IANS, EXHAUSTED, CEASE ATTACKS ON FRONT AT CAMBRAI

WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 5 1917 -FOURTEEN PAGES.

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.

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ORGANIZATION GOOD

G. H. Wood Says People Fell in Behind it Splen-

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irs a day," said Mr. Wood, "and hey have been ably assisted by the their local executives and the committees, such as pubcannot be dismissed lightly, in view of the heavy concentration of guns and troops which Von Hindenburg has admittedly a rather anxious one, but abscriptions, and all credit is due to bear on this line. of weather for three long weeks. That they have done their work well these

"All classes of the community have c-operated cheerfully," continued Mr. Wood, "but very special mention must be made of the co-operation with the mmittees of bankers, life insurance m, manufacturers' associations. The amiltees of bankers, life insurance of bankers, service in providing speak-Municipal councils, boards of women's organizations, school (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1).

cialists Make Appeal

On Behalf of Armenians

ngton, Dec, 4 .- Socialist ornizations of the central powers al socialist bureau to intervene half of the few remaining Arwomen and children urks have left in the Monia-Alep strict. A Stockholm despatch to-v said the bureau has learned it is tention of the Turkish Govern- except under special license was procondemnation to death of hun-first section of a record which even-tually will include the names of firms reds of women and children-

laclean Meetings, South York.

hesday, Dec. 5— Don School House, Don road (York) York Mills School House (York Tp.).

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Speakers: W. F. Maclean, Geo. G. S.
Lindsey, Ald. Ball and others.

Indexy, Dec. 6—

North Toronto Town Hall.

Speakers: Sir John Willison, W. F.

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G. Kirby, Sergt.-Major York and

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sembly Hall.

Six), Belmont Asserds, Dec. 15— Dec. 15-X Hall (York Tp.)

Shall Quebec Call the Tune?

Canada in the persons of those Canadians who recognize Canada as ne of the nations of the earth, ranged 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 carry the fight on to victory.

Quebec as a province has a population of at least one-fourth or onehird 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. The voluntary participation of Quebec in the war amounts to 46,777 actual enlistments up to July 15 last, as compared with 184,545 from Ontario. The percentage of enlistments for Quebec is 11.97, as compared with 31.70 for Ontario. The obvious as well as the admitted reason for the failure of Quebec to participate in the Victory Loan to a greater extent, or to show more interest in voluntary recruitment, is simply that Quebec's heart is not in the war and is careless whether Germany establishes a military tyranny over the earth or not. Denials in words do not wipe out the

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, \$201,555,500 their stand with the other nations of the earth, the support to be given \$407,344,700 to the Canadian army, and also the right to control the spending of the ber of subscribers .. 707,113 four hundred millions, less five per cent., which the rest of Canada has G. H. Wood, chairman of Ontario's contributed to the success of the war. Quebec will clamor for contracts ory Loan executive, reports that to be paid for out of Ontario money, but Quebec will contribute neither ms from the province received men nor money to the great cause if the Laurier opposition policy should succeed. And this is what the Laurier Liberals in Toronto and elsewhere in Ontario ask the electors to vote for!

THO SEVERELY TRIED

tion under the leaf eral p of Norman Sommerville, chief anizer; Dr. A. H. Abbott, chairman of the publicity committee, and the eight divisional organizers, Messrs. Mitchell, Finch. Machensie and Magrae, were the triumvirates established in each of the tocounties and large cities consisting of the chairman of the local executive, the county organizer (who was

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

With the British Army in France, Dec. 4.—The Germans up to noon toming the property of the standard that attempts of the property of the propert day had not renewed their attempts of yesterday to smash the British front south of Marcoing, but it seems improbable that the enemy will allow matters to remain as they are now; therefore the situation is still one that cannot be dispussed lightly in view.

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.
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SWEDEN WON'T MEDIATE

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AMERICAN NOTE USED

Tretzky Employs It as Lever to Wi Over Military Men to Maximalis tCause. Petrograd, Saturday. Dec. 1.-Leon

Central and South American Busi- Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minisness Concerns Placed Under ter, has taken the recent note sent by Lieut.-Col. William V. Judson, chief of the American military mission to Russia, to the chief of the general staff at Petrograd as an effort to cultivate Washington, Dec. 4.-A blacklist of friendly relations with the Bolshevik 1600 firms in twenty Central and Government. The note, in which the the South American countries with whom sons why the relations of the allies to merchants of the United States are Russia or to any influential part of its fonbidden specifically to do business population should not test on the most friendly basis, is also commented upment to deport these people into the nulsated tonight by the war trade board. It is officially styled "Enemy that this is equivalent to the condensate Trotzky assumes the note was attempting to promote would constitute "a splendid measure, meeting the com in most of the countries of the world, petition of German and especially British capitalists ofter the war, Latin America is dealt with first Trotzky said today in commenting because of the large number of German firms in the southern republics upon it.

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dence put before the war trade board Armistice Will Prolong War. Socialist Secretary States

have financed to a large degree Ger-Stockholm, Dec. 4.-Camille Huyaman propaganda work in the United All those named in the list mans, secretary of the Socialist Inter-nationals, who is now in Gothenburg, issued tonight have been charged with according to an interview printed secretly or openly assisting America's The Aften Tidningen, deplores events n Russia as making the peace outlook darker. Even if Germany could with-draw all her troops from the eastern front, he says, she would still lack the Stockholm Government Not Helping material superiority necessary to over Germans Treat With Bolsheviki. come the resistance of the allies.

