Retires For Calder.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Ten supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were elected by acclamation in the province of Quebec. They are: C. H. Bolvin, Shefford; Dr. Deslauriers, St. Mary's; Hon. Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers; J. E. Provost, Terrebonne; Dr. Beland, Beauce; O. Brouillard, Drummond and Arthabasca; J. E. Fontaine, Hull; H. A. Fortier, Labelle; L. J. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe; L. Pacaud, Megantic.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Reports of nomination returns received up to noon today do not materially change the line up of candidates. The number of Liberal acclamations in Quebec is reduced by one by the announcement that Papineau, the Laurier candidate in Beauharnois, is not included in the list of those elected by acclamation. Unionist acclamations still number eight, including Hon. Mar. Burrell, secretary of state, who is unopposed in Yale. Thompson (Conservative-Unionist), is elected without opposition in Weyburn, Sask. The other six supporters of Union, who will not have to fight for their seats are: Hon. W. S. Fielding, Queens-Shelburne; Levi Dauphin (all ex-members of the House); John McMartin, Gengarry and Stormont; F. J. Johnston, East Mountain, Sask.; and Maharg, Maple Creek, Sask. The last named was originally named as a candidate in the riding of Hon. J. A. Calder, who is now opposed by a Labor candidate.

Quebec Acclamations.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec supporters elected by acclamation in addition to Hon. Dr. Beland of Beauce, who is still a prisoner of war in Germany, are: George H. Bolvin, Shefford, 43-44 P.; Dr. Deslauriers, St. Mary's; Hon. Jacques Bureau, ex-M. P.; Three Rivers; J. E. Provost, Terrebonne; O. Brouillard, Drummond and Arthabasca; Dr. Fontaine, Hull; H. A. Fortier, Labelle; L. J. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe and Rouville.

Some Nominations will not take place in the Yukon until December 31. It has been decided to defer nomination and election day in Nelson constituency, Manitoba, due to the circumstance that they would number impossible to post the proclamations up to the present time. Owing to the late start of the season, the boats cannot travel on the rivers this cannot be done until the rivers freeze and the effort is being made to reach far distant points. The constituency extends from the Pas to the shores of Hudson's Bay.

At the Provincial assembly of acclamations has caused some surprise in both camps. Until very recently it was expected that they would number at least 50. At Unionist headquarters it was claimed that many of the straight Liberal and Labor candidates were particularly in the West are straw men who will be easily defeated. Liberals on the other hand make the same assertion in regard to the Unionist candidates in Quebec and Ontario, that in the majority of cases they will lose their deposits. The large number of three and four seat constituencies has occasioned considerable surprise, and at the headquarters of both parties an effort is being made to put among the estimates of the probable effect on the chances of their candidates.

Indians. This week Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will this week give their attention to the candidates approved by them. The official Canada Gazette on Saturday will contain the names of all candidates both endorsed and unendorsed. A complete list of candidates will also be cable to London this week.

GREEK ARMY CORPS FIGHT FOR ENEMY AGAINST ITALIANS  
25,000 Men Who Surrendered to Bulgarians Now Part of Udiue Force.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press)—Information is trickling across the Piave from the Italians in Eastern Veneto, now overrun by the enemy. According to these reports, Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has visited Gorizia and Udine, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has passed through Gradisca and Palmanova.

The garrison at Udine, the former Italian headquarters, is said to be made up of Turkish soldiers, who are using the church of Santa Maria as one of their barracks. The invaders have raised five flags—Austrian, German, Bulgarian, Turkish and Greek. The last flag represents the Greek division which went over to the Bulgarians at Kavala and Port Ruppel, and which some reports put among the enemy divisions operating on the Italian front.

Early in September, 1916, the Fourth Greek Army Corps, with headquarters at Kavala, surrendered to the Bulgarians. Its strength was reported to be 25,000 men, and these were later transported to Germany.

Prof. TORRINGTON DEAD  
Noted Musician of Toronto Passed Away on Monday.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Prof. Torrington, head of the Toronto School of Conservatory of Music, died here last night.

