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TEUTON FORCES CAPTURE GORIZIA

100,000 Italians Made Prisoners, Is Latest Claim by Berlin

GORIZIA IS RETAKEN BY AUSTRO-GERMANS

Further Grave Repulses for Italians, Some of Whom Surrender Without Fighting---Berlin Now Claims Total of 100,000 Italian Prisoners.

London, Oct. 28. — The Austro-German have forced their way thru the mountains into the plains of northern Italy, capturing the entire stalian line from the Julian File Austro-Hundre Seal Having pressed back the talams as several joints upon Italian soll, on the Isonace and their way thru the way into the solling development of the united several joints upon Italian soll, on the Isonace agrin brought the north of Udine, and are negarin forces which sought the mountains were thrown back by gowerful statistics, and the Isonace and the mountains were thrown back by gowerful the north of Udine, and are negaring from the mountains were thrown back by gowerful the north of Udine, and are negaring to the latest Berlin office and captured. The fullian from the Julian from the Juli was on fire when the Austro-Germans

from Vienna. The Italians are said to have retired across the Isonzo.

Gorizia was captured by the Italians on August 9, 1916, at the time of the synchronous offensive of the allies on plan prepared. All stores and depots the French. Calician and Italian in the event the event the event the plan prepared. fronts. The Italians took about 20.-000 prisoners in the city. The cap-ture of Gorizia was one of the most inportant successes of Italy's camhalf way down the present Austro-

Have Taken 100,000 Prisoners. Be.lin, Oct. 28, via London. - The tions.

net other than a labor cabinet.

by acclamation is expected.

wing and thereby offering easy access to the Town of Cividale. Prior to falling tack, however, the Italians destroyed all their depots and Cividale. The fallure to resist on the part condance with the plan prepared. cordance with the plan prepared.

"The failure to resist on the part of some units forming our second army, which in cowardice retired without fighting or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front. The velse of the same of the same of the same of the same of the strength of the German position will bring the British no nearer their and expresses the opinion that the salient is untenable to retire to a new fortified line obviously written in ignorance of the actual situation, the great importance of the region already lost and the strength of the German position will bring the British no nearer their and expresses the opinion that the salient is untenable to critic of. The Vossische Zeltung, of Berlin, who is more poorly informed than Moraht, discusses in an article, obviously written in ignorance of the actual situation, the great importance of the region already lost and the strength of the German position will bring the British no nearer their and expresses the opinion that the salient is untenable to retire to a new fortified line actual situation. Gorizia is Occupied.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—The occupation of Gorizia this morning by the Austro-German, forces is announced in an official statement received here lant efforts of other troops did not an official statement received here

in the evacuated places were de-Italians Much Outnumbered. ture of Gorizia was one of the most in an Exchange Telegraph despatch paign against Austria. It is a town of 31,000 inhabitants on the Isohzo, posed on the front of the Austro-

German attack by forces four times their num mino and the sea. It is strongly situated among hills of great defensive value, in which there was heavy fighting before the Italians reached the city itself. Gorizia is twenty-two fifty Austrian battalions, reinforced miles northwest fo Trieste, Austria's by ten German divisions, according big seaport at the head of the Adri- to The Petit Parisien's correspondent atic, the capture of which is one of at the Italian front. Both Emperor the principal Italian aspirations in the Charles and Gen. von Ludendorff, the are present, supervising the opera-

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF Liberals and Conservatives of Waterloo Great War Veterans endorse W. F. Nickle as win-the-war candidate for Kingston. Brantford Conservatives choose W. F. Cockshutt to contest the riding as a supporter of union government.

Liberal executive of South Wellington declares itself in favor of union government, and will call a convention at an Lanark Conservatives will hold a convention on Nov. 14 to select a win-the-war candidate. The convention will be pen to the Liberals.

