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TEUTONS TAKE ASIAGO; REACH THE PIAVE HAIG BATTLES FORWARD FOR

ASIAGO IS CARRIED BY TEUTON FORCES; ITALIANS CHECK AT SOME POINTS

Teutons Driving Through the Trentino In Effort To Flank Italians and Force Retirement From the Piave-Rome Reports Italians Across River, Blowing Up the Bridges and Stopping Enemy's Thrusts.

Rome, Nov. 10-An Italian rear guard force, which had been surrounded at Lorenzago, succeeded in forcing

Berlin, Nov. 10-Via London.-The Austro-German forces which are invading Northern Italy, have reached the Piave River. Asiago has been captured. The Piave River has been reached all the way from Suzgana to the Adriatic,

Asiago is on the Trentino front, 20 miles west of the Piave River, along which the Italians have been expected to fight a decisive battle.

The capture of Asiago indicates that the Germans and Austrians have begun an offensive on the Trentino front in an effort to outfiank the Piave line. The breaking of the Italian front at this point probably would entail retirement of the Italians from the Piave line.

Suzgana is at the foothills of the Alps. The Germans have reached the Piave all along its course over the Playe all along its course over the plains of Northern Italy.

ITALIANS CLAIM CHECKS.
Rome, Nov. 10.—The enemy has been checked in the Odro Valley, the war office announces. A hostile thrust at Brocon, in the Tesino Basin, also has been checked. From Suzgana to the sea the Italian rear guard, disengaging themselves from the enemy, crossed the Plave River, blowing up bridges,

NO WALKOVER

owing were the highest and lowest ratures recorded in London during a hours previous to 8 o'clock last Highest, 53; lowest, 24. official temperatures for the 12 previous to 8 a.m. today were: st, 38; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD.

Forecasts.
Today-Moderate winds; fine and lay—Variable winds, some scat-showers, but for the most part

Negotiations Off Until Petrograd Situation Is Cleared.

Washing'on, Nov. 10.—The first reports from American Ambassador Francis on the upheaval in Russia arrived today, but added nothing to the news dispatches already received.

The ambassador's dispatches, filed on November 7 and 8, said that up to that time all the ministers of the provisional government except Kerensky had been arrested. American representatives of the Red Cross in Petrograd were all safe and no mention was made of any harm befalling any other Americans.

Paris, Nov. 10.—German troops undertook a series of advances last night detook a series of advances last night for hierarch problems on the seal of the night was marked by a series of the night was marked by a series of efforts directed by the enemy against our trenches and small posts especially in the sectors of Loivre, Courcy and by the firemen and their valunteer assistants to confine the rolunteer assistants to con

WHERE FIRE SWEPT INGERSOLL STORES



WHICH MENAGED THE TOWN The German Propaganda Had

Conflagration of Unknown Origin Razes the Northway and Bowman Stores and Dam ages Stocks of James Murray and D. N. Flanders-Loss es Placed in Neighborhood of Hundred Thousand Dollar s.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

FOR UNIONISTS

Macdonald Warns Those Who

Expect That, They Are in

Fool's Paradise.

Winniger, Nov. 16—The Union Gode

who will be a content of the content Ingersoll, Nov. 10 .- A fire which occasioned

New York, Nov. 10.—Broadway's farfamed "Great White Way" will be
dimmed for the remainder of the war,
commencing tonight, by order of the
fuel administrator at Washington. The
myriads of lights in their fantastic acvertising designs will now glow only
from 7:45 until 1 p.m., instead of from
dusk until the early morning hours.
The fuel administrator estimated that
50 per cent of the coal used in producing electricity to light up the "White
Way" might well be saved.

speech of the campaign will ngs be found on Page 15.

Teuton Invasion Until the End.

