

Austro-German Advance is Checked

Situation Much Improved Upon Italian Battle Line

Impossible For Russia to Conclude a Separate Peace

British Parliament Gives Thanks to Military Forces

British Renewed Offensive on Flanders Front

PRAISE FOR EVERY DEPT. OF FORCES

Could Not Do Justice To Their Accomplishments In the War
SAYS LLOYD GEORGE
British Government Gave Vote of Thanks to Army and Navy
FLEET INVALUABLE
On Countless Times During War it Has Been Allied Salvation

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Oct. 29.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—Premier Lloyd George, in moving the resolution expressing the thanks of the Government to all branches of the forces, said that even had he leisure in these terrible times, especially during the anxiety of the last few days, he could not do justice to this great theme.

The deeds referred to in the resolution, had won the admiration and gratitude of every subject of his Majesty, and he felt no words were needed to commend the acceptance of the resolution to any body of Britons throughout the world.

Referring to the Navy, he said it was like a vital internal organ of existence, of which we are unconscious until something goes wrong. The Navy was taken for granted. The Navy was the anchor of the allied cause. If it lost hold, the hopes of the allies would be shattered. To understand the great part of the navy, one had only to imagine what would have happened if the navy had been defeated, even a year ago.

Our armies in France, Mesopotamia, Salonika and Egypt would have languished and finally vanished for lack of support of men and material. France would have been deprived not merely of our support, but of the material assistance which the British navy enabled us still to get from abroad, and would have been unable to defend herself against the overwhelming hordes of the foe.

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BRITISH RENEW FLANDERS DRIVE

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Oct. 30.—The British attacked on the Flanders front early this morning. Good progress is reported by the War Office. The announcement follows:—

"At 5.45 o'clock this morning we attacked north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

Paris, Oct. 30.—A German attack on the Aisne near Courny was repulsed last night by the French the War Office announces. The statement follows:

"South of St. Quentin we made a successful attack on the German lines, bringing back prisoners and a machine gun."

There were artillery engagements near Chavignon and Dargny-Filain. Patrols were active in the region of the Canal. A strong enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines in the region of Cerny was repulsed with losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) heavy artillery fighting continued in the sector between Chaume Wood and Bezonvaux. We recaptured further trench elements on the Carrières Crest. Everywhere else the night was calm.

"Last night enemy aviators bombarded Nancy and the Region north of the city. One person wounded. The damage was insignificant."

CADORNA HOLDS AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES FAST

Enemy Advance is Halted and With Prospect of Aid From Allies, Italians Take Fresh Heart

By Courier Leased Wire
Italian resistance to the Austro-German onslaught along the Isonzo apparently is stiffening, as Gen. Cadorna prepares to reform his forces along the strong defensive line of the Tagliamento River. The entire Isonzo line has been turned and the Carso position has been given up to the victorious Austro-German soldiers, who are now before Udine, the former Italian General headquarters.

Despite the crushing blow suffered by the Italian forces on the Northern Isonzo and the consequent retirement all along the river, Gen. Cadorna has the Tagliamento line from which to beat back the invaders from the Venetian plains. Berlin does not report any great additional number of prisoners and this, coupled with Cadorna's official statement that his troops are checking the Austro-German attack may mean the force of the first blow has been spent.

Tentative activity is reported in the region of Ploceon Pass, in the Carnic Alps, north of Tolmezzo, where the Tagliamento runs westward. A strong advance here might make the Tagliamento line untenable, as also would any Austro-German effort southward from the Carnic and Lomane Alps. The Italian high command must consider, too, the possibility of a blow from the Trentino. From Swiss sources, it is reported that the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed and that German reinforcements are being hurried to the front. This may mean either supports of the invaders west of the Isonzo, or material for a new drive from the mountains southward behind the Tagliamento.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE IS CLOSED

Brokers Reported to be Near Ruin Throughout the City
MINIMUM PRICE FIXED

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Oct. 30.—The Montreal Stock Exchange was not opened as usual this morning. Unofficially it was explained that the exchange was closed down because a number of brokers are in danger of ruin on account of their heavy holdings and inability to dispose of them in the bad markets of recent days.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 30.—It was decided to open the market at 11 o'clock. Minimum prices will be established similar to those in Yogo, when the exchange opened in 1915, after the closing down due to the war.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—On receiving the news that the Montreal Stock Exchange was not opened this morning, the members of the Toronto Stock Exchange discontinued trading for half an hour, from 10.50 a.m. while they held a meeting to discuss the situation. It was announced that the minimum price decided upon by the Toronto brokers was based on last night's closing prices.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—In order to prevent the danger of brokers being forced into liquidation on account of the weak market of the Montreal Stock Exchange decided this morning to revert to the minimum price system in vogue when the stock exchange re-opened after the declaration of war. It was officially stated that none of the brokers are actually on the brink of failure.

RUSSIA BANISHES ALL TALK OF SEPARATE PEACE

AMERICANS IN THICK OF FIGHTING
Signalling Lieutenant Is the First of Regulars to be Wounded

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Oct. 30.—The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1,000 yards in today's British drive on the Ypres front. Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The principal fighting is taking place towards the outskirts of Paschendale and in the region of Poelcapelle. The British are reported to have fought their way along several important spurs of the great system of ridges the Canadians quickly gained a great part of their objective. The fighting today was on a more limited front than the battle of last Friday. The weather was fine.

Italian Retreat.
Rome, Oct. 30.—The Italian statement follows:—During yesterday the withdrawal of our troops on their new positions was continued. Destruction of bridges over the Isonzo, effected by our troops and the successful action of our covering units have detained the advances of the enemy.

"Our cavalry is in contact with the hostile vanguards."
Berlin, Oct. 30.—The Austrians and Germans are pressing forward irresistibly in the northern Italian plain toward the Course of the Tagliamento river, the statement says. Austro-German troops, advancing from the Carnia Alps, have reached Venetian soil on the whole front and are pressing forward against the upper course of the Tagliamento.

CRISIS IN ITALY NOT SUPREME

Decision of Britain and France to Give Aid Proves Satisfactory
TROOPS MAY BE SENT
Or Assistance May Take the Form of Drive on West Front
AUSTRIANS CHECKED
Cadorna's Forces Halt Advance Over Northern Plains

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—The Austro-German offensive against Italy, according to the Vorwarts of Berlin, was not undertaken in an aggressive spirit with the object of conquering but rather to force a peace.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Dr. Von Seebohn, the Austrian premier, speaking in the upper chamber of the Austrian diet at Vienna, on Saturday, said that the war situation was the best conceivable, but "our aims are the same as those for which we entered the war." He continued: "We are still ready to sit at the conference table with the enemy if he has no intention of imposing one-sided and arbitrary peace terms. If such tendencies are continued, we can only answer them with a more decided prosecution of the war until we convince the Entente that we are also able to compel peace."

London, Oct. 30.—Satisfaction with the decision of Great Britain and France to help the Italians is expressed by most of the morning newspapers, which again urge that whatever assistance possible must be given without delay. There is of course no certain indication of the exact form this help will take, but the general assumption seems to be that concrete reinforcements contributed by Great Britain and France will appear on the Italian front.

The Morning Post contends, however that the best way of helping Italy is to keep hammering the Germans on the western front. It adds: "A German victory over the Italians will not help them if we keep striking hard in Flanders, a maxim in war never to allow the strategy to be diverted to the enemy, and every move of our enemy now is to attempt to create a diversion from the western front." Taking the view that the German success is due partly to treachery, and that the Germans are using the same tools in Italy as those with which the Russians armies were betrayed, the Post declares: "Let our statesmen awake and counteract these activities. This may be of even more service than any military aid we can render." The Post, nevertheless, assumes that such military aid as can be given without weakening the pressure on the western front also will be furnished, and urges the Italians to hold on until success arrives.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The disturbance which was in Indiana yesterday increased greatly in intensity and is now centred in the Upper Ottawa valley. Rain has been general in Ontario and Quebec and a heavy westerly gale has been blowing on the Great Lakes since midnight. The weather continues cold in the western provinces.

Storm signals are displayed on the great lakes and along the seaboard. Forecast:—
Lower and Georgian Bay—Westerly gales, partly fair, becoming cold. Snow flurries.
Wednesday—fresh westerly winds, cold and partly fair, local snow flurries.

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CATTLE—Seven good thrifty yearlings and 4 extra good spring calves, all grade Shorthorns.

IMPLEMENTS—Butcher wagon with rack complete, hand mado, capacity 2,500 lbs.

ROOTS AND GRAIN—A quantity of good potatoes, some wheat and oats, etc.

AUCTION SALE

at 37 Alfred Street, to be held Wednesday, October 31st, at 1.30 p.m. List of articles for sale:

Furniture—2 dressers, 3 commodes, 1 writing desk, 2 oak chairs, center tables 2 rosewood stands 2 bedsteads

Terms—Cash. MR. W. K. LOFT, Proprietor, MR. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

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W. Almas has been asked by Manzar Chatterjee to sell by public auction at his farm, situated three and a half miles southeast of St. George, four miles west of Lynden, better known as the Evans Chatter-son Farm, on Friday, November 2, 1917, commencing at one o'clock.

