

LA PIAZZA DI GORIZIA STA PER CADERE NELLE MANI DEGLI ITALIANI

Notizie da Brescia Dicono Che Contro Quella Fortezza Sono Stati Portati Altri Numerosi Grossi Cannoni

ATTACCHI SU TOLMINO

Le Forze di Cadorna Avanzano Anche Sul Difficile e Insidioso, Altopiano Carnico

ROMA, 13 Ottobre. Sebbene l'ultimo comunicato ufficiale pubblicato ieri dal Ministero della Guerra non accenti affatto ad una rinnovata azione di artiglieria contro le fortificazioni di Gorizia, che e' la chiave del Trieste, corrono persistenti le voci secondo cui Gorizia sta per cadere nelle mani degli italiani. In fatti un telegramma da Brescia, annuncia che contro Gorizia sono stati portati numerosi nuovi grossi pezzi di artiglieria e la fortezza viene bombardata da cinque lati.

Il comunicato ufficiale parla invece di nuovi attacchi contro le difese interne di Tolmino e di piccole avanzate degli italiani sull'altopiano del Carso, mentre le operazioni nelle Alpi Carniche sono rese difficili dalla neve che vi e' già alta.

IL COMUNICATO UFFICIALE.

Ecco il testo del comunicato ufficiale: "Un'avanzata del nemico su Margard, a nord del Monte Coston, nella mattina del 12 Ottobre, e' stata respinta. "Nella valle dell'Arza noi abbiamo fatto ulteriori progressi."

"Lungo il resto del fronte specialmente nella regione delle Alpi Carniche, si sono avuti i soliti fuochi di artiglieria."

"Sull'altopiano del Carso nelle sera dell'11 Ottobre, il nemico, dopo una vigorosa preparazione di artiglieria e di fucileria, attacco le nostre posizioni ad est di Vermigliano e quelle di Monte del Bus. L'attacco fu prontamente respinto ed il nemico dovette ripiegare dopo aver subito gravi perdite."

UN ALTRO COMUNICATO.

Nelle prime ore della mattina di ieri il Ministero della Guerra aveva pubblicato il seguente comunicato ufficiale: "Nella zona tra la valle dell'Adige e quella del Brenta, e specialmente alla testa della Vallarza, alcuni reparti di nostre truppe fecero audaci attacchi sulle difese del nemico, aprendo breccie nei reticolati di ferro, distruggendo alcuni lavori di difesa e danneggiandone altri, e respingendo gruppi di forze nemiche. Noi ricominciamo anche del prigionieri, fra cui un ufficiale."

"Il nemico dal canto suo attacco durante la notte dal 10 all'11 le nostre posizioni di Monte Maronia, a Malga Foverina ed Alta, sull'altopiano a nord-ovest di Arsero, ma fu respinto e subì perdite."

"Sull'altopiano del Carso si sono avute piccole avanzate delle nostre truppe, particolarmente nelle vicinanze della localita' chiamata Ferro di Cavallo."

ALCORN SIGNS PLEDGE; CONNELLY SCORNFUL

Continued from Page One Logan, serving the Germantown district included?" In answer to this Mr. Alcorn wrote: "Yes, I am not familiar with the engineering problems and am not committed to any particular method of accomplishing rapid transit." The clause continues: "Second. The Frankford elevated line, extending from Front and Arch streets over Front street, Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue through Frankford?" Mr. Alcorn wrote "Yes" without qualification.

wardly beneath the Parkway to the Green street entrance of Fairmount Park. Hence on elevated structure over North 25th street to Allegheny avenue, and thence from Henry avenue to Roxborough?"

Answer, "Yes. With some qualifications."

REPLY TO OPERATING CLAUSES.

The next two clauses—the operating clauses—also received Mr. Alcorn's approval, although to the first of them he added "if practicable." Question: "Will you insist that the program for rapid transit development with free transfers arranged by the Department of City Transit and the officers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company be carried out substantially as promulgated, to the end that free transfers shall be given between the high-speed lines and between the surface lines and the high-speed lines, so that passengers may travel by the use of the high-speed lines between all important sections of the city with the privilege of transferring surface lines at each end of the high-speed journey for one 5-cent fare?"

Answer, "Yes; if practicable." Question: "Will you oppose and use every effort to prevent the consummation of any contract between the city and Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company which will require the city to make any contribution toward the protection of the net income of the existing system out of the earnings of the high-speed lines or otherwise, greater than such amounts as are required to pay a reasonable return on the capital actually paid in on Union Traction Company stock and on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company stock, including such additional capital as may be invested in the property by those companies, or greater than such amounts as may be necessary to reimburse the existing company for the actual loss to its net income resulting solely from its co-operation with the city, as set forth in the program?"

In answer to this Mr. Alcorn wrote: "I would allow actual loss due to competition."

FREE TRANSFER CLAUSE.

