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All Objectives Gained In British Drive This Morning

Further Attack in Passchendaele Area Successful — Task Practically Accomplished at Ten O'Clock

London, Nov. 10—The British made an attack this morning on the Flanders front near Passchendaele. The war office announces that early reports indicate good progress. The announcement follows:

"At sunrise this morning our troops attacked German positions northwest and north of Passchendaele. The first reports indicate that good progress was made. The weather is stormy, with heavy rain and high winds."

Today's operations were carried out on a 2,500 yard front for limited objectives, which had been virtually all gained by ten o'clock.

British Front in Belgium, Nov. 10—(By the Associated Press)—The British troops which attacked this morning in the Passchendaele area were reported at an early hour to have battled their way forward as much as 800 yards at some points. The British passed many strongly fortified farms north and northwest of Goeberg. At this point they were fighting nearly half a mile from their jumping off place. The line was pushed northward along the Passchendaele Ridge almost to the point at which the highest crest starts sloping downward.

Paris, Nov. 10—German troops undertook a series of advances last night against French positions northwest of Rheims, says today's official report. They were repulsed by the French. In the Vosges and in Alsace the French inflicted considerable losses on the enemy in raiding his lines northwest of the Sesonnes and east of Seppois.

To Win in West.

London, Nov. 10—Admiral Baron Beresford, speaking here last night said that he believed the war would be a long one. While the position was serious in regard to Russia and Italy, there was no need of pessimism, he declared, because the position was not serious in the west, where "we are going to win the war."

Teuton Forces Reach Piave River In Continuation Of Drive Against Italians

Berlin, Nov. 10, via London—The Austro-German forces which are invading northern Italy, have reached the Piave River. Asaigo has been captured.

The Changes in Italy.

Rome, Nov. 10—Minister of War Alfieri, in announcing to General Cadorna his appointment to a newly formed inter-allied military committee, said that he understands how sorry Gen. Cadorna will be to have to leave the army he so often led to victory. General Cadorna's sorrow, the minister adds, will be shared by the army and the country, as Cadorna's name stands for intelligence, courage, firmness and energy. However, the government has felt bound to ask Gen. Cadorna to make this sacrifice so that he might contribute in a larger field to the common task of Italy and the allies.

General Alfieri also sent a telegram of congratulation to General Diaz, the new commander-in-chief, expressing, in the name of Italy, confidence in him.

The inter-allied military committee was formed at a conference of British, French and Italian representatives. New heads of the Italian army have been named, General Diaz has been appointed first in command, with General Badoglio second and General Grandino third. General Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry and General Wilson, subchief of the British general staff, will serve on the inter-allied committee with General Cadorna.

Among military officers the decision to create a permanent military committee has caused great satisfaction.

PEACE CONFERENCE AT HAGUE ABANDONED

Britain's Refusal to Issue Passports to Delegates Settles Matter

The Hague, Nov. 10—The Dutch anti-war council announces that, having received a letter from Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, announcing that Great Britain has decided not to give passports to British subjects for the purpose of attending a peace conference at the Hague, on November 19, the conference has been abandoned.

The council also announces that it had not been informed whether the Italian and French delegates intended to participate in the conference.

COAL FAMINE IN PITTSBURG HOMES HAS BEEN AVERTED

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10—A coal famine in households of Pittsburg and the Beaver and Mahoning valleys was averted yesterday, when coal operators of the district contributed 10,000 tons for distribution to domestic consumers.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Katherine Hanlon took place this morning from her late residence, Ready street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Maud Dunn took place this afternoon from the residence of her mother, 30 Crown street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. Interment was made in the Methodist buying ground.

PRICES UP IN WALL STREET

New York, Nov. 10—Wall street—The trend of prices was mainly upward at the opening of today's market, some important rails gaining as much as a point. War shares, shippings and metals also hardened.

BUSINESS AND NEWS BITS FROM WALL STREET

(J. M. Robinson & Sons Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Nov. 10—Russian revolt spreads to Moscow, revolutionists plan armistice of three months to affect peace.

Cabinet discussion of Russian situation. Official Washington and Russian embassy think Maximilists rule will be short.

New Haven Railway September surplus after charges increase $9,515.

H. C. Frick & Company increase wages of 20,000 men from ten to twenty per cent.

Shopmen of Pennslyvania Railway lines east of Pittsburg given more pay.

Dun's review says position of business grows stronger and outlook becomes clearer as price changes are gradually removed. There is still more confidence in some leading industries and trades.

Governors of reserve banks at Washington on financial conditions of country find business good in all districts with no signs of backward trend.

