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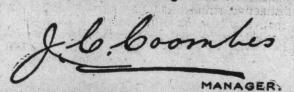
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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

British bombing attacks proceeded and made some progress on the front near Bulicocurt yesterday against the 500-yard section of the trench captured by the Germans on the preceding day. The Germans did not remain satisfied with the failure of their first heavy attack, but launched two or three others with equal ferocity. The British fire made short work of these attempts. The Germans kept up a brisk artillery fire against the scotors south of the Scarpe and Lens, and northeast of Ypres. The enemy is striving to neutralize to some extent the British pressure towards Cambrai on the one hand and toward Ostend on the other. The British attack is a double enveloping movement of the German right flank with the pincers firmly stuck into the German front in Belfium and Pheardy. The Gambrai, are keeping one eye on the points of the British pincers. If they won some local success against the British hope to compel the British to withdraw their lines a little and to relax their relentless crushing tactics for a time.

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The Italians continue to engage in serious fighting in the region of Brenta. The enemy has made further big errorts The enemy has made further big efforts to dint their line, but owing to the stronger detence the enemy is failing to get on with his attacks. The speed establishment of an equilibrium in italy against an army reinforced with large units from the Russian front affords a strong reason for believing that the with hold their fines unshaken in France from the moment when the real storm in the moment was a strong reason for believing the moment was a strong reason for believing

AN EARNEST PLEA RESULT OF VOTE IS NOT IN DOUBT

Thomas, Expresses Assurance of Victory.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 12.—The citizens of St. Thomas and vicinity turned out en masse to line great Union rally, which was held in the Star Theatre tonight. Colin St. Clair Leitch, a prominent Liberal of the city, Leitch, a prominent Liberal of the city, was chairman. The large and enthusiastic audience gave close aftention to the speakers of the evening, who were Sir Thomas White, minister of finance; J. O. McCarthy and J. Munro Caper of Toronto and the Union government candidate for West Elgin, Hon. T. W. Crochers, minister of labor. The addresses were notable for their ring of patriotism, and the speakers voiced their confidence that the people of Canada will be true to themselves and to the brave soldiers at the front by returning the Union government to power on Monday next. Ex-Controller J. O. McCarthy in a forcible speech stated that he had traveled extensively in Quebec, and found there that the question was not whether Canada should have conscription or not, bult whether Canada should be in the war at all. He referenced. tion or not, but whether Canada should be in the war at all. He referred to the referred to the referred to the temperance question. Altho the whole of Canada voted for prohibition except Quebec nothing was done because it would not be fair to coerce that province. The same would apply today in the far more important question of conscription.

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Sir Thomas White and Mr. Crothers were greeted with an ovation when they arrived at the meeting about 10 o'clock, thru the storm, from Ayimer, where they addressed a Union meeting in the interests of David Marshall, the candidate for East Elgin. Sir Thomas White, in an optimistic speech, stated that he had no doubt of the result of the vote on Monday next, when every hours sees the addition of thousands of supporters to the policy of the Union government, following the lead of the 26 Liberal members of parliament, who voted for conscription. He defined the one issue and the only issue of the campaign—the vigorous prosecution of the war, by the policy of a Union government. He denounced the referendum, the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as dilatory and unworthy of Canada, in the most serious crisis in the history of the war.

When the news reached the Union

When the news reached the Union government of the appalling disaster at Halifax they at once voted a million dollars for relief, to be followed by as much more as necessary. They did not stop to take a referendum. That was the policy of Sir Wilfrid on the war when the situation was

"It is the duty," he said, "of every loyal Canadian to support the Union government, which will send early reinforcements to the men in the

WESTMOUNT ELECTORS HECKLE MR. LEMIEUX

Montreal, Dec. 13.—"You should be ashamed of yourself," said a woman elector to Mrs. A. R. MacMaster at a meeting of Liberal women in Victoria. Hall, Westmount, this afternoon, because the ife of A. R. MacMaster, K. C., the Laurier cand date in Brome, was preciding at a Liberal gathering.

"I am not ashamed," retorted Mrs. MacMuster, "I am proud of myself."

