

sioner in command of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress last night told the Associated Press correspondent that fourteen of the cabinet ministers had been arrested at the winter pal-ace and were now in solitary confineace and were now in solitary confine-ment, but are being courteously treatse arrested are: Maslov, min ister of agriculture; Terestchenko, foreign affairs; Nikitin, interior; Liverevsky, ways and communications; Bernatsky, finance; Smirnoff, state controller; Malyantovitch, justice; ozdeff, labor; Konovaloff, trade and lustry; Admiral Verdervski, marine Kishkin, public welfare; Nanikovsky, who succeeded Gen. Verkhovski as who succeeded Gen. verknovski as minister of war; Kartasheff, religion; and Tretyakoff, president of ecumeni-cal council. Chief of Staff Bagratum and many of his subordinates were

The soldiers' and workmen's delegates obtained possession of the telephone system by a ruse. A regimen which the government believed to be sent to the exchange to re loyal was sent to the exchange to re-lieve a disloyal regiment. Immediate-ily the substitution was accomplished the supposedly loyal regiment pro-nounced in favor of the Bolsheviki. Troops March on Capital. London, Nov. 9.—A telegram reach-ing Amstendem Farm of the second

ing Amsterdam from a German source and forwarded by the Central News, says the Russian army on the northern is transpiring in Russia, except thru front has joined the Maximalists and the controlled agaucies at Petrograd.

Russian General Arrested. London, Nov. 9.—Reuter's corre-spondent at Petrograd says a telegram from Katian announces that General Arhipoff, commander of the troops, has been arrested and that the military cadets with their armored cars have surrendered to the revolutionists.

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Political situation in Brantford is un-

Acclamation for Hon, Hugh Guthrie eems likely in South Wellington.

G. S. Wilson, unionist for Wentworth, opens campaign in Hamilton today. Frontenac Liberal Association asks Hon, N. W. Rowell to address members.

Supporters of the union in North Waterico call convention for next Tues-\* \* \*

South Waterloo Conservatives refuse suggestion of Liberals to call new con-vention to select union candidate. Senatorship suggested for Lieut.-Col. Coles to whindraw from contest in Lon-don. He bitterly denounces proposition.

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Washington, Nov. 9.—Russia's lat-est upheaval will not change the at-tivde of the American Government toward measures under way for the relief of economic\_conditions in the demoralized country. This statement, splying particularly to contracts placed with money borrowed from the united States for vast quantities of shoes and clothing for the civilian population, was the only authorized comment at the state department to-day upon the overthrow of the Kr-rensky government at Petrograd. Official advices from the Russian capital still are lacking, no word hav-ing been received from Ambassador Francis since Tuesday. Apparently

Francis since Tuesday, Apparently the British and French Governments BRITISH AIRPLANES

have not heard from their representa-tives, so it is assumed that the revo-lutionists in control of the Petrograd PREPARE FOR ATTACK

telegraphs and cables are holding up all diplomatic despatches, an action certain to draw strong protests. London, Nov. 9 .- The British offieial communication dealing with avia-tion, issued this evening, follows: "On Thursday the weather condi-The situation was discussed at to-day's cabinet meeting, but Secretary tions during the early morning were of State Lansing was unable to add anything to information appearing in good for flying. Later in the day however, aerial work was carried out under considerable difficulties owing the newspapers. A cable received during the day from Minister Morris at Stockholm summarizing de-spatches printed in the Swedish newsto a strong westerly wind and with heavy clouds and occasional rain.

"A large amount of work was ac-complished by several airplanes in conjunction with our artillery, and a <sup>a</sup> a barget similar to those published hores is showed that sixen the Scandinary are scaled a method of work was a supported in the situation of the situat papers similar to those published here.



Army Has Given No General Intimation of Its Leanings---Fate of Kerensky Still Unknown, Altho Arrest is Rumored.

# London, Nov. 9 .- The revolutionary out of prevailing chaos at no distant

Hamilton labor men favor Laurier's with the attitude of the Russian capital but conscription policy and decide to contest east and west ridings, also calling for distant dies on the various fronts regarding its a sumption of power still unknown. The reports from Russian the distant being taken back to Petrograd for

abolition of the senate. John Harold refuses to resign with Henry Cockshutt and give Brant seat to Hon N, W. Rowell. He reminds Cock-shutt his own offer was refused. Idberals or South York refuse to accept Conservatives' invitat on to attend a uni a con ention, and will select a straight Idberal candidate next Satur-Energy Liberal Construction of the senated on Weinging about trial by court-martial, and also that the was continuing his journey to-tring thru indicate that Lenine and his iolowers, including the congress of worknuen's and soldiers' delegates atraight Idberal candidate next Satur-be concentrated on Weinging about the the trial by court-martial and also that trial by court-martial, and also that trial by court-martial, and also that the was continuing his journey to-strengtion the morale of the troops and put down the revolt. Various members of Kerensky's cabinet are battlef.onts in order that efforts may be concentrated on Weinging about it is rumored that General Korniloif, former commander-in-chief, who has here unior efforts for some time is

With the telegraph lines in the been under errest for some time, is been under errest for trial in con-

Essex Liberal convention shows ma-jority for Laurier. Hon. G. P. Graham rejected on vote, but nomination of Lau-ner man voideu. Convention resumes at Tuesday.

