

JOHN McCAULAY, THE
INDEPENDENT LIBERAL
FOR NORTHERN BRUCEBRITISH PATROLS IN
CAMBRAI WAR AREA
CAPTURE PRISONERS

German Attack East of Bullecourt Repulsed.

WINNING YPRES GROUND

Berlin Claims British Campaign in Flanders Has Fallen Down.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Reporting operations on the British front in France the official statement issued today by the British war office says:

"We captured a few prisoners and a machine gun during the night in patrol encounters south of Cambrai. There was nothing further of special interest to report."

Field Marshal Haig's report issued Saturday night reads:

"Yesterday evening the enemy made another local attack east of Bullecourt, but was completely repulsed. This afternoon we carried out a successful raid north of the village, in which we captured prisoners and destroyed enemy dugouts. On another portion of the front a few prisoners also were taken during the night by Portuguese troops in patrol encounters."

Regain Flanders Ground.
"On the Ypres front there has been further local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of Polderhoek Chateau without material change in the situation. The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Hargicourt and Plesgrieux, between Gavrelle and Lens, and in the Pesschevalle sector."

"Local fighting was recommenced yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Polderhoek Chateau, in which our troops repulsed a considerable part of the trench into which the enemy had penetrated during the morning."

British Campaign Done?—An official communication from general headquarters making reference to the front of Crown Prince Rupprecht in Flanders says:

"For over four weeks the British have discontinued their attacks in Flanders. Their violent offensive, which had for its objective possession of the Flanders coast and destruction of our submarine bases, may, therefore, be considered closed for the present."

"Nearly the whole English army, reinforced by the French, has for over three months struggled with our army in Flanders to obtain a decision. Here also German leadership and German troops have been victorious, while at other points we have crushed the enemy by mighty blows. The failure of the English army in Flanders has been accentuated by the heavy defeat which it suffered at Cambrai."

14-YEAR-OLD BOY
DISAPPEARS AFTER
SHOOTING SISTER

Hamilton Girl Drops Dead at Mother's Feet.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—With a 32-calibre bullet in her breast, believed to have been fired accidentally by an older brother, 11-year-old Annie Peterson, who was sitting on the floor of her home this morning and dropped dead at her mother's feet.

The child was in the yard with her 14-year-old brother, who is thought to have fired the shot from a revolver with which he was playing. He disappeared immediately after the shooting, and up to a late hour tonight had not been found.

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Agreement Was Signed by Representatives of Both Sides on Saturday.

CONTINUES FOR A MONTH

Will Be Automatically Extended Unless Cancelled by Seven Days' Notice.

PEACE PLANS TO FOLLOW

German Proposal to Transfer Troops Almost Caused Hitch.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 16.—An armistice agreement between the Bolshevik Government in Russia and the Teutonic Allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk Saturday, according to an official communication issued today.

The text of the communication follows: "An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by the plenipotentiaries of the Russian superior army administration on the one hand, and those of the upper army administrations of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand."

"The armistice begins at noon, December 17, and remains in force until January 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given, it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land, air and naval forces of the common fronts."

"According to clause 9 of the treaty, peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice."

BREAK WAS NEAR.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, said today that for a time a break in the armistice negotiations seemed imminent, because General Hoffman, the German negotiator, insisted on the right to transfer troops in small units. The German commander finally accepted the Russian proposal.

"We cannot and will not aid militarism in any way," M. Trotsky said. "This question of transferring troops was most fundamental. I think our formula is considered by our allies to be satisfactory."

Underhand Methods.
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—While the Bolshevik Government at Petrograd is proclaiming its intention of conducting all negotiations openly and is declaring its hostility to all monarchies, including Germany, Philip Scheidemann, the German majority Socialist leader and strong supporter of his Government, is holding secret conferences at Stockholm with the newly appointed "Workers' and Soldiers' Government Representative in Stockholm, Vorovsky, also known as Orloffsky. Herr Scheidemann arrived here last Sunday and went to a room which had been engaged for him by a former Russian subject named Parvus, now a German agent, who is acting as his personal secretary.

His presence here and of his conferences with Vorovsky was kept so well that it was only learned of Sunday. Further interesting light is thrown on the situation by the fact that M. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, whose Stockholm representative is now working through Parvus as intermediary, denounced the same Parvus in a paper he conducted in Paris as a traitor.

