

Everybody Must Help to Lift the Victory Loan

LIKELY TO YIELD BEFORE MONDAY

—Lead. Buy Victory Bonds—
French Opinion is That the German Government Must Make Immediate Peace.

AWAITING THE COURIER

WHO WILL BRING REPLY BACK FROM SPA.

The Courier Cannot Arrive Before the Middle of the Afternoon—A General Railway Strike in Germany.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Germany will capitulate between now and Monday. French opinion, which is remarkably restrained and conservative, is unanimous in this view. There is no tendency to exaggerate happenings in Germany, but it is felt that the Germans have had enough to make it imperative for the Government to make peace at the earliest possible moment.

Awaiting Courier's Return.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Paris, Nov. 9.—It is probable that the German reply to the Allied terms for an armistice will be brought back by the same courier that took them to German headquarters at Spa yesterday. Under the circumstances it is believed the reply cannot be delivered before the middle of the afternoon at the very earliest.

Railway Strike in Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Nov. 9.—A general railway strike has begun in Germany, according to a Copenhagen despatch.

Resignation Not Accepted.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Nov. 9.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, German chancellor, is reported to have resigned, but there has been no acceptance of his resignation. Prince Maximilian, it is indicated, to-day will communicate the terms of the armistice to a committee of the Reichstag party leaders.

Foch Uses Railroad Car.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Paris, Nov. 9.—Le Petit Journal says that Marshal Foch is receiving Germany's peace delegates and conducting negotiations in a railroad car, in which he makes his headquarters at present.

TO STOP WORK.

Guns Will Not Be Fitted on the Ships Being Built.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Quebec, Nov. 9.—Local representatives of the Imperial Munitions Board engaged in supervising the fitting and machinery installation of wooden steamers built and launched from the yards of Quinlan & Robertson and the Quebec Shipbuilding and Repair Co., Ltd., Louise docks, have received instructions from Ottawa to stop the work of fitting guns on board the ships and also to stop the providing of quarters on board some of the vessels for gunner crews.

GET READY FOR PEACE.

Munition Workers Advised to Look for New Employment.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—With peace so close at hand and the prospects of an early closing of a great many munition factories in Canada, the Imperial Munitions Board is advising all its employees who have chances now to drop back into permanent positions to take advantage of them without delay.

Paris is Decorating.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Paris is convinced that the day of victory is near at hand and is preparing to bedeck itself on the arrival of the news of the signing of an armistice. The dealers are displaying bunting and flags of all the Allied nations and numerous decorative devices, including shields of the vari-colored Allied insignia. Large American, British and French banners are on display.

The American Army east of the Meuse continues to advance despite strong machine gun resistance.

Sunday work in the U.S. navy yards is ordered stopped.

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EAZEL E. SMITH
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, formerly of Millhaven, Ont. Enlisted with the 8th regiment of Calgary, and transferred to 10th Battalion, overseas, killed in action at the front.

UPRISING SPREADS TO MORE HUN CITIES

A Munich Editor is the Leader of the Revolution in Bavaria.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—The uprising in north-western Germany, according to the only direct news from Germany early to-day, is reported to have spread to Hanover, Oldenburg and other cities. Generally the revolt is not attended by serious attempts to overthrow the military authorities in Altona, across the Elbe from Hamburg, but the city now is quiet. The German guards at the Danubian bridge have been ordered by the soldiers' council to remain at their posts temporarily. Travellers arriving from Germany report that the disaffection apparently is confined to the 9th Army Corps, which was recruited in Schleswig-Holstein.

Editor Heads Revolution.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Paris, Nov. 9.—Kurt Eisner, Munich newspaper man and prominent in socialist circles, is leader of the revolution which has broken out in the Bavarian capital. Some reports ascribe to him the presidency of the Bavarian republic which has been proclaimed.

THE BRITISH FORCES CAPTURED FORTRESS

They Are Also Over the River Scheldt on a Very Wide Front.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Nov. 9.—The British forces have captured the fortress of Mauberge. South of Mauberge the British are pushing eastward, and are well beyond the Arxange-Mauberge road.
British troops in Flanders have crossed the River Scheldt on a wide front north of Tournai, and have established themselves on the east bank.

On a Forward March.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Paris, Nov. 9.—The French armies this morning resumed the forward march along the entire front, the War Office announced to-day.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN GENERAL MASSACRE

Preparing for the Celebration of St. Bartholomew's Day in Russia.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 9.—The United States and Allied Governments were asked yesterday by Boris Bakmetoff, the Russian ambassador, to take all steps possible to prevent the Bolsheviki carrying out their plans to observe Nov. 10th, "St. Bartholomew's Day," as an occasion for a general massacre of the property-owning and middle classes of Russia. Official despatches received within the last few days by the ambassador show that extensive preparations are being made by the Bolsheviki for the massacre. He urged that the Bolsheviki and German agents be held to accountability before an international court if they carry out their plans.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—T. W. Wilson, Sturgeon Falls; J. E. Snider, Napanee; R. Scribner, Hastings.
Died of wounds—G. Roberts, Strirling.
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Wounded and missing—A. B. Woodcock, Centreville.
Ill—W. Yandi, Pembroke; D. Bell, Ironwood.
Wounded—Capt. D. N. McCallum, Kingston.

