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GERMANS, EXHAUSTED, CEASE ATTACKS ON FRONT AT CAMBRAI
Two British Divisions Successfully Withstand Massed Assaults Delivered By Twenty German Divisions—Foe Troops Simply Mowed Down By British Artillery While Practically All Gains Made By Byng's Men Are Retained.

ONTARIO TOTAL INCREASED BY LATE RETURNS

Over a Million Dollars Reported to Headquarters Yesterday.

ORGANIZATION GOOD

G. H. Wood Says People Fell in Behind it Splendidly.

Ontario total... \$201,555,500
Dominion total... \$407,344,700
Total number of subscribers... 707,113

Many congratulatory telegrams have reached provincial headquarters referring to the impressive total piled up by Ontario.

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Shall Quebec Call the Tune?

Canada in the persons of those Canadians who recognize Canada as one of the nations of the earth, ragged with the other nations in the justest cause which ever gathered a host together to oppose and conquer an armed tyranny, has subscribed much over four hundred million dollars to carry the fight on to victory.

Quebec as a province has a population of at least one-fourth or one-third of the whole Dominion, but Quebec's contribution to the Victory Loan is only five per cent. of the total and it includes the subscriptions of large corporations which draw their revenues from the whole of Canada.

Now Quebec thru her leaders sets up her claim to dominate the rest of the Dominion in respect to the military policy of the Canadian people, their stand with the other nations of the earth, the support to be given to the Canadian army, and also the right to control the spending of the four hundred millions, less five per cent., which the rest of Canada has contributed to the success of the war.

BRITISH LINE FIRM THO SEVERELY TRIED

Enemy Aimed to Duplicate Italian Drive on West Front, But Has Vainly Sacrificed Immense Numbers of His Effectives.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.
With the British Army in France, Dec. 4.—The Germans up to noon today had not renewed their attempts of yesterday to smash the British front south of Marchoing, but it seems probable that the enemy will allow matters to remain as they are now; therefore the situation is still one that cannot be dismissed lightly, in view of the heavy concentration of guns and troops which Von Hindenburg has brought to bear on this line.

There has been no change in the respective positions of the opposing forces since last night. Exhaustion and the necessity of reorganizing his depleted ranks have undoubtedly forced the enemy to pause for a breathing spell.

All classes of co-operation have co-operated cheerfully, continued Mr. Wood, "but very special mention must be made of the co-operation with the committee of bankers, life insurance men, manufacturers' associations, the Speakers' Patriotic League rendered admirable service in providing speakers. Municipal councils, boards of trade, women's organizations, school

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NAPOLEON BOURASSA FORESEES HIS WATERLOO



CONFERENCE CREATES GENERAL NAVAL STAFF

General Entente Staff Working Out Plans to Ensure Closer Co-operation of Allies.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The foreign office officially announced today that at the recent inter-allied conference in which the United States participated, agreements were concluded upon the basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the allies for the solution of the questions in which they have a common interest in the war.

The inter-allied general staff, it was stated, was working upon a definite naval program, which was placing unity of military action in the way of certain realization.

VIENNA DISAPPOINTED OVER ITALIAN CAMPAIGN
Austrians Hoped to Gain Sufficient Advantage to Detach Italy From the War.

London, Dec. 4.—The Milan Secolo is informed thru private news received from Vienna of a monster pacifist demonstration held in that capital on Nov. 11. More than 30,000 people participated in a procession bearing banners with such inscriptions as "All hail to peace," "We want peace at any price," "We demand peace immediately." At the end of some speeches the crowd shouted "Long live Adler," Adler was the assassin of Count Stuerburg, the prime minister. The letter adds that the Austrian people are more than ever bent on a speedy conclusion of peace.

Two British Divisions Beat Twenty German
Only Battle Comparable With Attack at Cambrai in Second Ypres Fight.

London, Dec. 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France reports the latest German attack in the Cambrai region as one of the greatest if not the greatest the Germans have yet launched on the western front. The only battle comparable with it was the second battle of Ypres. It is estimated that twenty German divisions were thrown in against two British divisions, which, even at the diminished strength of the German divisions now, would mean at least two hundred thousand infantry.

More Russian Ambassadors Declare Against Bolsheviki
Washington, Dec. 4.—A cable from Rome today said the Russian embassy in the Quirinal and the Russian legation at the Vatican had given notice of their refusal to recognize the Lenin Government in Russia. They have ceased all correspondence with the Lenin ministry of foreign affairs.

Eighty Folk Perish
Big Loss of Life on Torpedoed Steamer—Sailed in Boats Fired On.

London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Appapa has been torpedoed and sunk, according to the morning papers. Eighty passengers and the crew of the vessel perished. About 120 passengers were saved. It is reported that the submarine fired on women and children in open boats.

WILSON URGES AMERICANS TO FIGHT AUSTRIA

Congress Will Immediately Proceed to Carry Recommendation Into Effect.

MUST CRUSH ENEMY

President Declares Germany Must Make Reparation for Wrongs Done.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A definite statement to the world of America's war aims and of the basis upon which peace will be considered was made today by President Wilson in an address to congress in which he urged immediate declaration of a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Germany, Italy and Bulgaria.

To win the war, the president declared in emphatic and ringing tones, is the immediate and unalterable task ahead. He urged congress, just beginning its second war session, to concentrate itself upon it.

The president sharply dismissed the possibility of premature peace sought by German intrigue and debated here by men who understand neither its nature nor the way it may be attained. With victory an accomplished fact, he said, peace will be evolved from "nearly and justly" to enemy and friend—with hope of a partnership of nations to guarantee future world peace.

Justice and Reparation. The war will be deemed won, he declared, "when the German people say to us, thru properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done." Terms of peace, he added, would not include disarmament, robbery or punishment of the enemy, but would be based on justice, defined briefly as follows:

Freedom of nations and their people from autocratic domination, reparation to Belgium, relinquishment of German power over the peoples of

ASQUITH TO SUPPORT LANDSDOWNE EFFUSION
Opposition Leaders in Meeting Declare in Favor of Reprobated Letter.

London, Dec. 4.—The Manchester Guardian today says it understands that a meeting of the opposition Liberal leaders, at which former Premier Asquith was present, was entirely favorable to the recent Lansdowne letter, although some of the leaders went further than others in their approval. When Mr. Asquith speaks at Birmingham on Monday his reference to the letter, The Guardian predicts, will be "to say the least, sympathetic."

GEN. DUKHONIN LYNCHED
Russian Officer Thrown From Train by Captors and Killed.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Gen. Dukhonin, who took over the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies after the overthrow of Premier Kerensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of lynch law after Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, had captured Moullov, it was officially announced by the Russian war office today.

Forming the Unionist Battle Front.
The Unionist forces in Ontario are consolidating in the great election battle now on in Canada, culminating on Monday, Dec. 17.

DINEEN'S GENUINE FURS.
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