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# It's No Time To Let Up. Buy Victory Bonds!

## BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1918.

TWO CENTS

# ALLIES TAKE 15,000 PRISONERS IN NEW ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

## Cross Piave and are Driving Wedge Toward Oderzo

### TAKE 15,000 PRISONERS YESTERDAY

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy Saw Allied Troops Cross Piave WAS UNDER FOE FIRE Fresh Progress Made Toward Oderzo, Recorded Yesterday

By Courier Leased Wire  
Italian Headquarters, Oct. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Fifteen thousand prisoners were captured by the Allies in their advance across the Piave.

King Victor Emmanuel saw the Allied soldiers make the difficult crossing of the Piave. He was dressed, as usual, in a uniform of the same material as that of the private soldiers.

He spent much time near where the Austrian guns, and was at various points where shells and shrapnel were falling.

He spent much time near where there was a heavy bombardment to prevent the Allied passage of the river.

**DRIVE IS POPULAR.**  
Italian Headquarters, Monday, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—People living in the war zone are to-night surrounding the bulletin boards upon which is placed the official statement that the Piave River has been crossed and that the battle is still going on.

It is evident that the offensive is popular. It has been warmly desired for many months, especially by the thousands of refugees who were driven from their homes last fall by the advancing Austrians.

**Further Progress.**  
London, Monday, Oct. 28.—Progress toward Oderzo, on the east side of the Piave river is indicated in the official statement on operations by British troops in the Italian offensive, issued at the war office to-night. The text of the statement follows:

"The attack of the Tenth Army continued to-day and is progressing most satisfactorily. On the right the Eleventh Italian corps has reached the line of Roncole, Ornello, Tempio, Borgo, Biancha and Rai.

In the centre the 14th British corps is in touch with the Italians in the neighborhood of Rai, and has reached the line of Chonote and Chama, and is one kilometre south of Borgo Millanetti.

"On the left, the 13th Italian corps, which deployed last night in the rear of the 14th British corps, has attacked in a northerly direction and is making good progress.

"Reports of further captures of guns and men come from all corps."

**Italian Statement.**  
Rome, Oct. 28.—The text of the official statement issued at the war office to-night reads:

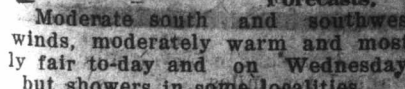
"The battle continued fiercely during last night and to-day and is in the course of full development. On the front of the 12th and 8th armies in spite of the enemy's very lively opposition, we have maintained and extended our bridgehead. North of the Ornie torrent we gained advance.

"East of Gravo di Pappadopo the enemy was attacked with extreme violence."

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts; with a trough of low extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been mild and showery from Ontario eastward and fair in the west.

Forecast: Moderately south and southwest winds, moderately warm and mostly fair to-day and on Wednesday, but showers in some localities.



### TURKEY ASKS FOR SEPARATE PEACE

**BULLETIN LONDON, Oct. 20—Turkey has independently presented peace proposals to the Entente nations, according to a report from Constantinople forwarded by the Correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Negotiations are expected to end soon, it is added.**

# Austria's Surrender Unconditional

### COMPLETES ISOLATION OF GERMANY

The Austrian Capitulation Marks Destruction of the Pan-German Hopes DEFEAT INEVITABLE

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, October 29.—Austria's reply to President Wilson's offer here was an unconditional surrender. Although recognized as an event of intrinsically the greatest moment, denoting the breaking up of Hapsburg power, main interest in the situation lies in the effect it will inevitably have on the position of Germany. "It removes," says The Telegraph, "any lingering doubt as to the final and irremediable defeat of Germany for which, besides being most grave military misfortune, it involves ultimate crushing political defeat, as it destroys the monstrous fabric known as pan-Germanism."

The Chronicle says: "It completes the isolation of Germany which, if it decides on a further defense must be prepared to meet invasion from the Austrian side, where the whole Italian army will be able to operate against it."

The Daily News likes the chaos in Austria-Hungary to that in Russia, adding: "Chaos may soon follow in Germany."

Emphasizing the serious consequences for Germany, but celebrating nevertheless, the former warning to the Allies not to make the terms for an armistice such as to stifle Germany into resistance. The Post says: "It now remains for Austria's plenipotentiaries to go with the white flag to Italian headquarters and when Austria-Hungary has been disarmed and her armistice demobilized it will be for Italy and the Allies to decide upon terms."

**REFORMS APPROVED.**  
Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—The German federal council has approved the bill amending the imperial constitution in the form as adopted by the Reich.

