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Further British Success at Paschendale—British Artillery is Supporting the Italian Rear.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 12.—The British troops in Flanders are continuing their hammering at the German lines and have just won another decided success by straightening out the salient in the newly acquired Paschendale region.In Italy.  
The fact that the British guns are now facing the Austro-Germans on the Italian front is taken here to mean that the advance of the enemy has now been definitely checked. The British commanders are assumed to have taken up strategic positions from which they will be able to halt the enemy.Satisfaction in Rome.  
Rome, Nov. 12.—British batteries have taken up positions along the front line and are prepared to give support to the Italian rear guard in an effort to stay the Austro-German advance. The fact that the fighters from Great Britain have come to the aid of Italy is regarded here with great satisfaction.The Russian Coup.  
Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—The first German newspapers to arrive here containing comment upon the coup in Russia by the Maximalist faction have made no attempt to jump to the conclusion of or predict a speedy peace with Russia. On the other hand, the impression prevails that the Maximalists may be compelled to follow the same policy as the Kerensky regime as soon as they find that a non-annexation peace is not to be attained early, notwithstanding their readiness to conclude such a peace. Peace without annexations may suit Russia, but it will hardly be accepted by Germany.A BUMPER CORN CROP  
Washington, Nov. 10.—A corn crop larger by more than 86,000,000 bushels than ever grown in the history of American agriculture is the production of the United States this year. The department of agriculture today, in its preliminary estimates of the crop, placed the quantity at 3,191,083,000 bushels.

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COMPENSATION ACTMr. Wynn and Parker Williams  
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A large and interested audience gathered at the Empress Theatre on Saturday evening to hear the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, as introduced at the last session of the Provincial House of Parliament. Mr. Wynn, the chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and Mr. Parker Williams, also a member of the Board, gave very interesting addresses upon the manne, in which the Government has made compulsory upon both employers and employees alike certain safeguards for the workmen in the event of accident.

Alderman Casey presided over the meeting, at which Mr. Parker Williams was the first speaker. Mr. Williams explained how the board came into being, what it is for, and how its operations are conducted. He showed where all the money for compensation to workmen came from and how it was collected. Mr. Williams was explicit in showing what the Compensation Board could do for workmen incapacitated through accidents happening in the course of and out of their employment, and also what the board could do towards the prevention of accidents.

