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PROGS—A few light showers, but generally fair and cooler; local frosts at night.

SALES AND RAIN RETARD OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT
BRITISH WAR MACHINE HAS ESTABLISHED DEFINITE ASCENDANCY IN WEST
Borden Likely to Announce Momentous Cabinet Changes Today

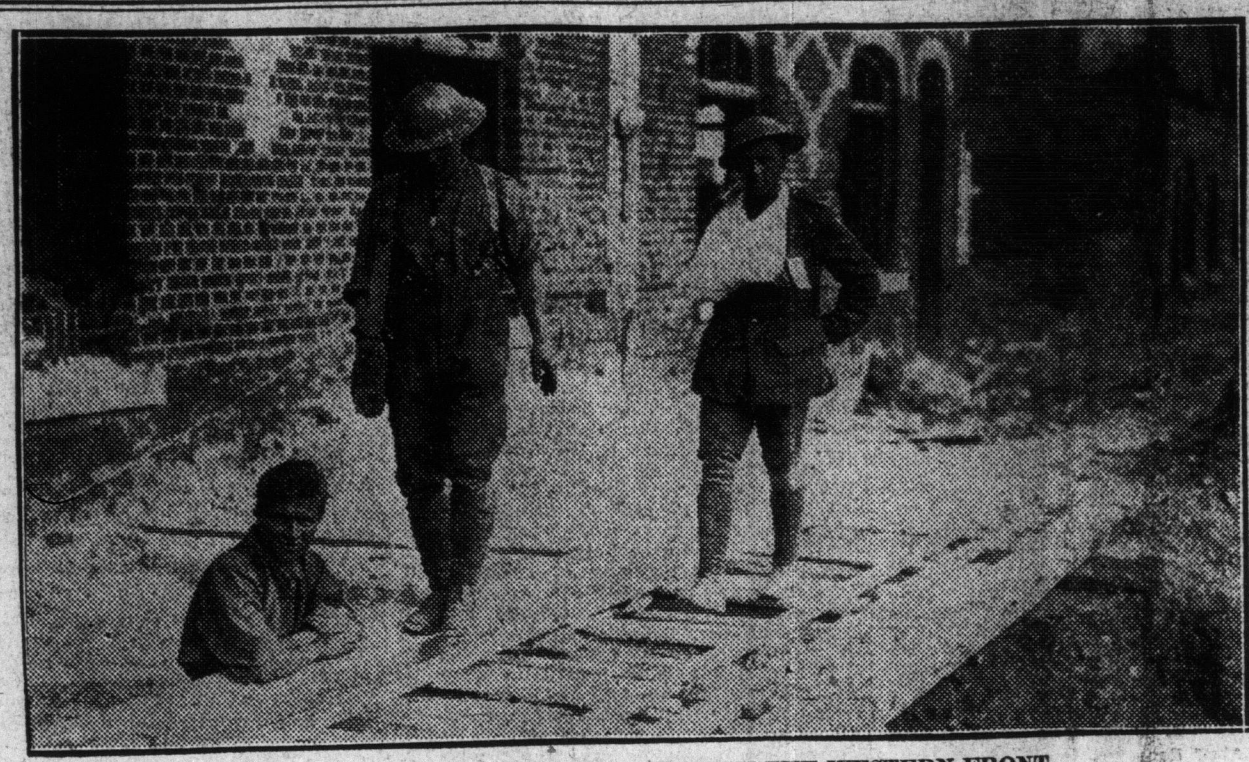
CONGESTION OF WHEAT FORCES
DRASTIC STEPS

Government Appoints Leslie Boyd, K.C., Director of Grain Elevators.

POWERS OF DICTATOR

Labor Difficulties in Twin Cities Have Resulted in Grave Situation.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, made the important announcement to the Canadian Press this morning that in order to bring about a settlement of the labor difficulties which have tied up the grain elevators at Port Arthur and Port William, the government has taken over temporary direction of the elevators.



CANADIAN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE WESTERN FRONT. Wounded Canadian on his way to aid post. He was wounded at Lens.

THANKSGIVING

By ROBERT PARTRIDGE.

The gleaners' work is done, and garnered in. The golden fruit lies plentiful and deep; The spoils that fill the recompense of sin.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS STRONGLY RESISTED

Enemy Completely Fails to Penetrate Italian Positions By Surprise.

SUCCESSFUL IN RAID

Allied Troops Carry Out Operations on Monte San Gabriele Slopes.

Rome, Oct. 7.—A series of surprise attacks launched by the Austrians at various points on the Italian front met with effective resistance, according to today's war office report.

ALL QUIET WITH FRENCH INFANTRY

No Operations of Note Carried Out Sunday, Says Paris Statement.

REPULSE ATTACKS

Enemy Suffers in Saturday's Fighting—Intense Artillery Action.

Paris, Oct. 7.—All is quiet among the infantry on the French front and no operations of note were carried out Sunday, but artillery action was violent at times in Belgium and at various points on the Alsace and on the right bank of the Meuse, according to the official statement issued by the French war office tonight.

SUPREME TEST FINDS ALLIES IN ASCENDANCY

Victories of Past Two Weeks Conclusively Prove That British War Machine is Getting Into Position to Overwhelm Enemy.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Decisive ascendancy for the allies in the supreme test of battle strength now taking place on the bloody fields of Flanders is claimed by Secretary of War Baker, in the weekly review of war operations issued tonight by the war department.

