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TEUTONS FAIL TO TRAP ITALIANS

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN STREETS OF PETROGRAD

WILSON RALLIES LABOR OF U. S. TO THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM; SAYS PACIFISTS ARE STUPID

American President Thrills American Labor Convention at Buffalo With Call to Crush the German World Menace.

Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President Wilson today delivered a message to the workmen of the United States in an address before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. His entrance to the convention hall was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheers from the six thousand persons assembled to hear him.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, in introducing Mr. Wilson, referred to him as "this man of destiny, spokesman for freedom, interpreter of the aims of spirit of our time, leader of thought and action among the nations of the earth."

Must Draw Together.

Mr. Wilson began by saying he esteemed it a privilege and an honor to be present, as it seemed to him a time above all others for common council, "a time for drawing the energies of the nation together."

The president referred to the present as a "time more critical than the world has yet known."

It was important "in this moment of counsel to remind ourselves how the war came about," and continued: "This is the last decisive issue between the old principle of power and the new principle of freedom." He said: "The war was started by Germany. Her authorities deny it, but I am willing to await the verdict of history on the statement I have just made."

Germany had a place in "the sun," the president continued. "Why was she not satisfied? What more does she want?"

The president described Germany's expansion as a nation. "You have an answer to the question why she was not satisfied in her methods of competition," he said, telling how the Government of Germany had "laid hold of industry" and controlled the competition. He said it was not only industrial control of labor, but political control as well.

The Berlin-Bagdad railroad project was designed to run the force of threat down the flanks of half a dozen other nations.

That "Map of Europe."

The president referred to Germany's "map of Europe," and said that "if she can keep that she will control the world, provided the present authorities that control Germany can continue to control." "Power cannot be used against free people when the power is controlled by the people," he added. A statement which the audience loudly applauded

"Germany is determined that the political power of the world shall belong to her. It is amazing to me that any groups should be so misinformed, as in certain circles in Russia, as to believe that they cannot live without danger from Germany. I oppose not the feelings of pacifists, but their stupidity. The pacifists do not know how to get peace, but I do."

The president referred to the sending of Col. House to Europe "as having sent a greater lover of peace than any man in the world, but I did not send him to negotiate peace; I sent him to determine how the war is to be won."

The Labor Question.

Taking up the labor question in the United States the president said:

"If we are true friends of freedom we will see that power production of the country shall be kept at maximum. Nobody shall be allowed to stand in the way. The Government won't keep them from doing this, but the spirit of the American people will We must stand together night and day until the war is over," said the president, adding that "while we are fighting for freedom we must insure the freedom of labor."

"The horse that kicks over the traces must be put in a corral."

Praises Gompers.

The president praised the work of Samuel Gompers and the labor leaders in support of the Government. "Nobody has the right," said the president, "to stop the processes of labor until all methods of conciliation have been exhausted. And I do not speak to you alone. I have found labor, in many instances, more reasonable than the other side."

The president appealed for co-operation. He said that he "would like to see all the critics exported."

He said: "We must get down to business and everyone must do the right thing."

MANITOBA LIBERALS PUT UP STRONG MEN

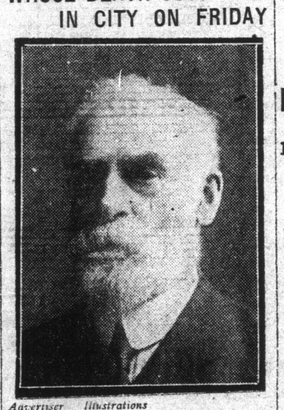
Several Conventions Arranged For the Week in Various Ridings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12. — The Liberals have three men in the field, and have several conventions arranged for this week in various ridings. The three now in the field are N. T. MacMillan, for South Winnipeg; J. E. Adamson, for Selkirk; and Sergt. G. A. Charlotte for Springfield. Hon. Charles Cross, attorney-general for Edmonton, arrived Saturday to assist in the organization for the Liberals.

Conventions will be held in Centre and North Winnipeg Monday evening.

VETERAN G. T. R. MAN WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED IN CITY ON FRIDAY



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THOMAS BURNIP, for 50 years in the service of the Grand Trunk as an engineer, who died at his residence, 522 Dufferin avenue, on Friday. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

BIG ATTENDANCE OF LIBERALS EXPECTED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Labor-Liberal Candidate Will Explain Position.

There will be a mass meeting of Liberals this evening in Hyman Hall to indorse George S. Gibbons, the nominee of the trades and labor council of this city.

Mr. Gibbons will present his views on current questions, and will explain his attitude on the national situation.

It is expected that a large number of Liberals will be present. The greatest interest is being taken in the session.

SOUTH WALES MINERS BALLOT TO CONTINUE WAR UNTIL VICTORY

No Strike As Protest Against "Combing Out" of Men For Service.

