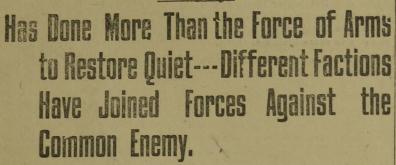


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THE FUND PROBLEM RUSSIA MORE PRESSING THAN THE REVO



(Canadian Press direct wire.) LONDON, Nov. 20.—The food problem in Russia suddenly has become more pressing than the question of revolution or counter revolution, not only in Petrograd and Moscow, but also at the front, according to a series of telegrams which reached London yesterday from Petrograd, Moscow and Odessa. The spectre of famine appears to have done more than the force of arms to bring about quet. At many places the Bolshe-viki and bourgeois, the pacifists and the military cadets, and

the Kerenskyites and the Leninites have joined forces against the common enemy, hunger, in a concentrated effort to stave off disaster, which seems almost inevitable in view of the disorganized state of transportation and widespread destruction ot stores and supplies.

The political situation, roughly speaking, is that the Bolsheviki have been victorious everywhere.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAYS THAT PREMIER KERENSKY IS WITH LOYAL TROOPS AT LUGA

PETROGRAD, Nov. 19.-Two army corps loyal to the committee for the salvation of the revolution, stationed at Luga, report that Premier Kerensky is with them. There is no confirmation. After the defeat of his forces at Gatchina, Premier Kerensky was faced with the proposed surrender of part of his arm . The Premier was coerced into promising to surrender to the Bolsheviki government, but while the guard was being formed, he disappeared, disguised as a sailor. Luga is on the Petrograd-Pskoff railway, about 90 miles south of Petrograd.

A SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT FORMED IN FINLAND IN EFFORT TO OVERCOME FOOD SHORTAGE

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 19 .- The general strike which has been in progress in Finland for several days will be ended tomorrow. A socialist government of twelve persons has been formed, in an effort to overcome the food shortage. The red guard will remain under arms until all the demands of the workmen have been satisfied. Disarmament of the white guard by workmen has resulted in a few clashes in which nine persons have lost their lives.



Capt. G. H. Boyd, Canadian Engineers, appointed vocational officer for "K" Unit, M.H.C.C., reported to Major W. J. Osborne, O.C. the unit nere this morning. Capt. Boyd has een allotted an office in the headquarters building, Queen street, and will begin work at once. The position of Capt. Boyd is the same as that held by Major F. A. Good of Fredericton, in Military District No. 3 with headquar-ters at Kingston, Ont. Capt. Boyd served in France for nine months with the 2nd Pioneer Battalion and also

Ottawa, Nov. 20 .- Reports of nom

the 2nd Pioneer Battalion and also with the Canadian Engineers. He eight, including Hon. Martin Burrell,

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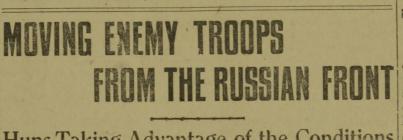
JUROR ILL IN **DYNAMITE CASE PLOTTERS ON**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Because of the llness of Joseph Duluse, one of the urors in the trial of the eleven alleged

EDUCATIONIST DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 20 .- The death oc- attempt might be made on their lives ants and reporters of the press. land, and was in his 82nd year



Berlin Report Says That Counter At-IN LINE-UP OF tacks Were Repulsed---The Austrians CANDIDATES Claim a Success at Ferus---Rumor (Canadian Press direct wire.)

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

That Pope Will Leave Italy.

BERLIN, Nov. 20 (via London).-Strong Italian counter attacks against positions captured on the northern slope of Monte Tomba, on the mountain front near the upper Piave. were unsuccessful, the War Office announces. Heavy firing continues in this sector.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS in Northern Italy, Nov. 18 .--Information is trickling across the wires from the Italians in eastern Venetia, now overrun by the enemy. According to these reports, Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has visited Gorizia and Udine, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has passed through Gradiosa and Palmanova.

The garrison at Udine, the former Italian headquarters, is said to be made up of Turkish soldiers, who are using the Church of Santa Maria as one of their barracks. On the citadel of Udine the invaders have raised five flags—Austrian, German, Bulgarian, Turkish and Greek. The last flag represents the Greek division which went over to the Bulgarians at Kavala and Fort Rupel, and which some reports put among the enemy divisions operating on the Italian front.

Early in September, 1916, the fourth Greek army corps, with headquarters at Kavala, surrendered to the Bulgarians. Its strength was reported to be 25,000 men, and these were San Francisco, Nov. 20. - Especial transported to Germany.

TEUTONS MAY START AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE ARMIES OF THE ALLIES IN MACEDONIA

LONDON, Nov. 20.-An Austrian official statement received here claims a completely successful operation against an Italian bridge head at Feras, on the lower Veriusa river, in Albania, the garrison being driven off and considerable booty taken. The Daily Mail calls attention to the fight, pointing out that the Italian defences on the lower Veriusa protect the port of Avlona, from which Feras is but 12 miles away, and suggests that it is the initial step in an offensive against the Allied ar-Admission to the court room will be mies in Macedonia, which Premier Venizelos of Greece and Admission to the court room will be by card only, the cards to be furn'shed only to witnesses, attorneys, defead-bosophy. He was born in Paisley, Scot-ants and reporters of the press boring Italian lines are on the right of flank positions of the Saloniki army.

RUMMOR THAT HIS HOLINESS THE POPE MAY REMOVE TO SPAIN OR SOME OTHER NEUTRAL LAND

ROME, Nov. 20.-The question is being asked in various circles here, especially in Vatican circles, if Pope Benedict in-tends to leave Rome and Italy. If the Pontiff should take this step it would be due to the difficulty of taking the attitude he desires to take with regard to the war as long as he resides in a OF THE BOSTON CANADIAN CLUB Huns Taking Advantage of the Conditions government to guarantee his complete liberty and independ-ence. It is asserted that pourparlers have taken place with rebelligerent country, despite all the efforts, made by the Italian

(Canadian Press direct wire.) ynamiters which has been going on San Francisco, Nov. 20. — Especia or several days before Mr. Justice precautions have been taken by gov Pelletier in the court of King's Bench here, the trial could not be proceeded with yesterday, and the whole thing may have to be gone over again before

revolution against British rule in In

The British government has asked that special guards be provided for Hindu witnesses who will testify for the prosecution in the fear that some

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

TORONTO EDITOR STIRS MEMBERS

BOSTON, Nov. 20 .- Sir John Willison, of Toronto, aroused the enthusiasm of three hundred members of the Canadian Club last night by lauding the comradeship of battle between Americans and Canadians, out of which, he said, is to come "the integrity of nations, free men, free seas, a free world."

Sir John declared that the British Empire had done its full share in the war, and added: "In the future journey a great army of Americans will march with us, as bravely and proudly as any armies that this great conflict has called to the field, conscious that they seek no vulgar glory or doubtful conquest, and unconquerable because the cause for which they fight is as righteous as any for which men have contended since time began."

President Faunce, of Brown University, congratulated Americans and Can adians on the fact that whatever differences of history and temperameut may separate them, they had a common love of liberty which brought them together in a great crisis like the present.

POTATO CROPS GEN. MAUDE AND PRICES IN EULOGIZED IN ALL PROVINCES PARLIAMENT

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the yield, quality and value of the root
crop of 1917, the census and statistics
for Canada says that by provinces the
potato yield is the highest in Prince
Edward Island and Nova Scotia, 175
bushels per acre, the remaining pro-
vinces, in order of yield in bushels per
acre as follows:
British Columbia, 166.55; Alberta,(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Nov. 20.—Premier Lloyd
George, in announcing the death of
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generat leader of men and a commander
of the first rank."
The Premier briefly reviewed Gen.
Maude's career and told of the difficul-
ties he overcame which resulted in the
capture of Bagdad and other successes

British Columbia, 166.55; Alberta, 151.46; New Brunswick, 149.80; On-tario, 133.37; Saskatchewan, 133; Man-itoba, 106; Quebec, 80.

In Mesopotamia.
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troyed---British Troops Pull off Successful Raid.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—Reports from several sources in Monte Tomba. Germany bear out the assumption that, taking advantage of the situation in Russia, the German government is making heavy transport of troops from the Russian front. Only part of them WATCHING THE appear to be going to Italy, where the front is too narrow to permit of the use of great masses, and a blow by Von Hindenburg at some other point may be expected.

British Airmen Active.

British Airmen Active. LONDON, Nov. 20.—The British official communication on aviation issued last evening says: "On Sunday, in spite of low clouds and poor visability, some successful artillery work was clouds and poor visability, some successful artillery work was carried out by us in airplane observations. A few ground lar-gets were engaged by our airplanes with machine gun fire and a few bombs were dropped on the enemy's lines. "In air fight-ing two hostile machines were downed and one was driven down out of control and another shot down by fire from the ground. One of our machines is missing."

German Sub Destroyed.

PARIS, Nov. 20 .-- A German submarine was destroyed age about the time the French steamship Medie with a cargo of United States in the war,

munitions, was torpedoed in the western Mediterranean on September 23, with a loss of 250 lives, says a despatch from Algiers to the Journal. The liner Biskra was proceeding with who arrived in the city last night, is a convoy for French and British steamers among which was the on his way overseas and expects turn to France. He will sail si Medie, leading the line. The Medie was torpedoed without from an Atlantic port. warning before she was able to bring her guns to bear on the

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LONDON, Nov. 20.—"Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire troops made a successful raid last night east of Fampoux," says today's official statement. "In the region of Wytchaete a raid-ing party of Germans was driven off by our fire."

in Germany---German Submarine Dis- gard to the Pope going to Spain as a guest of King Alfonso.

MORE HEAVY FIGHTING.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 19 .- The enemy is concentrating his attack on the north and very heavy fighting is in progress south of Quero, where large enemy masses are attacking the Italian positions on Monte Tenera and

FISHERMEN **ALIEN ENEMIES REAP PROFITS**

be able to round up a number of Ger mans who are believed to have direct ed the organized combination of sabot-age and propaganda to embarrass the

He will sail shortly

imum of 97.

MARKET TODAY New York, Nov. 20.—Market leaders advanced one to two points at the outset of today's trading on fairly broad openings. War shares and shipping movements with motors and shipping equipments. Coppers also augmented yesterday's late gains, and specialties were featured by industrial alcohol and distillers dropped. Rails showed less regularity, some of the Pacifics and coalers strengthening, while Union Pacific and C. P. R. were fractionally lower. Liberty 4's repeated their min-