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# Victory Loan: \$350,000,000 Total for \$71,000,000 Toronto GERMANS BADLY BEATEN IN CAMBRAI OFFENSIVE

## CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN EXCELS PREVIOUS RECORDS OF ALLIES

Successful of Any Allied Borrowing ---One-Quarter of Can-

awa, Dec. 2.-Sir Thomas White,

inion guaranteed issue of £1,-or \$55,000,000, was offered in on, something like a temporary was caused in governmental files. Yet now we have Canada ount of that loan out of accusavings. In this Victory an Canada has certainly "gone the top."
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popular and successful hed by any or the allies since the ak of the war, with the poson of the second Ameri-Liberty Loan. On the average, in every three or four families cout Canada has subscribed for ry Loan bonds. The credit for wonderful achievement is due, of se, primarily to the ter they have proclaimed to the world thru the Victory Loan their tial unity of purpose and deterion to persevere until final and ive victory is attained. The outstanding feature of the loan the splendid response of the great workers, operatives, artisans, farmess and professional men, reat manufacturing, commercial and institutions, all have contri-

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On behalf of the government I de-'s prosperity. The success of is loan was vital to Canada. We we now the means of carrying on the war and for the establishment of d credits for Great Britain. This means that business will tained and will help in turn to

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Don School House, Don road (York York Mills School House (York Tp.). North Toronto Town Hall.

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Playter's Hall (Danforth).
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r Thomas White De-clares Flotation Most SUBSCRIPTIONS ROLL IN ON CLOSING DAY

adian Families Sub- Ontario's Figures Are Well Over Total Asked of This Province in Victory Loan Campaign.

Toronto and Ontario led the nation "over the top" in the Victory Loan and thereby proved themselves the best campaign districts in the world and the subcurbant and the subcurbant and the most responsive to patriotic appeal.

Swept by a steadily increasing success of the Victory Loan is a real national triumph for the Canapaign people. While it will be a week more before final returns come to and, we should not be surprised it as aggregate of cash subscriptions will amount to \$350,000,000, trom \$1,000 even 500,000 oven subscriptions rould amount to \$350,000,000, trom \$1,000 even 500,000 oven subscriptions rould amount to \$350,000,000 promises a topendous achievement for Canapaign as the interest of the first open and the subcurbant and the interest campaign in the interest campaign in the interest campaign in the interest campaign as whirly in the sager cast of cash subscriptions rould amount to \$350,000,000, trom \$1,000 or even 500,000 oven subscriptors.

It was estimated at midnight Sunday that \$350,000,000 had been pledged in Canada, of which Ontario will am patriotism and for the high efficiency and zealous enthusiasm of the interest can committee and work-rest through the Dominion which calling it it to play in this great and vitaling in patriotism and for the light probably contribute \$175,000,000. Of the latter sum Toronto's share is \$11, increasing the campaign as whirly in the subscriptions and for the high efficiency and zealous enthusiasm of the interest campaign in the subscriptions received during the probably contribute \$175,000,000. Of the latter sum Toronto's share is \$11, increasing the cash subscriptions received during the probably contribute \$175,000,000. Of the latter sum Toronto's share is \$11, increasing the cash subscriptions and for the high efficiency and zealous enthusiasm of the interest the flood of subscriptions and for the high efficiency and zealous enthusiasm of the interest the sum Toronto's share is \$11, increasing the cash subscriptions and for the high efficiency and zealous

## fore the war the largest loan ever used by the Dominion of Canada in the great money market of world, was 26,000,000, or \$30,000, 1 recall that in 1911, when something guaranteed issue of \$22. NEAR PASSCHENDAELE

which was a borrowing country the war, subscribing ten times

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Yards in Attack Da. Yards in Attack Delivered By Moonlight ---Strong German Fortifications Are Repeated Enemy Attacks on Al-Captured.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

With the British Army in France, tack in moonlight on the German pofirst of patriotism pervading the sitions north and northeast of Possmeat Canadian people—never so chendaele and about the same time a minor assault against the enemy front Once northwest of Goeberg. These attacks ain and more unmistakably than appear to have gone well as a whole.

The British were held up in the centre along the ridge for a time, but for the most part were reported to have reached their objectives and to at numerous points. The attack about cent attacks.

servation in this region.

lenby's Lines Are Repulsed With Sanguinary Losses.

