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ITALIANS MAKE STAND ON NEW LINE

Cadorna's Forces Cross Tagliamento River, Where, Aided by British and French Troops, They Are Expected to Offer Teutons Battle—Italian Forces in Splendid Shape

IMPENDING BATTLE MAY DECIDE WHOLE ISSUE OF THE WAR

STRONG GERMAN ATTEMPT TO "LAY LONDON IN RUINS" WITH BOMBS IS A FAILURE

Relays of Hun Planes, Aggregating Thirty, Conduct the Latest Raid on the British Metropolis, But Cause Little Damage.

8 PERSONS KILLED

British Barrage Disconcerts Raiders, Who Drop Bombs Indiscriminately—Only Three Enemy Planes Succeeded in Reaching Heart of the City.

London, Nov. 1.—Three German airplanes penetrated the heart of London in last night's raid. Eight persons were killed and 21 injured. Official reports indicate the total number of raiders engaged was about 30.

The heavy barrage which was put up to protect the metropolis seemed to disconcert the raiders, who dropped bombs indiscriminately as they approached.

As the Germans crossed the coast in relays the heaviest news as each relay made its appearance. After the experience of former raids the public now takes to cover as soon as the warning of an approaching aircraft is given.

Dropped Many Bombs. One of the bombs dropped in the southeastern district of the London area damaged tenement houses.

Bombs also were dropped in the southwestern district of London, apparently by a Gotha which had become separated from the other enemy aircraft.

The raid apparently was the most elaborate attempt to "lay London in ruins" ever made by the Germans.

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF

John Harold gets Liberal nomination as anti-war candidate in Brent. Sir George E. Foster addressed Ward 8 Liberal-Conservative Association.

Big Fleet of Hun Raiders Is Turned Back at Coast

Southeast Town, England, Nov. 1.—A fleet of hostile airplanes appeared over this region last night. It consisted of six relays and a naval battery in each. Despite repeated attempts only a few machines succeeded in crossing the coast, and only one machine had any success in dropping bombs in this district.

RUSS NAVAL SUCCESS IN BLACK SEA FIGHT

Turkish Warship and Steamer Sunk and a Naval Battery Destroyed, Petrograd Says.

Petrograd, Nov. 1.—In an attack on Turkish vessels at Inada Bay, on the Black Sea, near the Bosphorus, Russian torpedo boats sank a Turkish torpedo boat and destroyed two Turkish steamers and a naval battery in the bay, the war office announced today.

BRITISH CAPTURE BEERSHEBA CITY

Almost Two Thousand Prisoners Taken—British Losses Are Slight.

London, Nov. 1.—The City of Beersheba, in Palestine, has been captured by the British, it is announced officially.

The text of the war office statement says: "General Allenby (commander of the British forces in Egypt), reports that after a night march our troops attacked Beersheba yesterday morning.

"In the Beersheba operations we captured 1800 prisoners and nine guns. Our losses were slight in comparison to the results obtained."

MANY U-BOATS LOST THRU BRITISH ATTACK

Nearly Half of German Submarines Destroyed—Navy Sinks Increasing Number in Past Quarter—Long War Yet.

London, Nov. 1.—Sir Eric Geddes, who recently succeeded Sir Edward Carson as first lord of the admiralty, made his first address in parliament today and gave some interesting and anxiously-awaited figures on the work of the navy and shipping in general.

His declaration that between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North Sea, the Atlantic, and the Arctic oceans had been sunk was not the least interesting of his announcements, and there was an indication of the unceasing war the British and American navies are making on the submarine, in his statement that during the last quarter the enemy had lost as many submarines as during the whole of 1916.

The first lord, speaking directly of his department, said that, in addition to an increase in the personnel, the services of younger officers had been requisitioned, to add strength to the experience of the older officers on the naval staff.

Referring to the question of publishing the tonnage of British merchantmen lost thru submarines, he said he had made a most careful investigation.

He regretted to say, however, that he had not found it possible to arrive at any form of publication which would not convey most valuable information to the enemy, which he did not now possess.

"I have studied from a variety of sources," said the first lord, "the statements made from time to time by the enemy as to tonnage and position, and have come to the definite conclusion that not only does he not know what is being sunk, but that he would like very much indeed to know what is being sunk regularly month by month, or week by week, or even exactly for a period."

