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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1917.

Austro-German Advance is Checked

Situation Much Improved Upon Italian Battle Line

Impossible For Russia to Conclude a Separate Peace British Parliament Gives Thanks to Military Forces

British Renewed Offensive on Flanders Front

Could Not Do Justice To Their Accomplishments In the War

SAYS LLOYD GEORGE British Government Gave

Vote of Thanks to Army and Navy FLEET INVALUABLE On Countless Times During

War it Has Been Allied

Salvation London, Oct. 29 .- (Via Reute

needed to commend the acceptance o the resolution to any body of Britons

throughout the world.

Referring to the Navy, he said is existence, of which we are und scious until something went wrong The navy was taken for granted. The navy was the anchor of the allied cause. If it lost hold, the hopes of the allies would be shattered. understand the great part of the navy, one had only to imagine what

would have happened.

Imagine what would have happened if the navy had been defeated

even a year ago. Our armies in France, Mesopotamia, Salonika and Egypt would have languished and finally vanished for lack of support of men and ma-terial. France would have been de-prived not merely of our support, but of the material assistance which the British navy enabled us still to get from abroad, and would have been unable to defend herself against the

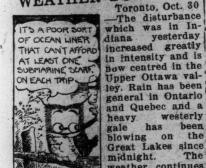
unable to defend herself against the overwhelming hordes of the foe.

Italy, deprived of coal, ammunition and food, would have fallen a ready prey to her fierce and vindictive enemies—which she has not done as yet, and would not de Bussel. done as yet, and would not do. Russia would indeed have been defenceless and he unhesitatingly said that but for the British navy an over-whelming disaster would have befal-len the allied cause. The Prussians would have been the innocent mistress of Europe, and through Europe, the world. Never in the whole affairs of the world had the British navy been a more potent or more beneficient influence in the affairs of man. Despite hidden foes and Black Piracy, it had preserved the high-way and the seas for Britain and her

Since the war began the navy had

(Continued on Page Four) WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Oct. 30

The disturbance which was in Indiana yesterday increased greatly in intensity and is now centred in the



blowing on Great Lakes since midnight. The weather continues in the west-"Zimmie" cold in the west-lern provinces. Storm signals are displayed on the great lakes and along the seaboards.

Lowers and Georgian Bay—Westerly gales, partly fair, becoming cold. Snow flurries. Vednesday fresh westerly winds. Cold and partly fair, local energy flurries.

BRITISH RENEW FLANDERS DRIVE

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 30.—The British attacked on the Flanders front early this morning. Good progress is reported by the War Office. The announcement follows:-

"At 5.45 o'clock this morning we attacked north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

Paris, Oct. 30.—A German attack on the Aisne near Courny was repulsed last night by the French the War Office announces. The statement follows:

"South of St. Quentin we made a successful attack on the German lines, bringing back prisoners and a machine gun."

There were artillery engagements near Chavignon and Dargny-Filain. Patrols were active in the region of the Canal. A strong enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines in the region of Cerny was repulsed with losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) heavy artillery fighting continued in the sector between Chaume Wood and Bezonvaux. We recaptured further trench elements on the Caurieres Crest. Everywhere else the night was calm.

"Last night enemy aviators bombarbed Nancy and the Region north of the city. One person wounded. The damage was insignificant."

Brokers Reported to 1

Enemy Advance is HAD PLANS Prospect of Aid From Allies, Ital- Mechanic Arrested In San By Courier Leased Wire Heart

By Courier Leased Wire Italian resistance to the Augtro-German onslaught along the Isonzo apparently is stiffening, as Gen. Cadorna prepares to reform his forces along the strong defensive line of the Tagliamento River. The entire Isonzo line has been turned and the Carso position has been given up to the victorious Touton soldiery, who are now before Udine, the former Italian

General headquarters.

Despite the crushing blow suffered by the Italian forces on the Northern Isonzo and the consequent retirement all along the river, Gen. Cadorna has the Tagliamento line from which to beat back the invaders from the Venetian plains. Berlin does venetian plans. Berlin does not report any great additional number of prisoners and this, coupled with Cadorna's official statement that his troops are checking the Austro-German attack may mean the force of the first blow has been spent.

Teuton activity is reported in the region of Ploecken Pass, in the Cernic Alps, north of Tol-Mezzo, where the Tagliamento runs westward. A strong advance here might make the Tagliamento line untenable, as also would any Austro-German efwould any Austro-German effort southward from the Carnic and Lolone Alps. The Italian high command must consider, too, the possibility of a blow from the Trentino. From Swiss sources, it is reported that the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed and that German reinforcements are being hurried to the Italian front. This may mean either supports of the invaders west of the Isonzo, or material for a new drive from the mountains southward behind the Tagliamento.

