VIENNA EXPECTS DEFEAT BY ITALY

ITALY IS DEFEATING THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

In Fiercest Battle of Whole War King Victor's Troops Triumph---Vienna Believed To Be Preparing Public For News of Reverse.

ondon, Dec. 1 .- With the retreat least, fronts, interest in the military side against the Montenegrius and Serof the war is now transferred to the bians. Austro-Italian frontier, where King Victor Emmanuel's troops are car-

rying on an energetic offensive. The fighting on this front has been the most sustained and fiercest battle of the whole war. For weeks the Italians have been attacking the Austrian bridgeheads and mountain positions along the Isonzo River and are slowly but surely drawing their nets around Tomino, Gorizia and Doberdo.

Austrian Defeat Forseen.

time after time against positions Marshal von Mackensen's army, with which had been most carefully pre- Bulgarians and Turks, is to be dipared, and, while the Austrians re- rected against the Anglo-French London. port that most of these assaults forces in the south, but doubtless have been repulsed, their accounts many of them are going down the are considered here to have been so Danube to meet the Russian menworded as to prepare the public for ace.

of the greater part of the Serbian . This for the time being is Italy's army across the Albanian frontier, contribution to the Balkan operathe slowness of the operations tions of the Allies, for it keeps a against Montenegro and in Southern large force of Austrians busy and Serbia owing to the wintry weather, makes it necessary for them continuand the absence of any major op- ally to bring up reinforcements erations on the western and eastern which could be use ally employed

Serbians Save Guns

.The Serbians, unless followed into Albania, will in time probably reappear as rejuvenated army, for it s said that 250,000 of them, including soldiers and civilians, have taken refuge there and that they have saved all their mountain bat teries and a portion of their field guns. Also included in this number are all the youths who can fill the gaps when equipment reaches them rom the Adriatic.

Their attacks have been repeated German papers state that Field

LIEUT.-COL. W. T. CONNELL HOME FROM CAIRO,

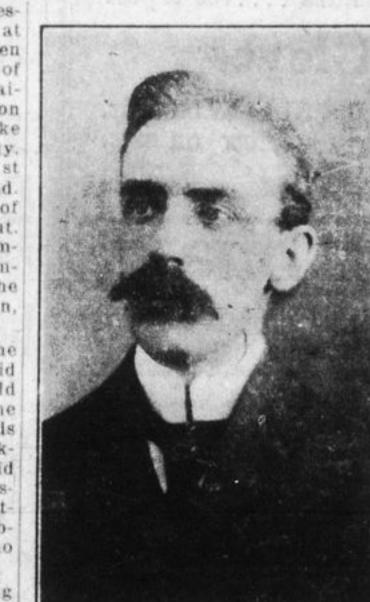
Lieut.-Col. W. T. Connell, professor of pathology and bacteriology at Queen's University, who has been supervising the medical work of Queen's Stationary Hospital at Cairo, Egypt, arrived in the city on Wednesday morning to again take over his duties at the University. Col. Connell left Cairo on Oct. 31st and had a pleasant trip to England. At Shorneliffe he saw a number of Kingstonians, including Lieut. "Rex" Calvin, Capt. Harold Williamson, brother of Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, who is Medical Officer of the 17th Canadian Reserve Battalion. and Capt. Stanley Waldron.

In speaking of his work at the Queen's Hospital, Col. Connell said that its capacity of 500 beds could not meet the requirements and he expected that an additional 100 beds would be added shortly. In speaking of the number of nurses he said that there was some talk of increasing the establishment. The hospital had all of the nurses on its establishment on duty except two who were on sick leave.

There are no Canadians being treated at the hospital. Dysentry is decreasing in the troops that are arriving from Gallipoli. The supplies from Kingston had

not commenced to arrive up to the time Col. Connell left owing to their move from Cairo, but the order had being held up in England, but they been changed and an Australian are arriving reguarly now.

When asked if Lord Kitchener had carried the Australians was sunk by visited the hospital on his recent a submarine. When asked if there trip to the east Col. Connell said that was any truth in the story about he did not think so, according to his Queen's, Col. Connell gave a nega-



LIEUT.-COL. W. T. CONNELL, Who has just returned from Cairo

corps sent instead. The ship that tive answer. The Colonel has in-There was a story that Queen's definite leave, and will take up his Hospital was recently ordered to work at Queen's until the spring

Wage Earners Advised To

ders are broad enough to bear its creased profits from the rich. thrift is imperatively needed."; Premier Asquith thus urged econ- the war loan, which would shortly ly accused England. be floated by the Government.