HORSES—One gray mare, supposed to be in foal to Haas Brothers black horse; 1 general purpose horse; 1 sorrel mare, rising 8 years old; 1 grand driver, weighing 1,100 lb.

CATTLE—Seven grade Holsteins and 3 grade heifers, one Jersey, one Avyshire, one due March 12, 1 due March 18, 1 due March 24, 1 due March 29, 1 due April 28, 1 due May 4, 1 due June 20; 1 Allred due May 26; 1 white cow, due June 15; 1 heifer, due June 16; 1 heifer, supposed to be in calf; 2 spring calves, supposed to be in calf; 2 registered Holstein bull, "Castle Canary" (29343), calved January 17, 1916.

HOGS—One brood sow, due 10th January 26; 6 shoats weighing about 75 lbs. each.

IMPLEMENTS—One Massey-Harris binder, 7 ft. cut, and pole truck, nearly new; Massey-Harris mowder 5 ft. cut, nearly new; Massey-Harris broadcast seeder, new; 1 bell roller, 1 Olive riding plow, new; walking plow, Ontario, Cocksfoot make; side-hill plow, Cocksfoot; hay tedder, Wisner cultivator, McCormick corn binder, set 4-section harrows, road cart, truck wagon, Adams wagon, 2 1/2-inch tire, new; buggy cutter, set Adams sleighs, new; democat; disc harrow, Noxon, Gould, Shapley and Muir 3 1/2-inch engine, in good shape; cutting box; Bell make chopper, G. S. and M. 8-inch plate; roov pulper, wheelbarrow; hay strk, rope and pulley; Chatham fanning mill; 2-horse corn cultivator; Massey-Harris seed drill, 10 hoc; 1 ariator; 2 eight-galloon milk cans; Massey-Harris cream separator, 500 lbs. capacity; milk pails; 40-gallon gasoline barrel, forks, shovels and other articles.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Chickens 0.75 to 0.90 CHICAGO LIVR STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire

BUFFALO MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; steady to strong.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Oct. 30.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards was steady this morning.

Written Especially for the Brantford Courier

News of the Exchanges Acquires Three Claims—Cobalt, Ont.—According to usually well informed reports, the Mining Corporation of Canada has taken over the Hylands claims, situated to the southeast of the famous Miller Lake O'Brien Mine at Gowanda, and will develop same.

Work of Smaller Craft.

He paid a tribute to the work of the smaller craft, which were to be found in all seas, being numbered by the thousands.

HERBERT SPENCE'S

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HERTLING IS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Count George Von Hertling, the Bavarian Prime Minister, has been appointed Imperial German Chancellor.

WOULD PUT CANADA ON WHEELS

M.H.C. Vocational Advisers Find Craze for Motor Driving Among Men

Ask ninety per cent. of the men who return to Canada from the front why they left their former occupation, what they intend to do, and what they'll ask for a course in motor mechanics.

THE INTERVIEWERS OF THE MILITARY HOSPITALS

Commissioner who take a man's vocational history and hopes on his return to Canada, find that the demand for motor mechanics courses is far in advance of the need.

Would Throw Up Old Jobs.

The interest is manifest, not only by the men who are to learn new trades in the vocational training centres of the M.H.C., but by those who have worked for many years at other trades entirely unrelated.

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 Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

Matters have an improved aspect with regard to the Italian front, but the position of affairs still continues to be serious enough. It is announced that Cadorna's men have for the time being halted the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of Northern Italy and that the work of getting the Italian forces into stronger lines of defence is steadily proceeding. If this can be done without the heavy Teuton blows making further inroads, the situation will be considerably saved. A satisfactory feature of the official report is the statement that "the Italian troops are fulfilling their duty." This announcement comes as a relief after the conduct of some of the units of the second army in connection with the first carnage. Meanwhile British and French troops are on the way to give assistance to their hard pressed ally and it is the general opinion that they cannot arrive too soon. The Berlin official statement makes big claims, which, it is to be feared, are largely justified, for the speed of the Hunns has been very marked. They are now before Udine, eighty-four miles from Venice. The two Emperors have exchanged highly elated telegrams, that of the Kaiser ending with the characteristic phrase, "Forward with God."
 The Russian Minister of War, presents the statement of the "disappearance" of the Russian army and points out that the Muscovites are still "holding" on their front no fewer than 130 German divisions. The fact that the Teutons have evacuated land positions in connection with the Gulf of Riga operations is believed to indicate that they have decided to postpone further operations in this respect until the spring.
 It is officially reported that an attempt of hostile planes to raid the south-east counties of England last night was prevented by the work of "the outer defences." This is very satisfactory news. It is eminently characteristic of the warped nature of the German mind that the people of the Fatherland are said to be in a state of frenzied indignation over the reprisal bombing of German towns by the French and that they are calling for the destruction of Paris by air machines. It is all right for the Teutons to conduct murderous assaults from the air, but any attempted comeback is a diabolical crime.
 Mr. Stewart Lyon, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, and for some months the Canadian Press Correspondent at the front, has arrived home. He emphasizes the fact that although the Russian and Italian disasters are deplorable, they should not be considered as vital, for the reason the war must be ended on the western front, where the Allies are now getting the master hand to a greater extent than ever.
 Lloyd George, during a characteristic speech yesterday, in the House of Commons, paid high tribute to the men of all the British forces. In referring to the glorious work of the navy, he used one of those happy phrases, of which he is master. Said he:—
 "The British navy was like one of those internal organs essential to life, but of which we are unconscious until something goes wrong."
 Not only had that navy bottled up the great German fleet and kept the highways of the sea comparatively clear, but it had ensured the transportation of thirteen million men and war material with the loss of only 2,700 in transit, owing to enemy action. The figures are certainly most extraordinary, and emphasize the fact that without the British ships, the cause of the Allies would have long ago been lost.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

It is still the Western front which counts.
 If you purchase a victory loan bond you will not only help Canada and the Empire, but also yourself. That's an appeal which ought to bring an all round response.
 The feeling is growing that Canadian soldiers who have been at the front for two and even three years should be given a long home furlough. The first draft under the Military Service Act should make this possible.
 To-day afforded evidence of the fact that winter at any rate can still serve up the same old brand.
 Not having had a representative in the two Brants for six years doesn't prevent certain wire-pullers from thinking that they can use the two Brants to dance to any tune they like to whistle.
 Things going to the bad on the Italian front has simply caused John Bull to set his teeth a little harder. What happens there won't by any means settle the final issue.

METAL REQUISITIONED

By Courier Leased Wire
 The Hague, Oct. 30.—The new German requisition of all metal fixtures and accessories in houses, such as door and window handles, has met with considerable opposition from the house owners union, which has held a meeting of protest. The fact was pointed out that in a single house these fixtures sometimes had a value of \$400, and the meeting voted that owners must have assurance of compensation for their removal.

DISCOVERY OF ANTI-TOXIN

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, who announced in Toronto that the effective anti-toxin gaseous gangrene has been discovered by the research chemists, of the institute.
 A military hospital may be built on the north side of the river at Prince Albert.

THE TWO BRANTS.
 The existing condition of affairs in the Brants is most unfortunate, and if like conditions are created elsewhere throughout the country, the very existence of Union government will be jeopardized. Even yet the Expositor hopes that a "get together" can be arranged and candidates selected in a manner to exemplify and vindicate the true spirit of union, and not tend to destroy the union structure so far as it has already been feared.—Expositor.
 The organ is trying to draw a fed herring across the trail.
 It was the understanding in connection with the Union Government that ridings whose members had consistently supported "win-the-war" measures should not have the complexion of their representation changed. Both Brants come in that category and Expositor's friends have been trying to stir up strife for purely party ends, without any regard whatever for the arrangement tacitly understood.
 In the North riding Mr. Harold was in the field for two years as a direct Liberal nominee and he continued to figure as such after the steps were inaugurated for an administration formed of men of both parties. Later he resigned it a step with the belief that by such a step he would get a Union Government acclamation, although what ground he had for any such idea the Courier is not aware. Meanwhile a convention was called for a win-the-war candidate and not until arrangements had been far advanced for that was there any offer of getting together. Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt was chosen and it would have been the decent thing to let him have an acclamation because from the beginning of hostilities he has in a very marked way been an ardent supporter of war measures, bearing all the financial cost for many months of the second Brant Battalion.
 In the South riding Mr. W. F. Cockshutt has been equally active in and out of the House. He helped to form the 125th Battalion, has three sons in khaki and has done his share in a most marked way. No offer was ever made from the other side with regard to him, although he had fully earned the right to a return without a contest. Instead there has been causing in order to find a man to give him battle and that too despite the fact that the very essence of the Union arrangement was that such a man as he should be returned without a conflict.
 The two Brants having been splendidly served for six years on the "win-the-war" side should by every right continue to have such a representation maintained and it is against the Expositor and its backers that the charge of unfair tactics, and tactics inimical to war efforts, most emphatically rests.

