

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG IN ANOTHER DRIVE

Advancing on Two Separate Fronts and Making Good Headway. French Also Participating in this Drive.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM. Oct. 26.—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 Nieuwomolen. The other assault was on both sides of the Ypres-Menin highway along the Gheluvelt 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 TAKE CITIES ON FLANDERS FRONT. (Canadian Press Dispatch) PARIS, Oct. 26.—The village of Draelbank, Papegoed 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.

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO CANADA ON THE MATTER OF FOOD SUPPLY

"I learn with the deepest gratification of the effective steps being taken in the Dominion of Canada towards providing those increased supplies of food which are absolutely essential to the defeat of the enemy's devices and to a speedy and successful termination of the war. I have no doubt that the self-sacrifice displayed on

the battlefields of France by my heroic troops will find its counterpart in the efforts of those who, at home in the Dominion, are devoting themselves to this work. All these thus loyally engaged contribute in important measure towards assuring victory."—George R. I.

SCIENCE RESEARCH COMMITTEES FORMED

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—In order to increase the scope and efficiency of the work being done by the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, the Council will appoint a number of associate committees to deal with various special subjects. Two special committees have already been formed in connection with the chemical industries and mining and metallurgy. Each of these committees consists of twenty members with special qualifications for looking after the industries of Canada in these two important fields.

It is also announced that the Council has taken over from the Arthur D. Little Company, on behalf of the Government of Canada, the natural resources survey of the Dominion which this company has inaugurated. The work will be continued by the Council on a much more extended scale in co-operation with the various Government departments.

CANADIAN COAL ALLOWANCE.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced tonight by the Fuel Administration, about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

BRITISH WILL CARRY ON DURING WINTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Military experts here do not expect winter to halt the great allied drive against the Germans in Flanders. Secretary Baker's weekly review of war operations issued tonight discloses the belief of the War Department that the potency of the material and men will enable the British commanders to triumph over natural obstacles, and continue forcing the enemy backward without waiting for spring.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Westerly winds fair and mild followed by southwest gales with rain. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 53 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 46 above; at 9 p. m. it was 46 above. The lowest the previous night was 43 above. The tide will be high this morning at 7.29, tomorrow at 8.39 and Monday at 9.42; it will be high tonight at 8.04, tomorrow at 8.55 and Monday at 9.34. The sun sets this afternoon at 6.15 tomorrow at 6.13 and Monday at 6.12; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.50, Sunday at 6.51 and Monday at 6.52. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 4.51 and Monday at 6.10. The first quarter of the moon was 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-five minutes and of tomorrow ten hours and twenty-three minutes.

WAS GO-BETWEEN FOR BOLO PASHA

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The State Attorney General's office announced last night that Adolf Pavenstedt, a German banker, who gave testimony in connection with the Bolo Pasha case, loaned \$20,000 to the late Herman Ridder, publisher of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung. Pavenstedt has admitted that Bolo's negotiations with Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, was conducted through him.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Church of Scotland, Testament and Psalms Just received at "The Little Book Store." 548-10-26M2pd

GENERAL PETAIN'S HAMMERSTROKES DEMORALIZING THE ENEMY

Germany Has Had Her Greatest Defeat of the Year at the Hands of the French and are Abandoning their Guns in an Effort to Retreat Across the Ailette River and the Aisne and Oise Canal.

defeat of 1917. Demoralized by the trip hammer blows of the great French war machine the Germans today were abandoning their guns in an effort to retreat across the Marshy Ailette Valley and the Aisne and Oise canal. (Canadian Press Dispatch) WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Oct. 26.—With every hour today there grew evidence that General Petain's stroke on the Aisne had inflicted on Germany her greatest

12,000 PRISONERS UP TO NOW AND MORE COMING (Canadian Press Dispatch) PARIS, October 26.—The French forces on the Aisne yesterday con-

tinued their successful advance, capturing several important villages as well as two thousand additional prisoners. Since the beginning of the present operations, says the announcement made to-night by the War Office, more than 12,000 Germans have been captured, as well as 120 big guns and many guns of smaller calibre. The enemy under our pressure was compelled to abandon important material, including a score of cannon of which several were howitzers of 150 mm. The total number of cannon captured by us since October 23 is about 120 to which may be added several hundred machine guns.

GERMANS LIKELY TO RETIRE

COPENHAGEN, October 26.—The Germans, under pressure of the French victory of the Aisne may endeavor to effect a general retirement to a new Hindenburg line, well in the rear of their present positions. Various hints from German sources lately have indicated that the German experts, recognizing the menace particularly to the exposed salient southwest of Loen, their former front to which they expected to effect an orderly retirement akin to their spring withdrawal as soon as the menace becomes pressure.