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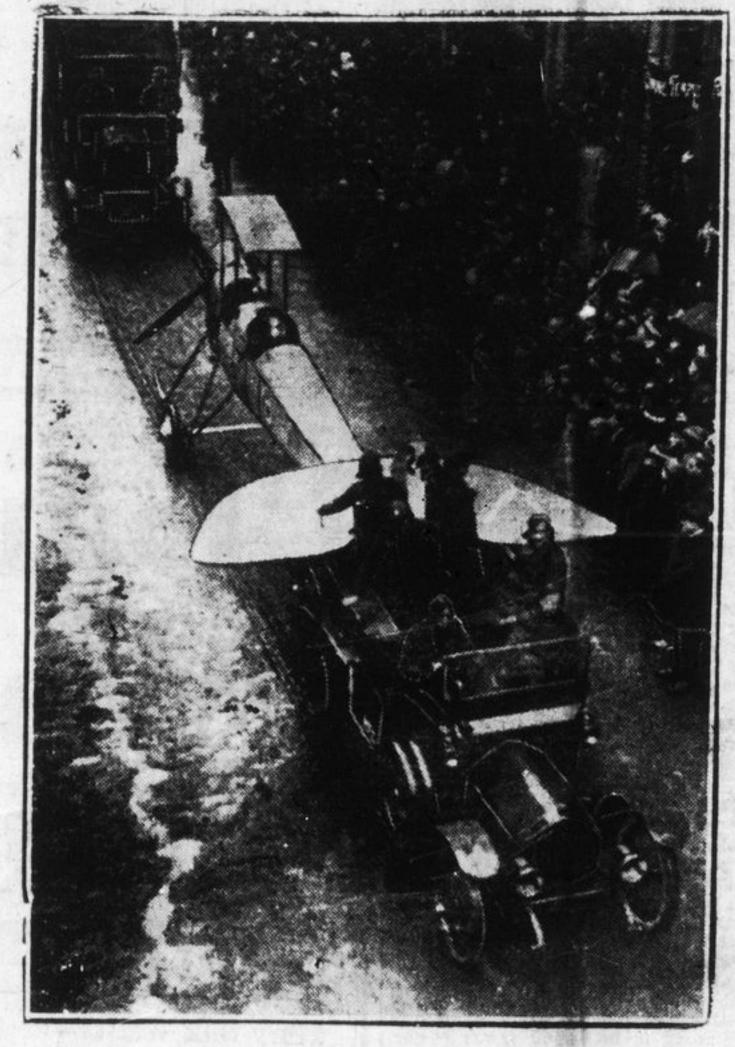
omy upon the Trade Union leaders in consultation with the Cabinet today. He declared that wage earners were better off than before the war, even allowing for the fact that food and clothing had increased from thirty to forty per cent, in

London, Dec. 1 .- "Britain's shoul- had taken fifty per cent, of the inurged wage earners to give up fifty per cent, of their excess earnings for

DO NOT TAKE SERIOUSLY

The German Espionage Stories Coming From Pembroke.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Dec. 1.-Stories of German espionage movement eminating from Pembroke are not taken very seriously by the authorities in Ottawa. It is stated from the office of the Dominion police that the facts? are far from being as stated, and that conditions as they have existed in the district for the past year are the best assurance that there is no trouble feared. Statements made announced to-day that the number streets of the capital and in the prin- It is understood that these Minis- matter of hours. in connection with the alleged exist- of British prisoners in Germany, in cipal cities, is nothing compared ters were leading a peace party pro-



A NOVEL FEATURE IN PROCESSION. An aeroplane which took part in this year's Lord Mayor's Show in

BAN LIQUOR ON TRAINS

Ontario License Board Will Shortly Deaf With Question.

