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The Weather.

Maritime: Fresh west to northwest winds. A few scattered showers or squalls, but mostly fair and cool to 17 and on Tuesday.

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GERMAN OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN ITALY HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED

Report From Italian Headquarters Says Menace to Left Wing of Army is Practically Past---Huns Claim to Have Cut off 10,000 Men.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 11.—The enemy's operations on the north and east, in an attempt at encirclement of the Italians, have not succeeded. The menace on the Italian left wing is also practically past.

ROME, Nov. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel has issued an appeal to Italy saying that the enemy, thanks to an extraordinary combination of circumstances, has been made to concentrate all his efforts against Italy. The Austrian army, defeated in every battle for thirty months, his majesty declares, obtained numerous seasoned German reinforcements.

"Italians, citizens and soldiers," says the appeal, "Be one single army. Every act of cowardice is treachery; every disorder is treachery. To the enemy, who counts less on a military victory than on weakening our spirit and our passivity, let us reply with one voice, that all are ready to give all for victory and the honor of Italy."

The proclamation is signed by the members of the cabinet as well as by the King.

TEUTONS, AFTER CAPTURING ADVANCED POSTS. WERE IN TURN COMPELLED TO GIVE THEM UP

ROME, Nov. 11.—The announcement by the War Office today reads: "At dawn yesterday after artillery preparation, the enemy in the neighborhood of Asiago attacked our advanced posts on Gallio and Montserragh Hill, and after a bitter struggle succeeded in taking them."

The 16th storming unit of Egisa, and two regiments of Toscana and the 5th Bersaglieri, by a resolute counter attack recaptured the positions, driving the enemy back and taking about 100 prisoners. The enemy vanguard which had reached the village of Tezze, in the Sugana valley, was promptly attacked and captured. On the Plave our covering troops, after having repulsed enemy parties which attacked them, passed to the right bank of the river and destroyed the Vider bridge."

A BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, Nov. 12 (via London).—Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have cut off ten thousand retreating Italians in the Upper Plave valley, the War Office announces. The Italians are said to have surrendered.

ENEMY REINFORCEMENTS.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—A Havas despatch from Rome reports that large numbers of troops and great quantities of war materials have arrived in the Trentino and Tyrol. (The Tyrol being in Austria, this evidently refers to Austro-German reinforcements.)

POLITICAL POT NOW BOILING IN EARNEST

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The campaign has opened in earnest. Sir Robert Borden left Sunday morning for Halifax, where he will make his first speech probably on Wednesday night.

Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. T. A. Crerar left for the west Saturday night.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, who has been addressing meetings in Ontario, has arrived in the capital, but will leave for the west shortly. Hon. N. W. Rowell also left for Toronto Saturday night and will probably not return till towards the end of the week.

It is stated that the report of the commission which conducted the further inquiry into the cost of bacon, was under review by a sub-committee of the cabinet during the past week, and that it will be made public shortly.

KING'S COLLEGE MAY BE CLOSED

New York, Nov. 12.—With more than 85 per cent. of its students enlisted for service in the war, and its income greatly reduced, King's College, Windsor, N. S., the oldest in the Dominion of Canada, may have to close its doors unless it receives financial assistance. Rev. Dr. T. S. Boyle declared in a sermon here yesterday at Trinity Church. He appealed especially to the large number of Canadians living in the United States to save the college.

CAMPAIGN FOR VICTORY LOAN HAS BEGUN

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The tooting of factory whistles, the ringing of bells and the discharge of the gun on Parliament Hill at 9 o'clock this morning announced the opening of Ottawa's Victory Loan campaign, whereby it is hoped to secure \$10,000,000 in two weeks.

Moncton Campaign.
Moncton, N. B., Nov. 12.—The Victory Loan campaign here opened rather quietly. It has been very little advertised, though committees are struck to do canvassing. A public meeting is called for tonight with two bands in attendance, and no doubt interest will be successfully stimulated, and offset the lack of preparatory local newspaper advertising.

The Campaign at Halifax.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—With the ringing of church and fire bells, the pulling of factory whistles, and a procession of one hundred automobiles, the Victory Loan campaign was auspiciously opened in Halifax this morning. All the autos carried bannerettes bearing the words "Victory Loan."

In the procession were Lieut. Governor Grant, Mayor Martin, the members of the committee having the campaign in charge and many prominent citizens.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. P. Gallagher of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Mr. E. B. Seely of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. F. P. Hunter of St. Stephen, is at the Barker House.

PTE. G. C. MACHUM OF DEVON HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Gr. Dawson C. Gilbert in Casualty List Second Time—L. Sergt. Staples and Corp. Parent Wounded.

