

FORCEFUL DEMAND FOR PEACE BY GERMAN SOCIALIST

Canadian Troops Continue to Bear a Share--Fighting on Somme

CANADIAN ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY STILL SHARE IN THE SOMME BATTLE

Canadian Troops Hold and Consolidate Their Lines, While Artillery is Still Active

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Nov. 3.—A news agency dispatch from London, published here to-day, says: Despite unfavorable weather, Canadian artillery steadily bombarded German trenches yesterday, said an official statement regarding Canadian operations, while infantry continued the heavy, monotonous task of improving and consolidating their lines. The Germans have made no further attempts to retake recently captured trenches. British troops captured a German trench east of Guendecourt in a resumption of the fighting on the Somme front yesterday, General Haig reported to-day. The position was secured last night.

London, Nov. 3.—The following communique is issued by the Canadian Record Office in London: Canadian Communique, Oct. 19.—During the past week there have been no active infantry operations, although large patrols at night have reconnoitered the enemy positions. Our artillery, despite unfavorable weather, has maintained a steady bombardment of the German trenches, many of these are now subject to close observation. Any movement or activity of the enemy has immediately drawn a concentrated fire. Upon one occasion in particular a certain trench was reported to be full of German soldiers, our guns were turned on and caused a very noticeable destruction. A heavy and monotonous task has been demanded of our men in the work of improving and consolidating our lines. They have labored under the worst of climatic conditions, the weather during the day has been consistently cold and rainy, although at night the sky has usually cleared and given a promise of improvement. The enemy have made no further attempt to retake the trenches recently captured by us.

INQUIRE INTO ROWANMORE CASE

U. S. Asks Germany for Information On Sinking of British Ship

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Nov. 2.—via London, Nov. 3.—The secretary of the United States embassy, who is acting charge in the absence of the ambassador, was instructed to-day to ask the German Government for information in regard to the sinking of the British Steamship Rowanmore of Cape Clear on October 26. No instructions have been received regarding the case of the British Steamship Marina. It was said at Washington on Tuesday night that the American embassy at Berlin had been asked to make informal inquiries regarding the sinking by submarines of the Marina and Rowanmore, both of which had Americans on board. None of the Americans on the Rowanmore was lost. The latest available information regarding the Marina is that six of the fifty two Americans on board were drowned.

SAN PIETRO IS BOMBED

Austrian Island Town Raided by Italian Dirigibles

DROPPED BOMBS.
Rome, via Paris, Nov. 3.—An Italian dirigible aircraft, on the night of November 1, says an official statement, dropped seventeen bombs on fortifications and warships in the roadstead of San Pietro in Sebencio Bay. The dirigible returned without being hit, in spite of an intense fire from the Austrian coast batteries. San Pietro is a town on the island of Brazza, the largest of the Dalmatian Islands, in the Adriatic Sea, about 110 miles southeast of Trieste.

FRENCH OCCUPY FORT VAUX NOW

Stronghold Evacuated by Huns Now Firmly Held By French

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STIRRING DEMAND BY HUN SOCIALIST FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE OVERTURES

NEED NOT FEAR ANYTHING OBJECTIONABLE

Brantford Citizens Enthusiastically Acclaim Pictures of "Battle of Somme"

SOME OPINIONS
Leading Men of City Are Unanimous In Their Favorable Verdict

Standing-room only greeted patrons who came after seven o'clock last evening to the Colonial, to see the famous war pictures, "The Battle of the Somme." Some were unable to get in to see the first show, and many stood outside until the second showing of the film, which started at 8.40 p.m. On every hand, enthusiastic praise was heard, both for the pictures and for Courier's enterprise in securing them for Brantford. Certainly no finer pictures have ever been shown, and Brantford is favored as being the third city in the province to see them. A few expressions:

P. Cocksbutt, M.P.—"I was agreeably surprised with the pictures—having read of the modern battlefield, I was prepared for a moderate shock. I did not receive any. My young daughter who was with me, was not at all disturbed. It gives a good idea of a modern battlefield."