Quite a proncunced conscriptionist sentiment was shown by a "heckling" of Hon, Rodolphe Lemieux, who was one of the speakers. When he asserted that the Ross rille had caused the death of many Canadian soldiers a woman in the audience called out: "That's not true," Hon. Mr. Lemieux said 80 per cent. of the soldiers were yoting for the Liberals. "No." interrupted Col. Restord. Mr. Lemieux said he thought so, anyway. He reiterated former statements that the press of Canada had been bought up, and some public men also, Referring to the Union government he said: "It is the Tories ith a coating of varnish and Ballantyne paint."

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is near Ypres and Cambrai, they might hope to compel the British to withdraw their lines a little and to relax their relentless crushing tactics for a time.

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The French in their war bulletins continue to announce the keeping up of the menctonous artillery combat. The chief firing zones remain before Verdun and the heights of the Aisne and the Champagnen. On these battle-scarred slopes the machinery of war is replacing more and more the use of human materials against the German Stem to have study the continue to pile up against the German sactions merely occupy destroyed German's actions merely occupy des

BY HUGH GUTHRIE

Finance Minister, at St. Solicitor-General Speaks on Behalf of Donald Sutherland, at Ingersoll.

> Canadian soldiers at the front and of safeguarding the interests of Canada, was made by the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor general, in speaking at a large meeting tonight in the Mason Theatre in behalf of the candidature of Donald Sutherland in South Oxford. It was recalled by the speaker that he had participated in the campaign of 1911 in this riding on behalf of Malcolm S. Schell, the present Liberal candidate. He regretted that Mr. Schell "had cast in his lowith the one province which desired with the one province which desired to dominate."

ments. The men in the trenches were compelled to do double duty because there are not more soldiers to relieve them.

Quebec representation thruout the voluntary system was miserable, and in many districts nothing whatever was being done for war purposes. Union government and conscription, he said, were the supreme issues. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would wipe out compulsory service if returned to power. Gen. Mewburn had stated that under Union government he would send 25,000 soldiers overseas in January.

Donald Sutherland also spoke at some length. J. A. Coulter presided. This afternoon Mrs. Crerar of Hamilton addressed a large meeting on behalf of Union government.

MAINTAIN NATIONAL UNITY

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—One of the greatest political meetings was held in the Griffin Theatre tonight in the interests of J. W. Plewes, straightout supporter of Union government, when eloquent appeals to the elec.orate to support the Union government were made by Prof. Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, and J. M. Godfrey, K.C., Toronto.

Prof. Leacock appealed to the electors of Kent County to mark their ballots for the maintenance of national unity, as he termed it. He held his audience enthralled for an

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acclamation if he would support Union government. This he had refused to do.

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AMERICAN WARSHIPS HASTENED TO HALIFAX

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Wilson at the mention of his name by Collector Billings, who said Americans still were anxious to do more for the afflicted. the afflicted people.

Col. MacKelvie Bell, commanding the military forces in Hallfax, declarad the American surgeons had done wonderful work.

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REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE **BOLSHEVIKI COMMANDER**

Gentral Army Committee Says Kry-lenko Won't Be Accepted as Leader.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—According to The Novia Zhizn, the central army committee, in the absence of a generally recognized democratic authority, refuses to recognize Ensign Krylenko as commandernize Ensign Krylenko as commander-nize Ensign Krylenko as commander-nize chief. The committee, the news-paper adds, declared that Krylenko's arrival at headquarters will be superflucus unless it is made in a private capacity. The committee also pro-ests against the attempt of Alexan-











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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON MAKES PROMPT RESPONSE

on the war when the situation was a thousand times more grave.