London, Nov. 12.—An important section of British labor has given a decision in favor of continuing the war until victory is attained. The South Wales mining area, sometimes called the storm centre of British industry, has been balloting for several days past on the question whether to strike if the Government proceeds with a scheme for "combing out" more men of military age for service in the army. By a majority of three to one the miners have decided against the strike.

The polls of a few individual pits have not yet been returned, but nearly 120,000 votes from a score of districts have been tabulated and these give a majority against the strike.

The outstanding districts cannot alter the result. A few pits gave a majority in favor of the strike, but not one complete district did so.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 58; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	56	48	Rain
Calgary	60	30	Clear
Winnipeg	32	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	28	Fair
Port Stanley	50	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	52	38	Rain
Toronto	44	38	Cloudy
Kingston	48	30	Fair
Ottawa	46	18	Fair
Montreal	38	30	Clear
Quebec	34	28	Clear
Father Point	32	24	Fair

Weather Notes.

Pressure is decidedly high again over the great lakes and nowhere very low. The weather in Canada remains nearly everywhere fair.

FIGHTING AT RUSS CAPITAL IS CEASELESS

Rival Factions Continue To Battle in Petrograd Streets.

LOYAL TROOPS ARE WINNING

Kerensky's Followers Regain Possession of Telephone Station.

Petrograd, Sunday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m.—Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Troops loyal to the Kerensky Government regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army, which is reported to be approaching the city, is unknown at this hour.

Petrograd, Nov. 11. — Fighting is in progress in the Grand Morskaia, between Bolsheviki infantrymen and Junker forces in armored cars.

LANDOWNERS' RIGHTS ARE ABOLISHED BY THE RADICALS OF RUSSIA

Order All Estates Handed Over For Use of People.

SMALL OWNER ESCAPES

All Products of Sub-Soil Henceforth To Be Property of the State.

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has issued a decree abolishing the rights of landowners, and handing over all estates forthwith to agricultural committees, which are to hold them until the constituent assembly meets. The decree provides that all products of the sub-soil including coal, petroleum and minerals are the property henceforth of the state.

The land of small owners is not to be confiscated. Each citizen has the right to own only as much land as he himself cultivates without hired labor.

LIBERAL MEETING IN CARADOC TP. ON TUESDAY EVENING

A big Liberal rally will be held in Cowan's school house, S. S. No. 6, of Caradoc, on Tuesday night. The meeting will be addressed by Duncan Ross, candidate for re-election to the Federal House and J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. A big attendance is expected.

HEADS EXECUTIVE OF MIDDLESEX COMMITTEE FOR "VICTORY LOAN"

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WARDEN ARCHIE BLAKIE.

Minister of Finance Enlists Every Aid To the Big Loan Campaign

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11, 1917.

Victory Loan Headquarters, London, Ont.

The day is here, the gun is fired. The campaign is on. Your work has built up the finest organization ever completed in Canada. Through it thousands of Ontario's best men are eager. They are determined to win. You are a silent force behind this wonderful organization. Today you link hands with the boys at the front in one grand charge. With equal courage and with equal determination you must win. Only eighteen days ahead of you. Forget all the little difficulties in the past. Count every day, for every day means gold, and you know gold wins wars. Be a war winner every day to the end of the campaign.

THOMAS W. WHITE, Minister of Finance.

BOOM! CRASH! BANG! SMASH! SOUND RIOT LAUCNHES CANADA'S BIG VICTORY WAR LOAN DRIVE

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—With the crash of cannon, ringing of bells and shrieking of whistles, Hamilton opened its big drive for the Victory Loan at 9 o'clock this morning. The streets are ablaze with victory slogans, flags and bunting, and one thousand picked salesmen and businessmen are combing the city for prospective purchasers. Hamilton is asked to raise $8,000,000. It expects to double that amount. Sir Thomas White and Capt. A. T. Simmonds, military observer of the United States army, addressed a mass meeting here tonight.

OFF TO GOOD START.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—That the $150,000,000 Victory Loan campaign "got off to a good start" in practically every part of Canada, is the announcement made here today by the publicity committee for Canada, whose headquarters are located here.

The committee has been in communication by wire with most centres today, and all reports tell of an enthusiastic inauguration to the campaign and a very substantial response already in the matter of actual subscriptions. A statement of the amounts subscribed at various centres will likely be available later in the afternoon.

SOUNDED LIKE BATTLE.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Ten thousand automobiles tooted and shrieked, factory whistles roared, school bells rang for several minutes, and there was a general din like unto a battle in Flanders when the Victory Loan campaign was inaugurated here this morning. Brokers and banks report an early rush of all classes of people to buy the bonds.

A NOVEL FEATURE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—The Halifax publicity committee of the victory war loan campaign have introduced a novel feature in their advertising. Each evening at 7 o'clock during the canvass the engineer of the electric and tramway stations will turn off all the lights in the city six times in fifteen seconds. The six interruptions in the campaign stand for the following six words: "Have you bought your Victory Bond?"

