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- Oct. 24. Austro-German offensive opens on the Isonzo front.
- Oct. 25. Italians retire to front between Monte Maggiore and Augza, and begin evacuation of Bainsizza plateau. Austrians advance between Caporetto and Ronzino.
- Oct. 26. Monte Santo stormed by Austro-Germans. Resignation of the Italian Cabinet. Allied advance towards Houthoulst and Passchendaele. Brazil declares war on Germany.
- Oct. 27. Austro-Germans capture Gorizia and Cividale. French successes west of Houthoulst Farm. American troops reported in front-line trenches.
- Oct. 28. Cormons, west of Gorizia, captured by Austro-Germans. Merckem Peninsula, south of Dixmude, captured by Allies.
- Oct. 29. Udine captured by Austro-Germans. Abortive air raid on south-east English coast.
- Oct. 30. Canadians reach outskirts of Passchendaele. Von Hertling succeeds Dr. Michaelis as German Chancellor.
- Oct. 31. Austro-Germans reach the Tagliamento and capture bridgehead. British occupation of Beer-sheba in Palestine.
- Nov. 2. German retirement along Chemin des Dames, north of Aisne, as a result of French success on the Ailette. Turkish defeat at Dur, Mesopotamia.
- Nov. 3. German auxiliary cruiser *Marie of Flensburg* and ten patrol vessels sunk by British destroyers in the Cattegat.
- Nov. 4. Tagliamento crossed north of Buzano by Austro-Germans.
- Nov. 5. Italians abandon the line of the Tagliamento. Agreement between United States and Japan guaranteeing China's independence. *Alcedo*, American patrol boat, sunk in the North Sea.
- Nov. 6. Passchendaele captured by the Canadians. Gaza, fifty miles south-east of Jerusalem, captured by the British. Tekrit, Mesopotamia, captured by General Maude.
- Nov. 7. Italian retirement to the Livenza river. Overthrow of the Kerensky Government in Russia by the Bolsheviks.
- Nov. 8. Austro-Germans cross the Livenza river and outflank Italian rearguard. General Diaz succeeds Cadorna as commander of the Italian armies.