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Success of Domestic Loans. In a little more than a year Canada has issued two Domestic Loans amounting to \$200,000,000.

GERMAN PRINCE DIES ON RUSSIAN FRONT. A despatch from Berlin says: Prince Henry of Reuss, was killed in battle on November 29th, on the Russian front, according to the Overseas News Agency.

SPANISH SUBJECTS FROM FEEDING F.O.E. SUBJECTS. A despatch from Madrid says: Alejandro Ferrero, leader of the Radical party in the Chamber of Deputies, has introduced a bill prohibiting Spanish subjects and vessels from provisioning German submarines in any way.

CANADA STANDS PREPARED TO CONTINUE FULL ASSISTANCE

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting Marked by Striking References to Part Played by Dominion and Lays Down Policy for Country's Guidance.

Canada's position in the great European war—the policy the Dominion should follow, in order to do all the better prepared for war were the conditions—the resolve of the country to continue to give in youth and money, full assistance to the great cause were among some of the outstanding features of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting of the real held at the head office.

The importance of the announcements made and their bearing on the conditions that the Dominion was most likely to have to meet seemed to have a special significance to the meeting, and the shareholders were quick to give their heartfelt support to the suggestions so firmly offered by Sir Vincent Meredith, President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager.

"The future, as I have said, is not without problems and but sacrifices entirely free from young people possessing the resources of the Dominion (the Empire) and unrivalled natural resources of the future can be looked forward to with hope and confidence."

"The outstanding business condition in Canada is an industrial condition more advanced than any other in the world. The statement is a greater or lesser degree to several of the main features of the Dominion's economic conditions as well as in an unusual state.

"These are the main factors that have influenced and will influence the development of the year ahead. It is a situation of all thinking that the attention of all thinking men and women should be directed to these facts.

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FEW ESCAPED FRENCH FIRE

Germans Launch an Attack at Point of Front Nearest Paris.

A despatch from Paris says: A German attack on Le Mans, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made Monday in great force, says La Liberté's correspondent with the French army. It appears to have been concerted to coincide with the German attack on the front near Verdun, probably with a view to impressing the French by a local success.

"The Germans brought together about 40,000 men from the best divisions," adds the correspondent, "and concentrated corresponding quantities of artillery. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment lasting for hours."

"The French were not taken by surprise and received the assaulting waves with a fire from their 3-inch guns and machine guns, which threw the German attack back on supporting reserves."

"The Germans renewed the assault an hour later, without success. The French heavy artillery dispersed the reserves as they came up."

"The German commandants' posts. We have taken or destroyed numerous pieces of heavy and field artillery, and also a considerable quantity of material."

"Notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions, our aviators took a brilliant part in the fighting. Our success is complete. The troops have given vent to great enthusiasm. Our losses are slight."

U. S. CITIZENS VOICE PROTEST. Urge the Government to Act Against the Enslavement of the Belgians.

A despatch from New York says: Vigorous expressions of indignation were voiced at a great mass meeting held here on Friday night to protest against the 'enslavement of Belgians' by the German Government.

BRITAIN'S FOOD CONTROLLER LAYS DOWN HIS PROGRAMME

Will Adjust Supplies so That Every Body Will Have an Equal Chance of Getting a Fair Share.

A despatch from London says: Baron Devonport, speaking for the first time as Food Controller in the House of Lords on Thursday, laid down the solution of the food question resolved itself into one of a system of rationing the food supplies, but in war of course, it is essential that they be distributed fairly.

"The Food Controller said his first duty would be to ascertain the quantities of food stocks available and the stocks available. There were many unpatriotic people, he said, trying to get hold of supplies in excess of their wants."

"My remedy," said Baron Devonport, "is to adjust the supplies to the country so that every body will have an equal chance of getting a fair share."

BRITISH ASSUME OFFENSIVE IN REGION OF KUT-EL-AMARA. Strong Turkish Positions Have Been Captured in a Forward Movement in Mesopotamia.

A despatch from London says: British troops have taken the offensive in the region of Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia, and have occupied Turkish positions on the Hai River, south of Kut-el-Amara, says an official statement issued on Friday night.

In the offensive movement the British crossed to the right bank of the Hai River and took Turkish trenches near Kala Haj Fahan, two and a half miles from Kut-el-Amara. The statement follows:

"Our forces on the Tigris assumed the offensive Wednesday and Thursday. The Turkish positions about Samsaryat, on the left bank, were subjected to an effective bombardment Wednesday night. British troops crossed the left bank of the Hai River, and have occupied Turkish positions on the right bank, to the ground to a depth of from one to two miles, and have subsequently cleared the Turkish trenches on the right bank of the Hai River, two and a half miles from Kut-el-Amara.

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FRENCH VICTORY MOST COMPLETE

Advance North of Douaumont on Six-Mile Front to Depth of Two Miles.

A despatch from Paris says: The French troops in an advance on Friday north of Douaumont and between the Meuse and Woivre Rivers captured more than 7,500 prisoners and several heavy guns, according to the French official communication issued Friday evening.

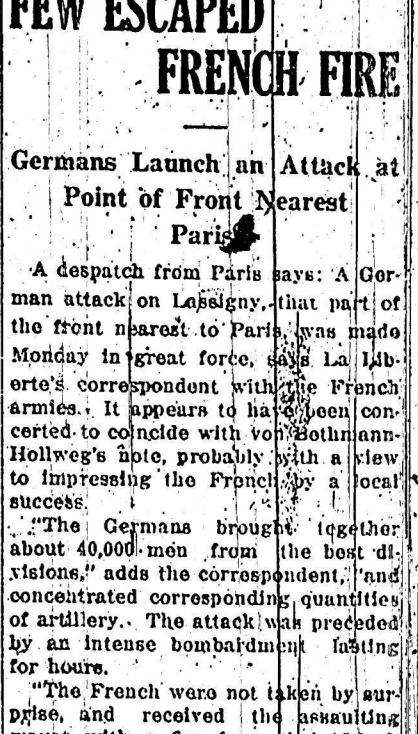
"The advance was over a front of ten kilometers and a depth of three kilometers. The statement is: 'After several days of artillery preparation we attacked the enemy to the north of Douaumont, between the Meuse and the Woivre, on a front of more than ten kilometers. The attack started at 10 o'clock. The enemy's front broke down everywhere to a depth of about three kilometers.'

"Besides numerous trenches we captured the villages of Vacherotville and Louvemont, the farms of Chambrettes and the fortified works of Hardaumont and Bezon-Vaux."

"We have taken a great many prisoners, whose exact number has not yet been determined. Seven thousand five hundred of them, including two officers, already have been passed through our commandant's posts."

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HORSE MEAT AND LIVER

39 CENTS A POUND. A despatch from Berlin says: Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat a maximum price of 30 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage, has been fixed by the authorities.

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Her Affliction. Catherine writes me that she has got the alimony. I'm glad. Dear! Dear! I'm glad to hear with her. She is such a nervous creature.

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