DOESN'T LIKE RODOLPHE.
 Sir Rodolphe Forget, Cons; who has announced that no matter in what constituency in Quebec, Rodolphe Lemieux, the Liberal runs he will follow him and enter the list in opposition.
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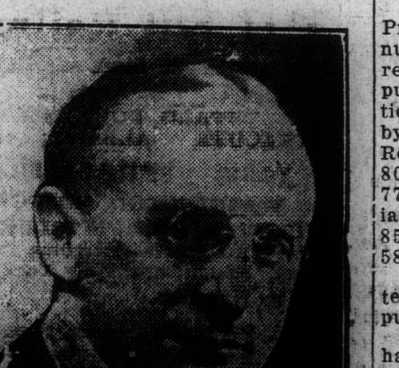
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 The Chronicle infers that Gen. Cadorna has decided to abandon Udine and withdraw to the line of the Tagliamento River. It says: "It is a decision of bold prudence, which ought to have its reward. The enemy's advance will be handy capped in a manner which will be felt before long. On the other hand it is to be feared the German claim that the whole Isonzo front has collapsed is to a great extent well founded. When a whole front falls to pieces in the manner witnessed on the Isonzo it is very difficult to reconstitute it in the face of pressing pursuit on a great scale."
 "There can be no question that the whole mountain front in Carnia may soon be imperilled. In short, the allies are confronted with a very dangerous situation, of which we may be seeing only the beginning."

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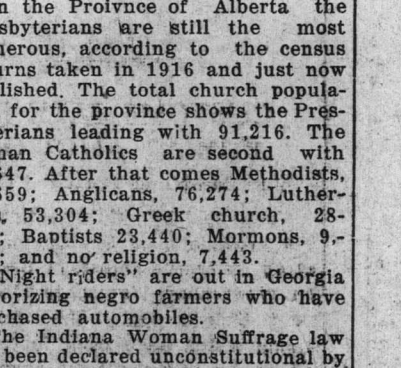
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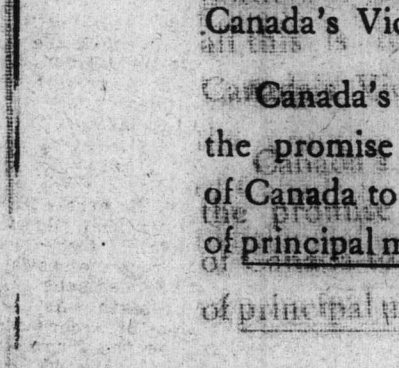
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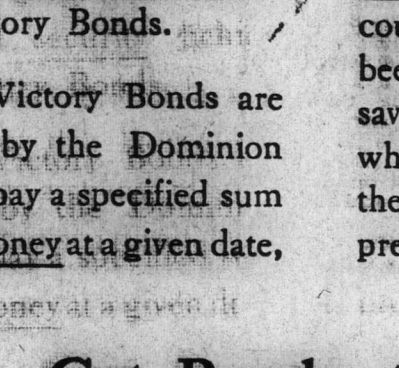
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 By Courier Leased Wire
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THE essential feature of any investment is the security offered, that is, the ability of the borrower to repay the principal and to pay the interest promptly as it falls due.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Members of the Wellington Street Church Choir visited Elm Avenue Methodist Church, Echo Place, last evening and gave a very acceptable and varied concert.

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Some time this month it is expected that the new combination hose, chemical and pump truck will be delivered at the fire department. The time allowed for in the contract expires at the end of this month. Chief Lewis this morning received word from Chief Ten Eyck, of the Hamilton fire department, that the new Hamilton truck had arrived and would be tested this afternoon, and inviting Chief Lewis to come down and witness the exhibition. The Hamilton truck was ordered earlier than the one purchased by Brantford.

TO FURNISH SUPPERS.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. held last evening, it was generously decided to continue furnishing the weekly Friday evening suppers for the members of the Junior Department, and to provide one supper on Tuesday night of each week for the High School Club.

FEW MAY GO TO ENGLAND.

Only in cases of extreme necessity or urgency will Brantfordites be allowed to visit the Old Country this Christmas. Several requests for passports for the journey have been received by Dominion Emigration Officer, W. Scruton of the local customs department, but these have been taken up with the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Despite the inclement weather, a large number were present last evening at Capborne Street Church to hear Captain Cornelius give an illustrated lecture on the war. The lecture was excellent, being much enjoyed by all. The views were some Captain Cornelius had taken himself while in France. Mr. W. Millard sang two solos very acceptably and Mr. F. W. Thompson occupied the chair.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The city assessment department this morning completed the work of sending out notices regarding local improvement to the property owners affected.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer at City Hall this morning to Leslie S. Hall, for alterations to the residence at 87 Brant Avenue, at an estimated cost of \$3,200; to R. W. Milburn, 30 Murray street for a frame kitchen to cost seventy-five dollars, and to Daniel Reeves, 69 Elmie Street for a \$75 frame kitchen.

MISSING.

Official notification that Gunnar R. A. Leonard of this city, had been reported missing, was received yesterday by his father, Mr. Harry Leonard, 19 Huron St. Gunnar Leonard was well known and popular in the city, and previous to his enlistment was employed at the Bank of Nova Scotia. He enlisted with the 54th battery, but was taken from that unit and went overseas with a special draft. He was later assigned to the 2nd Reserve Battery, Ross Barracks, Shorncliffe, and went to France with the 83rd Howitzer Battery. He has been at the front for about a year, and until the present has escaped injury.

COAL SUPPLY.

At a meeting of the Brantford Independent Labor Party, a motion was placed on record in hearty and unanimous approval and endorsement of the resolution of the Trades and Labor Council, in reference to and covering the coal situation, with the additional motion, "That the Canadian Government devote its natural resources of the Dominion against such time as unforeseen circumstances should limit the supply from the States, and make it inadequate to meet the demand."

BALLOT BOXES READY.

Ballot boxes for the election on November the 3rd on the Fuel and Food By-law have been prepared by the city clerk and will be distributed to the polling booths to-morrow.

PARKS BOARD.

The regular meeting of the Parks Board will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the City Hall.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Thursday evening in the City Hall.

ASK FOR GRANT.

Applications for the usual annual grant toward the expenses of the exhibition of the Brantford and Brant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been made to the finance committee of the city council.

AMBULANCE CHANGED.

In future the ambulance required by the city for conveying invalids from their homes to hospital will not be supplied to the Hunt and Colter Livery, but by the Main Line Livery, as the former have disposed of their business.

WORD FROM OVERSEAS.

Officials at the City Hall this morning received cards from Assistant City Engineer E. T. McLaren, who is now overseas with the Canadian Engineers, as a sapper. Sapper McLaren writes briefly but in a happy vein, and is quite well at the present time.

RE-NUMBERING HOUSES.

Upwards of three thousand houses in the city are being renumbered by the assessment department, and already the majority of the numbers have been placed on the houses. The work will be completed in about ten days.

STRINGENT SILENCE.

Riot and battle have again broken out between His Worship Mayor Bowly and the railways. The P. H. & B. Railway is the latest offender. Complaints have been made to Brantford's chief magistrate that the by-law regarding the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells is being violated by the T. H. and B., and Mayor Bowly has therefore issued stringent instructions to the police department that drivers who persist in disturbing the community after the shades of darkness have fallen are to be removed from their engine cabs and installed in the cells at the police station.

POLICE COURT.

The aftermath of the cases in which thefts from the Crompton store attracted the interest of the police department some time ago, came up in the police court this morning when Mrs. Mollie Stewart was charged with receiving stolen property. Mrs. Stewart was remanded when the other charges were being heard, until disposal of Miss Milne's case had been made by the criminal court. Miss Milne was honorably acquitted, recently by Judge Hartley, on account of having stolen goods from the Crompton store, and Mrs. Stewart was this morning remanded for one week. Fred Howie, Joseph McIntyre and Peter Kelly were also charged, contributing \$10 and costs for the privilege of absorbing too much fire water. On a unique charge of "consuming liquor in Ontario, purchased in Ontario from other than a licensor," Peter Kelly was found guilty and paid \$100 for his indiscretion.

CHILD WELFARE.

Brantford will be one of the first cities in Ontario to have a child welfare exhibit such as that which will be conducted here by the Y.M.C.A. building on Monday and Tuesday of next week, under the joint auspices of the Provincial Board of Health and the local Board of Aid Society. Educational motion pictures will be shown, and a number of other exhibits will be on view to educate the mothers of the city on proper care of young children. A baby clinic will be in attendance to give advice, and it is hoped as a result of the exhibit to establish a permanent clinic here for that purpose. Baby contests will also be conducted. In connection with the exhibit, the Children's Aid Society will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday.

OH, OH, DELPHINE.

