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ALL WAY ALONG ON FRONT OF 125 MILES

Enemy Giving Way Everywhere-More Lightning Blow Friday On Than 1,000 Square Miles of Territory Re-claimed in Last Week

along a front of 125 miles. On every sector of the long front the enemy is giv-

When the Fadalto Pass was taken the way was opened to Belluno and the Austrian armies were separated. Simultaneously the Yourth Italian army renewed its fierce attack in the Monte Grappa region so as to hold there the nine divisions and reserves between Keltz and Fonsenzo, endangering both points. The Quero-Feltre Pass was captured and the enemy is falling back,

not attempting to defend himself.

In the Trentino the Austrians are seeking safety through the valleys of the heavy mountainous region around Trent. East of the Piave the Austrians are retiring precipitately toward the Tagliamento, especially hard pressed by the Duke

75 TO HUNDRED

IN FEARFUL

Rapid Transit Line Sees One

Train Crash Into Another in

Italian Headquarters in Northern
Italia, Nov. 1—(By the Associated Press)
More than 1,000 square miles of Head More than 1,000 square miles of Italy's invaded provinces have been re-conquered in the last week's fighting, but the greatest importance of the daring movement conceived by General Diaz is his success in separating the Austrian army occupying the Monte Grappa and Trentino regions from that on the Venetian Plain

Nore Big Success
ON ITALIAN FRONT.

London, Nov. 2—Troops of the tenth Italian army have crossed the Livenza River between Motta and Sacile and have established a bridgehead on the east side of that river, according to an official statement on operations on the Piave front issued by the war office here today. British troops are fighting with his army. The Northamptonshire Yeonanny regiment has captured twelve nountain guns and fifteen machine guns. Rome, Nov. 1—Formidable positions held by the Austrians on the Asiago Plateau, west of the Brenta River, have been captured by the Allies, according to an official statement issued at the war office tonight. Monte Moscfagh, Monte Baldo, Monte Longar, La Meletia Di Gullio, Sasso Rosso, Monte Shitz and Lambara are in our possession. Three thousand prisoners and 282 guns were captured on the Ariago Plateau today. Enemy resistance at Fidalto defile was overcome by our troops, who have cnetered Belluno. The third cavalry divis captured on the Ariago Plateau today.

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The tragedy marked the first day of a strike called by the company's motormen to enforce the reinstatement of twenty-nine discharged members of the Bortherhood of Locomotive Engineers as ordered by the National War Labor Roard.

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VALENCIENNES BOTTLED UP BY CANADIANS

Both Sides of City

MAIN ATTACK FROM SOUTH

Terrific Canadian Barrage to Crush Resistance Quickly and Save Lives of Allied Soldiers-Only Miracle or Early Retirement Will Save German Force

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Nov. 1—(By the Associated Press)—Valenciennes today was bottled up as the result of a lightning blow by the British on both sides of the city. Only immediate retirement from the place or something in the nature of a miracle can save the German troops, who at noon had only a narrow gateway open to them for retreat toward the east.

The main attack at Valenciennes was south of the city, just above Famars. The Canadians, who engineered the drive, were supported by one of the heaviest artillery bombardments of the war. The gunfire was terrific, and this made the going easy for the overseas infantry which followed.

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Plain.

At the same time he is threatening the Austrian contingents holding the section southeast of the Piave, which may be enveloped or cut off by the Italians advancing toward Pordenone.

King Victor Emamnuel is always the first to share the danger with his troops. He divides his time between the Monte Grappa region and the section east of the Piave. His appearance always causes outbursts of enthusiasm. When recognized by his men they shout to him: "Viva the soldier king."

When liberated populations, with tears in their eyes, surround his automobile, they shout: "Viva our liberator."

TRAIN CRAST

The idea of the Canadians in using this great barrage was to crush the resistance as quickly as possible, so as to save Allied lives. The bombardment had the desired effect, for the opposition offered by the enemy was not strong, and the Canadians pushed rapidly through to their objectives, which gave them the whole of the railway line running south from Valenciennes.

The enemy's casualties were heavy and the little Rhonelle river was lined with German dead. About noon the enemy massed for counter-attacks from Saultain. According to the latest reports the Canadian artillery was dealing with the projected assault.

