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GERMANS RUSHING TROOPS IN EFFORT TO SAVE CAMBRAI

LENINE IS REPORTED FALLEN FROM POWER AT PETROGRAD AND COALITION GOVT. RULES

Dispatch From Russian Capital Declares "Red" Leader and German Agent Is No Longer in Control of Nation's Affairs.

London, Nov. 30.—The government of Nicolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced Socialists, in which, however, the Bolo shevi are represented.

WILL MEET SUNDAY.

London, Nov. 30—The Russian envoys sent to treat with the Germans, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, have telegraphed the Bolsheviki leaders that the Russo-German plenipotentiaries will meet Sunday noon at the crossing on the Dvinsk-Vilna railroad, west of the village of Kukharishky, between the opposing military lines. Thence they will travel by special train to German headquarters at Brest-Litovsk.

NEW RUSS PARTY.

London, Nov. 30.—A Russian communication received here by wireless, announces a union between the all-Russian Central Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates with the executive committee elected by the all-Russian Peasants' Congress. At a united meeting of these bodies and the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates a unanimous agreement was reached as to laws concerning land and peace and to the law vesting control in the hands of the workmen.

LONDON MUST BEND ITS EVERY ENERGY

Following is a telegram received by J. J. Foote at Victory Loan headquarters today:

Toronto, Ont., 29th Nov.
Victory Loan Headquarters,
London.

With two days to go Ontario must pile up a total of $50,000,000 to get over the $300,000,000 hurdle. This is a task worthy of Ontario's sons. Your city has done nobly to date, but from now until midnight Saturday every man must lift for every ounce that's in him and all previous records in this grand old province will be smashed to atoms.

NORMAN SOMERVILLE,
Chief Organizer.

LONDON TRADES' UNIONISTS ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND GIBBONS

Nominee of Central Labor Union Is Indorsed by Every One of Its Affiliated Organizations — How Borden Treated the Workers.

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GEORGE S. GIBBONS, Labor-Liberal candidate.

The London Trades and Labor Council is putting up a great campaign on behalf of George S. Gibbons, its nominee, as a representative in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and it is a remarkable fact that though the organization has lifelong Liberals and Conservatives, Socialists and men of all shades of political and economical thought in its ranks they are all united with a firm determination to give him their full and undivided support until the last ballot is counted up on election night.

Mr. Gibbons for some considerable time past has acted as solicitor and legal adviser of the London Trades and Labor Council, and has materially aided that body to secure valuable legislation on behalf of the citizens and the general public, and it is because of this fact and the firm stand he has taken on the great issues that are before the people today that in looking around for a suitable candidate to represent them they decided they could not pick upon a more aggressive individual and one on whom it would be easier to unite.

For Federal Contest.

First and foremost, in tendering the local labor nomination to him they let it be firmly understood that the agreement was only for the present electoral struggle and did not bind the central labor union to any agreement or understanding with the Liberal or any other party. Mr. Gibbons was nominated as the man with the understanding that he was the nominee of the Trades and Labor Council irrespective of what the Liberals might do, or if they indorsed him or not.

The labor men of London believe that there is nothing to be expected at the hands of a Borden Government, whether it is tagged as a straight Conservative outfit or a so-called union administration, framed up of Grit and Tory politicians who failed through more than four years of war to rise equal to the occasion and who at all times have clearly demonstrated that they place the interests of big business first and are more friendly to the corporations than they are to the interests and welfare of the great mass of the people.

Broke Pledges With Labor.

The Central Labor Union is firmly of the opinion that the last session of the House of Commons was a disgrace to the Dominion of Canada, that it ignored labor, refused to protect rates of wages or working conditions in factories and workshops that were turning out millions of dollars worth of Government contracts for war supplies, that it deliberately broke its promises made to organized labor while at the same time men and women were forced to work for inadequate wages and under, in many cases intolerable conditions while friends of the Administration made enormous and unnatural profits out of juicy contracts that placed them in the millionaire class.