With a "pin a rose one me," self-complacent feeling, the Guelph Mercury scorchingly scorching the Brantford Collegiate Rugby team for their defeat in the Royal City on Saturday by the score of 23-1. The Mercury says in part: "A good, little, fast rugby fourteen proved that they were better than a heavy, slow team at the G.A.C. camp on Saturday afternoon, when the light Guelph Collegiate Institute players easily defeated the Brantford C. I. boys, in an O.R.I. Junior Scholastic feature, by running up a score of 23 points to their opponents' 1. Just a week previous the two teams had played the game in Brantford, and at that time the Guelph boys had great difficulty in holding the heavy line playing against them. A week's hard practice, however, under the supervision of Coach Lieut. Paisley of the 64th Battery, formerly one of the famous Shaughnessy's right hand men at McGill, had worked wonders in the local fourteen, and from the time the opening whistle blew outplayed their heavier opponents in every department of the game."

ROYALIST PILOT.

By Courier Scholastic Wire. Paris Monday 29—(Delayed)—Continuing their efforts to obtain evidence of the supposed royalist plot the police to-day raided the offices in Lyons, Bordeaux and other provincial cities of L'Action Francaise the royalist organ, whose editor Leon Daudet is under investigation. Offices of newspapers also were searched and quantities of documents were seized.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderin at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into your scalp with the finger tips. By morning, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

DEAR THINKERS.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured cases of rheumatism, kidney complaints, dropsy and general debility. Take

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ANNIVERSARY OF BALFOUR CHURCH West Brantford Presbyterian Church Celebrated 21st Birthday

Sunday and Monday marked the twenty-first anniversary of Balfour Street Presbyterian Church. Twenty-one years ago the present church was opened for public worship, and it has been steadily growing under the leadership of the different pastors who have been in charge from time to time. Very gratifying were the audiences on Sunday, the people coming out in large numbers, to the anniversary services.

JUBILEE AT ST. BASIL'S

The jubilee bazaar was continued at St. Basil's club rooms last evening, the children giving a neat performance of the entertainment which they staged so successfully last week. The bazaar will come to a close this evening, with a sale of the various goods on exhibition.

OBITUARY

Well known in railway circles, Thomas Burr aged seventy seven years, and a former resident of this city, has passed away in Stratford. Mr. Burr was born in England and came to Canada with his parents in 1852. They made their home in Brantford, where, at the age of 16, Mr. Burr entered the service of the B. and L. H. Railway, driving the engine on the ballast train at Smith Creek. He later went to the United States and became identified with the Erie System. In 1876 he returned to Canada and secured a position with the Grand Trunk. In the shops here, as a train hostler, seven years later he left the city and took up his residence in Stratford, where he has since resided.

FALL ASSIZES

Notice is hereby given that the sittings of the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on Monday the nineteenth day of November, 1917, at one o'clock p.m., of which all magistrates, coroners, constables and others are requested to take notice.

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JUBILEE AT ST. BASIL'S

The jubilee bazaar was continued at St. Basil's club rooms last evening, the children giving a neat performance of the entertainment which they staged so successfully last week. The bazaar will come to a close this evening, with a sale of the various goods on exhibition.

OBITUARY

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FALL ASSIZES

Notice is hereby given that the sittings of the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on Monday the nineteenth day of November, 1917, at one o'clock p.m., of which all magistrates, coroners, constables and others are requested to take notice.

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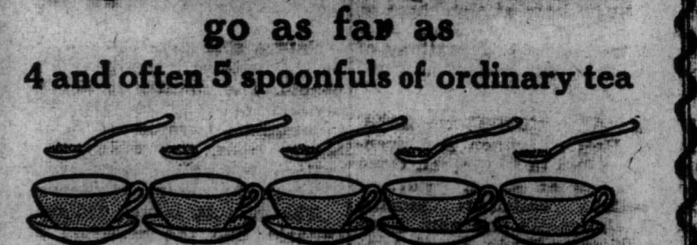
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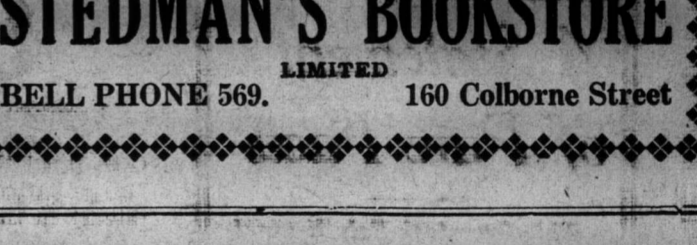
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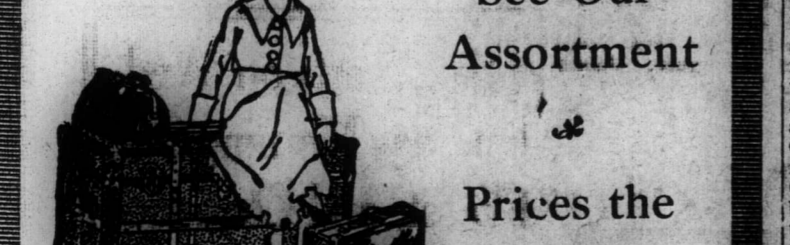
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COMING EVENTS

POLO MATCH at Alford St. Rink Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st. Welland vs. Brantford. A fast game is expected. Don't miss it. Prices 20 and 25c.

MISS WHEELER'S Annual Bazaar and Talent Tea, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31, 3 to 7, in Grace Church Schoolroom, aid of A. Y. P. A. building fund.

TALENT TEA in aid of Children's Shelter to be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hooper, 156 Brant Ave. Oct. 31 from 2 to 6. Donations of home made cooking thankfully received.

HOSPITAL AID RUMMAGE SALE Victoria Hall afternoon and evening. Talent Tea in Clubroom. Open two evenings at seven. Further contributions solicited. Mitts, castoffs, things old and new. Notify Mrs. Thomas Wade, Brant Ave., phone 1107, and carter will call.

"ALL CITIZENS NIGHT" at the Brantford Young Men's Christian Association, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 8 p.m. Every citizen interested cordially invited. Special invitation to ladies. Good program. No charge for admission.

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SERBIA'S STORY ONE OF PLAGUE AND SORROW SINCE YEAR 1914

Large Per Cent. of the People Were Farmers and Their Land Has Been Spoiled and Wasted by the Horrors of War

Nature seems to have marked out Serbia to be the abode of a peaceful people. The country is about evenly divided between moderately high mountains, covered with oak and beech trees, and wide and fertile valleys of small rivers which run between the mountain ranges. The climate is not unlike that of Ontario, and the principal products are much the same: cereals, fruit and cattle. They have also found the value of the pig; and have exceptional opportunities of feeding them for market in the autumn, when the nuts are on the ground and the pigs in immense herds wander through the forests, on the hill-sides, feeding beneath the oaks and beeches.

Their towns are not large. Only Belgrade had a population of over 100,000. The towns have wide, clean streets, and red-roofed houses built of stone; with suburbs arranged in a more open fashion like our own. Many towns have electric lights; and telephones and electric trams are by no means unknown. But though untouched by modern progress, their life in the town is as in the country, simple on the whole. They manufacture chiefly carpets and linen and silk; primitive industries, carried out now in a modern way. There were few wealthy men. Prosperity has been diffused rather than concentrated. There are no titles except those of the king and his next of kin. All other Serbians are called the equivalent of "Mr." and "Mrs." The farmer is the real aristocrat; and 85 per cent. of the Serbians are farmers.

All this, is, however, of the past. What has become of this industrious and courageous people whose country has been so unjustly invaded? And what is their country like now? The country is in the hands of the enemy. It has been plundered and pillaged from end to end. All cattle, pigs and sheep have been removed, as well as everything made of brass and copper, wool, and the soldiers of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria were allowed a fortnight's license to plunder what they would in Belgrade. Nearly four fifths of the population remained behind, when the rest fled before the invaders. Many of those who remained were removed to Austria, where they are in need and in great want. Supplies have been sent to them through the Swiss and the Serbian Relief Fund has assumed part of the responsibility for

MAYORALTY CONTEST IN N. Y. IS HOT

Last Week of Municipal Campaign Entered Up on With Vigor

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Oct. 30.—New York City has swung into the last week of the municipal campaign with programs arranged for the four Mayorally candidates and their chief supporters that will provide a strenuous "wind-up" for the most exciting political contest in the history of the city. Aside from the many important municipal issues that are in the balance, the war has been injected into the campaign and the Socialist candidate for Mayor, Morris Hillquist, has made "Peace-without-victory" a direct issue. The forces of Mayor Mitchell, candidate for re-election on the Fusion ticket, started the week's drive with a speech by Theodore Roosevelt before 3,000 negroes in Harlem last night. The former president denounced Hillquist as "an aid to the Hohenzollerns," and referred to Mayor Mitchell as "the best Mayor New York ever had."

John F. Hyman, the Democratic nominee, Col. Roosevelt said is a "Candidate without personality," while William M. Bennett, the Republican candidate, is "A deuce duck for Mr. Hyman and for Tammany." He criticized Hillquist's announced intention not to purchase liberty bonds as an act allying him with the Hun in world politics.

