

## GERMAN LOSS IN POLAND IMMENSE

Kitchener Says General Outlook is of Most Encouraging Character.

### CLASH WITH TURKS

British in Contact With Enemy Near the Suez Canal.

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man supports had been pushed up in large numbers. "In the early days of November," he continued, "no less than eleven army corps were attacking the British position. At this critical period the eighth division was despatched from England to join the forces in the field, and the valuable co-operation of our allies on our left materially strengthened the British position.

"On Nov. 11 a supreme effort was made by the Germans. The Russian Guard was ordered to force its way through our lines at all costs and to carry them by sheer weight of numbers. But this desperate attempt failed, like its predecessors.

"Strong French reinforcements occupied a considerable portion of the British trenches in front of Ypres, and with their front thus appreciably shortened, the British troops which for over 14 days and nights had never left the trenches or allowed the enemy to maintain a footing in them, were enabled to enjoy a partial well-earned rest.

Several battalions of Territorials, the secretary for war announced, had joined the British forces and had made themselves felt.

Lord Kitchener briefly touched on the Turkish intervention, and said that the Russians successfully were advancing in the Caucasus while an Indian expeditionary force had twice defeated the Turks at the head of the Persian Gulf, where they had occupied the important town of Basra, and were also in touch with a Turkish force thirty miles to the east of the Suez Canal.

## COUNTY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL BANQUET

Excellent Entertainment and Many Interesting Speeches.

J. A. Cameron, warden of York County, was tendered a banquet last night in the Walker House by his colleagues in the council on the expiration of his term as the county's first official, and among the 200 guests present were W. E. R. Brunton, M.P.; H. Lennox, M.L.A.; Capt. T. Wallace, M.P.; G. S. Henry, M.L.A.; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; Mayor Hooker, Controller McCarthy, Controller Church, Mayor T. H. Brunton, Crown Attorney Greer and R. W. Phillips.

"I think it a disgrace to Canadian hands," said Mayor T. H. Brunton, replying to the toast of the Army and Navy, "that men from 18 to 35 years of age who have no family ties do not offer their services for the defence of the empire." He said words would fall adequately express their admiration for the brave soldiers and sailors who are fighting at the front.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., responding to the toast, "The Dominion of Canada," declared that the Dominion Parliament must be liberal with money for the maintenance of the Canadian soldiers at the front and also in taking care of their families at home. There was no party opinion in this conflict; the whole empire was one, united and fighting for the liberty of the world and the cause of humanity. "We are going to win," he declared. "I know we will win, but we must all be of the sacrifice required, and of the termination of this war the world will realize new ideas. Canada must keep business to the front, and its opportunity has arrived to supply food and produce for the empire. The empire was never more worthy of the position it occupied in the past.

"When we emerge from the conflict," he concluded, "it will be with credit to ourselves as Canadians and citizens of the great British Empire."

Capt. T. Wallace, M.P., also replied in a patriotic manner to the toast.

"All we have to do is to send Gen. Hughes to the front and the war will be won immediately," said Dr. Forbes Godfrey, sarcastically, when vehemently criticizing the attack of the minister of militia on the Toronto military authorities.

"The sooner we have less talking and more doing by men in his capacity this better the people will like it."

With regard to the employment of Germans in British industries, Dr. Godfrey said the people of Toronto could well excuse themselves of the services of the German professors and the university who were teaching their young men.

T. E. Lennox, M.L.A., was proud to be a member of the council that would in a few weeks show their aid behind the allies in the conflict. The people of Canada had forgotten their political proclivities and were as one in regard to their duty to the empire.

Interesting speeches were also made by G. S. Henry, M.L.A., and Controller Church, who replied to "Municipal Institutions" on behalf of the council. Messrs. Crossberry and Cornell presented a good-headed case to the warden, who suitably replied.

## LIBERALS HONOR FORMER SECRETARY

Banquet to W. J. O'Reilly, Secretary of Toronto Reform Association.

### RESIGNS HIS POST

Leading Men of Party Pay Tribute to Splendid Party Worker.