State Supreme Court decides that officers of Bethlehem Steel will not have to account for $12,000,000 of bonuses distributed. C. H. Vanner sought accounting.

Rumors are current in some quarters of the street in close touch with Washington that Japanese troops may be found supporting the re-organized Kerensky government against the radical Russian Reds who favor immediate peace.

ITALY NARROWLY ESCAPED FATE OF RUSSIA

Enemy Campaign To Destroy Spirit of Army and People, However, Has Failed

Rome, Nov. 9—That Italy will continue to fight until the end, despite the efforts of German propaganda and the disaster on the Isonzo front, is the opinion in official circles here. The government must fight the effects of Austrian and German propaganda as well as do all in its power to drive the enemy from Italian soil.

It is felt here that Italy narrowly escaped the fate of Russia, as it is believed the campaign carried on to destroy the spirit of the army and the people reached its height when the Austro-German blow was struck in the Julian Alps. Political hatreds have been healed and in the future all parties will work together earnestly with the intention of securing victory.

The first alarming sign of internal trouble was the outbreak in Turin in last August, but it was effectively put down. Since the Isonzo defeat the authorities have learned that anti-British and anti-American reports were widely circulated throughout Italy.

YOU AND PTE. SMITH

Private Smith was a modest man. He believed always that almost any other man in his part of the city was more important than he was. He felt that way and he looked that way.

Yet when the brunt of a German charge came against his section of trench, and he alone was left to operate the machine gun that shattered the charge—he did his duty and saved the day.

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You too may be modest.

You may have no more than one to spare for buying a Victory bond.

But by doing your duty with that same five dollars (more if you have it) when Canada's Victory Loan campaign opens on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, you will be true to your traditions and true to your opportunities—like Private Smith.

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There is only this difference: Smith died. He invested his life—for good.

You invest your money, for a few years only, and at a high rate of interest.

Don't fail.

THROATS CUT BY GERMAN FIENDS

Fate of Ten Ontario Soldiers Who Had Been Captured by Enemy on the Lens Front

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 10—Word has been received here that the bodies of Captain Alex. Solomon and nine men who enlisted with the 129th County of Wentworth Battalion, had been found on the Lens front with their throats cut. They were captured by the Germans and when the Canadians made a drive they found the bodies.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FROM POWER COMPANY FOR EMPLOYES AT FRONT

Sixty-two Overseas in 1915; Number Now is Reduced to 33

Employes of the New Brunswick Power Company at the front will be remembered by the company this Christmas as in other years since the war began. A box, well filled with useful articles, is being sent to each man and with it goes a personal letter from the president of the company, L. R. Ross, conveying the best wishes of those at home for their safe return and assuring them that positions are awaiting them when they get back.

There has been a significant dwindling in the number of boxes to be sent, several of the men having made the supreme sacrifice and others having been invalided home. In 1915 sixty-two of the staff were at the front; last year the number was reduced to forty-two and this year there are only thirty-three.

The former employes still at the front are:—Corp. Roy G. Gilchrist, Private Frank M. Dixon, Private G. G. Williamson, Corp G. L. Northrup, Gunner E. A. Flewelling, Bomb. G. W. Stafford, Gunner F. H. Davis, Driver Otty G. Lingley, Q. M. S. G. G. Vincent, Gunner J. Wyld, Gunner J. H. Morrow, Private J. H. McDonald, Private G. D. Scott, Private W. A. Grant, Private F. Hayes, Sergt. (Bandsman) H. H. Williams, Squad. Q. M. S. Geo. Payne, Private W. Logan, Sergt. E. A. Dickie, Bandsman H. V. Betts, Lance Corp. R. G. West, Master Gunner A. H. Thorne, Lieut. S. E. Thorne, Private Chas. J. Gorman, Private J. C. Bartsch, Lance Corp. W. Somers, Bandsman C. H. Williams, Bandsman A. Hamilton, Bandsman Herbert Glover, Private A. E. Angel, Driver J. Noftell, Bandsman H. Corr, Private Edward Larin.

WHEN TROBEKY WAS HELD IN HALIFAX

Russian History Might Have Been Different Says Newspaper Man, if he Had Not Been Freed

New York, Nov. 10—According to William G. Shepherd, a returned newspaperman from Petrograd, Leon Trobeky, one of the leaders of the present revolution in Russia, was removed from the steamship Kristianfjord at Halifax last spring while the steamer was en route from New York to Bergen. Mr. Shepherd was on board the vessel.

Trobeky was detained at Halifax for some time. Had the Dominion government held him for an indefinite time, Mr. Shepherd says, the history of Russia might have been different.

