



AUSTRIA'S HARD PRESSED ARMY NEAR TOTAL DEFEAT

ENEMY IS LACKING MUNITIONS NEEDED TO USE ARTILLERY

Country Is Laid Waste For Ten Miles by Huns

AMERICANS IN
RESERVE CORPS

Little Fighting in
France Where Foe
Is Holding

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian forces are leaving behind them, scattered along the roads toward Vittorio, seven miles north of Conegliano, and Sacile, farther east, many big guns and munition wagons.

At Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 30.—Austrian forces are retreating under ever increasing pressure and it is felt that the attack against the enemy will become overwhelming as soon as the entire allied force can enter the action.

With three successive days of fair weather, an extremely large body of troops with supplies has crossed the pontons over the Piave. It is expected that the Austrian munition supply will give out. There are indications that the enemy's heavy artillery is being withdrawn in an effort to save the big guns.

More than 20,000 prisoners have been captured since the attack began.

King Victor Emmanuel visited the reconquered territory yesterday.

One year ago the Italian armies were streaming westward from the Isonzo with a great military disaster imminent. Today, the Italians, with British and French divisions fighting with them, and with American contingents in reserve, are pouring through what appears to be a breach in the Austrian lines east of the Piave river.

20,000 Prisoners Are Taken
Val Dobbiadene has been captured. Conegliano has been occupied and along a line stretching south to the Treviso-Oderzo railroad, the Allies

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HUGHES DEPLORES WILSON APPEAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Calling for national unity "after the methods of a republic and not an autocracy" and deploring President Wilson's assumption that only the return of a Democratic majority would uphold his national leadership, Charles E. Hughes declared in an address here last night that bipartisan support alone "would save the President from the lesser dignity and influence of mere party leadership."

"Must we Republicans," he asked, "patriotically toil and give without seeking a voice in the national assembly, yielding our representation to Democrats, not as more worthy or more loyal, but as more sacrificing or more intelligent, but to Democrats as such, simply because they are Democrats?"

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity; Probably rain and cooler to-night and Thursday.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain and cooler to-night and Thursday; moderate west and northwest winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise slightly and remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 14 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

The Voice of Innocence but the Music of Knaves



OVER 30,000 HUNS TAKEN IN FRANCE SINCE OCTOBER 1

Havrre, Oct. 30.—The official statement issued by the Belgian war office reads: "From October 14 to October 27 the total number of prisoners taken by the armies in Flanders was 18,293, including 331 officers. The amount of captured material is so great that it is impossible to give a full account of it. In the period from October 14 to October 27, 509 guns were taken, of which the Belgians captured 247 and the British 211. Over 1,200 machine guns were taken during that time. With the 12,000 prisoners taken from September 28 to October 14 the total number of prisoners captured in a month exceeds 30,000."

QUARANTINE IN HARRISBURG TO BE OFF TUESDAY

Acting Health Commissioner Removes Ban on All Activities

The City Health Department, following a conference with representative businessmen, ministers and members of the medical profession, reported to City Council in special session at 4 o'clock this afternoon that it is inadvisable to lift the influenza quarantine in Harrisburg before early next week.

However, if conditions continue to improve rapidly and the danger is deemed past before that time, an earlier lifting of the ban may be decided upon. Dr. Raunick said after the meeting of the health board that it is the desire of the health authorities to do everything possible toward restoring normal business conditions and that from the present outlook the quarantine will be lifted about Tuesday as indicated by Dr. Royer in his statement last night.

However, should the epidemic break out again, which is not expected, a later date may be found necessary.

The City Health Bureau held its meeting early this afternoon immediately after a conference of almost two hours with physicians, leading businessmen, hospital and Red Cross representatives, clergymen and school officials. That everyone of these will co-operate with the officials was assured. While everyone also in the city was represented at this session newspapermen were not permitted to be present and after the meeting was over were not given any information about it. During the afternoon board of the conference, could get no definite accounts of what had transpired.

Situation Improved
Reports were made at the meeting by a number of the physicians who were present, and Dr. Raunick afterward said that every phase of the epidemic situation was discussed. It is understood the physicians all gave opinions on the advisability of lifting the ban, and on the possibility of a further spread of the disease if the restrictions are discontinued next week.

Whether the other officials present at the conference made any statements about the closing and opening orders was not announced. One

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DEMOCRATS WILL NOT DEFEND THE PRESIDENT'S PLEA

Senate Leaders Dodge Debate with Republicans; Recognize Weakness

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Democrats in the United States Senate will make no attempt to defend President Wilson against Republican attacks on the floor of Congress. At a caucus of those Democratic Congressional leaders who have not returned home for the elections it was decided to block all further partisan political discussion in the Senate until after next Tuesday. When the Senate meets again on Thursday, Senator Martin, of Virginia, Democratic leader of the Senate, will make a point of no quorum and he will thus prevent any debate and force an adjournment from day to day unless a quorum should be presented unexpectedly.

