

ITALIAN FORCES STILL RETREAT

Considerable Fighting Tak-
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of Vittoria

BIG ENEMY CLAIMS

Berlin Says Altogether 250-
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Have Been Taken

New York, Nov. 8.—The Associated Press issued the following to-night: There has been no cessation in the retreat of the Italians across the Venetian Plains towards the new line of defense, on which it is supposed to stand and face the invading German and Austro-Hungarian forces. The larger units of the Italians are falling back without molestation, according to the Rome official communication and very heavy fighting has taken place in the hills of Vittoria and at other points in the north.

The Berlin War Office says that on the middle Tagliamento River Italian troops were still standing out against the invaders, were captured. A General and 17,000 additional Italian troops are reported to have been captured, bringing the total prisoners since the retreat from the Isonzo began to more than 250,000, according to Berlin. It is also said that in excess of 2,300 guns have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies.

Along the line in France and Belgium only artillery duels and raising operations by the French and British forces are taking place.

Big Teuton Claims.
Berlin, Nov. 8.—The text of the German communication to-day fol-
lows:

"Our detachments, advancing on the mountain roads, have broken the resistance of the enemy rear guard. By an out-flanking movement our attacking columns cut off the retreat of the enemy troops still holding out on the middle Tagliamento between Tolmezzo and Gemona and on permanent fortified works of Monte S. Simeone."

"Up to the present 17,000 Italians among them a General, with eighty guns, have had to surrender."

"In the plain, fighting has developed along the Livenza River. By a vigorous advance, German and Austro-Hungarian divisions, in spite of destroyed bridges, have forced the crossing and have thrown the enemy back westward."

"The total number of prisoners captured has now been increased to more than 250,000 and the booty in guns to more than 2,300."

What Rome Admits.

Rome, Nov. 8.—The text of the Italian statement to-day reads:

"During yesterday we continued the withdrawal of our line. The larger units have retired without being molested by the enemy."

"Numerous engagements took place between the hills of Vittoria and the confluence of the Monticani and the Livenza, in the course of which our brave covering troops succeeded in detaining the enemy's advance."

"In spite of strong resistance on the part of the hostile machines our aviators renewed their bombardments of enemy troops along the Tagliamento. Five enemy airplanes were brought down."

Front of 35 Miles.

Italian Army Headquarters, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bulk of the Austro-German invading forces to-day presents a main frontage of about thirty-five miles back of and along the Tagliamento River, with reconnaissance parties thrust forward eight or ten miles west of the river for the purpose of feeling for the points of least resistance. This is producing detached engagements, but no battle in force has yet occurred.

The Livenza River, to which the Italian withdrawal is now progressing, is only one of a series of successive defence parallels. The Italian army still has in reserve large bodies of troops, which, however, naturally feel the effects produced by the recent retirement of their main body. Large reinforcements at this moment, therefore, would render invaluable assistance in the opinion of the military authorities.

The enemy territorial occupation in eastern Friuli presents a sinister aspect far beyond its military purport. The Alps heretofore have been the traditional boundary between the northern Teutonic and the southern Latin races. The Austro-Germans recognize the Alpine boundary, except for Trent and Trieste.

Now, for the first time, the Teutonic forces are occupying territory in the Friuli Plains, which are the easternmost part of Venetia and age-long possessions of the Latins.

Such an invasion strikes at the very heart of the principle of nationality, and also thrusts a Teutonic wedge along the Adriatic. This brings up the grave question of whether Germany will finally secure territorial lodgment with ports and naval bases on the Adriatic, thus realizing her aim to become a Mediterranean as well as a North Sea power, unless the allies turn them back from the Friulian Plains. This would seem to be a warning to the allies that no time is to be lost in reinforcing, concentrating and coordinating.

ROSS MANAGER.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Nov. 8.—Art Ross, ex-Ottawa player, was elected manager of the Wanderer Hockey Club last night at the annual meeting.

Look for Fifth Bros. ad on page 8 extra trousers free with any suit or overcoat.

The Victory Loan Campaign

"Your credit is good." That is the feature of Canada's Victory Loan which is offered to the public to-day, that and the high rate of interest, 5 1/2 per cent. The bonds are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 or up, and all anybody has to "pay down," is 10 per cent on Dec. 1. But though a deposit of only \$5 is required for a \$50 bond (and a like per cent for the others), the full first half year's interest will be paid on June 1 of next year JUST AS THOUGH THE SUBSCRIBER HAD PAID THE FULL PRICE ON DEC. 1. That means that while the interest is nominally 5 1/2 per cent, it figures out to 5.61 per cent for buyers of 20 year bonds, 5.63 per cent for buyers of 10 year bonds, and 5.61 (over 5 1/2 per cent) for buyers of 5 year bonds.

How to invest? It's the simplest thing possible. The citizen simply goes to any branch of any bank and signs an undertaking to pay, on Dec. 1, ten per cent of the value of the bond for which he wishes to subscribe. If he has a bank account he gives his check; if not, his promise is sufficient. Then on the date mentioned his check is cashed by the Government or his undertaking to pay is made good. Having thus paid his first 10 per cent, he continues to buy his bond on the instalment or "easy payment" plan as follows during the year 1918: Jan. 2, 10 per cent; Feb. 1, 20 per cent; Mar. 1, 20 per cent; April 1, 20 per cent; May 1, 20 per cent.

Put it another way. A man who can afford to pay \$5 down on December 1 of this year can buy a Victory Bond by saving the following amounts per day thereafter: During December a little over 16 cents; during January, February, March and April, about 33 cents. He will then have his bond fully paid up by May 1 of next year, and on June 1 he will receive his first interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, per annum, not reckoned on the payments he has made then, but on the par value of his bond as though it had been paid for in cash on Dec. 1, 1917.

