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REPORT THAT FIGHTING HAS BEEN RENEWED STREETS OF PETROGRAD

## Mutilated Telegram Has Been Received In London---Maximalists Occupy State Bank---Allies to Deal with Russia if Armistice is Declared.

LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The second edition of the Daily Mail today contains an apparently mutilated telegram from Petrograd dated four o'clock Wednesday, indicating there has been a renewal of trouble there. It says there has been some firing, and that several persons have been wounded.

Maximalist troops have occupied the Petrograd state bank, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. He adds: "The people are going about their business in the Brewer and Mrs. Simmons. Private most ordinary manner. Nobody is hurrying, and one would Carney of Devon, a returned soldier never imagine that another revolution is in progress. Scenes of political turmoil have now become epidemic here."

#### BREAK IN RUSSIAN AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES LIKELY TO BRING SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

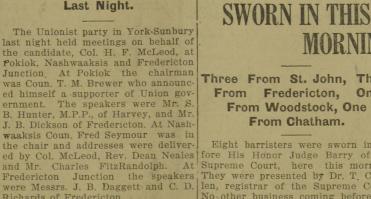
PETROGRAD, Monday, Nov. 26 .- The Vetchera, formerly the Vetchernaya Vremya, commenting on the statement made by the Allied military missions to General Dukhonin, former commander in chief of the Russian army, who was recently deposed for refusingto obey the order to start armistice negotiations with the Germans, that any break in the London agreement by Russia would bring serious consequences, declares that the threat is not only a form of speech, but exists, and is a terrible one. "From the moment the Allies break off relations," says the newspaper, "the transport service will cease, as it has already ceased from the United States, and all the frontiers of our late Allies will be closed to us." our late Allies will be closed to us."

The newspaper says it has been declared that Russia cannot exist during the coming year without imports, and concludes ironically as follows: "Ever friendly Germany will not be in a position to supply us with necessities. It is impossible for Russia to continue at war, but her affairs should be so conducted as not to needlessly offend the Allies.'

#### CONGRESS TO BE HELD TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOOD DAND SUPPLIES FOR THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A Russian official communication re-ceived here by wireless says an order has been issued to the commander in chief on every Russian front, announcing that "a council of the people's commissaries of the army and navy will convene a congress of the forces on December 2 in Petro-grad with the purpose of organizing arrangements regarding grad with the purpose of organizing arrangements regarding food and supplies.

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Local Liberal Rooms

**BY UNIONISTS** 

Rally at Liberal Rooms.

also spoke.

## **MORE OFFICERS REACH HALIFAX**

#### (Canadian Press direct wire.)

Halifax, Nov. 29.-Among the offiers on a steamer from England which rrived yesterday and docked today is Lieut. J. A. Clark, son of Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer. Lieut. Clark wen

was wounded at Lens. Lieut. D. L. MacLaren, of St. John, who previous to enlisting was with the C. P. R. at St. John and who went over seas in December 1015 is emerge these

TO DEATH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 28 .- While heir parents were absent in Innisfail will devote their entire cash receipts ast night, five children of Mr. and tomorrow (Friday) to the purchase of

of the war was temporarily laid aside winter apparel and household furnish

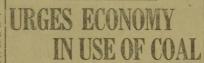


**Terrible Battle Raging** 

Three From St. John, Three From Fredericton, One From Woodstock, One From Chatham.

Eight barristers were sworn in becourt adjournment was made sine die At the Liberal Rooms. At the Liberal committee rooms in Fredericton there was a rally last night which was largely attended, The speakers were Mr. D. W. Mersereau, M. P. P., of Fredericton Junction, and Mr. T. C. Burpee of Fredericton. There also was a rally by the La-there also was a rally by the La-Fredericton. Messrs. Squires, MacKay, Feeney

Francis Xavier. The study of law was pursued by Mr. Squires at Harvard, by Messrs. Barry, Feeney and McDade at Dalhousie, and by Messrs. O'Leary, Henneberry and Mooney at King's College Law School, St. John. Mr. MacKay studied in Fredericton.



Washington, Nov. 29.-Necessity for practice of the strictest economy the use of coal in Canada is empha sized by communications forwarded to the Dominion fuel controller by the fuel administration here today, call ing attention to the fact that the most

country. The fuel administration asked Can-

#### Victory Bonds at Edgecombe's,

The F B. Edgecomeb Company, Ltd.

## Near Village of Fontaine Grim Death Stalking Among the Contending Warriors Fighting for Possession of the Blood Stained Village---Awful Carnage and Desolation.

#### (By Canadian Press direct wire.)

ed by Col. McLeod, Rev. Dean Neales fore fils flohor stage barry of the and Mr. Charles FitzRandolph. At Fredericton Junction the speakers were Messrs. J. B. Daggett and C. D. Richards of Fredericton. Holor stage barry of the Supreme Court, here this morning. They were presented by Dr. T. C. Al-len, registrar of the Supreme Court. No, other business coming before the No, other business coming before the LONDON, Nov. 29.-No change in the British positions on lows: "A hostile attack delivered against Belgian positions in the neighborhood of Aschhoop was beaten off after sharp fighting. South of the Scarpe river we captured a few prisoners during the night in patrol encounters. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report.

