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Austrian Troops Were Prevented by Italian Batteries From Crossing the River Piave Opposite Foggia.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 11.—According to Morning Post despatches from Petrograd, Foreign Secretary Trotsky was dismissed by Premier Lenin because he would not agree to accept Germany's peace terms. Trotsky's opinion was that Russia should decline the humiliations inflicted by the treaty and should wage guerilla warfare to the bitter end.

Fighting in Finland.
Stockholm, March 11.—Heavy fighting is continuing in Finland between the Finnish White Guard and the Russian Red Guard troops, according to an official statement issued Saturday from the headquarters of the White Guard at Vasa.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, March 11.—Enemy aviators bombed Naples this morning killing many civilians, including seven occupants of a hospital. Twenty bombs were dropped.

German Ice Breaker Sunk.
(Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, March 11.—German ice breaker Hindenburg, operating south of the Aland Islands, struck a mine and sank on Saturday with several members of the crew.

Prevented From Crossing Piave.
(Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, March 11.—Austrian troops, which apparently were making an attempt to cross the Piave river, were prevented from doing so yesterday by Italian batteries which sunk rafts and boats in the river opposite Foggia.

The Turks Flee Up the Stream; Hit By Airmen

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 11.—There has been further retirement by the Turks in Mesopotamia. The Turkish garrison which on Saturday evacuated Hit on the Euphrates, fell back seven miles upstream and kept up a rearward movement and now occupy Khan Baghdadi on the Euphrates, 23 miles above Hit. The British airmen inflicted severe casualties upon the Turks as they retreated.

Was Fined Heavily.
Belleville, March 11.—Justice Rose, imposing sentence in the case of Charles Hawkes, found guilty of uttering seditious statements, stated it was difficult to decide what punishment should be meted out in this case. The jury had made a recommendation for leniency, and a largely signed petition had been presented on behalf of the accused. He thought the ends of justice would be met if he imposed a fine large enough to make him realize the gravity of the offence. He imposed a fine of \$500.

Pembroke Currier Breaks Collarbone.
Pembroke, March 11.—P. R. Moran, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., met with a painful accident on Thursday evening. He was curling on Petawawa rink, when he sustained a bad fall on the ice, resulting in the fracture of his collarbone. He came down on the morning train and the fracture was reduced by a local surgeon.

Major Bonnycastle Reported Dead.
Campbellford, March 11.—Major Richard Bonnycastle, taken on strength medical services, with next of kin, Mrs. W. E. Bonnycastle, Campbellford, Ont., is reported dead on Oct. 7th, 1917, according to the casualty list just issued from the records office.

Bancroft Continuation School has been granted the substantial sum of \$1,000 to assist in carrying on the work.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

The Swiss are angry at Germany for the sinking of a food ship. Dr. John R. Mott said he had greater faith in Russia than ever. Second Flight Lieut. Roy Thompson (Melish) was killed in an accident in France on Thursday.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the Vanderland made the round trip between New York and France in eleven days.

W. B. Northrup, x-M.P. for East Hastings, is, it is said, to be clerk of the Commons, in succession to Dr. T. B. Flint.

An appropriation of \$5,000,000 will be set aside by the Ontario Government for development work in Northern Ontario.

On Saturday Brockville sustained the loss of an old and respected resident in Thomas Fuller Colecock. He passed peacefully away at the residence of his son.

Miss Dorothy Stevenson, Toronto, aged twenty-five years, engaged to be married this month, was instantaneously killed at midnight Saturday, when a Queen street car collided with an automobile.

The Michigan Central Railway was held responsible by a jury at Sandwich for malicious prosecution of George Janette, Essex county constable, and ordered to pay \$1,200 damages.

A former well-known resident of Brockville was suddenly called by death at Bancroft, on Friday, in William H. Leavitt. The deceased was a native of the township of Bastard, when a Queen street car collided with an automobile.

Rn aged farmer near St. Cloud, Man., named Larou, whose four sons were called up as French reservists, and who got into financial difficulties, was found dead in his woods since Thursday. It is feared he has perished.

