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ITALIANS DEAL FOE SMASHING BLOWS

Lloyd George Defines
War Aims of the Allies

Decisive Gains Recorded
by Italians at Gorizia

Aerial Warfare Today
Taking the Ascendancy

Record Definite Gains in the Gorizia Region

Italians Maintain Pressure Against Enemy and Record Decisive Gains

By Courier Leased Wire.
Rome, Sept. 7.—Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region northwest of Gorizia is becoming decisive, the war office announced today. The enemy has suffered extremely heavy losses for several days, is making desperate resistance lines on the Canal.

“Northwest of Gorizia the enemy, having suffered heavy losses for several days, is making desperate resistance against our pressure, which is continuing decisively.”
“Yesterday three officers and 21 men were made prisoners.”
“On the Canal the bitter fighting of the past few days has been followed by local actions for rectifying the line, and by intense bombardment.”
“Our airplanes repeatedly destroyed or threw into confusion enemy batteries in the Panovizza wood and the Ternova forest and communication lines on the Canal.”

British Active.
London, Sept. 7.—“Hostile raids were successfully repulsed in the vicinity of Armentieres and near Lens, says to-day's official statement.”
“North of Fresenberg the enemy delivered two strong counter-attacks in the course of the evening against positions we gained in local attacks yesterday, and compelled our detachments to withdraw to their own line.”
“During the night a party of our troops rushed a hostile post west of Quent and captured a machine gun. The hostile artillery was active in the night near Lens and in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road.”

French Official.
Paris, Sept. 7.—Violent artillery occurred last night on the Champagne and Verdun fronts, says to-day's official announcement.

G. W. V. A.
The furnishings for the G.W.V.A. headquarters and clubhouse, the old Grand Valley Hotel, are being supplied by various organizations and private individuals in the city. Already eight of the rooms to be furnished have been spoken for and are now being outfitted. Capt. J. H. Cornelius is chairman of the committee in charge of this phase of the work and he is assisting in every way possible to have the building commodiously and comfortably outfitted. There are many persons who would like to assist in this work but who do not desire to assume the responsibility of undertaking a whole room. Capt. Cornelius is in a position to know just what is needed and will be only too willing to advise such volunteers as to what objects could be supplied. Pictures, a dinner set, invalids' chairs and many other such gifts are required as well as furniture and house furnishings.

DRAW FOR QUILT
The ticket sellers for the raffle of the quilt for the G.W.V.A. have been disheartened in making their returns at headquarters, and the raffle has thus been unavoidably delayed. Arrangements are now being made, however, to hold the draw on Saturday night, and the winner will be announced in Monday's Courier.

LOTTERY CHARGE
By Courier Leased Wire.
Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 7.—William Harding, manager of the Canada Shoe Company, was fined \$1,500 today on a charge of conducting a lottery. The company sold a book of coupons to a purchaser who sold four coupons to another set of purchasers, the original holder of the book received an \$8 pair of shoes, providing that each of the four new purchasers bought a book of coupons. More than 2,000 books of coupons were sold while only 350 shoes have been claimed. The case will be appealed.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, Sept. 7.—An area of high pressure now covers Great Lakes, while a low is advancing towards Lake Michigan from the south-west. The weather is fine throughout Canada. Frost occurred in northern Ontario this morning.

Forecast:
Moderate east-ly winds, fair and cool.
Saturday—Southerly winds, showery.

WARFARE IN SKY TODAY PREVAILS

Days of Trench Fighting As Dominant Factor Are Numbered

GREAT AIR ACTIVITY
Wider Play To Allied Initiative Afforded In New Phase

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Sept. 7.—A special cable to The Sun from London, under yesterday's date says: “The most intense aerial activity that has been seen since the war began has been in progress. While trench warfare continues in some areas, both the British and French staffs say its days as a dominating factor in the situation are numbered.”

PROBLEM SOLVED.
Two years ago the leaders of both armies were speculating how to get the armies safely in the trenches. Apparently the problem has been solved by the slow development of events instead of by the supreme genius of any Napoleon's commander.

Under the present system there is no longer any sharp line of demarcation between the opposing forces. Instead they are scattered apparently in a promiscuous way over a wide belt of country. Shell holes, fortified concealed posts and concrete “pill boxes” are taking the place of trenches.
Letters from soldiers at the front declare the new warfare is much more horrible than when trenches were used. The minor positions, however, have been long familiar with the situation on Page Four.

Austrian Resistance Weakening and Shattered; Occupation of Monte San Gabriele by Cadorna is Now Only a Matter of Hours

By Courier Leased Wire.

Although the Austrians apparently still retain a precarious hold upon Monte San Gabriele, their last remaining strong hold northeast of Gorizia, the end is in sight for them in this region, according to belief.

