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The Weather.
 Maritime: Winds, increasing to moderate gales from south and southwest with rain.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY THE BRITISH ON THE FLANDERS FRONT

Official Report Says the Troops Are Making Good Progress---Air Raid Warning Sounded in London---Successful Attack by French.

(By Canadian Press direct 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 railway. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

Warning of an air raid was given Londoners last night by police and special officers, but in the absence of gun fire in the city area there was no excitement. A number of persons entered the underground railways or went into buildings. As usual, the streets were cleared quickly except that here and there automobiles, busses and a few pedestrians were going about their business apparently unconcerned. For the most part, however, the residents of London were in bed and apparently a comparatively small number knew that an air raid warning had been given.

AN ENEMY ATTACK ON THE AISNE FRONT LAST NIGHT WAS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A German attack on the Aisne front near Cerny 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 Pergny-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 heavy artillery fighting continued. We recaptured further trench elements on the Caurieres crest. Everywhere else the night was calm."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT TELLS OF SEVERE FIGHTING

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium issued last night reads:

"A detachment of Inniskilling Fusiliers entered the enemy trenches this afternoon northeast of Croiselles (southeast of Arras) and captured a few prisoners. Successful raids in which a number of prisoners were taken were carried out early this morning by Belgian troops north and south of Dixmude. On the battle front the hostile artillery has been active north of the Ypres-Roulers railway. Our own artillery has shown great activity northeast of Ypres."

"Sunday the weather was fine, but a thick haze overhung the lines, greatly hindering work in the air. Our low-flying airplanes fired a great many rounds at the enemy troops in their trenches and shell-holes. During the day over 100 bombs were dropped by us. There was not much fighting owing to the mist. One German machine was brought down and one of our machines is missing."

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED TO HELP INVESTORS

(By Canadian Press Direct 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 on the bad markets of recent days.
 It was decided to open the market at 11 o'clock. Minimum prices will be established similar to those introduced when the exchange opened in 1915 after the closing down due to the war.

C. P. R. STOCK GOES DOWN.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Officers of the Stock Exchange here expressed no surprise at the news of the temporary closing of the Montreal Stock Exchange, in view of the unsettled conditions which have for some time confronted the Dominion markets. The closing of the market was regarded as the only safe and conservative course in the face of this situation.

Canadian Pacific on Wall Street today was again the weakest of the standard stocks, declining six points to 132½—its lowest record for about fifteen years. This stock was the weakest of the standard issues in the recent protracted period of liquidation. It was generally believed that much of the liquidation came from foreign sources, probably from German interests, with which Canadian Pacific has been a favorite. Today's development at Montreal, however, is assumed here to indicate that much of the selling of Canadian Pacific during the past fortnight on the New York exchange came from Canadian sources, this centre naturally offering broader fields for the liquidation of that stock.

PATRIOTISM IS EVIDENT IN THE WEST

Both Political Parties Uniting for the Coming Election as Well as in the Interests of Victory Loan.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 Portage la Prairie, Man., Oct. 30.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, formerly Conservative member for this riding, and now a member of the new union government, together with Ewan A. McPherson, Liberal member of Portage in the Manitoba Legislature, addressed a large meeting here last night.

The feeling of the audience was intensely patriotic. The appeals of both speakers for the Victory loan made a deep impression, and the appeal of Mr. Meighen for earnest win-the-war endeavors was cheered to the echo. His picture of the urgency for making effective progress against the Central Powers made a deep impression, and there was every evidence of a grim determination to fight to the last man and the last dollar.

Mr. Meighen explained the proposal to divide the unionist candidates in the west among the Conservatives, the Liberals and the Grain Growers. His remarks were to the effect that such a division was necessary in order to avoid confusion. There would be no dictation about it.

Parties Will Unite.
 Humboldt, Sask., Oct. 30.—The ex-

Prompt Assistance Must Be Given to the Italians

STILL HOLDING GERMANS BACK

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 London, Oct. 30.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph quotes General Vorkhovski, the minister of war, as rebuking "those who have talked of the disappearance of the Russian army." The war minister declared that those persons had forgotten that the Russians hold on their front no less than one hundred and thirty German divisions.

cutive committees of both the Liberal and Conservative parties of the Federal constituency of Humboldt, have decided to unite as a win-the-war committee. Arrangements have been made to hold a union convention on Nov. 15th.

A Unionist Candidate.
 Edmonton, Oct. 30.—W. J. Blair, of Provost, Alberta, will contest the coming election in the Federal riding of Battle River as the candidate of the new Union government. D. W. Warner is the Liberal candidate in the new riding.

AMERICAN HUNTER KILLED IN MISTAKE FOR MOOSE

Andrew Hamilton Neely of East Woodstock, Conn., Died in Victoria Hospital This Morning--Unintentionally Shot by His Brother-in-law Norman Sharp.

Andrew Hamilton Neely of East Woodstock, Conn., died in the Victoria Hospital in this city at five o'clock this morning, seventeen hours after being shot in mistake for a moose by his brother-in-law Norman Sharp of Nortondale, York County. The deceased was aged thirty-two years and is survived by a widow formerly Miss McCloskey of Linneus, Me., a half sister of Mr. Sharp. The remains will be sent to East Woodstock, Conn., this evening accompanied by the wife and brother-in-law who now are in Fredericton.

