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CANADIANS AGAIN SMASHING THROUGH

Advancing in Two Waves Towards the Paschendale Ridge. They Have Already Captured Important Positions but are Confronted with Many Strong Points.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Canadians this morning were digging themselves in across the neck of the Belleveau spur, west of Paschendale having maintained themselves on the newly acquired height in the face of another fierce German counter-attack last night. This was the most important news from the front of yesterday's offensive, for by securing a footing on this spur the British gained a dominating and vital position to which the Germans had clung tenaciously. The capture of this territory was one of the most brilliant strokes in recent days, and involved some of the bitterest fighting seen along the Flanders front. The Canadians had scarcely reached the crest of the spur yesterday after battling across the marshy ground in the face of a terrific hail of machine-gun fire, when the Germans counter-attacked in force along the crest of the spur from the east.

CANADIANS REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS.

Last night the enemy again rushed forward en masse in an attempt to

dislodge the British. Heavy fighting ensued and the Germans were gradually forced to withdraw, leaving the Canadians in possession, during the night the latter readjusted their line across the neck of the spur and consolidated the positions.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

FRANCE, Oct. 26.—Back again in the bloody salient, smashing forward towards the Paschendale ridge, the Canadians, fresh from destroying the enemy forces cooped up in Lens, advanced at daybreak this morning on the front extending roughly from Paschendale on the Zonnebeke Road to Wallemolen. They have many strong points in front of them, such as Wolfe, Copse, Bellevue Spur, Augustus Wood, Heine House, Hillside Farm and the higher land to the northwest, but the Canadian troops avoiding the impassable swampy area known as a marsh bottom swept forward in two waves. First taking the higher ground to the north of the marsh they launched the brunt of their attack against Bellevue, while the second wave to the south advanced against Augustus Wood, Heine House and Hillside Farm.

"THEY'RE OFF" IN GUARDIAN'S XMAS PRIZE CAMPAIGN

Enterprising Candidates Have Started The Race For The Prizes Today—This Is The First List of The Names of Candidates In The Campaign.

Announcement is made in this issue of the names of the enterprising men and women of Prince Edward Island, who are candidates in The Guardian's automobile Christmas prize campaign. Read the list over carefully and pick the favorite, the one you think merits your support.

Any doubt which the management of The Guardian has as to the success of the big interest has been dispelled by the interest evidenced by everybody to whom the plan has been outlined.

The question agitating the minds of a number of candidates who are entering or have entered the campaign and who have enough energy and ambition, but who are a little skeptical of success is "Can I win?"

To those doubtful ones there is only one answer: "Yes."

Only a few votes have been turned in so far. In fact, the campaign has hardly started, and it will surprise you, when the first vote exhibit is made, to find that your name leads all the rest—if you commence today.

Organization Counts.

Remember that organization is a great help. Call a meeting of half a dozen of your friends and tell them that you have made up your mind to get one of The Guardian's big prizes, and that you need assistance. Get each one to promise to devote a few minutes of their time daily toward that end. Have each one promise to see at least three of their friends in your behalf and obtain their votes and subscriptions. In other words, start an endless chain to gather votes and subscriptions. Your many friends will be pleased to join in the merry game for the prizes. Keep this going; get your assistants enthused by the energy by which you conduct your campaign. Make up your mind to get at least a certain number each day, and don't rest until you have them. You will find it easy after you get started.

If you follow the advice and instructions that are published in The Guardian every day, you will win in spite of yourself.

FIRST LIST OF CANDIDATES.

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| DISTRICT NO. 1. | SUMMERSIDE CHARLOTTETOWN |
| DISTRICT NO. 2. | GEORGETOWN ALBERTON MONTAGUE SOURIS KENSINGTON KENSINGTON |
| DISTRICT NO. 3. | N. WILTSHIRE CORNWALL MURRAY RIVER BRADALBANE PORT BORDEN BRADALBANE CALEDONIA BEAR RIVER ROCKY POINT BONSHAW CENTRAL BEDEQUE MALPEQUE |
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BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUE TRIUMPHANT DRIVE

French Captured a Number of Towns and Fortified Positions. British Took 1,100 Prisoners in Day's Operations.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British official communication last night follows:

The operation of the French north of Stansbeek continued with success this morning. The French troops advancing on both sides of the Bixschote Dixmude Road in spite of difficulties from floods and the heavy ground captured villages of Asenoop, Kippe and Merckem with many farms and other strong points. A number of prisoners were taken.

BRITISH CAPTURE 1100 DURING DAY'S OPERATIONS.