Where will he get his interest? At any branch of any bank in Canada by simply presenting a coupon. Everything has been done to make it easy for Canadians to subscribe for the Victory Loan. And everything has been done to simplify the process whereby they will get the very generous interest which the country is prepared to pay.

"Hun Phantom" Aviator Former Six-Day Grinder

"Fantomas," Daring German Birdman, Recently Killed,
is Identified as Walter Rutt, Former New York
Bike Rider and Champion of the World

New York, Nov. 8.—According to advices received here to-night the identity of the daring German aviator, nicknamed "Fantomas," who was killed on the Western front a week ago, is known.

He was Walter Rutt, world's champion bicycle rider—thousands of New Yorkers have cheered him in the past—the man who for months harassed the Pollux and earned for himself the reputation of being one of the most fearless and brilliant of the Hun birdmen.

For years Rutt rode on the famous eastern tracks, and twice won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, taking first honors paired with Johann Stoll of Holland, in 1907, and again with "Jackie" Clarke of Australia, as his riding partner, in 1909. Early in 1914, six months before he left this country to enlist

in the German army, Rutt and Peter Drobach won the 100 kilometre race at the Newark Velodrome from a field of fast American and foreign riders.

Tales of the prowess of "Fantomas," the German aviator, who seemed to bear a charmed life, first drifted across the seas several months ago, but at that time none knew the identity of the Hun raider. The ghost birdman seldom fought other planes or appeared to make military observations. He confined his attention to sweeping down on the French front lines and bombing everything he saw.

Repeatedly it was said "Fantomas" flew so close to the ground that he could have been hit with a hand grenade. Yet, despite many attempts, he was not brought down until his raiding activities had occupied more than a year.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a table spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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ARMY OF SHIPBUILDERS

By Courier Leased Wire
Seattle, Wn., Nov. 9.—The Seattle Metal Trades Council has voted to present to the coming annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, a plan whereby the trades unions shall as a war time duty, waive technical objection, and co-operate with the government in an attempt to train an army of shipbuilders.

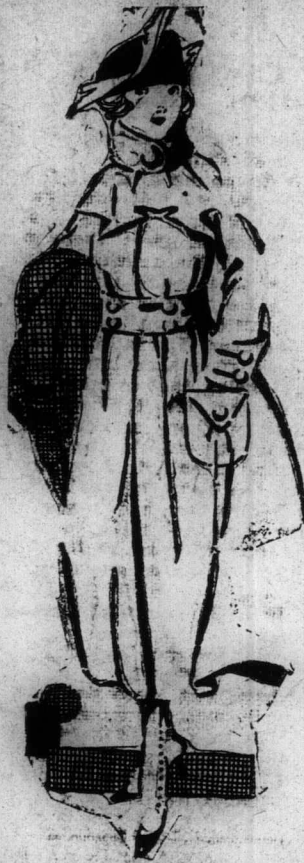
The council also went on record as favoring creation of a United States Labor Commission, to be composed of trade unionists of national reputation, appointed by the President, to have immediate control over war-time labor.

HAMILTON TRIBUNALS

By Courier Leased Wire
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 9.—The local exemption tribunals began their sittings yesterday, but had very few applications to deal with. Until some ruling is given by the provincial registrar, the various tribunals declined to give out any information.

To date, 5,735 men have been examined and 2,749 declared fit for overseas. So far 451 have reported for service. 5,750 of all classes claiming exemption.

Unimpaired.—If you were to see the unexcelled volume of unimpaired testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delay in taking this effective medicine for blood disease from which you are suffering.



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ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A very sad death occurred at his late home some time during the past week but was not discovered until Saturday morning when one of the neighbors becoming anxious over the non-appearance of Chas. Fletcher on the street (an aged widower of this village) looked into the window of his home and found him dead on the couch. It is believed he had been dead several days. The funeral took place from his late home on Monday afternoon to the Methodist Cemetery. He leaves to mourn

his loss one son, Charles.

One more of our brave lads has paid the Supreme Sacrifice Somewhere in France. Mr. and Mrs. Chat. Patten received word on Saturday last that their eldest son, Edgar has been killed in action.

There died in Brantford on Friday November 2nd, Mary Bonham, relict of the late J. W. Lenington in her 74th. year. Mrs. Lenington spent the greater part of her life south-west of this village and leaves

to mourn her loss three sisters Mrs. Robert Millard, Mrs. B. Prime and Mrs. E. Young. Two brothers, Mr. G. L. Bonham of this village and Mr. L. M. Bonham of Galt. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. E. Young on Sunday afternoon

thence to the Methodist cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Haverstock conducted the services and the pall bearers were Messrs. Judson Roseburgh, Herbert German, George Greenfield, E. B. Ronald, S. J. Patton and Phineas Drake. Among those from a distance

who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Bonham, Mr. Bonham and Mrs. Dymond all of Cope-town, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lenington and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenington of Paris.

On Monday evening last D. D. G. M. Frank Neil, of Brantford paid his official visit to loyal St. George Lodge C.O.O.F. and was well pleased with the way the work was accomplished in his presence and after the business of the lodge was dispensed with lunch was served. A large number of local brethren partook of the festivities and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. Joe Snodgrass spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Laura Nixon of Toronto was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nylin of Toronto, to spend the week-end with Mrs. S. G. Robinson.

Miss Olive Brandon of Paris spent the week-end with her parents.

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