* WAR SUMMARY *

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No their renewed offensive in Italy the Germans have captured the first two Rallan lines of defence on the formidable bastion of Castigiomberto-Melettal Callio, on the Asago Plateau. They attempted to take from the rear this bastion and failed. They then in costly frontal attacks, drove the Italians back from their first two zones of trenches on this line. The Italian troops offered a stubborn resistance. Some detachments of Alpini, being partly isonated, determined to fight this the deals rather than to attempt a risky retrement. The German casim that they have captured 11,000 italians and 60 guns. The Italians repuised a powerful derman attempt to carry theoretermine positions in the upper Brente.

The enemy has struck a powerful blow, but he has not yet broken the Italian front. He has not entirely captured the powerful basilo on the Asago, and itself base his way southward in its early results this enemy attack resembles the Lirst assult against the British front wear of Cambral. The Italians spice attack against their rear. This left their base in front too thin to matery foot of syround flaving had warming, they manned their interest to research their base in front too thin to matery foot of syround flaving had warming, they manned their interest to receive the their base in front the proper moment to cheek the German onset, whether temporarily or permanently, the future fighting only will disclose. Unofficial reports place the total number of German divisions employed at ten, or just half the number had the number of machines, along the proper moment to cheek the German onset, whether temporarily or permanently, the future fighting only will disclose. Unofficial reports place the total number of German divisions employed at ten, or just half the number of machines, along the proper service has zentral actions in the region of the diversal properties of the first two discovers the substitution of the properties of the first translation for a substitution of the properties of the

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The British on the front before Cambrai withdrew their lines from Bourlon Wood to a new and strong position south of that high ground. They effected their retirement unknown to the Germans and were safely kedged in their new positions for many hourz before the enemy established contact with them again. The new line includez the entire depth of the Hindenhurg line captured from the Germans. The only important evacuation is the evacuation of Bourlor Wood. This piece high ground was valuable for observation purposes. The british wfil have to cross the Scheldt for their next advance. The present with trawal is a defensive measure and it saws either that the British military leaders expect a heavy German offensive in this region or that they have decided not to prosecute their principal advance down the Scheldt River for the present.

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Mr. Carvell spoke on conscription and experience has reasons for joining the Curion government. Both left here to-night on a special trip of the Aranmore to Pictou en route to Halifax by special train.

Several dectors and twelve nurses left here tunight for Halifax.

PROFESSORS EXEMPT.

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In the firm belief that Canada is now facing the most serious crisis in her history, a number of citizens who do not usually take active part in politics have formed the Citizens' Union Committee, to assist in the election of Union Government candidates

> We believe: I. THAT only through a Union Government can Canada continue to fulfil her obligations to her men

II. THAT a united Quebec will dominate a divided Canada unless all loyal men and women forget party

III. THAT indifference or inaction on the part of any man or woman at this critical stage is playing into

IV. THAT the future of our soldiers, their wives and dependents, could not be safely trusted to the Province of Quebec, which has conspicuously failed in all patriotic work-enlistments, Patriotic and Red

V. THAT the Union Government is vastly preferable to any factional government; and that for the period of the war no minor issue should draw Canadians from the support of the Union Government;

VI. THAT factional government is always subject to pressure from special interests; Union Government alone is strong enough to control special interests and govern the country for the benefit of all the

VII. THAT the above propositions must appeal to the sound moral sense of loyal Canadians without re-

the continuance of our National unity.

The

Citizens' Union Committee

A Non-Partisan War-Time Organization to support Union Government

Headquarters: Canada Life Building, Toronto

Executive Committee:

Telephone Main 5824

Chairman

spect to class, religion or party, as fundamental to

Albert H. Abbott,

Secretary

differences and local prejudices and unite to sup-

on December 17th, and to encourage as many of their fellow-citi-

zens as possible to enter actively into the present crisis.

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G. A. Warburton,

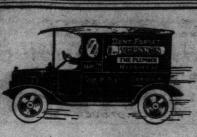
port British ideals and traditions;

Cross Funds and Victory Loan;

One British Airplane Beats Six Turk Craft in Palestine

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London, Dec. 6.—An official statement on the operations in Palestine says: "The situation is unchanged. On Tuesday one British airplane attacked six hostile airplanes. One of these was brought down; the others fied."



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THE LANGE TO BE THE PRUVISION

Four-year-old Hamilton Girl Almo Instantly Killed.

Special to The Toronto World.

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 7.—Fouryear-old Pearl Hill, who resided with
her grandparents at 174 Rebecca

street, yesterday ran in front of a motor car owned and driven by Hor-

almost instantly killed.

