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HUNS VAINLY BATTLE AT PASCHENDAELE

NICHOLAS IS PROCLAIMED EMPEROR OF SIBERIA. RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES CROSS PIAVE RIVER

Now Only Twenty Miles away from Venice, but Unable to Make Further Progress in Italy.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Nov. 15.—The Teutonic army has gained the first advantage in the jockeying for positions preliminary to the all important battle of the Piave River. Their forces have crossed the stream at Zenson, but are now pinned tightly to the bank by powerfully directed counter attacks. The Italians are still holding tenaciously to the main positions of their new line, although they have been compelled to sacrifice certain sections. The point where the Teuton armies has effected a crossing of the Piave, is only twenty miles from Venice.

The fact of the Germans being unable to make any further progress after crossing the river is regarded as a favorable indication of the Italian solidity. There is only one more line of natural defence standing between the Piave river and the ancient city of Venice.

People Determined.
Six hundred senators and deputies have arrived in Rome from all parts of the country for the opening of the Italian parliament yesterday. The Italian people are determined to resist the invasion of their territory to the utmost.

Per Berlin Wireless.
Berlin, Nov. 15.—Our troops stormed seven communes on the snow-clad hill positions and defeated the enemy east of Asiago. The armored works on Monte Lisse were also captured, together with Primolana and Feltra.

British Front.
London, Nov. 15.—The Germans on the western front met with complete defeat at the hands of the British troops yesterday in Flanders. The Germans made a desperate attempt to recapture the ground recently won by the British near Paschendaele and sustained extremely heavy losses before they gave up the attempt.

French Front.
Paris, Nov. 15.—Artillery was very active last night on the right bank of the Meuse on the Verdun front. French detachments made a number of successful raids, particularly south of St. Quentin. East of Sapieneul and in Chaume Wood raids on the enemy lines were also successful. Elsewhere the night was calm.

In Mesopotamia.
London, Nov. 15.—The Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have retreated fifty miles to the north of Tekrit, where they sustained a severe defeat by the troops under General Maude.

French Cabinet Resigns.
Paris, Nov. 15.—The French Cabinet is out of office. Viviani may be asked to form a new cabinet.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE SAY ALBERTA LIBERALS

Representatives from all of the Albertan Constituencies in Convention.

Edmonton, Nov. 13.—For the purpose of perfecting their organization for the coming Federal elections 600 Alberta Liberals are in session here drafting resolutions, electing officers and revising the constitution, which has not been changed since the last provincial convention in Calgary three years ago. All twelve Dominion ridings are represented.

The convention was called by the president, Alex. Allen, after conversations with Hon. Frank Oliver. Mr. Allen told the delegates the attendance was beyond his most sanguine expectations. The motto of the meeting was "Let the People Rule," and it was hoped to elect representatives to the Dominion House that will represent the true spirit of the country and thus bring about democratic government. He took exception to the statement that the Unionist party had a corner on the win-the-war sentiment and thought every man would put every dollar he could lay his hands on to win the war.

Hon. Frank Oliver, in his speech, could see no good that had come from the Conservative regime, and explained that the patriotism which had enabled Canada to carry its burden for the last three years was being prostituted in behalf of the Union Government. He said that from the time the Borden Government assumed office it has spent its time dividing the spoils.

THE GREAT DRIVE FOR THE VICTORY WAR LOAN

Arrangements are now well in hand in Prince Rupert for the great drive which is to be made next Monday for the Victory Loan. Committees with a strong personnel in each case have been formed, which will cover the city. In the first place there is the general committee, which is representative of all sections of the community. There is also an executive committee, and committees for publicity, transportation, ladies, church and sales.

The territory which will be looked after through the Prince Rupert office extends from the line of the G. T. P. as far east as Prince George to the northern boundary of the province, and goes as far south as Surf Inlet and Ocean Falls. This is a very wide territory, yet as far as is possible the details of the Victory Loan will be placed before every one of the inhabitants within the boundaries mentioned.