Question: "Will you insist upon the elimination of the discriminatory exchange tickets forthwith and the substitution of free transfers therefor substantially as set forth in the program, or otherwise by due process of law as recommended?" Answer: "Yes; if practicable and not unjust to the company." Question: "Will you oppose to the limit of your ability any such plan as was proposed in March, 1914, whereby

the city would have relinquished payments which the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is now obligated by law to make to the City Treasurer, aggregating upwards of \$60,000,000, in consideration of the elimination of the exchange tickets?"

Answer: "If it be practicable or fair to abolish exchange tickets, no consideration should be allowed to the company for doing it."

Question: "Do you favor and will you use every effort to have a special election called and held as soon as the constitutional amendment relating to city loans is adopted, for the purpose of authorizing a sufficient increase in the city's indebtedness to provide the money for the construction of all the facilities which have been recommended?"

Answer: "Yes; if the necessity is so urgent as to justify the expense of a special election. JAMES ALCORN."

Sewer Work at a Standstill

Construction work on branch sewers in many sections of the city is at a standstill because of Council's refusal to provide the \$300,000 needed by the Department of Public Works to continue the work this fall. As a result of the failure of Council to pay any regard to the frequent demands made for the money these badly needed public improvements will not be completed during the present season.

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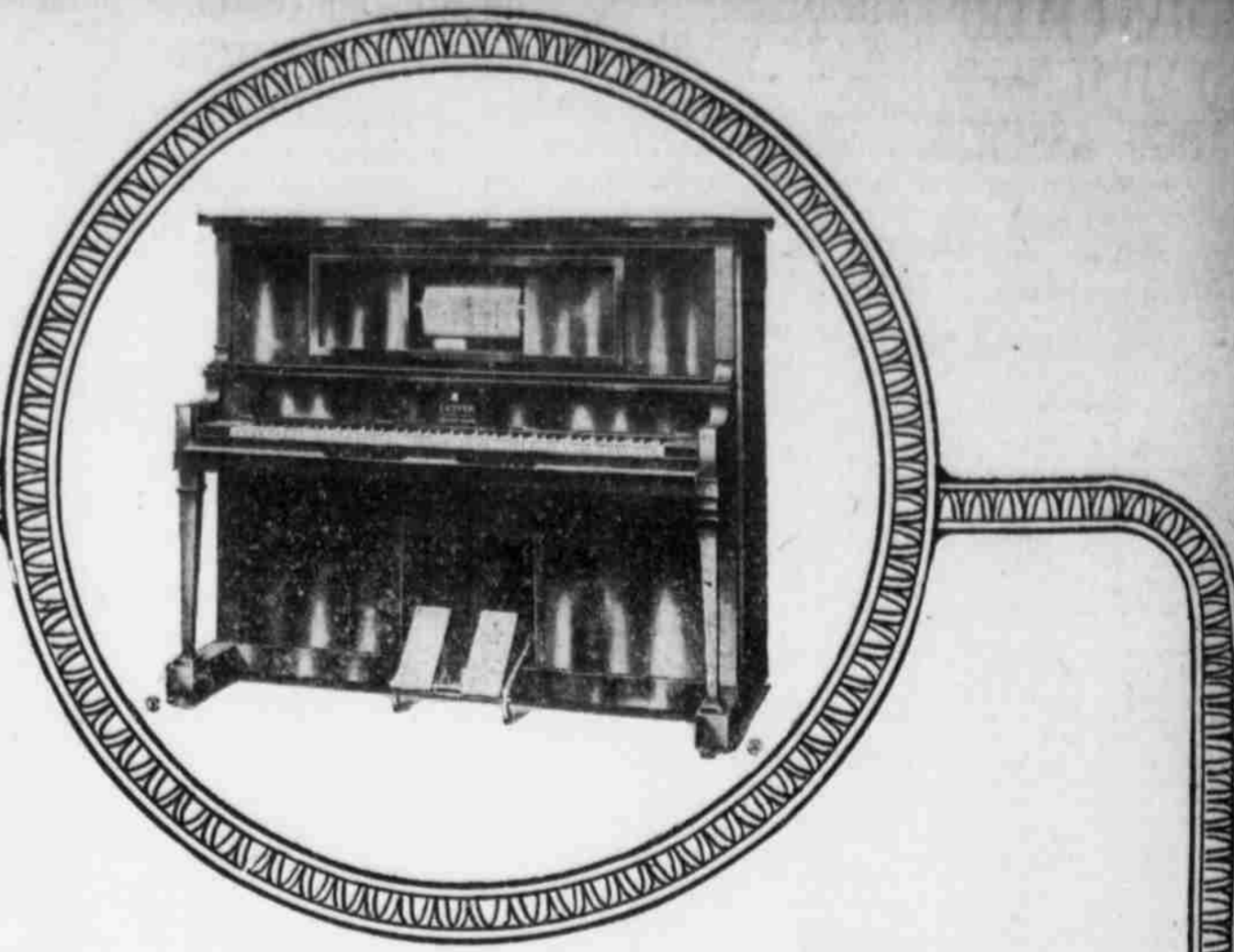
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