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## BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE GOOD GAINS

RIAN REPORTS 100,000 ITALIANS MADE PRIS-ONER AND IN EXCESS OF 700 GUNS TAKEN; ITALIANS DESTROYED STORES BEFORE RE-TREATING

### STRONG ENEMY FORCES **AGAINST ITALIAN ARMY**

TUATION REGARDED AS VERY SERIOUS AND FRENCH CABINET IN SESSION TO CONSID-ER WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN BE GIVEN

The Austro-German armies, under the command of Emperor Charles, who has for his chief assistant the brilliant Field Marshal won Mackensen, are shaking the entire Italian line from the Julian Alps to the Adriatic sea. Having pressed back the Italians at several points upon Italian soil, the combined enemy forces have now pushed forward on the Italian left wing and captured Cividale, hing to the northeast of Udine. In addition, the Austrian town of Gorizia, a point of great strategic value on the Isonzo river, has been retaken from the Italians.

According to the latest Berlin statement, 100,000 Italians have been made prisoner and in excess of 700 guns have fallen into Austro-German hands. The second and third Italian armies are declared to be in retreat. Rome admits the falling back of the and army, asserting that cowardice similar to that shown by the sians in Galicia, was exhibited in the face of the foe, the Italians rendering or retreating without giving battle, permitting the taking of the left wing and thereby offering easy access to the wn of Cividale. Prior to falling back, however, the Italians deyed all their depots and stores, and Cividale was on fire when Austro-Germans entered it.

Possibly the Italians in this region, who are declared by Rome

#### Italian Secondary Army Retreat Without Fighting

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#### talians Masters of Passes; Greatest Offensive of War

Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, et. 26.—Virtually the entire Austrian bility of Von Mackensen driving through the mountain passes where the city of Cividale is the first important place, leading to a rich and level plain. Indications are that the Italians are masters of the passes, although the tremendous forct that Von Mackensen has massed might permit a further scattered incursion.

ADMIRAL DISAPPEARS

eved He Fell Overboard From a Submarine.

ograd, Oct. 28.—Admiral Vladisla who was in command of the subma-fortila during the German operations in the Baltic, has It is thought he fell over

UNION CONVENTION AT MEDICINE HAT

Medicine Hat. Oct. 28 .- A joint onvention of Liberals and Conservatives of Medicine Hat fed-Wednesday afternoon at Medi-

don, Oct. 27.—Two thousand Ger-infantrymen at Cologne mutined ordered to the Flanders front last and destroyed their rifles and ment, according to a dispatch from

# FORD AUTOMOBILE

For Three Weeks' Effort Some Candidate in the Contest Will Win a Five-passenger

Paris, Oct. 28.—The cabinet met today to determine upon co-operation of the allies on the Italian front. President Poincare presided.

London, Oct. 28.—It is estimated in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome that the Italians are opposed on the front of the Austro-German attack by forces four times

Paris, Oct. 28.—The forces engaged in the attack on the Italian army consist of 350 Austrian battalions, reinforced by ten German divisions, according to the Petit Parisiene's correspondent on the Italian front.

Berlin, Oct. 28 (via London).—The capture of 100,000 Italians and more than 700 guns is reported in the official communication from general headquarters tonight, which declares that the Italian second and third armies are in

Both Emperor Charles and General von Ludendorff, the German first quartermaster-general, are at present supervising the operations.

### SIGNAL SUCCESS BY CANADIAN FORCES

CAPTURE OF BELLEVUE SPUR FOLLOWED UP BY FINAL DEFEAT OF ENEMY FORCES AT LAAMEEK; VERY IMPORTANT POINT TAKEN

Canadian Headquarters in France (via London), Oct. 27 .- For Possibly the Italians in this region, who are declared by Rome to be retreating to prepared positions on the plains, will turn about and meet the enemy in open country fighting.

If they do not, and the enemy is able to keep up westward the fast pace that it has maintained since the beginning of the operation, the greater part of the Italian forces along the part of the first and are that a gun, and artillery fire being very severe, but the Germans were precial meeting of the French cabinet has been held for the purpose in ally driven out after hand their positions and captured their formidable "pill-box" stronghold defenses.