In Prince Rupert itself, the city has been divided into sections, which will be combed systematically for subscribers to the loan. By this means it is hoped to bring the Victory Loan to the personal attention of every citizen.

GERMANS IN COLD BLOOD MURDER CANADIANS

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 12.—The bodies of ten Canadian soldiers were found with their throats cut when Canadian troops drove the enemy from a position in the Lens sector shortly before being moved from that part of the front, according to advices received here today. The men had been captured in a raid and were slaughtered in cold blood when the German position was attacked. Captain Alexander Solomon was one of them.

GOVERNMENT ACTION IN VIEW OF ELECTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Government at last intends to take some of the excess profits which are still being heaped up as since the war began. The excess returns in the packers sales will be seized by the State. All profits over seven per cent, on capital invested is said to be liable.

VOTES FOR WOMEN! REGISTER NOW!!

According to the provisions of the War Times Elections Act, passed by the late Government, all women who have relatives in the army, may be permitted to vote at the coming Dominion election. Any woman who has a father, husband or brother serving with the British forces, either with the Canadian troops or with the Imperial army, is entitled to a vote. All they have to do is to call at the enumerators' office in the Smith Block and have their names placed upon the list.

LOYD GEORGE AND THE NEW WAR COUNCIL

London, Nov. 15.—Premier Lloyd George yesterday told the House of Commons of the new plans which the Inter-Allied War Council will carry out. It will survey the field of war operations as a whole and will have the different plans co-ordinated. No executive powers will be vested in the new body.

This new policy is meeting with some criticism from the Unionists although the War Cabinet supports it, but not much enthusiasm is being displayed.

The French newspapers praise Lloyd George's speech for its remarkable frankness and courage.

AUSTRIAN DESIRE FOR AN HONORABLE PEACE

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—In discussing the visit to Berlin of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, The Mrendenblatt of Vienna, in a leading article, apparently inspired, points out that the programme of the Austro-Hungarian Empire remains unchanged and is directed toward a speedy and honorable peace.

INVERNESS LANDSLIDE VERY DESTRUCTIVE

Only Rafters of the Buildings Carried Away Visible Above Debris of Slide.

The work of clearing the track which was blocked by the slide at Inverness early yesterday morning is proceeding apace, and it is hoped that the train which should have left yesterday morning will get away today. The slide has filled up a cut, which can only be tackled from either end.

The buildings around the cannery which were carried away are all buried among the muskeg, trees and rock which came down the mountain side. Of the home of Mr. A. Bailey, which was engulfed, only a piano stool and a lady's hat survives, and these must have been thrown out through a broken window. Of the house itself, only a few of the rafters are visible here and there, sticking up through the muskeg. It is not expected that anything will be recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will have no home to return to.

Mr. R. G. Johnston, the manager of the cannery, was in town this morning and he states that his own home had a very narrow escape, the slide passing within eighteen feet of his house. Dick Kruse, the one man who was on the premises when they were overwhelmed, had a very narrow escape. He does not know yet whether he cut through the roof or the end of the building he was in which the catastrophe happened. He had two tens and a twenty dollar bill the night before the slide, and after he escaped from the wreck, he missed them. Remarkable to state, yesterday forenoon the two tens were found and the twenty was recovered in the afternoon on the surface of the slide.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES CONSCRIPT ALL ALIENS

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—That German military authorities continue the practice of putting into the army persons living in Germany who lost their original citizenship without acquiring German nationality. A new order says that former nationals of foreign states will not be employed with the front line troops but must serve in the armies of occupation or elsewhere behind the front. This applies to German-Americans who returned to Germany to live after being naturalized in the United States. The children of such parents are liable to serve in the trenches in case they have not completed the necessary steps to obtain American citizenship.

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Presido, Texas, Nov. 14.—Ojinaga, the Mexican town on the Mesa, opposite here, virtually is under siege tonight by Villa followers, who have been gathering to the south of the border port and along the Conchos river to the southwest.

