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# Kaiser Deprived of Power To Make War or Peace, Says Note Reaching Washington Today

## AUSTRIANS ARE IN PRECIPITATE FLIGHT

### AUSTRIANS ARE FLEEING FROM ALLIED ARMIES ALONG PIAVE

**Retreat of Enemy Before the British, French and Italian Forces Is Assuming the Proportions of a Rout.**

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Tuesday, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Austrian forces are retreating under ever-increasing pressure, and it is felt that the attack against the enemy will become overwhelming as soon as the entire Allied force can enter the action.

With three successive days of fair weather, an extremely large body of troops, with supplies, has crossed the pontoons over the Piave, and it is expected that the Austrian munition supply will give out. There are indications that the enemy's heavy artillery is being withdrawn in an effort to save the big guns.

The American Red Cross is preparing to assist the Italian population in towns evacuated by the Austrians. The majority of these people are old men and women and children. For ten miles back from the river the country has been desolated. Only one house is left standing in Cimadomo. The latest reports show the Austrians retreating steadily to save themselves in the Piave district, where 150 guns and a thousand additional prisoners were captured today. Monte Grappa has been attacked violently by the enemy, however, but the action resulted in his repulse.

King Victor Emmanuel visited the reconquered territory today. The correspondent saw him helping to straighten out traffic on a crowded road over which Italian troops and thousands of Austrian prisoners were passing. The Italians cheered the king, who smiled and shook hands with Italian soldiers nearest him.

More than 20,000 prisoners have been captured since the attack began.

### FRENCH GAIN NEW SUCCESSES IN THE ENCIRCLING OF GUISE

Paris, Oct. 30.—Gen. Debeney's first army has gained new successes in the encircling of Guise, according to the official statement from the war office today.

North of Guise they have taken the Beaufort Farm, north of the Oise. Along the Peron River, south of Guise, the French have progressed east of Monceau-le-Neuf and captured prisoners.

The official statement reads: North of Guise we have advanced on the north bank of the Oise and captured the Beaufort Farm, west of Lesquelles-St. Germain. On the right of the Peron we have made a new advance east of Monceau-le-Neuf, taking prisoners.

"In Lorraine the Germans made two raids without any results."

### HAIG REPORTS PATROL ENCOUNTERS ONLY ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT

London, Oct. 30.—On the British front in France Field Marshal Haig announced in his statement today there has been no activity except patrol encounters, in which the British troops advanced and captured a few prisoners.

The statement reads: "Apart from patrol encounters, in which we made progress and secured a few prisoners, there is nothing to report."

### U.S. AVIATORS BRING DOWN EIGHTEEN ENEMY AIRPLANES

Washington, Oct. 30.—Heavy artillery and machine-gun fire north of Verdun and the bringing down of eighteen enemy airplanes, with failure of five American machines to return, were reported by Gen. Pershing in a communique of yesterday, received today by the war department. The dispatch says:

"Headquarters Expeditionary Forces, October 29 (Morning).—Artillery and machine-gun fire continued heavy during the night on the front of the first army north of Verdun, reaching particular intensity in the region of the Bois Belleu and the Bois d'Ormont.

"From the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report.

"On the Verdun front there has been heavy artillery and machine-gun fire today west of the Meuse, especially in the region north of St. Juvin.

"With more favorable weather conditions there has been increased aerial activity on the front of the 1st army throughout the day. Our pursuit squadrons engaged the enemy in numerous combats, in the course of which eighteen enemy airplanes were shot down. Five of our machines did not return. Our aviators

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### BUY VICTORY BONDS



Help to put the noose around the neck of the "Beast of Berlin."

### AUSTRIA'S SAD PLIGHT SHOWN IN ANDRASSY'S LATEST NOTE

**Powers of Resistance Weakened to Breaking Point.**

**MUST HAVE PEACE SOON**

**Issue Desired Immediately In View of Indignation In Germany.**

Paris, Oct. 30.—The second note of Count Julius Andrássy, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to President Wilson, is interpreted as evidence that Austria is in a desperate plight, and has exhausted her powers of resistance. "The Danubian monarchy seeks an issue all the more promptly because it knows of the anger aroused across the Rhine by its defection and the desire of vengeance which inspires the Berlin cabinet," says the Petit Parisien, and other newspapers. Other writers strike a note of caution. "It is essential that Entente troops have every latitude in occupying regions the inhabitants of which expect from us the fulfillment of solemn promises. It is also essential that, in the event of Germany not accepting our conditions for an armistice, the territory of the monarchy shall not constitute an obstacle to our military operations," says the Matin.