A train bearing Camp Grant football squad and soldier fans and officials to Chicago was wrecked in a head-on collision with a passenger train near Aurora, Ill., Saturday morning. Several persons are reported dead.

Col. J. W. Balderson, K.C., Perth, has been appointed to the position of county crown attorney and clerk of the peace, rendered vacant by the death of the late A. C. Shaw. The price of milk in Ottawa has been raised to thirteen cents a quart.

PUSHING ENEMY OUT OF FRANCE

Germans Now Hold a Very Narrow Strip of French Soil.

ENEMY MUST SOON YIELD

AS ALLIES ARE LIKELY TO WIN COMPLETE TRIUMPH.

Revolution Rapidly Spreading Throughout Germany—The Kaiser is Understood to be at Spa.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Nov. 9.—The Associated Press this morning says: "Germany's answer to the Allied terms for an armistice is not expected to reach Marshal Foch's headquarters until the middle of this (Saturday) afternoon at the very earliest."

In the meantime the Allied armies are grimly sticking to their task of driving the foe from the soil of France. It is probable that the Germans now hold a strip of French soil not over six or seven miles in width from east of Valenciennes to the south bank of the Noelle river. Further south the line runs along the frontier, but is nowhere more than a couple of miles west of Germany's domains. This fact and the obvious ability of the Allied armies to complete their triumph over the enemy may bring about a quick decision by the military chiefs of Germany.

Emperor William is at Spa. It is said, and it is considered possible that the armistice mission now at Marshal Foch's headquarters may receive instructions by wireless.

Bavaria has been declared a republic and a revolution is seemingly rapidly spreading through the great industrial and maritime cities of Prussia. Essen, the site of the great Krupp munition works, being the latest place reported to be disaffected. Virtually all the North Sea coast and part of the Baltic littoral is now in the hands of the revolutionists.

Not only has the German army been crushed in the maw of war, but the whole structure of the German empire seems about to be engulfed. Conditions in Austria are apparently in a wildly chaotic condition. Life in the definite information as to the

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Upon the medical department of the Militia Council of Canada has been placed the blame for the overcrowded condition of the base hospital and the lack of adequate hospital accommodation in Military District No. 2, Toronto.

An Appreciation of the Press of Canada

By the Bishop of Ontario.

The war has taught Canada a good many valuable lessons. She has learned that her latent capacities for playing her part in the preservation of all that is best worth having in the world against a most wanton attack and incidentally doing her share to maintain the integrity of the British Empire were ever so much greater than she dreamed of before the crisis came. Not even the most convinced optimist would have ventured to predict the extent to which her contribution of men, money and service would reach. These efforts have immeasurably surpassed all anticipations. It is no empty boast, but the sober truth, that Canada has, by her free outpouring of the best blood and treasure, shown herself at least in some degree worthy of the high destiny which seems undoubtedly to await her.

There are no doubt many causes which have contributed to this happy result. There is one which is frequently overlooked, to which I desire to call attention. It is said that every country has the kind of Government that it deserves. It certainly has the kind of Press that it deserves. Before the war people perhaps thought too lightly of Canadian newspapers, especially those readers who before they came to Canada had been used to the solid, serious and polished literary style of the best English journals. Politics and personalia often seemed to be their chief assets. They did not appear to have a very profound influence on public opinion.

The case is very different now. I have carefully observed the general attitude of the Canadian Press since the beginning of the war, and have found it to be one which reflects the highest credit on all concerned. It has never lost its head. At the beginning of the contest there were no doubt too many headlines which appeared by their flamboyancy to give the impression that Canada was bearing the burden of the war on her shoulders. But this not unnatural phase soon passed, more especially when Canadian troops did in cold fact, and not in the rhetoric of journalistic exuberance, "save the situation." War news has been given gravely; ridiculous rumors have been for the most part excluded, and the level of true patriotism maintained has been high. As far as I have been able to observe, there has been no "Yellow Journalism" in Canada. And the serious comments on the course of events have exercised very considerable influence over the minds of the people.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

The bonus order of the Government does not meet with the approval of the Civil Service Federation. The total net debt of the Dominion on Oct. 31st last was \$1,287,935,509, an increase during the month of \$62,807,616.

Telegraphic communication between Germany and foreign countries will be cut off, according to a Berlin message.

