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Events Moving With Dramatic Swiftness in Battle Zones

WEST FRONT; AUSTRIANS ARE Berlin Notified of Bavarian

Diaz Submits His Armistice Terms To Austrian High Command, And Cessation of Hostilities Is Imminent; French, British And Americans Smash Foe Lines In France And Belgium

IN FULL FLIGHT FROM ITALY

By Courier Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: "Events are moving with desmatic swiftness in the battle zones of France and Italy. In the former the French, Americans and British struck the enemy on three sectors of the long front easterly. In taly the Italian, French, British and American forces pressed on in pursuit of the Austrians retreating over the plains of Venetia, or plunged through the mountain barrier so long maintained by the enemy on the mountain front.

"General Diaz has submitted the terms of an armistice to the Austrian high command. There are rumors that it has been signed, but these have not been confirmed. These terms were formulated by the Allied War Council at Versailles to which was sent the Austrian appeal for a cessation of hostilities."

PERSHING SMASHES FOE

General Pershing's army northwest of Verdun tore the German lines to pieces west of the Meuse river by a terrific attack yesterd ay morning. The Americans advanced three and four miles over a crescent-shaped front. Several villages and fortified woods were taken, and a long step was taken toward Stenay Gap, through which passes the sole remaining railroad connecting the extreme wings of the German armies in France.

THE FRENCH ATTACK

West of the Argonne forest the French troops, under command of General Gouraud, attacked along the Aisne river, north of Vouziers and made rapid progress toward Le Chesne, a very important railroad point. If this town is reached the German forces still holding the Boult forest will be outflanked, and a hasty retreat from the fastnesses of the Boult is probable. Success in clearing the Germans out of the forests and ravines in this region will remove from the enemy the last great natural barrier between the Allies and the German railways in the rear.

British divisions south of Valenciennes struck a swift blow yesterday, and that city is now virtually surrounded. It is reported that the Germans have no chance remaining to hold it.

Further north British and French brucek, who is said to bear with Allied fleet into the Black Sea to units continued their advance toward him a document of abdication to be complete the work of removing the Scheldt river. Little resistance presented to the Emperor. Bavaria German menace in the near east. engaged in retreating from the terri- nounced by its present occupant. the day. It now seems that the now being removed from the Dar-whole line of the Scheldt as far north danelles preparatory to sending an as Audernarde has been reached with the advance spreading along the line to the northward, and that the Germans northwest of Ghent

Advices as to conditions in Ausmust soon retreat. tria are confusing. It seems however that the imperial government is powerless in the crisis which has come at Vienna. Some reports say that Emperor Charles is a fugitive from his capital, but other advices say that he and Empress Zita are still in Vienna. Austria seems to be splitting up into a number of independent states. There seems to be no doubt that the Austrian fleet at Pola has been surrendered to the Croatian national committee. The Croatians have declared their union with Italy. Germany has recognized the new Czecho-Slovak government at Prague an dhas opene ddiplomatic unter-

course with it. Reports from Germany are contradictory. Emperer William has gone to the front and has been fol-lowed there by Vice Chancellor Del-

STERN GUARANTEES

WEATHER BULLETIN

2. The barometer is now high over the middle states and relatively both west and east. The fair ther throughout the Dominion and winds are moderate both on the Great Lakes and in the Maritime

Toronto, Nov.

DISCULSE THEN DO SPIES Provinces. Moderate westerly winds, fair and cool. Sunday—Fair, stationary or a

little higher temperature.

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mans were attempting to move guns, show that there has been a virtual men and stores to safety were taken unconditional surrender by the Ottounder the fire of allied guns early in man government. Turkish mines are

No Differences on Points of Principle Developed at Versailles Conference

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Nov. 2.—The Express
claims to be able to state that there is the most complete unity and cordiality at the Versailles conference, where the delegates conference, where the delegates are quite agreed as to how Germany and Austria are to be treated. No differences on points of principle have developed, the newspaper says, and whatever hopes Germany may have had of

hopes Germany may have had of discord among the Allies regarding an armistice will be completely dissipated.