Hunting Yesterday
 The deceased was in this province last year on a fishing and hunting trip and was so well pleased with the sport that he returned this autumn. Yesterday with his brother-in-law he went out after moose near Nortondale. Mrs. Neely remaining at that place which is about five miles from Milville on the Gibson branch of the C.P.R. The shooting accident occurred at about noon Monday. Dr. M. L. Jewett of Milville, was notified but he was unable to get to the injured man before 3.30 in which time Mr. Neely had been carried out of the woods on a stretcher, a distance of three miles. Dr. Jewett did what he could for the man and arranged for Dr. W. H. Irvine of Fredericton to take the case at the Victoria Hospital. The wounded man was brought here by railway and taken at once to the hospital where an attempt was made to save his life but without avail. Dr. R. H. McGrath and Dr. C.

P. Holden were associated with Dr. Irvine.

Abdomen Terribly Torn.
 It was found that a soft-nosed bullet had struck the butt of Mr. Neely's rifle and then had penetrated the abdomen carrying with it fragments of the weapon. These fragments and the bullet tore the bowels in a horrible manner making recovery impossible.

Circumstances of Accident.
 The brother-in-law of the dead man, unintentional agent in his death, is feeling his position keenly. The deceased was wearing a red jacket as is customary among hunters from some parts of the United States. This however, did not show plainly in the foliage of the woods. The two hunters just before the fatal shooting occurred were each on a small birch covered hill with a swale between. Sharp says that when he last saw Neely the latter was high on the hill and a considerable distance from the bottom. Fresh moose tracks attracted Sharp's attention at the time and he followed them toward the swale watching for the animal when he thought he saw the horns of a moose and heard a sound as of the animal moving through the bushes and fired. To his horror, on reaching the spot he found his brother-in-law terribly wounded. What he had taken for the horn of a moose had been the rifle butt of the other hunter who had rapidly come down the hill.

COMMITTEE BEING FORMED TO LOOK AFTER THE DEFENCE OF PETROGRAD

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
 PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—The defence of Petrograd against possible attack devolves upon a joint military committee embracing the soldiers and workmen's delegates and all the military and political elements. Such a committee is in process of formation, according to the war ministry. The Cossacks army union at Novo Cherkask calls the attention of the government to the gradual removal of Cossacks from the guard over General Korniloff, who is being held for trial on account of the movement to overthrow the Kerensky government. These Cossacks are being replaced by infantry, the army union reports, and fears are expressed that the infantry will surrender Korniloff to the vengeance of the populace.

British Press Pleased With the Decision Of Great Britain and the Allies--Italy Realizes That Their Army is Being Put to Supreme Test.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)
 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 is 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.

While some commentators take a somewhat gloomy view of the situation, others believe that the Italians will recover and that the Germans will not gain any permanent advantage.

TONE OF THE ITALIAN PRESS IS COURAGEOUS, DESPITE THE RECENT SETBACK OF THE ARMY

ROME, Sunday, Oct. 28.—All Italy realizes that the Italian second army is standing a supreme test as a result of the combined German and Austro-Hungarian offensive on the eastern frontier. The tone of the press is courageous, despite the setbacks that thus far have been reported. The newspapers agree that the Germans are aiding the Austrians in the belief that Italy is starving, rent by internal disorders and ready to desert the Entente. Also, they say Italy offered the best ground for a new success with the German armies which were found to be no longer needed on the Russian front.

ITALIAN TROOPS' GALLANT DEFENCE OF MONTE NERO A FEATURE OF THE RECENT RETREAT

The reason for the attack through the Tolmino region is asserted to be partly due to the opportunity provided for threatening the outflanking of the entire Carso plateau and the lower Isonzo, where the Italians made gains during the summer, and because the Italians long have sought to penetrate the passes of Tolmino, through which lie the railroads running into the heart of Austria.

One incident of the retreat of the Italians has been the defence of Monte Nero, where most fierce fighting took place for an entire week, with the Italians able to retreat, but refusing to do so. This gallant defence was made because Monte Nero literally has been consecrated with the blood of Italians since the commencement of the war.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER SAYS CENTRAL POWERS ARE STILL READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, speaking in the upper chamber of the Austrian Diet at Vienna on Saturday, said that the war situation was the best and "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 aims. If such intentions are continued, we can only answer them with a more decided prosecution of the war until we convince the Entente that we also are able to compel peace."

PEACE IS THE OBJECT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—The Austro-German offensive against Italy, according to the Vorwaerts, of Berlin, was not undertaken in an aggressive spirit, with the idea of conquest, but solely to bring peace nearer.

FRONTIER AGAIN CLOSED.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—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 war front.

UDINE IS OCCUPIED.

BERLIN, Oct. 30 (via London).—Udine, the former Italian headquarters, has been occupied by Austro-German forces, army headquarters announced today.

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 London, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday informed a questioner that the approaching inter-allied conference at Paris had been summoned not to consider war aims but the conduct of the war.

Committee Met Yesterday.
 The local committee which is aiding in the food control campaign in this city met yesterday in Dr. Kierstead's private office and talked over plans for the distribution of pledge mittie will meet again Thursday.

SEPARATE PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 Petrograd, Oct. 29.—Foreign Minister Teretchenko, in addressing the preliminary parliament today, said a separate peace was impossible, and that defence of Russian territory was one of the fundamental needs.

Whizz Bang Festival.
 The Whizz Bang Festival conducted in the armory by the members of the European War Veterans' Association opened last night. The patronage was fairly good but the veterans expect to do better today and tomorrow.