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Enemy Has Been Defeated on All Sides by Italian, British and French Forces Along the Piave.

VIENNA, via London, Oct. 31. — An Austrian deputation has been permitted to cross the fighting line for preliminary negotiations with the Italian commander, according to the official announcement tonight.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 30. — 8 p.m. — Allied troops advancing from the Piave River have captured 50,000 Austro-Hungarians and have taken hundreds of cannon. The third army still is advancing, taking thousands of prisoners and many cannon.

Hard on the Heels. — The Italian armies are pushing after the enemy in the mountains and on the plains. Allied troops have reached Sacco, eighteen miles east of the Piave. The Austrians on deserting Asiago left great quantities of ammunition behind them.

ASKS FOR ARMISTICE. — LONDON, Oct. 31. — The Austrian commander on the Italian front has applied to General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, for an armistice, the Exchange Telegraph Company states. The application, the newspaper adds,

has been forwarded to the Versailles conference.

OFFER COMES TOO LATE. — ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 30. — In answer to Austria's announcement that she was ready to evacuate Italian territory, Italy has officially replied that the offer has come too late. It is assumed the Italians will endeavor to drive the Austro-Hungarians from Italian soil before an armistice can be signed.

50,000 PRISONERS. — ROME, Oct. 31. — Prisoners taken by the Allied forces in their offensive on the Piave River now number more than 50,000, the Italian war office announced today. More than three hundred guns have been captured.

JUDGMENT RESERVED BY APPEAL COURT IN WEST SHORE CASE

TORONTO, Oct. 31. — Judgment was reserved in the first divisional appeal court today in an appeal by the municipalities of Ashfield, Huron, Goderich and Kincardine, against a judgment of the Ontario Superior Court, which approved of payments made by the Toronto General Trusts in connection with the successful promotion of the Ontario West Shore Railway, which was to have run between Goderich and Kincardine.

WAR SUMMARY

New York, Nov. 1. — The Associated Press issues the following: The great Tonic alliance which, for four years, has carried on the greatest war in history and often seemed to have almost achieved success, is tumbling to pieces. Bulgaria and Turkey have surrendered. Austria, with anarchy reigning throughout the kingdom, is begging for peace, and Germany is anxiously awaiting the terms of the allied nations before the struggle. In the east, the news of the breaking up of the enemy nations on their home fronts is more momentous than even reports of tremendous events in the theatres of actual battle. Turkey has apparently given up everything, agreed to the opening of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus and has thrown herself on the mercy of the allies arrayed against her. In this phase of the war, the United States is not an active participant. This country has not been at war with the Ottoman Empire. Entry of the Black Sea by British, French and Italian warships may be announced at any time with the final act of the drama in that region of the world but a short distance away. Assistance to Rumania and intervention in Southern Russia is probably a matter of but a brief period.

Austrians Facing Disaster. — Austrian armies fighting on Italian soil face a great military disaster, for the rush of troops commanded by Gen. Diaz has not been halted by Austrian appeals. Proposals made by plenipotentiaries from Vienna have been referred to the inter-allied war council by the Italian commander, but the work of wiping out the stigma of the defeat of Caporetto has not been stopped. Fifteen Austrian divisions are reported to be trapped in the mountain sector between the Brenta and Piave rivers, while the Austrian forces between the sea and Belluno are in dire peril of being annihilated. Over 50,000 prisoners have been captured by the Allies since the drive began. At home, Austria seems to be a seething hotbed of anarchy. Railroads of the most vital importance have been given up to the Slavs, and Czech national committees. Germany now seems to be virtually cut off from Austria by the action of the Czechs in Bohemia.

CHARLES TOLD KAISER PEACE MUST BE MADE

LONDON, Oct. 31. — The German papers, commenting on the Austrian peace note, according to a German wireless message, say that Emperor Charles on September 26 sent a friendly telegram to Emperor William, announcing that Austria-Hungary was obliged to take a decisive step and that the peace offer was irrevocable.

PETROLEA BAN STAYS.

PETROLEA, Oct. 31. — The local health authorities have decided to continue the ban on all assemblies until there is further improvement in the influenza situation.

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BRITISH TAKE ENTIRE FORCE OF THE TURKS

Sweeping Victory for Marshall in Mesopotamia—7,000 Prisoners.

LONDON, Oct. 31. — The entire Turkish force which has been opposing the British on the Tigris has been captured, it was officially announced today. It is estimated that the prisoners number approximately seven thousand. The text says: "The hard fighting on the Tigris, which began on October 28, ended on the 30th with the capture of the entire Turkish force opposed to us on that river. The prisoners are estimated at about seven thousand, with much material."

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL IS NOW 82 MILLIONS

TORONTO, Oct. 31. — According to the summary issued tonight of Victory Loan applications officially reported to W. S. Hodgins, chairman of the Dominion business committee, up to 11 p.m., the total for Canada now stands officially at \$82,060,250.

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FRENCH DEPUTY IS KILLED BY SHELL IN VALENCIENNES CITY

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Paris, Oct. 31. — M. Durro, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Valenciennes, who insisted upon going with French troops when they occupied the suburbs of that city, was killed by a shell, it is announced. M. Metlin, also a deputy from Valenciennes, who was accompanying M. Durro, was severely wounded.

WOODSTOCK BOYS REACH HOME

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 31. — Three more Woodstock men have returned from overseas. Pte. N. Bennett and Pte. Bert Hurdie, who went overseas with the 16th Battalion, and Lance-Corp. Fred McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, of this city. McDonald went overseas with the 71st Battalion, and has been two years in France. During that time he went through severe fighting, in the course of which he lost his left eye, and had his left shoulder-blade badly shattered. Another brother, Pte. Walter McDonald, who went overseas with the second contingent from Montreal, is now in France.

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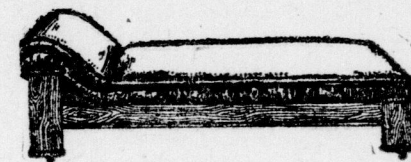
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England is paying the price in pounds sterling, largely earned by the **Five Million Women** who have,

voluntarily, gone to work to fill the places of the men at the front.

Hundreds of England's brave women have engaged in the manufacture of T. N. T.—that dreaded explosive which devastated the city of Halifax. This work destroys the hair, ruins the complexion, and turns the skin yellow. But even at the sacrifice of their beauty, these noble British girls are cheerfully serving their country in this great fight for freedom and humanity.

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