ITALIANS NOW GETTING IT HARD

Preparing to Withdraw on Isonzo Front Under Pressure of Austro-Germans. Extravagant Claims by Berlin.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) ROME, Oct. 26.—Under the Austro-German pressure on the Isonzo front the Italians have withdrawn their lines to the border in one sector and are preparing for the evacuation of the Painsizza Plateau, the war office announced today.

ITALIANS STUBBORNLY RESISTING LONDON, October 26.—On the 25 miles front, running from Mont Rombo on the Bainsizza Plateau the battle between the Austro-German

forces and the Italians apparently is growing in intensity with the Austro-Germans, the aggressors, but the Italians stubbornly resisting everywhere.

BERLIN REPORT. (Canadian Press Dispatch) BERLIN, Oct. 26.—(Via London.—) The Austro-Germans in their offensive on the Isonzo front have captured more than thirty thousand Italians, the war office announced today. More than three hundred guns were taken.

GOVERNOR GANONG'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

(Canadian Press Dispatch) ST. JOHN, Oct. 26.—The condition of Lieut. Governor Ganong is unchanged today.

RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMAN DETACHMENT

(Canadian Press Dispatch) PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—Russian forces on the Werner coast of Esthonia yesterday repulsed a German detachment. The Russian war office announced today. Part of the German naval squadron, including some dreadnoughts, the statement adds, anchored in Tautav Bay on the eastern side of Moon Island, in the Gulf of Riga.

RUSSIANS PURSUING FLEEING GERMANS.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) PETROGRAD, Oct. 26.—The Russian troops on the northern end of the front following the Germans in their withdrawal in that sector, have advanced as far as the Riga-Orel railway without discovering the enemy, the war office reports.

7 1-2 CENT SUGAR TO U.S. WHOLESALERS EXPECTED SOON

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Contracts were made today between Louisiana Sugar Growers and the American Sugar Refining Company for the delivery of 200,000,000 pounds of raw sugar at 6 1/2 cents a pound. The Food Administration, announced the deal and said this would mean a price to the wholesalers of 8 3/5 to be followed soon by a reduction to 7 1/2 cents.

U.S. COMMANDEERED SHIPS FOR ITALIANS

WASHINGTON, October 25.—The Shipping Board agreed to-day to charter to the Italian Government 25 American commandeered steel ships of an aggregate of 100,000 dead weight tons, to relieve Italian shortages of shipping to transport vitally needed supplies.

TO SELL WAR BONDS FROM VETERAN TANK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—With financial machinery geared into high speed, the New York Federal Reserve district today set out to sell \$50,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds before subscriptions close on Saturday, in order to complete the district's quota of \$1,500,000,000. Despite the discouraging progress of the first three weeks of the drive, which produced only \$650,000,000, predictions were made today that New York would meet the test.

One of the features of the drive here today was a Liberty Loan rally on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange with former President William H. Taft as the principal speaker. The captured German mine-laying submarine, U.C. 5, will be assembled at Central Park on Wednesday afternoon and Mayor Mitchell will mount the desk and sell Liberty Bonds.

A British tank, which saw active service in Flanders, has arrived here and will be transported to Central Park tomorrow to be placed alongside the submarine.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY HER BROTHER

(Canadian Press Dispatch) FREDERICTON, Oct. 26.—Today at McLeod Hill, five miles from here Grace McNaughton eight years old, was shot and instantly killed by her brother two years younger. He had snapped the trigger of a loaded gun in fun.

VAUDREUIL MUNITIONS PLANT DESTROYED LOSS \$1,600,000

(Canadian Press Dispatch) MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—A part of the plant of the Canada Explosives Company at Vaudreuil was destroyed by fire today and the fifteen hundred hands employed had to beat a hasty retreat from the premises. The monetary loss from the fire will be about \$1,600,000. The fire was started by a spark from an electric motor in the shell loading part of the plant. Two men E. Montpelier and P. Lavangur, were slightly injured.

Laurier Confers with his Friends at Montreal

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived in this city at noon yesterday, had a busy day and night of it at the Windsor Hotel, where he held conferences with numerous prominent local Liberals. He will remain here tomorrow. While nothing definite has come out as to what has been accomplished by his visit to Montreal, it is believed that arrangements for the chief's big meeting to open the election campaign have been furthered and can easily be completed as soon as the date of the general election is announced by Premier Borden.

It is thought that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "manifesto" which is being awaited with a good deal of interest is ready and will be published in a few days.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham took part in tonight's conferences with the chief, also Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. Sydney Fisher.

ISLAND SEED POTATOES FOR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Mr. Paul A. Murphy, Dominion Plant Pathologist, has been invited by the Government of the province of Ontario and leaves this morning to attend a conference of potato growers and specialists to be held in Toronto on October 30th and 31st for the purpose of outlining a policy to be followed in regard to the seed potato situation.