MORAN BEAT MURPHY. By Courier Leased Wire. New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Pat Moran of New Orleans stopped Jimmy Murphy of Philadelphia in the third round of a scheduled 15 round fight here last night. Murphy was suffering badly when his seconds threw in the sponge. The men are light-weights.

August Bohn, Weyburn, Sask., has been found guilty of the murder of his illegitimate child and sentenced by Judge Elwood to hang on Jan. 9th. The mother of the child, Mrs. Juliana Gram, now serving a term for concealment of birth, was the chief witness against Bohn. Mrs. W. B. Race and Miss Race, will receive informally at "Sardar-gar's" O.S.B. grounds on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6. A Kentish Fair, held in Winnipeg recently, realized \$2,756.13 for patriotic purposes.

QUITE SOME SPELLING. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 30.—Thirty-five letters are required to spell the one word which, in German, is the equivalent of the four letter English "Tank," or land battleship, which has worked such havoc in the present war. The German word as it appears in official despatches received here is "Schutzengrabenverle-tungautomobile" which freely translated is "A machine for suppressing shooting trenches."

TUPPER MAY RUN. By Courier Leased Wire. Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper may re-enter Dominion politics. Yesterday he received several deputations urging him to run in Vancouver centre as a Conservative Unionist candidate.

LOAN SUGAR TO U. S. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The Food Controller announces that in order to help in tiding over the temporary sugar shortage the allies have loaned 26,750 tons of sugar to United States consumers in New York pending the arrival of ships to carry it overseas. Arrangements are being made to borrow 15,500 tons of sugar from foreign export owners in New York. The United States food administration has bought for the French Government 100,000 tons of the new Louisiana crop of sugar. This transaction represents a value of \$13,000,000.

AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—Official reports received in Toronto within the past few days indicate an increase of slightly more than fifty per cent in the number of automobiles in actual use in the Dominion at the present time over the total for 1916. According to statements from the provincial cities, the cars in use in Canada now total approximately 176,600. The province of Ontario continues to lead with a present total of about seventy thousand cars registered, as compared with approximately 55,000 last December.

On November 2nd the new United States three-cent stamp will be issued, 268,000,000 are being engraved.

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DIED. SCOTT—In Brantford, on Monday, October 29th, Margaret Scott, widow of the late Samuel Scott, in her 80th year. Funeral will take place from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Wm. E. Day, Echo Place, on Thursday, November 1st, at 2:30. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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INVALID SOLDIER FORM NEW Convalescent Soldier Form Monton Form M organization. The Invalid Soldier League is a newly formation in the Edmonton Home which promises a model for similar league convalescent homes of Hospitals Commission. There are many plans being carried on in the home patients here hit upon forming an organization would provide machine mooting athletics, social maintaining a canteen a bond of interest to the men in the home. The membership is changing, of course, and new but every man while long to the league. simple—"For the welfare in the convalescent hospital" and the appeal returned Tommie. There are three chief one is in charge of athletic games, field sports; the social charge of all the picnic and movies; and the

SPORTING COMMENT

(By Joe S. Jackson.)

Detroit.—When one of these very magnates gets to running wild, he is sure to cut loose with some very interesting conversation, even if it isn't important. Since Captain Huston went to France, with the engineer, Col. Ruppert, his partner, has taken active control of the New York club, and is now spending his time figuring on whom he will engage to succeed Bill Donovan, as manager, and what players he will try to secure for strengthening purposes. And his quoted opinions in an interview with William B. Hanna of the New York Herald, a writer whose report of any talk may be relied on as correct, furnishes an interesting addition to the literature of the Winter league.

Col. Ruppert admits that he is after Derrill Pratt, the St. Louis second baseman, who, with Johnny Lavan, is in wrong with the Browns' ownership because of the trouble last fall. "Pratt isn't a writer, and the New York owner says, 'but would help either as regular second baseman or as substitute for Geeson.'" That reads like a letter. Geeson is so good that he was allowed to play in 33 games last season, and he hit .231. Pratt had a bad year at bat, hitting .230, but he is a normal .280. Jones thought well enough of him to have him in 123 games. He was out of the others because of serious injury. His club led the league in double plays, and he himself usually tops all second basemen in number of accepted chances. Picking him to sub for a man who hasn't arrived is funny.

Said already, it is the reported plan of the St. Louis club to rid itself of both Pratt and Lavan, neither of whom has withdrawn his \$50,000 slander suit against President Ball, the cases being docketed for trial at the January term of the Missouri court in which they have entered. President Johnson, as the news dispatches tell, is at St. Louis now, conferring with the owner of the Browns, but it is said that neither he nor Mr. Ball will make any overtures to the players, in connection with the lawsuits. If St. Louis wishes to rid itself of the players it will have no trouble, Pratt will help any club, and Lavan developed into one of the best fielding shortstops in the game.

Reverting to the original topic, which suggested the Pratt talk, there now appears to be no doubt whatever that Bill Donovan is through. Col. Ruppert is quoted as saying: "I don't know who the manager of the team next year will be. I haven't decided. I may do so in a day or two, or it may be a month, but at present I do not know." Which is an infernal statement, about as strong as a direct one, that Bill is all done. From things that occurred during the world's series games in New York, the general belief among baseball writers is that Miller Huggins, who is through with the Cardinals because he and Branch Rickey couldn't get along together, is first choice right now. Col. Ruppert's charge against Donovan is that he was not a sufficiently strict disciplinarian, and that his major successor must rule with a rod of

iron. He also says that Caldwell will be turned loose if he acts badly again.

For several years there has been a cessation of the argument on the comparative merits of schedules of 154 games, the present arrangement in the majors, and of 149 games, which was the distance the American league clubs travelled in the early history of the organization. But the agitation for the shorter season has been renewed this fall, and President Johnson has gone on record with the statement that the junior circuit will top off 14 games next season. This arrangement he says, will be made at the annual meeting in November.

President Tener, of the National league, favors a retention of the longer schedule, but it is very probable that he will not head his present league in 1918. If one league shortens, both must, or there will be considerable trouble in avoiding the conflicts that now are so few, and that are confined to Chicago, where they do no damage. A shorter schedule would allow the team to start about two weeks later than now close earlier and have more open dates. The late start is really no great advantage, because the public is hungry for baseball in the spring, and a good April is just as probable as a bad one, take it year in and year out, but towards football time the public begins to weary. There is one thing certain. No matter what they do to the schedule, it cannot possibly be made as bad as the one the American league had this year.

Another opportunity for the National commission to impose some of those fines that are, but are not—\$200 penalty with all or most of it rebated, and a warning not to do it again—now offers. The governing board recently issued an order that not only must champion teams desist from barnstorming, but that no player under reserve should take part in an exhibition unless he has permission of his league. This did not prevent Johnson of Washington, and Alexander of Philadelphia, from having their annual duel on Sunday last, at Kansas City, and from ringing in about a dozen other players to whom the rules also applies.

Johnson, whose team was beaten 4 to 3, had Pratt, Sisler and Lavan of St. Louis; Kilduff, of the Cubs; Wheat of Brooklyn, and a trio of lesser lights from the minor leagues. Alexander's major leaguers included Carey of Pittsburgh, Stengel of Brooklyn, Hornsby and Snyder of the Cardinals and Chase of Cincinnati. The men have an excuse in that the order was not issued until the day before the game was to be played, when all arrangements were completed, and when they had spent considerable expense money. Rube Marquard was fined \$100 for pitching a game without permission of the Brooklyn club, one week previously, but came right back last Sunday and worked another exhibition in New York. Chief Bender, under reserve to the Phillies, did the same thing. These men were violating a standing rule in playing in territory controlled by a major league club, without permission.

MET WITH BOMB AND BAYONET

Germans Who Attacked the Canadians Driven Off With Heavy Losses

TOOK 500 PRISONERS

Foremost Position Within 1,000 Yards of Passchendaele Itself

NO SECRET TO ENEMY

Transfer of Canadians from Lens to New Area Was Known to Him

Canadian Headquarters in France, Oct. 29.—Subject to intense artillery fire, and fighting machine guns and gas, wait and see, the Canadians are steadily strengthening their positions on Bellevue Spur and Passchendaele Ridge. On Saturday night the Germans gained a foothold on our right flank only to be repulsed with heavy losses when our infantry met them with bayonet and bomb and drove them back. A further enemy attempt to weaken our hold on the right flank, though supported with successive and intense artillery bombardments, has proved unavailing.

Our foremost position is now within one thousand yards of Passchendaele itself, while the number of prisoners taken by Sunday night amounted to 16 officers and nearly 500 of other ranks.

On the left where Bellevue Spur runs on to Passchendaele, with the slimy stretch of the Ravbeck Valley between it and Passchendaele Ridge, our men have made slow, stubborn progress through an almost impassable area.

