



MAY SEND AID TO SHATTERED ITALIAN ARMY

France and Great Britain Reported to Be Contemplating Full Support; Cividale and Gorizia Fall With 100,000 Prisoners and 700 Guns; Allies Capture Merckem Peninsula in West; Artillery Battle Rages in Flanders and Other Parts of Front; Germans Withdraw From Northern Russian Front; Last Foothold on Esthonian Coast Crumbles

By Associated Press

Rome, Oct. 29.—The Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of Northern Italy, the war office announced.

The Italian troops are fulfilling their duty and all movements ordered by the general staff are being carried out, the statement says.

"All movements ordered by the general staff are being carried out quite regularly and the troops which are opposing the enemy are fulfilling their duty by keeping in check his advance into the plains.

London, Oct. 29.—Steps already have been taken for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italians.

The powerful Austro-German advance which has been pressing through the foothills of the Julian Alps into the plains of Northern Italy is being kept in check by the Italian forces which are faithfully fulfilling their duty it is officially announced by the war office in Rome to-day.

London advices say the Italians will be given all possible aid and that steps already have been taken to this end. Presumably Italy's own reserves of men and guns have by this time been drawn upon in notable volume and supplies hurried northward to reinforce the Italian armies in the great battle raging on the Friuli plain.

The Huns have captured Cividale and Gorizia, 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns. Great Britain and France are reported to be taking steps to send the shattered Italian army full support. General Cadorna will make a stand further back, according to the general belief.

In the west Allied troops have captured the whole Merckem peninsula. A continuation of the advance will make German positions untenable.

The intense artillery battle is being continued in Flanders and sections of the Aisne front and the Verdun region. Spirited German attacks were repulsed.

On the northern Russian front the Germans have extended their withdrawal to include the forces recently landed on the Werder Peninsula after the capture of Oesel and Moon Island at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga. This leaves them without a foothold on the Esthonian coast, attempts to follow the original landing party having failed.

Italy's soldiers have failed to check the onrush of the Austro-Germans and the entire line of the Isonzo is threatened with annihilation. Sweeping down from the mountains into the plains of Friuli the invaders have captured Cividale and Gorizia, 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

Great Britain and France are reported to be taking steps to give the shattered Italian army prompt and full support. What form this aid will take has not yet been disclosed. The Talamone river, eighteen miles west of Udine, probably will be the scene of the Italian front.

Near Headquarters

Where General Cadorna will make a stand is not yet clear, but two positions, capable of defense, are available. The Germans have reached the lowlands and are but nine miles from Udine, Cadorna's general headquarters. The railroad running north and south through Udine might make a defensive line but the Talamone river, eighteen miles west of Udine, probably would offer a strong defense.

Menaced by Fall

The fall of Gorizia is a serious menace to the Italian troops holding the Carso line southward to the head of the Adriatic, but General Cadorna still would be able to offer stout resistance on the Carso. The Talamone river, eighteen miles west of Udine, probably would offer a strong defense.

THE WEATHER
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon, probably rain to-night and Tuesday; warmer to-night; colder Tuesday.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain to-night and Tuesday; warmer to-night; colder Tuesday; fresh south shifting to west winds.

Russian Leaders Cannot Answer For Men in War Crisis

By Associated Press

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The officers of the Petrograd garrison met to-day to discuss the position of the Russian army and adopted a resolution declaring that any authority on the part of its chiefs is virtually non-existent. The resolution says in part: "The community, as it is at present, cannot defend Russia. On the contrary the approach of winter and the present subservient aspirations of the army and its lack of any sense of responsibility will complete the ruin of the country."

Entrance of Americans Into Active Fighting Is Hailed With Delight

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 29.—The entrance of units of the American Army into active service on the western front, although overshadowed as a news item by the Austro-German invasion of Italy, reserves prominent notice in the newspapers as a much more picturesque event. The Daily News says: "It would be idle presumingly to expect Germany in the intoxication of her Italian victory to appreciate its full meaning. This does not alter the facts, either immediate or prospective, in the new world to redress the balance of the old. The balance will be redressed."