Hon. J. A. Calder has received the unionist nomination for Moose Jaw. John Mahay, the grain growers' candidate, will retire in Mr. Calder's favor. A return By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent Great War Veterans' Association will The Canadians this morning were fight in North Oxford and has nominated Lieut.-Col. Donald Sutherland, now overseas, and who resigned as the Conservative candidates, as its standard-bearer. The Canadians this morning were disping themselves in across the neck of the Bellevue spur, west of Pass-chendaele, having maintained themselves on this newly-acquired height

Liberals of North Perth differ on their counter-attack last night. line of action in the coming contest.
Some prefer the party system, but the majority signify their intention of coperating with the Conservatives in selecting union candidate.

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Hamilton Library and their on their contest. This was the most important news from the front of yesterday's offensive, for by securing a footing on this spar the British gained a dominating and vital position to which the Hamilton Liberals accept the resignaing and vital position to which the
Germans had clung tenactously. ton of Major Chisholm as candidate in the ast riding and release Lieut.-Col. John I McLaren from party obligations. Col. McLaren has amounced himself win-thewar candidate in the west riding.

The capture of this territory was one of the most brilliant strokes in recent days, and involved some of the bitterest fighting seen along the Flanders from. The Canadians had

B. W. Nesbitt tells Liberals of North Oxford that if chosen as representative of the riding he will give his hearty sup-The Greater Toronto Labor party will consider a resolution opposing the inclusion of a labor representative in any cabi-Sanguinary Struggles

in the face of another flerce German

The political parties of Nipissing are undecided. The Liberals meet next month to consider the relignation of A. J. Young as party ca didate, and on Nov. 1 a convention will be held for the purpose of uniting the Labor party and Conservative party on a candidate.

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Last night the east. forward en masse in an attempt to dislodge the Brilish. Heavy fighting ensued and the Germans were graduof war between Germany and Brazil, mendous importance of this high

ENEMY WILL ABANDON

critic of The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, who is more poorly informed objective, namely, the capture of Os- French will be unable to capture it.

FRENCH PUSH FURTHER ON OVER SHELL-PITTED EARTH

Allies Eject Germans From Hotly Contested Froidmont Farm on Aisne Front---Many Prisoners Comprise Boys of Sixteen.

With the French Armies in France, Saturday, Oct. 27. — (Midnight). — While the French troops today were pushing their victorious movement further along the Chemin des Dames. further along the Chemin des Dames, where they ejected the Germans from the hotly contested Froidmont Farm

Prof. Orlando to Form

A New Italian Ministry

Rome, Oct. 28.—Reports that

Prof. Vittorio Orlando, minister of the interior, in the retiring

Boselli cabinet, has been requested to form a new ministry,

er is Destroyed by German Crew Bahia Harbor to Anticipate Seiz-

where they ejected the Germans from the hotly contested Froidmont Farm and other points and captured more prisoners, the correspondent visited the centre point of the week's battle at Malmaison Fort.

The journey over the ground where the French won such a glorious victory over the picked troops of the army of the German Crown Prince provides ample testimony of the difficulties facing the attacking troops. ficulties facing the attacking troops. In front of the fort for over a mile,

Delayed by Mud.

ON THE ENEMY AT LAAMKEEK

MERCKEM PENINSULA OCCUPIED BY THE FRANCO-BELGIAN FORCES

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Raids Actively Continue Over

Belgium, Damaging Rail-

way Stations.

dustrial Centres.

raids were carried out on the Sarap-

pelhoek airdrome, the Engel airdrome

were dropped upon several enemy air-

dromes and three important railway stations. One bomb fell on a train,

London, Oct. 27.—The official state-

ment on aviation activities issued to-

night by the war office follows:
"On Friday rain fell most of the

in locating our attacking infantry and

machine guns on hostile troops that

were endeavoring to repair wire en-

tanglements, on the enemy's horse and

setting it on fire."
Unfavorable Weather.

evening says:

ENEMY WARSHIPS FORCED TO HUSTLE BACK TO PORT

German Destroyer Hit by Shells in Running Fight Between Six Allied and Three Hun Vessels.

MACLEAN CHAIRMAN OF TREASURY BOARD

Former Financial Critic of Opposition

Ottawa, Oct. 28. Hon. A. K. Maclean has been appointed vice-chairman of the treasury board, and will be acting minister of finance whenever Sir Thomas White is absent from the capital.

