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WINTER'S COLD BREATH HALTS FIGHTING IN FLANDERS BUT AIDS RUSSIANS IN EAST TO MOVE ARMIES MORE RAPIDLY

London, Nov. 17, 12.55 a. m.—The Prince of Wales crossed from Folkstone to Boulogne last night on his way to the front. He will be attached to General French's staff at headquarters.

ANOTHER MILLION BRITISH TROOPS

Parliament Votes This and Further War Credit of \$1,125,000,000

Premier Asquith Finds No Opposition to His Measures to Crush Germany—Declares the Empire Has the Finest Fighting Force Ever Brought Together—Daily Cost of the War \$5,000,000—Announces Increased Scale of Pay for the Rank and File.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Nov. 16.—The meeting of the House of Commons today was entirely devoted to war measures, and without partisan politics. Premier Asquith requested a vote of \$1,125,000,000 and another million soldiers, both of which the house granted without a dissenting voice.

The condition and morale of the soldiers; the inevitable spy system and the press censorship were discussed freely. The prime minister characterized the crisis as the greatest emergency in which the country has ever been placed. He said there were already under arms 1,200,000 men, that the war was costing nearly \$5,000,000 per day, and that the government proposed to land Belgium \$50,000,000 and Serbia \$4,000,000 without interest until the end of the war.

Timothy Healy, the Irish Nationalist, said that the money should be given to John Hodge, the Labor member, for Lancashire, endorsed the proposal, with the suggestion: "Later on we collect it from the German Emperor."
Reginald McKenna, secretary for home affairs, informed the house that there were 14,500 alien enemies in the concentration camps in the British Isles, and 29,000 at large.

WALTER H. LONG, Unionist, said the country was not likely to be faced with the stupendous problems of unemployment, which might naturally have been expected. He believed, also, that all the men needed for the army would be forthcoming, because the spirit of the country was so magnificent. He congratulated the government, on behalf of the opposition, on its "steadfast determination to carry the war to a successful conclusion."

Mr. Long, Mr. Healy and Lord Charles Beresford discussed the question of public works, and urged that the country should be given fuller details of the achievements of the troops in the field.

William Henry Cowan, Liberal, proposed that Great Britain follow Russia's example, and prohibit the sale of liquor during the war.

Germans Make No Claim to Progress in Flanders But Speak of Gains in Argonne Which Are Denied in Detail by French Semi-Official Statement—Report Cracow, Abandoned by Austrian Army, is Burning and its Inhabitants Fleeing—Prince of Wales Goes to France to Represent King at Bier of Lord Roberts and Will Remain as Member of Gen. French's Staff.

London, Nov. 16, 10.43 p. m.—Today has been one of the most uneventful in the history of the war, so far as great military movements are concerned. The coming of winter has partly paralyzed the movements of the troops, both in the east and the west.

The Russians on the border of East Prussia are reported to be marching through snow, which is their natural element, clad in sheepskin jackets, similar to those which the Japanese first wore in Manchuria. Billiards have swept the trenches in Belgium and Northern France, and brought great suffering to the wounded, as well as to the men in the fields. A large area of West Flanders, around Dinnand, has been flooded by the heavy rains, and is no man's land for fighting.

The French and German reports of today are contradictory, as regards the progress of their armies in the west yesterday. Berlin says there was only slight activity because of the snow storm. Paris announces that the Germans, in attempting to cross the canal near Dinand, were thrown back; that the Allies recaptured several strategic points, and repulsed the German attacks northeast of Ypres, and "entirely destroyed" a German regiment south of Buzet.

An observer with the British army, who furnishes the newspaper reports from the front, announces that the German attempts to batter a wedge through the British lines have greatly decreased in force during the past few days, and that they bear no semblance to the attacks in great force launched against Ypres at the end of October.

The possibility is being discussed, that the Austrians may abandon Cracow without defence, rather than submit the city to a destructive bombardment.

It is said that both King George and Lord Kitchener have given their personal approval to the arrangements for his departure and are virtually complete.

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No Statement from Admiralty But Alleged Eye-Witness Tells Story of Rescue

Olympic's Crew Took Off 400 Men and British Cruiser Liverpool Standing By Took Care of Nearly 300 More—Only Two Lost—Struck Mine or Was Torpedoed Off Tory Island—Glasgow at Rio Janeiro—Damage to Turkish Forts.

Until the British Admiralty makes some statement concerning the sinking of the super-dreadnought Audacious off the Irish coast at Tory Island in the same waters and within a day or two of the sinking of the steamer Manchester Commerce, the story will have to be regarded as unconfirmed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The United States government has known officially for two weeks of the destruction of the British dreadnought Audacious by a mine off the Irish coast, but has kept the secret at the request of the British government.