The speaker told how he and many present had helped to recruit the 350,000 men from Canada who were now helping to hold the lines in France, and had promised to back them in every possible way. He spoke of his visit to those lines, which are growing thinner, and thin lines mean more

Halifax, Dec. 13.—Phillip Mitchell of Hester street, Dartmouth, had one of the most wonderful experiences of any of the survivors of the disaster. At the time fire broke out on the steamer he was on the Dartmouth at the time fire broke out on the steamer he was on the Dartmouth had been abandoned, and only one ship which it had been decided not to repair for the present. In June 27 per cent. When the explosion came Mr. Mitchell, who is lame, ran to the wire post and seizing the piece of board held it over his head, a wise precaution, for showers of all kinds of debris came down around him. Then, he says, came a huge wave and he wrapped his arms about the post and held on. The water went away over his head and as it receded he saw to box car on, the track above him oaked with water as if the wave had covered it. That wave receded and hen came another which only reached his armpits and it receded. He then made his way toward his house, which was damaged.

TWO YEARS FOR DESERTION.

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Brockville, Ont., Dec. 13 .- Pte. W. Kirkland, soldier, who deserted from the Ralway and Forestry Deput here, and was arrested at Aylmer, Que, leaded guilty before Judge Dowsley today on the charge of desertion, and was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Kingston penitentiary. His former home was in Ottawa. CANADIAN PRISONERS.

MONTREAL MEDICAL WEDS.

London, Dec. 13.—The marriage of Ma-jo He bert Cumming. Me Icals, Mont-real, to Dorothea, only daughter of Sir Francies Trippel, has taken place, Col. Mayes, of Willinger, was groomsman. MASSACHUSETTS FUND.

der Kerensky to come to headquarters with an escort, and by so deing to threaten civil war.

Boston, Dec. 13. The Massachusetts Halifax Relief Fund had reached a total of \$411,344 tonight. Contributions for the day amounted to \$55,051.

SHIPYARDS RACE **GERMAN U-BOATS**

Money and Clothing for Halifax Pouring Into
Headquarters.

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 13.—Hamiltonians are responding in their usual generous manner to the Halifax appeal.

Clothes of every description are being sent into the headquarters in the Sons of the maintained of the upward curve of the maintained. The upward curve of the destruction of enemy submarines has continued equally seltisfactorily, and I have no reason to doubt that those curves will continue gradually to improve.

ing and shipping. Several large cases of good were shipped to the stricken city.

Dr. McCullough, provincial health officer, has been requested to furnish the city affinats with a list of needed medical suithful and secretary Brown, of the board of trade, has wired the Hellian gelec compiltee asking how and when they want 47 cases of clothing that are they want 47 cases of clothing that are waiting shipment.

Larges of their by Detectives Cameron and Goodman. The Bank of Hamilton is the complainant, and according to the police of the two tity ridings in the two city ridings in the public schools through the two city ridings in the county of Wentworth, In East izamilton there were 1200; West Hamilton there were 1200; West Hamilton will cost the city \$3000.

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"We must have ships, more ships SAVES LIFE AT DISASTER
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Dartmouth Man Hangs on, Tho Covered by Tidal Wave.

"We must have ships, more ships, still more ships, and now I want the men to build them," Sir Eric added. He said the plans were made and the steel had been obtained; and that unless he mistook the spirit of the country there would be an adequate response to the appeal for men. sponse to the appeal for men.

skilled labor.

These yards, added Sir Eric, will provide 34 shipbut ling berths. They were located on the Severn because of the facilities there for the more comfortable and healthier housing of the workmen. The cost of the new yards, he stated, would be £3.887,000.

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In the year 1913, continued Sir Eric, Great Britain launched 2,282,000 tons of ships, of which 1,920,000 tons was merchant tonnage. That, said the first lord, was the highest outure ever reached. If the output for December was as good as that in November the tonnage launched this year, he stated London, Dec. 13.—Prisoners in Germany: Capt. A. G. Waikin. Lieut. R. R. McKessock, previously reported at Holzmenden, now at Frieburg, Eaden.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A. J. Lipshitza, president of the Socialist H. brew party of Canada, and a Socialist leader of international repute, today issued a manifesto to his followers announcing his adherence to the Union government cause, and calling upon all Socialist Hebrews to support the Union government.

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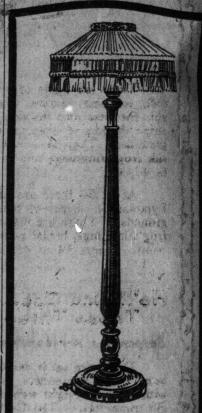
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