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BRITISH ADD TO TOLL OF PALESTINE GAINS

Advance Has Been Carried Thirty Miles North of Gaza---Confusion, Almost Panic. in Turk Lines.

British Headquarters in Egypt, Nov.

12.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency).—
Each day adds to the magnitude and importance of our success at this front. Each hour adds to the toll of our captures, while our pursuit has already carried us nearly 30 miles north of Gaza. Indeed reports have been received showing that confusion, and almost panic exists many miles in the rear of the present Turkish positions, but it would be unwise to sitions, but it would be unwise to su ted in the capture of enlate on these evidences of their

WAR IS PROLONGED IN FOUR MILLIONS BY FAULTY CONTROL

Victory Loan Gets Good Disasters to Allies Due Much Send-Off in the Province.

WORKERS ARE PLEASED

Purchasers of Small

Incomplete returns for the fir	rst. dav
from districts in Toronto:	
District A-525 subscriptions High man, J. B. Mathews.	\$140,000
District B-401 subscriptions High man, H. Thorne.	195,000
District C-400 subscriptions High man, P. B. Rapp.	187,000
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District E-360 subscriptions	135,000

amount from districts.... \$805,000 approximately \$1,250,000 from spelents committee.

Renfrew Co., \$126,900: South Waterloo, \$22,900: Lincoln Co., \$63,000: Huron Co., \$105,300: Lennox and Addington, \$55,450. Leeds and Grenville, \$314,000: County Middless, \$25,200: Parry Sound, \$22,300: Kent Co., \$150,000: Frontenac Co., \$250, \$106,500: Lennot Co., \$250, \$106,500: Lennot Co., \$250, \$106,500: Frontenac Co., \$250, \$106,000: Fr

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Hugh Shaw chosen as unionist candidate for Macleod. War Veterans nominate Mayor Redman Veterans nust Calgary.

Librals endorse candidature of George S. Gibbons. Liberal candidate in Brantford asks time to consider deadlock.

Bitter contests assured in both Hamilon ridings and Wentworth County.

A. E. McNab as win-the-war candidate. Independent Labor Party in South Wellington will place candidate in field. Labor nominates two straight labor candidates in North and Centre Winni-

North Toronto Liberal-Conservatives chose delegates to South York convention.

LA.-Col. H. Brock is elected president ward Four Liberal-Conservative Associaon at annual meeting. Other Political News on Page 11.

to Lack of Centralization.

DEFAULT REMEDIED

Feature Noticed is Number of All Fronts Made One Thru Institution of Military Council.

> Paris, Nov. 12,-"A single front, a single army, a single nation—that is the program requisite for future victory," said Premier Painleve at a luncheon today in honor of David ter, who has just returned from the Italian war zone, and Signor Barenini, Italian minister of education. "If, after forty months of war, after all the lessons the war has taught us, the allies were not capable of that sacred international union, then in spite of their sacrifices they would not be worthy of

superior war council just created by

Centralized Direction.

Premier Lloyd George, alluding to a centralized direction of the allied ef-

"Unfortunately we did not have time to consult the United States or Russia before creating this council. The Italian disaster necessitated action without delay to repair it. This made it indispensable to commence right now with the powers whose forces may be employed on the Italian front. But in order to assure the com lete succ ss of this great experiment which I bel'eve is essential to the vic-tory of our cause, it will be necessary that all our great a lies be represented in the deliberations. I am persuaded that we shall obtain the consent of these two great countries and their

Mr. Lloyd George explained the rea sons for not taking the step earlier. The allies had committed a great fault, he said, in not adequately assisting

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speculate on these evidences of their insecurity. The only place where the enemy showed stubbornness was at Herbishnorth of Wadi Hesi where they delivered six determined counter-attacks against the Scottish troops, who were driven back slightly on the left, but recovered their trenches shortly afterwards. The Imperial Service Cavalry also had a sharp brush. After driving the shemy back at Belthamin the latter made a desperate effort to get away a long have gunt gunt a long on avaigunt. By the or wand team were shot down and the gun captured with 22 prisoners. The main body of the morth, but smaller parties like a covey of pattridges scuttered in various directions. ITALIANS HOLD TEUTONS ALONG PIAVE RIVER LINE

Spirited Bombardments and Infantry Actions Are Reported.

By Associated Press. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 12. - The Italians are holding the Austro-German advance on the Piave line.

Early reports from the front today were favorable

Heavy shelling is in progress all along the new front.