"On the British battlefield there was great activity by both sides in artillery, but no infantry action. The number of German prisoners captured since the commencement of operations yesterday morning exceeds 1100 which includes 300 taken by the French. A hostile raid was repulsed early this morning west of Lens.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The official statement issued tonight reads: "In Belgium our attack began 5.15 in the morning, developed during the course of the day with full success on both sides of the road between Ypres and Dixmude. Our troops captured the German positions on a front of four kilometres, (two and a half miles) and a mean depth of two kilometres, despite stubborn resistance on the part of the enemy, who suffered heavy losses on the right. We reached the western outskirts of Houtholst forest and captured the villages of Verbrandemis, Aschoop, Merckem and Kippe, as well as a great number of strongly fortified farms. We took about a hundred prisoners.

VILLAGES CAPTURED BY FRENCH

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
PARIS, October 27.—The village of Draefbank, Pappegoed Wood, and a number of fortified farms were captured by the French in an attack launched this morning on the Flanders front, the War Office reports. Hundreds of prisoners were taken. The French forced a crossing of two rivers wading through water up to their shoulders. On the Aisne front the ground newly won is being consolidated and no fighting occurred during the night.

BRITISH TROOPS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
LONDON, October 27.—The British troops have made further progress west of Paschendale east of Ypres, says today's official statement from Field Marshal Haig. Two German counter-attacks were repulsed during the night and the ground gained yesterday was consolidated.

HAIG LAUNCHED TWO SEPARATE ATTACKS.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, October 27.—Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning made two separate attacks on the German positions north and east of Ypres. The first was from a point near Saint Jansbeek westward through the southern fringe of the Houtholst Ridge to the region of Neawomolen. The other assault was on both sides of the Ypres-Menin highway along the Ghelvelt Ridge in the direction of the town of that name. The British troops as well as the French, who also attacked on the left, made excellent headway, pushing forward on a wide front.

FRENCH SUCCESS CONTINUES

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
PARIS, Oct. 27.—The French troops are continuing their successful drive on the Flanders front, according to the War Office statement issued last night. The number of guns captured since the 23 inst. totals 160, and 200 that were taken this morning. In the Champagne, the enemy surprise attacks broke down and the French succeeded in entering the German lines at one point and brought back prisoners.

BRITISH DEAL TWO SWIFT AND DECISIVE BLOWS.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The new gains of the British and French in Flanders yesterday were obtained in another swift and decisive offensive, launched in the early hours of the morning over the front between the southern edge of the Houtholst Wood and the region of Ghelvelt. Bad weather and soggy ground hampered the operations to some extent, and all the objectives set out for fulfilment were not taken. A majority of them, however, rested in the hands of the Allies at the end of the day's fighting, and a considerable number of prisoners and guns also were captured. More than 800 prisoners fell into the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men.

BELGIANS CAPTURED MERCKEM PENINSULA.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
LONDON, Oct. 28.—Belgian troops attacking with the French in Flanders, have occupied Merckem Peninsula, in the neighborhood of Vyfhuyzen (two miles south of Dixmude), the War Office announces. The British have improved their positions near the Ypres-Roulers Railway. The announcement follows: "We improved our positions slight-

ly during the night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers Railway.

On Friday night, Belgian troops carried a special raid north of Dixmude, capturing sixteen prisoners and a machine gun. Yesterday morning Belgian troops, acting in conjunction with the French crossed the inundations and occupied Merckem Peninsula, in the neighborhood of Vyfhuyzen.

GERMANS OCCUPY GORIZIA.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—The occupation of Gorizia this morning by the Austro-German forces is announced in an official statement received here from Vienna. The Italians are said to have retired across the Isonzo.

SITUATION ON EASTERN FRONT.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
EASTERN THEATRE, Oct. 27.—The British carried out a raid on the Struma Valley, south of Seras, capturing a machine gun and bringing sixty prisoners, including two officers. The Bulgarians left sixty dead on the ground.

EXTENSIVE AVIATION OPERATIONS

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
LONDON, October 27.—The official statement on aviation activities issued last night by the war office follows: "On Friday rain fell most of the day but in spite of this our planes went out and performed valuable work in locating our attacking infantry and reporting suitable targets to our artillery. Our planes flying at a low altitude, fired 10,000 rounds from their machine guns on hostile troops that were endeavoring to repair wire entanglements, on the enemy's horse and mechanical transports, on the roads and on enemy infantry on the march and in shell holes.

"Two of our machines flew down the main street of a town, at the level of the house tops, firing at bodies of hostile troops. "Some air fighting took place at a low altitude in which three German machines were downed and one driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

ITALY ADMITS SITUATION GRAVE

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
ROME, Oct. 27.—A semi-official statement issued last night says that the struggle on the Isonzo front is more than bitter and that its alternatives are undecided. The situation created by the power of the enemy says the announcement, is "certainly grave".

IMMENSE AUSTRO GERMAN ARMY FACES ITALIANS.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
PARIS, Oct. 28.—The forces engaged in the attack on the Italian army, consist of three hundred and fifty Austrian battalions reinforced by ten German divisions according to the Petite Parisienne's correspondent at the Italian front. Both Emperor Charles and General Von Ludendorff, the German first quartermaster general are present supervising the operations.