SCORES ARE INJURED IN CHICAGO CRASHES

hicago. Nov. 10.—Scores of persons e injured in railroad, street car and rated collisions and other accidents to a heavy fog here this morning, injuries were mostly of a sligh: Windsor, Nov. 9 .- North Essex will be contested by a straight Lib-eral candidate. I. S. McCallum, prinof the Western Business Colege, this city, has announced himself as in the field, and will make a fight for the riding. He has given his indorsation to the manifeste of

ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL GAIN; TAKES NEW SLICE OF RIDGE British At Sunrise Attacked North of Pass-COLES REFUSES

TO RETIRE FROM FEDERAL FIGHT

Will Not Quit To Switch Support of Veterans to Cronyn.

NEVER EVEN APPROACHED

Soldiers Ignored in Present Situation, Declares Men's Choice.

"I have not retired. I can't retire." This was the positive statement made by Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles to The Advertiser today. There was a rumor in irculation to the effect that he had puit the contests to give Hume Cronyn the support of the Great War Veterans'

"No request has been made to us, and we have not been approached," he declared. "We have been ignored, not that it injures me in the least, but it certainly is not a compliment to the men who have suffered for the Em-

The soldiers resent the attempt to purchase Col. Coles' influence, and they will not treat kindly any effort to call their man off.

A series of meetings will be arranged later, and an organization put into the field.

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GATHERING RECRUITS

AT "DOWN EAST" POINTS

chendaele, Carrying All First Objectives On a Wide Front and Half Mile Deep-Strongly Fortified Farms and Crests Are Stormed in Swift Dash

British Front in Belgium, Nov. 10—(By the Associated Press).-The British troops, which attacked this morning in the Passchendaele area, were reported at an early hour to have battled their way forward as much as 800 yards at some points. The British passed many

strongly - fortified farms north and northwest of Geoberg. At this point they were fighting nearly half a mile from their jumping-off

The line was pushed northward along the Passchendaele Ridge, almost to the point at which the highest crest starts sloping downward.

Today's operations were carried out on a 2,500-yard front for limited objectives, high winds.

which had been virtually all gained by 10 o'clock,

ATTACKED AT SUNRISE. London, Nov. 10 .- The British made an attack this morning on the Flanders front near Passchendaele. The war office announces that early reports indicate good progress.

The anouncement follows:

"At sunrise this morning our troops attacked the German positions northwest and north of Passchendaele. The first reports indicate that good progress was made. The weather is

WILL BE NO QUITTING HON. THOS. SPROULE, SHEPHERD SAYS CANADA SHOULD Nation Now United To Fight FORMER SPEAKER AND HAVE DETAINED LEON TROTZKY GRAND ORANGE HEAD, AND PREVENTED RUSS COLLAPSE

Says New World Is Too Lenient With the German Sympathizers.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—The naval authorities here decline to give out any statement regarding Leon Trotzky, who was reported being at this port on the steamer Kristianiafjord en route to Bergen from New York. The ship was here, but none of her passengers were removed while she was here. All passengers, however, underwent examination before the ship sailed for

New York, Nov. 10.-William G. Shepherd, who has just returned from Petrograd, where he had been for some months as correspondent of the United Press, said that he did not believe there would be any civil war in Russia apart from the street fighting in Petrograd. If Kerensky escaped from his grad. If Kerensky escaped from his Shepherd, who has just returned from

AUSTRIA STILL AFTER

stormy, with heavy rain and

FOR GREAT DAY, SAYS SIR ERIC

Will Be Equal To the Task of Defeating Kaiser's Fleets.

SUB LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Earl Derby Declares Morale of Army and Navy Was

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—In discussing the visit to Berlin of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the Fremdenblatt of Vienna, in a leading article, apparently inspired, points out that the program of the Austro-Hungarian Empire remains unaltered Hungarian Empire remains unaltered and is directed toward a speedy and honorable peace.

Tulsa, Okla, Nov. 10.—The wherebouts of seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized from policemen, or severely beaten members of the World, seized fr