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 28.—Fontaine Notre Dame was today virtually No Man's Land, over which swirled a and Barry are graduates of the Uni-versity of New Brunswick, Messrs. O'eLary and Henneberry of St. Jo-seph's College, Mr. Mooney of St. Francis Xavier. The study of law was from a nalmost cloudless sky, but it brought little cheer to the battle-weary German and British troops, for it only served to throw into bold relief the awful statement of desolation and carnage within the confines of this village, through which all day yesterday grim death had stalked among the contending warriors. It is probable some parties of Germans are still clinging to secret strongholds among the ruins, but for the most part Fontaine Notre Dame was a place of the dead. They lay about the streets to tell the story of the cruel tragedy enacted all about them.

#### FIVE HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN IN FONTAINE AND OVER ONE HUNDRED MORE AT BOURLON

German prisoners from the Third Guards Division and the 46th Regiment were in the British cages this morning as a result of the battle, and among the captives was a battalion comsive kind of a coal producing suff of the battle, and among the captives was a bactarion of a sentences was a bactarion of a sentence sentences was a bactarion of a sentence sentences was a bactarion of a sentence sentence sentences was a bactarion of a sentence sentence sentence sentence sentence sentences was a bactarion of a sentence se

In addition to the five hundred taken in Fontaine, upwards its supply, which is derived mostly from the United States. vicinity of Bourlon village, where English troops, co-operating with tanks, made some advance.

Tanks also were employed in the assault on Fontaine, and it was behind these great engines that the British guards battled forward until they had reached the eastern side of the village.

#### THE BRITISH HAVE SECURED A FOOTHOLD IN **BOURLON AND DHEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING OVER**

THANKSGIVING DAY. Washington, Nov. 29.—Prosecution Washington, Nov. 29.—Prosecution enemy a claim to the recapture of the place, but the Germans Why not were unable to remain in Fontaine in force, so that to all in The fighting at Bourlon village vesterday was severe. The English began their attack about this place in the face of extremely heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Bourlon was strongly held and was crowded with rapid firers, which held all the approaches. Tanks worked to the southeast of the village and drove a hole in the enemy defences. Here they were closely followed by the infantry. Machine gun posts, however, prevented the infantry from working their way further north on the western side of the place. The attack progressed well on the eastern side of the village Progress of Teutons Blocked by Italian, and the British rushed forward to the northeast corner and appear to have a footing the southeastern posts of the town.

for supplies of each division, who are to reach Petrograd Sun-day. The order is signed by Podvolzky, commissary general for the army and navy.

### FINISH OF THE TO WED ON **DECEMBER** 4 AT NEW YORK

#### Miss Erminie Day, a Granddaughter of Late A. F. Randolph, to Marry C. A. Holstein.

(New York Times, Nov. 24.) The wedding of Miss Erminie Day, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Allen, of this city and Ridgefield, Connecticut, and a niece of Viola Allen, the actress, and Carl Adolph Holstein, Vice-president of the John McGregor One of the outstanding features of on Dec. 4 at 3 o'clock, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and a small recep-

the Heavenly Rest, and a small recep-tion will be held at Delmonico's. Miss Day will have her cousin, Miss Constance Day, as her maid of honor, and the Misses Katharine Baldwin and Vera Van Traath will be the brides-maids. John McGregor Grant will be the best man and the ushers are to be Fenell McCarthy, Albert A. Hall, Ran-dolnb Day and Browning Day dolph Day and Browning Day.

Miss Day is a niece of Messrs. Rob-rt and Charles Fitz Randolph, of WAR NURSES Fredericton.

#### THE COLD WAVE.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 28. - Northern New York is in the grasp of a serious cold wave, the coldest for No-

Final Effort Now Being Made--York and Sunbury Expected to Make a Good Showing.

**CAMPAIGN** 

**VICTORY LOAN** 

With two days remaining for the Victory Loan Campaign a determined effort is being made in York and Sunbury counties to secure a large total The expectation is for this district. that a good showing will be made.

for his wife.

# **ARE PLENTIFUL**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

to be purchased

LOOKS AS IF THE DANGER

time? Every bond saves a life.

British and French Forces---An American View of the Situation.

POINT HAD BLEN PASSED

#### (By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 28.-Reports from the front show that the enemy is still fighting, but that One of the outstanding features of little is left of his former vigor of attack, and he is resorting to One of the outstanding features of the campaign in this vicinity is the readiness of soldiers' wives to do what they can toward aiding the loan. Many have put all their savings into Vic-tory Loan bonds. Former residents of New Brunswick now living in the United States also have done their part. One man now

ding: "You will never pass." An eminent American military authority summarized the reading: "You will never pass."

situation in this war: "While the danger is not yet over, nevertheless it seems to me from a military viewpoint that the enemy cannot pass, being confronted by the combined Italian, British MAY GET A and French forces.

His chief reason for this conclusion is that the enemy no longer has his lines of communication freely open to the rear, as the winter is breaking his communication in the north and interrupting if not destroying them to the eastward. There-Ottawa, Nov. 28.-In view of the fore, he believes, the enemy has reached the maximum, and vember during the past sixteen years. The official temperature in this city mursing services being received at the have all their communications from the west and south cross from the west and south cross from the west and south cross from the stated that General Mewburn, Minister 

#### MAYOR MARTIN RESORTED AFTER LAUDER **TO FORGERY**

#### Canadian Press direct wire.)

chose the latter.

"If French Canadians believe they have French blood in their veins, they deceive themselves, as they have only bastard blood.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

His worship refers to this remark as infamous. FURLOUGH FOUR CANADIAN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

**BOYS ESCAPE** 

(Canadian Press direct wire.)