American Sailing Ship Attacked by Submarines

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 29.—The American sailing ship, Fannie Prescott, 404 tons gross, has been attacked by a submarine. She was taken in tow by the submarine after being abandoned by the crew.

New York, Oct. 29.—The Fannie Prescott, attacked by a submarine, is a three-masted schooner. She sailed from Liverpool October 6 for a destination not known here and ordinarily was manned by a crew of seven.

GERMANS MAKE FUTILE ATTACK BEFORE VERDUN

Gain Slight Hold in Advanced Positions; Heavy Artillery Battle On

By Associated Press

Paris, Oct. 29.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front near Chaume wood. The war office reports that they gained a footing in the advanced French positions but that the greater part of the ground was regained in a counter attack. Heavy artillery fighting continues on the left bank of the Meuse. The announcement follows: "In Belgium rather violent actions occurred north of Diabasse. On the night of Oct. 28, the Germans attacked our positions on the front between Chaume wood and Bezonvaux. An attack followed. The enemy, beaten back by our fire, was not able to approach our line except at a single point north of Cavrières wood, where he gained a footing for a distance of about 500 metres in our advanced positions. Our troops counter attacked immediately and regained the greater part of the occupied ground. We took prisoners."

E. Moeslein Held Up and Robbed by Two Colored Women Near His Home

Investigated in short conversation, E. Moeslein, secretary and treasurer of the Harrisburg Apparel Company, was held up and robbed of a small amount of money Thursday evening in front of his residence at 422 North street by two colored women. He became known to-day. Mr. Moeslein was on his way home between 11:30 and 12 o'clock when the holdup took place. As he approached his residence two women, apparently well dressed, one short and the other tall, stopped him. The tall one suddenly grabbed Mr. Moeslein and held him while the shorter woman searched his pockets. Moeslein after a struggle managed to free himself and rush into his home. The women disappeared, and although the police have been working on the case no clue of their identity has been found. Numerous complaints have been received by the police department concerning these women, but so far they have been successful in eluding the local sleuths. Mr. Moeslein received through the mail his stolen pocketbook minus the money.

"So! You're Going to Make the World Safe For DEMOCRACY, Eh?" "Yes, But First I'm Going to Make It UNSAFE For Autocracy!"



6,000 EXPECTED TO BE IN GREAT EVENING PARADE

Recruiting Day to Culminate in Wonderful Procession Tonight

To-day is Recruiting Day. This evening, starting at 8 o'clock, what promises to be the biggest night parade in years, will be held. Six thousand citizens are expected to be in line, accompanied by twenty bands. Martial music will be played, soldiers will be present, and the parade will be reviewed by Chief Marshal Lieut. Colonel Frederick M. Ott, and Lieutenant Robert W. Leshar, who is in charge of the Harrisburg district recruiting office.

The parade will be a testimonial to Captain W. F. Harrell and Lieutenant Leshar for the splendid work that they did in freeing Harrisburg from the first draft. Every citizen of Harrisburg has been requested by Chief Marshal Ott, to do, in some manner, something to add to the occasion. Owners of houses along the line of march are asked to decorate their residence and everything will be done to make the event a recordbreaker and a historymaker.

Practically every organization in the city will be represented. Nearly every business house and institution will have men in line. The committee of arrangements completed their work yesterday, and present indications [Continued on Page 11.]

Plot Uncovered to Destroy Food Supply; Depots Closely Guarded

New York, Oct. 29.—All granaries, food depots and other places where food is stored in great quantities in New York were under heavy guard to-day under orders of Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator for the city, who on Saturday was warned by Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, of the discovery of wholesale plots to destroy the nation's food supply. Guards have been doubled and United States secret service agents are co-operating in the work. Arrangements have been made to call out the home guard for service if necessary.

WANT PEACE CONFERENCES

New York, Oct. 29.—The League of Small and Subject Nationalities, consisting of representatives of a score of more persecuted and pillaged provinces and dependencies, opened a three-day conference here to-day with the avowed object of establishing a permanent congress and to assert their right to a separate representation at international peace conferences after the war.