Meanwhile there are no reports of any activity in the

Meanwhile there are no reports of any activity in the Trentino, and Great Britain and France have taken steps to reinforce the Italians. What form this help is taking has not yet been disclosed.

Raids and small operations are occupying the troops on the front in France. The artilleries are very active along the Aisne front and northeast of Ypres, in Flanders.

Halted and With OF U.S. WAR

ians Take Fresh Francisco on Espionage Charge

> By Courier Leased Wire San Francisco, Oct. 30.-Comprehensive plans of war vessels being constructed for the United State-Government at a shipbuilding plant here were selzed by Federal officers yesterday in a raid upon the home of John Kulieloff, a mechanic, who is under arrest, charged with taking pictures of the plant.

ing pictures of the plant.

At the same time it became known that plans for other ships in process of construction and which have been commandeered by the Government were seized last Friday in a raid upon a separate office maintained down town by a naval constructor at the plant. Federal officials said this man had a contract with a German shipbuilding concern which stipulated that he would sever his connection with the San Francisco plant whenever called upon to do so.

Federal officials said they had no evidence pointing to a direct relations.

recera ornelas said they had hovevidence pointing to a direct relation between the two men, but at tached significance to the fact the both had plans of ships being constructed at the same plant.

I. W. W. Plot.

y Courier Leased Wire Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 30.—The de-Tulsa, Okla. Oct. 30.—The destruction by a nitro-glycerine bomb of the residence of J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Carter Oil Company, yesterday was the premature breaking of an I. W. W. plot to terrorize the oil industry, of which Tulsa is the centre, according to the atunorities here, who said that they had been in possession of information for several days indicating that a reign of destruction and terror was to be launched November 1.

"We have known for some time that it was coming," said Captain Wilkerson of the police department, "but we did not know where they would strike."

Is With the Allied

Cause to the End-

Defence of Rus-

sian Territory is

Essential Today

Petrograd, Monday, Oct. 29—Foreign Minister Terestchenke, in addressing the preliminary parliament to-day said a separate peace was impossible, and that defense of Russian territory was one of the foreign terminates.

tory was one of the fundamen-tal needs.

The Foreign Minister said the absolute independence of Courland, perhaps of Poland and Lithuania, was impossible,

and Lithuania, was impossible, as it would mean that Russia would return to the days before Peter. He also asserted complete demobilization and disarmament and neutralization of Canals and straits were impossible. Russia's foreign policy has not changed, the Minister continued, since the first statement enunciating the principles.

ment enunciating the principles of no indemnities, no annexa-

tios and the right of nations to self-definition.

"The people must understand that the war is being carried on

that the war is being carried on not by Governments, but by nations," he added. "As the Nations began the fighting, so they must end it. Russia and France first held back the foes and so they continue."

M. Terestchenke declared that the offers of a separate peace, and the settlement in favor of them were strongest last May, when they were followed by the Russian offensive.

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To Defend Petrograd
Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The Defense of Petrograd against possible attack develves upon a joint military committee embracing the soldiers and workmen's Delegates and all the military and political elements. Such a committee is in process of formation, acording to the war ministry.

The Cossacks' army union at Novo Cherkask calls the attention of the Government to the gradual removal of Cossacks

tion of the Government to the gradual removal of Cossacks from the guard over Gen. Korniloff, who is being held for trial on account of the movement to overthrow the Kerensky government. These Cossacks are being replaced by the infantry, the army union reports, and fears are expressed that the infantry will surrender Gen. Korniloff to the indulgence of the populace.

Near Ruin Throughout the City

VESSELS MINIMUM PRICE FIXED

Montreal, Oct. 30 .- The Mon-

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The Montreal Stock Exchange was not opened as usual this morning. Unofficially it was explained that the exchange was closed down because a number of brokers are in danger of ruin on account of their heavy holdings and inability to dispose of them in the bad markets of recent days.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 30.—It was decided to open the market at 11 o'clock. Minimum prices will be established similar to at 11 o'clock. Minimum prices will be established similar to those in vogue when the exchange opened in 1915, after the closing down due to the war. Toronto, Ont., Oct 30.—On receiving the new sthat the Montreal Stock Exchange was not opened this morning, the members of the Toronto Stock Exchange discontinued trading for half an hour, from 10.50 a. m. while they held a meeting to discuss the situation. It was announced that the minimum decided upon by the Toronto brokers was based on last night's closing prices.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—In order to prevent the danger of brokers being forced into liquidation on account of the weak market the Montreal Stock Exchange decided this morning to revert to the minimum price system in vogue when the stock exchange re-opened after the declaration of war. It was officially stated that none of the brokers are actually on the brink of failure. It was also officially stated on behalf of the Stock Exchange that the brokers are all anxious to help with the war loan and with minimum prices prevailing they feel that they can leave their businesses without fear to handle this work.