As the result of the last three days fighting the Canadians, now masters of the lower slopes of Passchendaele have before them strong enemy positions at the Crest Farm, on the left front and Metechie on the right. In reply to the enemy's employment of gas in the attack Saturday night, our artillery bombarded the opposing batteries with gas shells, while for at least forty-eight hours our guns had been maintaining a persistent fire on Passchendaele, Crest Farm, Haalen Copse and selected strong points.

Knew of Lens Transfer.
Early Sunday morning the German artillery which shelled our right heavily, brought down upon itself the concentrated fire of our guns to which he retaliated with heavy shelling of our forward area. Again in the afternoon he shelled our right, while yesterday enemy re-opened a heavy fire on our left position.

Examination of prisoners has further proved that the enemy was informed of the Canadian movement from Lens to the salient, and he hurried up fresh forces, including the 11th Bavarian Division, to meet the expected attack.

High Praise From Haig.
The striking victory won by the British on Friday last just west of Passchendaele has called out high praise from Field Marshal Haig. In a telegram sent on Saturday to Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the army which made this remarkable drive through the marshlands, the Field Marshal said:

"The successes gained by your troops yesterday under such conditions and contributed materially to results achieved in the performance of the Canadian division in particular, was remarkably fine. The ground gained is of high importance and I congratulate you and all under you on the results of the great efforts made."

A HUNGARIAN HOLIDAY.
By Courier Local Wire
London, Oct. 29.—A school holiday has been proclaimed throughout Germany in celebration of the Austro-German victories against Italy, and the display of flags has been ordered. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables, Emperor William and Emperor Charles are expected to meet on the Isonzo front in a few days.

PRESS FEEDERS STRIKE.
By Courier Local Wire
New York, Oct. 30.—Virtually all printing establishments in the city, according to union claims, were tied up here yesterday by a strike of press feeders. The walk-out came as a result of refusal by the employers to grant them a flat wage increase of \$4 a week.



The National Interest

IN their enthusiasm to serve Canada, a number of men in Class One—bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917—will desire to report for service, when in fact it is in the national interest that such men should continue in their habitual occupations.

The purpose of the Military Service Act is to select the authorized 100,000 reinforcements in such a way that the industries essential in the national interest will not be handicapped unnecessarily. With this in view, the privilege is extended to employers to claim exemption for men referred to in the first paragraph.

This course obviates the possibility of requiring that men be returned to civilian employment after months of military training—a waste of time and money for all concerned.

The grounds upon which exemption may be claimed, of special interest to employers, are:

- (A) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (B) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he has special qualifications.
- (C) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.

The Employer's Statement

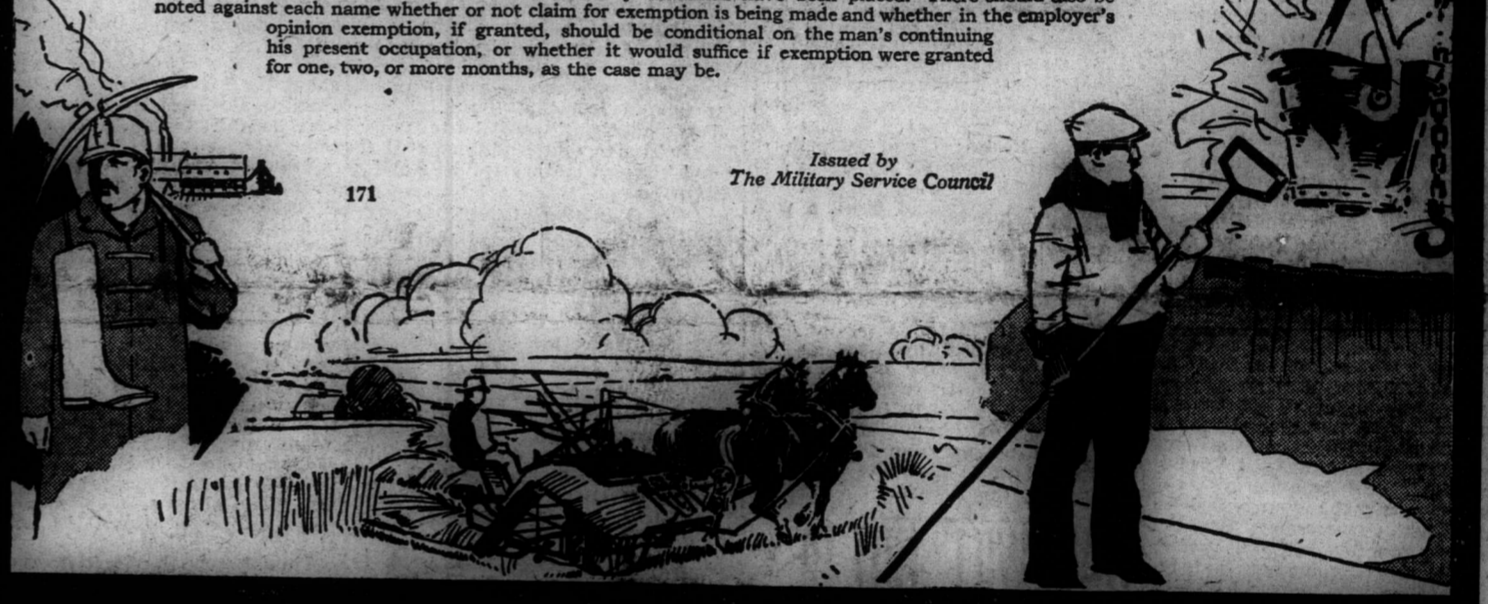
Where an employer claims exemption for an employee on the ground that it is expedient in the national interest that the man should continue in the work in which he is habitually engaged, he should prepare for the tribunal a statement and a schedule as follows:

Total number of employees, grouping them according to their respective occupations and qualifications, and stating the number in each group. Indicate the possibility or otherwise of replacing the labour of Class One men with the labour of those not in the statutory class called up; also the extent to which the withdrawal of men in the statutory class would affect the business, the reasons for considering that the carrying on of the business is in the national interest; and such other facts and circumstances as may appear to be relevant.

The Employer's Schedule

This should state the names, ages and occupations of all Class One men employed, and the medical category in which those who have been medically examined have been placed. There should also be noted against each name whether or not claim for exemption is being made and whether in the employer's opinion exemption, if granted, should be conditional on the man's continuing his present occupation, or whether it would suffice if exemption were granted for one, two, or more months, as the case may be.

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INVALID SOLDIERS FORM NEW LEAGUE

Convalescent Soldiers at Edmonton Form Model Organization

The Invalid Soldiers' Welfare League is a newly formed organization in the Edmonton Convalescent Home which proposes to become a model for similar leagues in all the convalescent homes of the Military Hospitals Commission.

There are many phases of life to be carried on in the homes, and the patients here hit upon the idea of forming an organization which would provide machinery for promoting athletics, social life and maintaining a canteen, as well as a bond of interest common to all the men in the home.

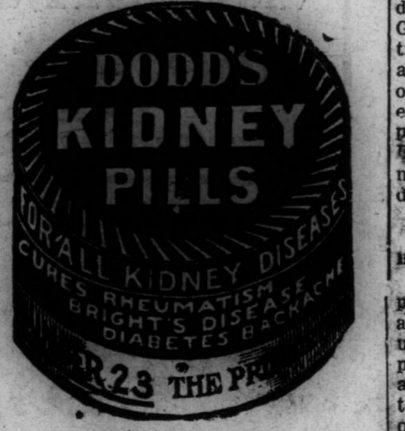
The membership is constantly changing, of course, as cases are discharged and new ones come in, but every man while he stays here belongs to the league. The aim is simple—"For the welfare of the men in the convalescent home and hospital"—and the appeal is direct. The returned Tommies like the idea. There are three chief committees, one is in charge of athletics and air-ranges games, field days, and all sports; the "social committee" has charge of all the picnics, concerts and movies; and the canteen com-

mittee of the smokes, refreshments, etc.

The supreme proof of its usefulness comes when it lends money, to the amount of \$400, to any man going out into civil life needing a lift, if he can give proper security, and every dollar loaned to date has been repaid.

This is a boon to the man who lived on salary before he enlisted, and whose family used up his small savings in his absence.

In the Edmonton Fair the boys cleared \$2,000 on a show they started. Each man who worked was paid \$2 a day; and ten per cent. of the profits were turned over, as is their custom, to the widows and orphans fund of the Great War Veterans.



EMPLOYEES ARE SAFEGUARDED

Penalties for Employers Who Make Exemption Claims Conditional

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Amongst the penalties provided for infractions of the Military Service Act is a very necessary and useful instrument designed to guard employees from employers who make a reduction of wages or some such alteration in working conditions as a condition for applying for the exemption of a man or men in their employ. Any employer guilty of such conduct is liable to a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for six months.

The honorable course for employers to follow under the Act is to

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apply for exemption faithfully and loyally for the men whose work is essential to the success of their business and who cannot be replaced, or who have special qualifications not to be duplicated, and not to make the application for any indirect or improper purpose, whatsoever. Exemption Tribunals will not be deceived, and the system will provide fairness for all, sooner or later.