W. S. Brewster, ex-M.P.—"I expected, from reports I had heard, that terrible scenes would be shown. I was agreeably surprised. The pictures are wonderful beyond words."

E. B. Crompton—"The pictures are certainly fine, and without gruesome features. A realistic picture of modern warfare."

J. M. Young—"The pictures are highly instructive and regretted, I feel that I would have regretted it, had I not seen them."

Capt. Hall—21st Battalion—"I saw the pictures last evening. They are wonderful. I think nobody will miss seeing them."

Ex-Mayor Spence—"I would go a long way to see them. Surely no fit man could see them and not offer his services to help."

Chief Lewis—"Immense, fine hard to believe it possible that such pictures could be secured."

Chief Slemin—"The pictures are immense with no objectionable features. It is desirable that 'dickers' should see them. It might stir their manhood."

A. E. Watts, K. C.—"I was very pleasantly disappointed. There are no objectionable features and while the pictures are extremely realistic, nothing is shown to cause offense to the most sensitive person."

Col. M. M.—"I saw them in Toronto and wanted to see them again. They are undoubtedly the real thing, and worthy of big audiences."

M. E. Long—"The pictures are mighty good and should greatly help the British Red Cross campaign for funds."

Alex. Ballantyne—"They are the best I have ever seen because perhaps they are the first authentic pictures ever shown."

T. Geo. Boles—"Impossible for pictures to be better. Gives one an impression of war that cannot be secured in any other way. They are simply fine."

W. L. Hughes—"I cannot see any objection to the pictures. From an opinion formed before I saw them, I expected some repulsive scenes. There are none, and the pictures are wonderful."

Continuous afternoon and evening performances will be shown to-day and Saturday at the Colonial Theatre, while at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning a special children's matinee will be held, with a reduced price of 10 cents.

All who have witnessed the showing of the pictures are unanimous in their praise of the special orchestra which accompanies them.

SERGT. DUNNINGHAM KILLED AT FRONT

Young Man of 84th Won Promotion at the Front

OTHER CASUALTIES
Gunner D. F. VanFleet And Others Reported Wounded

The sad intelligence was received in the city yesterday that Sergt. Dunningham, who left Brantford with the 84th battalion, had been killed in action. He left this city with the rank of private, but was later appointed to the position of sergeant, in which capacity he was engaged in inspecting bombs. He was a married man with one child, Mrs. Dunningham left recently to visit her aunt in New York city, and the sad information was forwarded to her last night.

Gunner VanFleet
Mr. J. R. VanFleet received a telegram from Ottawa announcing that his son, Gunner D. F. VanFleet was wounded on October 15th, and that details would follow later.

The young man was in the employ of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, and was a member of the 4th battery, formerly in the Southan of Hamilton.

Attempts of Germany to Come to Agreement With Her Individual Enemies are Now Doomed to Failure

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Nov. 3.—German newspapers just received here contain the full text of a remarkable speech delivered in the Reichstag by Herr Bernstein, a Socialist leader, who, after indicting vehemently German methods in conducting war and finance, appealed to the Government to proclaim an immediate armistice preparatory to a definite peace.

"The time has come when we must ask ourselves how much longer this war is going to last," said Herr Bernstein. "We are witnessing a dangerous growth of the state indebtedness and the question arises where all this money is coming from."

"The Secretary of State said no particular pressure was required to make the last loan a success. I can say only that we knew many cases where strong pressure was brought to bear with that object."

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ROUMANIAN RETREAT HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO OFFENSIVE

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Nov. 3.—A London dispatch to a news agency here to-day says: Major-General Berthelot has disposed of his high command in a manner believed to be most effective against the highly organized German machine with which Field Marshals Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen seek to destroy Rumania. Russia's latest contribution to the command of the army of Rumanians, the most brilliant strategists in all the Czar's armies. He has arrived in Bucharest and will forthwith take command of the army of Rumanians, General Vladimir Sakharoff, one of the most brilliant strategists in all the Czar's armies. He has arrived in Bucharest and will forthwith take command of the army of Rumanians, General Vladimir Sakharoff, one of the most brilliant strategists in all the Czar's armies. He has arrived in Bucharest and will forthwith take command of the army of Rumanians, General Vladimir Sakharoff, one of the most brilliant strategists in all the Czar's armies.