"Lieut.-Col. De Thomassin, in the Petit Journal, says: 'Proposals for an armistice, presented separately by Germany and Austria-Hungary, place the allied governments in the presence of a delicate problem. We must decide to which of the two powers we shall first state our conditions. The solution which is adopted will evidently not modify the effect of lengthening hostilities.'"

**WILL VISIT CANADA**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Mr. Alfred Baudrillard, rector of the Roman Catholic French propaganda to foreign countries, will be in Canada at the beginning of November. He will be a guest of Lieut.-Governor Sir Charles Fitzpatrick at Spencerwood, and will lecture at various points of the Dominion. Mr. Baudrillard is also representative of the French episcopacy to the jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons, the celebration of which has, however, been deferred owing to the present epidemic.

### THE WEATHER

**TOMORROW—COOLER.**

Toronto, Oct. 30.—8 a.m. Today.—Moderate southwest to west winds; cloudy, with scattered showers. Thursday—Northwest winds and cooler.

**Temperatures.**

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Place           | High | Low | Weather |
|-----------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria        | 58   | 44  | Cloudy  |
| Vancouver       | 58   | 44  | Cloudy  |
| Calgary         | 48   | 22  | Snow    |
| Edmonton        | 44   | 20  | Cloudy  |
| Port Arthur     | 44   | 20  | Cloudy  |
| Port St. Joseph | 44   | 20  | Cloudy  |
| Port Stanley    | 44   | 20  | Cloudy  |
| Toronto         | 61   | 50  | Cloudy  |
| Kingston        | 62   | 50  | Rain    |
| Ottawa          | 62   | 48  | Rain    |
| Montreal        | 62   | 52  | Rain    |
| Quebec          | 60   | 50  | Rain    |
| Father Point    | 50   | 40  | Cloudy  |

The trough of low pressure mentioned yesterday is moving slowly eastward and showery weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the West it has been cool, with light snow in a few places.

### 50,000 Canadian Casualties; Only 15,000 Names Received

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Before leaving for Toronto today, Gen. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, stated that the casualties of Canadians since the Allied drive started last summer had been 50,000, of which only about 15,000 names so far had been received.

### ALIBI ARTISTS IN UNION GOVT. PRESENT FANTASTIC REASONS FOR DEFEATS

**Ottawa Citizen, a Former Sup porter of the Cause, Knocks the Props From Under Flimsy Explanations.**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The wild and fantastic reasons given by Union Government supporters and by provincial Conservatives for the defeat of their candidates in Manitoba, Ontario and the Ottawa Citizen, during the last election, gave undivided support to the Union. The Citizen disposes of each and every alibi advanced by the frightened individuals by stating that in all of the three elections "the vote has been heavily in favor of more progressive governments, and as far as Federal Government influence may have been exercised the result has not been encouraging to the Union Government."

### FINANCIAL CATASTROPHE IS FEARED BY HUNS IF 'RUN' CONTINUES

**Two Billion Marks Drawn From German Institutions.**

Zurich, Oct. 30.—The German Reichsbank has issued bank notes to the amount of 2,000,000,000 marks during the past four weeks, according to the Neue Nachrichten of Munich. The newspaper says that this was caused by the hoarding of bank notes by the people, and points out that if the Germans do not give up their present "craze" a financial catastrophe is inevitable.

### UKRAINIAN TROOPS ARE SENT TO POLISH BORDER

**General Skoropadski to Occupy Districts Awarded by Treaty.**

Paris, Oct. 30.—Gen. Skoropadski, the Ukrainian hetman, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal des Debats, has sent three Ukrainian divisions to the Polish frontier, with the object of occupying the districts of Cholm and Podlachia, which were given to the Ukraine to the prejudice of Poland by the Brest-Litovsk treaty. The Ukrainians intend to move into Poland whenever the German and Austrian groups withdraw. The German authorities in the Ukraine, it is added, support Gen. Skoropadski. Numerous German soldiers have joined the Ukrainian divisions sent to the Polish frontier.

### REICHSTAG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NEGOTIATIONS SAYS NOTE RECEIVED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

**\$52,626,950 SUBSCRIBED TO VICTORY LOAN TO NOON TODAY**

**Ontario Heads the List With More Than \$34,000,000.**

**\$6,581,150 AT MONTREAL**

**Figures Received at the Main Headquarters Regarded With Satisfaction.**

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The Victory Loan business committee reports the following figures up to 11 a.m. today:

| Province         | Total        |
|------------------|--------------|
| British Columbia | \$2,707,250  |
| Alberta          | 1,104,550    |
| Saskatchewan     | 1,250,000    |
| Manitoba         | 2,500,000    |
| Ontario          | 34,835,200   |
| Quebec           | 6,581,150    |
| New Brunswick    | 1,000,000    |
| Nova Scotia      | 1,082,850    |
| Total            | \$52,626,950 |

The total reported at the end of the second day last year amounted to \$35,187,900, but this included two days' reports from most of the units, whereas the above-mentioned figures include reports for two days from only Ontario. The city of Halifax reports total subscriptions for the first day, \$374,750.