## U. S. DESTROYER LOST IN CRASH; 21 LIVES OST

Chauncey Goes Down Following Collision Somewhere in War Zone.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The missing of the American destroyer Chauncey in collision in the war zone early yesterday morning, with a probable loss of 21 lives, was announced today by the navy department. The Chauncey was a small, old type boat of only 420 tons.

## BOCHE MASSES MELTED BEFORE HAIG'S BARRAGE

Stupendous Artillery Fire Killed Attack Before It Could Get Started.

London, Nov. 20.—Vla Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Reviewing last week's operations on the British front, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says: "Throughout the week the artillery has been most active, when it was evident the Germans were preparing for a serious effort to recover some lost positions."

"We have now direct observation over the plans of Belgium. Shell-fire frequently rose to intense drum-fire and the bombardment of the German line was seen in the German line. The attack, however, never materialized. In spite of all the preparation it was a little on the ground. A Stupendous Barrage. "The front line say they have never seen anything fiercer or more annihilating than our barrage. Under the German line, the great German effort failed before it had fairly begun. "The British have carried out a neat job of fighting. The Germans, who were surprised, were not formidable, and we are firmly established in our new positions."

## PACIFIST ELEMENT AND ANTI-WAR CROWD ROUTED AT BUFFALO LABOR CONVENTION

American Federation Overwhelmingly in Favor of Supporting Govt's War Moves.

Buffalo, Nov. 20.—The overwhelming defeat of the pacifists by the supporters of President Gompers at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was followed today by the rapid disposal of many independent resolutions upon which the anti-war party had been expected to show fight. Resolutions relating to labor supply to meet war conditions were adopted after brief debate. The creation of an emergency supply commission connecting with the federal department of labor, provided for in a resolution offered by a western delegate, and the report of the executive council on the proper distribution of labor were covered jointly in a report from the resolutions committee.

The committee recommended that the incoming executive council take up with the presidents of all affiliated organizations and the proper government officials any questions that may arise in connection with labor supply during the war. A socialist delegate declared that this was another effort "to tie the hands of labor, merely providing a 'face' to a conference that had already been beneficial to labor and the country. The report of the executive committee was adopted unanimously."

WINS ROBLIN POLLING  
Roblin, Man., Nov. 20.—W. J. Westwood, Independent Liberal, was yesterday elected a member of the Manitoba Legislature for the constituency of Roblin, defeating I. L. Mitchell, Government candidate, by 186 votes with one poll to hear. The by-election was made necessary owing to the resignation of F. Y. Newton, Conservative.

MUNITIONS MINISTERS HOLD A CONFERENCE  
Paris, Nov. 20.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Louis Loucheur and Gen. Daillet, the British, French and Italian ministers of munitions, held a conference yesterday at the ministry of munitions here.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS



The Neuts.—"Why can't we buy goods at this store?" John Bull.—"Because we must consider our friends first." The Neuts.—"But we are friends." John Bull.—"H'm—whose friends?"—Passing Show.

## BRITAIN AND U. S. TIGHTEN LINKS OF WAR EFFORT AGAINST HUNS BY DOWNING STREET COUNCIL

Anglo-American Leaders Taking Stock of Resources—London Press Commends Lloyd George.

London, Nov. 20.—Chancellor Bonar Law said in the House of Commons today, in response to a question, that the British Government had information to the effect that President Wilson had sent a cablegram, asking Col. House and Gen. Bliss to attend the first meeting of the inter-allied war council.

London, Nov. 20.—None of the numerous allied war councils which have occurred in the past three years have occasioned the same interest as today's meeting of the inter-allied war council. The British have carried out a neat job of fighting. The Germans, who were surprised, were not formidable, and we are firmly established in our new positions."