PREMIER PROMISED CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Asking For a Commission to Deal With Problems of the Blind.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, March 11.—Premier Hearst to-day promised careful consideration of the petition of a large delegation asking for the creation of a commission to deal with the problems of Ontario's 1,500 blind persons. The Provincial Government is starting a campaign for increased production and will placard the whole country with posters to show farmers and others their duty in this regard.

"KEEP HOME FIRES BURNING."

The Authors of this Song Killed in the German Raid.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 11.—The bodies of Mrs. Lena Gilbert Ford, an American poetess, the authors of "Keep Home Fires Burning," and her son, about thirty years old, were discovered to-day in the wreckage of a house destroyed in the German air raid of last week. In this house twelve persons were killed.

YANKEES SWEEP AHEAD.

Make Three Raids Into German Second Line Trenches.

(Canadian Press Despatch) With the American Army in France, March 11.—American troops, co-operating with the French, have carried out three raids opposite the American sector in Lorraine. Two of the raids were executed simultaneously last night. The Americans swept past the German first line and penetrated to the enemy second line, six hundred yards back.

SOLDIER CUT HIS THROAT

With Table Knife—Suicided While Temporarily Deranged.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 11.—Private V. N. Wenzel, returned soldier of Stratford, was found dead in an abandoned pit in the east end of the city this morning with his throat cut, a table knife being the instrument used. Wenzel suffered from shell shock, and it is believed he was temporarily deranged.

SPAIN'S PRO-ALLY CABINET

To Continue in Office at King Alfonso's Request.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Madrid, March 11.—Premier Marquis de Alhucema, who yesterday presented the resignation of his Cabinet and declined to form a new ministry, last night yielded to the arguments of King Alfonso and agreed to remain in office. No changes will be made in the Cabinet, which is decidedly pro-ally.

Good Price For Team.

Cobourg, March 11.—Henry McLaren, a well-known Hamilton township breeder, has just sold a pair of mares, one three and the other two years old, to Mr. A. M. Brownridge, of Calgary, for \$1,050.

Nothing in Rumor.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, March 11.—Special cables to the Star says the rumors of Lloyd-George's impending resignation are utterly unfounded, and on the other hand he will make a vigorous reply to his critics this afternoon.

Kitchener Favorites.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, March 11.—Kitchener, O.H.A. champions, are 7 to 5 favorites to-day for their game with Windsor Ypres team in the Allan Cup series to-morrow night.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK WELCOMED ON MISSION FROM ENGLAND



Left to Right—ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, BISHOP GREER and MAJOR AUGUST BELMONT

New York accorded a most remarkable greeting to a representative of old York, His Grace the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York and Primate of England. The prelate, who is fourth in rank in the House of Lords, delivered the first of a series of messages from the British government to the American people to tighten the already strong bonds of friendship between the two nations, and thus help to win the war. His message was a clarion call for the two great English speaking nations to fight side by side. Bishop Greer made a short address of welcome at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The Rev. E. Clowes Chorley, of Garrison, N. Y., acted as the Archbishop's attendant. Conspicuous among the cathedral trustees was Major August Belmont, who recently has returned from France.

CANADIAN GUNS DOMINATE ENEMY

Trench Warfare Has Been in the Canadians' Favor All Winter.

THE GERMANS USING GAS

OWING TO THEIR FAILURE TO BEAT JOHNNY CANUCK.

Constant Fighting in the Air in Which the British Machines Have Gained the Acknowledged Superiority.

By W. A. WILSON, correspondent of the Canadian Press.
Canadian Army Headquarters, March 11.—Since the last big raid by the Canadians, more prisoners have fallen into our hands. A hostile party of six which attempted to raid one of our posts south of Lens yesterday morning was driven off with machine gun fire, leaving one wounded prisoner. While the enemy was falling in this raid, a battle patrol of one officer and a score of other ranks of an eastern Ontario battalion was encountering a hostile scouting party. It drove it back in disorder towards the German line, and captured some prisoners. Another patrol with double its number bombed its way back to our trenches inflicting losses on the Huns and sustaining no casualties itself.