General Cadorna's report to-day shows that the Austrians are still resisting desperately, but staggering under the heavy losses which the insistent Italian pressure of the last few days has inflicted upon them. This pressure is being maintained and is becoming decisive, the commander of the attacking forces announces.

The Italian reports are invariably conservative and it has been noted that General Cadorna has a habit of withholding an announcement until he is sure of his ground. The confident tone of to-day's communication from Rome therefore is considered significant.

According to the strategical experts General Cadorna has only to obtain a secure hold upon Monte San Gabriele to give him complete dominance of the Bainsizza plateau and the country far to the south, making it possible for him to push his way into the Chapiano Valley and drive a wedge between the two Austrian armies, virtually isolating the southern army which directly bars his way to Trieste. Several times the San Gabriele peak has been in Italian hands, but the Austrians have battled desperately for this vital position and each time surged back again. There has been no let up in the Italian pressure, however, and it now seems as if the decisive phase of the battle has been reached.

The continued retreat of the Russians has not yet caused the Russian authorities to fear seriously for Petrograd, according to current advices, but it has for one thing apparently had the effect of awakening most of the radical elements in the capital to the necessity of strengthening Russia's powers of resistance. Their newspapers are now urging the dropping of internal political quarrels, enforcing discipline and presenting a united front to the enemy.

SUPREMACY AT SEA ALL-IMPORTANT

Upon It Depend Entire Allied Cause and Freedom Of World

SAYS LLOYD-GEORGE
German Sub Will Never Beat Down British Empire, Says Premier

By Courier Leased Wire.

Birkenhead, Eng., Sept. 7.—Premier Lloyd George in a speech here to-day on receiving the freedom of the city declared the whole allied cause and the freedom of the world depended on supremacy at sea and that he was certain it would be maintained. German statesmen, he said, had been at great pains to prove that the submarine figures given out by him in the House of Commons recently were inaccurate. He declared these figures absolutely correct, and that they put an end to all hopes of the enemy to win.

The Premier asserted he was absolutely convinced that the German submarine never would be able to beat down the strength of British Empire or beat down the hopes of the alliance by means of all the efforts the Germans could make with the submarine.

The premier said that the news from Russia in the last few days had not been good. He thought when the revolution came it would have the effect of postponing victory, but he had expected an earlier recovery. “However, through all we must keep our patience,” he added.
Mr. Lloyd George said that the Continued on Page Five

Submarines Only German Vessels in Riga Gulf—Petrograd Grows Uneasy

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—No enemy vessels other than submarines, have been observed in the Gulf of Riga, the war office announces. The Russian naval forces are ready to engage the Germans.

There was no material change yesterday in the Riga region, the statement says. Encounters occurred between Russian rearguards and the advance cavalry of the Germans.
Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Petrograd, though in the opinion of various military authorities, is not immediately in danger on account of the fall of Riga, developments nevertheless are being prepared against the possibility of an unexpected descent by the Germans. The temporary government has appointed a special civil commission with authority to preserve order, suppress seditious meetings, suspend the publication of newspapers and other desirable clear the city of undesirable elements.

FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. T. L. WOOD

Y. M. C. A. Officials and Others Bade Adieu To Departing Citizens

PRESENTATION MADE
Couple Active in Church and Y.M.C.A. Work Honored

An informal farewell was extended last evening in the Y. M. C. A. to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood who for the past number of years have resided in Brantford and who left today to take up their residence in St. Mary's.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and their wives, the clergymen of the city and their wives and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and their wives gathered in the men's club rooms, which were beautifully decorated by the Ladies' Auxiliary to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Wood who during their residence in the city have been active in all good works in connection with the church and the Y. M. C. A.

The chair was taken by Mr. T. E. Ryerson, chairman of the board, and a pleasant musical programme was given including solos by Miss Gladys Garvin, Mr. Neil McKinley and an instrumental selection by Mr. G. G. White.

A handsome gold headed umbrella was presented to Mr. Wood and a gold headed parasol to Mrs. Wood. The presentation was made by G. Cook, treasurer of the board, and an appropriate address was read by J. M. Young vice-president. The address read as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood.
Dear Friends:

It is with sincere feelings of regret that we have learned of your intention of removing from our midst.

For nearly thirty years you have been associated with the life of this city, during which time you have gained the respect and esteem of all classes.

Especially as friends of the Y. M. C. A. we are glad to meet in this social gathering this evening to take the opportunity of expressing in a more formal way, our deep appreciation of your work on behalf of, and your great devotion to the welfare of this association.

Mr. Wood had a large share not only in the Campaign for this beautiful building, but also in the planning, erection and dedication of the same.

During your term in the office of President, you exercised rare good judgment in the management, and the courageous manner in which you faced the difficulties was always a help to all of us. Your liberality in supporting the different funds together with your untiring efforts in the interest of Young Men has put the Association under a debt of gratitude to you which cannot be repaid.