DANGER OF A FAMINE IN RUMANIA AVERTED

Food Supply Assured for Sixteen Months, Says Col. Boyle.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—The crisis in Rumania, which threatened to force evacuations on a large scale, has been solved and a food supply sufficient for sixteen months guaranteed, according to Col. J. Boyle, of the Canadian military, widely known in America as a mining engineer who, for the past four months has been reorganizing the transport system on the Russo-Rumanian front.

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SIFTON, CALDER, CRERAR ON VERGE OF DECISION

Borden Expects to Make Momentous Announcement of Cabinet Reconstruction Today—If Western Liberals Balk, Alternative Program is Ready.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Sunday has been a rather quiet day politically with the prospect of rather portentous things tomorrow, Sir Robert Borden as much as the Liberal leaders tonight that something might happen tomorrow to justify his taking the public further into his confidence.

STORM CHECKS OPERATIONS ON BRITISH FRONT

Considerable Artillery Activity on Both Sides Reported By Gen. Haig.

AVIATORS BRAVE RAIN

Fighting Machines Venture Out and Rain Bombs on Enemy Targets.

London, Oct. 7.—Unfavorable weather conditions have interfered with the operations around Ypres and report tonight, there was little beyond artillery activity Sunday. The text of the report reads: "The weather is stormy and heavy rain has fallen all day. An advance the enemy attempted at dawn was broken by our artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. Towards dusk this evening the enemy put down a heavy barrage on the greater part of our front between Broodseinde and Hollebeke, but no infantry action followed.

HUNS' FIGHTING SPIRIT IS CLEARLY CRUMBLING

Terrific Artillery Fire of British is Turning German Army Into Disorganized Mob—Nothing Can Hold Back Allies' Spring Drive.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans attempted no counter-attacks of importance along the new battlefield during the night and both sides were taking a breathing spell after the arduous work of the past two days. The artillery, of course, maintained its ceaseless firing at various points.

PACIFIST MINISTER OF LONDON MOBBED

Soldiers and Women Pull Him From Pulpit and Burn Church.

London, Oct. 7.—A large crowd of soldiers and women broke up a meeting which pacifists attempted to hold in the Brotherhood Church at Kingsland today by lighting a bonfire around the pulpit of the church.

MUST FIND WAY TO BIND CANADIANS

Ralph Connor Says Solution Lies With People of Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Applause and cries of "Hear, hear," greeted a statement made in the pulpit of St. James' Methodist Church here tonight by Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), touching on the Quebec situation in the war, in the course of a sermon. Said he: "We Canadians must find some way to make all Canadians hold together, no matter what our race or creed, so that in the hour of our need we will be unified. I tell you frankly I am thinking of Quebec. I am speaking openly to you when I say that any man who, for any purpose, seeks to make a cleavage between Quebec and our English-speaking people is a traitor to his country and to his God."

STRONG ENEMY POINTS SHELLED BY BELGIANS

Official Communication States Batteries Silenced in German Front Lines.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Belgian official communication tonight reads: "In the last two days our artillery has taken to task enemy organizations and detachments of enemy pioneers in the neighborhood of Clercken, Essen and Woumen, in reply to bombardments in the Wulpen, Avesappelle, Loos and Neu-capelle were subjected to the fire of long-range guns. We silenced several batteries and shelled strong organizations in the enemy's front lines. On the night of Oct. 6-7 a German patrol was dispersed by our infantry fire at close range."

HOLD ON AND WAIT SAYS VON HINDENBURG

Amsterdam, Oct. 7.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in replying to the German people's telegram from the Catholic People's Union of Essen, advised a policy of holding on and waiting as the one for Germany to pursue, according to a Berlin despatch. "We, too, desire what the Pope desires, namely, the termination of the war which was forced upon us," Our enemies, however, are not willing. President Wilson's note was not only an insult to the German people, but also an insult to the Pope's good-will. Our enemies, however, will gradually come to their senses. Therefore we must wait. Let us continue to be victorious and hold our peace."

PETROGRAD'S FATAL FIRE

Many Russian Soldiers Lose Lives in the Theatre Used as Hospital.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—A fire today in the Panayeff Theatre, which was used as a field postoffice and hospital, in which some 25 to 100 persons lost their lives is supposed to have been ignited from a dropped cigarette. Most of the victims were soldiers in the hospital on the fifth floor of the building and servants occupying quarters above.

WINTER QUARTERS SOON

Paris, Oct. 7.—A cold wave is moving over eastern France. Snow has made its first appearance of the season on the frontier heights of the Vosges.

URUGUAY AND PERU BREAK WITH HUNS

German Ministers to Both Countries Are Handed Their Passports.

STAND BY DEMOCRACY

Withdrawal of Peruvian Minister and Consuls From Germany Ordered.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Oct. 7.—Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. A presidential decree announced the rupture following a vote in favor of it by the chamber of deputies, 74 to 23. The German minister has been sent his passports. President Viera in his message to the parliament declared that the Uruguayan Government had not received a direct offense from Germany, but that it was necessary to espouse the cause of the defenders of justice, democracy and small nationalities.

TO LEAVE GERMANY

Lima, Peru, Oct. 7.—The Peruvian Government has handed his passports to Dr. Peri, the German minister. The Spanish legation has taken over the interests of Germany in this country.

ANOTHER FRENCH DEPUTY ACCUSED

Louis Turmel Alleged to Have Traded With the Enemy.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Louis Turmel, representative Ootes-du-Nord in the chamber of deputies, was arrested today, accused of collusion with the enemy. The warrant was issued by an examining magistrate. An official statement issued by the chamber of deputies Sept. 17 said that an envelope containing 25,000 francs in Swiss bank bills had been found in Deputy Turmel's locker in the building. Later a news despatch from Paris said that Turmel refused to explain how he came into possession of the money.