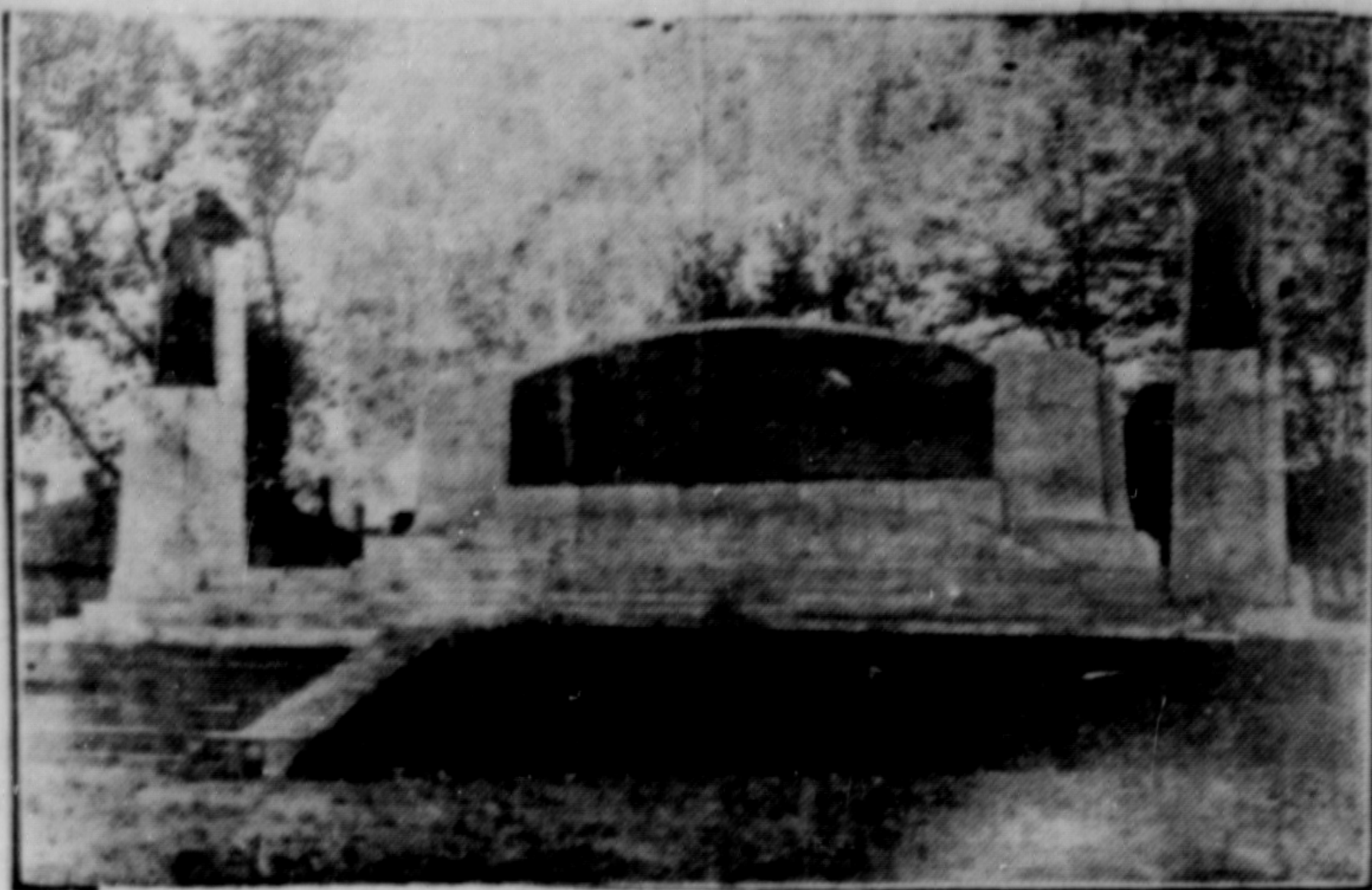
Mr. Wynn, the chairman of the board, followed Mr. Williams and took up some of the other points. He explained what the duties were which devolved upon the workmen themselves in this connection; how they must notify their employers in writing in the event of accident, however slight. Mr. Wynn's speech was rich in illustrations which carried his points well home. Mr. Wynn paid a splendid tribute to Mr. Gilmour, the third member of the board, who is more commonly known as "Square Deal" Gilmour. Mr. Wynn showed that since the inception of the board they have had twelve thousand claims to deal with. At the close of his speech questions from the audience were invited upon any points which were not clear. This invitation was largely taken advantage of, which showed the lively interest taken by the audience in this matter.

The sympathetic manner in which both Mr. Williams and Mr. Wynn spoke regarding their subject was much appreciated. They demonstrated fully that they were there for the benefit of the workmen, in whose interests the board was appointed. The impression their speeches conveyed to their hearers was that they were, as they should be, the servants of the people, and not, as is too often the case with officials, primarily the servants of the Government.

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The Bell Memorial at Branford, which the Duke of Devonshire unveiled on October 24 to commemorate the inventor of the telephone by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

VATICAN ABANDONS  
ALL PEACE EFFORTSSeriousness of Italian Situation  
and Unity of People Make  
Efforts Useless.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The gravity of the situation and the fusion of all parties into one national entity determined at all odds to drive the enemy from the mother soil, apparently, according to high officials, has reached even the Vatican, where it is realized it is advisable to abandon any efforts toward peace, for the present at least.

The leaders in the Catholic party have made declarations of their support to united Italy in the supreme crisis, and it is said in official quarters that the Vatican has been informed that for the moment any attitude which might be considered to run counter to the national aspirations would be most unwelcome.

CLEMENCEAU AND  
CAILLEAUX ARGUE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Nov. 12.—Joseph Cailleaux, former premier of France, having denied the statement of Georges Clemenceau that he had a conference with the principal Italian pacifists at Rome last December, Clemenceau maintains his assertions.

By way of further confirmation, Clemenceau adds that the Italian Government was obliged to protest against these manoeuvres as dangerous for both Italy and for France and informed the French Government that it was disposed to expel Cailleaux from the kingdom.

## FISH ARRIVALS

The arrivals of fishing boats in port have been rather light for the past few days, on account of the stormy weather which is being experienced outside. Yesterday the Carruthers arrived with 75,000 lbs. halibut for the Cold Storage Co.; the Alaska had 40,000 lbs., which was sold for 17 1/2 cents. Today the only vessel in is the Lumen with 6,000 lbs., which up till noon had not been sold.

## Liberal Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Committee Rooms on 2nd Avenue on Monday night, November 12th, at 8 o'clock.

## FRED STORK

The Liberal Candidate, and others will address the meeting.

All supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party are invited to attend.

FRENCH TROOP TRAINS  
RUNNING INTO ITALYGeneral Staff Had Plans Already  
Laid for Assistance Being  
Sent—No Improvisation.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The real successful Italian defensive, in the opinion of the French experts, will be based upon the historical quadrilateral "Mantua, Verona, Peschiera and Lugano," and the real battle of the campaign will occur when the Italian armies, supported by the French and British troops will definitely bar the German invaders on these lines.

The French general staff made almost instantaneous response to the Italian appeal for help. Once the decision was reached to co-operate with the Italian army, the French troop trains began rolling towards the Alps. There was no improvisation in their functions; the plans were the result of careful study and preparation and the general staff had conceived beforehand the whole scheme of transportation.

## FLIGHT RECORD BROKEN

Newport News, Va., Nov. 10.—Lieut. Attilio Baldoli, Italian aviator, who left New York at half-past 12 o'clock today in a Pomilio biplane, reached Langley aviation field, near Hampton, at two minutes to 3 o'clock this afternoon. Lieut. Baldoli covered the distance of 336 miles in 2 hours and 20 minutes, or at a speed of 136.3 miles an hour.

The flight clips 27 minutes from the American speed distance record established by the same Pomilio biplane piloted by Uieut. Baldoli on his flight to New York. The time taken is but 18 per cent. of that required to make the trip by the fast train.

Mr. F. H. Mobley and Mr. H. S. Parker returned to town last evening from a trip to the neighborhood of Giscome, where they had been on a hunting trip. They got a moose.

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JUDGED BY PETROGRADAmbassador Says the Majority of  
Russians are With  
Kerensky Still.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—In an address here tonight Boris A. Bakhmeteff, the Russian Ambassador, said that if Russia is to achieve her political freedom the Maximalists who revolted against the Kerensky Provisional Government at Petrograd must be overthrown. Immediate peace such as the Maximalists propose, he said, could result only in Russian oppression.

While not attempting to belittle the gravity of the situation in the Russian capital, Ambassador Bakhmeteff said the Maximalist revolt was a revolt of the few against the many.

"The majority of the Russians who followed Kerensky since the Romanoffs were overthrown last March," the Ambassador said, "are heart and soul with the Kerensky Government. They fully understand that the freedom of Russia is assured only through an allied victory against Prussian autocracy. They will fight to the end."

Soon after his arrival here from Washington, Ambassador Bakhmeteff was informed by the Associated Press of the overthrow of the Kerensky Government. His reply to the disquieting news was that "the intent and spirit of Russia as a whole can in no way be judged by the news from Petrograd," and he added that the spirit prevailing in the capital is not representative of the Russian spirit as a whole.

Ambassador Bakhmeteff tonight was without official advices from Petrograd regarding the new revolution.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER  
WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Montreal this morning, getting a big reception at the Windsor station, where he was met by Lemieux, Senators Dandurand and Wilson and prominent Liberals. He spent the day at the Windsor hotel receiving deputations, and will leave for Quebec at five o'clock, receiving deputations there tomorrow and speaking there tomorrow night.

## Sir Sam Was Mistaken.

The same train also brought Sir Sam Hughes who, when he saw the big crowd of about two thousand people, remarked: "I did not think there would be a reception like this for me." "It's not for you, it's for Laurier," remarked E. W. Tobin, M.P. Sir Sam just smiled and kept walking.

## THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Cars this morning in the police court, Nick Bull, an alien enemy subject, was charged with failing to report his whereabouts regularly to the police, as is required. He was fined \$10.00.

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SELECTIVE DRAFTPresident Wilson Writes a Fore-  
word to Regulations—U. S.  
Loans Unrestricted.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson has formally chartered the new machinery for carrying out the Selective Draft Bill into operation tonight with the publication of a foreword he has written to the regulations under which the second call will be made. The regulations themselves and the questions and answers which more than nine million registrants will be required to fill out are being forwarded to the local boards, but have not yet been made public.

The restrictions of the loans made by the United States to the Allies have also been removed. The United States Government may now lend money without the stipulation that it shall be spent in the United States. This will help to relieve the stress upon ocean tonnage. By this means the long haul across the Atlantic will be obviated and the money spent where it will have the most economic value.

## THE VICTORY LOAN

If there is anything any citizen of Prince Rupert or any stranger within the gates to whom the details of the Victory Loan are not clear, the committee will be pleased to afford full information. The committee rooms are in the Hart Block on Third Avenue.

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