London, Dec. 2. — The reinforced Turkish armies in Palestine continued Dec. 2.—The British a little before 2 to make attacks on the British posi-o'clock this morning made a local at-tions northwest of Jerusalem, but have been repulsed with heavy losses. The ollowing official report was issued to-

"At one o'clock yesterday morning the Turks attacked our line in the neighborhood of Beit-uret-hata and Bir-el-buri. They gained a footing in our position, but were ejected at day-break, leaving 200 prisoners in our hands. The enemy's loss apparently have penetrated from 300 to 400 yards has been very heavy during his re-

much to the completeness of their ob- was dropped on the camp, railway, anti-aircraft batteries and airdrome

### As for myself, I have no word to BRITISH COUNTER-ATTACKS **ROLL BACK GERMAN FORCES**

in to convey to all our most sincere hanks for this great aid to the achanks for this great aid to the achan Germans Taken Prisoner in British Operations in Region of Cambrai.

tola, the Germans lost many hun-

dreds of prisoners in yesterday's op-After recapturing Gauche Wood, the British continued their pressure in this region and pushed up still further on the higher ground to the southeast of the wood. One British tank captured 15 enemy machine guns in the assault

in Gauche Wood. The Germans this morning began a heavy shelling of the British entanglements at the position known as the Knoll, just south of Vnedhule, indicating the possibility of an impending east six or seven divisions—for their ing. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

With the British Army in France, attack from Moeuvres to Bourlon army: Dec. 2.—The British yesterday and Wood, and four or five divisions in

place. Fifty prisoners also were brought out of Les Rues Vertes after a British counter-attack, and, all in their drive last week. The enemy was unable to move this artillery back before a British counter attack swept the Germans eastward again, and the British recovered all of the German artillery and the major portion of

their own. The Germans overran British divi-sional headquarters at Gouzeaucourt and captured some papers and maps, but the staff had been able to get but the staff had been able to get on the hostile masses by artillery, in the Cambrai sector were not un-

FURS FOR MOTORING.

Winter furs in complete variety, in-

A MOST CONVINCING SPEAKER



# DEFEATED BY BRITISH BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE WAS COMPLETE FAILURE

Cambrai Attack Was Utterly Defeated ---British Beat Nine Saturday.

London, Dec. 2.-Nine separate attacks were made by the Germans yesterday on the Cambrai front near Goeberg involved two strong German fortifications. If the gain to the north carried out at Tulkeram, an important They were all beaten off by the Britalong the ridge is confirmed, it will junction on the Turkish line of commean that the British have added munications. About a ton of bombs Germans.

> Was German Defeat. London, Dec. 1.—The official report from British headquarters in France

tonight says: "Reports from various sectors on Cambrai battlefront, together with captured orders and objective

ant positions we had gained on Nov. 20. The following order was issued on Nov. 23 by General von Darmorwitz, commanding the second German

"'Soldiers of the second army: The last night continued their countercifensive operations in the Gonnelieu. The Germans fought in counters the second army: The fight counters to the second army: The Gonnelieu. The Germans fought in counters tanks on Nev. 20, gained viccffensive operations in the Gonne-lieu sector, which was overrun by and the losses were exceedingly was to break thru, but they did not aclean Meetings in South York.

Between Meetings in South York.

The German claim of 4000 prisoners brilliant resistance of our troops who be correct. There is no control were purchased back from Quentin being pushed back from Quentin the line to check their British last week drove in about Pourlon Wood. The mopping up of Gonnelieu, which was recaptured by The British fared very well in the British fared very well and th Gonnelieu, which was recaptured by Haigs troops Saturday, was completed during the night. About three hundred prisoners were taken in this place. Fifty prisoners also were brought out of Les Rues Vertes after a British counter attack and not a few of the German guns, which the British took and stubborn resistance of our troops the enemy's objective has been completely defeated. From Vondhuil, in the south, to a point two kilometres west of Moeuvres, in the north, the enemy advanced in masses in an endeavor to break thru our defences by weight of numbers. From Masnieres northward our positions are intacts and very severe losses were inflicted British from the newly-wen territory

> "In places where the enemy temthe point-blank fire of our field artil-

## Enemy's Objective in FIFTEEN GERMAN ASSAULTS ON ONE POSITION REPULSED

### Enemy Assaults on HAIG'S MEN CONTINUE TO PRESS ENEMY BACK

German Counter-Attacks Delivered in Great Strength, But No Lasting Gains Were Made.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent Associated Press.

today were continuing their countermaps, enable the following account to be given of the battle which began yesierday morning:

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"The enemy intention was to deliver a simultaneous encircting at also pushed a considerable salient intack with a large number of divisions to the British territory. Desperate and drive our troops from the import- fighting was proceeding about Gonnelieu this morning. At an early hour of the forenoon the

Germans had been pushed back over considerable amount of ground which they overran yesterday. Gouzeaucourt, which the enemy held five hours, and represented their extreme arvance, was cleared a little being pushed back from Quentin riege to east of Gouzeaucourt and from Gauche Wood, which lies west of Villers-Guislain. A little further north in the La Vacquerie section the Germans also had been forced to fall back.
Thus far the Germans have not renewed their attack either in the Gonnelieu region or at the scene of their disastrous failure yesterday along the line from Moeuvres and around Bourlon Wood to a point near Cantaing. However, it was known that they brought up heavy reinforcements for yesterday's offensive, and that further attempts on their part to oust

expected. The Germans in their northern atporarily br ke thru he was caught by tack me, a complete reverse at the hands of the counter-attacking British lery and driven back by immediate and the enemy suffered exceedingly move a not over-optimistic view of counter-attacks. South of Crevecoeur travy lesses both in men killed and the enemy succeeded in forcing his wounded. This attack extended from and a desire to take advantage of the Unionist. W. F. Cockshutt, who is in

(Concluded on Page 12, Column 7). (Concluded on Page 7, Column 3).