### PRAIRIE PROVINCES TO BUY \$150,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS

**Allotment Will Be Exceeded By Several Millions.**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Western Canada's three prairie provinces will subscribe half as much again as its allotment, judging by the first two days' returns for the Victory Loan, the total to come out of the West will be \$150,000,000. Saskatchewan already has taken up its \$40,000,000. Broderick subscribed its \$30,000,000, and is going to make it \$35,000,000. Yorkton has taken a million and will go after two million. Brandon has got its \$10,000,000, and is going after \$12,000,000. The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company has taken \$25,000,000 of Calgary's total. Winnipeg has taken nearly \$7,000,000.

### LAST ALASKAN STEAMER LEAVES WITH 603 ABOARD

**Special Government Permission Secured To Carry Excessive Load.**

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—With 603 passengers on board, the largest number ever leaving Nome, Alaska, on one vessel, the Victoria, the last steamer this season from the northern gold camp, sailed Monday night for Seattle, according to word received today. Special Government permission had to be obtained for the vessel to increase her passenger-carrying capacity because of the number of persons clamoring for passage.

### German Government In Dispatch Received At Washington Today Outlines In Detail Changes Brought About In Administration of That Country's Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Another note from the German Government reached Washington today. It supplements the last brief communication, saying armistice terms were awaited, by reciting in detail governmental changes which have taken place in Germany as evidence that the kaiser has been deprived of all power of making war and negotiating peace.

This time the Germans do not address President Wilson personally, but send the information for the American Government, apparently recognizing that the stage of personal appeals has passed with the transmission of their armistice and peace plea to the Allies.

It reiterates that the actual power and responsibility of the Government has been transferred to the Reichstag, and describes the progress of the necessary constitutional changes.

The note probably will be forwarded immediately to Paris, where the supreme war council already is reported to have formulated terms upon which the United States and the Allies might permit a cessation of hostilities.

As word of the new German move came it was learned that President Wilson was working today on a reply to the last note from Vienna, in which the Austrian Government accepted all principles and conditions of the president, and asked for armistice and peace proposals.

The reply, which probably will be made public before night, is expected to inform the authorities at Vienna that, on the basis of acceptance of all conditions, including actual independence and not mere autonomy for subject nationalities, their request has been referred to the governments with which the United States is associated.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMIES MUST SURRENDER IN FIELD

Washington, Oct. 30.—Although officials here regard the Austro-Hungarian situation as far from clarified, and are inclined to question how far the Government at Vienna now is qualified to speak for anyone, the understanding is that they are to be dealt with on the theory that as in the case of the Germans' acceptance of armistice terms, amounting to surrender in the field, will be the best guarantee of faithful performance of any promises.

Secretary Lansing had not received early today the note reported to be coming from Count Andrássy, the Austrian foreign minister, asking him to intervene with President Wilson to hasten an armistice and peace discussions. It is assumed that this unusual procedure was adopted to impress upon the people at home the

### CANADIAN CHAPLAINS ARE DOING HEROIC SERVICE, SEVEN WERE WOUNDED IN CAMBRAI BATTLE

[By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.] With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 30.—The Canadian corps is charged with the task of bringing the British and French armies back to the front. Its simple manner, keen interest and good youth win him friends wherever he goes, and this is pretty well everywhere. From dawn to dark he visits divisions, brigades and battalions. It is an open secret that he is never so happy as when up in the front lines, where he is most needed. He is the most worried man in France. He pops up unexpectedly, but his natural vivacity everybody at ease. It is no state secret to say that many members of the Canadian corps viewed with some alarm the coming of the new chaplain. They have taken him to their hearts and he bids fair to be the most popular young officer in the corps. Commenting on the embarrassment caused by one of his sudden incursions, he remarked: "They can't be afraid of me. It is only of the future king should be loved and honored rather than feared."

**Seven Chaplains Wounded.** In the work of unobtrusively caring for the sick and bringing spiritual comfort to our fighting men, the Canadian chaplain service hardly gets the recognition it deserves. Brave men these are. They keep up with the forward dressing stations in the battle

### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 59; lowest, 51. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 48.