The Social Democrats, which publishes a long expose of the conference, declares that when the Dutch-Scandinavian conference was endeavoring to bring about a peace, the Bolsheviks did their utmost to oppose it. "But now, when it is a question of severance," says the paper, "with every possibility of an imperialistic peace at Russia's cost of all and then at the end of the whole western democracy—this 'traitor' is invited by Stockholm to the Bolsheviks as the proletarians representative."

TORONTO STAR MAN
SOUGHT BY POLICE
OVER ELECTION WORK

Newspaper He Worked for Has Apologized to Liberal Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Dec. 16.—E. H. McCreath, a London worker employed on the Toronto Star, is being sought with a warrant by the police, but cannot be found. The warrant was issued at the request of Gordon Waidron, Liberal candidate, who stated that he had discovered that McCreath was engaged in election work for the Liberal party in the office of the Star while being employed at Waidron's meetings. Mr. Waidron offered \$50 reward to find who issued the literature, and the man who had been employed to pass it around to men existing strength. The report further testifies to the efficiency of Allied counter-battery work, and says that an average of 1,455 guns were put out of action.GERMANY IS LOSING
1,455 GUNS MONTHLY,
LUDENDORFF REPORTS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent with the French armies telegraphing under yesterday's date states that a secret report issued on October 4 by the chief of the German general staff and signed by Ludendorff, shows alarming losses in the German artillery. The report said that during the grand operations the average losses by a single German army in the single month, either by wear or tear or enemy fire is: Field guns, 870; heavy pieces, 555. In other words the arsenals and workshops are obliged to make up or replace pieces to the extent of the whole artillery establishment merely in order to maintain existing strength. The report further testifies to the efficiency of Allied counter-battery work, and says that an average of 1,455 guns were put out of action.

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VICTIMS OF PERSONAL SPITE.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—Former Premier Caillaux declared yesterday before the committee of eleven, appointed by the Chamber of Deputies, to report on the proposed suspension of Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot, declaring that a plot had been concocted against him, the leader of it being Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy, with whom M. Caillaux was unfriendly as the result of a personal matter.Headquarters for
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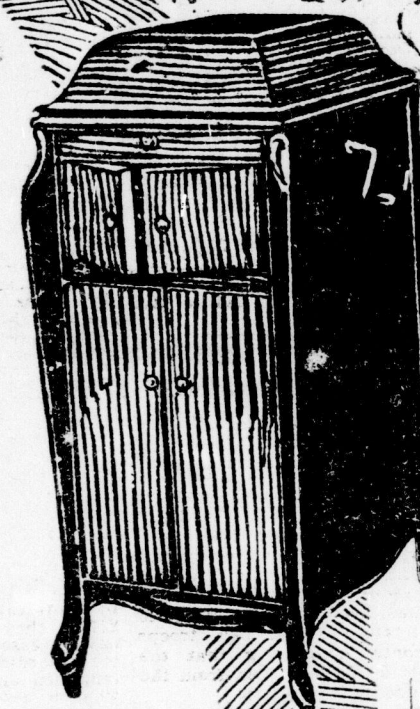
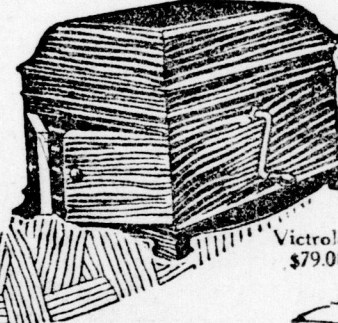
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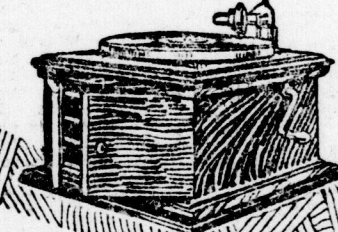
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for alleged libel, and that unless he furnishes the name of the author of the objectionable statement the claim will be made against him personally. Mr. Rae has retained counsel.

The statement which forms the basis for the Sentinel-Review's claim was to quote a rate far in excess of its usual rate for advertising in connection with Col. Sutherland's candidature, and that if this rate had been paid the Sentinel-Review would not have questioned his candidature.

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