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Only Bond Holders Will Be Permitted to Hear Ex-President Roosevelt.

ONTARIO'S RECORD

Only One of Provinces Which Has Complete Report for Week Sent in.

First Week of Victory Loan

Toronto subscriptions	\$ 24,180,250
Amount required	175,000,000
Ontario subscriptions	56,957,100
Amount required	150,000,000
Dominion of Canada (incomplete)	95,342,600
Amount required	300,000,000
Campaign under way	6 days
Campaign yet to go	12 days

Admit by Button.
A Victory Loan button will be the open sesame to Toronto armories when ex-President Roosevelt speaks here. Various methods of accommodating the crowds who desire to hear the fiery Teddy speak were discussed by the committee in charge, but the button suggestion was the one finally decided upon. Details are not yet arranged, but it is expected that he will speak from the centre gallery of the big building or from a platform to be erected in the middle of the huge auditorium. The button decision means that only people who have subscribed to the Victory Loan will have the honor of hearing the famous hero of San Juan Hill, hunter of big game and winner of the belt of the wild animal of Germany.

Members of Rameses Temple, Myrtle Shriners, are for the Victory Loan campaign in a body and have assumed charge of the College and Spadina district. They adopted an aggressive street selling plan Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Norris, Henry and Montgomerie disposing of \$5000 worth of bonds from a table during the afternoon, and rolled up another large total in the evening by the simple expedient of soliciting every passerby. Warned not to go near the manufacturing plant of a Hanoverian in the vicinity, they disregarded the well-placed advice and were rewarded by the sale of a bond to the German proprietor, his three sons and employees. Rameses Automobile Club has over 50 cars volunteered for the auto service, its "Flying Squadron" being a very effective medium in various sections of the city.

Ontario Reports Well

Ontario in the first week of the Victory Loan campaign has subscribed for approximately \$60,000,000 of the new war issue and it is estimated that the number of individual subscribers reached in the first week in the province alone exceeds the entire number for Canada in the last war loan, when 40,000 subscribers had been obtained. In Toronto alone there are over 45,000 holders now of government securities after six days' canvass, and local workers are expecting that by the time the loan closes on Dec. 1 there will be close to 100,000 registered bond holders in the city, while the number for Canada is variously estimated up to 500,000.

Official returns given out at Dominion headquarters here at midnight last night showed a total over \$85,000,000 subscriptions at the end of the third week of the campaign, but of all the provinces complete returns have been received only from Ontario and the unreported sales would bring the total for the first six days well over the \$100,000,000 mark. The minimum quota aimed at for the Dominion is \$100,000,000, of which Ontario is expected to contribute approximately \$150,000,000, or about one-half.

Up-to-date with one-third of the allotted time gone, Ontario is a shade ahead of the average that must be maintained for the three weeks' campaign. Toronto should average

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POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

San Charters. In Peel, to be opposed by Archie Drayman, who will be nominated today in Centre Toronto.

Mr. Barnston contest Brant County as a Laurier Liberal.

Two candidates to contest Brant County and three in light in the vicinity of East York Conservative convention.

J. B. Chaplin nominated as candidate for Lincoln at a unionist convention.

Liberal of South Wilton are looking for a man to beat Hugh Guthrie.

John McMillin is likely to be elected by acclamation in Stormont and Glenbury.

R. L. Baker was the choice of South York Conservatives at their convention on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Borden secures the Conservative nomination in King's County.

President Waters of the Dominion Trade Congress denounces Military Service Act in address at London.

A. J. Young, president of the General Trades Association of Ontario, will contest Toronto as an Independent Liberal.

NAVAL VICTORY WON BY BRITISH

Badly Pounded, Enemy Light Cruisers Are Chased to Heligoland—German Warship Seen in Flames.

London, Nov. 17.—British light forces today engaged German light cruisers off Heligoland, the British admiralty announced today. The German warships retired and the British forces are now chasing them.