BRITISH ARTILLERY BUSY.

The second and third armies are offering the most stubborn resistance and are ready to pass to the offensive directly the opportunity offers. The Italians are using machine guns to their utmost in an endeavor to stem the enemy advance. British artillery is playing a great part in the battle.

BERLIN REPORT.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
BERLIN, VIA LONDON, Oct. 27.—According to the supplementary statement issued from general headquarters this evening, several thousand Italian prisoners have been added to the 60,000 previously reported. The number of guns is now five hundred taken.

ANOTHER LIBERAL JUSTIFIES UNION

Likens Present Situation to That Which Obtained at Confederation When Leaders of Both Parties United in a Common Cause for the Common Good.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 27.—St John Telegraph today says: Throughout this country to-day a great many old time Liberals are asking how many of their leaders of this day can possibly justify their action in joining hands with a group of Conservative leaders even for the period of the war, remembering how absolutely opposed are the principles of the Canadian parties with respect to the leading public issues aside from the war. It is a fair question, and one demanding answer. Also, fear is expressed in some quarters, both in Liberal and Conservative circles, that as a result of the temporary union now effected, one party will swallow the other. Conservatives fear that there is danger of the disappearance of their party, and some Liberals appear to entertain similar ideas. As bearing upon these questions, it is interesting to republish here a recent editorial from the Toronto Globe entitled "The Example of Confederation." It follows:

"The situation in 1864 is almost perfectly paralleled to-day. This achievement of Confederation was beyond the power of a single party. Neither is one party equal to the tasks which confront the government in organizing Canada for the present war. In 1864 leading Liberals believed it to be their duty to co-operate with their enemies for a specific purpose which overshadowed all other public questions. To-day leading Liberals have taken the same course from the same motives. The country's war problems, military and economic, dwarf all others, and cannot be adequately solved in an atmosphere of party strife. They need all the statesmanship in all parties.

"History justifies the step taken by Brown, Mowat, and Macdougall in 1864. No Liberals now wishes they had done otherwise. Their example supports the Liberals who are to-day working with their former opponents for a cause which knows no party divisions."

Confederation justified itself, and justified the action of those Liberals who joined with their opponents in order that the great problem of the day might be met with the highest possible degree of patriotism and statesmanship. It remains for union government to justify itself, not only with respect to the war, but in relation also to Canadian unity and those pressing issues of domestic policy in which the people of to-day are so keenly interested and by which their every interest is so vitally affected. If union is to be a success there must be a commanding measure of give and take as between the parties whose outstanding men are attempting to create for the experiment the necessary atmosphere of public confidence and approval.

BERLIN PAPERS ADMIT RESIGNATION OF MICHAELIS

LONDON, October 28.—A Reuters despatch from Amsterdam says that the Berlin evening papers report that the Imperial Chancellor Michaelis has resigned.

IS AND SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN QUEBEC

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
QUEBEC, Oct. 28.—Following Islanders arrived from overseas today:

Major Andrew and Miss MacPhail, Major F. B. McRae, Capt. C. M. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Capt. H. C. Hodgson and child, Corporal H. Bowness, Montrose, Privates J. A. Stewart, Southport, J. M. McDonald, Dundas, J. E. Cody, Newton, L. Overbeck, Tignish.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Moderate west winds, fair.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 54 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 48 above; at 9 p. m. it was 45 above. The lowest the previous night was 36 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 9.42 and tomorrow at 10.38; it will be high tonight at 9.34 and tomorrow at 10.16.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.12 and tomorrow morning at 6.54 and Wednesday at 6.55.

The moon rises this evening at 5.10. The moon rises this evening at 5.10. on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd at 9.38 a. m. The moon will be full on Tuesday, Oct. 30th at 1.19 a. m. The length of today will be ten hours, and twenty minutes.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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BRAZIL DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 27.—The chamber of Deputies today by an almost unanimous vote declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to one.

The tribunes of the chamber were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportunities of proclaiming martial law, the president of the diplomatic mission spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measures enunciated in his message of the 25th of October and to take all steps tending to ensure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received with general acclamation.

The Brazilians, many of whom are descendants of the Portuguese colo-

nists, have long favored the Entente Allies, of which Portugal is one. Brazil has a population of upwards of 20,000,000; Rio Janeiro, the capital, having well over a million persons. Each of the twenty-one provinces is larger than Great Britain. The population is composed partly of Italian, Portuguese and German immigrants and there are about 2,000,000 negroes.

The government previous to 1889 was hereditary monarchial, when by a revolution Emperor Dom Pedro II. was deposed and the country declared a republic known as the United States of Brazil.

The standing army numbers 50,000 and the navy consists of twenty-five large vessels and as many small ones. The official language is Portuguese.

President Braz has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war with Germany. The Senate joined in the declaration.

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia