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Would Have an Administration Representative of all Parties--- Great Britain Asked to Release the Russian Prisoners.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.— A conference of Russian political leaders has assembled at army headquarters for the purpose of forming a government representing all parties, according to a Liberal Committee rooms. There was ton of St. John, and Commissioner J Petrograd despatch to the Times. The leaders have been join- a large attendance. The speakers B. Cudlip of St. John, were present ed by M. Tchernoff, M. Avksentieff, Prof. Milukoff and Generals Verkhovski, Ivanoff and others.

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that Foreign Minister Trotzky has written to Sir George W. Buchanan, the British ambassador, demanding the release of two Russian citizens, Chicirin and Petroff by name, under arrest in England, characterizing them as "stainless and self-sacrificing men of high integrity." He demands also the release of others under arrest. Trotzky alleges that many Englishmen living in Russia are engaged openly in political activities with counter revolutionaries, and declares: "The revolutionahy democracy cannot accept the position that worthy heroes of the Russian revolution languish in concentration camps in England, while counter revolutionary British citizens suffer no restraint in Russian revolutionary territory.

### MILITARY CADETS AND ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS IN MOSCOW DISTRICT JOIN GENERAL KALEDINES

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- The military cadets and virtually all of the officers of the anti-Bolsheviki troops in the Moscow district, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning the speakers were Dr. W. C. Crocket | Smith Foundry Company, D. J. Shca. Post, have gone to join General Kaledines, leader of the Cos- M.P.P., and Mr. Charles FitzRan. master plumber, Harry Ryan, stone sacks, who is reported in control of most of southeastern Russia. Many hundreds of officers from regiments stationed in the rear and numbers at the front, and virtually all the officers of the campaign is proceeding satisfac. A. Hay of Millville, operator of a saw the guard regiments, it is added, have gone over also to take Kaledines. Owing to the general disorganization and interruption of railway, telegraph and postal service, the correspondent says, it is extremely improbable that the elections to the constituent assembly will be held, except in Petrograd and some other places. Interest in the election in the provinces is luke-

### SECRET DOCUMENTS OF RUSSIAN IMPERIAL GOVERNMEMNT NOW BEING PUBLISHED

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Nov. 25 .- The Bolsheviki government continued today the publication of secret documents of the old government. Among the documents printed today was emptions. The total exemptions in tion from the Fredericton Labor Councillation from the Fredericton L the Allied countries, dealing with the efforts of Germany to five applications have been granted make peace between Germany, Russia and Japan through the German embassy at Stockholm. In reply to Germany, M. Saznoff is quoted as having said that he advised the Japanese ambassador that Russia was willing to listen to a peace proposal providing the proposal was made to Russia, Great Britain, France and Japan, in which event he would notify Italy, which then was not in the alliance. Another telegram sent by the Russian ambassador at Rome, October 31, 1917, told of a desire of the Italians to have Russia make an attack against the Austro-Germans to relieve the pressure on Italy.

### Elections Now Being Held.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Little excitement has attended the elections to the constituent assembly now being held in Petrograd, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail. He thinks that less than 50 per cent. of those entitled to vote cast their ballots but that perhaps another 10 per cent. would vote before the polls closed. News from the army fronts is contradictory, but apparently the vast mass of soldiers support the Lenine government. General chaos is spreading rapidly

### SAYS HIS PEOPLE ARE BADLY LED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 27.-J. H. Rainville, Unionist candidate in Chambly-Ver-cheres, in an address tonight at Green-

Lieut G. Earle Logan Alive.

ing. He was reported last week as dead from wounds.

# LONDON PAPER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail, in field Park, said the French Canadians were good people, but badly led. He himself was personally opposed to conscription, but thought it necessary. untary service will give all the men re

Lieut G. Earle Logan Alive.
A cable to his wife at St. John yesterday announced that Lieut. G. Earle Logan was in hospital in London suffering from the effects of gas poison. He was reported last work as the work as the way to drop out of the war."

Messrs. F. J. G. Knowlton and J Cudlip of St. John, arrived in the Mr. W. M. Lundy of St. John, is in city last night and registered at ine

# IS FORMED

Mrs. M. Brewer President-Four Unionist Meetings Held Last Night—Local Rally Tonight.