TEN DAYS MORE.

Wilkerson of the police department, "but we did not know where they would strike."

Several days ago the police department was furnished a copy of "Solidarity," said to be the official organ of the order, which urged I. W. W. members to come to Tulsu. Tulsa is State headquarters and once it was raided by Federal officers. Guards have been doubled at all large properties here.

Hundred of U. S. soldiers from Camp Live., Pa., are on leave to campaign for the Liberty Loan in their own towns.

TEN DAYS MORE.

Ten days only remain for the young men who will be summoned to the colors under the first draft to register at the Post-office. To date a large percentage have failed to report, and absolve themselves from coming into conflict with the provisions of the Act, but apparently the penalties for non-compliance have not yet been sufficiently understood by the majority. Women are taking a hand in the registration here and many claims for exemption have been filed by mothers of young men affected by the Act. The clerks are kept busy explaining to the ladies what the Act calls for.

Signalling Lieutenant Is the First of Regulars to be

Wounded

With the American Army in

With the American Army in France, Monday, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived to-day at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the Signal Corps, and was hit in the leg by a shell splinter while working in a communication trench near the first line. The weather was clear and cold to-day in this sector.

British Progress.

London, Oct. 30.—The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1,000 yards in to-day's British drive on the Ypres front. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The principal fighting is taking place towards the outskirts of Passchendaele and in the region of Poelcapelle. The British are reported to have fought their way along several important spurs of the great system of ridges the Canadians quickly gained a great part of their objective. The fighting today was on a more limited front than the battle of last Friday. The weather was fine.

Italian Retreat.

Rome, Oct. 30.—The Italian statement follows:—During yesterday the withdrawal of our troops on their new positions was continued. Destruction of bridges over the Iscory effected by our troops and the

their new positions was continued.

Destruction of bridges over the Isonzo, effected by our troops and the successful action of our covering units have detained the advances of "Our cavalry is in contact with the

hostile vanguards."

Berlin, Oct. 30—The Austrian and Germans are pressing forward irresistibly in the northern Italian plain toward the Course of the Tag liamento river, the statement says. Austro-German troops, advancing from the Carnia Alps, have reached Venetian soil on the whole front and are pressing forward against the upper course of the Tagliamento.

BY Couried Leased Wire.

Dayton, Ohio., Oct. 30—"Young Epstein, of Hamilton Ohio, died ear to-day from injuries he suffer when he fell in the ring during the last minute of a ten round courts with "Battling" Hess, of Fort Ways Ind., at the Dayton Gymnastic Charles and the suffer when the batton of the same of those who were at the ring side say his head struck on the edge of the platform, causing concussions.

France to Give Aid **Proves Satisfactory**

TROOPS MAY BE SENT Or Assistance May Take the Form of Drive on West

AUSTRIANS CHECKED Cadorna's Forces Halt Advance Over Northern

imposing one sided and arbitrary
peace aims. If such tendencies
are continued, we can only answer them with a more decided
prosecution of the war until we
convince the Entente that we
are also able to compel peace."

London, Oct. 30.—Satisfaction
with the decision of Great Britain
and France to help the Italians is
expressed by most of the morning
newspapers, which again urge that
whatever assistance is possible must
be given without delay. There is of
course no certain indication of the
exact form this help will take, but
the general assumption seems to be
that concrete reinforcements contributed by Great Britain and France
will appear on the Italian front.

The Morning Post contends, however that the best way of helping
Italy is to keep hammering the Germans on tithe western front. It adds:

"A German victory over the Italians will not help them if we keep
striking hard in Flanders, It is a
maxim in war never to allow the
strategy to be diverted to the enemy, and every move of our enemy
now is to attempt to create a diver-

strategy to be diverted to the enemy, and every move of our enemy now is to attempt to create a diversion from the western front."

Taking the view that the German success is due partly to treachery, and that the Germans are using the same tools in Italy as those with which the Russians armies were betrayed, the Post declares;—

"Let our statesmen awake and counteract these activities. This may be of even more service than any military aid we can render." The Post, nevertheless, assumes that such military aid as can be given without weakening the pressure on the western front also will be furnished, and urges the Italians to hold on until succer arrives.

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While some commentators to-day take a somewhat gloomy view of the situation, others believe that the Italians will recover, and that the Germans will not gain any permanent advantage.

The Daily Express says;—

"Germany has made a gambler's move, and won the first coup, that is all. We may wait and see what will happen."

The Daily Telegraph, while fearing that the German claim to have shaken the whole Italian front is justified, is persuaded that the peril-ous situation will inspire the Italians to a wider determination. It adds: "Because the enemy has succeeded in effecting a surprise, there is no reason to suppose that he will be as successful in the plains or before strong positions like the Tagliamento. Gen. Cadorna will know how to counteract the present moment attacks and to snatch victory