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At the same time the Canadians attacked with other British troops and

drove forward north of the city and forced a crossing of the Scheldt. Audenarde was gravely threatened today. —BUY-VICTORY-BONDS— New York, Nov. 2—Between seventy-five men and women were killed and probably double that number injured in

official despetch from Rome today.
—BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—

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BY MULE PATHS.

Italian Headquarters in Northern tally, Nov. 1—(By the Associated Press)

Allied troops have reached the Grigno, ive miles north of Monte Lisser. They are cut off the retreat of the Austrians the mountains.

According to survivors of the wreck, the motorman evidently was unused to the road, as he was compelled to back up at one point when he had taken the wrong switch.

Both trains were jammed with passengers, as the strike had resulted in a material reduction in service and consequent delay.

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"I SPY" AINT NO FUN WHEN PLAS" IT" ALL THE TIME " Rome, Nov. 2—The Austrians are eing from Udine, about fifty miles it of the Piave, according to reports eived here. They have abandoned a at quantity of war material in the on of Udine, which was Italian head-ters before the 1917 retreat.

Murderous Act.

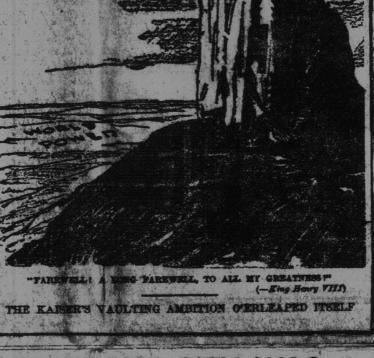
Italian Headquarters East of the Piave, w. 1—(By the Associated Press)—dian troops continue to advance. The hting along this front is but one coninuous skirmish.

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AUSTRIAN FLEET AT POLA SEIZED BY MUTINEERS

London, Nov. 2—According to a Bu dapest despatch to the Vossische Zeitung i Berlin, members of the crews of the entire Austrian fleet at Pola have mutined, seized all the ships of various nationalities there and declared they will obey must be respective national councils.

Amsterdam, Nov. 1—The navy department of the Austro-Hungarian ministry of war has published an imperial decree permitting all men who are not of suth Slav nationality to return home on permanent leave, according to Vienna vices received here. The decree orders the fleet, naval works and other naval operty transferred to the South Slav national council sitting at Agram and decree orders.



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Carry on Victorious Operations

London, Nov. 2-Valenciennes has been captured by the British. Field Marshal Haig reports that Valenciennes was taken by the Canadian troops under General Currie, who have passed through the town. The lighting begun with yesterday's British attack south of Valenciennes and was continued SEVEN MILES FROM GHENT.

London, Nov. 2, 1 p. m.—The Anglo-French forces in their attack yesterday in Flanders reached the Scheldt River, as far north as Eecke, seven miles

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END OF CAREER

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ment of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service was down hill toward the Schedul.

Allied operations around Valenciennes have been completely successful and it will be surprising if Saturday finds German troops still trying to hold the city.

Synopsis—The barometer is now high over the middle states and relatively lower both west and east. The weather is fair throughout the dominion and winds are moderate both on the Great Lakes and in the maritime provinces.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys—Moderate westerly winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

Fine; Cooler.

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FINE WORK
ON THE AISNE.

With the French Army on the Aisne, Nov. 1—(By the Associated Press)—General Gouraud's troops made important progress east of the River Aisne today. They captured several hundred prisoners and batteries of three-inch and four-inch guns.

The concentric movement of troops advancing northward from the region of Olizy and Beaureparie and eastward from the region of Olizy and Beaureparie and eastward from the line of the board of the board of the line of the line of the line of the board of the line of the l

WAY IN BELIGIOM.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Nov. 1—(By the Associated Press)—At dawn this morning the Germans were seen retiring towards Audenarde, on the Scheldt. The roads were choked with German traine and the Allied guns were turned on them, reaping tarsible heavests.

Copenhagen, Nov. 2—King Boris of Bulgaria, who ascended the throne on Oct. 3, has abdicated.

