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BRITISH NEED BIG REINFORCEMENTS

ARE FACED IN WEST BY BIGGEST GERMAN CONCENTRATION OF WHOLE WAR

PREMIER CALLS FOR BRITAIN FOR BIG SACRIFICES

Allies Need More Fighting Men Until Americans Offset Russians.

TRY TO FORCE ISSUE

Germany Make Desperate Efforts to Forestall United States Readiness.

London, Dec. 14.—That steady progress towards the desired goal is being made by the allies, despite some untoward occurrences, is the firm conviction of Premier Lloyd George, he declared today.

It is because of this fact, the premier said, that I would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the moment, when her military spirit was drunk with ostentatiousness as a betrayal of the trust of himself and his colleagues.

The premier's words were: "It is because I am firmly convinced that despite some untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal that I would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is drunk with ostentatiousness as a betrayal of the trust of myself and his colleagues."

If Russia persists in her present policy, the premier pointed out, she would avail by the enemy from the east of a third of his troops must release hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy.

"If the Russian democracy has decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy, the American democracy is taking it up."

Great Sacrifices. Premier Lloyd George said that a call must be made on the nation for great sacrifices, and more fighting men were needed until the American forces arrive to offset the burden that had been cast on the allies by the defection of Russia and the reverses of Italy.

The allies now must defend all fronts against the enemy and have a WILL TALK PEACE NEXT

Bolshevik Minister Says Peace Proposals Will Succeed Armistice.

London, Dec. 14.—The situation in Russia, where the Bolshevik and counter-revolutionary forces are arrayed against each other, is still obscure, unofficial dispatches reporting successes for each side.

Negotiations for an armistice continue between the Teutonic allies and the Bolsheviks. Unofficially, it is attributed to the Bolshevik foreign minister the announcement that if an armistice is signed, the Russian delegates have been authorized to enter into peace negotiations.

ENTER BRITISH TRENCH NEAR POLYGON WOOD

Germany Make Local Attacks, Gaining Ground on Three-Hundred-Yard Front.

London, Dec. 14.—The Germans succeeded in entering a British first line trench on a front of about 300 yards along the Ypres front in Flanders, tonight's official statement said.

How a Woman (or Man) Should Vote

Every voter should go to the polling subdivision on election day, December 17, between the hours of 6 a.m. in the city (9 a.m. in the township) and 5 p.m.

In the polling place the voter will find present the Deputy Returning Officer, a Poll Clerk and probably one or more agents (who may be women) of candidates.

Go up to the Deputy Returning Officer, who is in charge, and say you wish to vote. The Poll Clerk will look up your name, and if you are on the Voters' List the Returning Officer will hand you a ballot paper.

The ballot paper, in South York for instance, will look something like this:

Ballot paper for Sir George E. Foster, showing candidates: 1. JOHN GALBRAITH, 2. JAMES THOMAS GUNN, 3. ALEXANDER MACGREGOR, 4. WILLIAM FINDLAY MACLEAN.

When you get the ballot paper you step behind the curtain; and if you wish, for instance, to vote for Mr. Maclean, the Unionist Candidate, you take the pencil and mark a cross like this X

Ballot paper for Sir George E. Foster, showing candidates: 1. JOHN GALBRAITH, 2. JAMES THOMAS GUNN, 3. ALEXANDER MACGREGOR, 4. WILLIAM FINDLAY MACLEAN.

You then fold up the ballot paper and hand it back to the Returning Officer, and see that he drops it in the ballot box. Then retire.

The name of neither Borden nor Laurier nor any other leader is on the ballot paper. But the names of the candidates in the riding are there, and you must know the one you wish to vote for. You put a cross after his name, and no other mark.

If you should spoil the ballot paper or make a mistake in marking it, the Returning Officer will give you a fresh one on returning the first one.

THOUSANDS OF NEW CRAFT. U.S. Authorities Let Contracts for 4000 New Ships.