In the late parliament Mr. Maclean was the financial critic of the opposition. Since the beginning of the war he has been a strong advocate of increased taxation and decreased domestic expenditure.

MICHAELIS RESIGNS, SAY FRESH REPORT Germans Report Allied On-

Berlin Evening Papers Announce German Chancellor Has Quit Office.

spatch from Amsterdam says that the Berlin evening papers report that Im-perial Chancellor Michaelis has re-

Entente Troops Make Important Gain of Territory in the Dixmude Sector---Over Thousand Huns Captured in Operations, Friday and Saturday.

French Front in Be gium and France, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)— London, Oct. 28.—A German tonpedo boat destroyer was hit twice by shells from British and French destroyers and seventeen airplanes. Two direct hits were obtained upon one of the enemy's destroyers, tween six alkied and three German wessels off the Belgian coast, according to an admiralty statement issued today. The three Germans were forced to seek safety under the land batteries. The statement says:

"Six British and French tonpedo boat destroyers, Each of the aline along along and attacked three German torpedo boat destroyers and seventeen airplanes over the marsh lands of Filanders yesterday is the record of a spectacular military operation, which immediately retired under the protection of their land batteries.

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and Kostermolen. The striking feature of the performance lies in the part played by the Beigians in yesterday's drive. When the poilus reached the neighborhood of Luyghem in the afternoon and began their assault on this place the their lines across the floods, joined in and numbers of them. piling into fartes, policy to eir way to the eastern hore, and hurled themselves on the dermans concealed in concrete de-tences in the region north of Luyghen with such good effect that they quickly mopped up this entire northern tip
of the so-called Luyghem peninsula.

The terricary conquired yesterday is
a strip of land about 7000 yards long
and varying in width from 1500 yards
at the parrowest rifece to 3000 at the at the narrowest place to 3000 at the widest. If a line be drawn from a point just north of Langwaede, west-

ward almost to Seveketen, this would constitute the base of the strip.

Wonderful Feat.

From this base it extends in a PATROLS CARRIED OUT northwesterly direction running to its tip, that is, the Luyghem pendusula, up to an inundated region formed on the west by the Dreigrachten and on the sets Against Important Ineast on the Steen usveart River, a large take known as Le Blanckaert and streams flowing southward from this body of water. The French began their attack at dawn after heavy London, Oct. 28.—British aerial at. tacks on German military establishartillery preparation, which had reach-ed many concrete defences and dements in Belgium were continued actively on Friday night and Saturday, stroyed them. In their push Friday and an official report issued today insand-yard front to the lines which ran from Langewaede, when it was at the edge of a marsh which was impassable for large bodies of infantry. However, small bodies of pollus had waded thru dicates that considerable damage was caused. The announcement follows: "Bombs were dropped, on Friday night, by the naval air service, on the deep water and captured two farms direct hits causing a heavy explosion, followed by numerous smaller ones. The Thourout railway junction also was attacked, bombs falling close to a -one on either end of the line of admoving train, which stopped immediately, a large explosion being op-

vance. Those farms provided a bridgehead, and by a wonderful feat of the engineers lines of pontoons were slung across the marsh Friday night. In order to accomplish this it served. The Courtemarck railway junction also was bombed. "On Saturday afternoon bombing was necessary for the men to work in water reaching above their shoulders. Over these bridges the infantry ad-vanced at 5.15 o'clock yesterday mornand the Ostend-Thourout railway line south of Engel.
"A great number of patrols were carried out. Two enemy alreraft were on their right shoved ahead along ground which was dried. The pollus swept forward, rapidly reducing the concrete fortifications which still redriven down out of control, one or them falling into the sea. All of our machines returned safely."

Another communication issued this mained, with hand grenades, bombs and rifies. Between Kloostmolen and Aschnoop they encountered the 8th Bavarian reserve division, which had come into line Friday night. Sanguin-ary fighting occurred here at close "Last night over four tons of bombs

quarters. Fresh Troops Defeated. The French were faced with fresh troops, but they hurled themselves on the enemy with bayonets and won their way to the line which included both these villages.