The Liberal organization in support of Mr. N. W. Brown was extended to the ladies of Fredericton yesterday af ernoon when an association was he ladies' committee room, Regent ircet. The officers elected were as ollows: President, Mrs. Mered Brewer; 1st vice president, Mrs. D. J. Shea; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. Atkinson; secretary, Miss Doris Mc

Addresses were given by Messrs. R. W. McLellan, E. C. Atkinson, C. L. Sy-Mrs. Atkinson

Rally at Committee Rooms.

A rally was held last night at the were Messrs, C. L. Sypher and T. J.

constituency next week.

Unionist Meetings.

was in the chair and the meeting was provide for the injured employe. addressed by Rev. M. P. Maxwell of After Mr. Knowlton had made Burtt's Corner and Mr. J. B. Dickson short address presenting the aims of Fredericton, and Mr. S. B. Hunter, ed. Among them were J. D. Palme M.P.P., of Harvey, were the speakers and J. A. Reid of the Hartt Boot

### EXEMPTION LIST GROWS.

otal of 1,540 claims yesterday. The and on the drives to be assessed seven were adjourned. The military authorities will appeal against 750 exnd 5,186 appealed. Altogether 20,-120 cases have been considered.

a Drive on Western Front.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

then to the Piave line, has shown that the Italian troops could hold the line

beyond any question. Speaking of the spirit of his men, he added: "If the

enemy ever does get past, owing to superior generalship or superior strength

Meagre official reports of the progress of the drive on Cambrai indicate clearly

that General Byng's forces are aiming at a great encircling movement. With

a wide wedge driven into the Cambrai front, the British commander appar-

ently is working his way behind the German lines on his left flank.

"satisfactory." The reports show that the enemy is being held.

# Fierce Fighting Going on In the Region of Fontaine

# COMPENSATION **COMMISSION**

ormed by them at a meeting held at Met in City Council Chamber Last Night-Employers and **Employes Both Gave** Evidence.

The commission appointed by the provincial government to take evidence concerning the working of the night, the City Council Chamber be mission. Chairman F. J. G. Knowi-Mr. J. L. Sugrue of St. John, president hours of the fighting. It is expected that Mr. Brown will of The Labor Federation of New senting organized labor.

A number of witnesses were before Unionist meetings were held last the commission, both employers of laployes a chance to collect what was At Durham the speakers were the andidate, Col. H. F. McLeod of Fred. action. Inquiries of Chairman ericton, and Dr. B. M. Mullin of Dev. Knowlton, however, failed to elicit nan. At Millville Dr. M. L. Jewett which the present act hac failed t

of Fredericton. Mr. C. D. Richards the commission, witnesses were call The Unionist workers claim that Allan T. DeLong, shingle sawyer, W

Montreal, Nov. 28. - The Military be better to have all employers, in ervice Exemption Tribunals heard a cluding those with crews in the wood number granted was 1,170, while 63 proportionate amount to meet claims were refused. Three hundred and for compensation than to have each

cil that the present act be changed

Mr. L. Querillon of M niret., is the cuy

## British Infantry Stormed Its Way Through the Village in the Face of Tremen-IN SESSION dous Machine Gun Fire---Huns Make Desperate Resistance.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 27.—Desperate and Workmen's Compensation Act of New sanguinary fighting has been raging in and about Fontaine pher, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Shea and Brunswick, sat in Fredericton last Notre Dame since dawn today, when the British again attacked the strongly held village. Shortly after nine o'clock it appearing placed at the disposal of the com- ed that the assaulting infantry had stormed its way through the village in the face of tremendous machine gun fire, both from the houses of the hamlet and from Lafollie wood, to the south-Commissioner Simms was not present east. Five hundred German prisoners were taken in the early

Late this afternoon the Germans hurried up two new divisbegin his meetings throughout the Brunswick, was in attendance, repre- ions, and threw them in for a counter attack along the Fontaine-Bourlon wood line. The fighting which followed in Fontaine was even more bitter than that which occurred in the first night at Durham Bridge, Millville, bor and employes. The general trend rush through the ruined hamlet. At latest reports large num-Prince William and Nasonworth. At of the opinions of the latter was that all the attendance was large and the the Compensation Act should be village again to the western and northwestern outskirts, but the speakers were given an attentive amended so as to give injured em- battle still continued with unabated fury.

