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RUPRECHT FAILS TO TAKE PASCHENDAELE

BRITISH MAKING PROGRESS IN PALESTINE. GERMANS CAN'T MOVE PIAVE LINE.

ITALIANS HOLD THEIR LINE AGAINST ALL GERMAN ATTACKS

GERMANS' EFFORTS TO CROSS PIAVE RIVER FRUSTRATED—HUN ATTACKS ON PASCHENDAELE FAIL—TURKS IN PALESTINE RETIRE FIVE MILES MORE—ENEMY HIT HARD ON ALL FRONTS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Nov. 16.—Everywhere along the front from Lake Garda east and southward along the Piave river to the Adriatic Sea, the Italian troops are maintaining their line and holding the invaders from gaining any further portions of Italian territory. Gen. Diaz, the commander of the Italian troops, withdrew his advanced posts in certain sectors. Extremely strong attacks are being made by the combined Hungarian, Austrian and German forces. They are making a desperate effort to break through the line of the Italian resistance before the reinforcements of French and British troops which are on the way, can arrive. Desperate fighting has been in progress for the past few days, but the Italian army has held firm and repulsed all attacks, even with extremely heavy bombardments.

Can't Cross River.
London, Nov. 16.—The Italian troops are holding fast on to the Piave river line. Fresh attempts of the Huns to cross the river were frustrated by the intensity of the Italian fire. Units which were already across are closely shut in around the Zenon loop, which is under the fire of the Italians. On the mountainous front from the Asiago Zone to the Piave valley, the enemy has intensified his action. The threat of a flanking movement at the northern end of the line is still present.

At Paschendaele.
London, Nov. 16.—The forces of the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria made their first pretensions to regain the village of Paschendaele, in accordance with the edict of Hindenburg that the place should be recaptured. They have failed. The roar of the big guns was heard for a distance of seventy-five miles. The British artillery responded to the S. O. S. signal as if the whole force was put into action by one lever.

French Front.
Paris, Nov. 16.—French reconnoitering parties in the region of

the Ailette river front brought in prisoners. The night passed calmly except in the region of the Caucieres Wood on the Verdun front, where artillery bombardment were kept up throughout the night.

Per Berlin Wireless.
Berlin, Nov. 16.—The German troops on the mountain front in Northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonzasco and Feltre.

In Palestine.
London, Nov. 16.—The Turkish forces have run back for five miles to Wadi Surar. The enemy's position is now eight miles south of Jaffa, where the next stand will be made against the advancing troops of the British army. We are holding the line from El Tineh to the sea. One mounted division alone reports having taken eleven hundred prisoners and sixteen guns. General Allenby's success means that von Falkenhayn must rearrange his plans.

LLYOD GEORGE DICTATOR BY NEW AGREEMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Nov. 16.—Lloyd George now controls the fortunes of the Allies and is virtually made the dictator in the West by the new agreement. Mr. Asquith hesitated to wreck the plan approved of by France and Italy. The new inter-allied war council is said to have the approval of the French General Staff.

New French Cabinet.
Paris, Nov. 16.—Former Premier Clemenceau has agreed to form a new Cabinet. France's attitude to the war remains unchanged. The ministerial crisis was only a family affair, says Speaker Deschanel.

Northcliffe Now.
London, Nov. 16.—Lord Northcliffe may enter the Government.

Venezelos in London.
Premier Venezelos has arrived in London. He has been brought here on account of the situation in Macedonia. A strong offensive on the Balkan front would not be a surprise here.

FISH ARRIVALS

The following vessels were in the harbor today, and on account of the block on the line and the impossibility of figuring when the fish would be despatched, the Cold Storage Company was the only buyer. The Republic had 70,000 lbs. halibut; Bansec, 70,000; Seattle, 65,000; Alten, 75,000, and J. P. Tod, 3,000 lbs. The price realized was 15c.

Mr. W. P. Lynch left last night for the south.

Come and hear Dr. Grant's address, "Some Present Day Canadian Problems," to be given at the regular meeting of the Sons of Canada on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Union Bank Building. Open night. 269.

SELF'S
STAND BEHIND THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS!
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RETURNED SOLDIERS RESENT TORY BRIBERY

Send Word to France Telling Men in the Trenches Misdeeds of Conservatives.

London, Ont., Nov. 14.—The Great War Veterans will leave no stone unturned to wreck the Conservative machine in London.

The soldiers are furious at the treatment they have received; and insult was added to injury last night, they say, when an attempt was made to buy off their candidate, Lieut.-Col. Coles, by an offer of a senatorship.

In order that their comrades in the trenches may know just how they are being used by the Conservatives, the War Veterans today sent two thousand papers overseas.

The fight between the soldiers and the Conservative machine is the bitterest in many years, and is most unexpected. A week ago the Conservative machine had things all cut and dried for J. Percy Moore, K. C., to contest the election. His feelings at being turned down, outvoted and having to give way to a Liberal, Major Gronyn, who is running as a Unionist, are anything but pleasant. The Great War Veterans are holding another big meeting tonight to appoint committees to carry on. They have Lieut.-Col. Coles as the man who put "the Tory tank out of action as that machine has never been wrecked before." Lieut.-Col. Coles stated emphatically today that he is in the fight to stay, that he does not want any plums at Ottawa in the shape of a senatorship, and that he will try and get a square deal for the men who were with him in Flanders. Each soldier today gave a day's pay to start a party fund.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby advised that the oil light maintained on Birnie Island, Port Simpson harbor, has been discontinued and is replaced by an automatic gas beacon, on the four-foot rock off Knox Point, Birnie Island. Steel cylindrical tank surmounted by a steel frame painted white, occulting acetylene white light 28 feet above high water, unwatched.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutherland, accompanied by Mr. Sutherland's mother, left last night for Eureka, California.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER INSISTS ON SERVICE

Stands for Voluntarism, but Insists on Service—The War Must be Won.