Official circles believed last night that the conference would issue a statement in a day or two. It is known that the conference has my the town that ence has put the terms for Germany into something like final shape. They include stern naval guarantees. It is also definitely known that General Diaz received from Versailles the conditions to be imposed on Austria.

Copenhagen reports that King Boris of Bulgaria has abdicated. He tory between the Lys and the Scheldt. Terms of the armistice arranged ascended the throne on October 3. Crowded roads over which the Ger- with Turkey by the Entente Allies A peasant government is said to have

Count Julius Andrassy, who has been Austro-Hungarian foreign minister for but eight days, has resign-

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Friday, Nov. 1.—(By

the Associated Press) .-- At dawn this morning the Germans were seen re-tiring towards Audenarde on the Scheldt. The roads were choked The roads were choked with German traffic and the Allied guns were turned on them, reaping errible harvest.

The Alies started to-day's advance by pushing on ahead through Gysel-brechtegem, Boschkant, Wortegem and Nokere. As the morning advanced it was apparent that the enemy intended to offer only slight resistance, having withdrawn over considerable stretches of the line during the night. By morning a

Allied operations around Valenciennes have been completely suc-

reseful and it will be surprising it Saturday finds German troops still trying to hold the city.

No Refugees to Cross.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—German authorities have been notified by the Dutch Government, that after to-day no refugees will be permitted to cross the Belgian-Netherlands frontier.

172,659 Prisoners.
London, Nov. 2.—The British ofHuns—
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ficial statement issued last night eays:
"The total capture of prisoners in Cannon to the number of 3,957, more than 17,000 machine guns and over

2,750 trench mortars were captured."

German Official.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—(Vía London).—

The text of the official statement issued at the War Office to-night

"South of Devnze we have with-Continued on page four

BAVARIAN ROYAL FAMILY CLAIMS GERMAN THRONE IN EVENT OF KAISER'S ABDICATION

Demand by Premier of That State

BULGAR KING QUITS Boris Abdicates the Throne Which He Ascended Not a Month Ago

PEASANTS FORM GOVT.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 2.—The Bavarian premier has notified Berlin that the Bavarian royal family claims the imperial throne in the event of Emperor William's abdication, according to the Socialist Leipzig Volks Zeitung, which is quoted in a Hague dis-patch to The Daily Mail.

Boris Quits Throne
Copenhagen. Nov. 2. — King
Boris of Bulgaria, who ascended the throne on October 3, has abdicated. A peasant government has been established at Tirnova, under the leadership of M. Stambuliwsky, who has been the chief of the peasants and agrarians of Bulgaria for some time.

M. Stambulweki, who is reported to be the head of the

republican army of 40,000 men. according to a Zurich dispatch to the Central News.

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Ban on Public Gatherings Will Remain in Force Next Week

The Local Board of Health of the City of Brantford met last evening in the Mayor's Office. All the members of the board were present, also Mr. J. W. Shepperson, chairman of the Board of Education, and the Rev.

There was much discussion regarding the matter of opening schools and lifting the ban in other particulars. It was finally decided after regiving reports from Dr. Bragg, M.O.H., as to the spidemic as it now exists in the city, and also a report for M.J. J. Kelly, chairman of the campaign.

Mr. Bunnell pointed, out that last there were 104 ilscharges from the hospital and that there were 104 ilscharges from the hospital at present, that it would be very unwise to remove the restrictions at the present time. Notwithstand ng the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. and Mr. Kelly show with the fact that the reports as presented by the M.O.H. an

day.

The most rigid precautions should vet be taken by all people in connection with the epidemic for a relapse in the disease is often worse than the first attack.

Buy Peace, don't sigh for H- Buy Victory Bonds.

BULLETINGUE TO-NIGHT

Owing to the possibility of big war news breaking from, or regarding Germany, The Courier leased wire will be kept open from 7 to 9 p.m., or longer if necessary.

