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Haig Reviews Gains; Thanks Men of Army

London, Nov. 25.—The following order of the day was issued by Field Marshal Haig on Sunday:

"The capture of the important Bourlon position yesterday crowns a most successful operation and opens the way to the further exploitation of advantages already gained. In the operations of the third army during the past four days the troops engaged were called on to advance under conditions different from anything ever attempted before. The manner in which they adapted themselves to the new conditions was in all respects admirable and the results gained by their efforts are of far-reaching importance. Although practically all the divisions employed have already been engaged in severe and prolonged fighting this year, all arms and ser-

vices have met these fresh calls on them in a manner worthy the highest traditions of the British army. In this battle the tanks for the first time have been afforded an opportunity of working in large numbers and of showing their special value under conditions suitable to them. Without them the complete surprise gained would not have been possible, could not even have been attempted. Their performances have entirely justified the trust placed in them.

"The infantry, artillery and aircraft have co-operated with efficiency and complete devotion to duty, in which they never fail. The cavalry has co-operated with the other arms with excellent results. The royal engineers, the signal services, transportation services, army service corps and the various administrative services concerned each performed most valuable work.

"To General Sir Julian Byng and his staff, to the commanders and staffs under him and to all arms and services engaged in these operations my thanks and warmest congratu-

lations are due for the manner in which they prepared and carried through the operations and on the splendid results achieved.

"I also express my obligation to all ranks at general headquarters for the success with which they met the severe strain imposed by the arrangements for these operations, in addition to the sudden movement of troops to Italy, the operations on the Flanders front and the many other movements and reliefs which had to be carried out simultaneously.

"The operations on the third army front would in all probability have miscarried if the enemy had gained timely warning of our intentions and a most satisfactory feature in connection with these operations, is the

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complete secrecy maintained. For this, my thanks are due to all concerned."

"TEDDY" WILL RECEIVE MILITARY WELCOME AT THE QUEEN CITY

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Toronto is planning a royal reception to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, when he arrives on Monday to boost the Victory Loan campaign.

Under the king's regulations, the Bull Moose chief may be greeted with an artillery salute of nineteen guns. Teddy likes the guns, and lots of 'em, so Toronto will give 'em to him. Being a distinguished guest, the ex-president of the United States is entitled to a traveling escort or guard of honor as well as the salute of the guns.

Plans for the military end of the greet-

ing to Teddy have been submitted to Ottawa for approval.

BOLD CHALLENGE TO M. CAILLAUX

Paris, Nov. 24.—Under the bold caption, "I accuse M. Caillaux", Gustave Herve, in La Victoire, charges former Premier Joseph Caillaux with being the center of the whole campaign for a dishonorable, ruinous peace.

M. Herve charges the ex-premier with having consorted during his stay in Italy with all the notorious "defeatists" and neutralists, his assertions to the contrary notwithstanding; with having not merely a social acquaintance with Bolo Padoa, but with having been his devoted friend and indefatigable protector; with having been the evil genius of Almyreda, the editor of the Bonnet Rouge, who died in prison while under

charges, guiding and encouraging him in his "defeatist" attitude and drawing him on to his doom.

M. Herve concludes: "You said, sir, that when you found the man who brought against you something besides insinuations and twaddling gossip, who dared accuse you outright, you would prosecute him at the assizes as a slanderer. I am your man, sir; prosecute me. I will produce my proofs and witnesses before a jury."

H. W. Wetmore and S. E. Elkin, Union candidates in St. John-Albert, who were in Albert county on Friday and Saturday, accompanied by Charleton Berry and Francis Kerr, returned to the city last night. They report that their meeting in Hillsboro was a grand success.

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