The announcement follows:
"British light forces operating in Heligoland Bight have been engaged with German light forces this morning. The only information we have received thus far is that our vessels have engaged enemy light cruisers, that the latter have retired at high speed, and that our vessels are in pursuit."

"The British were located by the German guard ships on the Horn Reef—Herschelling lins (about 60 miles from Heligoland Island) and the advance German naval forces by a speedy counter thrust easily repulsed them, it is declared, without losses on the German side."

BRITISH OCCUPY MVITI IN EAST AFRICA DRIVE

Chiwata Also Falls After Sharp Engagement—German Force Captured.

London, Nov. 17.—An official statement of the campaign in East Africa tonight says:
"On the Makonde plateau (German East Africa), Wednesday, we occupied Chiwata, with slight opposition, and on Thursday occupied Chiwata, after a sharp engagement. Forty-six German Europeans and 425 Askaris were captured."

"Since Nov. 1 our columns have accounted for on all fronts a total of 473 German Europeans and 1072 Askaris, killed or captured, 2 naval 4.1 and 32 machine guns, as well as a quantity of material."

"The enemy has been driven from the whole of the Makonde area."

EIGHTY PER CENT. PROFIT REALIZED BY PACKERS

Commission on Business of William Davies Company and Matthews-Blackwell Finds Gains of Concerns to Be Exceptionally High.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—That the profits made by the William Davies Company, Limited, and Matthews-Blackwell, Limited, more particularly the former, were exceptionally high during the war period and yielded "an extraordinary return upon the capital invested" is the most important statement made in the report of the commission appointed to investigate the businesses of these two companies.

The commission, which consisted of G. F. Henderson, K.C., chairman, and A. B. Brodie and G. P. Clarkson, has made an unanimous report to Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. This report after being under review by the cabinet, was approved and the commission is expected to report to the House of Commons in a few days.

part of the commission ran as high as 80 per cent. on the money invested. This profit was made by the William Davies Company during the year 1916. The commissioners, in closing their report, draw attention in concise form to its salient features. They say:
A. That the profits made during the war period were exceptionally high and yielded an extraordinary return upon the capital invested. In the year 1916 the trading profits of the Davies Company were equal to 80 per cent. on its investment in packing house plants and retail stores. War taxes, however, are repayable out of these profits.

B. That these exceptionally high profits were due to an extraordinary expansion in the volume of business done, as well as to an increase in the percentage of profits earned upon sales.

C. That the increase in the volume of business done was almost entirely attributable to export sales, principally to the British war office. These sales yielded a high percentage of profit.

D. That in respect of its export business with the British war office, the Davies Company, for a considerable period of time, enjoyed the advantage of a fixed minimum selling price.

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GEN. ALLENBY'S FORCES CAPTURE CITY OF JAFFA

Turks Abandon Important Palestine Position to British Without Opposition—Enemy Still Retreats Northwards.

London, Nov. 18.—The City of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean coast, was taken possession of by the British army in Palestine yesterday. The Turks, who apparently are continuing their withdrawal northward, offered no opposition. The text of the official statement making this announcement reads:
"Yesterday Jaffa was occupied by Australian and New Zealand mounted troops without opposition. The enemy appears to be continuing his retreat to the north."

NOMINATIONS FOR CITY AND COUNTY

Nomination of candidates for the city and county seats in the federal election on Dec. 17 will take place between 12 noon and 2 p.m. at the following places:
St. John's, St. John's Town Hall.
West York, Weston Town Hall.
East York, St. Paul's Hall, Main & Gerrard streets, East Toronto.
North Toronto, St. Paul's Hall, Yorkville and Yonge.
Centre Toronto, St. George's Hall, Elm street, near Yonge.
South Toronto, Victoria Hall, East Queen street.
East Toronto, Ogdenville Hall, Broadview, near Queen street.
Parade, St. James Hall, 204 Lansdowne avenue.

HEAVY DAMAGES GIVEN TO SISTER MARY BASIL

Kingston Jury Awards Nun Twenty-four Thousand Dollars.