After eight years of active campaigning as secretary of the Toronto Reform Association, William J. O'Reilly has decided to resign from that office, and to him, in token of his unstinting efforts, a banquet was tendered last night by the members of the association at the Ontario Club. It was a complete success. Many speakers told of Mr. O'Reilly's work for the interests and the welfare of the Liberal party. T. C. Robinette, K.C., presented him with a solid gold watch, suitably engraved, on behalf of the association, as a memento of the occasion.

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## THE LOST H.M.S. BULWARK

This ship, built in 1899, was blown up off the Thames yesterday, and more than 700 of the crew were lost.

## HOME GUARD DID ITSELF UP BROWN

Paraded Like Veterans Before Major-General Hughes Last Night.

CHEERED THE MINISTER

He Will Endeavor to Arrange Recognition and Government Assistance.

Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, reviewed 2,732 members of the Toronto Home Guard at Bayville Park last night. They paraded under the command of Capt. W. T. Stewart.

Accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Langton and Capt. Francis H. Stewart, he arrived at Bayville Park at 8 o'clock. The Home Guard, which was formed in 1901, has since that time been a constant source of trouble to the government. It has been a constant source of trouble to the government.

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## MAJ. GEN. HUGHES ATTENDS BANQUET

Hamilton Canadian Club Honors Military Men—Jap Consul Present.

### CHANGES TO ARMORIES

Needed Improvements Promised by Minister of Militia—New Rifle Range.

By a Staff Reporter.  
HAMILTON, Friday, Nov. 27.—A banquet was given last evening by the Hamilton Canadian Club in honor of Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia. Hon. Chonokoda Tada, counsel-general from Japan at Ottawa, and other military men of prominence, more than 400 men and 200 women were present. General Hughes in his address outlined briefly the cause of the war.

There are now three great incidents in the history of Plymouth Harbor," said the general, "the landing of the Japanese at Okinawa, the landing of Admiral Drake, then the landing of William III. of Orange, who took the English crown, and now the landing of the Canadian troops.

Hon. Chonokoda Tada, counsel-general from Japan at Ottawa, spoke of the human rights of the Japanese people, saying that traditional history showed that humane treatment had always been accorded to the Japanese, who had been taken prisoners. He spoke of the Red Cross work, the efforts of the Japanese people, and the efforts of the Japanese people.

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## DIXMUDE RETAKEN SAY DESPATCHES

One More Gate to the Channel Ports Has Been Closed.

### GERMANS RAN MILES

Driven From Defences, They Ran Till They Were Safe.

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LONDON, Nov. 26.—The allies at last actually have retaken Dixmude, say despatches from Dunkirk. While some days ago it was prematurely stated that the French marines in a gallant dash had carried the fortifications and entered the town, this "true" it really has happened. It was on Tuesday night that the French marines drove the Germans out from trenches and, following up their success, pressed on into the town, sweeping everything before them with machine guns. The Germans are reported not to have stopped retreating until they had put an interval of seven miles between them and their pursuers.

There are still said to be signs that the Germans are in earnest about making another effort to break through the Calais and Boulogne, although what point they have selected for this is not known.

Military trains are reported to be constantly passing through Belgium, conveying reinforcements from Germany with heavy artillery from Essen. It is inferred from the supply trains passing through Laun with pontoons that the attack again will be made in the region of the canal stretching from Arras to the coast.

The recapture of Dixmude, however, has closed one more gate on the long road to the channel ports.

ment were opened and the Crescent Oil Company's tender was the lowest by \$4.25 but the contract was awarded to the Wood Vainance Company.

Ask Work for Idle Men.  
A deputation, headed by ex-Ald. James Dryden, and composed of Ald. Dr. Hopkin, ex-Ald. P. Lalonde, Rev. E. J. Witherington, Rev. W. L. Williams, Rev. W. E. Gilroy and Rev. Mr. Watt, requested the board of control yesterday morning to take immediate action to provide work for the unemployed. Mr. Dryden pointed out the men were willing to work for 20 cents per hour, but by orders for provisions as food was scarce.