# Most of Guns Taken by

slaught.

London, Dec. 2 .- The Reuter cor-France sends the following: "During Saturday the Germans delivered no less than 15 attacks against British Headquarters in France, our positions in LaVacquerie. Those in a position to know say that we killed more Germans opposite LaVa-

equerie in 12 hours than in any otner onset on Friday have been recaptured; the others were disabled. The ame of territory the enemy has gained at the sacrifice of thousands of lives is so trifling that practically the situa-tion remains unaffected. It is understood that many of the troops engaged on the rallway near Gouzeaucourt were American engineers."

PLOT DISORGANIZATION OF THE ARMIES OF RUSSIA

Germans Train "Missionaries". Propaganda in the Ranks of Russia's Troops. .

Washington, Dec. 2.-While negotiating with the Belsheviki regime confirmation, it appears to be acfor an armistice and a separt; peace, German military authorities have renewed their campaign to disorganize the Russian army and inoculate the soldiers with German doctrine, Cable advices today said schools have been advices today said schools have been crganized in all the German divisions where John Harold is the Unionist candi-

able peace terms. There were those, bowever, who saw in the German attack in that vicinity. It is now possible to state that the Germans on Friday employed a great force—at Counter motoring and driv
wither this in complete variety, incounter-attacks. South of Crevecoeur theavy ressess noth in spent lines and the success of the peace negotiations, counter-attacks. South of Crevecoeur theavy ressess noth in spent lines and a desire to take advantage of the way into our lines on a considerable apoint just west of Meeuvres, about the Russian army as to eliminate it and a desire to take advantage of the present situation to so disorganize the Russian army as to eliminate it as a further menace during the war.

Unionist. W. E. Cockshutt, will lose votes become the Russian army as to eliminate it as a further menace during the war.

Nine Counter-Attacks Fall Down Like Wheat Before Wind.

#### **QUITS MASNIERES**

General Byng Removes Sharp Bulge by Evacuating Village.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. With the British Army in France, Dec. 2.-Nine separate counter-attacks launched against Masnieres by strong German forces yesterday, were all repulsed after most sanguinary fighting, altho the British pulsed their line back somewhat to lessen the sharp salient there. An intense battle raged all day and it is stated that the British killed more Germans between daylight and dark than in any similar period since the war began. It was practically a continuous fight from the start of the first counter-attack. start of the first counter-attack.

The enemy infantry kept surging forward in waves and as each came up, it was caught by the fire from the artillery, rifles, and machine guns. The attacking forces were mown down like wheat before the wind, but with characteristic Prussian discipline, they continued to fill their ranks and adrance, until after the ninth assau

had failed. Suburb Recaptured. During the afternoon the Germans succeeded in capturing Les Rues Vertes, a suburb south of Masnieres, but a British counter-attack delivered at five o'clock, pushed the enemy out again. German guns on elevations south and southeast of Masnieres late esterday were conducting a heavy ardment against the town.

The British line at that time had (Concluded on Page 7, Column 5).

ATTACKS BY TEUTONS ON ITALIANS BEATEN

Enemy Efforts to Advance in Piave Region Broken Down by Fire of Artillery.

Italian Army Headquarters in No thern Italy, Saturday, Dec. 1 .--The enemy has again turned his atte..tion to the lower Plave, where arge forces of his infantry with malodgment inside the inundated tri-angle between the Plave and Old Terrific Enemy Casualties--British Have Recaptured

angle between the Plave and Old Plave. This inundated region is crossed laterally by several roads which stand just above the water, and taking advantage of this the events. taking advantage of this the enemy has advanced his forces along these Germans in First On-thouse with sniping from the upper windows of farm houses. The Italian batteries west of triangle and marine batteries at the

mouth of the river have heavily shelled these movements along these roads respondent at British headquarters in attempt to approach from that direccrossing the inundated sector until the tion has been stopped.

#### PROTEST BY AMERICA

United States Tells Russia of Objection to Armistice,

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 28. Major Kerth, military attache, has been instructed by Ambassador Francis to make a protest on the part of the United States similar to that entered by the heads of the entente eman armistice between Russia and Germany. The commission to join the protest entered by the other allied ninisters was due to the fact that it was based on the London agreement against a separate peace to which America is not a signatory.

RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The report is cur-rent here that Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces, as been relieved of his command While the rumor has not been given cepted as probably true.

THE TWO BRANTS IN DANGER

The riding of Brantford, where W. F on the eastern front for the training of men to be sent out among the Russians.

In some quarters this campaign was In some quarters this campaign was interpreted as designed to win over the soldiers and thus strengthen the Teutons in their demands for favorable peace terms. There were those, those wever, who saw in the German the strength of the same than the same that the second to the same that the same that the condition of affirm and the same that the same th