SOLDIER ELECTROCUTED

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—A United States soldier, believed to have been John Jackson, Jr., was electrocuted on the Pennsylvania bridge here to-day. He was walking on the bridge when he met his death. An identification found in his pocket shows he was attached to Company C, 116th engineers, of the 4th division. It has not been learned what the soldier was doing on the tracks, but it has not been on guard duty at railroad bridges in this city for some time.

Telegraph's Great Story of America's Advent in Trenches

READERS of the Telegraph enjoyed not only the most complete and graphic account of the appearance of United States troops in the trenches that was published by any Harrisburg newspaper, but word for word the report as it was printed in the Sunday newspaper. The Telegraph prints the news first and most completely. Read the Telegraph.

PACIFIST PASTOR HORSEWHIPPED IN KENTUCKY

Leader of Socialist Church in Cincinnati Punished in Dense Woods

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—Herbert S. Bigelow, head of the People's Church of this city, one of the leaders of the People's Council, Socialist and pacifist, was taken into a dense woods near Florence, Ky., shortly before midnight last night tied to a tree and horsewhipped by men "who wore long robes and were dressed in the manner worn by the renowned 'Ku Klux Klan'" according to a report from Florence to-day. The report stated that the party with Bigelow as a prisoner, gagged and handcuffed, worked its way to the center of the woods. Here they removed the handcuffs long enough to disrobe him, and then tied him to a tree, one of the leaders of the party then read from a piece of paper he held in his hand, with the light of a lantern held by one of his associates [Continued on Page 12.]

Drastic Move Against Reduction Company Is Planned by the City

Instead of calling for a joint session of Council with the Health Bureau, Commissioner Dunkle this afternoon met with the department at its regular meeting to decide what action should be taken to have the ashes and garbage collected regularly. "I have not decided positively what I will do," Commissioner Dunkle said, "but I have a plan to present at the meeting and will in all probability recommend it to Council. It will be a drastic development in the situation, but it seems to me to be the only recourse. I have exhausted every other means I know of to get results from the reduction company."

Allies "Infamous Pigs," Queen Sophia's Message

Athens, Oct. 29.—Among the messages exchanged between the royal palaces at Athens and Berlin and which have fallen into the hands of the Greek government was one in which King Constantine urged Emperor William to attack the allies on the Balkan front, promising that Greek forces would attack General Sarraill's army in the rear. In another message Queen Sophia alluded to the allies as "infamous pigs."

DISTRICT QUOTA FOR LIBERTY LOAN SAFELY PASSED

Country Districts Come to Front in Closing Hours of Campaign

With the Second Liberty Loan campaign now officially closed, complete totals cannot be announced before the end of the week, the campaign committee announced to-day. It appears certain, however, the committee said, that the Harrisburg district has at least equaled its maximum quota.

Subscriptions still are coming in for the remainder of the week. Banks have been swamped with the number of subscriptions and both city and country institutions have been unable to tabulate their figures. "One pleasing feature of the last days of the loan is the way the country districts started to come through with their share of the loan. Penbrook, having a total population of 1,500, has subscribed a total of \$27,500 over its quota of \$18,000. This is one of the best showings made by any town in the district.

John C. Jessop, Jr., to-day said that the only reason the farmers have not subscribed more freely is because they have lacked an understanding of the loan and its purpose. Mr. Jessop said this morning that Perry county subscribers to the loan as against \$120,000 to the First Liberty Loan, Jessop is chairman of the Perry county committee. The quota for the farming community of Halifax was \$62,250, and the Halifax committee reports a total subscription of \$106,000. Announcement was made this morning, however, that the counties in the Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Juniata district still have a quota of \$150,000 to make up before their quotas are complete.

The total for the city of Harrisburg will be made up just as soon as the banks have made their reports and the total may be ready by this evening.

EX-AMBASSADOR HONORED

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—Count von Bernstorff, the former ambassador to the United States has been made a "wirklicher gehheimer" by the German emperor, with the title of excellency. The count is now ambassador at Constantinople.