ITALY STRIKES MOST POWERFUL BLOW SINCE ENTRY INTO WAR

Under Gen. Cadorna, Her Forces Engage in Furious Encounter Near Goritz, Assailing Austrian Lines

New York, Nov. 3.—A news agency dispatch from Rome to-day says: Waves of Italian infantry are crashing against the Austrian lines south of Gorizia in one of the most powerful blows struck by General Cadorna since Italy entered the war. Following up their successes southeast of Gorizia the Italians have occupied a mile of the Gorizia-Venezia railway and are battling on the heights near Kemperlice. It was in this region that the majority of the 4,731 prisoners, reported in yesterday's official statement, were captured.

Further south the Italian centre broke through the Austrian lines for an advance of nearly a mile east of Oppachiasella. The artillery attack on the enemy's lines reached its greatest violence in this region. The Austrian defenses were pulverized and attacking infantry rounded up groups of dazed enemy soldiers. The battle is extending southward to the Adriatic. The Italians are attacking Austrian lines northwest of Duino, an important railway point, called by some military writers the key to Trieste.

The opinion prevails here that Cadorna is preparing to strike a death blow.

RIGHT OF ALL NATIONS, GREAT AND SMALL, TO INDEPENDENCE

Must be Foundation of Society For Lasting International Peace, Following Upon Termination of the Present War

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Nov. 3.—A lasting international peace can be made possible only by the foundation of a society of nations whose guiding principle shall be the settlement of differences by law and not by force, declares a resolution adopted by the Congress of the League of Rights of Man in session here. The resolution, framed and approved after lengthy discussion, says: "This society shall be based upon the recommendation of the rights of nations, great and small, to independence, upon the institution of compulsory arbitration applicable to all international conflicts without exception and reserve and upon the organization of international forces capable of repressing by appropriate penalties all attempts at revolt or aggression."

"To insure lasting peace in the future, the treaty must not contain germs of war or revenge. It shall consecrate the right of peoples to dispose of their own destinies, and shall not provide for the dismemberment of states or annexations of territory against the will of the population. On the contrary, it shall annul annexations imposed by force, such as that of Alsace-Lorraine."

"It shall create an economic regime under which certain temporary measures applied as penalties shall guarantee to each people exercise of its legitimate activities without permitting the existence of any aggressive organization for economic conquest."

Justice requires that the future peace treaty shall provide penalties against the responsible authors of war and punishment to those who wage war in defiance of the law of nations. That states who are aggressors shall make reparation proportionally to the enormous damage; and that a system of guarantees which without infringing the principles enunciated above, and notably without having recourse to forcible annexation, shall safeguard the world against further aggression."



NURSE DECORATED BY THE KING.
Nurse Laura Dack shows her evens brother, a sergeant in the Canadian Contingent, the Royal Red Cross Medal which she received from the King.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Since yesterday morning the weather has been generally fair, with a few showers over the Dominion with the exception of a few scattered showers from Ontario to the Maritime provinces and on the British Columbia coast. Forecasts. Moderate to fresh west, shifting to south by Saturday. Saturday—Moderate to fresh southerly, some local showers, but generally fair with stationery or a little higher temperature.

TO-MORROW NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK CLOSING ANOTHER GREAT OFFER IN CONTEST

Votes Will be Much Smaller Next Week; Better Get in Your Best Licks by Tomorrow Night

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock and your last chance to secure so many votes on a subscription is gone. Have you taken advantage of this offer? If you have, then you can rejoice. If not then you have one to blame but yourself, for you have been advised time and again that the votes would be cut down. Your chances of winning the automobile or a smaller prize depends upon the results that you secure by to-morrow night. Do not come in and say that you have so many promised that you could not get in

SEE "THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME" PICTURES TO-DAY AT COLONIAL THEATRE

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