

Mutiny Spreading in German Army

Kaiser Planning for After War Negotiations

Turks Put to Flight by British Forces on Tigris

Grave Battle Still in Progress on the Isonzo

Infantry Face Death Rather Than West Front

Two Thousand Germans Mutinied When Ordered to West Front This Week-- British Continue Their Advance on the Ypres Sector

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 27.—Two thousand German infantrymen at Cologne mutinied when ordered to the Flanders front last week and destroyed their rifles and equipment, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to The Daily Express.

FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS.

London, Oct. 27.—British troops have made further progress west of Passchendaele, east of Ypres, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-day.

REVIEW OF SITUATION

French successes on the Aisne and British pressure in Flanders are offset for the moment by the Austro-German blow against the left wing of the Italian forces on the Isonzo.

General Cadorna's forces were overwhelmed seemingly by the massed blow of heavily reinforced Italian divisions under the command, it is reported, of Field Marshal von Mackensen the leader of two very successful offensives against the Russians.

Berlin claims that the advance continues and that captures of men and material increase hourly. The latest official communication reports the capture of more than 30,000 prisoners and 300 guns.

The Austro-German blow apparently is a final effort to conquer one of the strong allied nations in an attempt to bring about a favorable peace.

The effectiveness of General Petain's smash on the Aisne southwest of Laon is shown by the fact that the German Crown Prince has not attempted counter attacks.

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TURKS FLED FROM BRITISH ADVANCE

Approached Positions on Tigris, But Retreated Without Fighting

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 27.—On Tuesday Turkish columns moving on both banks of the Tigris, from Feit, approached our positions at Samarra (on the Tigris, above Baghdad), says an official report from the Mesopotamian front.

TEUTONPOWER VERY GREAT ON ISONZO FRONT

Struggle Rages Bitterly on Italian Front; Result As Yet Undecided

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Friday, Oct. 26.—A semi-official statement issued to-night says the struggle on the Isonzo front is more than bitter and that the alternatives are undecided.

KAISER'S BIG CARD IS STILL UP HIS SLEEVE

Unwillingness To Remove Michaelis From Chancellorship is Explained

IS MERELY A STOP GAP

Kaiser Saving His Best Political Star For After War Diplomacy

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—The secret of Emperor William's unwillingness to remove Dr. Michaelis at present, despite the chancellor's admitted loss of control of the political situation, is according to an article in the Lokal Anzeiger, that the emperor is saving his best political star for the all important service at the conclusion of peace and thereafter.

D.S.P. BUILDS EQUIPMENT FOR U.S. NAVY

Local Firm Secures Large Contract for American Merchant Ships

The Dominion Steel Products Company will be working soon on the building of parts of heavy machinery for something over one hundred American merchant ships now being built in American shipyards.

NOVELIST DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 27.—Charles F. Keary, the novelist and writer died Friday.

ANXIOUS FOR EXEMPTION.

Three hundred and fifty-one men have reported at the Post Office to-day. Of this number twelve have signified their willingness to fight while the balance claim exemption.

Austro-German Blow Against Italy Cannot be Disregarded; Isonzo Battle is one of Greatest Crises of the Entire War

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 27.—The Austro-German blow on the Isonzo is featured by the morning newspapers which comment rather anxiously. News despatches disclose that Field Marshal von Mackensen is in command of the enemy forces.

"This is going to be one of those terrible crises when each side stakes all on the throw and when thousands of men are strained to the limit of exhaustion for a decision whose effects will reach far beyond the battlefield and modify the whole course of the war.

Subsequent despatches confirming the violence of von Mackensen's onslaught taken with the Italian and German official statements cause commentators here to treat the situation very seriously.

"The immediate military possibilities of the Austro-German offensive," it says, "are of a character which the Allies must instantly take into account.

The Morning Post says the situation evidently is critical and that the British nation must realize that fresh efforts and fresh sacrifices are necessary.

On the other hand The Times thinks that the menace of invasion has strengthened the parties in Italy who criticized the Boselli Government for lack of vigor in conducting the war and that the Austro-German onslaught will have an effect in Italy contrary to that anticipated by the enemy.

Confidence also is expressed here in General Cadorna and in the Italian army, while it is hoped that General Petain's successes on the Aisne and pressure in Flanders will balance matters.

"The Germans must still be strong," says The Post, "if they can deliver a great assault on the Isonzo and at the same time rest secure in Flanders."

The British advance on the Isonzo front in France and Belgium; Oct. 27.—The left flank of the British has encountered obstacles that at latest reports were holding them up.

Waterloo and the Broombeek, which had been swollen by rains. The whole territory was covered by water and, almost bottomless mud over which in many places, it was impossible to advance.

Between the Ipre-Staden railway and the Broombeek, the ground was higher and would have afforded passage, there were scores of concrete huts heavily armed with machine guns and in addition there were many old gun emplacements that contained rapid firers and sharpshooters.

Heavy fighting occurred in this zone. The German defenses poured machine gun fire into the attacking ranks and the area was under a concentrated fire from the enemy batteries.

South of here, above Poelcapelle, the British made a considerable advance and stormed into subsection two fortified farms. Southwest of Poelcapelle they went ahead with better speed and something less than twenty minutes after the signal was given for the attack, had negotiated about 700 yards which took them beyond the German concrete defense known as the Moray House.

German airplanes in this sector were very active over the British lines. Indeed both day services were busy during the battle notwithstanding the rain and the cloudy sky.

The Reichstag leaders have been most considerate of the feelings and prerogatives of the emperor and everything has been avoided according to an inspired statement and will be avoided which could give the impression of any air of pressure.

The written declarations of policy submitted to von Valentini, neither could or did arouse any criticism or objection as to their form or contents.

Dr. Michaelis answered these mild statements with an article in The Cologne Gazette, declaring that any attempt to exercise any influence whatever upon the emperor's decisions would be contrary to the spirit of the constitution.

German losses were considerable. South of here the British pushed forward along the spur for some distance and the fighting was progressing here yesterday afternoon.

THE MARKET. High prices on the local market prevailed without exception this morning. Dairy products, vegetables, meats and fowl all brought high prices, although there was no scarcity of produce, in fact, there was an exceptionally good showing of produce for this time of the year.

LODGE NOTE. Mohawk Lodge, I.O.O.F., met Thursday night, with C. Maston, N.O., in the chair. The third degree was conferred on one candidate. The attendance was the largest for many nights.

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NOTICE! A meeting of South Brant Conservatives and others will be held Saturday Evening Oct. 27th At 7:30 In the Borden Rooms, King and Dalhousie Streets, for the purpose of nominating a Union Government and Win-the-War Candidate N. D. NEILL, Secy.

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