The total deaths from influenza and pneumonia in Montreal since Oct. 1st, have now reached the figure of 3,028.

All men liable to military service up to twenty-six years of age throughout Czecho-Slovakia have been called to the colors.

A republic has been proclaimed in Bavaria at the conclusion of a great popular meeting Thursday, says a telegram from Munich.

Postcards picturing the German Emperor wearing a silk hat and carrying a handbag on his way to a railroad station are on sale in Munich.

The estate of the late John McMartin placed a subscription at the Cornwall headquarters of the Victory Loan for \$100,000 worth of Victory Bonds.

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DRASTIC MEASURES.

Toronto Civic Authorities to Probe Restaurant Prices.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The Board of Control to-day passed drastic measures for the regulation of prices in restaurants and the cost of foodstuffs. The recommendation will be submitted to the city council for definite action.

A special committee composed of the heads of the departments was also appointed to investigate into the high restaurant prices and the prices of meat and other foodstuffs and the necessities of life, and also to report on the value of apartments and other dwellings, also rates for fuel and food products.

Left \$16,500,000 Estate.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Payment of an inheritance tax of \$775,509.94 had revealed here that the Potter Palmer estate is valued at \$15,000,000. This is exclusive of the personal property of Mrs. Potter Palmer, who died recently, a matriarch of \$1,500,000 more.

NOME IS STRICKEN.

The Eskimos Are Dying of Influenza by Scores.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 9.—Nome has been stricken with influenza. About 300 white residents yesterday were reported suffering and Eskimos in nearby villages were said to be dying by scores. The weather has been below zero for several days.

DECREASED PRODUCTION.

Coal Output Lessened by 500,000 Tons Through Flu.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The influenza epidemic has so affected the anthracite production of the country that yesterday Fuel Administrator Gerfield asked the public to use care in conserving coal. The supply of coal will be sufficient for the winter, but the influenza among the miners has decreased production about 500,000 tons.

THE HUGE BILL AGAINST HUNS

—Lead. Buy Victory Bonds—
Compiling the Amounts of Compensations to Be Paid by Vanquished.

BELGIUM'S BIG ACCOUNT

ESTIMATE READS INTO HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS.

A Full Record of the Atrocities Committed by the Germans Has Been Kept by the British Authorities.

London, Nov. 9.—Various Government departments in the different countries are compiling the amounts of compensation that must be paid by Germany, according to the peace terms that will be imposed "for all damage to the civilian population of the Allies and their property by the aggression of Germany by land, by sea and from the air." It will obviously be a stupendous and staggering figure.

Various high authorities were discussing in London last evening the meaning of the phrase "all damage." According to some it includes the "ordinary cost of war." Commissioners are at work in Belgium, France and Italy obtaining exhaustive details and estimates of the enormous damage done by the enemy. A preliminary estimate from Belgium alone reads into hundreds of millions of pounds.

Britain's bill for shipping losses will, it is presumed, include compensation for the loss of 3,000,000 gross tons. There is considerable damage to east and south-east coast towns by bombardment from the sea and air, and the damage done to London in numerous air raids must be counted.

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New York, Nov. 9.—Mary Pickford, the moving picture star, will have to pay \$163,339 to Mrs. Cora Carrington Wilkenning, a literary and theatrical agent, by order of the Supreme Court agent, as she has been hearing evidence in a suit brought against the actress by the literary agent. Mrs. Wilkenning claimed she had been responsible for obtaining for Miss Pickford an advance in her income of \$10,000 weekly with a bonus of \$150,000 a year.

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DRIVER NORMAN WILSON
Queen's Engineers, No. 2, left city in March, 1915, was killed in action Oct. 11th, 1918, after being three times wounded.

SEPARATION RATES HAVE BEEN RAISED

The Soldiers' Dependents Will Get Larger Allowances by New Order.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—An Order-in-Council has been passed increasing the rates of separation allowance payable to the dependents of private soldiers, non-commissioned officers, first-class warrant officers, and lieutenants, serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, effective Sept. 1st, 1918, as follows:

- 1. Dependents of private soldiers and non-commissioned officers from \$25 to \$30 per month.
- 2. Dependents of first-class warrant officers, from \$30 to \$35 per month.
- 3. Dependents of lieutenants from \$35 to \$40 per month.

As the majority of the November cheques had already been printed before the Order-in-Council was passed, it is not possible to include the adjustment in this month's issue, but the amount due on account of these increased rates for September, October and November will be included in the issue of December cheques.

The distribution of December cheques will be made from militia headquarters as well as unit paymasters by Dec. 15th.

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Revolution in Germany has assumed serious proportions. Revolutionaries are committing wild excesses in many centres. Women in Essen are reported carrying arms.

Germans have been driven from their last position on the heights of the Meuse into the low ground of Woerwa.

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