There is little likelihood that there will be any quorum until

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A SLACKER CONGRESS

(From Roosevelt's Speech)
"The President's personal organ, the World, itself says that the present Democratic Congress is a 'slacker Congress.' And the President asks the voters to keep these slackers in control provided only that these slackers follow him with abject alacrity in whichever new direction he may momentarily lead. Small wonder that in the cloakroom of the House the bitterest recriminations are being hurled. Here's to our peace, long may it wave!"

DORSETT SPEAKS FOR GOOD ROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Says It Will Give Farmers Good Roads and That They Will Support It

E. B. Dorsett, one of the most prominent members of the Pennsylvania State Grange, to-day issued a statement in which he urged all voters of Pennsylvania to vote for the proposed bond issue for road purposes in the election next Tuesday. Mr. Dorsett, who is chief of the bureau of markets, Agricultural Department, is one of the best known farming experts in Pennsylvania. His statement is as follows: "Five years ago the proposition to bond the state for fifty millions of dollars was defeated by the voters of this state, and largely through the influence of the Grange, led by their master, 'Farmer' Creamy. At that time there was grave doubt in the minds of the Grange members as to

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PRAGUE, BOHEMIAN CAPITAL, IS SEIZED BY THE CZECHS

Austrian Garrison Surrenders to Revolutionists While City Officials Take Oath of Allegiance to Germany's Enemies

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Czech national committee took over the functions of the local government in Prague, the Bohemian capital, on Monday, marking the final steps in its successful revolution there, according to a telegram from Berlin to the National Tidende. The Austrian imperial symbols were removed from various buildings and imperial proclamations torn down. The city officials have taken an oath of fidelity to the Czech state. During Monday night the general commanding Prague garrison and his staff placed the entire armed forces in the city at the disposal of the Czech national committee.

GERMANY SENDS ANOTHER NOTE TO WASHINGTON

President Is Drafting Answer to Austria's Latest Communication

PEACE IS NO NEARER
Berli Still Harps on Alleged Democratic Changes in Government

Washington, Oct. 30.—Another note from the German government reached Washington today. It supplements the last brief communication, saying armistice terms were awaited, by reciting in detail governmental changes which have taken place in Germany as evidence that the Kaiser has been deprived of all power of making war and negotiating peace.

This time the Germans do not address President Wilson personally, but send the information for the American government, apparently recognizing that the stage of personal appeals has passed with the transmission of their armistice and peace plea to the Allies.

Constitutional Changes
It reiterates that the actual power and responsibility of the government has been transferred to the Reichstag and describes the progress of the necessary constitutional changes. The note probably will be forwarded immediately to Paris where the Supreme War Council already is reported to have formulated terms upon which the United States and the Allies might permit a cessation of hostilities.

Reply to Austria
As word of the new German move came it was learned that President Wilson was working to-day on a reply to the last note from Vienna, in which the Austrian government accepted all principles and conditions of the President and asked for armistice and peace proposals.

The reply, which probably will be made public before night, is expected to inform the authorities at Vienna that on the basis of acceptance of all conditions, including actual independence and not mere autonomy for subject nationalities, their request has been referred to the governments with which the United States is associated.

Situation Unchanged
Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss chargé, received the German note and appeared at the State Department.

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McCormick Will "Get His" From Campaign Funds in Return For His Big Loan

Washington, Oct. 30.—No more interesting people have developed in political circles recently than the report of the National Democratic Committee showing that Mitchell Palmer, Vance C. McCormick, Joseph F. Guffey and several other Democrats had loaned the committee \$150,000 at a time when less wealthy Democrats were making donations to the committee. It is pointed out that the National Chairman's efforts to raise a big campaign fund at this time through holding up the poorly paid postal employees for "contributions" comes with poor grace, as he will naturally benefit from this money to the extent of his loan. In other words, Millionaire McCormick is placed in the light of repaying himself from the national committee at the expense of the federal employees, or either give to the campaign fund or be fired.

The national chairman is a very rich man and might easily make good the whole Democratic deficit if he would. Many express surprise that he has not done so, in view of his generosity in Democratic campaigns in Pennsylvania when he himself was a candidate.