By way of responding to the requests of the deputation the board decided to expend \$1000 on improving the Beckett drive between now and the end of the year.

New Battalion for Hamilton.  
Military officers here have received a semi-official intimation that Hamilton will be called upon to mobilize and train here a battalion of infantry from the city and district.

Presents for Soldiers.  
A large consignment of Christmas presents for the Hamilton soldiers at Salisbury Plains was shipped yesterday and will be distributed before Christmas by Miss Plummer and Miss Arnold, who have been made lieutenants. The gifts were made by members of the Daughters of the Empire and relatives and friends of the soldiers.

To Study National Roads.  
George H. Gooderham of Toronto has notified the authorities of the various municipalities in this district that a meeting will be held here shortly for the purpose of discussing the building of a system of national roads. No date has been set for the meeting.

The New Plans for Bridge.  
The Hamilton Bridge Company has drawn up another set of plans for the proposed bridge from Carroll's point to the new permanent highway between Toronto and Hamilton. The estimated cost is \$175,000, and Controller Jutten, who is a member of the highway commission, says that the bridge will be built. He said that the bridge will be built.

To Study Mountain Preserve.  
At a meeting of the hydro commission, held at the City Engineer Macdonald and the board of control yesterday, it was decided to appoint Kerry and Chase, consulting engineers of Toronto, to study and advise on the feasibility and cost of the proposed scheme in connection with the hydro and city waterworks systems.

Controller Gardner announced definitely yesterday that he would be a candidate for mayor in the municipal elections.

Rebut for Oil Company.  
The city will not do any more business with the present Oil Company for some time if the action taken by the board of control yesterday is any criterion. Tenders for hose for the works department.

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## TWO Q. O. R. MEN WERE PROMOTED

Smith and Griffin of Toronto Are Lieutenants in Gordon Highlanders.

### BOTH ARE GOOD MEN

Were Attached to Machine Gun Squad of Toronto Regiment.

By John A. MacLaren, one of The World's Staff Reporters.  
SALISBURY, England, Nov. 25.—Two privates in the Queen's Own Rifles have fallen into luck. They are W. F. Smith, of Toronto, and Sydney H. Griffin, formerly an employee of the T. Eaton Company. They are now second lieutenants in the famous Gordon Highlanders.

The British regiments are greatly in need of officers owing to the heavy casualty lists, and the fact that the Canadian forces has more than 300 officers, who are not required, will be a great boon to the British army. There is every chance that many of these officers will be found with a short time attached to Kitchener's more army, which is now training all over the country. They can get placed easily, according to reports.

Smith and Griffin had been members of the machine gun squad of the Queen's Own for two years. Lieut. Maito MacDonald, who is in command of this section, has been in the world that they were about the most experienced men he had. They will make good in their new positions with a short officers' training. How the Queen's Own boys secured the promotion was interesting. It came very unexpectedly.

Quick Promotion.  
While in London on three days' leave they met the commanding officer of the Gordon Highlanders, which regiment was nearly wiped out in one of the early battles of the war. The officer questioned them regarding their experience and was quite satisfied that he could use them as second lieutenants. They have just sailed for their transfer. They have left their old comrades in the Queen's Own and will train at a camp near London, where a reserve battalion is getting ready to join the main body of the Highlanders, now in the war zone.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE  
IS TRIUMPHANT

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Between the Austrians and Germans, who already are retreating in mutual disaffection in different directions, and whose political interests must be considered.

"A further advance thus this gap will be on Slavonic territory, as southern Russia is the River Niemen, is mainly Polish-Estonian territory. The Czechs in general are largely friendly to Germany and quite hostile to Germany.

OAKWOOD  
Owing to the illness of Hugh J. Macdonald, who was to deliver a lecture on Canada and the Great War in Oakwood, the lecture has been postponed. Entertainment has been postponed.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETS.  
A meeting of the Holy Name executive committee will be held in the board room of the De La Salle Institute, corner of Duke and George streets, on Monday evening next, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock. President James O'Hagan will occupy the chair.

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J. A. ELLIS,  
Chairman of Committee.  
W. C. WILKINSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