NEED 750,000 CARS TO CARRY POTATOES

Washington, Nov. 10—That 750,000 cars will be needed to move the nation's bumper potato crop of 453,000,000 bushels is a statement made by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads war board.

Germans Bomb French Hospital; Kill Seven

Paris, Nov. 10—German aviators last night dropped bombs on a French hospital at Zuydcoote, Department du Nord. Dunkirk was again bombarded. The following official announcement was made:—

"Enemy aviators threw down fifty bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Three persons were killed and three wounded.

"The hospital at Zuydcoote was also attacked by German aviators, who threw down incendiary bombs. Seven persons belonging to the hospital staff were killed and nine were wounded."

HON. T. S. SPROULE HAS PASSED AWAY

Former Speaker of Commons and One Time Grand Master, Orange Lodge, B. N. A.

Markdale, Ont., Nov. 10—Hon. T. S. Sproule, M. D., former speaker of the house of commons, now member of the senate, died here this morning.

Hon. Dr. Sproule was born in King township, York county, Ont., in 1843, his parents being from County Tyrone, Ireland. He was educated in the common schools of Ontario, the University of Michigan, and Toronto University, where he graduated in medicine in 1868. He was engaged in commercial life for four years before studying medicine, and for the last twenty-five years had carried on farming. He was in the drug and stationery business for twelve years, and was also engaged for some time in the flour and saw milling business. During all this time, however, he continued his practice of medicine at Markdale, Ont.

He had been in parliament since 1878, was chairman of several important committees, and in 1911 was elected speaker. Dr. Sproule was a very prominent Orangeman, and succeeded N. Clarke Wallace as grand master for B. N. A.

THREE SUBMARINES IN ATTACK ON ROCHESTER

Londonderry, Nov. 10—Fifty members of the crew of the American steamer Rochester have been landed at Irish ports. The captain was severely injured. The Rochester was attacked by three submarines.

A despatch from London on Thursday said that the Rochester had been sunk by a torpedo on Nov. 2, and that four sailors were supposed to have been lost. One boat with the second mate and thirteen members of the crew was missing when the despatch was filed.

ST. JOHN TO HEAR BIG GUNS MONDAY—PRACTICE

On Monday afternoon the composite battery, for the first time since the outbreak of the war, will have gunnery practice. It is expected that twenty rounds will be fired. This information is given out by the military officials so that the citizens will not be alarmed at the sound of firing from the heavy guns.

MURDERED AND HIS JEWELRY STOLEN

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 10—That robbery was the motive for the murder of Dr. Harry L. Chapin, Cleveland physician, author and world traveler, whose body was found in a hotel on Thursday night, the police declared last night, with the discovery that approximately $4,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry were taken from the victim.

HALIFAX AUTHORITIES DECLINE TO SPEAK

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10—The naval authorties here decline to give out any statement regarding Leon Trotzky who is reported as having been at this port on the steamer Kristianiafjord en route to Bergen. The steamer was here, but none of her passengers were removed while she was here. All passengrs, however, underwent examination before the steamship sailed for Bergen.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Pressure is low from the maritime provinces eastward, while a moderate depression is forming in the Missouri Valley. Fair weather prevails throughout the dominion.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Fine and mild today ond on Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Fresh west to northwest winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

New England—Fair and cooler tonight; Sunday fair; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

TO MAKE MILLIONS OF SHELLS HERE FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

Negotiations For Great Order Concluded — A Busy Time Ahead

Ottawa, Nov. 10—Negotiations conducted by the imperial munitions board in Washington have resulted in the placing of a large order for 75 M. M. shells to be produced from Canadian plants for the United States government. It is said that from six to seven and one-half million shells will, under this arrangement, be produced in Canada during the first seven months of 1918.

The imperial munitions board will act for the United States authorities in placing the contract and supervising the production of these shells in Canada. The United States ordnance department will supply the steel and component parts. The Canadian manufacturers will forge the steel and machinery and assemble the shells.

The dominion government, which has co-operated in the negotiations, will, through the department of customs, facilitate the entry of steel and components into Canada, and their reshipment as shells to the United States.

This important announcement is particularly welcomed by reason of the sharp decline in British orders for shells in Canada.

SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Bodies of Two of Crew of Wrecked Schooner Found At Buctouche Bay

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 10—The bodies of Captain Allie Wry and Mate Clovis Chase, of the wrecked schooner Ralph, were found at Buctouche Bay yesterday. Chase's body was about twelve miles from where the accident occurred and Wry's half a mile farther. They were taken to their homes at Buctouche for interment. John McClintock's body still is missing.