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Steamer—Survivors in Boats Stockholm, Dec. 4.—The Swedish likely to be prolonged for months beforeign office authorizes the Associated cause of the recent happenings in Press to deny the report published in Russia. Paris and elsewhere to the effect that

fered or is about to offer its services Russo-German Armistice Is Arranged for Two Days

as intermediary between the Bolshev-iki government and Germany. The Swedish minister to Russia, it is ex-London, Dec. 4.-An armistice be plained, joined with other neutral diplomatic representatives in acknowledging the receipt of M. Trotzky's note signed at the headquarters of l'rince regarding armistice and peace nego- Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange tiations, but this was merely an act Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam of courtesy in nowise involving re- today. The armistice is valid for a cognition of the Leninites.

period of 48 hours.

NAPOLEON BOURASSA FORESEES HIS WATERLOO



CONFERENCE CREATES

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

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 and the necessity of reorganizing his denleted replaced replace assaults by greatly superior numbers. agreements were concluded "upon the In their stupendous efforts against basis of a complete understanding and close solidarity among the allies for the solution of the questions in which

TO BOOST BOLSHEVIKI creation of a supreme inter-allied naval committee had been decided up-

The inter-allied general staff, it was stated, was working upon a definite military program, which was placing unity of mi itary 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 informed thru private news re ceived from Vienna of a monster paci-fist 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." diately." At the end of some speeche the crowd shouted "Long live Addler." the crowd shouted "Long live Addler."
Addler 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. The hope had
been cherished in official quarters that
the remnant of the Italian armies would have been swept back without a pause to the banks of the Adige, in ed upon as a certainty.

EIGHTY FOLK PERISH

Fired On. London, Dec. 5-The British steamer ipapa has been torpedoed and sunk, ecording to the morning papers. Eighty passengers and the crew the vessel perished. About 120 pas-sengers were saved. It is reported that the submarine fired on women and children in open boats.

South York Appeals.

Judge Coatsworth has set Monday next at 10.30, in court room number two at the city hall, as the time and place when he will deal with appeals from the electors of the city sections of South York whose names have not been placed on the voters' lists. Appellants must appear in person except in special cases. If an appellant finds it impossible to attend the court, a fully qualified voter can appear for him or for her as the case may be. But the judge will be most strict in such cases, and the person appearing for the appellant must know the person so intimately as to be able to enter the witness box and swear to his answers to the questions asked. In other cases where an appellant finds it impossible to attend or to get a fully qualified voter to be at the city hall, the appeals will be dealt with on their merits.

But it is imperative that appellants be at the city hall in person if at all possible. Every vote is needed in South York, and anyone who has been missed should get an appeal form and put in an appeal.

In the portions of South York not in the city enumerators are at their headquarters two hours every day for the purpose of hearing appeals. They may add names at their discretion, so that it is only in the city portions of the riding where appeals are to be heard at the city hall.

TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS BEAT TWENTY GERMAN

London, Dec. 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France which event the dual monarchy had arranged to offer the Italians terms of so favorable a character that her retirement from the conflict was countment from th greatest if not the greatest the Germans have yet launched on the west 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 Russiam embessy

HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF AUSTRO-GERMANS

Only Battle Comparable With Attack Italians Keep on Lookout for New Attack in Mountain Forming the Unionist Battle Front.

Washington, Dec. 4. - Italian aviators report heavy concentration of Austro-German divisions benind the lines of the invaders, and official despatches today from Rome express the opinion that the exceptionally mild and finding out where they are to vote; weather may induce the German high the appeals for additions to the voters' command to attempt a new offensive in the mountainous negion, having for its object the invasion of the plain between Vicenza and Verona. plain between Vicenza and Verona. The Italian strategists think the forces operating between the Piave and the Brenta Rivers would be used for the drive, but are confident of the strength of the Italian defences.

Korniloff Makes His Escape From Custody, Petrograd Hears

Petrograd, Dec. 4.-A circumstantial n the Quirinal and the Russian lega-report is being circulated that General furs is done outside the Dineen tion at the Vatican had given notice of Korniloff, former Russian com-tory, and only select skins are The Apapa was a vessel of 7832 tons their refusal to recognize the Lenine gross. She was built in Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the African Steamship Company.

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WILSON URGES

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 tatement 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's vassal and tool. As to Turkey and Bulgaria—also tools of the enemy—he counseled delay because "they do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action."

clared in emphatic and ringing tone, 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 by men who understand neither its nature nor the way it may be attain.

nature nor the way it may be attained. With victory an accomplished fact, he said, pence will be evolved based upon "mercy and justice"—to enemy and riend—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 tice and reparation of the within their rulers have done." Terms of peace, he added, would not include dismemberment, robbery or punishment of the enemy, but would be basment of the defined briefly as fol-

lows: Freedom of nations and their peoples from autocratic domination re-paration to Belgium, relinquishment of German power over the peoples of

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ASQUITH TO SUPPORT LANSDOWNE 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 Lib-eral leaders, at which former Premier Asquith was present, was entirely favorable to the recent Lansdowne letter, altho 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 Korensky, was thrown from a train and killed as the result of lynch law after Ensign Krylenko, the Bols eviki commander-in-chief, had captured Mohi-lov, it was officially announced by the Russian war office today

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

They will grow more manifest daily. The soldiers are voting in the trenches for Union government; also in the camps

in England. The Ontario Unionists will go over the top on election day to a great victory.

DINEEN'S GENUINE FURS.

The genuineness of Dineen furs represents a price advantage of 15 to 25 per cent. No work on Dineen 25 per cent. No work on Dineer furs is done outside the Dineen fac