

We Must Reach the Mark They Set Over There

LOAN FIGURE NOW \$1,140,850

The Township of Kennebec Has Won the Governor-General's Flag.

RAISED ITS OBJECTIVE

PORTSMOUTH AND PORTLAND RUNNING FOR SECOND PLACE.

Big Meeting in City Hall—Prominent Actors to Sell Victory Bonds on the Streets.

The total amount raised by the city of Kingston and county of Frontenac is now \$1,140,850. The figures reported Monday night were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City, County. Total \$68,050.

By townships: Wolfe Island, Bedford, Portland, Storrington, Kennebec.

The township of Kennebec wins the Governor-General's honor flag by raising 100 per cent. on Monday.

There was great rejoicing at Victory Loan headquarters Tuesday morning when word came from D. A. Osborne, the canvasser of the township, stating that they had gone "over the top."

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Let's beat the record. These gentlemen will speak to the employees of the Canadian Locomotive Company on Friday and on the market square Saturday morning.

G. H. Wood, Toronto, telegraphs the chairman of the Victory Loan committee: "Congratulations on passing the million mark. Fine work, Frontenac! Now for the second million!"

Bolshevik Begs Peace of Allies

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Nov. 5.—The Bolshevik government of Russia, it is reported from Petrograd, has handed neutral ministers a note for transmission to the Entente nations asking for the opening of peace negotiations in order that hostilities between the Allies and the Soviet Government may be ended.

Germany Must Apply to Foch

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Nov. 5.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George stated that the Allies had decided that Germany must apply to Marshal Foch for an armistice.

War Tidings

Italians before the armistice took effect Monday are estimated now at half a million and the booty taken includes 250,000 horses.

Three hundred thousand Austrian soldiers and not less than 5,000 guns had been captured in ten days by the victorious Italian armies before the armistice went into effect.

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THE SAVIORS OF RUSSIA



Czecho-Slovaks at the railroad station at Vladivostok being inspected before departing for the interior of Russia.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches that come from near and distant places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Germany has recognized the independence of the Czech-Slovak states.

The rumor is revived in political circles that Fred Pardee, M.P. for West Lambton, is to join the Union Government in cabinet reconstruction.

James Kendry, a prominent citizen of Peterboro, is dead, aged seventy-three years.

The Germans, in addition to their retreat before the French and Americans, west of the Meuse, are reported to be withdrawing their heavy artillery and material through Metz.

Great Britain will be dependent to a large extent on home-grown meat for some time.

The Dominion Railway Commission on Tuesday began the hearing of the Bell Telephone Company's application for increased rates, which affects most cities of Ontario.

soon to hear the joy-bells of peace we should hope to be better than ever.

Peace or no peace, the money is needed. \$500,000,000 rather than \$300,000,000; and surely a Union Government can be trusted to spend it wisely and well.

Now that the ban on public meetings is lifted we shall do better.

Everyone should try to hear Lt. Col. Kirpatrick in the City Hall to-night.

The R.C.H.A. band and stinging will be features of the programme.

Tomorrow the Board of Trade and the retail merchants get together to show what they can do when they meet business.

Other meetings will follow. This is everybody's business. See that it does not become nobody's business. Let everyone help. If you have suggestions bring them to Headquarters. We want everyone in this. Let your gratefulness for the good news coming in find its best expression in the doing of the immediate duty before you.

Yours for the loan, and in the name of the committee,

—Francis King, Acting Chairman.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE DEAD.

Wealthiest Woman in the World, Aged Ninety.



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the famous financier, and reputed to be the wealthiest woman in the world, died suddenly at her home early yesterday.

Death is said to have been caused by ailments incident to old age.

Mrs. Sage was ninety. The fortune Mrs. Sage left is estimated to be valued at from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000, principally invested in railroad and financial enterprises.

Hit The Hunting Line.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Between Sissonne and Chateau Porcelin, on a front of more than fifteen miles, the French have penetrated the Hunting Line of the Germans and are making a general advance from the east of St. Quentin to the outskirts of Herpy.

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Will Accept Terms.

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ONE BABY LEFT OF SOLDIER'S FAMILY.

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Mrs. Piper and another little daughter having died last week from the malady, Pte. Piper is now ill in a hospital in England himself.

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IS THIS BATTLE TO BE DECISIVE?

Threat Levelled At One of the Flanks of Vast Pocket.

WAGED IN TWO SECTIONS

MAY CAUSE RETREAT OF THE GERMAN ARMIES.

