

CRUSHING BLOWS ARE DELIVERED

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Berlin yesterday announced an encircling movement in progress. The Rumanians are declared to be in flight here, while their retreat continues near Kronstadt, where King Ferdinand's troops are falling back toward the frontier passes.

Drop Four Tons of Explosives Italian gains in the fighting of Wednesday on the Carso front, where General Cadorna is pushing toward Trieste, are admitted by Vienna, which mentions progress for the Italians east of Oppachiazella and their capture of the town of Novavas. Elsewhere, however, they are declared to have failed in their attempts to advance and to have lost a total of 2,700 prisoners in recent engagements.

An air raid carried out by forty French and British machines on the Mauser works at Oberndorf, Germany, during which four tons of explosives were dropped and six German machines shot down as they attempted to defend the works, is announced by Paris.

No infantry action in the Somme region is reported by Paris to-day, but intense activity by the artillery is in evidence both north and south of the Somme. In the former region the French apparently are preparing for another drive in the regions of Morval and Bouchavesnes, while the guns are pounding the neighborhood of Chalmes, south of the river.

British Push Ahead On their end of the Somme the British advanced south of Bapaume during yesterday's fighting pushed toward the Bapaume-Peronne road in the region of Guédocourt and taking about 150 prisoners.

Some activity has developed on the northern front in Russia which has been quiescent for some time. The Germans attacked and took a Russian trench section on the Shara river near Goldvitch, according to Petrograd, were shortly afterward driven out with heavy losses. No heavy fighting is reported in either Volhynia or Galicia in the Russian official bulletin.

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Italians Steadily Move Forward on Carso Plateau, Through Austrian Gap

London, Oct. 13. — Through the gap in the Austrian line the Italians are moving forward steadily on the Carso plateau. From the Wippach river to the coast line they forged forward, taking 1700 prisoners more, making a total of 30,881 since August 6.

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The Austrians, whose hold on the two railroads to Trieste was threatened by the Italian advance over the Dobrodo plateau, built a series of strong trenches beyond. In their attack yesterday, however, Cadorna's forces crashed through the whole network and advanced beyond to a point within ten miles of Trieste.

Through their gains yesterday and today, the Italians have eliminated many obstacles to an advance eastward, both from Gorizia and from Montefalcone. Cadorna's strategy in the drive for Trieste seems to be the flanking of the port by a push over the Carso and so forcing the evacuation of the city.

In an effort to divert the Italians from their thrust on the Carso, the Austrians launched heavy attacks today in the Trentino and the Tyrol. In the valley of the Vancel they opened four very heavy attacks, but these were beaten by the Italians.

The interest centers to-day on the fighting along the Isonzo line. The Italians' effort here is divided into two phases: While one column is moving toward Trieste, another is operating in the Julian Alps, where Tolmino is the objective. The Austrian positions, extremely strong because of the mountainous country, are hampering Cadorna's drive in the northern sector.

Only Single Trench Line Now Confronting British

London, Oct. 13.—The objects of the British advance in France are outlined by Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office. The general emphasized as one of the principal purposes already gained "that the British push into the German lines has extended to the fighting front by an length of 22,000 yards so that if stationary trench fighting were resumed the Germans would have that much increased frontage to defend."

"As we get on our difficulties get less and less," he remarked, pointing out that the country thus far gained was hilly and strongly defended and that the British had now reached the lower rolling lands. Whereas the positions captured were intricate systems of defense, he said, the British now confront a single line of trenches.

"They (the Germans) are hard at work making another line here," he went on, indicating a line drawn on the map behind the present battle front. "When we get there they will be working on yet another line back here. Our work is to get ahead faster than their digging."

The general discussed continuance of the British advance with confidence, as though it were an assured fact. He made it plain the British plan is to keep on hammering, even during the winter.

Rumanian Armies Are Rapidly Fleeing Transylvania Before Falkenhayn's Rush

London, Oct. 13. — The Rumanians are still giving way before Falkenhayn. Berlin announces that King Ferdinand's troops are being pursued on the whole Eastern Transylvania front. An encircling attack in the Maros Valley compelled the Rumanians to fall back from positions in that region, while further north the Teutons have advanced. The second Rumanian army has been driven back to the frontier.

On the northern and southern borders the Rumanians are strongly entrenched and are putting up a fierce resistance. Falkenhayn's forces vainly assailed the Rumanian position between Kelemen and Buxeu, in the north, and the lines east of Sainoni, south of Hermannstadt. On both sides of Vulcan Pass the Rumanians attempted to sweep forward to-day, but the enemy's fire hurled them back to their former lines.

May Halt Big Drive On the main roads running south from Kronstadt the Rumanians appear to be standing firm. It is this fact which leads observers to predict that Hindenburg's great project is likely to meet with a resistance never anticipated. If the Rumanians can hold the mountain passes on the south and retain for the time being their positions

on the north and east, where the Teutons are still some thirty miles from the Rumanian border, there is hope that Falkenhayn's venture will come to naught.