With trench warfare so strikingly in our favor, the enemy is resorting more persistently to the use of gas. Yesterday morning he opened a concentrated gas bombardment against our lines west and south of Morcourt. In the bombardment which lasted two hours, it is estimated he fired about 2,000 rounds of gas shells. At the same time he carried out a light gas bombardment on Cite, St. Pierre and last night he again put down on our trenches in the same locality a harassing fire of gas shells. The history of the doings at the front recently has been of slowly increasing activity. With the advent of fine weather there has been constant fighting in the air in which the British machines have gained the acknowledged superiority. No fewer than eighteen enemy planes have been brought down in one day. As the enemy is inferior in the air so the winter record of trench raiding finds balance strongly in favor of Canada and our guns dominate the enemy.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS WERE CARRIED OUT

British News From the Sector Recently Taken Over From the French.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 11.—A successful raid in which several of the enemy were killed or taken prisoners and two machine-guns were captured was carried out by the British last night south of St. Quentin. A party of the enemy which approached the line north-west of Lebassee was driven off by artillery and machine gun fire.

This is the first report of any British activity on the line south of St. Quentin since the British took over the sector from the French several weeks ago. Previously the British front had extended only to St. Quentin.

EDUCATION TAKES THE LARGEST AMOUNT

The Highest Item in the Estimates Given Legislature by the Government.

Toronto, March 11.—An estimated expenditure by the Ontario Government of \$11,610,124.54 for the financial year ending October 31st, 1919, was announced in the Legislature on Friday when the main estimates were tabled. The largest amount is for education, there being \$2,590,832 set aside under this heading. Next in size comes public institutions for which \$2,039,350 will be required. For civil government the total is \$1,163,700, and for the department of lands, forests and mines the total is \$1,047,700.

In order to carry out the agricultural policy of the government during the twelve months in question it is estimated over a million dollars will be used, the actual amount being \$1,029,448, and for the administration of justice nearly \$800,000 is to be set aside.

BRITISH WOMEN MAKE MORE SHELLS THAN MEN

Greater Percentage of Women in Munition Factories, Greater Output of Shells.

Washington, March 11.—British women have clearly demonstrated their superiority over men in the manufacture of gun shells.

Sixty-one per cent. of all the shell makers in Great Britain are women, and this dilution of labor is continuing rapidly, it was stated officially Saturday. It was found that the greater percentage of women, the greater the output.

ALIES TO STAND FIRM.

London, March 11.—Speaking on the war situation as affected by the intervention of the United States, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer said:

"So far, I have considered the position without taking America into account," said the chancellor. "But America is the last factor that ought to be left out of the account. The United States is a nation of a hundred million people and with the largest resources in the world. Its value depends upon the success of our operations at sea, which will enable those resources to be brought

TWO KEYS HELD BY THE ALLIES

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REGULATING PROFITS.

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Will Kill Beaver For Food.

Ottawa, March 11.—Ottawa has been notified that the department of forestry and fisheries of the Ontario Government proposes to kill six hundred beaver at Algonquin Park next month to be used for food purposes. The carcasses will be placed in cold storage in Toronto.

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to the use of the allies. We have been disappointed with the results of shipbuilding this month. There is nothing more vital in this war than what is done in two directions—the building of ships and the destroying of submarines. It had been anticipated by the admiralty that there would be at the end of the second quarter of this year new construction that would more than equalize losses. There is a fear that this is not now possible so soon, but it is not doubted that it is coming.

U.S. READY FOR LONG WAR.

Surveys for Ordnance, Aviation Schools, and Other Training Centres.

Washington, March 11.—As far as the army is concerned the war may last a century. Preparations are being made in view of the possibility of a prolonged war. Boards of officers, under direction of the cantonment division, have been sent to various parts of the country to make surveys of sites for ordnance plants, aviation schools and other training centres.

There may be no need to tie the sites, but it is desired that all information possible about each be obtained, particularly as to railroad facilities, water supply and general health conditions.

DROPPED BOMBS.

And Enemy Plains Were Destroyed or Driven Down.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 11.—British aviators made a raid over Belgium, dropping bombs on the airfields and an ammunition dump at Engeles, the Admiralty announces. Two fires were started. In aerial combats three enemy airplanes were destroyed and four others driven down out of control. All the British planes returned safely.