In Belgium or Those Still Between the Oise and the Aisne—The Aim of the Franco-American Offensive is to Pinch Out the Whole Pocket.

Paris, Nov. 5.—A battle which is believed here to be decisive is now going on. It is being waged in two sections. In the north the blow delivered by the British armies of Generals Horne, Byng and Rawlinson and by the French under General Debeny is a threat levelled at one of the flanks of the vast pocket formed by the German lines from Holland to Metz.

The object of this offensive is to drive dangerous wedges either north of the Sambre in the direction of Mons or south of the river in the direction of Avesnes and Mauberge.

The result may be a compromise retreat of the German armies in Belgium or those still between the Oise and the Aisne. Excellent results have been realized so far.

The second section of the attack is being conducted by Generals Gouraud and Laguet on the Meuse.

This is a great strategic offensive which the Germans have always feared and which they ought to make impossible by attacking Verdun in 1916. The aim of the pinch cut the whole pocket. The American troops are at it to-night.

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British Pluck Defeated Germans

Amsterdam, Nov. 5.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant's Berlin correspondent attributes the failure of General Ludendorff's great offensive to "the tenacity of the British soldiers, who refused to be panic-stricken by any defeat, and the sang froid of Marshal Foch, who spared his reserves to the utmost. It is often said, and I am able to confirm it, that the resistance of the British on March 27th near Arras caused the failure of the German campaign."

THE KAISER PROMISES TO AID REFORMERS

The German Emperor Signs a Decree Making Chancellors Responsible Ministers.

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—On the occasion of the constitutional amendment coming into force, says an official telegram from Berlin, Emperor Wilhelm addressed to Prince Maximilian of Baden, the German imperial chancellor, a decree endorsing the decisions of the Reichstag and avowing his firm determination to co-operate in their full development.

What Germany Must Do.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Germany will have to evacuate Alsace-Lorraine if the parallel between the Austrian terms and those for Germany is carried out.

It became known definitely that the nation could assume that the German demands would be comparable to the Austrian. Military men said that in this case, surrender, flat and abject, would be the German portion. They anticipated that Germany would swallow her medicine. One Cabinet officer, who heretofore has been particularly cautious, refusing to make any predictions, declared that in his opinion, the war is now about done.

By the Austrian armistice, the Allies are given military and naval privileges within Austria, making it easier for them to strike Germany's "back door" if that nation decides not to yield to the Allied demands.

Terms Mean Complete Surrender.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The armistice terms signed last night by the Allies and now in Germany's hands for action, mean complete surrender and immediate end of the war, leaving the final peace terms to the dictation of the Allies. The statement is authorized that the drastic terms under which Austria dropped out of the war is an accurate indication of the nature of the terms offered to Germany. It will be absolute surrender, and nothing left to the good faith of Germany.

Go On With The War.

London, Nov. 5.—A demonstration was held before the Bismarck monument in Berlin on Sunday in favor of continuing the war and a resolution was passed protesting against the acceptance of a humiliating peace, says a Copenhagen despatch.

BRITISH CAPTURE ANOTHER STRONGHOLD

Lequesnoy is Taken and Advance of the British is Rapid.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Nov. 5.—British troops in their offensive south-east of Valenciennes have captured the fortified town of Lequesnoy, after completely surrounding it. The entire garrison of more than a thousand men was taken with the citadel.

Rapid progress has been made by British divisions east of Lequesnoy, where an advance of between three and four miles has been scored. The villages of Jolimet, Lerondquesne, Fresnoy and Le Petit Marais have been captured. Further ground has been gained in Mormal forest. The village of Eth, five miles south-east of Valenciennes, has been taken.

British General Elections.

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WAR BULLETINS.

The British south of the Scheldt, on Monday, captured 19,000 prisoners and over 200 guns.

The French, who are working with the British, captured several important villages and 2,000 prisoners on Monday.

The Austrian army was destroyed before the armistice came into effect. Sixty-three divisions were defeated by fifty-one Italian divisions.

The advance of the Americans continues unchecked. They have gained twelve miles in the last three days.

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ALLIES' TERMS GO TO BERLIN

The Final Signature Was Attached at Six O'clock Monday Evening.

TERMS MUST BE ACCEPTED

IF GERMANY WISHES THE HOSTILITIES TO END.

In Washington the War is Regarded as About Over—Allies May Strike Germany Through Austria.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

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