Mud in Flanders: Britain's worst foe. An exasperation for Tommies during the present Battle of Flanders. The horse, after a brave struggle, has dropped down on its haunches in the mud, while the men discuss the best way out of the predicament.

## ITALIANS STOP TEUTON DRIVE ALONG THE TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

Enemy Offensive in the Trentino Repulsed After a Desperate Battle.

Rome. Nov. 4.—Heavy attacks were launched on the Italian lines in the Giudicaria zone on the Trentino front yesterday after extended artillery preparation. The War Office announced to-day that these attacks, which were directed at advanced posts in the Daone and Giumell valleys, were repulsed after hard fighting.

The artillery duel along the Tagliamento is proceeding and the Italians are replying with vigorous measures to stronger Austro-German pressure to stronger Austro-German pressure to stronger Austro-German pressure to the Italian left wing.

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Operations will become of transcendent import. Northern Italy has at tracted increased attention following tracted increased attention following the tracted increased attention following tracted increased attention following the announcement in Britain that Lloyd George and Generals Smuts, Robertson, Chief of Staff; Maurice and Wilson and other general officers have gone to Italy. It is understood concentrations are being made in, anticipation of an immense struggle either on the line of Tagliamento or in positions to the near. Both the alies and the Germans are hurrying forces and hope to deliver a blow which will possibly terminate the which will possibly terminate the content.

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Breadstuff

Toronto. Nov 6—Manitoba wheat—No. 2 (No. 46.182; No. 3 do. 52.174; No. 4 wheat, \$2.994; in store Fort William, including 24 tax.

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## BEERSHEBA CITY SEVEN CANADIANS TAKEN BY BRITISH ESCAPE FROM HUNS

Troops Operating in Holy Land Succeeded in Recovering Free-Captured Turkish Base.

A despatch from London says: The British force operating in the Holy Land has captured the City of Beersheba, on the Southern Palestine boundary, 42 miles from Jerusalem. The Turks put up a desperate resistance, but the British losses were slight in comparison with the results obtained. Over 1,800 Ottomahs were taken prisoner, and they lost nine guns. The official report read:

"General Allenby (commander of the British forces in Egypt) reports that after a night march our troops attacked Beersheba Wednesday morning. While our infantry attacked the defences covering the town from the west and south-west, mounted troops made a wide turning movement through the desert and approached it from the east.

"Beersheba was occupied in the Holy Land was imprisoned on a samp in Germany whose reached England. They are changed from London says:

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Begs—42 to 42c.

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evening in spite of determined resistance by the enemy."

An additional official statement issued Thursday evening says: "In the Beersheba operations we captured 1,800 prisoners and nine guns. Our losses were slight in comparison to the results obtained."

A despatch from London says: A British-official communication issued Friday evening dealing with the operations near Jerusalem says: "General Allenby reports that he is now holding the position covering Beersheba on the north. We have successfully raided another portion of the Turkish

Beersheeba is at the head of a valley which leads straight to Hebron and then to Jerusalem, through which the Beersheba-Jerusalem railway has been laid. It is obvious that this broad valley will afford a means of approach to Jerusalem, even though the Turks succeed in destroying the railway lines.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RAIL CARRIED OUT INTO GERMANY

A despatch from London says:—Another successful air raid carried out by twelve British machines has

ACPTURED BY THE GERMANS

Along the Chemin-des-Dames, in the Aisne sector of the front in France, according to the German official communication issued Friday evening. The communication gives no reason for the manoeuvre, but says that it was made during Thursday night systematically and without interference by the French troops. The text of the communication follows:

"Unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy we systematically withdrew our lines from the hilly front of the Chemin-des-Dames Thursday night:

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"United States Markets.

Minneapolis. Nov. 6—Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$2.06. Outs—No. 2 our lines from the hilly front of the Chemin-des-Dames Thursday night:

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Duluth, Nov. 6—Linseed—On track, \$3.14 to \$3.17 is carrive, \$3.12 osteoder \$3.14 to \$3.17 is carrive, \$3.

Another successful air raid carried out by twelve British machines has been made on German munitions factories in Bayaria, according to

Cadorna declares that with the morale ation received at the Italian Embassy of his men still splendid the success that the Italian army is retiring in of the invaders soon will be made nil. On the eastern side of the Tagliamento the Teutonic allies have captured along the waterway from Pizano to Latisana bridgehead, positions ple and all political parties.

## ITALIANS MAKE STAND ON NEW LINE; ALLIES ARRIVE IN ITALY

Gen. Cadorna's Army Ready to Check Foe—Allied Veterans
Welcomed by Italians—Tentons Claim 180,000 Men and 1,500 Guns.

A despatch from London says: The from which to operate against the greater portion of General Cadorna's Italians on the other side of the

greater portion of General Cadorna's third army apparently has crossed the Tagliamento River to the western bank, and will be in position on a new line of defence to give battle to the Teutonic allies.