Machine guns have been mounted on the big, rambling gun headquarters building, scouts are patrolling the roads and trails toward La Maula pass, and reconnoitering parties have been leaving the garrison across the river all day to take the field and engage the Villa fighters, who were reported between the Majoma ranch and the border tonight.

American troops are patrolling the entire border tonight.

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SIBERIA NOW PROCLAIMS ITS INDEPENDENCE

Late Czar is said to be Chosen as Emperor of New Dominion—Korniloff Puts Down Maximalists.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 15.—Premier Kerensky is again reported to have gained the upper hand in the affairs of Russia. The latest dispatches appear to confirm the almost complete overthrow of the Bolsheviks. The majority of the troops who were at first led away by the proposals of the Maximalists have joined Premier Kerensky. The revolutionists were badly defeated by Kerensky's soldiers at Tsarkoe-Selo and are now scattered and in hiding.

Fighting in Moscow.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—General Korniloff's troops have captured the Kremlin in Moscow, where the Bolshevik forces in Moscow took refuge. Severe fighting took place before this famous fortress which is the heart of Russia, was secured.

Siberia Independent.

London, Nov. 15.—Dispatches received from Finland state that Siberia has proclaimed its independence from Russia in Europe. The former Czar Nicholas is also proclaimed as the Emperor of the new state. A message from Stockholm states that Kerensky has entered Petrograd and is in full possession of the city, according to information received from the Russian border. Telegraphic communication between Stockholm and Petrograd has been entirely cut off. All the Maximalist troops have joined Kerensky. Kiev has been occupied by the Cossacks, who are with Kerensky to a man.

"THE RIVER OF ROMANCE"

A man with a monkey wrench and a girl in a white suit sitting in the stern of a little gas boat floating upon the river of romance form the nucleus of the play to be screened at the Westholme Theatre tonight. With such a girl, what man would not be in a similar position, even with a monkey wrench as a third party? The play is a delightful one, and is brimful of thrills, dramatic surprises and delightful romance from the very beginning. There will also be a fine comedy of a most laughable kind.

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More Facts About the Victory War Loan

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If we fail to take up these bonds Canada will have to borrow elsewhere—probably the States. If they do they will have to buy in the States a large proportion of their supplies to balance their credit, so failure to buy these bonds at home means not only loss of trade but \$8,250,000 per year interest, which the Government will pay to those people of Canada who buy Victory Loan Bonds.

Therefore, it is your duty as a Canadian or resident in Canada to purchase one. By doing so you increase our productive powers; Britain gets the supplies so much needed; the people of Canada get the cash, with profits; our soldiers get the benefits of food, clothes and ammunition; the Huns get the "kick," and a real Canadian kick at that; you get the best investment in the world today, and keep this money at home.

SPOKE BY TELEPHONE VICTORIA TO NEW YORK

Victoria, Nov. 14.—"Hello, New York." "Hello, Victoria," was what passed over nearly 4,000 miles of telephone wire this week when a Victoria law office had to transact some important business with a New York financial firm.

The conversation lasted three or four minutes, and cost about \$25. The through wire passed through the telephone offices of most of the United States cities to the south of the line. The talking was quite distinct to the parties at either end.

It was said last night that this is the longest distance telephone conversation in the world. San Francisco and Seattle calls to New York are frequent, but Victoria-New York connection exceeds these in distance.

FIND GRAVE OF ST. GEORGE OF MERRIE ENGLAND

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 10.—The Minister of defence has received particulars of the discovery by Anzaes near Gaza of a magnificent mosaic declared to be a portion of pavement of a Christian church built about 564.

The mosaic was partially exposed by the construction of Turkish trenches. Beneath the pavement were remains of a Bishop George mentioned on the inscription on the mosaic. The bones were lying with the feet to the East, and the arms crossed on the chest. The remains which are almost 1400 years old crumbled at the touch. The right fore arm had been broken.

The theory is that the remains are those of St. George of Cappadocia, the patron Saint of England. It is hoped that eventually the mosaic and remains of the Saint now reposing in a sealed casket will find their way to Australia.

A party of Anzaes worked fourteen days mostly under fire in recovering and removing the relic.

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