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A striking cartoon drawn specially for the Dominion-Victory Loan Committee by C. H. Wellington, the creator of the widely known comic "That South-law of Pa's" which is a popular daily feature in The Courier. Help the boys at the front complete the overthrow of kaiserism.

### PIAVE IS SCENE OF DESPERATE BATTLE FOR A THIRD TIME

Tables Turned Against Enemy at the Present Time, and He is Being Pressed Steadily Back Again at East Bank of River—Prisoners in Ignorance of Political Situation

By Courier Leased Wire  
Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Monday, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Fifteen thousand prisoners had been taken by the British, Italians and French up to late to-day in the advance across the Piave, which for the third time in one year was the scene of a desperate battle. This time, however, the tables are turned against the enemy, who is steadily being pressed back against the eastern bank of the river.

The battle has now been going on for five days, and has been marked by the desperate resistance of the Austrians. They have directed their

artillery fire against pontoon bridges thrown across the Piave, and their bombing airplanes also have caused trouble for the Allies. The Allies not only have had to battle against the swift current, but also to contend with the renewal of the pontoon and foot bridges damaged by the Austrians.

Once across the river the Allies have had to overcome strong Austrian trench positions and machine-gun posts.

Austrian promoters declare that they know nothing of the real situation at home, and the efforts of their government to arrange an armistice. The Austrian army command is said to have stopped the delivery of mail since time ago.

Facing a heavy cannonade and strong machine gun fire, the Allied troops succeeded in effecting a crossing of the Piave. The British, Italian and French soldiers are in the heat of spirits and eager to continue the advance.

All the roads leading to the mountains in the Piave are crowded with heavy masses of troops, guns and other war material proceeding to the front in orderly fashion. Whenever a staff automobile rushes by at 40 miles an hour, it is a common joke among the soldiers to exclaim: "They are trying to beat up an Vienna."

The present battle of the Piave began officially on October 15th, but heavy fighting did not develop until October 22, the anniversary of Caporetto and the beginning of the retreat to the Piave. The Italian official statements on the fighting have been reserved in their comment owing to the weather conditions which threaten a rise in the Piave. Thanks to the late weather of the past few days the river has been left several miles behind in the region southwest of Montello. Movements across the river in force are increasing steadily in the best order, despite the constant shelling from the Austrian artillery.

We used to say that all roads lead to Rome," said an Italian general,

speaking of the new advance, "but now it appears that all roads lead towards the land of the barbarians."

Traffic has been so well organized that there has scarcely been any interruption. The vast network of roads leading to the plains of the Piave are filled with soldiers and trucks carrying war material. Whenever a bomb or shell drops on the roadways the debris is quickly removed and the road once again is free.

American soldiers are in reserve along the Piave fighting zone. The correspondent saw an American battalion going through its setting up exercises this morning near the river.

### ARMISTICE ON ALLIED TERMS ONLY

Paris Fears Hidden Strap May Lie Behind the Austrian Offer CAUTION IS URGED

By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Oct. 28.—The capitulation of Austria, "is the unvarying caption with which the morning newspapers precede Count Jullius Andriassy's note to President Wilson. The editorials of the newspapers while accepting this conclusion, urge caution lest there be a hidden snare behind the Austrian offer. "However, the enemy who is not yet completely crushed," says The Echo de Paris. "The situation will not clear until military defeat is acknowledged, or inflicted. It will draw in its train the Central Empires, including Germany."

Alfred Capus, editor of The Figaro, and all writers agree there can be a question of armistice only on the terms of the Allies. Count Andriassy, they say, represents nobody, and, therefore, separate peace with Austria-Hungary is absurd and impossible.

The Journal says: "There is a unique opportunity to lay down a reasonable basis for the future of Europe. The total dissolution of the Hapsburg monarchy threatens to strengthen Germany by the addition of five million Germans and Austrians and as many Hungarians. A center of gravity is necessary to stabilize Europe. This center can be only Vienna or Berlin. Which? What will happen if we put Vienna and Berlin in the same helmet?"

**WANT TROOPS REMOVED.**  
Paris, Monday, Oct. 28.—(Havas Agency).—Czechoslovak Republics in the course of an audience with Emperor Charles of Austria asked that Austro-Hungarian troops be removed from their positions of the empire and that Czechoslovak regiments be returned, according to a despatch from Vienna. It is said that they made it clear to the Emperor that an internal

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### DIRECTION OF ATTACK IS SHIFTED

Austrians Were Tricked Into Massing Their Forces at Monte Perlica ALLIES NEAR ODERZO Are Fighting Now on Scene of Austrian Defeat Last June

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Oct. 29.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: "Suddenly shifting the direction of their attack, the Italian and British troops on the Italian front have crossed the Piave river over a wide front, and are driving a wedge into the Austrian line in the direction of the city of Oderzo."