Quebec, Nov. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his campaign in the ancient city of Quebec tonight. He spoke to one of the largest and most intensely enthusiastic gatherings. "But it was not a campaign speech. It was an appeal and a message. In his first words the veteran Opposition leader brushed aside mere political problems. "The great and dominating question, the one question," he declared, "is the problem of the prosecution of the war. Every other issue is swallowed up in this."

In short, telling sentences Sir Wilfrid defined his position in regard to conscription. He stood for voluntary service. As he made his declaration the vast throng went wild with acclaim. For moments the picturesque figure waited for the cheering to spend itself. Then came his appeal. With dramatic force and fire, amid the tense silence, all the more impressive by reason of the immediately preceding roars of applause, Sir Wilfrid spoke to his compatriots, men and women, in serious and earnest solicitation. The people heard him in silence.

Why is This War?

"I stand for voluntary service," he reiterated, "but I stand for service." He appealed to his compatriots to prove that his position was right by heroic deeds, not by eulogistic cheers. Why, he asked, was Canada in this war? Why was the United States now in this war, as he predicted that country would be twelve months ago when he spoke at Montreal, appealing for recruits. He had not feared actual invasion, but he did fear, with a great fear, the world domination of a power which violated every human and Divine law.

"I believe that our first and pressing duty is to share in the fight," said Sir Wilfrid. "I believe that it is our immediate duty to help our armies who have covered themselves with glory. We must support them with men. We must feed them. We must serve. I stand for voluntary service, but I repeat with all earnestness, I stand for service."

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PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Meeting in Peck, Moore & Coy's Office Last Evening to Make Arrangements.

A meeting of the supporters of the Union Government was held last evening in the offices of Peck, Moore & Co. It was a preliminary meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the organization meeting to be held next week.

The gathering was called to order by Mr. George Morrow, who briefly explained the object of the meeting. Mr. W. P. Lynch was called upon to preside. Mr. Lynch said that he was a supporter of compulsory military service, on which matter he differed from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, although hitherto he had always been a Liberal. Committees were appointed during the course of the evening. Messrs. Scott, Morrow and Thomson will make arrangements for the organization meeting next week. Messrs. Doyle, Scott, and Frizzell were appointed to the finance committee. An advertising committee was also appointed. Mr. H. O. Crew was secretary for last night's meeting, and Mr. W. E. Fisher will be agent for Col. Peck in his candidature.

ABANDON PRETENCE OF NO ANNEXATION

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Lokalt Anzieger of Berlin, organ of the annexationists and great business interests of Germany, publishes a report that during the conferences which were held recently between German and Austrian representatives in Berlin, the decision was reached to abandon entirely the pretence of a non-annexationist policy for peace, and to go over to the policy of uniting Poland with Austria-Hungary and Courland with Lithuania with Germany.

This report has been neither confirmed nor denied in authoritative circles. The wish of those whom the Lokalt Anzieger represents may perhaps be father to the thought, but on the other hand it may be recalled that Vienna newspapers printed similar reports a week ago without evoking a denial. Other Berlin newspapers discuss these statements as entirely possible.

The Socialist organ Vorwaerts lodges a decisive protest against the idea, which it says is a flat negation of Germany's reply to the Pope and of the Reichstag peace resolution.

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 election. Any woman who has a father, husband, brother or son serving with the forces, either with the Canadian troops or in any British regiment, or in the navy, is entitled to a vote. All they have to do is to call at the enumerator's office in the Smith Block and have their names put on the list. This new list of voters will be posted up conspicuously on the 2nd of December and all intending voters should see to it that their names are placed thereon before that date.

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PETROGRAD IS NOW REPORTED TO BE BURNING

Assumed Flames Caused by Shell Fire—Two Thousand Killed in Moscow Street Fights—Garbled News.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Nov. 16.—Two thousand persons have been killed in the street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, when General Korniloff was successful in defeating the Bolshevik element, according to travellers arriving in Stockholm.

City in Flames.
Washington, Nov. 16.—Petrograd is now said to be in flames. It is assumed in London that the fire has been started by shell fire, if the report is true. It is still difficult to form conclusions as to the actual state of affairs owing to the contradictory information which is being received from Russia. The latest information is to the effect that Kerensky's troops are reported to be retiring after defeat. It is also rumored that the Bolsheviks are making efforts to cut off his soldiers.

CLASSING FOR SERVICES

Ottawa—Only those men found physically fit for combatant service overseas by the medical board will be included in the first quotas called to the colors under the Military Service Act. All such men are now being placed by the examiners in Category A.

Men not in flawless physical condition are being classed as to their fitness, for war service in non-combatant units, either in Canada or overseas according to the shape they are in. Such men may be called up later and re-examined or they may be called for non-combatant services. The immediate need, of course, is for men fit for active service.

Experience shows that the physical condition of men varies greatly; that is, a man may improve greatly in a few weeks or months. Some of those passed as fit by the medical boards recently had been rejected by the doctors when they had applied for enlistment in the volunteer forces.

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