Toronto, Dec. 1 .- Railways operating in or through the Province of Ontario will shortly find that they cannot serve liquor to passengers either at a bar or at the dipner table. It is understood that the Ontario At the present time the individual members of the board are giving-the matter considerable attention and as soon as the board gets back to Toronto it is likely that means will be found and machinery operated to prevent the railways dispensing alcoholic refreshments to thirsty passen-

At the Ontario license department it was stated to-day that at the present time there is no license or Ontario law which permits a railway company to serve drink on the trains either at meals or at a buffet or bar. Chairman J. D. Flavelle, of the li-

Urges Debates In Reichstag on Peace Terms

(Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, Dec. 1 .- Fresh demands that the Reichstag members be permitted to discuss peace terms are contained in copies of the Berlin Vorwartz received here to-day. The paper, Germany's leading Socialist organ, maintains that only in way can the public be kept informed so as to support the Government when the negotiations are begun. It argues that the Government's own good calls for non-interference with the freedom

Sea Freedom Is Violated

North Sea.

Swedish Steamer Torpedoed. (Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, Dec 1 .- The Swedish to reconstruct in full the greatest steamer Sabrine was torpedoed by a of the massacres which Constanti submarine. The crew landed at Em- nople has ordered against our peo-

ONLY 33,000 BRIESH

And Canadians Are Prisoners of War In Germany.

thousand officers and men.

formal manner with the question. Armenians Wiped Out -By Turkish Hordes.

BY MEN WHO WERE UPON THE SCENE.

An Armenian Prelate Reveals the Armenia. Awful Crime-Wiping Out of Unfortunate People Still Proceeds. (Rome, Dec. 1 .- "We solemnly becense beard, will probably write the lieve that out of the million or more railways, notifying them that they inhabitants of the provinces of Trewe have been able to account for only Asks Red Cross Diarbekr and Kharput, hardly 50,-000 have escaped.

These few words reveal a tragedy without parallel in the war. They left, but we don't know anything of show that the fragmentary reports the forty thousand Armenians residof the Armenian massacres only glimpses of the actual situapersonal knowledge of conditions in Amassia, Gurin and Mersifum. From Armenia and has received official re-

zond for six years, gave to the world only crime was that of assisting the for military service on account of age the first authentic news of condidestitute Mohammedan women and or physical disability. tions in Armenia, and it was through girls. him that your correspondent was enabled to get the interview with the Armenian prelate.

While Commander Gorrini had partially lifted the veil behind which is being enacted the Armenian horrors, is remained for this prelate to reveal believed to have been massacred after suffering terrible tortures or been driven into the desert to die of hun-

It was in the Armenian college at "One of our trusted men has al-Rome, also the residence of the gen- ready left for Egypt, where a few + Powder Works. eral procurator of Armenian patri- days ago a French steamer landed + plot is suspected. chiate of Constantinople, that the some five thousand Armenians, miprelate received the correspondent, raculously escaped from Asia Minor.

London, Dec. 1. Declaring that "We have only been able to collect on a rocky hill below Smyrna, and German warships are searching all facts of the massacres in five pro-the Turks had left them unmolested. Swedish ships on their way from vinces of the Ottoman Empire, name- knowing that their death by starvathe Baltic, the Foreign Office charg. ly, Trebizond, Sinas, Van, Bitlis and tion and thirst was only a question ed the Berlin Government to-day Erzerum. These facts have been of days. The Armenians signalled with "violation of the freedom of revealed to us by the few of our a French steamer, however, and the seas with which the Kaiser loud- people who, having been warned in were saved. Out of these 5.000 time, had been able to escape to Rus- refugees only 200 were young men. The searches, it was stated, are stan Armenia. But the facts are the rest are women and children and made at entrance to the Sound, hard to collect, even for people like a few old men.' which leads from the Baltic to the us. A thorough investigation. Cattegat, the Skager Rak and the either by a neutral country's accredited representative or by those of the Two Ministers er are still alive, is out of the question for the present. It will be a year or two before we shall be able

An Awful Massacre.

London, Dec. 1 .- It is officially children wer slaughtered in the enna advices. one, carried on under the auspices Kaiser Wilhelm.

"But to-day we are confronted with a determined, well-organized, better-executed attempt to wipe off the face of the earth the Armenian Even the methods employed to accomplish this end are different Abdul Hamid was a poor, primitive savage compared with the refined Young Turks. In those days we

thrown the Hamilian despotic regime and securing a constitution; in

that massacre only 30,000 were

trances of the victims' houses and The government at Rome, for rea- ope during the last few weeks. that this offends the sense of justice from declaring war on Germany and deavored to hide the appalling crime ing the situation in the Balkans.