When the Italian front flamed up late last week, the storm center of the Allied attack was apparently on the Brenta and Piave rivers. Between the Montello plateau and the point where the Piave river leaves the Piave to mount into the heights, there was some hard fighting, and it seemed probable that the Allied effort to break through would be exerted in a northerly and northwesterly direction. This evidently was the view of the Austrian command, which rushed troops into the Monte Perlica region and regained some of the ground lost in the first onslaught.

Then came the development of what seems to be the real attack. It was along the Piave River below the Montello plateau, where the Austrians suffered a terrible defeat last June and July. The river has been safely negotiated and official statements show that the Allies are over three miles eastward of the stream and hold the eastern bank for approximately seven miles.

Oderzo is an important railroad center and its capture by the Allies would probably result in an enforced retirement along the Piave River to the sea. It is also probable that a readjustment of the line northward would become necessary.

The French are developing the success won by General De Boney's army below Guise on Saturday and Sunday when the German line was pierced and the enemy was forced to retire from the sharp salient which he has been stubbornly holding. Reports indicate further progress by General De Boney in this sector and at the same time it seems that the French forces along the line of the Aisne have resumed their attacks, which are intended to drive the Germans back on their lines of communication running in the direction of Hiron. The American units have joined with the French in this sector and have advanced upwards of a mile in their particular sector.

It would seem that the British south of Valenciennes have reached a point where the line of the Scheldt to the northward may be turned. If Field Marshal Haig succeeds in forcing the enemy to evacuate Valenciennes the advance of the British, French and Belgians in the direction of Ghent may soon be resumed.

An American long range cannon has opened fire on the important railroad line paralleling the German line north of Verdun. The distance of this road from the American line is about 15 miles. It is indicated that airplanes are being used in checking the work done by this formidable piece of ordnance.

East of the Meuse American troops have lightened their hold on the positions won by their last week, while west of the river there has been constant pressure brought to bear on the enemy's positions. Minor tactical successes are reported from this sector.

British divisions along the Tigris have again defeated the Turks and have advanced ten miles.

### \$80,000 IN FIRST DAY FOR VICTORY LOAN HERE

Satisfactory Sum Subscribed Despite Handicaps of the Weather and Epidemic—Above Figure Does Not Include Count-y Subscriptions

\$80,000 on the opening day, despite weather conditions and the handicaps imposed by the influenza epidemic, was the record for which Victory Loan officials pointed with pride this morning. That sum includes all subscriptions signed in the waning days of the year, and a trough of low extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been mild and showery from Ontario eastward and fair in the west.

Brant County last year subscribed a total of \$3,541,650 to the Loan, and this year it is asked for \$3,600,000, of which the city of Brantford has raised \$2,500,000, and the county \$1,000,000. It is hoped that the Board of Health will lift its ban on public gatherings so as to permit

of a monster mass meeting in the interests of the Loan.

The collectors express complete satisfaction with the response which is being made to their canvass everywhere. In the Victory Ploy Company over 55 per cent of the employees have already subscribed, and efforts are being put forth to have the other 15 per cent join their comrades. Word was received from Sarnia this morning that every one of the 140 employees of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company had subscribed.

The Steel Company of Canada has taken out \$3,000,000 worth of bonds, and the management of the local branch of that company are endeavoring to have a share of the investment applied here. This is exclusive, of course, of any contributions.

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### OFFICIALS SAY 'FLU' SITUATION IS BETTER

Hope That Worst of Epidemic Here is Past—No Decision Yet as to Re-opening of Churches, Schools or Theatres.

"Although there has been no radical change in the situation since yesterday, things look very good to-day," Dr. Bragg, M.H.O. told The Courier at noon to-day. He expressed the opinion that the worst of the epidemic is over. "Brantford is ahead of Toronto and the majority of the other cities of Ontario in its handling of the influenza, chiefly because the disease took hold here before striking other centres. Dr. Bragg was confident that an improvement could be looked for daily in future.

Whether public meetings in the interest of the Victory Loan will be allowed, will probably be decided when the Board of Health meets to-night. T. J. Munro, Chairman of

Fewer deaths were recorded to-night, today than for weeks past, which gives rise to the hope that

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