EXIT THE KAISER.
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Oct. 30.—(Associated Press)—A portrait of Emperor William of Germany, which had been hanging for many months in the government palace, has been removed by order of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Its place has been taken by a painting showing the Portuguese recognition of Brazilian independence. The Emperor's picture was put in a store room.

Dr. Yeomans of Belleville has received a message from the Imperial Flying Corps Department in England that his son, Flight Lieut. Ted, has been missing since Oct. 21.

Now it's beginning to leak out



---By Wellington

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 Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "raddowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.
 An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headaches, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated every other day are urged to obtain a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

HUNS SPREADING FALSE NEWS IN U.S.
 Government Takes Action Against Sower of Dissatisfaction

By Courier Leased Wire.
 New York, Oct. 29.—Government agents are bringing to account enemies who circulate false stories concerning subjects connected with the country's prosecution of the war. It became known to-day that among the Germans recently interned at Ellis Island were several who were charged with giving circulation to such tales. That soldiers at nearby camps are committing suicide almost daily and that men in the national army cantonments are under fed were among the falsehoods these persons are alleged to have told.
 Another is said to have invented a story of operations of German submarines off the eastern coast of the U. S., information, which, he said, newspapers in this state were forbidden to publish.

FROSTS IN MEXICO.
 Mexico City, Oct. 29.—(Associated Press).—Recent heavy frosts have destroyed three-quarters of the corn crop on the central plateau of Mexico according to estimates by the National Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that the corn this year will be about 25 per cent of normal throughout the country. The city council of Mexico City is planning steps to prevent undue profits on any articles of prime necessity.

BRITISH BANKRUPTCIES.
 London, Oct. 30.—(Associated Press).—There was a considerable decrease in the number of bankruptcies last year, receiving orders being only 1,557 against 2,379 in 1915. Liabilities of debtors totalled £2,731,954, a decrease of £1,000,000, and the loss to creditors £2,396,654, a decrease of £958,809.
 The principal failures were among grocers, bakers and saloon keepers.
 Notice is given that Thomas Bally Wainwright, of Montreal, will apply to parliament next session for a divorce from his wife, Eva Bernice Tucker Wainwright, also of Montreal.

FURLOUGH FOR 1ST DIVISION
 Survivors May Get Long Rest and Leave to Come To Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—All Canadians who went overseas with the original 1st Division and who are still in France are to be brought back to Canada on furlough. If a formal arrangement is found practicable by the military authorities. The idea of the Government is that if adequate reinforcements can be provided and the battalions would not interfere with the military requirements and efficiency of the 1st Division as now constituted, the three thousand or more men who have survived the hardships and fighting from the first terrible conflict at Langemarck down through the sanguinary battles of Giviney, Festubert and Sanctuary Wood to the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Lens, should be brought back to Canada in a body and given a well deserved rest.

A regular proposal made in Britain in regard to the survivors of the "Glorious Centurion" is given in the army that held back the Prussians in the first battle of Ypres, has been favorably received by Lord Derby, the British Secretary of State for War, who recently gave assurance that the men would be brought back to England on leave. It is hoped here that furlough will be given to the Canadians at the same time that it is given the British.

WAR WILL NOT BE DECIDED IN EAST, SAYS STEWART LYON
 Italian Reverses Serious, But Will Not Change Outcome
 CANADIANS PRAISED
 Correspondent Favors Return of First Contingent Men

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Toronto, Oct. 29.—Stewart Lyon, Canadian correspondent at the front during the last year and managing editor of the Globe, returned to Toronto to-day. In an interview he touched on conditions at the front with special reference to the morale of the Canadian soldier.
 Mr. Lyon thinks that the men of the first contingent should be allowed to return home, for various reasons, and stated that an agitation to this end is active among the battalions that may bring the first men home in the future. His praise of the Canadian soldier is unstinted. The corps generally, he says, is in a state of high efficiency.
 "The people of Canada may rest assured that whatever tasks lie before it will be performed with thoroughness and the utmost self-sacrifice."
 The final decision of the war will not be in the east, he said, but in the west. It may take a year longer, but the combined strength of Britain, the overseas dominions and the United States must prevail.
 Speaking of the Italian reverses, Mr. Lyon said: "Naturally one finds discouragement on arrival home over the magnitude of the Italian reverses, following upon the collapse of Russia. It would be folly to minimize the importance of the German success in the eastern sphere of operations, but it would be greater folly to suppose that the war is going to be decided in the east."

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FIRST IN THE LINE
ON DECEMBER 28

Class A Men Will Report For Actual Service Three Days After Christmas—A Pen Picture of Military Life

On December 28—three days after Christmas—several thousand young Canadians coming within "Class A" under the Military Service Act will lay aside their semi-Norfolk suits, white collars and colored ties and don the sober khaki habit of a new way of life. At least this is the approximate date, according to the latest forecast of the Government's military planners. Behind the scenes, turkey and plum pudding still lingering pleasantly in their minds these young men will line up, formal hair and march off to a entirely new world, where one eats out of a mess tin and sleeps of nights on a palliase filled with straw.

What a complete revolution in their manner of living and their status in the world they will become apparent to most of these young men only after their first few days of squad drill under the new order. They will be expected to wear their "gum boots" and their apparent loss of his identity as a separate reasoning individual will be the first jolt to the ego of Henry Jones, draftee. Henry has perhaps been very largely his own boss in the world, where hitherto he has earned his daily bread and butter and lorded it a bit over his fellows.

When Henry Jones arrives with a variety of other young men at the headquarters of his depot battalion he is assigned to a company and instructed to report to the company quartermaster-sergeant for his uniform and kit. He receives no more deference from the quartermaster-sergeant than any of the other young men. He is apparently unaware of Henry Jones' superiority to the ordinary man in the ranks. He puts on his uniform, finding it necessary in the process to obtain some advice on the matter of winding on puttees so that they do not look like a tangled yewer. He glances over his kit and finds that it includes a mysterious contraption called a "huswit," containing needles, thread, buttons, etc. The inference that he is expected to mend his own clothes rather startles Henry Jones.

First Squad Drill
 Presently a loud-voiced individual (known professionally as the drill sergeant) comes through the lines announcing like a town crier: "All new men will parade immediately for inspection outside the orderly room. Look lively now, you fellows!"

And Henry lines up with the other men, now clothed like himself in khaki and looking strangely similar. He feels awkward and uncomfortable in the company of these fellows. There is a strange sense of something lacking in the region of his neck, where he has been used to wearing the smokes over his head and starched collar. The jacket is loose and distinctly ill-fitting. He devoutly hopes that he does not look as unattractive as those other chaps. But glancing along the line he can-

not avoid the feeling of being one of the staves in a picket fence.
 How Disobedient! How Undisciplined! How Undesirable!
 Then one is instructed thus: "Number seven in the front rank! Look up! Look up! Never mind your feet! They won't bother you if you don't bother them."
 Henry looks up with a start and a flush. His impulse is to step quickly out and settle that insolent sergeant once and for all. But somehow, he is rooted to the ground. And the sergeant goes imperiously on: He went over the top at Courcellette, and bears two gold stripes on his sleeve for wounds received in action. And very soon Henry and the rest of the squad are marching briskly up the length of the parade ground with an energy that precludes the maturing of uncharitable designs on the sergeant and a monotonousness that welcomes the sergeant with equanimity to what turns out to be a thirty man dose of drink of water. Henry begins to understand the inner significance of the word "drill."

Responsibilities.
 What a relief it is to be free of the responsibilities that beset one in civilian life, thinks Henry to himself. The First Sultanas presents an Oriental musical offering of rare artistic beauty, their selections ranging from grand opera to the popular songs of the day. Pauline Frederick and an all star cast appear in "Double Crossed," an absorbing tale of graft and political crookedness, and of a wife's devotion to her husband. Liliuokalani McAllister features an episode of the Esplanade "Is Marriage Sacred?"
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Swinging along on a route march, with the blood throbbing healthily through his veins, Henry falls to work. After all, it is a wonderful system, this army system. The chain of authority stretching all the way down from the general to the private soldier, through all grades to the private soldier. Each has his work, which he must do faithfully in letter and spirit, or else the machine will not go smoothly and effectively. It is like the human body, in its different functions, like a great department store, like a newspaper, like life itself when properly planned. The elimination of chaos, the establishment of order, the division of work.

Thus Henry thinks it over as he swings along on the march. He is humbled and awed by the vast machine. But he has his work to do. And later on, when perhaps he is called to greater responsibility, he will be ready for it.

GOVERNMENT FARMS TRAINING STATIONS
 Suggestion of Senator Foster Widely Endorsed Throughout Dominion

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SENTENCE COMMUTED.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The sentence of death passed on Daniel Moke, of Port Saskatchewan has been commuted. At the time of the murder, Moke was only 17 years old. In company with his partner, Lemay, Moke had gone about 100 miles down the Athabasca river. Under the influence of fear that Lemay intended to kill Moke one night shot his partner and buried him in the snow. The murder took place on or about Dec. 29 last. Both judge and jury strongly recommended Moke to mercy.