A RE-COUNT IS DEMANDED.

Unionist Candidate in West Middlesex Has Made Deposit.

London, Ont., March 11.—A recount has been demanded in the constituency of West Middlesex by George Elliott, Unionist win-the-war candidate, who was defeated by Duncan Ross, of Stratford. Mr. Ross' majority after the soldiers' votes were counted was reduced to 95, and his opponent has made the necessary cash deposit and demands a recount.

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PLAN TO OPPOSE THE BOLSHEVIKI

Former Black Sea Fleet Commander to Organize an Army in Siberia.

WAR MATERIAL IS SECURED

BY GEN. SEMENOFF, WHO IS ORGANIZING AN ARMY.

Prince Kondacheff, Russian Minister to China, Heads New Movement—To Advance From Manchuria.

Pekin, March 11.—Plans for the restoration of popular government in Siberia under Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, through the organization of an army to co-operate with Gen. Semenov, the leader of the anti-Bolshevik movement in Siberia, are now in preparation, it is learned here. Already a newly-formed organization of Russians has begun enlisting men for the support of Gen. Semenov and yesterday four field guns and fifteen machine guns were forwarded to him or the Manchurian railway.

The new organization is under the leadership of Prince Nicholas Kondacheff, Russian Minister to China; Lieut. Gen. Horvath, Russian military commander at Harbin and former chief of the Russian railway administration there; M. Rusanoff, provisional commissioner for the province of Irkutsk.

Admiral Kolchak, who is a veteran of the Russo-Japanese war and was the head of the Russian naval commission that visited the United States last year, is now at Shanghai.

Advance From Manchuria.

It is proposed that General Semenov, with the support of the forces to be organized to reinforce him, shall advance from the town of Manchuria on the Manchurian-Trans-Baikal border, where he is now fighting, as far east at Irkutsk, some 800 miles distant on the Trans-Siberian railroad.

There he is to await Japanese support in money and men, which it is declared, have already been promised him. (From Irkutsk to the Ural mountains on the border of European Russia, is a distance of about 1,800 miles.)

The latest telegrams from General Semenov show that he is fighting along the railway west of the town of Manchuria. All wellbound trains, he reports, are being held at that point.

Organize to Overthrow Bolsheviki.

London, March 11.—There is an organized movement of wide scope within Russia to overthrow the Bolshevik rule and reprove the peace the Lenin Government negotiated with the central powers, according to advices from Russian sources through Copenhagen. A decision to this effect is said to have been reached at a recent conference in Moscow, news of which was suppressed by the Bolshevik news agency, and a formidable army supported by the Cossacks is now being organized in the Don region. The powerful social revolutionary party is declared to be behind this movement.

War Tidings.

The Germans are strafing American troops who have been switched from the American front to a sector near the Swiss border.

Both Asquith and Law recognize that Germany cannot win by expansion eastwards, but only by beating her principal enemies, Britain, France and America, and both esteem this task wholly beyond her power.

RUMANIA CONCLUDES PEACE WITH RUSSIA

But Breaks Off Pourparlers With Germany—May Have to Capitulate.

London, March 11.—Rumania has broken off peace negotiations with Germany but has "concluded peace with Russia," according to a Petrograd official wireless received here.

"Peace has been concluded at Odessa between Russia and Rumania," the wireless said. "The latter will evacuate Besarabia, which will be occupied by the Russians. Rumania refused to accept the German peace conditions and negotiations were broken off. Rumania, however, is believed to be in danger of capitulating."

REDUCTION IN COAL.

Price of Anthracite Ordered Lower in the United States.

Washington, March 11.—An average reduction of thirty cents a ton in all anthracite coal sold for domestic use between next April 1st and Sept. 1st, was announced Saturday by the Federal Fuel Administrator, together with regulation governing the distribution of all coal for the next year, beginning the first of next month. The rules are designed particularly to prevent hoarding and insure the filling of all domestic needs for next winter.

Have Reached France.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, March 11.—American Secretary of War Baker and party arrived at a French port yesterday.