New York, Dec. 14.—Contracts have been let by the federal shipping board for 4000 ships with net dead weight carrying capacity of eight million tons, Raymond B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the board, told the members of the Academy of Political Science at the opening of their 37th annual meeting here today.

Maclean Meetings, South York. Saturday, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the South York (p.) North Toronto Town Hall, Presbyterian Church, corner Vaughan road and St. Clair avenue.

AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS



SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER INJURED AT STATION

Was Knocked Down by Engine When Crossing Tracks to His Private Car.

Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, was severely injured last evening at the Union station when he was crossing the tracks to his private car.

It is a miracle he was not killed, said Col. W. K. McNaught, C.M.M., who had driven Sir George to the station.

MINISTERS AT HALIFAX. Ottawa, Dec. 14.—On account of the serious conditions still prevailing in Halifax the following members of the cabinet are now in Ottawa: The Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. F. B. Carvell and A. K. Maclean.

HELPING THE WOMEN TO VOTE. The T. Eaton Co. and the Robert Simpson Co. have given their female employees who are voters the first hour in the morning of election day.

DINEEN'S MEN'S FURS. The most choice selection in Toronto of fur-lined and fur coats for men.

RELIEF FUND FOR HALIFAX. New York, Dec. 14.—Donations for the Halifax relief fund received today totaled \$11,023, bringing the grand total received by the Atlantic division of the Red Cross up to \$74,374, according to a statement issued tonight.

FURTHER SHARP FIGHTING EAST OF BRENTA RIVER. Italians Hold Attackers, Compelling Them to Abandon Effort With Heavy Losses.

London, Dec. 14.—East of the Brenta River, on the northern Italian front, there has been further bitter fighting.

Men and Materials are Husted to West. Foe Massing Great Forces—Has Made No Big Attack Since That of Wednesday.

GERMANS LACK FORCE TO WIN WAR IN WEST

Enemy Has Half Million More Men Available in France.

RESERVES RUN LOW

Central Powers Suffer Want and Exhaustion—Must Strike Quickly.

London, Dec. 14.—The military correspondent of The Times, in a general review of the military situation, estimates that there are now about 150 German divisions on the western front.

The writer concurs in the opinion that the Germans probably will try to settle matters in the west before Russia recovers and America is ready, hoping to deliver a decisive blow this winter or in the spring.

The combined strength of the allies on the western front, the writer contends, is inadequate to promise victory in an ambitious offensive, and he urges the reconsideration of ideas upon distant operations, including Salonika, where he says there are enough men to turn the scales in France.

"It avails us nothing," adds the writer, "to occupy Jerusalem or Baghdad if we are unsuccessful in the main theatre."

SOLDIERS' VOTES ASKED BY LIBERAL MINISTERS

Members of Union Government Issue Statement to Troops in Flanders.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Cause of Coalition is Declared Only One to Sustain Troops.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The following is a copy of the statement sent by the Liberal members of the cabinet to the soldiers overseas.

To you, the soldiers of Canada who voluntarily went out from among us to fight in the cause of human freedom, and who by your valor and your sufferings have won the love and admiration of the people of the Dominion and of the allied nations, we desire to state our reasons for first urging the formation in Canada of a Union government and afterwards becoming members of the government when formed.

We are firmly convinced today, and have been for some time, that voluntary enlistment in Canada will no longer supply the reinforcements so urgently needed for the Canadian corps at the front.

United Action Needed. There was need for united political action to bring about a change in the method of providing reinforcements. It was felt by us, and we believe by the great majority of our fellow-countrymen, that a suspension of party warfare until the war against German autocracy is won, would enable a government representing all parties to devote its undivided energies to the prosecution of the war and the raising of the men required to lessen the

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Trouble is anticipated in this city on election night. The Montreal Daily Star says that "anticipates the worst" for its windows were boarded up today to withstand a possible siege.

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