Music and Drama

THE HEX.
 Theatre patrons coming from the land of the Heather and all who appreciate a really good Scotch slange and dancing revue were well entertained in the Hex Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Henderson's seven kiddie lads.
 Graphically portraying the destruction and vandalism of the Teutons, "In the Wake of the Huns" realistic French war film, clearly depicts the horrors of war, accentuated by the brutality and heartlessness of the German hordes. Another of the Stinger series and a Fox film comed offering of a lighter vein in the program.

THE BRANT
 "To see ourselves as others see us" is the gift which the power of the motion picture camera gives to the audience. On the occasion of the unveiling of the Bell Memorial and the attendant ceremonies of last Wednesday, Pictures covering the proceedings of the day including the returned soldiers home are now a feature. "Traktion at the Brant theatre, where they were admirably received by large audiences both afternoon and evening yesterday. The pictures are admirably clear and distinct in view of the unfavorable weather in which they were taken, and form an apt and interesting part of the history of the city of Brantford, which should be seen by all, and if possible preserved by the city authorities. The First Sultanas presents an Oriental musical offering of rare artistic beauty, their selections ranging from grand opera to the popular songs of the day. Pauline Frederick and an all star cast appear in "Double Crossed," an absorbing tale of graft and political crookedness, and of a wife's devotion to her husband. Liliuokalani McAllister features an episode of the Esplanade "Is Marriage Sacred?"

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ENEMY ATTACKS PROVE FOIBLE

Canadians Hold Firmly to Their Positions in Ypres Sector

PROGRESS IS SLOW
 Advance Through Almost Impassable Country—Strong Trenches

(By W. A. Willison)
 (Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)
 Canadian Headquarters in France (Via London) Oct. 29.—Subject to intense artillery fire, and fighting machine guns and gas, waist-deep in slush mud, the Canadians are steadily strengthening their positions on Bellevue Spur and Paschendale Ridge. On Saturday night the Germans gained a foothold on our right flank only to be repulsed with heavy losses when our infantry met them with bayonet and bomb and drove them back. A further attempt to weaken our hold on the right flank, though supported with aggressive and intense artillery bombardment, has proved unavailing.
 Our foremost position is now within one thousand yards of Paschendale itself, while the number of prisoners taken by Sunday night amounted to 16 officers and nearly five hundred of other ranks. On the left, where Bellevue Spur runs on to Paschendale, with the slimy stretch of the Ravebeek Valley between it and Paschendale Ridge, our men have made slow, stubborn progress through an almost impassable country.

Face Strong Positions
 As the result of the last three days' fighting the Canadian right masters of the lower slopes to Paschendale, have before them strong enemy positions at the Crest Farm on the left front and Meechobe on the right. In reply to the enemy employment of gas in the attack Saturday night, our artillery bombardment of the opposing artillery with gas shells, while for at least 48 hours our guns had been maintaining a persistent fire on Paschendale, a selected strong position. Early Sunday morning the German artillery, which shelled our right heavily, brought down upon itself the concentrated fire of our guns, to which he retaliated with heavy shelling of our forward area. Again in the afternoon he shelled our right, while yesterday expected attack.

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 Reports taken from captured prisoners show that the Germans in this area admit the superiority of our artillery, "which destroyed everything visible," and the excellence of our sirmen, "who dominate our zone of defence and report everything to their artillery."
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U. S. LOCOMOTIVES RUSTING UNUSED IN ATHENS PORT

Ten Monster American Engines Are Too Heavy For Greek Tracks

Athens, Oct. 30.—(Correspondence).—There are ten monster American locomotives standing in line on a side-track at the Piraeus, the port of Athens, gradually going to pieces for lack of use. They are evidence of the progressive modern methods, which a recent government railway administration sought to put into practice, without, however, making due calculations in advance. It was felt that the time had come to modernize Greek railways, and an extensive project was worked out to that end. One part of the plan was to have the latest type of large and powerful American locomotives. These were ordered, and ten of them were shipped across the Atlantic. They were greatly admired when they arrived, but when they were put on the tracks it was discovered that the light rails almost flattened out with the weight of the big engines, and the bridges along the main route were not strong enough to permit the engines to pass. It meant new bridges new roadbed everywhere and the finances were not equal to this strain the locomotives were laid up for a time. This was many months ago, and the locomotives still are waiting for the bridges to be strengthened.

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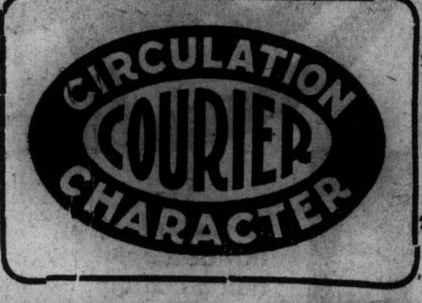
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ENOUGH TO ITALIAN FRONT

No Time Wasted by Franco-British in Sending Aid—Cadorna's Men Take Fresh Heart and Chech Austro-German Advance

London, Tuesday, Oct. 30.—Allied opinion became solidified Monday in favor of immediate aid to Italy. To limit the scope of the disaster both France and England are preparing to cooperate fully, each supplying whatever war material and troops are available in the shortest possible time. From every allied capital there came yesterday afternoon an outcry for immediate aid to Italy. The appearance of an official statement saying that the French Cabinet had decided to throw every ounce of available strength to her threatened ally was immediately followed by a semi-official statement that Britain was no less determined to accept her share of the burden.

The French War Council has held three sessions since Friday night to consider what steps would be taken in conjunction with the British Government to forward reinforcements.

London, Oct. 29.—In order to aid Italy, Great Britain and France are preparing to lend immediate aid and already troops are being hastened across the western Italian frontier and by way of Turin and Milan to the battle-front in the east.

Evidently the weakness among the Italians has been entirely overcome, as General Cadorna says that all movements ordered by the general staff now are being carried out in regular order and that the Italians are fulfilling their duty "by keeping in check the enemy's advance into the plains."

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says it is reported from Berne that the Austro-Swiss frontier again has been closed, and that the Germans are hurrying reinforcements to the Italian front. Meantime, according to Berlin, from the head of the Gulf of Trieste northward along the Isonzo front to beyond Tolmino and thence westward through the Carnic Alps region to the Ploeksen Pass, forming the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the Austro-Italian war front, the Germans and Austro-Hungarian troops are operating fast and strongly against the Italians.

Standing Before Udine.

Having driven on past Cividale, the enemy is standing before the town of Udine, the former grand headquarters of the Italian army. In the press westward from Gorizia he has captured the town of Cormons, 10 miles to the south-east of Udine, and the entire Italian line southward to the head of the Adriatic is reported to be in retreat.

In addition to the wedges driven into the Italian front on the east and north-east the Teutonic allies have started a third wedge in the north through the Ploeksen Pass, their aim evidently being to cut off the retreat of the greater portion of General Cadorna's armies moving westward. The Italian commander-in-chief, however, reports that his men are checking the advance in this region.

"Landscape of Flashes."

"The fighting in places has been very desperate," the London Times correspondent at the Italian front writes. "Those returning from the front speak of torrents of heavy shells on the Bainsizza Plateau, making it appear a landscape of flashes."

"One of the officers who escaped from the German dash upon Corroto said: 'We were surrounded by mist, when suddenly the Germans were all around us. Our men went to the valleys that converge on the whole thing became an inextricable muddle, and the dense mist made it impossible for our artillery to put up a barrage to arrest the Germans.'"

"Altogether the Austro-Germans appear to have a manoeuvring mass of 350,000 men."

Aided by the Fog.

The military critic of the Vienna Reichspost says that thousands of tons of munitions and equipment for the offensive against Italy, were brought to the front over a network of concealed roads, and guns were placed in position at night time. The Italians observed nothing of these manoeuvres, which were carried out with the aid of the most modern technical devices.

"Evidently," continues the writer, "the enemy was deceived by the absolutely unchanged appearance of the country—an impression which the advancing troops did everything to preserve."

"When the attack began the mist impeded the artillery, consequently the infantry delivered the first blow, advancing with marvelous rapidity, so that the mountain positions were surrounded and made untenable before the fog lifted."

Fog Allies Will Aid.

The Italian situation is summarized by the Paris Temps military expert as follows: "The Austro-German offensive on the Italian front develops with disquieting energy. The enemy's right, descending in the valleys that converge on the Asiada, have reached Cividale. All the Italian forces on the plateau of Bainsizza and on the Carnos as far as the sea, menaced with envelopment, have been obliged to evacuate the regions that they were at so much pains to conquer. They are retreating toward the west beyond the Isonzo."

"In the same way as the Germans went to the aid of the Austro-Hungarian troops, the allies are going to give their support to the Italian army, which they will find on the Tagliamento, a line of resistance where it

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