Ther man voides. Convention resumes natural to presume that all communi-trier man voides. Convention resumes at the previous revolt. Tuesday. East Hamilton Liberals, at lively con-vention, reject General Mewburn, de-nounce union government, stand by Lau-rier, and decide to contest riding with straight candidate. Detailed Pauleiet Hammer Parent gravity of the situation and to straight candidate.

Detailed Political News on Pages 4 and 6. indicate that order will be brought relatively small. the sacrifice that our women have made shall not have been in vain.

ind decency shall be the lot of the human race. Will the war so that the sacrifice that our women have made shall not have been in vain. To win the war the allies need every ounce of help we can send them. The present situation is critical. To get that help across; to the fallian army since the beginning of the war, has been given a place on the new committee. them. The present situation is critical. To get that help across, we back up the brothers, sons, husbands, sweethearts who have gone, we must have the selective draft. The new Union government stands squarely before the people on a compulsory service platform. A vote Badoglio second and Gen. Grandino and Gen. Grandin

at our boys in the trenches.

squarely before the people on a compulsory service platform. A vote for a Unionist candidate is a vote to help our men at the front. A vote against a Unionist candidate is a vote to put Canada out of the war, to blacken her face, and, worst of all, it is a vote to desert treacherously our boys in the trenches. The Union government is going to win, but if by any mis-chance it should be beaten it would be a worse blow to the allies than the Italian retreat; worse than the Russian revolution. It would the the Dritich Empire the strangest single unit in the fight for

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Gen. Grandino was minister of war in liberty, peace and safety.
Sir Thomas White, Canada's min-

London, Nov. 9.—The entire Turkish army in Palestine is retreating to-wards the north. British airplanes wards the north. British airplanes

and bombing them.

for the success of the three weeks' campaign which opens on Monday, and says the British official statement anif the spirit displayed can be taken as a prophetic sign Hon. Mr. McGarry's nouncing the Ottoman retreat. hope that three times \$150,000,000 will

be raised will come true. Sir Edmund Osler was unable to attend thru illness, and the position which he was to have occupied as coast.

river.

chairman was filled by J. W. Mit-chell. Prior to the opening of the sued today:

meeting proper motion pictures were shown, depicting "Miss Canada" ge-curing information and details of the loan from Sir Thomas White. J W. Mitchell, in opening the meeting, said: "We are met here with dark

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## LAST DAY TO REPORT **OR SEEK EXEMPTION**

time ago.

Campaign is Launched

Enthusiastic Meeting in

Massey Hall.

All reports for service and claims for exemption must be in by the time the postoffices close today. The attention of all men in Class One is directed to the advertisement by the Military Service Council on another page.

wards the north. British atrplanes ber 7, Reuter's correspondent at Brit-are following up the retiring Turks ish headquarters in Egypt says: "Gaza is ours. The enemy is in full retreat all along the line. Large quan-titles of war material and guns have fallen into our hands."

### British and French naval forces are MUCH WAR MATERIAL co-operating against the Turkish communications along the Mediterranean

Tekrit Battlefield Cleared After Defeat Turks—319 Prisoners Are Captured. The following official statement concerning operations in Palestine was is-

London, Nov. 9 .- The following of- resistance. "General Allenby reports that on his "General Allenby reports that on his London, Nov. 9.—The following of-right the enemy is retiring on Heb- ficial communication was issued by still hold back the enemy by their retreat, capturing prisoners and a transport. Our mounted troops, ad-vancing thru Jemameh and Huj, thir-teen and nine miles respectively east of Gaza, reached the south bank of the Bagdad) / is continuing. A large

of Gaza, reached the south bank of the Wadd Hesu, cleven miles north of the old Turkish front, and being in contact with our forces advancing from Gaza. These fatter captured the northern bank of the Wadi Hesu and Herbieh, reaching the railway and turning the position prepared by the enemy on the found on the battlefield in addition to munication, especially gun and small

"The Turkish coastal railhead at Beit Hanun has also been captured and the enemy is being pursued in the direction of the Wadi Hesu.

"The whole Turkish army is in re-treat towards the north. More than forty guns have been captured. "The royal navy and the French navy have actively co-operated thru-out the operations near the coast and affording other vajuable assistance. IATEST ENGLISH HAT STYLES. Those Christy hats, hard and soft felts, and c'oth caps. We have the last consignment to reach Toronfo, di-tocice is among our selection. Dineen, 140 Yonge street.

now better organized Some of the Italian continu

animated by such ardor to fight the enemy that they are losing contact with the main body, and risk being

The Italian retreat has greatly shortened the fighting line, reducing it to scarcely thirty miles in length. This favors the concentration of Ital-IS TAKEN BY BRITISH ian forces for defence. Take Up New Positions.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The war office re-routs: "Our troops continue to ar-rive and establish themselves on the positions which have been chosen for

behavior and activity." Weil-conducted Retreat.

"The clearing of the battlefield at Tekrit (on the Tigris, northwest of Bagdad) / is continuing. A large amount of war material has been characterized by many brilliant exfound on the battlefield in addition to that reported in yesterday's /com-munication, especially gun and small which it is hoped will be permanent. arm munition. "The total number of prisoners cap-tured since the action at Dur on Nov. 2, is 319. including 17 officers. A large number of Turkish dead have been burled."

reception, which he acknowledged as a, iribute to the men he left a short It was a meeting characteristic of a Toronto audience. It augured well Forty Turkish guns were captured,