## G.N.W. COMPANY HAS TAKEN BACK GIRLS

A Situation That Threatened Another Strike Cleared Up.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Great North-western Telegraph Company yesterday took back the six girls who operated the printing machines he had office here, and who were let on a month ago, presumably because they had joined the striking telegraphers and linemen a few weeks previously. There are two girls in the head office at Quebec similarly placed, and they have not yet been reinstated, but it is believed they will be. The question of the reinstatement of these girls threatened to lead to another strike of the G. N. W. operators.

## REV. C. L. MORTIMER IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Saskatoon, Nov. 20.—Rev. C. L. Mortimer, of Saskatoon, was instantly killed last night when an automobile in which he was riding overturned south of Saskatoon. Rev. Mr. Mortimer had charge of the Union Church at Elstow.

## ILLNESS OF JUROR STOPS DYNAMITE TRIAL

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Because of the illness of Jos. Dulude, one of the jurors in the trial of the eleven alleged dynamiters, which has been going on for several days before Mr. Justice Peltier in the court of King's Bench here, the trial cannot be proceeded with just now, and the whole thing may have to be gone over again before a new jury. Dulude is in Notre Dame Hospital in a serious condition, having swallowed a box of 12 pills.

## WILD SABBATH IN BERLIN AS MOBS BATLE WITH POLICE

Socialists "Mix It" With the Authorities and Latter Use Firearms.

London, Nov. 20.—Serious rioting took place in Berlin last Sunday, according to dispatches received by the Wireless and the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam. The message to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the rioting between the mob and the police was very fierce, and that there was a heavy casualty list as the police used their firearms. The Wireless Press says the military and police were called upon to oppose the progress of the Independent Socialist demonstration which followed, the police were forced to fire with their rifles and revolvers, and the organizers of the meeting responded with firearms and knives. The German press, these dispatches say, have been forbidden to publish details of the affair. No newspapers have arrived in Amsterdam from Berlin.

## MOVING TROOPS FROM RUSS LINE FOR FRESH BLOW

Hindenburg Probably Planning To Divert Strokes of the Allies.

MAY HIT AT BULGARIA  
Significant Transfer of Heavy Forces Being Made by the Germans.

London, Nov. 20.—A telegram from Maastricht, Holland, to Amsterdam, as forwarded by Central News, reports a great movement of troops with artillery on all roads leading to the Flanders front. These troops evidently are from Russian front, the dispatch says.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—Reports from several sources in Germany bear out the assumption that, taking advantage of the situation in Russia, the German Government is making a transfer of troops from the Russian front. It is part of them appear to be going to Italy, where the front is too narrow to permit of the use of great masses, and a blow by Von Hindenburg at another point in the way of a diversion may perhaps be expected. Some troops are reported to have been moved to the western front, but this is not necessarily significant, as Field Marshal Haig's pounding tactics necessitate frequent reliefs from exhausted German divisions.

## GROWN PRINCE FORCE HAS SMALL SUCCESS IN VERDUN DISTRICT

Penetrates Some French Advanced Positions and Holds Small Part.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The Germans made an attack last night on a front of one kilometre in the Verdun sector north of Caurieres Wood. They succeeded in penetrating the French advanced positions, but subsequently were expelled for the most part.

## PLOT AT PETROGRAD TO RESTORE THRONE

Petrograd, Monday, Nov. 19.—Vladimir Pushkevich, a former member of the Duma, who led in the attack on German influence in the Russian army and the "dark forces" shortly before Emperor Nicholas was dethroned, was arrested today on the charge of being at the head of a monarchist plot. With him at the hotel in which he was living under an assumed name was Prince Yusupov, who figured in the assassination of the Monk Rasputin.

## FOUR ASSAULTS BY TEUTON INVADERS BROKEN BY FIERCE ITALIAN DEFENCE

Furious Struggle Continues in Mountains of Northern Italy, With Defenders Holding Their Own—Berlin Says Italian Efforts Fail.

Rome, Nov. 20.—The struggle between the Austro-Germans and the Italians on Monte Tomba and Monfenera, in the mountainous region of Northern Italy, continues, it was officially announced today by the Italian war department. The invading forces were driven back four times when they attempted to take the Italian positions on the Monfenera Spur.