London, Nov. 16, 3.30 p. m.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that he had every reason to believe that the British battleship Audacious was quite safe.

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Rio Janeiro, Nov. 16.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which was one of the vessels engaged with the German squadron off the coast of Chile, Nov. 1, arrived here today. The damage caused by the German shell fire is plainly visible on the cruiser.

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GERMAN CONSUL IN ENGLAND INDICTED FOR HIGH TREASON

London, Nov. 10, 8 p. m.—The grand jury of the Durham assizes has returned a bill against Nicholas Ahrens, the German consul in Sunderland, borough, according to the indictment, Mr. Ahrens was naturalized in 1905.

IGNORANCE OF WAR

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THE LENGTH OF THE WAR. The war will last long enough no matter what may happen, but the opinion expressed by Premier Asquith that it will not last as long as some people originally predicted would seem to be a reasonable one.

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EARL ROBERTS. This fine tribute to Lord Roberts, on the occasion of his eighty-second birthday, September 30, 1914, just published by the British Review, will appeal with added force because of the sad message that came over the cable Sunday.

THE DUGAL REPORT. Among the other crimes which this journal is charged by the Standard is that of misrepresentation of the Lieutenant Governor and members of the provincial government in connection with the concealment of the Dugal report from the public.

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(Toronto Globe, Nov. 13.) One of the most notable achievements of the British flag since broke out the sinking of the commerce-destroyer Emden by Australian cruiser Sydney...

LORD ROBERTS DIED AT BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS

London, Nov. 15.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died last night in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, of the death of England's great soldier...

OFFER OF HELP IN HOLDING MEETINGS FROM GLOUCESTER

The committee that has taken charge of the work of advertising interest in the patriotic fund and the recruiting for the 15th (New Brunswick) Battalion of the expeditionary force has not so far arranged any meeting except that at the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday next...

FOUR LIVES LOST

Regarding another sea disaster in which four lives were lost, Parsons (N. S.), November 14 despatch says: The schooner St. Anthony from St. John (N. B.) for Selma (N. S.), with a general cargo...

ELEMENTS RAGING ON THE BATTLEFIELDS

London, Nov. 15, 9.45 p.m.—After four weeks of most desperate fighting there is a lull in the battle in Flanders. With this lull, however, has come the attempt to reach the trenches, the artillery and the fire, to which they have been subjected with hardly any intermission...

BOER WAR HEID THE CORRESPONDENTS

Heid the Boer war he held the correspondents that he had the utmost confidence in them, and afterwards stated that his faith in the London daily papers had been justified.

HIS LAST SPEECH

Lord Roberts' Last Public Appearance was Before Canadian Troops at Salisbury Plain. Lord Roberts' last public speech was made to the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plain on his departure, October 24, when he braved unpropitious weather and looking them in the face of health...

DOING MEN ARE SACRIFICING TO FIGHT FOR EMPIRE

Sunday at the St. John armory was a victorious day and it was said by one of the officers that have never been so many residents of the city in the building since it was erected. It is indicative of the interest that is being shown all through the province in the New Brunswick battalion...

HIGH TEMPERATURES SCARED AT SEA

On fire and in the grip of a heavy gale, the tern schooner, M. K. Rawley of Boston was miraculously saved from disaster by heroic efforts by Captain H. C. Rawley and his crew...

CHURCH POINT IN S. DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

Digby, N. S., Nov. 12.—Digby county was visited last night by the worst electric storm in several years. Lightning struck the steeple of the Catholic church of Church Point, causing damage of about \$2,000.

FINE NEW BRIDGE AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle (N. B.), Nov. 15.—The "Morris" Bridge, between Newcastle and Nelson, was formally opened this afternoon, Miss Mollie Morrissey, the chief commissioner's daughter breaking a bottle of champagne over it.

BRITISH MARCHING SONG

Airs: "Keel Row." He tore the scrap of paper. The Belgian scrap of paper. He tore the scrap of paper. And bade the bullets fly.

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GERMAN THREE DEFENCE LINES

Geneva, via Paris, Nov. 15.—The German army staff has prepared three formidable defensive lines from the North Sea to the Rhine, to be used in event of a retreat...

REVIEWED CANADIAN TROOPS

London, Nov. 15.—The Canadian troops counted themselves fortunate in having been the last body reviewed by Lord Roberts, whose words of praise and encouragement given at Salisbury Plain on October 24, will sink deeper now that the veterans has passed away.

RECRUITING MEETINGS

Recruiting meetings have been announced for St. John's this evening at Hampton tomorrow. Rev. C. G. Lawrence, of Kingston, and others will speak at tonight's meeting...

MORE NOBLEMEN KILLED

London, Nov. 15, 11.05 p.m.—The official press bureau tonight made public here the casualty lists of officers received from headquarters under dates of November 4, 5 and 7.