A complete bulletin service

Foch says "Charge," but Can-



OFFICIALS SATISFIED WITH LOAN FIGURES

Complete Returns for Thur sday Raise Total to \$119,050 to counteract the monopoly in currency which has followed the gen-Made Public as Yet

at noon to-day, but the complete figures for Thursday totalled \$119,050, which is a decidedly better showing than the \$45,000 reported yesterday, from incomplete returns for Thursday.

"The collectors are doing very well indeed, and the public should not be alarmed if Brantford's published collections are lower than those of other cities," Mr. A. K. Itunnell, chairman of the county organization, observed to The Courier the distinction of balas.

Staged on the Market Square this morning, with the fire trucks from the successor of General Ludendorff as commander of the German armies on the western front, according to the Wolff Bureau, which quotes rumors in Berlin to that effect.

Was going thirty miles an heur. No man should be altituded to tun a train without at least three month's training."

President Timothy S. | Williams of the Tiansit Company asserted the distinction of balas.

vanced it was apparent that the enemy intended to offer only slight resistance, having withdrawn over considerable stretches of the line during the night. By morning a greater part of the ridge system between the Lys and the Scheldt was in Allied hands. The fighting to-day, therefore, was down hill toward the Scheldt. Allied operations of that the the enemy intended to offer public buildings to open. However, the churches are allowed to hold service in the morning on Sunday.

Train Was A Veritable Death Trap, Composed of Old Wooden Cars And Driven By Inexperienced Motorman; Investigation Is Under Way To-day

New York. Nov. Z.—With the hours, company officials agreeing to dead were local residents.

Ceath toll placed at 58 by the Broom lyn police rigid investigations were under way to-day by the lublic Service Commission, the district at orney and Mayor Hylan to determine the blame for the wreck last night on a Brighton Beach train of the Prooklyn Rapid Transit Company in the Maltone street tunnel, Brooklyn, inamed to street tunnel, Brooklyn, inamed by the Maltone street tunnel, Brooklyn, in who visited Lewis in the Fluit which was exincident with the tunest attended this statement;

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More than 100 persons were in juried in the crash, according to police estimates, and it was believed that a number of these will die.

All during the night thousands were attracted to the scene of the disaster, the greatest traffic accident in the city's history. Hundreds of anxious men and women went to the police stations, where the bodies were first taken. The number of those fearing they had lost relatives made the identification of the dead a slow and difficult process. The hodies were finally removed to the graph with the timest of the roads decided were local residents.

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Count Julius Andrassy, the Austrian Foreign Minis ter, Resigns

HELD OFFICE A WEEK

Count Karolyi Heads New **Hungarian Ministry at** Budapest

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 2 .- Count Julius Andrassy, who became Austro-Hungarian foreign minister on October 25, has resigned, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Com-

New Hungar Ministry Basel, Nov. 2.-A new Hungarian ministry has been formed at Budapest, Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independent Party, is the premier and Count Theodore Patthynyi is foreign minister.

Mutiny at Pola London, Nov. 2.—Members of the crews of the entire Austrian fleet at Pola, have mutinied, seized all the ships of various nationalities there, and declared hey will obey only their re

ARCHDUKE FOR THE GOAT. Berne, Nov. 1.—Emperor Charles has appointed Archduke Joseph as his repersentative to approach political chiefs to examine the possibili n Austria-Hungary, according to Vienna dispatches received here.

The Austrian Government will ssue temporary bank notes in denominations of 25 and 100 crowns

eral panic in that country.
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? Berne, Nov. 1 .- (Havas) - Gener Returns for yesterday's Victory
Loan canvassing were unobtainable
at noon to-day, but the complete

An open air rally which attracted no small amount of attention was staged on the Market Square this morning with the fire trucks from

smaller had steel cars been oper ted. The commission ordered the company to replace its antiquated wooden rolling stock with steel say eral months ago, but the company contended that it was impossible to comply with the order because of war

Mayor Hylan instructed Political places on the "L" trains in Brookly to-day, with instructions not to allo a train to run unless an experience motorman was in charge.

Identification of the dead progressed slowly at the morgue during the day. Many of the victims, who were buried under the pile of wron age in the dark tunnel, were solly mutilated that identification was almost impossible. A majority of the dead were local residents.

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