A peasant government has been established at Tirnova under the leader-tersible heavests. Bulgaria, who ascended the throne on

the dulis were the day's advance the Allies started the day's advance by pushing on ahead through Cyselbrechtegem, Boschkent, Wortegem and of Bulgaria for some time.

brechtegem, Boschkent, Wortegem and Nokere. As the morning advanced it was apparent that the enemy intended to offer only slight resistance, having withdrawn over considerable stretches of the line during the night. By morning a great part of the ridge system between the Lys and the Scheldt was in Allied hands. The fighting today, therefore, was down hill toward the Scheldt.

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oned by King Ferdinand prior to that king's abdication.

_BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—

BRIDES FROM MOTHERLAND

North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, fair advancing northward from the region of Olizy and Beaureparie and eastward from the line of the bend in the Aisne has tightened their grip on the wooded region northwest of Grand Pre. The forces advancing northward have reached the spur east of Trimat and the Broye Farm, 1,000 yards north of Beaureparie, while those advancing eastward winds.

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TERMS THAT DEAL WITH

Versailles Conference Has Reached Agreement on This Phase; Nothing as to Austrian Armistice; a Bid For The Kaiser's Crown; New Government in Hungary

London, Nov. 1-The Versailles con ference finally agreed late yesterday on proposals contain six points which are believed to throw every safeguard are

London, Nov. 1-Late tonight the government had received no news as to

the reported signature of the Austro-Italian armistice, Vienna, via London, Nov. 1-The withdrawal of Austrian troops in Venetia is continuing, and in the southeast the main forces of the Austrian army have reached the northern bank of the Danube, according to the official statem

Copenhagen, Nov. 1—Prince Maximilian, German chancellor, has gone to general headquarters, according to advices received here.

Paris, Nov. 2 Premier Lloyd George and other Allied prime ministers now in Paris, together with Colonel E. H. House, met again informally this forenoon. There were no definite indications today when their conference would be finish-

London, Nov. 2-The Bavarian premier has notified Berlin that the Bavarian royal family claims the imperial throne in the event of Emperor William's abdication, according to the Socialist Leipzig Volks Zeitung, which is quoted in a

The reigning king of Bavaria is Ludwig III. He was born on January 27, 1845, and became regent in succession to his father, Prince Luitpoid, who died PLOTTING IN BERLIN

ich by the correspondent of Le Journal.

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SOME LOCAL COUPONS

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Peasant Government Reported

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Copenhagen, Nov. 2—King Boris of Bulgaria, who ascended the throne on Oct. 3, has abdicated.

Loan salesmen were busy in the lobbies of Imperial Theatre in connection with the outdoor programme a little bird flew into the building and perched first upon one thing and then another. It seemed quite at home and everybody took it as an omen of good luck. Later in the evening it was caught and caged, but in the morning released.

Another interesting incident took place at the same kind of a meeting on Thursday evening. A farmer from up the C. G. R. line said he would take \$200 worth of bonds but if he could sell a certain lot of poultry he possessed he would go another hundred. A commercial traveler happened to overhear the remark and being a keen salesman with a knowledge of the country and its people, went to the long distance 'phone and got in touch with a farmer in need of hens, etc. A dicker was made right there and the farmer bought the extra \$100 worth of bonds.

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BONUS FROM BRITISH TO EVERY OFFICER IN SERBIAN ARMY

Last evening no fewer than eight boys who work in various capacities, some in the cotton mills, others selling papers and still others drawing as high as ten and twelve dollars in manufacturing plants, walked into the Imperial Theatre Victory Bond booths and made their initial payments on \$50 bonds. Others simply registered and made filled out application forms, until pay day arrived.

—BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—
IN WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 2—Stocks were irregular at the opening of today's market, further selling of oils forcing other active issues to lower levels. Shippings were steady but rails and steels yielded fractionally. The Sunday schools of the Presbyter

Contracts For 31 Steel Steamers To Be Built In Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 2—Supplementary to previous announcements in connection with the government's shipbuilding programme, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, announced last night that a contract has now been placed with the several shipbuilding yards in Canada for the construction of thirty-one steel steamers, ranging in ton nage from 3,400 to 8,100 tons dead weight capacity. In addition to the types of vessels for which contracts have been placed, plans and specifications for a larger type of 10,500 tons are in course of preparation, and it is expected that contracts for the construction of several vessels of this type will be placed in the near future at Halifax and possibly at Vancouver.

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All the vessels to be constructed under the government shipbuilding programme will be built of steel