GERMAN RETREAT IN FRANCE NEAR, SAYS SEC. BAKER

Important Developments in Great War Impending, War Chief Believes

HAS FAITH IN ITALIANS

Relentless British Offensive Is Outstanding Feature of the Week

Washington, Oct. 29.—Important developments are pending Secretary Baker indicates in his official review of last week's operations on all fronts which concludes with the brief statement that certain units of American forces in France have taken their places on the battle front to complete their training. This is the War Department's first mention of the fact that General Pershing's men are on the firing line. It is the wave of activity during the week on nearly every front, however, that caught the Secretary's attention. Significant operations are progress, he says, both east and west, on the Italian fronts, in Macedonia, Rumania, Mesopotamia and even in East Africa. On the western front, he says, a new strategic retreat of the German forces appears to be the next [Continued on Page 14.]

LaRue Makes Another Trial at Exemption

Samuel LaRue, the York county farmer who has been regularly refused exemption, appeared at the Circuit today, accompanied by his wife and several elders of the Dunkards, to make his seventh attempt to escape the draft. The elders had a talk with Secretary Ball, but did not see the Governor, who was not at the Capitol. They were referred to the draft authorities. Subscriptions started to come through with their share of the loan. Penbrook, having a total population of 1,500, has subscribed a total of \$27,500 over its quota of \$18,000. This is one of the best showings made by any town in the district.

COLORED MEN, OFF TO WAR, GIVEN A GREAT SENDOFF

Thousands Line Streets When Selected Men March to Train

MANY IN THE PARADE

Steelton Furnishes Nearly All of 101 Men in the Quota

Colored Men Set New Record For Recruiting; 20 Men in 20 Minutes

Twenty enlistments in twenty minutes was the new record set to-day by Harrisburg recruiting officers when a score of Steelton colored men, desiring to join their comrades who to-day went to Camp Meade, fairly swamped the army officers in their haste to enlist in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. This afternoon the colored men are on their way to Fort Monroe for their training.

Harrisburg's entire colored population, with a big representation of colored citizens of Steelton, turned out this morning thousands strong to pay their respects to the 101 colored men who left for Camp Meade. The loud shrieking of the car whistles at 10:15 o'clock announced that the selected colored men had arrived in Market Square, and soon afterward the entire square was crowded with friends and relatives of the men who were to leave. Ninety-six men represented the Steelton district, four the Paxtang district and one the Elizabethville district. With the arrival of the Steelton men the formation took place in front of the Dauphin Building in Market Square and, led by the Steelton Band of twenty-six pieces, the 101 men marched to North and Third streets, [Continued on Page 11.]

OLIVE GREEN FOR MILITIA

Harrisburg—Adjutant General Beary announced to-day that a uniform of olive green, slightly darker than that of the United States marine corps, had been selected for the Pennsylvania Reserve militia. The hat, shirt, leggings and shoes as well as rank insignia would be similar to those used in the Army except that the keystone would be a collar ornament.

BRITISH LOSSES IN TRANSIT SMALL

London, Oct. 29.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Lloyd George said that since the beginning of the war 13,000,000 men had been transported with a loss of only 3,500 and that of these only 2,700 had been lost through enemy actions.

MUST IMPROVE RESERVOIR

In an opinion handed down late to-day the Public Service Commission directs the York County Consolidated Water Company to place its reservoir at Yoe in better condition and to eliminate its meter rental charge from its tariff by November 23.

VON HERTLING OFFERED CHANCELLORSHIP

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The Zeitung Am Miitag says the German chancellorship has been offered to the Bavarian premier, Count Von Hertling, who has asked for time to consider the matter.

LUTHERANS FAVOR USE OF ENGLISH

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Opponents of the movement to substitute English in the Lutheran churches of America in place of German, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish were denounced as enemies of the United States at the convention of the General Council of the Lutheran Church here to-day.

PREPARE FOR RAIN

Harrisburg—In case rain this evening interferes with the recruiting day parade, bells and whistles will sound a signal at 7 o'clock, the committee announces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles I. Shadow and Claire E. Bricker, Harrisburg; Edward Albert Lovell, Jr., U. S. Army, and Theresa Crawford, Salt Lake City, Utah; Charles T. Lehr, Steelton, and Irene M. Gerber, Hummelstown.