The Italians are entrenched back of the west bank of the Piave River, and the Austro-German main force is

ing them as observation posts. The Ita ian a til ery reply is spirited from a considerable number of guns they succeeded in bringing back from the

The battle front has two main sec-tors. The lower extends from Feltre

Kaiser on Italian Front. the need for unity of direction which is required to achieve an efficacious war policy will be the work of the inter-allied war committee, or of the and King Ferdinand, according to a continuous con Gorizia despatch. He congratulated Emperor Charles on his escape from

drowning. The German emperor cona tinued his journey along the front. INITIAL EXPERIENCE WITH HUN GAS SHELLS

Americans Forced to Wear Masks Under Prolonged Bombardment by German Artillery.

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France Nev 12.—The American infantrymen in the trenches and artil-lerists in the gun pits have had their first real experience with gas shells. The Germans have let loose many during the past two days, making the use of gas masks necessary. Shrap-net has also been freely used by both

oldes.

During a recent night the enemy machine guns were again turned on the American trenches, the Americans replying with an equally vigor-

FOR GREAT BATTI

Main Italian and Teuton Forces In Contact on the Piave Line-Berlin Claims 14,000 Additional Prisoners.

Austro-German armies are in battle array along the Plave Itiver from the hilly region in the north to the Adriatic Sea—the Italians on the western and this life of the extreme north-term part of the front of the attack, where a bitter infantry struggle took place, cur men counter-attacked and succeeded in capturing some prisoners. On the remainder of the mounside and the enemy along the eastern lairous front, during contact engage bank.

The main army of the Austro-Hunand the Austro-German main force is now taking the place of the advanced guard on the east bank. The surp of water between the opposing lines is about half a mile, widening at some points to a mile.

An observer, just back from a tour along the line, told the correspondent that the cannonade had become continuous. The Austrians are using five inch guns, not yet having brought up many of their heavest pieces. The enemy is turning his fire against the high campanile bell towers of small villages fringing the western bank to present the Italian antillery from using them as observation posts. The

10,000 Italians have been cut off and forced to surrender, and also that the Teutonic allies have pressed southwestward from Belluno and are now standing before the Town of Feltre, which is on the west bank of the Piave. It is considered possible that the enemy may make an attempt to press southward from this region along the valley and the railroad but the Italians here are entrenched in strong positions, which appearently cannot be taken except under heavy losses.

Berlir, Nov. 42.—Today's official black and yellow flag again waves in the possible that the place of Italy's tricolor over the castle of Gorizia.

Monfalcone, also in the hands of the hands of the Austrians, is again in full swing of activity. At the navy yard there the Austrians have taken possession of an uncompleted warship which had been left there by them when they withdrew. This the Italians had transformed into an observatory, from which king Victor Emmanuel often gazed at the coast stretching toward the Istrian peninsula and the longed-for City of Trieste. To MAKE COMPROMISE

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Today's official statement reads:

nicuntain troops near Longarone bar-red the way of the enemy retreating in the upper Place Valley. Ten thousand Italians were compelled to

Paris. Nov. 12.—The war office announcement tonight reads:
"On the lower I'lave there was nothing new to report."
The supplementary report from general headquarters tonight reads:
"In the west, in the east, and it Macedonia there were no fighting operations on a large and it is a l operations on a large scale,
"In Cordevole Valley, west of Belsuccess, on the Terstylee Farm, Af-

London, Nov. 12.-The Italians and and rifle fire On the extreme north ments with the enemy vanguards

'On the plain across the Player River brisk firing is reported."

CAPTURED BY ENEMY

"The energetic collaboration of Wiolent ARTILLERY Wurttemburg and Austro-Hungarian ACTIONS IN THE ACTIONS IN THE WEST

Ten Paris Reports Reciprocal Bombard ments on Chemin des Dames-Raids on the Belgian Front.

luno four thousand Italian prisoners ter inflicting serious losses on the were taken."

Left inflicting serious losses on the enemy garrison and blowing up the shelter, our troops brought back some were taken."

Rome, Nov. 12.—Today's official statement follows:

'From Stelvin to Astico there was and Eessen, and carried out fires of no notable event yesterday. On the Asiago plateau the enemy renewed yesterday afternoon his attack on our lines in the sector of Gallia, Monte Longara, Hill 1674 and Meleta Di Gallio. The enemy actions failed completely under our artillery in artillery activity."

enemy garrison and blowing up the shelter some troops brought back some prisoners. We rendered ineffective batteries at Schoor, Keyem, Poerst and Eessen, and carried out fires of destruction against the enemy organizations around Dixmude in reprisal for a hombardment with gas shells by the enemy batteries near Oudecamelletta Di Gallio. The enemy activity."