UNSUCCESSFUL, SAYS BERLIN.  
Berlin, Nov. 20.—(Via London).—Strong Italian counter-attacks against positions captured on the northern slope of Monte Tomba, on the mountain front near the Upper Piave, were unsuccessful, the war office announces. Heavy firing continues in this sector.

## THE WAR SITUATION

The government of Premier Lloyd George apparently has been successful in facing the first serious attack on its administration. The premier has answered his critics and declared that the new Allied War Council would co-ordinate the work of the various staffs and was not an attempt to place military power in the hands of the politicians.

On the western front the infantry activity has increased somewhat. The British have made a slight advance in the region of Passchendaele, and have repulsed German attacks at other points in the Flanders salient. In the region of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, the French have made a slight advance, inflicting losses on the Germans.

Italian possession of Venice and sections of the western side of the Piave, are the outcome of the desperate battle now in progress between the Austro-Germans and the Italian army. The Austro-Germans are attacking heavily and are advancing against the stout resistance of the Italians.

Driving Wedge.  
If the invaders have captured Monte Tomba, as is claimed, they are within a few miles of the plains behind the Piave. The Italians are defending each position but the Germans have advanced several miles here within the past few days, and seemingly are attempting to drive a wedge between the Italians in the region of Asiago and those along the Piave.

Arround Asiago the Italians have been successful in offensive operations. Defeated in strong efforts to cross the Piave between Vidore and the Adriatic, the Austro-Germans have ceased their attempts. The artillery fire along the river, however, is very violent.

Premier Kerensky is reported to be at Lugno 20 miles south of Petrograd, where two army corps loyal to the committee for the salvation of the revolution, which are opposed to the Bolsheviks, are stationed. The Bolsheviks now hold the upper hand in the city, but it is indicated that the question of food supplies now overshadows the political situation. Telegrams received in London show that the food problem is most pressing, and that the menace of famine has brought about a cessation of hostilities between the opposing factions, at least for the moment.

## DYNAMITE BOMB IN NEW YORK FACTORY

Thousand Lives Imperilled by Apparent Deed of Germans.

New York, Nov. 20.—The lives of more than one thousand women who were working overtime in an eleven-story building in west Two Hundred and Fifty-eighth street were endangered by a bomb containing eight sticks of dynamite, equipped with fuse and percussion cap, which had been placed near the elevator shaft on the tenth floor. The fuse bore indications of having been lighted, but had burned out before the sparks reached the cap.

The police declare the bomb was powerful enough to destroy the elevator shaft and stairway. Secret service men found that on the fifth and sixth floors of the building is a factory where uniforms for the army and navy are being manufactured.

## ENGLISH TROOPS IN MINOR FIGHTS

London, Nov. 20.—"Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire troops made a successful raid last night east of Pam-poux," says today's official statement. "In the region of Wytschaete, a raiding party of Germans was driven off by our fire."

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 30. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—MILDER.  
Forecast.  
Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds; a few light scattered showers or snow flurries, but for the most part fair; milder today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.  
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Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria ..... 58 34 Clear  
Canary ..... 68 44 " "  
Calgary ..... 65 34 " "  
Winnipeg ..... 58 34 " "  
Port Arthur ..... 42 34 Cloudy  
Perry Sound ..... 30 28 Cloudy  
Port Stanley ..... 36 34 " "  
Buffalo ..... 36 32 Cloudy  
Toronto ..... 35 28 Cloudy  
Kingston ..... 34 28 " "  
Ottawa ..... 24 18 Snow  
Montreal ..... 25 24 " "  
Quebec ..... 24 14 Cloudy  
Father Point ..... 32 18 Cloudy

Since yesterday morning pressure has decreased considerably over Ontario and Quebec, and a renewed very high in the Pacific States.  
Light snow has fallen locally in Ontario and Western Quebec.  
Elsewhere the weather has been fine, with continued very mild conditions in the West.