In the meantime the British line running around Bourlon due them without having to take legal wood to the northwest was sustaining a heavy assault. The enemy appears to be determined to regain this important posion. Mr. C. M. White was the chair. any personal knowledge of cases in tion if humanly possible. The British line is still intact.

### BRITISH ARTILLERYMEN MAINTAIN AN INTENSE FIRE AGAINST GERMAN POSITION AT FONTAINE

The attack on Fontaine wood was begun with the assistance of a very heavy artillery barrage, and throughout the morning the British gunners maintained an intense fire against the Gerat Prince William At Nasonworth Shoe Company, Harry A. Smith of the man positions there. The onrushing infantry drove an entering wedge into the northwestern part of the village in a short time, but they were held up here by a terrific rifle and machine gun fire to which they were subjected from every point of vanltage. Conditions were favorable to the Germans, for they were fighting on the defensive in well prepared positions which could only be taken by storm.

Every machine gun was equivalent to several hundred rifles. Despite the advantages the British continued the onslaught. It was a glorious exhibition of bulldog courage. They surged on and in less than three hours had rushed the harded that his opinion was that it would hitting Germans back to the eastern side of the village, leaving enemy dead strewing the streets.

### THE GERMANS BROUGHT IN REINFORCEMENTS AND ATTACKED BRITISH WITH RENEWED VIGOR

As the British fought for and surrounded the various buildings containing enemy machine gunners, many Germans were eastern side of the village was reached 500 captives had been collectedand sent back to swell the great total of prisoners taken since General Byng struck his telling blow last Tuesday.

The arrival of a large body of German reinforcements put a different complexion on the situation. These fresh troops immediately took part and fought through the streets of Fontaine with renewed vigor. The British retreated somewhat after this onslaught, selling each foot of ground to the enemy at a cruel price. The western outskirts of the village were reached and here, according to reports, the battle continued.

### British Now Hold Famous Tunnel.

Some interesting facts were made known today concerning General Garibalda Speaks With Utmost the famous tunnel trench, which the British now hold in its entirety, northwest of Bullecourt. The tunnel, which was built Confidence---U. S. Authorities Look for by Russian prisoners, was a most amazing piece of work. It was thirteen miles long and forty feet deep. Entrances were driven into it every thiry-five yards, and the Germans lighted the entire place with electricity. The tunnel was mined at intervals throughout its length, but the British quickly discov-ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 28.—General ered the electric wires leading to the mines and they were cut.

### Garibaldi, commander of the famous Alpine brigade, declared to the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the fighting around Mont Tomba, MMonte Monfenera and other mountains in the fighting zone in the north, and U.S. SHIPS

of guns, it will b only over the dead bodies of our troops, for they are deter-(Canadian Press direct wire.) Washington, Nov. 27.—Pooling of all mined never to yield." A staff officer of the fourth army, which holds the vital American and Allied sailing ships ply-ing out of Atlantic and Gulf ports is controller for Canada that the use of line between the Brenta and Piave rivers, summed up the general situation as planned. The Shipping Board, it was learned tonight, is working out a pro-

The diverting of incoming ships ture of food containers, except on sat-from the port for which they sailed is factory evidence that the plate will ment already has been made abroad that this winter would see no halt in the from Europe to some other Atlanic or Gulf port to relieve an exceptional sitoperations, and with the return of American of American commanders from observation tours in France it has become certain that the French and British uation also would be part of the genarmies'will push moderate winter campaigns such as never before attempted.

> Mr C W. Frankel of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker House.
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> Mr. J. A. Humble of Moncton, C. G.

R. claims agent, is in the city.

# ECONOMY IN TO BE POOLED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Nov. 28.-Manufacturers of "satisfactory." The reports show that the enemy is being held.

AIM AT ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The British drive on Cambrai will be followed up relentlessly by similar offensive lines along the western front, in the opinion of officers familiar with what is in preparation: Authoritative announce
"satisfactory." The reports show that the enemy is being held.

Planned. The Shipping Board, it was learned tonight, is working out a propossible way. So serious is the situation of the eastern railways, the primary purpose being to relieve freight congestion at ports.

The diverting of incoming ships of food containers except on sature of food containers are succeptable to the sature of sature of the satur be used in such a way as to serve the military needs of the nations at war

with Germany and her allies.

Preference will be given to applica tions that have to do with war food

Mr. 'W. Roy Smith of St. John, is in