Phone Park. 738-739

COUNTY COUNCIL **HEARS COMPLAINTS** RAN IN FRONT OF AUTO

> Earlscourt Branch, G.W.V.A. Air Grievances Over Patriotic Fund Administration.

OFFICIALS EXPLAIN

Returned Men to Have Representation on Board in Future.

At the afternoon session, a deputation of the Earlscourt branch of the Great War Veterans came before the county council again, and in the presence of some of the officials of the Patriotic ome of the officials of the Patriotic und laid complaints against the adminstration of the fund.

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HOW GEOGRAPHY IS TAUGHT. Teachers Claim Hanging Maps on Walls is Not Artistic.

"Preserve the maps, never mind the children, seems to be to idea in regard to cur sensol maps," said Dr. Noble at the Loand of education meeting last night. That's no way to teach geography."

Trachers complained it was not "artistic" to have maps exposed on the wall, said Dr. Noble. He thought they ought to be hung in full view in order that the children could fix them in their minds. He said he had gone into a 31-roomed school and asked for a map of Canada, and no one knew where there was such a tring. One of the masters at last undertook to find one, and produced an antiquated map of the Dominion, where Menitcha was only a postage stamp, "as a certain political party tried to make it," said Dr. Noble.

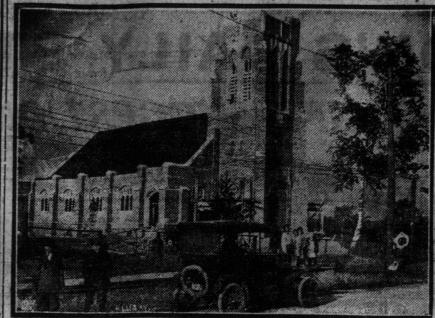
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Kerensky Makes Preparations

For Constituent Assembly "Preserve the maps, never mind the

MORNINGSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SWANSEA



The dedication and opening services tecture, and represents the period of the wars of the roses as indicated in cut stone shield over the vestry entrance. The building, which is a very contracted by Ellis avenue, Swansea, will take place on Sunday next. The ceremonies will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, of Knox College; Major (Rev.) A. L. Burch, Rev. Dr. Wm. Patterson, of Cooke's Church; and Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay, secretary foreign mission board.

The design of the new building is not the fifteenth century Gothic archi-

YORK COUNTY

SCARLETT PLAINS RED

CROSS ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the Scarlett Plains Red Cross Auxiliary a grand concert and entertainment was given in the Church of the Advent, Pritchard avenue, Scarlett Plains, during yesterday afternoon and evening.

During the afternoon a series of songs, readings, and instrumental solos were enjoyed by the appreciative audence. Representatives from the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire were present and universal interesting addiceses.

McCORMICK LODGE

Chas. T. Lacey made several specific charges against the way the fund officials treated widows, who were asked to return the loan which the Patriotic Fund gave them to help out until Ceip pensions came thru. He also stated a case of a woman with six children, who 'received only 24-a month, while another case, exactly similar, received \$32.

David Precious objected to the Patriotic Fund cutting off a woman's allowing and other county officers. The conducted last night in Calvin nee when she went to work.

J. Adams demanded a financial statement, D. E. Smith stated that many of the Patriot of Fund investigators were entirely too officious, making such statements to a woman as "Don't you think you are extravagant, owning a brass bedstead."

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MARKHAM MEETING SATURDAY.

RUMANIANS PUT DOWN MOVES TO FRATERNIZE year,

London, Dec. 6. - From Berlin comes the announcement that an armistice of 10 days, to begin Friday at entertainment for the men and their SOLDIERS PRESENT



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ANOTHER BRITISH RAID CARRIED INTO GERMANY

Airplanes Continue Active on West Front—Destroy Four Enemy Machines,

London, Dec. 6-A British official says: "There was great activity in the air by both sides Wednesday. deal of work with our artillery, as well as several long-distance recon

INSTALS OFFICERS rounds were dropped and majny rounds were fired from machine suns

to take place this afternoon, and full military honors will be accorded.

The 9th Mississauga Horse last

night held their last parade for the year, Major R. F. Angus in com-The last two parades took the form of tactical exercises. A Christmas celebration will be held shortly in Foresters' Hall, with an

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34 ATLANTIC AVENUE,

Another Contingent of War Veterans Arrive in Toronto From East.

had suffered the loss of either or leg thru wounds received in The war veterans were all ter special offical civic welcome at tral Y.M.C.A. building, College being conveyed there from the motor cars and private street c. The brass band from Exhibitio an escort of members of the Roing Corps, Mayor Church, C. Cameron, W. K. George, Cano and Wm. Banks, sr., took par reception ceremonies, both at tipn and of the Y.M.C.A. Sne

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RESPONSIBILITY OF FRANCHISE.

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