Last Child of Family Taken by Influenza

The third and last child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Martin, of Colonial Acres, Mrs. Fred Oberlander, died in the Grange hospital at 10:30 o'clock this morning of influenza. Mrs. Oberlander's brother, James B. Martin, aged 24, died in Camp Taylor, Ky., of the disease on October 10. Miss Mary Martin, aged 18, a nurse in training at the Providence Hospital, Washington, who came home for her brother's funeral, was stricken and died on October 21. Mrs. Oberlander, who was 27 years old, was also a nurse and nursed her sister through her sickness, contracting the disease and becoming ill soon after the second funeral last Thursday.

Complete funeral arrangements have not yet been made. However, the services will likely be conducted by the Rev. D. J. Carey, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and burial will be made in the Mt. Cavalry Cemetery. Mrs. Oberlander is survived by her husband and no parents.

French Made Fresh Gains in Encircling Guise

Paris, Oct. 30.—General Debigny's first army has gained new successes in the encircling of Guise, according to the official statement from the war office today.

North of Guise they have taken the Beaufort farm, north of the Oise. Along the Peron river, south of Guise, the French have progressed east of Monceau-le-Neuf and captured prisoners.

DAUPHIN FLYER LOST IN BATTLE



WALTER SHAFER

BODY HANGING THREE MONTHS TO TREE FOUND

Hunters Discover Corpse of Man Who Disappeared Last Summer

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Hanging from a tree in the mountains below Mount Pleasant, York county, the body of William Porter, aged 63, of East Coover street, this place, who disappeared from his home August 8, was found yesterday afternoon by Shaffer Williams and Lloyd Stoner, of Shepherdstown. The men were on a hunting trip at the time. They immediately notified

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ALDERMAN DISCHARGES SLAYER

Harrisburg—Clarence J. Collins and Charles C. Reinecker, the Gettysburg boys held in the Dauphin county jail on the charge of shooting and killing George J. Bushman, also of Gettysburg, October 15, were discharged on the grounds of no jurisdiction before Alderman Shamer this afternoon. They are being held in the jail awaiting the arrival of proper authorities from Cumberland or Adams county. The boys previously held confessed the murder.

ALLIES TAKE 100 VILLAGES AND TOWNS

Washington—Results of the victorious advance against the Austrians on the Italian front hourly increase in importance, says an official dispatch to the Italian embassy to-day from Rome. More than a hundred villages and towns have been taken. The battle line is pressing closely upon the heels of the enemy, the message states, having reached yesterday the river Livorno, where the Austrians attempted to stand to save their threatened principal lines of retreat.

TELLS HOTEL MEN TO KEEP OPEN

Lancaster—At the meeting of the city Board of Health this afternoon the board and City Solicitor Myers advised the hotel men to keep bars open, claiming Dr. Royer had no right to interfere. Lancaster police have instructions not to aid the state authorities.

U. S. FAVORS DRASTIC ARMISTICE

Washington—The armistice program aid to have been prepared by the Supreme War Council had not been reported on early to-day by the American representatives. The government, however, is known to favor terms equally as drastic as those described in press dispatches as agreed upon at Versailles.

FREER USE OF SUGAR GRANTED

Washington—As an aid in fighting the influenza epidemic, the food administration to-day telegraphed the Federal food administrator of each state the information that where necessary extra sugar allotments for patients and those caring for them are to be allowed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paris H. Myer and Margaret B. Greenwood, York.

WALTER SHAFER FALLS BEHIND GERMAN LINES

Dauphin Aviator Believed by Comrades to Be a Prisoner

FAMOUS FOR HIS LETTERS

Wore War Cross and Had Brought Down Two Planes and a Balloon

Walter Shaffer, the Dauphin aviator who has been flying in France, is reported to be a captive inside the German lines.

A comrade in his escadrille, Lieutenant McMillen, in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shaffer, last evening, said that he was seen to descend behind the German lines on October 3, while on a patrol with eight other members of his escadrille. He has not been heard from since.

Every day members of his escadrille patrol over the German lines, dropping notes asking for information concerning Shaffer's whereabouts. His comrades are firm in their opinion that he landed unhurt, and is a captive in a German prison camp.

Hit by Gun Fire
Shaffer had said he would attack a Boche observation balloon which was poised over the German lines, riding ahead of the eight other planes in the patrol of which he was a member. He started toward the balloon. Anti-aircraft guns behind the German lines opened fire, and Shaffer was seen to descend. It is

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RUSSIA IN HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE, SAYS PRINCE

Honolulu, Oct. 30.—Prince George Lvoff, first Premier of the Russian provisional government, set up after the revolution, left here recently for the United States. He said Russia is in a horrible nightmare with ruthless murders, torturing and atrocities in these sections controlled by German-led "Reds."