Lust for Blood. flowed as in the Hamidian days. At for other regions." Angora ten Armenian priests were slain before the altar of their churches, and twenty-seven Armenian employees of the Angora-Constantinople Railway were found along the tracks with their heads

severed. "The Bishop of Mardin, in the Province of Diardekr, Monsignor Mahejan, was beheaded on the threshold of the convent where he was endeavoring to prevent the mob from

breaking in. "At Cesarea, the Armenian bishop Monsignor Anthony Bahaban, and he bishop of the Schismatis church

were both murdered while defending their flocks. "At Diarbekhr, three Armenian bishops were burned in the public square before the eyes of the assem-

bled Armenian population on the point of being interned in the desert. "But these are only a few instances hardly worth mentioning in ter the Russian sweep through Gal- son taught by experience. the great catastrophe which has be- icia, the Austrian half of the Dual At the coming Reichstag the radifallen our race. From the reports Monarchy wearied of the war and cal wing of the Socialists will insist already received, we know as a posi- was anxious for peace. A change in upon learning the German terms of tive fact that out of sixty or seventy the ministry was brought about by peace. thousand Armenians inhabiting the Berlin, and the discouraged govern- The French War Minister says the Province of Vean, only ten thousand ment was stiffened by German troops decisive effort of the Allies will besucceeded in crossing the border and and counsel.

Province-of the well-to-do, thrifty,

"Out of fourteen thousand Armenians residing within the city of Trebizond only about a hundred are ing in the Province of Trebizond, nor gave do we know about the hundred thoution. It was an Armenian prelate Sivas. We know that Sivas has sand Armenians of the province of who made this statement to your been burned to the ground and that a priest of Amassia, we know that

ports telling of the fate suffered by the Catholic convents of Tokat and Commander Agostino Gorrini, who most shameful of all fates befell the Amassia were destroyed and was Italian consul-general at Trebi- harmless, defenceless inmates whose

Truth Slowly Coming Out. "Of the Province of Kharput, Diarbekr, of the Armenians residing at Smyrna and Beirut, of the small communities of the interior, we know nothing yet, and will probably the fact that 950,000 Armenians are know little for a long, long time. The facts are slow in coming out, above & all it is difficult to collect them and & avoid exaggerations, but we are working hard.

These Armenians had sought refuge

Of Austria

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—The Emperor of Austria to-day accepted the re-"Yes, the greatest, that of 1894- signation of his Minister of Finance 97, ordered by Abdul Hamid, when and also of the Minister of the Inte- last Serbian town of importance, has 200,000 Armenian men, women and rior and Commerce, according to Vi- been captured by the Bulgarians. Phone 577. 230 Princess Street.

ence of a spy system are said to be cluding Canadians, is thirty-three with the magnitude of the present paganda, which was offensive to

deem it superfluous to speak of the 1908 massacre ordered by the TO ITALY FOR PEACE

Many Indications That Vienna is Anxious To Come To Terms---Helpless in Kands of Germanic Ally.

Turkey, the heads of the victims are sion of a separate peace, between Powers. no longer carried on the pike of the Austria and Italy. It says: "Some With regard to the Austrian probrutal Kurd, nor ornamenting the features of Italy's attitude may lend posal, there has been a notable regates of the mosques and the en- encouragement to such an enterprise, vival of peace talk throughout Eurshops. The Young Turks know sons never disclosed, has refrained and humanity of even his allies, and has shown no particular eagerness to Berlin despatches say Persian in the present massacre he has en- co-operate with the Allies in restor- tribesmen are driving Russians and

Italy can definitely be squared by a banian kingdom, absorbing Serbia liberal surrender of territory where- and Montenegro. But the Kurds and the Ottoman in she claims a national interest. German troops making an attempt fanatics' lust for blood could not be great pressure may be employed at to reach Riga were cut off and 2,wholly restrained. Here and there Vienna to bring about such a sacri- 000 captured. in the cities of the interior blood has fice and thus liberate Austrian troops

Another View.