VERDICT POPULAR ONE

Audience in Court Applauds Finding—Eight Questions Answered by Jurymen.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 18.—Sister Mary Basil, who sued Archbishop Spratt and others for \$25,000 for assault and abduction, was awarded \$24,000 by the jury. Of this amount the Archbishop, the Roman Catholic Corporation, Mother General Frances Regis and the Sisters of Charity are to pay \$20,000 and Dr. Daniel Pheasant \$4000. The other defendant, Policeman Neilson, was assessed \$4000. The jury, after being out for two days and three quarters, brought in their findings at 11.45 Saturday night.

FRESH ARMY MARCHES TO ATTACK PETROGRAD

Armored Train Approaches From Moscow, Pulling Up Rails as it Draws Near.

CAPITAL IN FERMENT

New Force Is Said Already to Have Had Brushes With Bolsheviki.

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—Reports of a new army, composed of various elements from the front, and the vanguard of which is said to be close to Gatchina, have sent a new thrill thru the city. If the reports are to be credited, the new force, the aim of which is to release the city from the control of the Bolsheviki, which is commanded by Staff Captain Pavloff of the social democratic workmen's party, already has had brushes with the defending outposts of the Bolsheviki army.

According to some versions, M. Kerensky is returning with the army. Still other reports tell of an armored train approaching from the direction of Moscow, pulling up the rails as it proceeds. All these reports are impossible of confirmation.

The committee for the salvation of the revolution has protested against the order of arrest of Premier Kerensky and for the taking into custody of other members of the provisional government on grounds that they are answerable only to the constitutional assembly.

BRITISH HOLD ALL GAINS

London, Nov. 17.—"During the day," says the official report from British headquarters in Flanders, "The ground captured by us last night north and northwest of Passchendaele, has been consolidated. The hostile artillery has again shown considerable activity east and northeast of Ypres."

TEUTONS DEAL MIGHTY BLOWS ON ITALY'S PAVE RIVER LINES

VIOLENT COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSE TEUTONS ON PIAVE

Determined Resistance of Italians Fails All Enemy Efforts to Break Thru—General Situation Now Distinctly More Encouraging.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Further details of yesterday's terrific fighting on the Italian front are given in a cable despatch today to the Italian embassy here.

"The enemy offensive is in full development," said the despatch. "Violent enemy infantry attacks follow one another supported by intense artillery fire. The Austrians are constantly bringing up reserves, and with desperate tenacity they are trying to break thru our lines and menace our organizations along the upper Piave. The valiant resistance of the Italian army has repeatedly transformed the military situation to the phase of active reaction in all sectors of the front. Innumerable episodes of heroism on the part of our soldiers are reported. The enemy is repulsed in violent counter-attacks."

"Yesterday afternoon, after a violent artillery bombardment which had lasted since early that morning, an entire enemy regiment attacked our positions at Monte Davanti and Valsilla, in the direction of Monte Fior. This powerful attack was met by inferior units of our 'Regina' brigade, who repeatedly repulsed the enemy, inflicting upon him very severe losses."

"Towards dusk an enemy battalion delivered three furious assaults against our positions on Monte Tardarac, but here also the Austro-Germans were sanguinely repulsed by the Alpini Marmalada after a hand-to-hand fight lasting several hours."

"However, the greatest glory of yesterday's fighting was won by the Como brigade. After terrific bombardment with guns of all calibres, enemy forces attacked the slopes of Monte Coriella at the junction of Quero del Piave. The soldiers of the Como brigade defended stubbornly the positions which they occupied and for six consecutive hours with indomitable valor counter-attacked the enemy until near 10 a.m. in the morning all the attempts of the adversary to cross the Piave were systematically frustrated."

By Associated Press.
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Saturday, Nov. 17.—The battle of the Piave River, as it will be known, has now developed to a stage where the enemy's first attempt to make a breach in the Italian lines have failed. This defensive resistance has not only been accomplished by the Italian army, but time has been gained to effect that recovery which will permit the army to resume its offensive power as well as its defensive.