The advance northward was a heart-

breaking task. The ground was vile, and the whole region was pitted as machine gun nests, from which the Germans poured a vicious fire. attack on Merckem was made under a terrific fire from the German artillery.
This place lies close to the flooded Martjevart and the mud lay deep all about it. Merckem was not strongly cefended by the enemy, but even be-fore the French reached it the German guns had begun to shell heavily.

Flounder Forward. published, a similar notice was issued in the United States. Canadians resident across the boundary are urged, wherever possible, to return to Canada for the hearing of their applications for exemption, if such and the published of the policy flourishes were downed and one driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

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man dead behind. Similar fighting occurred at Kippe.

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NECK OF SPUR CANADIANS INFLICT A DEFEAT

Men of Dominion Defeat Germans, Gaining Dominating Bellevue Positions.

REPEL TWO ATTACKS

With Enemy.

of the Associated Press. British Front in Belgium, Oct. 28.-

war candidate in the west riding.

M. MacBride, Independent-Labor from. The Canadians had scarcely reached the crest of the spur yesterday morning after battling across the marshy ground in the face tatement. He, however, deglares the workingmen who support him are just as anxious to win the war as any other citizen.

Bahia Harbor to Anticipate Seizure by Brazilians.

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West Algoma Liberals are in favor of monist candidates, but the Conservatives have named their standard bearer, the situation in the riding stands. N. Smith is running as an independent, James Lockwood is the representative of the labor men, and T. E. Simple of the men men, and T. E. Simple of the men men men and the Germans were graduated as tate of the men and the Germans were graduated as the process and senate declared a state of the men and the Germans were graduated and senated declared a state of the min the control of the senated and the graduated and the graduat solidated the positions.

Dominion Forces Met Stubborn Resistance, But Were Victorious in Hand-to-Hand Fighting---Smashed Several Determined Counter-Attacks on Their

are confirmed by The Messag-gero. This newspaper says Prof. Orlando will make only a New Positions. few changes at present in the general composition of the min-istry as it was constituted under Premier Boselli. By W. A. Willison. King Victor Emmanuel conferred this morning with Baron Sonnino, foreign minister, and Prof. Orlando, concerning a FIRE GERMAN GUNBOAT TO AVOID ITS CAPTURE

of 948 tons, which has been lying at fences.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Oct. 27.-For the last 24 hours persistent fighting has been going on on the Canadian front. To the left of our advance the splendid success gained yesterday morning in the capture of Bellevue Spur has been CANADIAN TRIBUNALS followed by the final defeat of the enemy forces at Laamkeek. Very heavy resistance was encountered at both of these points, the enemy ma-

To the right our infantry scored a signal success in advancing beyond the objectives to the d minating spur on the Passchendaele-Zonnebeke road overlooking Passchenduele itself.
Driven from his strong positions and organized defences, the enemy is fighting desperately to regain control of ground, which, information from captured prisoners proves, the German infantry was ordered to hold until the

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New Liberty Loan Passes The \$5,000,000,000 Mark

Washington, Oct. 28. - The second Liberty Loan apparently has passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark. A last day drive of titanic proportions thruout the nation rounded up more than \$1,000,000,000 and was bound to have carried the total several hundred million dollars beyond the maximum sum treasury ofthe loan was an overwhelming

Dominion Government Will Hear Ap peals for Exemption in Particular Districts.

ficials had hoped for. Secre-tary of the Treasury McAdoo announced late last night that

connection with the Military Service and shell holes. Act may be the establishment of Canadian exemption tribunals in the the main street of a town, at the level tions for exemption, if such applica-tions have been made. It may, however, be found that where large numbers of Canadians have settled in a winter motoring. The cold weather particular district, it would be more will arrive any day now and we are came under a heavy German artillery particular district, it would be more particular district, it would be more practicable to send a tribunal across the line. For this purpose, an order- (he event. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

day, but in spite of this our airplanes went out and performed valuable work reporting suitable targets to our artiflery. Our airplanes, flying at a low altitude, fired 10,000 rounds from their FOR UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—A novel feature in mechanical transports on the roads, and on enemy infantry on the march

Rugs, robes, gauntlets and caps for