The advance of the enemy, although it has been remarkably fast, was not quick enough to carry out the purpose of the military commanders of enveloping the Italians and putting information reaching Washington from Rome on Thursday assisted.

enveloping the Italians and putting ington from Rome on Thursday as-them out of battle from the Carnic serted that the Italians had welcomed Alps to the head of the Adriatic Sea. The Italians lost heavily in men and thusiastically, and that the Angloguns captured—the latest German official communication asserting that
more than 180,000 men and 1,500
guns were taken by the Teutonic allies—and also suffered terribly from
hardships due to bad weather and
lack of food as they made their way
to Telliamento. across the country to Tagliamento, retary Lansing received a cablegram with their rearguards everywhere on Thursday from the American Amharassing the enemy. But General bassador at Rome confirming inform-Cadorna declares that with the morale ation received at the Italian Embassy

shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per fon. \$35: shorts, do. \$42: middlings, do. \$45 to \$46: good feed flour, per bag. \$3.26.

\$1.5.60: mixed, do. \$11 to \$13, track

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50, track Toronto.

Country Produce-Wholesale

Eggs—42 to 43c, Butter—Creamery, solids, 41 to 42c; eamery prints, 42 to 43c; dairy, 39 to

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CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS been made on German munitions factories in Bayaria, according to an official communication issued Thursday night. The communication issued Thursday night and the successful raid was carried out into Germany. Munitions factories at Kaiserlauten (Bayaria) were attacked by two groups of six machines each."

Live Stock Markets

Toronto. Nov. 6—Extra choice heavy, steers, \$11.50 to \$12.51 do., good heavy, \$10.75 to \$11.251; do., good heavy, \$10.75 to \$11.251; butchers cattle, choice, \$10.75 to \$1.251; butchers cattle, choice, \$10.75 to \$1.251; do., good, \$9.35 to \$9.551; do., good heavy, \$10.75 to \$1.251; do., good, \$9.35 to \$9.551; do., good bulls, \$7.60 to \$7.551; in \$1.251; do., good, \$1.50 to \$1.251; do., good, \$9.35 to \$1.251; do., good, \$9.35 to \$1.251; do., good, \$1.50 to \$1.251; do., good, \$1.50 to \$1.251; do., good, \$9.35 to \$

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, Nov. 6—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.231, No. 2 do. \$2.294; No. 2 do. \$2.294; No. 3 do. \$4.25; Northern, \$2.234; No. 2 do. \$2.294; No. 3 C.W., 644c; extra No. 1 feed, 634c; No. 3 C.W., 644c; extra No. 1 feed, 634c; No. 3 C.W., 644c; extra No. 2 c.W., 654c; No. 3 C.W., 644c; extra No. 2 feed, 634c; No. 3 C.W., 644c; extra No. 2 manitoba Northern, \$2.200; Nort

# FRENCH REACH THE AILLETTE

Germans Retreat Beyond Chemin-des-Dames to Distance of 11/2 Miles.

On the French Front in France,

three captive balloons set on fire. In addition, 50 enemy aeroplanes fell inside their own lines, the greater part of them being completely destroyed.

BESSARABIAN WHEAT CROP

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—An arrangement has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian Government has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian Government has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian Government has been perfected between the Russian Government has been pe

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 4.—The struggle before Pass-chendaele has developed into one of the bitterest battles in the whole history of the Canadian forces. Driven from his positions at Bellevue farm and on Passchendaele Spur in the first Canadian attack, and smashed out of Meetcheele and Crest farm in the second Canadian advance, the enemy Meetcheele and Crest farm in the second Canadian advance, the enemy is fighting desperately to retrieve his losses, or, at least, maintain his position at Passchendaele itself. His faith in the protective value of the swamps and marsh which protected his advanced areas broken, and his best infantry routed in hand-to-hand fighting, the Bosche is throwing in fresh divisions, rushing up guns, and strengthening his defences in every possible manner.

Raid on London Defeated.

A despatch from London says:

Thursday morning's air raid was apparently the most elaborate attempt to "lay London in ruins" ever made by the Germans. That it was a failure was due to the new air defences which, with the gunfire of the aero-planes, harassed the enemy and broke machines were able to cross the metropolis, where they dropped a few bombs.

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A despatch from Cottober Field.

Marshal Haig undertook several renewals of the big drive in Flanders, making notable progress in the provices and claims for exemption up to and including October 29 show that 10,318 men of Class One under the Military Service Act have reported.

Plant not only tulips in your spring flower beds but also hyancinths, nartissus, crocus, snowdrops, scillas, iris, peonies, spiraes, etc.

THE BEST CARTOON OF THE WEEK



Austria finds the Italian boot pinches tightly. Numero, Turin.

This Italian cartoon, which has just reached this country, contains what was a pardonable boast; General Cadorna's brilliant offensive had not then been temporarily eclipsed by the Teutonic invasion

## **BRITISH NAVY'S** CANADIANS MAKE WAR ON SUBS

teresting Figures.

Chief of Admiralty Gives In- The Capture of Meetcheele by Canada's Oldest Battalion Was Glorious Feat.

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A despatch from London says:—
In defending the British navy in the House of Commons on Thursday night Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, reviewed its accomplishments in this war, declaring that, unlike the enemy forces, its role was an offensive one.