That despite its promises early in the war to prevent speculation in the necessaries of life and to regulate the price of commodities upon which the existence and even the life of the general public must necessarily depend, absolutely nothing was done to bring relief to the people while at the same time millions of dollars of railway bonds were guaranteed by the Government since the war has been one of incompetency at best, and probably something worse, has been steadily in evidence.

All Have Been Turned Down.

There is not an international trades union in existence but has had its representatives turned down at Ottawa, therefore the Trades and Labor Council is firmly of the opinion that politicians who refused to do anything for the working people while they were in power or had the right to protest, if on the Opposition benches, are not going to go back on the big corporations they serve, even if they are labeled as Unionists in an effort to again fool the people, and that their promises are no more likely to be redeemed, but far more likely to be broken, than the pledges they gave and repudiated when they had the power to give them effect if they had honestly desired to do so.

The treatment handed out to hundreds of union men who have been injured in the trenches is another sore spot with organized labor, and all through the administration of the Government since the war has been on incompetency at best, and probably something worse, has been steadily in evidence.

It was for these and similar reasons that the London Trades and Labor Council felt constrained to take the action it has done in nominating Mr. Geo. S. Gibbons as its candidate, and in doing so it has every affiliated union at its back. It is the only body that has authority to voice the aims and aspirations of the organizations affiliated under its shield. It is chartered by both the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor, and in the action it has taken it is upheld by President James Watters of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the legislative mouthpiece of the organized workers of the entire dominion.

INCONCLUSIVE PEACE WOULD BE DISASTROUS, SAYS LONDON GLOBE

London, Nov. 30—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The London Globe, dwelling upon the likelihood of the release of large German forces from the Russian front for the western front, and also on the necessity of keeping Italy reinforced, says that if the dominions understand the extent of the peril it is not likely that Borden or Hughes would have such trouble about reinforcements from their respective countries.

"An inconclusive peace," the paper says, "means for South Africa the retrocession of conquered territories and renewed intrigues with the natives, for Canada resumption of the German penetration, with ruin or capture of Canadian trade and for Australia the renewed threat of German stations at New Guinea and Samoa."

THE LAST CHANCE BOND DRIVE, PEOPLE

The little fellow has done his bit in the big Victory Loan drive.

More than 365,000 of the "little fellows" have invested their all, or almost their all, to the forging of silver bullets for the cause of Canada.

How about the $10,000 man? Has he hid behind the $1,000 bond when he might have given $5,000 or more? The bond-sellers say that it is up to the moderately-rich man to sweep London's and Middlesex's forces well beyond the $5,000,000 objective.

The little man may still buy, and there are plenty of him who have not subscribed. But the man who has thousands yet unharnessed to the dynamo of the financial machine which drives the war, is the one who should count the hours until Saturday night, when the Victory Loan campaign comes to a close, and resolve to give more of his money, and at a higher rate of interest, for the needs of his country.

Here's a chance to be PAYtriotic, with the accent on the PAY. The advantages of bond buying have been drummed into the ears of everyone. The time is short, but everyone may find the place, the time and the bond if he shall seek for it. There are many salesmen, many booths, many banks, where bonds may be secured. Find yours.

This is the "last chance" appeal. Let London drive on far beyond its objective. Let the $6,500,000 mark be reached.

ENEMY DIGS IN, FEARING DRIVE ON LATIN FRONT

Austro-Germans Preparing for Attack by British, French and Italians.

Italian Army Headquarters in Italy, Nov. 29—(By the Associated Press).—The lessening of the intensity of the enemy attacks along the northern front is regarded as forecasting the moving of activity to other points, either for massed attacks or in preparation of defensive positions capable of meeting the Italians, reinforced by the British and French, in a concerted advance.

Aviators report that the enemy is feverishly active along the Tagliamento River, where he is compelling the civilian population to assist in the construction of lines of defensive trenches and works on the eastern bank of the river, to which he probably would fall back in case of a reverse along the Piave.

Improved conditions are reflected in Italian finances and exchange on the British sovereign has jumped nine lire within one week.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 18.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 17.

TOMORROW—COLDER, SNOW.

Toronto, Nov. 30—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Winds gradually increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, south, shifting to west and northwest; occasional rain.