The London correspondent of the tary Simon in th British Commons Tribune cables:

tively that feelers have been put out brought before the courts. which she could withdraw from a and Quebec soldiers arrived at Queverge of ruin. The imminence of home in a few days. believed to have increased the dispo- be imminent. That the Austro-Gersition toward peace.

than the completeness of Germany's ments. lent to it by the semi-official an the Allies' demand is and can be sat nouncement of the Wolff News Bur- isfactory only so long as the temptaeau of Berlin that several members tion to break our engagement does have resigned.

It is recalled that once before, af deterrents. That is the practical les-

Armenian inhabitants of the Bitlis like Germany to sustain the war, ed States laws.

London, Dec. 1 .- The Pall Mall | Not only have food conditions been Gazette, associating Emperor Wil- more desperate, but there has been a liam's visit to Vienna with reports growing realization that, no matter hat Germany is willing to enter what the outcome of the war, Aus-"To-day the method is radically upon peace negotiations, ventures tria was bound to lose. With the different. Blood is no longer flow- the opinion that, as already suggest- economic union forced upon her by ing under the eye of the shocked Eu- ed, the Emperor's trip may present a Germany she would be as helpless ropean in the streets of the cities of fresh attempt to bring about conclu- before her ally as before the Entente

War Tidings.

British from Persia. "If it is believed in Berlin that Germany plans to establish an Al-

General Joffre, in a speech to the French troops, warned them that the winter campaign would be active. It was intimated by Home Secre-

Tuesday afternoon that the Harms-The Rome Tribuna asserts posi- worth newspaper editors would be by Austria to ascertain the terms on Two hundred wounded Ontario

war that has brought her to the bec City on Tuesday and will proceed the fall of Gorizia, with the conse- Vigorous action by the Entente quent discontent it will occasion, is powers in the Balkans is believed to

mans will not be allowed to keep While the report is generally dis- the Berlin-Constantinople route opcredited here, if for no other reason en is indicated by latest developcontrol over Austria, some color is Greece's alleged acquiescience in

not become more powerful than the

finding a place of refuge in Russian Discontent and distress have been A New York despatch says the growing throughout the dual mon- Berlin Government negotiated long "Of the sixty or more thousand archy which was in no way prepared before the war began to break Unit

To Release Men

London, Dec. 1 .- The Earl of Derby. Director of Recruiting, has decided upon a further measure to supcorrespondent to-day. He has a the same fate has befallen Tokat, augment the British army without

resorting to compulsion. In a letter to the chairman of the British Red Cross Society he urged the the necessity of releasing young and active men of military age for enlistment, replacing them by men unfit Is Chief Feature of The Dardanelles

"One cannot shut his eyes to the per place is the fighting ranks," the blown up and the Ottoman forces

******* GERMAN "PLOT SURE.

(Special to the Whig. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1 .- 4 * Thirty persons were killed in * * the explosion at the Dupont *

SAVE THE ARMENIANS

nal Hartmann.

Hartmann's visit to Rome, it was stated here to-day, has to do in large measure with the efforts of the Vatican to save the lives of the Armenians who have not already been killed or driven into the deserts to per-

The Turkish Government has apparently failed to keep the promises Paul's Cigar Store 76 Princess made to Mensignor Dolei, the apos- Prouse's Drug Store 312 Princess tolic delegate and Pope Benedict Have Resigned to the Kaiser to use his influence at XV. is said to have appealed directly Constantinople.

Last Serbian Town Taken

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 1 .- Prisrend, the The occupation of Monastir is only a

Canada's war loan was subscribed 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET. twice over.

* WILL NOT MATCH

WITH THE KHAKI. "Khaki is the only colour that * suits every man's complexion * * unless he is yellow; then the * * colours don't match, and the * * only excuse for not wearing it * is to have a certificate of medi- 4 de de la contraction de l * said Capt. Buchanan, lately re- *

MINING ACTIVITY

* turned from the front.

Fighting.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Dec. 1 .- Mining activity is fact that many persons are doing the chief feature of the Dardanelles work for the Red Cross whose pro- fighting. One Turkish post was were compelled to abandon their position at Sap.

> King George took his first outing on Tuesday since his accident last

DAILY MEMORANDUM Vaudeville, Grand, 2.30 and 7.30. See top of page 3, right hand corner

sale Friday, Dec. 3rd, from 3 to 6. Double-header basket-ball, Queen's gymnasium, Ki-Lo-It vs. 33rd Battery. 4th Battery 1st team vs 34th Battery ind team. Admission 15c. 7.30 p.m.

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