VICE-CHANCELLOR QUITS

Amsterdam, Nov. 10—It is officially announced from Berlin that Dr. Karl Helfferich requested Emperor William that he be relieved of the vice-chancellorship and as a member of the Prussian ministry and that the emperor acquesced on condition that Dr. Helfferich accept the office of some other nature.

Berlin, Nov. 9, via London, Nov. 10—Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice-chancellor, has capitulated, and political peace has once more been restored. The cabinet, containing Count Von Hertling as chancellor, Frederich Von Payer as vice-chancellor, and Herr Friedburg as vice-president of the Prussian ministry means a virtually coalition Liberal government.

The clerical, national Liberal and Progressive parties are represented actively in the cabinet. The Socialists accept the appointment of Von Payer as evidence that Count Von Hertling is willing to work with the present group of Reichstag majority parties, but they are reserving to themselves complete liberty of action.

COMPLICATION OF CASES

Another step was taken in a complication of cases before the magistrate's courts in the county when Magistrate Allingham this morning opened hearing in the case of Campbell vs. Pederson. Previously, Mrs. Kate Dobson had been brought before Magistrate Adams at Brookville on a charge of attempted extortion, laid by Walter Pedersen, who alleged that the woman threatened to lay charges against him for assault unless he paid her a sum of money.

As a sequel to this, Mrs. Dobson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Amy Campbell, charged Mr. Pedersen with an offence similar to that alleged by Mrs. Dobson. At the hearing this morning one witness gave evidence and the case was adjourned until next Wednesday for further evidence, Mr. Pedersen giving bail in the amount of $2,000 to appear at that time.

SWEDISH PAPER TAKES GLOOMY VIEW

Stockholm, Nov. 10—The newspaper Social Domokraten, the organ of Minister of Finance Branting, says that the events in Russia create a situation of 'fearful gravity. There is now danger that Germany shall succeed in winning a decisive victory on the continent and dictate peace for the neighboring countries, and then continue the war against England, America and Japan. Such a development is no longer improbable."

Foot Amputated.

Mr. Horton, who was some time ago injured by a train at Fairville, had his foot amputated in the General Public Hospital this morning. He is getting along well.

IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE IS BEING CONSIDERED

NOMINATIONS IN VARIOUS PLACES

Essex Liberals Find Four More Ballots Than Number of Delegates Present

The following nominations are announced today:

Strathcona, Alta.—James M. Douglass, former Liberal member, Unionist.

Winnipeg South—G. W. Allan, Unionist.

London, Ont.—Major H. R. Cronyn, Unionist; Lieut.-Col. Cole, soldiers' candidate, and G. B. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal.

Saskatoon—J. R. Wilson, Conservative, Unionist; G. R. McCraney, former Liberal member, withdraws; J. F. Cairns, Liberal, pledges support to union government.

North Battleford, Sask.— Charles Long, Unionist. J. W. Miller, Liberal, may enter field.

Liberals Decline.

Toronto—Twenty-eight Liberals, representative of South York, declined to confer with the Conservatives of that constituency to select a win-the-war candidate. They contended that the Borden government had not kept its promises in connection with the abolition of patronage.

Hamilton East—Alderman G. Halcrow, Labor.

Hamilton West—Walter Rollo, Labor. A resolution was unanimously endorsed demanding a referendum on conscription of man power.

North Ontario—Lieut. Col. S. S. Sharpe, unionist.

Vancouver South——Major R. T. Copper, unionist.

Calgary West—T. H. Tweedie; Calgary East—Major L. E. Redmond, both unionists.

Hamilton West—Liberals appointed a committee to find, if possible, a Liberal candidate to oppose Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia.

Essex, Ont., Nov. 10—A meeting of South Essex Liberals to select a candidate broke up in disorder last evening, when it was discovered on the second ballot that four more ballots were cast than there were delegates present. Hon. G. P. Graham., whose name was placed in nomination, is the most likely choice. Another meeting will be held soon.

Quebec, Nov. 10—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was to leave at 1.15 p. m. today for Montreal and the west.

Wininpeg, Nov. 10—The result of a fusion meeting in Winnipeg Centre last night was that the delegates decided to vote an expression of opinion upon the candidature of Dr. Salem Bland and Major Andrews, and the vote gave Major Andrews forty-four votes and Dr. Bland seven.

BALTIC ISLANDS ARE OCCUPIED BY GERMANS

Copenhagen, Nov. 10—German troops landed on Thursday on the Island of Aland in the Baltic Sea and occupied the greater part of the island group, according to a despatch from Uleaborg.

AUSTRIA EAGER FOR EARLY WAR FINISH

Amsterdam, Nov. 10—In discussing the visit of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to Berlin, the Fremdenblatt, of Vienna, in a leading article, apparently inspired, points out that the programme of the Austro-Hungarian empire remains unaltered and is directed toward a speedy and honorable peace.