Supplies Sti.l Go Forward.

Washington, Nov. 12.—One of the encouraging signs seen here in today's able rugs for autos or for floor use encouraging signs seen here in today's able rugs for autos or for floor use of those associated with the new provisional government, rising at Mos. Se'ected Black Goat Robes. \$22.50 over Professor Milukoff, who was for eign minister in the original provisional government, formed after the overthrow of the czar, is well known in Dinneen's, 140 Yonge street.

RIVAL RUSS FORCES IN FIERCE BATTLES

Bloody Encounter is Reported at Gatchina---Clashes in Moscow, Petrograd and Other Cities Thruout Russia.

Stockholm, Nov. 12.-A bloody encounter has taken place near Gatchina, between soldiers from the front, headed by Premier Kerensky, and Bolsheviki forces from Petrograd, according to advices which have reached Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, from reliable sources.

The result of the battle was not reported to Mr. Morris.

It is reported that M. Kerensky is still issuing proclamations as premier and that strong forces are rallying against the Bolsheviki. General Kaledines, former hetman of the Cossacks, has announced his refusal to recognize the Leninites, and Maxim Gorky is issuing daily bulletins against them. The committee of public safety which was appointed by the mayor and the city duma, has secured the support of the Mensheviki social revolutionists and the bourgeois parties generally and is also receiving support from the rallway employes union and the central rallway committee.

The committee of public safety sent.

Early in the morning the cadets supported to be approaching the city is unknown at this hour.

Battles in Petrograd.

Petrograd. Sunday, Nov. 11. — The mil tary cadets. or "junkers," encuraged by the reported proximity to the capital of the forces of Premier Kerensky, made an ineffectual attempt today to regain control of the city. This resulted in almost constant street fighting in various quarters.

Early in the morning the cadets

stant street fighting in various quarters.

The committee of public safety sent emissary to treat with the sailors the fiest. He has reported that the flors already are showing dissatistion with Lenine. The reports also y that the committee has issued an peal to the city population and to efficient the support of the saliors and to every militia to abstain from vioce against the Bolsheviki, who we the support of the saliors and 000 soldiers of the Petrograd garrit, and to await a peaceful solution the situation.

Stant street fighting in various quarters.

Early in the morning the cadets surprised the small guard of Bolsheviki at the central telephone exchange and, backed by armored motor cars for ced the Bolsheviki to surrender Until nearly dusk the grand Morskaia was the scene of a tattle between Bo'sheviki troops and cadets to the number of about 100, who were firing from windows and supported by a machine gun in the armored car in the situation.

Aft the ministers of the provisional covernment who were arrested at the commencement of the revolt have been eleased except Foreign Minister The carts in Petrograd are still closed, but he shops are open.

Constant Street Fighting.

Petrograd, Nov. 11.—Street fighting a proceeding constantly. Junkers

BOLSHEVIKI ABANDON OFFENSIVE ATTITUDE

our advanced troms resisted every- Petrograd Railway Union Forces Revolutionists to Attempt Compromise With Other Democratic Parties.

The station are stoutly holding the line along the Piave and also in the place of Italy's tricolor over the line along the Piave and also in the line along the Piave and also in the place of Italy's tricolor over the line along the Piave and also in the line along the Piave and also in the place of Italy's tricolor over the line along the Piave and also in th

After Subduing Cadets, Revolutionists Send Delegates to Kerensky.

London, Nov. 12. — The Petrograd, this country and is regarded as one correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph sends the following:

Confidence is stronger than ever among officials that the Bolsheviki will

KERENSKY IS BACK TO RUSS CAPITAL

James Ramsay Macdonald Receives Message From Russian Premier.

London, Nov. 13.-James Ramsay Macdonald, Labor member of parlia. Petrograd, Nov. 12.—Petrograd is still in the hands of the Bolsheviki, after desperate street battles Sunday in which a handful of military cadets ensky of Russia, saying that Kerensky were exterminated or captured by members of the Bolsheviki, upon whom they inflicted considerable losses.

The committee of public safety The committee of public safety agents have gone to Gatchina to try between this message and a telegram from its Petrograd correspondent dated Monday, in which the chaotic condition of affairs there is summarized as follows:

OF BOLSHEVIKI IS NEAR

"The provisional government has in. sufficient forces to maintain office, while the Bolsheviki have insufficient forces to exert authority."

Washington Looks for Early Overthrow of Revolutionists—U. S.
Supplies Sti.l Go Forward.

FUR AUTO RUGS.