Canadian Headquarters in France (via London), Oct. 27.—For the last twenty-four hours persistent fighting has been going on on the Canadian front. To the left of our advance the splendid success gained yesterday in the capture of Bellevue spur has been followed by the final defeat of enemy forces at Lamest. Very heavy resistance was encountered at both of these points, the enemy machine gun, and artillery fire being very severe, but the Germans were finally driven out after hand hand-to-hand fighting in which our intention of the last twenty-four hours persistent fighting has been going on on the Canadian Headquarters in France (via London), Oct. 27.—For the left of our advance the splendid success gained yesterday in the capture of Bellevue spur has been followed by the final defeat of enemy forces at Lamest. Very heavy resistance was encountered at both of these points, the enemy machine gun, and artillery fire being very severe, but the Germans were finally driven out after hand-to-hand fighting in which our intention of the last twenty-four hours persistent fighting has been going on on the Canadian Headquarters in France (via London), Oct. 27.—For the last twenty-four hours persistent fighting has been going on on the last twenty-four hours persistent fighting has been going on on the last twenty-four hours persistent fighting has been going on on the last twenty-four hours persisten

box" stronghold defenses. To the right our infantry scored a signal success in advancing beyond their objectives to the dominating spur on the Passchendaele-Zonnebeke road, overlooking Passchendale itself. Driven from his strong positions and organized defenses, the enemy is fight-Rome, Oct. 28.—Units of the Italian front. The valiant efforts of other two prevent the enemy from advancing into the sacred soil of our fatherland. We are now withdrawing our line according to the plan prepared. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were density official report. The Italian are now retreating in accordance with the plan prepared. The announce-tent follows:

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60 prisoners in our hands. Three-dislodes the Canadians. Heavy fight-quarters of an hour later the enemy ing ensued and theh Germans were infantry was thrown against our right great to withdraw, leaving the Canawing in front of the ridge dominating dians in possession. During the night Passchendaele. This attack was suc- the latter readjusted the line across cessfully repulsed with considerable the spur and consolidated the positions loss to the Huns, who came on again. however, an hour later, only to meet with another reception, which effectively broke up his advance.

During the night the Germans threw their infantry once again against Bellevue spur and were once more repulsed, while our infantry on these positions and Passchendaele it-

ing yesterday's attack. was not accompanied by demoralization of his in-fantry, all information agreeing that on the Canadian front the German into Necks in Water

to Necks in W obscured by mist while he flying at by the Fernch and Belgian armies over eight hundred, six hundred, four hun- the marsh lands of Flanders yesterday is eight hundred, six hundred, four hundred and fifty feet over the position. He flew twice over the spur at this height and was able to distinguish the Canadian uniform, thus determining the success of our advance before being winged by enemy

rifle fire.

Biggest Stroke in Recent Days
British Front in Belgium, Oct. 28.—
(By Associated Press.)—The Canadians this morning were digging themselves in across the neck of the Belleves on the newly-acquired height in the face of another fierce German

and sold steel conquered the enemy infantry.

Small bodies of Poilus waded through the water and captured two farms, one on either end of the line of advance. These farms provided a bridgehead and by a wonderful feat of the engineers, lines of pontoons were slung across the marsh Friday night. In order to accomplish this it was necessary for the men to work in water reaching above their shoulders.

Over these bridges the infantry ad-

the face of another fierce German counter-attack last night.

This was the most important news from the front of yesterday's offensive for, by securing a footing on this spur, the British gained a dominating and vital position to which the German Shad clung tenaciously.

shoulders.

Over these bridges the infantry advanced at 5.15 o'clock yesterday morning and at the same time the troops on their right shoved aheal along ground which was drier. The Pollus swept forward, rapidly reducing the concrete fortifications that still remained with hand grenades, bombs and rifles. mans had clung tenaciously.

The capture of this territory was one of the biggest strokes in recent days,

# LIBERALS UNITE IN

Macleod Union Government Association Formed and Union Convention Called for November 10; Several Liberals Stand Out

#### MINORITY LIBERALS

At Earlier Meeting Liberals by Narrow Majority Turn Down Union Project; Minority Then Joins Forces With Conservatives

Macleod, Oct. 28 .- One of the most enthusiastic meetings every held in Macleod took place in the town hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock union win-the-war government. meeting of the Conservatives was held at the town hall at 9.30 in the morning and with an absolute unanimous vote it was decided to support a union candidate at the next federal election. In the Odd Fedlows' hall the Liberals hald a similar meeting but after four held a similar meeting, but after four hours of very heated arguing a vote was taken and the result was that 14 were for Laurier and 12 for the union

J. W. Macdonald of Macleod, secretary for the Liberal association of the Maceod riding came across to the tow (Continued on page seven)

and placing control of the denomina-tion in Canada and the United States in the hands of the Adventists of the world conference, was urged today by officials of the general conference in session here. The change would affect all Adventists' institutions in Canada

# SUBSCRIPTIONS

Official and Complete Returns Not Filed, But the Authorities Satisfied

Washington, Oct. 28.—The total amount subscribed to the second Lib-erty loan, the treasury department anof FRENCH POLLS

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Engineers Threw a Pontoon

Bridge Across Marsh at Success of Liberty Leas.