The enemy was taking full advantage of the delicate period after the retreat, knowing that every day counted for the restoration of the solidity of the Italian offensive front. In this knowledge, too, the Italian supreme command is proceeding methodically, giving ground here and there, and holding elsewhere, as all this is part of a systematic plan to bring to the army offensive qualities to deal a blow at a chosen moment.

FORCES OF KERENSKY LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

Hostilities Cease at Moscow With Bolsheviki Triumphant—Composite Coalition Russian Government is Arranged for.

London, Nov. 18.—The Maximalist commissioners have closed the Russo-Swedish frontier at Tornea, according to the Petrograd correspondent of Reuters, who adds that no one is allowed to pass without special authorization from the military revolution committee. In addition the despatch says:
"Hostilities have ceased in Moscow. Agreements have been signed whereby the Kerensky forces have surrendered their arms. The Maximalists have consented to a composite coalition government, including control of the troops in the Petrograd and Moscow districts and the systematic arming of workmen thruout Russia."

Neratoff's arrest. Troops amounting to an army corps under orders of the army committee, have reached Luga en route to Petrograd to end civil war and the dictatorship of the Maximalists. The Ukraine assembly has declared the independence of Ukraine.

"It is stated that the Cosacks supporting Kerensky only numbered 300."

A wireless despatch from Petrograd today says that General Dukhomin of the Kerensky forces issued the following under date of November 14:
"In view of my ignorance of the place of residence of the chief commander—I have entered temporarily into the post of chief commander—I have directed the stoppage of the further despatch of troops to Petrograd. At present only transports connected with the necessary military operations are permitted. I make this declaration."

BOLSHEVIKI UPRISING FINANCED BY BERLIN

Lenine Has Plenty of German Money to Spend—Outlook for Kerensky Most Unpromising.

Stockholm, Nov. 18.—Petrograd was quiet up to Wednesday evening, according to advices from what are regarded here as reliable sources. The railway employees were refusing to transport troops for either faction, and the food situation in the capital was becoming serious.

The Leninists came from the military cadets and the university students. It is feared that the Kremlin has been damaged by the bombardment and that the street fighting was more severe than in Petrograd.

It is stated that efforts are still being made, but with what prospects of success is unknown, to form an executive Socialist government. M. Tchornoff, who is believed to be with Premier Kerensky, has been suggested among presidential possibilities.

GAMBLE ON PEACE BY NEXT SPRING

German Authorities Give Larger Food Allowances Than They Can Afford.

Copenhagen, Nov. 18.—The view that the German authorities are pursuing a policy of bluff at the present time, in granting food allowances considerably higher than are justified by the crops of the year, seemingly is confirmed by the recent food debates in the Prussian Diet. It was stated in these debates that it probably would be necessary to reduce both the meat and bread rations March 1, in order to make the stocks last thru.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED BETWEEN RUSS PARTIES

Agreement Was Essentially Favorable to Bolsheviki Leader, is Report That Comes From Copenhagen.

London, Nov. 18.—The Berlin Tageblatt declares that Premier Kerensky and Nikolai Lenine, leader of the Bolsheviki revolution in Petrograd, have effected a compromise, essentially favorable to Lenine, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports.

The laboring classes generally are complaining that the present potato allowance of a pound a day is inadequate, but it is said there is no prospect of the allowance being increased, as the surplus will be required for the feeding of animals in order to keep alive thru the winter the indispensable minimum of cattle and swine, and also for the production of alcohol required for the army.

The food authorities, according to all information reaching here, appear to be gambling on the chances of peace before spring, and now have set great hopes on the result of the Russian and Italian developments.

DINEEN'S WINTER FURS

Winter furs in complete variety, including robes for motoring, fur caps and gauntlets, and fur and fur-lined coats for winter motoring and driving. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.