Sir Eric said that he could give certain information which would show that "we are making reasonably satisfactory progress in overcoming the menace of the enemy's submarine activities."

RUSSIANS TO START BIG OPERATIONS?

Petrograd Announcement Intimate Offensive Movement May Be Undertaken by Russia.

London, Nov. 1.—The Petrograd war office reports another withdrawal of the German troops in the Riga region of the north Russian front. The Russians are in contact with the German rearwards as they retire to prepared positions and the significant statement is made by the Russians that there are no grounds for supposing that it will be for the retreating elements to be thrown upon any other front.

WILL PUT A CURB ON SHORT-SELLING

Board of Directors of New York Exchange to Scrutinize Dealings.

GERMANS SUSPECTED

Committee Will Proceed Against Assistants in Objectionable Operations.

New York, Nov. 1.—By order of the board of directors each brokerage firm will be required to submit a list of its daily dealings to the secretary of the exchange at noon each day.

The action comes as the culmination of a protracted decline in market quotations, recently of extreme violence, for which short selling, whether actually from German sources or from scrupulous traders taking advantage of conditions, has been held in a large measure responsible.

Today with so-called bear drives of this nature, stocks tumbled 3 to 10 points, and at the close of the market the board of governors made an announcement.

This was that a resolution had been adopted requiring all members of the exchange to furnish at noon every day for the inspection of the committee of business conduct complete details regarding stocks borrowed and loaned, or borrowed for customers, including names, stock borrowing being the basis of short selling.

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GEN. CADORNA'S TROOPS HOLD BACK THE ENEMY

Enemy's Plan of Capture Breaks Down and His Advance Checked Near Udine.

Italian Headquarters, Nov. 1.—As the bulletins of General Cadorna, the commander-in-chief, indicate, the Italian troops, perfectly reorganized, are holding back the enemy at a distance of seven miles west of Udine.

The Germans and Austrians did not succeed in their pre-arranged plan of rushing beyond the Isone into the Friuli Valley and enveloping the third Italian army, which occupied the region of Gorizia and the Carno.

It is further stated that General Cadorna is pushing reserves rapidly toward the Italian front, with every prospect of checking the enemy's advance.

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German Warship Sunk By Mine in the Sound

Copenhagen, Nov. 1.—A German warship has been sunk in the Sound, according to a despatch to The National Tidende from Malmo, Sweden.

CABINET TO MAKE MOVE AGAINST PROFITTEERS

Cold Storage and the Whole Question of the Cost of Living is Being Given Consideration.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Cold storage and the whole question of the cost of living is now under consideration, it is understood, by a sub-committee of the cabinet; important recommendations will probably be made shortly.

What the City Hall Moose Says.



A fine big roomy pen this, that I'm kept in: beautiful stone fence, concrete floor, lots to look at, so different from the Algonquin wild. I never saw a city before and Mayor Church is a real nice man.

Our colonel, Rolly Harris, head of the Moose Party at the city hall, put up a fine defence today for not opening the viaduct. Had he opened it I could not have spent the winter here in this comparatively genial summer resort.

He has the ruminary manner so dear to our tribe. He has a hundred reasons why he is not to open the viaduct this year: and he cleverly forgot not to explain why he had failed to have the blocks and the rails on hand for the work, and why he had not any of the street approaches ready when the viaduct was completed, as it appears now to be.

A year isn't long for the people of Toronto to wait for the blocks, the rails, the streets, the lights. Why worry in this one isn't worrying. It will be opened in due time: about when the street railway franchise expires in 1921!

John Onale and Tom Foster are also nice men; and I would like to be led down to see them and Colonel Davidson and Judge Kone in the city hall. Derry Kennedy says I'm a queer bird and that my horns are wings. But I'm not a bird; I'm a moose, and the moose never worries.

And Colonel Harris has the ways of a moose and doesn't worry. And this fine big viaduct isn't worrying. If anybody is worrying it is these wild two-legged roosters that I see rushing to and from the town bawling out to get over the big bridge. The thing that strikes me that they might worry over is how to pay for it—not to worry about the mere use of it.

Why worry? Is the motto of the moose? Mayor Church might put a picture of my head on the city hall note-paper, surrounded by the crest. Why worry?

Get fat and stolid, and chew the cud as I do: cultivate the gift of contemplation; and do one thing after another with a generous pause between each deed.