WILL SAVE QUARTER MILLION TONS OF COAL A YEAR

Washington, Nov. 10—Coal estimated at 250,000 tons will be conserved annually for essential industrial and domestic use by the new order of the fuel administration limiting the use of fuel for electric display lighting to the hours between 7.45 and 11 o'clock p. m.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 10—Fire of an unknown origin completely wiped out the premises of the Northway Company's drygoods store and the Bowan Piano and Sporting Goods store, with a loss of $70,000, early this morning.

Proposal Before The New Rulers In Russia

TALK OF SPEEDY PEACE

Effort Being Made to Extend Power Over Whole Country But There is Opposition—Cabinet Reported Formed With Lenine Premier

Petrograd, Nov. 10—The all-Russian congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, which, from its headquarters in the Smolny Institute, is endeavoring to collect the reigns of authority that it has wrested successfully from the Kerensky cabinet, is setting about speedily to extend its power over all Russia and bring about an early consultation over its aims. The congress already has selected committees to assume control of various departments pending the institution of a permancnt government.

The revolutionary committee has arranged a search for Premier Kerensky with the intention of arresting him, and has taken many other measures to further its control.

The delegates are deliberating over the proposal of an immediate three months armistice and a speedy democratic peace, and land and industrial reform.

Lenine as Premier.

Petrograd, Nov. 9—The all-Russian congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates is reported unofficially to have named a cabinet, composed of Bolsheviki and then adjourned. The cabinet is headed by Nikolsi Lenine as premier and Leon Trobeky holds the post of foreign minister.

The cabinet will serve until the constituent assembly approves it or selects a new one. In addition to Lenine and Trobeky the other members are reported to be: Minister of interior, Bickoff; Finance, Svorbeff; agriculture, Milliutin; labor, Shliapnikoff.

Committee on war and marine, Ovejannikoff, Keylenko, and Ribenko. Commerce, Nogin; Education, Lunacharsky; Justice, Oppollov; Supplies, Theodorovitch; Posts and Telegraphs, Avitoff; Affairs of Nationalities (a new post in charge of the affairs of the different nationalities within Russia), Dahugashvili; Communications, Blazanoff.

The cabinet members are all Bolsheviki, and are supported by the left and the social revolutionist party, the other parties having withdrawn from the workmen's and soldiers' congress. Ribenko, ii a Kronstadt sailor, while Shliapnikoff is a laborer.

Distribution of Estates.

In reply to a question from a peasant deputy, who protested against the arrest of the former ministers, Trobeky announced that the socialist members of the Kerensky cabinet would be released from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul pending an investigation. He said the others would be held.

The congress took action to turn over to the land committees for distribution the landed estates and state and church lands. The lands of the Cossacks and the peasants will not be confiscated.

The banks in Petrograd re-opened today. The city is quiet.

Messages re Peace.

Copenhagen, Nov. 10—The Berlin correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt reports that German wireless stations on the eastern front have picked up various Russian messages dealing with an armistics, but says there is no adequate confirmation of the statement that the Maximalists already have offered peace or an armistice. He advises the greatest reserve until it is determined in whose hands the Russian government remains.

German Opinion.

London, Nov£ 10—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"German official circles view the Russian development as temporary outbursts which are bound to react in favor of M. Kerensky. There is general satisfaction that the Russian leaders will refuse to continue the war. It is believed in Berlin that Germany will await developments and offer Russia a separate peace on easy terms, should the followers of Nikolsi Lenine retain power."

Amsterdam, Nov. 10—The Frankfurter Zeitung is skeptical about the value to Germany of Lenine's revolution. "We want to conclude a peace with Russia," says the newspaper, "that contains a guarantee of durability, but that is only

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GERMANS FARTHER FROM VICTORY THAN EVER

British Chancellor, However, Cannot Hold Out Any Hope Of An Early End of The War

London, Nov. 10—In his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London last night, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said:

"The Germans say they are going to win. They can win only if they defeat the French and British armies, which stand athwart them, and they are further from that result today than they ever have been.

"I cannot hold out any hope of an early end of this war, much as we should like it. There is no short cut to peace. There is only one way to peace, the way over the hard and rugged road to victory. It is a question now of nerve and staying power. All the belligerent nations are staggering beneath the load. It is a question of who is going to fall.

"I have faith in the courage of our people, and I have faith in the justice of our cause. It is a struggle between the free peoples of mankind and the iron despotism of a war lord over the soldiers and the nation behind them. Our Allies know they are fighting for what they love; they know their hearts will not fail them."