For every day now sees the reinforcement of the Rumanians. Not only are King Ferdinand's reserves being rushed into action in the threatened district, but Russian troops are being poured into Transylvania to bulwark their allies' lines.

General Averesco has been relieved of the command of the Russian forces in the Dobruja and has taken command of the Car's troops in Transylvania, indicating not only the importance attached to the operations in the latter sector, but the confidence of the allied military that Mackensen has

been effectively checked in the Dobruja.

Russia Has Men in Plenty The astonishing thing, in the opinion of critics here, is that Russia can spare men both for the Transylvania and the Macedonian operations—for reports received here to-night say that a new contingent of Russians has been landed at Saloniki.

BIG FIRM REDUCES HOURS

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 13. — Endicott, Johnson and Company, one of the largest shoe factories in the world, employing 12,000 people, today announced a voluntary reduction of working hours from sixty hours a week to 48 hours without reduction in pay.

Trailed For Two Years, Then Shot According to Directions Over Telephone

New York, Oct. 13. — Michael A. Rofrano, ex-deputy street cleaning commissioner, showed no uneasiness yesterday when testimony was given in his trial in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court accusing him of having directed the murder, on March 8, 1915, of Michael Giamari, one of Tom Foley's political allies in the Second Assembly District. The testimony was that Rofrano gave directions for the murder over the telephone and that he often expressed anger over the tardiness in killing Giamari. Alleged details of Rofrano's activities were given by Joseph La Salle, the Ital-

ian convict, who received an alleged "death sign" while on the witness stand yesterday. La Salle and his brother Antonio were convicted several months ago of the murder of James Minott. Sentenced to prison for a minimum of twenty years, their terms were commuted to seven and one-half years last May.

La Salle testified to the alleged breach between Rofrano and Foley. Rofrano's enmity toward Giamari, the witness said, was because Giamari remained loyal to Foley.

Rofrano, according to the witness, decided that the only way for him to wrest the Italian vote from Giamari was to have him killed. The killers trailed their victim for nearly two years, according to La Salle, before Giamari was finally shot, on March 8. La Salle named a half dozen "gunners" who, he said, knew of the plot to kill

and discussed it frequently with Rofrano. The defense says that Giamari was killed in a gambler's feud. Much of the cross-examination by the lawyer of Rofrano, after establishing La Salle's alleged desire to serve the State, was directed to laying the foundation for proving this.

To Give Musical For Benefit of Dependents of Men on the Border

A Children's Musical Patriotic Festival will be given in the Orpheum theater on Tuesday, October 24, for the benefit of families of troopers now on the Mexican border. The festival will be given under the

direction and training of Miss M. R. Cook, under the auspices of the Harrisburg Women's Preparedness Division of which Mrs. Mary E. Ryder is chairman. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the many needy families of troopers. According to members of the Division food clothing and money money are needed by the families in some cases. Some of the eropere children will be in the chorus. Many musical numbers and dancing will be included in the program.

MILK STRIKE AT PITTSBURGH Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 13. — Because Pittsburgh dealers have decided to refuse the demands of the Northern Ohio Milk Producers' Association, a strike to start next Monday appears probable.

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Musing Union Suits for boys and girls, heavy weight cotton. Prices, 50¢ and 65¢ each.

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The Smartest Boots My Lady Wears



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The Bowman Shoe Store is dedicated to the public with the sole aim to please its customers, to give them the greatest possible values in good shoes, plus courteous treatment, plus conscientious service. We are at it every day, making more friends as the days go by. Let us try to please you. Women's Correct Shoes,

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Another big shipment of the new broadcloth collars and sets. Prices, 50¢ to \$3.50 each.

Georgette and Organdie collars. Prices, 25¢ to \$2.95 each.

Ribbons and Veilings of Excellent Quality

Hair bow ribbons, excellent quality, big assortment. Plaid, plain and fancy. Width, 4 to 6 inches. Price, 25¢ yard.

Mesh veiling, 25¢ to \$1.00 per yard.

Chiffon Veils, two yards long, \$1.00 to \$1.75 each.

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To say that a hat is stylish does not recommend a hat these days. It must be becoming. Our designer has made a great variety of hats, each intended for a particular face. Of course, we have a hat here made for you.

Our Millinery Supremacy

is demonstrated by offering smart genuine hatter's plush, silk beaver sailors, trimmed with wide, heavy grosgrain ribbon in new clever effects. Hats come in different width brims at \$4.95.

We have received and produced during the past few days some of the smartest trimmed and tailored hats of the season, in new shapes and colors, a great many of the new hats have touches and crowns of moleskin fur. To the woman who appreciates a smart hat, made of quality materials, this department especially appeals.

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6x12 ft., \$13.50.

6.9x12 ft., \$18.50.

9x12 ft., \$22.50 and \$24.00.

9x12 ft., \$27.50 and \$31.50.

9x12 ft., \$37.50.

11.3x12 ft., \$28.50 and \$35.00.

12x15 ft., \$50.00.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.