Build first your viaduct and then pause: block, deck and rail your bridge and then a longer pause: next do your streets and approaches with a good pause; then do the third section, and so on with plenty of pauses. To get back to the mooseland ways: ought he the goal of the city hall. The colonel is some moose and so am I. In the meantime I enjoy being here and looking out on the Don.

Reassuring News Received From Italy Stating Cadorna's Forces Are Practically Intact—British and French Forces to Play Part in Impending Battle Which May Decide Course of the Whole War—Italian Forces Reach Their New Positions on the West Bank of the Tagliamento River.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Reassuring news came from Rome today in official despatches. While serious, the situation on the Italian front is described as far from desperate.

General Cadorna's army is declared to be practically intact, and complete confidence is expected in his ability, with aid coming from the allies, to stop the Austro-German drive.

The cablegrams summarize the situation as follows: "The military situation on the Italian front is serious—it is far from being desperate. At the present moment, having recovered from the first surprise, it may be stated that our allies are preparing to oppose a furious resistance to the enemy at the front which, without doubt, General Cadorna has selected. It is probable that if the retreat should continue for a few days longer the Italian resistance will develop along the Tagliamento, quite an important river, which descends from the Cerna Alps, or perhaps if the Austro-Germans attack in Cerna it will be on the Piave River, which flows westward.

Italy's Army Not Weakened. "Whatever the number of Italians taken prisoner, the strength of the army of General Cadorna has not been weakened. It must not be forgotten in fact that Italy has under the colors more than three million men. As for the guns that the Austro-Germans claim to have captured, they only represent the production of a few weeks of the munition factories of our allies.

"The Italian army is practically intact. Besides, the French and British are coming to our rescue. It has already been announced at the meeting of the council Sunday evening that the French ministers were busy determining the extent and nature of the cooperation of the allies on the Italian front. This same question was further considered by the council Monday morning and by the war committee which was held at the Elysee, M. Poincare presiding. The British Government has taken prompt measures to rush aid to the Italians, and all indications are that this French and British aid will come at the hour when the enemy invades the Plain of Freule.

"Meanwhile awaiting developments the public recognize the gravity of the hour and is bearing the shock with calmness and firmness. The Italian press declares that the battle which is about to take place may be the last great battle of the war."

30,000 HUNS SLAIN IN TERRIFIC FIGHT

German Casualties in Bainsizza Battle Include Two Generals Slain.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Thirty thousand German soldiers, including two generals of division, were killed in the great battle on the Bainsizza Plateau, according to cabled reports received here today.

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CADORNA COMPLETES RETREAT TO NEW LINE

Greater Portion of the Italian Army Is Across the Tagliamento and Pitched Battle May Begin at Any Time.

London, Nov. 1.—The greater portion of General Cadorna's Italian army apparently has crossed the Tagliamento River and probably now stands on the western bank in a new line of defence waiting to give battle there to the Teutonic allies.

The advance of the enemy, although it has been remarkably fast, was not quick enough to carry out the purpose of the military commanders of the enveloping Italians and putting them out of battle from the Carnic Alps to the head of the Adriatic Sea.

The Italians lost heavily in men and guns captured—the latest German official communication asserting that more than 180,000 men and 1500 guns were taken by the Teutonic allies—and also suffered terribly from hardships due to bad weather and lack of food, as they made their way across the country to the Tagliamento, with their rearwards everywhere harassing the enemy. But General Cadorna declares that with the morale of his men still splendid the success of the invaders soon will be made nil.

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ENEMY WORKS RAIDED BY BRITISH AVIATORS

Munition Works in Bavaria Attacked By Two Squadrons of a Dozen Machines.

London, Nov. 1.—Another successful air raid, carried out by 12 British machines, has been made on German munition factories in Bavaria, according to an official communication issued tonight. The communication says: "Today another successful raid was carried out into Germany. Munition factories at Kaiserlauten (Bavaria) were attacked by two groups of six machines each."

9,125 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH

Review of Great Success of Haig's Last Drive in Flanders.

London, Nov. 1.—The following official communication was issued here this evening: "The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day east and north of Ypres. Our own artillery has carried out a number of concentrated bombardments of enemy positions in the battle area. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

"The number of German prisoners captured by the British armies in France during October is 9125, including 242 officers. We also have taken during the same period fifteen guns, 421 machine guns and 44 trench mortars."

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