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## BRITISH AND FRENCH **MAKING PROGRESS**

FRENCH ADVANCE NEAR DIXMUDE, CAPTUR ING ENTIRE MERCKEM PENINSULA: MORE PRISONERS CAPTURED; GERMANS QUIET IN RUSSIA

The fighting on the western front in Flanders has died down to some extent, except for artillery duels. The British, however, have bettered their positions along the Ypres-Roulers railway in small attacks, while the Belgians and the French have captured several important salients in the region of Dixmude. Along the Aisne front the French are violently bombarding the German positions, and it is probable that soon again they will begin another of their strokes toward Laon, their objective in the recent fighting. An attack by the Germans near Friedmont farm was repulsed.

In the Gulf of Riga and in the region of the head of the Gulf of Finland the Germans for several days have remained quiet, making no endeavor to land further forces on the mainland, where they met with repulse twice last week. No large infantry actions have taken place along the Russian front, on the contrary, there has been a return to the fraternizing between the Russians and Germans which was noticeable some time ago on various sectors.

Near Illouskt and in the region of Krevo such efforts have been noticed. In the former sector scores of Russians who had gone out when the Liberals and Conservatives to meet the enemy on a footing of friendship were dispersed by the forces in the support of a fire of the Russian artillery.

British airmen daily are flying over points behind the line in Belgium held by the Germans and dropping hombs upon military positions and airdromes. Railway junctions have been bombed effectively and explosives have been loosed several times upon the Sharappelhoek and Engle airdromes. (Continued on page eight)

Warns B.C. Unionists to Socialist Organ Says T Make Up Their Petty Dif- France's Determination ferences in Vancouver

POINTS TO QUEBEC

Carry 65 Seats; B.C. Nominating Conventions

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 28.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper issued a warning yesterday that with, to the best of his judgment, 65 Laurier candidates practically certain of election in Quebec, it behooved the fusionists to compose their differences, lest an opposition candidate slip in for Vancouver Center. Sir Charles advises that a number of influential unionists, half a dozen Liberals and half a dozen Liberals and half a dozen Conservatives, shound ignore all organizations and call a meeting of 200 unionists to the conservatives of the conservative of the conservatives of the conservative of the con Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 28.-Sir Charles

Bridge Across Marsh at subscribed.

Success of Liberty Loan.

Nighttime, Working

Targo, N.D., Oct. 28.—North Dakota's to Necks in Water

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The British Front in France and Belgium, British Front in France and Belgium, Cat. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The state sold only \$3,700,000 worth of bonds.

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Get Alsace-Lorraine P

ONLY BIG BARRIER

Believes the Opposition Will Upon Everything Else Satisfactory Adjustment Might Be Made, Says Voerwaerts

tions and call a meeting of 200 unionists equally divided between the two old parties, nominate a suitable candidate and back him for all they are worth.

'I believe, on good information, that 65 Laurier supporters will come from the province of Quebec, with a considerable number in addition from the eastern provinces.

"The general result of the election will, therefore, depend on the vote from the latter to the Parties over "said Sir as symbol of their victory over the said sir as without the same and it would seem the French do not want them in the form of a gift.

"They are demanding Alsace-Lorraine as a symbol of their victory over the



ERECTING WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AT NIGHT The photo shows one of the scenes which filustrates the work of a "night wiring party." To give the impression of the darkness the men's eyes are covered. There was, in fact, a panorama illustrating the efficiency of the British ways of beating the enemy.—London Daily Mirror photo.

## ALBERTAN OFFERS AS SPECIAL PRIZE

Touring Car

The Albertan believes in doing things right when once it starts that to do something. While the prize list in the present subscription contest is the most valuable ever given to candidates by any newspaper in Alberta, this paper will still go one better by offering a \$569 Ford five-passenger touring car to the candidate in the contest who collects the largest amount of subscription money for the Daily and Weekly Albertan during a period of three weeks—ending Tuesday, November 13.

day, November 13.

Every candidate in the contest, active and passive, starts out for this special prize on an equal basis—at zero, as it were. Collections from last Wednesday alone will be counted. The competition for the \$50 cash special was quite keen—what will be the scramble for a prize worth ten \$50—and then some?

It is a free-for-all contest for three weeks. New candidates may enter and work for the Ford, and practically drop out of the contest after November 13, if they wish to do so. Yet svery vote accured during this period will count toward the \$9,000 worth of prizes to be awarded a week after the close of the special prize offer.

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Read particulars on the contest page. Send in your nomination. If your field is not covered—do you see your opportunity? It's just as good as that of any candidate who has already done active work.

and involved some of the bitterest fighting along the Flanders front. The Canadians had scarcely reached the crest of the spur yesterday morn-ing after battling across the marshy

MOSTLY BLUFF Dr. Dumba So Characterized U.S.

Naval Activity. ing after battling across the marshy ground in the face of a terrific hall of machine gun fire, when the Germans counter-attacked in force along the crest of the spur from the east.

A sanguinary struggle followed at