"During a recent month," he continued. "The mileage steamed by our edinto the outskirts of Passchendaele remy while our right outposts venture.

Was Glorious Feat.

A despatch from Canadian Head divided into ten districts for the second Victory War Loan. Lieut. Guy F. Shackle, of Calgary, has been promoted to captain and received the Military Cross. A convention of all Army and Navy Veterans' branches in Canada will be held at Winnipeg in the near future.

Western farmers are anxious about

On the French Front in France, Nov. 4.—The French advance in pursuit of the Germans beyond the Chemin-des-Dames has attained an average of a mile and a half, the southern bank of the Aillette being reached everywhere. Altogether since yesterday about 18 square miles of territory have fallen into French hands, the progress being necessarily slow owing to the uncertainty as to a where the Germans will make a stand.

Many points of the line were bombarded by the German big guns during the French advance, especially in the neighborhood of Ailles, where hand estands and the progress of the French roops.

The Paris War Office announces that during the course of the battle of Malmaison, which ended in the withdrawal of the German across the Aillette being the Rench roops with their marked superiority over the enmy while our right outposts venture, while our right outposts venture into the outskirts of Passchadde itself, the fighting has been intermitation to me mill along the line. Opposite the first in the net all along the line. Opposite the first marked superiority over the enmy while our right outposts venture. Western farmers are anxious about the containts of the first being make itself, the fighting has been intermitation to hist, the next all along the line. Opposite the first marked superiority outposts venture, we may while our right outposts venture, the may half look one million to not mitted, the marked superiority outposts venture, the may suffer to the mitted our right outposts venture, the mark while surely shall all post the line. Opposite the first one miles in the steekele, where the front lines are hear together, the Canadians and repassed one advanced with their marking a testinety of a surely stream the surely stream the surely stream the surely stream the marked superiority outpost venture in the testinety of a stream that the into the outskirts of Passchadder itself, the fighting has been intermitation the line. Opposite the first passed and repassed one and repassed one and repassed one and re

October on the West Front. is believed to have reached 1,000.

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## From The Middle West

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRI-TISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys ond Girls Are Living.

A Kentish Fair, held in Winnipeg recently, realized \$2,756.13 for pat-

riotic purposes.

Winnipeg creameries report losing 338,000 bottles last year at an esti-

338,000 bottles last year at an esti-mated cost of \$22,280.

It is estimated that not one-third of exemptions desired in Moose Jaw, Sask., will be allowed.

Capt. Archie Brown, of Winnipeg, has been promoted to the rank of major, according to recent despatches. Winnipeg business men are protest-ing strongly against the proposed ad-vance in all rail rates between eastern

and western Canada. and western Canada.

Policing Winnipeg this year requires an outlay of \$2.23 for every man, woman and child, or actoral of \$422,962.70 for a population of 188,-

848. Three hundred and fifty working leagues of the Manitoba Red Cross Society will congregate in Winnipeg for their annual meeting at the end of the month.

Recent reports state that there are 2,500 sheep for sale in Manitoba. The Minister of Agriculture will endeavor

to see that people anxious to raise sheep secure these animals. Manitoba's total potato crop for 1917 will not exceed 6,600,000 bushels, which is 27.31 per cent. less this year than in 1916, although the acreage was greater by more than five per cent. The total yield in 1916 was 9,080,602 bushels on 62,581 acres, an average of 145.1 bushels an acre.

Frank Irwin, formerly secretary of Saskatchewan Boy Scouts, has left for India. The 1917 grain crop of Western

FURTHER GAINS The 1917 grain crop of the farmers more than \$600,000,000.

Moose Jaw has the largest number of cadets in the R.F.C. than any other city in Saskatchewan.

The Province of Manitoba will be

divided into ten districts for the

Is the success of the whole attack depended.

Is quarter the enemy had many submarines as during le of 1916.

BRITISH TOOK

9,125 GERMANS

ON THE TIGRIS

Good Record of Captures During

October on the West Front

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CAUSED BY BRITISH

London, Nov. 4—The following of ficial communication, dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia and showing that the British forces have made further progress up the Tgris River northwest of Bagdad, was made public by the War Office this evening:

"Early Friday morning one of our reconnoitring columns, moving up the Tigris, engaged the Turks holding a position on the right bank of the river opposite Due, about twenty miles north of Samara.

"The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day official statement on the operations in Egypt says that with reference to a concentrated bombardments of enemy positions in the battle area.

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"On Saturday our line of cavalry posts thrown out in advance of our main positions was attacked by a force of about 3,000 Turks, with reference to a concentrated bombardments of the Lundon Yeomanry taken during the same period fifteen gray that with reference to a concentrated bombardments of enemy positions in the battle area.

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Has Developed at

Passchendaele.

Canadian Headquarters in France,

The struggle before Pass
Out toops drove the latter from successive lines of trenches and occupied the whole position. Meanwhile our cavalry hartness were divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 1, out the day.

Officers killed or died of wounds, 1, slight gain of ground at the expense of heavy losses. Our casualties were