Professor Murphy, in addition to taking part in the general conference, will read two papers, one on "A number of diseases of the potato, common in Ontario," and the other on "Seed Potato growing in Prince Edward Island."

Among others taking part in the conference are Prof. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, of Ottawa, Dr. G. C. Creelman, Dr. C. A. Zavitz and Prof. J. E. Howitt of Guelph, and Prof. F. C. Stewart, Plant Pathologist at the New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

REGULATIONS FOR CANADA'S FUEL CONTROL

(Canadian Press Dispatch) OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion Government authorizing regulations issued by the Fuel Administrator for Canada respecting the importation and sale of coal, which go into effect on November 1st.

HON. F. COCHRANE NOMINATED IN TEMISKAMING

(Canadian Press) COBALT, ONT., Oct. 25.—Hon. Frank Cochrane today received the unanimous nomination as Win-the-War candidate for Temiskaming at a representative gathering this afternoon. Both he and Sir Geo. Foster addressed the meeting.

775 SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, October 26.—A steamer with seven hundred and seventy-five officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary forces who are returning to Canada for discharge or for further treatment, arrived in Halifax last evening. There were 48 men from the Maritime Provinces included in the party, and of this thirty belonged to Nova Brunswick, the remainder being Nova Scotians and Prince Edward Islanders. The men will be landed today.

GERMAN SAILORS ESCAPED

ATLANTA, Ga., October 25.—Ten German sailors of the several hundred interned at Fort McPherson, escaped last night or early today. They were from the ships Prince Eitel Friedrich and Appam and included two officers.

FRENCH AND BRITISH BEGIN ANOTHER DRIVE

LONDON, October 26.—The French and British troops are attacking today in Ypres region, the War Office announces.

TO BE NO LIMIT TO REPRISALS

Scripture Measure for the Germans. German Towns to be Bombed Until Enemy Calls a Halt. Announcement in Commons.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—In the House of Commons Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, said that Friday night's air raid appeared to have been carried out by 10 or more Zeppelins. Of these five failed entirely to reach their objective, leaving the country without causing material damage. Of five which came near London, four failed to penetrate the defences. The remaining one drifted over London with her engines cut off, dropping three bombs, which unfortunately caused loss of life.

British aeroplanes went up, but the atmospheric conditions were most unfavorable for attack or defence, and they were unable to bring the raiders into action. As was known, four raiders were brought down in France and information regarding the others was awaited.

The Secretary said the greatest credit was due the French, but added that in justice to the British anti-air-

craft service, it should be remembered that when the Zeppelins were over France they were flying by daylight and at a lower altitude than that at which they kept while over England. The Government had already announced its intention of bombing German towns until an end was put to such cold-blooded attempts by the Germans on the civil population of this country. Two such attacks had already been made, and the House could rest assured that the process would be continued until this purpose was attained.

Chancellor Bonar Law said: "Germany has carried out a kind of aerial warfare which is detestable. We would avoid it if we could. SoSC would avoid it if we could, but the enemy is determined upon it. So be it. Our enemies will find that what they give us will be returned to them in full measure, pressed down and running over."

MILITARY SERVICE REGULATIONS

OTTAWA, October 25.—Regulations governing exemption tribunals were issued by the Military Service Council and have been despatched throughout the country. The regulations cover ninety-seven clauses. They lay down the rules on which all tribunals under the Military Service Act—both local and appeal—will work the duties and powers of registrars, the appointment of military representatives and finally, make special provision for officers and penalties. Here are, in brief, the offences cited and the penalties provided therefor: Refusing or neglecting to attend for medical examination when required by local or appeal tribunals; fine not more than two hundred and not less than twenty-five dollars and imprisonment for not more than three months. Tribunals may further issue a warrant to apprehend the man and compel him to submit to medical examination.

Penalty for Bribery.

Bribing or attempting to bribe any member of a tribunal, medical board, registrar or any person concerned in the administration of the Act—imprisonment for not more than five years and not less than one year. No fine.

Employer stipulating or offering to stipulate with an employee for reduction of wages in consideration of employer exercising right or refraining from exercising right, to claim exemption for employee—fine not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment not to exceed three months.

Employers Duties.

Employment of men called out who after expiry of time limit set by proclamation, had neither reported nor claimed exemption—fine not less than fifty and not more than five hundred dollars.

Employer failing to report any men in his service who have been called out, and, after expiry of time limit, have neither reported nor claimed exemption—fine not less than fifty and not more than one hundred dollars and imprisonment for not more

than three months.

The regulations also provide that after the expiry of the time limit for reporting for service or claiming exemption (in the present case, November 10), any man reasonably supposed to be a member of class or sub-class called out may be accused by any commissioned or non-commissioned military officer or by any police officer and his name and address taken! If the regulations say the official questioning him have grounds to believe that the answers are untrue or evasive, he may detain the man and take him before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

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