Saturday—Strong winds to moderate gales, west to north; colder, with some light snowfalls or flurries, but partly fair.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	40	Fair
Calgary	44	16	Clear
Winnipeg	38	16	Cloudy
Port Arthur	38	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	40	28	Rain
Port Stanley	38	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	40	36	Cloudy
Toronto	44	30	Rain
Kingston	42	28	Fair
Ottawa	30	12	Cloudy
Montreal	28	12	Fair
Quebec	20	10	Cloudy
Father Point	22	10	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A depression is developing this morning over the Great Lakes, while intense cold now prevails in the Yukon Territory.

Rain is occurring over Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

Prisoner of War, Says Official Report

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LIEUT. BERT PERRY, Advertiser Sporting Editor, who after being listed for six weeks as "Missing" is now officially reported as being a prisoner of war in Germany.

SIX WEEKS SUSPENSE ENDED BY OFFICIAL REPORT OF CAPTURE

Lieut. Bert Perry, Advertiser's Sporting Editor, Long Listed as Missing, Now Prisoner of War, Says Cablegram.

Official word was received last night by George E. Perry that his son, Lieut. Bert Perry, of the Royal Flying Corps, sporting editor of the Advertiser, who has been listed as missing for almost six weeks, is now reported as a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lieut. Perry enlisted with the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion of Toronto, and later transferred to the Flying Corps. After training for upwards of a year he was sent to France last August. After a terrific battle on the western front he was reported missing.

Members of the same squadron saw Lieut. Perry's machine land safely within the German lines, but despite this his friends here had been very uneasy regarding his safety.

The time which elapsed between the first notification that the London flier was "missing" until the notice of his capture by Germans arrived, was one of suspense. Hope was bolstered up, however, by the instances of other aviators who had been reported missing and even killed weeks before official word came through that they were prisoners.

Lieut. Perry's popularity as a sport writer and newspaper man was continued in his army career. Letters from friends and fellow officers in the Royal Flying Corps testified to the feeling with which he was regarded there. Not only was he considered a good aviator by these fellow officers, but they could not speak too highly of him as a man.

As a member of the 180th Battalion, Lieut. Perry was highly regarded by his senior officers, and by his men and won the reputation of being an exceptionally good infantry subaltern.

Bert Perry's connection with sport affairs in London was an unusually wide one. Not only was he regarded as one of the best writers of sport news in the province, but he enjoyed a reputation as a ball player and hockey star which to say the least was an enviable one.

From time to time letters to members of The Advertiser staff from Lieut. Perry have been published in The Advertiser. They were always "newsy" and contained a wealth of information that was intensely interesting. Always modest of his own achievements, Lieut. Perry never "played up" some of the sensational episodes of his aerial activities, but it has been said of him that he developed into the highest class of air pilots.

For some time Lieut. Perry was on coast defence duty in England, but his dearest wish was to go to France.

SIXTY-THREE SEATS PROBABLE FOR THE LIBERALS IN QUEBEC, PREDICTS WESTMOUNT NOMINEE

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Alfred Leduc, Liberal candidate in Westmount-Saint Henry division, at a meeting in his behalf last night, predicted that the Liberals would carry 62 or 63 seats in the province of Quebec, and from 135 to 140 out of the 235 federal divisions. He admitted the possibility of two or three Unionist candidates being elected in this province.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN POWERFUL FORCE, TRAINING IN FRANCE

U. S. Govt. Announces Safe Arrival of Big Volunteer Army.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 29.—National Guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France, it is today permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived.

While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of the units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely, and that some already are in training within sound of the guns of the battlefronts. They are showing a spirit in keeping with the purpose of all concerned to make the American expeditionary force a homeogenous American army in which each division, whether regular, National Guard or national army, cannot be distinguished in efficiency from the others. The former state troops are billeted over a wide area and are pronounced excellent soldiers.

MAJOR SOMERVILLE ON STAFF TO TAKE THE OVERSEAS VOTE

Sir Wilfrid Submits Nominations for Returning Officers and Clerks.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has submitted his nominations of special returning officers and clerks in connection with the taking of the overseas military vote. They include Major A. E. Somerville, London.

The special returning officers and clerks nominated number 44. Twenty-two are nominated by Sir Robert Borden and 22 by the leader of the Opposition. Sir Robert Borden's nominees were announced a few days ago.

GERMANY IS PLEASED WITH LANSDOWNE WORD

London, Nov. 30.—The newspapers in Germany today publish the Lord Lansdowne letter on their front pages, telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The German newspapers consider it a "beginning of England getting reasonable."

The letter, the correspondent adds, has caused general satisfaction in Germany, where it is regarded as a "semi-official feeler."

PLAN BIG TREE FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

War Veterans Will Provide for All Kiddies Whose Father Is in Service.

LOCAL FUND IS OPENED

Subscriptions Will Be Received at Advertiser for This Worthy Cause.

The Advertiser $50

The Great War Veterans are determined that all the children of Canadian soldiers shall have the merriest Christmas of their young lives on December 25 next.

Today the veterans announced plans to erect a great Christmas tree for the little ones, and The Advertiser will receive subscriptions at once for the purpse of purchasing toys and delicacies for the tree.

The children of all soldiers, whether serving overseas, in training or returned, will be guests at the festival, and it is certain that the response from the public will be generous.

The Advertiser is glad to open the lists at this office with a subscription of $50.

Here is a real heart appeal. Let us all get together and make this Christmas for the soldiers' children a memorable one.

4 WORKERS DIE FROM EXPLOSION AT TRENTON, ONT.

Plant of a British Chemical Company Destroyed by Fire.

Trenton, Ont., Nov. 30.—Four workmen were killed and two injured, not dangerously, in an explosion in one of the buildings of the British Chemical Company here between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The building was destroyed in a fire which followed. The company has been very busy and the force was working in three shifts. An inquest will be opened this evening.

CITY OF LONDON TAKING $27,000 VICTORY BONDS

Will Also Accept $130,000 in Bonds for Federal Square Purchase from Govt.

The board of control today decided to take $27,000 in Victory Bonds. There was a deputation present from the Victory Loan committee, which pointed out that the city should take some of the bonds. Other municipalities were doing this, and London should follow. After going into the question with City Treasurer Jas S. Bell, it was decided to take $27,000 and to accept $130,000 Victory Loan bonds on the Federal Square.

It was explained that the city was not carrying that sum for the Government. The latter had not paid any money toward the scheme, although land had been purchased for the Government. The board decided to invest the $120,000 sinking funds in city of London debentures.

ANOTHER PARTY OF INVALID SOLDIERS COMES NEXT WEEK

Local Soldiers' Aid Notified of Its Expected Arrival.

Evidence of the dispatch with which wounded and invalided Canadians are being sent from England is given in a telegram to the Soldiers' Aid Commission today, notifying the officials that another party of men is at Halifax, and will arriev in the city next week, although 150 reached here yesterday. The latest party arrived on the Glennart Castles on November 26.

November Casualties Of British, Hundred and Twenty Thousand

Officers Killed or Died, 1,132; Privates, 24,292.

London, Nov. 30.—British casualties reported during the month of November totalled 120,089, divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 1,152; men 24,292.

Officers wounded or missing, 3,537; men, 91,108.

BRITISH WORRIES FOE AS LATTER PREPARES FOR MIGHTY DRIVE UPON BYNG'S FORCES

Haig Reports Strong Positions Being Placed To Stop Expected Heavy Attack To Save Cambrai—Enemy Brings Troops From Russia and Italy, But Tommy Gives Fritz No Rest.

British Headquarters in France wires:

"We are improving the strength of our new gains and giving the enemy no rest. There is evidence that the enemy troops have been hurried from Russia, and even from Italy, to try to restore the situation around Cambrai. The weather continues favorable for the troops, and transport is able to move fairly easily."

VICTORY LOAN 279 MILLIONS

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Dominion headquarters of the Victory Loan reported subscriptions up to 10 o'clock this morning of $279,000,000 from 402,185 individual subscribers. Saskatchewan and Manitoba are the two western provinces to exceed their objectives, while Prince Edward Island holds the record of being the first of the Maritime Provinces to exceed its allotment.

Ontario, outside of Toronto, has, however, made the best showing of all, and is $16,000,000 over the amount originally promised. Toronto has $17,000,000 to go before reaching its objective.

COMPARATIVE QUIET.

London, Nov. 30.—Comparative quiet still prevails on the front of the British attack before Cambrai, no important operations there being reported in today's official statement. The communication follows:

"A German raiding party which endeavored to approach our lines yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Gavrelle was driven off by our fire before reaching our trenches.

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night east of Ypres, and also at a number of points southwest and west of Cambrai."

MANIA CAUSES REMOVAL FROM MIDDLESEX JAIL

Suffering from what is claimed to be acute mania induced by nervous exhaustion, due to worry since he was committed to jail awaiting sentence for a violation of the Military Service Act, John Larkin, 159 Clarence street, was removed from the county jail to St. Joseph's Hospital today.

Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, gave as his opinion that Larkin's sudden attack was due to excessive worry as the result of having been arrested and tried in police court on a charge of refusing to answer questions put to him by foremen at the McClary factory, where he was employed. Larkin brooded in his cell until midnight last night, when he broke forth into singing. He prayed and sang for hours. His sister visited him today, but was unable to calm her brother.

Permission was granted by Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop and Magistrate Graydon at noon today to remove Larkin to St. oJseph's Hospital for treatment.

ENEMY ATTACK ON HAIG LINE THIS MORNING

Germans Deliver Assault South of Area Swept Over by Byng.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans this morning made an attack on the British lines about Connelieu, which is just south of the area included in last week's British oensive.

No details of the progress of the enemy assault are available at the time this dispatch is filed.

THE BORDEN CANDIDATE FREELY HELPS HIMSELF TO PLANKS FROM LABOR-LIBERAL PLATFORM

Those Who Called Labor Men "Fomentors of Strife" Get On the Industrial Band-Wagon—Major Cronyn Must Come Much Further.

So strong an alliance is that between the Labor and Liberal parties of London that those who came to scoff at Labor, to revile Labor men as "fomentors of strife," have REMAINED TO PRAY AT LABOR'S SHRINE.

At the meeting of the Unionists last night the audience was composed of many well known labor men, including T. G. Meredith, K. C., Charles Merryfield, John Carling, ex-Ald. Carrothers, ex-Ald. Wm. Wilson, Ald. Winnett, A. B. Greer, Maurice Baldwin, T. W. Scandrett, Squire Chittick and a number of others.

Major Cronyn also saw fit to appropriate several large planks from the platform of George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate. MR. GIBBONS WILL SEE TO IT THAT BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN IS OVER MAJOR CRONYN WILL APPROPRIATE MORE OF THESE PLANKS OR THE ELECTORATE AND THE SOLDIERS WILL KNOW THE REASON WHY.

Major Cronyn came out for labor representation in the cabinet. This, no doubt, means direct representation rather than the Crothers' kind. This is the first time Major Cronyn has shown so great an interest in the workingman.

MR. GIBBONS' FIRST MANIFESTO, THE PLATFORM UPON WHICH HE STANDS, AND WHICH WILL BE FOUND IN THE DOCUMENT PLACED IN THE HANDS OF CITIZENS, SHOWS THAT MR. GIBBONS HAS MADE LABOR REPRESENTATION IN THE CABINET AND DIRECT PARTICIPATION BY LABOR IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF PARLIAMENT ONE OF HIS VERY FIRST CONSIDERATIONS.

Major Cronyn also spoke about higher pay for soldiers.

MR. GIBBONS HAS ALSO TAKEN DEFINITE GROUNDS ALONG THIS LINE. At the first of the campaign he came out definitely for higher pay for the soldiers, both at home and abroad.

Come on, Major Cronyn. Get up to the progressive standards of the Labor-Liberal candidate. Take some more of the stout planks from that fine platform which was erected for the whole people of Canada, soldiers, civilians and all.

Don't Put Off Till Tomorrow the Bonds You Can Buy Today. Buy Victory Bonds NOW!