Mr. John C. Machum of Devon, this morning was notified that his son, Private George Cecil Machum, infantry, was admitted October 30th to the 11th Field Ambulance, with gunshot wound in the head. Private Machum enlisted in the Composite Battalion at Halifax early in the war and when the 64th Battalion was raised he transferred to it and became machine gun sergeant. He went to France in September, 1916, and since he has been serving in a Canadian machine gun section. Corp. Lee H. Machum, a brother, also is in France. Both these young soldiers have seen much hard service. They were on the Somme and also at Vimy Ridge.

Lance Sergt. W. H. Staples.
Lance Sergt. William H. Staples, son of Mr. Moses Staples of Marysville, is reported wounded and gassed. He left Marysville about five years ago and enlisted in the Canadian west. He is serving with an infantry battalion.

Corp. Harold S. Parent.
Mrs. C. W. Parent of Douglas, has been notified that her son, Corp. Harold Samuel Parent, infantry, was admitted to the 8th Field Ambulance Depot, October 30th, with gunshot wounds in neck and face. He enlisted in Fredericton with the 104th Battalion and went to France about one year ago.

Gunner Dawson C. Gilbert.
Gunner Dawson C. Gilbert of Douglas, artillery, is reported admitted to the 12th Casualty Clearing Station, November 3rd, suffering from the effects of gas. Sister, William M. Todd of this city, is a sister of Gunner Gilbert. The latter formerly was with the 9th Siege Battery at St. John, but went to England with a draft and later was drafted to a heavy battery at the front. He appeared in the casualty list last June when he was reported with a gunshot wound.

CANADIANS ARE SECURE ON PASSCHENDAELE RIDGE

The Great Battle Described by W. A. Williston---The Enemy Employed Every Available Gun in Futile Attempt to Beat Off the Canadians.

(By W. A. Williston, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 10 (via London, Nov. 11).—After twelve hours of continuous desperate fighting, Canada stands secure on Passchendaele Ridge, having consolidated all the positions gained in the splendid advance this morning, when our infantry stormed its way along the heights for another six hundred yards, taking Venture Farm, Vindictive Cross and Exert Farm. From dawn until dark the salient has echoed to the roar of our guns in what probably was the fiercest artillery duel in the history of Canada in Flanders.

Two minutes after our advance, the enemy's barrage fell from then until five o'clock in the afternoon. Every gun which he could employ along the whole front had been directed against our attack. Following new defensive methods the enemy offered little infantry opposition to our advance. His lines in the forward zone were thinly held, his troops being massed in a line some thousand yards to the rear. Our right attack went forward practically without opposition. On the left, enemy parties, holding fortified shell holes, offered stouter resistance, but by eight o'clock we had taken all our objectives.

Flanks Exposed.
To the left the British troops, facing an almost impassable country, swept by the enemy machine gun fire from the strong points at Vocation and Vox farms, were unable to advance in conjunction with our forces. Our left flank was exposed. The defensive flank accordingly was formed by a veteran battalion on the extreme left.

Our troops, in a narrow salient on the top of Passchendaele spur, were exposed to the concentrated enemy artillery fire from Westreppebeke, Oosthuwkerke and Roodkrisis, in the north, and Waterdamhoek, Dadizele and Terpend in the south. The enemy employed every available battery, raining shells into our narrow front. He literally endeavoring to blast us out of our positions. He failed.

What our infantry had gained it held, but all day long the men of the Canadian battalions, lying in water-soaked, half-filled shell holes, or lying down in shallow trenches scooped out of mud.

Shells, shrapnel and high explosives rained around their positions. The line had been held and consolidated.

Fighting is Going on Today In the Streets of Petrograd

DR. J. Z. CURRIE, OF CAMBRIDGE, DIED SUDDENLY

Funeral Will Take Place Here Tuesday Afternoon—Formerly Practiced in Fredericton.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Dr. J. Z. Currie of Cambridge, Mass. The body is expected to arrive at noon Tuesday and the funeral service will be conducted at the Brunswick Street Baptist church at 2.30 p. m. on that day.

Dr. Currie, who was sixty-eight years of age, is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Nellie Estey, daughter of the late H. G. Estey, and one son, J. Bayard, also by two brothers, Abram and Dr. Willard A. Currie, both of Cambridge, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Israel Smith of West St. John.

The deceased at one time practiced medicine in Fredericton but removed to Cambridge, Mass., about twenty-three years ago. He was secretary of the Provincial Board of Health for some time. He was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and of Edinburgh University.