It has been said that only “Spiritual values endure the ravages of time” this being so, we trust you will derive great satisfaction in the knowledge that the work and effort (Continued on Page Three)

BRANTFORD TO GIVE SOON TO THE ITALIAN RED CROSS

Two Days Campaign Will be Launched in the City Within Two Weeks' Time; Objective of \$100,000 Aimed at From Province

A two-day campaign for the Italian Red Cross Society and fund for orphans of fallen Italian soldiers will be conducted in Brantford within the next two weeks. Such was the decision reached at yesterday's special meeting in the Board of Trade Chambers at 4.30 o'clock attended by representatives of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Canadian Red Cross and Board of Trade and leading business men.

Official endorsement of the campaign here was given by the Board of Trade through President Logan M. Waterous. Co-operation of the Canadian Red Cross and Canadian Patriotic Fund committees was pledged. Many of the city's leading business men will take an active part in the campaign, as will women of the Canadian Red Cross, Women's Patriotic League and Daughters of the Empire, the support of which organizations was pledged at a meeting held last week.

“The first appeal has come from Canada for funds for the work of the Italian Red Cross Society,” said President Waterous. “The needs are actual and pressing, and the Italian Red Cross committee anticipates a liberal response.” In response to his letter calling yesterday's meeting, President Waterous announced the receipt of several letters promising support of men unable to be present, one enclosing a liberal cheque, and many telephoned pledges of active participation.

A definite goal for Brantford in its Italian Red Cross campaign was not voted upon at yesterday's meeting, but a figure representing the giving of between twenty-five and forty cents per capita to the war relief fund of Canada's valiant ally was talked of. A citizens' committee with representatives of the various co-operating organizations, among both women and men, will be organized and announced within a few days. Another meeting of citizens will be held early next week.

PREMIER AND CABINET QUIT

Ribot Ministry Tenders Its Resignation; Situation Grave

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Sept. 7.—The resignation of the Ribot ministry was decided upon unanimously after a cabinet meeting this morning.

Ribot speaks.
Paris, Sept. 6.—(Delayed)—In his speech to-day at the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Marne, Premier Ribot after referring to the determination of France to recover Alsace and Lorraine, said: “France unites with the civilized world in the claim for a guarantee of peace, that it will not be merely a temporary truce, but a durable accord, founded on justice. Where shall we find that guarantee? It is for the German people to understand that it depends upon them to give it by shaking off the noxious military despotism which is a heavy burden for them as well as a danger for the rest of the world.”

“If the German people refuse to become a pacific democracy they will risk being affected in their economic interests by a league for the common defence of peoples forced to organize against them. Whoever seeks to make the constant menace of aggression weigh upon the world must not complain because the world seeks to protect itself with all the means at its disposal.”

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REPAIR BRIDGE
Complaints are being made by automobilists and tourists of the approach to the overhead bridge on the Grand Trunk for the Paris toll road. The road is said to be in a very poor condition and badly in need of repair.

Jaeger pure wool caps at Broad-

“SAMMIES” INSPECTED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT AT FRONT

U.S. Troops Training in France Passed in Review Before Poincare on Lafayette's Birthday—The Marne Anniversary

By Courier Leased Wire.
American Training Camp in France, Sept. 6.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—Wearing their British trench helmets and looking very grim and warlike the American troops passed in review before President Poincare of the French republic to-day. The President was accompanied by Paul Painleve, minister of war and marine, General Petain, and several other French generals.

To-day was the anniversary of the birth of Lafayette as well as the beginning of the Battle of the Marne, and President Poincare said that he had specially selected the date to pay his first visit to the American troops. He inspected several of their barracks and billeting quarters in French villages, and then left to visit some historic spots on the Marne battlefield.

The French President's reception, patriotism and loyalty for the principles for which we shall fight, and will instill into us a still higher spirit for the accomplishment of the task which is before us. It will make us, the advance guard of America's forces, feel still more keenly the responsibility that has been placed upon us.”

General Pershing then presented President Poincare. “It makes me very happy,” President Poincare said, “to be able to bring to-day the congratulations of the French republic to this very fine army commanded by General Pershing, and which I have just seen marching before me in such a magnificent manner. It filled me with emotion at seeing so many gallant officers and so many brave soldiers, who faced the dangers of the sea to come to the soil of France to defend the common cause of the allies and to consecrate their lives, if need be, to the common cause of liberty. As President Wilson said the other day, we are all fighting for the same ends and the interests of the free United States are at stake everywhere the allied armies are at grips with the enemy, whether it be in Flanders, before Verdun or on the Isonzo.”

“To-day in all the great cities of (Continued on page 2)

“It is peculiarly fitting,” he said, “that this army should be so honored on this day, for I am sure it will give us a still greater feeling of (Continued on page 2)