Local Political Situation.
The political situation in York-Sunbury will clear this week. A. H. Van Wart of Fredericton, president of the Liberal association of the two counties, has called a convention for Thursday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, and the Conservatives have called one for Friday afternoon. A committee of five has been appointed by each association for the purpose of meeting jointly and considering the matter of nominating a union candidate.

Mr. O. W. Gilmour of St. George, was registered at the Queen's yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Smith, M.P.P., of Oromocto, has gone on a business trip to Boston.

Kerensky Reported to be Approaching the City With an Army---Situation Has a Black Look---Korniloff Said to Have Been Rescued From Prison

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Junkers loyal to the Kerensky government regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army, which is reported to be approaching the city, is unknown at this hour, 3 p. m. Fighting is in progress in the Grand Morskaya between Bolshevik infantry and junker forces in armored cars.

Pro-Kerensky troops have occupied Tsarskoe Seloe, fifteen miles south of Petrograd and have taken over the chief wireless station, according to a wireless despatch sent from Petrograd by the committee for saving the country and the revolution.

The collapse of the Bolshevik movement is only a matter of days or hours. The revolt against the Bolsheviks in Petrograd is increasing. In Moscow the Red Guard has been defeated. Premier Kerensky will approach Petrograd towards evening today.

BOLSHEVIKI ATTEMPT TO SEIZE POWER IN MOSCOW REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DEFEATED

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The formation of a committee on public safety in Petrograd, according to a message to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd dated Saturday was the outcome of an agreement between the non-Bolshevik members of the city council and the moderate socialist committees. The organization is purely moral and is not supported by any part of the organization. Its headquarters is guarded by twenty boy scouts.

The council got in telephonic communication with Moscow, the message adds, and learned that a Bolshevik attempt to seize power there was defeated by the garrison, which drove the Bolsheviks into the Kremlin.

The correspondent confirms the report that General Korniloff is in Moscow and says he was rescued from prison by Cosacks. Food conditions in Petrograd are serious.

HUNS ORGANIZING MAR POWER WITH VIEW OF INCREASING THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Evening World today publishes the following, dated from London, Nov. 12:

"Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff are planning a further development of the resources of the German civilian man power for a great effort which undoubtedly will be made during the winter to increase the output of war material," says a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News. "For this purpose the auxiliary service act is to be operated on practically compulsory lines. The new development consists in giving local authorities power to call up all male persons between the ages of 17 and 60 living in the German Empire, and it is expressly stated that this includes all Austrians and Hungarians. Six months' imprisonment or a fine of ten thousand marks are the penalties for attempting to evade."

QUIET ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads: "There was no infantry action. The artillery fighting was quite lively in Belgium southwest of the Houtholst forest, and on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of Hill 344 and Chaume Wood. The day was calm on the rest of the front."

BRITISH TROOPS IN THE HOLY LAND ROUT A STRONG FORCE OF ENEMY

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Nov. 12.—The text of the War Office announcement respecting operations in Palestine follows:

General Allenby reports that the advance of his forces continued yesterday and that the left wing was in the neighborhood of Esdud (ancient Ashdod), 14 miles north of the Wadi Hesi. The enemy's rearguard had occupied a line along northern branch of the Wadi Sukereir.

"The Royal Flying Corps the same day bombed the junction station at Wadi Surar. There was a large amount of rolling stock in the station and several hits were observed to cause considerable damage."

"Our mounted troops have captured since Friday five nine-inch howitzers, eight field guns, ten officers, 700 other ranks and much transport material. As the extent of the battlefield is six hundred square miles, it will be some time before a complete list of the booty can be made out."

"Details have now been received of the action of the Warwickshire Yeomanry and Worcestershire Yeomanry on Thursday. A reconnoitering party near Huj, east of Mesa, saw a large body of the enemy with guns, march-

ing about 25 hundred yards away in a northeasterly direction. The yeomanry were ordered to charge the enemy. The charge was at once carried out in the face of heavy gun, machine gun and rifle fire, with a gallantry and dash worthy of the best traditions of the British cavalry. Twelve guns were captured, the Austrian gunners being killed or wounded at the guns. Three machine guns and one hundred prisoners were also captured. This completely broke the hostile resistance and enabled us to push on to Huj."

Died in Manitoba.
Col. J. D. Baird, formerly of Grafton, Carleton county, is reported dead at his home near Winnipeg. He was formerly a prominent man in Carleton county, a son of the late Col. W. T. Baird and a brother of Mr. H. Paxton Baird, late of Woodstock. His wife is a daughter of the late Alex. Henderson and a sister to Mrs. S. S. Miller of Hartland. At one time he commanded the 67th Carleton Light Infantry.

Mr. F. F. Butler of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. John B. McTaggart of Brantford, is at the Queen.