GOOD SALES AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Nov. 12.—The Victory Loan campaign started here at 7:30 Sunday night, when electric flashes told that bonds were ready for sale. The advertisement halted all church services for a minute. At 9 o'clock this morning whistles, bells and guns joined in the medley to announce the formal opening. The sales are rapidly accumulating.

SUNDAY CASUALTY LIST FOR W. ONTARIO

Total Number 509, of Which 35 Were Canadians.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Sunday night's casualty list of 509 names reports 25 Canadian soldiers killed in action, 8 died of wounds, and 1 wounded and missing. The balance are wounded, gassed and ill.

The list for Western Ontario follows:

Infantry.

Killed in Action—Lieut. E. C. MacCallum, Ekfrid, Ont.

Died of Wounds — 644710 H. T. Sproule, Penetanguishene, Ont.

Reported Dead in Error — 644710 H. T. Sproule, Penetanguishene, Ont.

Wounded—654138 Nelson Agar, Brussels; 141143 Corp. G. A. Banyard, 81 Hillyard street, Hamilton; 654841 J. C. Crawford, Londesborough; 402275 Chas. Becking, Kitchener; 639489 Wm. Turland, Oakleaf; 758039 F. W. Gorman, 23 Wood street east, Hamilton; 270345 W. E. Ball, Paris Junction P.O.; 690029 J. B. Crabtree, Guelph; 357122 A. G. Merritt, 171 Rosslyn avenue, Hamilton; 240113 W. J. Hilton, Hamilton; 419155 C. B. Sheppard, Burlington; 211008 J. W. Wilkinson, Niagara Falls; 240204 H. S. Sciasse, 30 Dixon street, Hamilton; 288048 Chas. Miller, Owen Sound; 126944 D. Carroll, Erin; 47821 Sergt. E. F. Burnard, London; 799025 A. C. Turner, Coillingwood; 683053 Levi Height, not stated; 1261197 R. J. Coleman, Guelph; 784418 W. H. Lyons, R. R. No. 1, Hamilton; 772735 L. H. Cross, Brantford; 400756 Brer Jansson, London; 727097 J. J. Clark, Harrington; 675440 H. V. Brickwood, Embro; 727382 J. L. King, Stratford; 175225 W. C. Morse, Bridgeburg; 739536 Wm. Fish, Middleport; 690648 Lester O'Neil, Preston; 164308 George Meikle, Brantford; 663772 Wm. Wells, Waterdown.

OHIO STREET CAR STRIKE.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 12.—More than 1,000 street car men are on strike on every line in the city and every line originating from Akron. The strike includes the inter-urban lines to Cleveland, Ravenna, Kent, Cuyahoga Falls, Barberton and Wadsworth.

VICTORY LOAN

The Victory Loan film, the special movie story of Canada's newest and greatest war loan, will be shown at the Grand Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOAN DRIVE IS ON, INAUGURATED BY WHISTLE BLASTS WHICH ROCK CITY

Local Campaign Started By Every Noise-Making Device In London.

$5,000,000 LOOKED FOR

Big Donations Already Assured Account For Half This Figure.

The Victory Loan campaign is on.

With every noise-making device in the city in full swing the drive on the pocket books of the citizens began sharp at 9 o'clock this morning. The church bells were ringing, whistles blowing, the fire wagons tearing the ozone with fearful sounds from their sirens. In brief, the city was covered with a regular barrage of noise, such as possibly has not been heard in recent years.

Everybody did not know what the noise was for. It was, however, a striking reminder that the Canadian people were starting out to raise $300,000,000 to show that Canada is in the war to the finish.

Some of the whistles got an early start and got in a few blasts before 9 o'clock, but the majority started promptly on the hour. The excessive blowing of locomotive whistles made a large number of citizens think that they were asleep, or at least trying to do so. The brass band of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., paraded to the Victory Loan headquarters, and then led the march of the workers through the streets.

A hundred prominent citizens, headed by J. J. Foote, chairman of the canvass committee, marched and started out shortly afterwards to dispose of Victory Bonds to the citizens. The workers are confident that London will do its duty, and a little more.

The campaign will last till the end of the month. The city will be systematically canvassed and every citizen given an opportunity to do his bit in subscribing to the loan.

$6,500,000 Expected From City.

Estimates are that London will contribute $6,500,000. Of this about half, or possibly more, will be given by the finacial institutions here. The Huron and Erie will take $2,000,000, the London Life $1,000,000, it is stated; the Ontario Loan and Debenture $500,000, and others in a like proportion. One businessman has applied for $40,000 worth of bonds. This will mean that $2,000,000 will come from the ordinary citizens and businessmen.

Assessment Exceeded.

At 10 o'clock this morning one subdivision in the county reported that its assessment had already been exceeded. This augers well for the county, and it is expected that its quota of $1,600,000 will be practically doubled. Headquarters confidently expect that the city's objective of five million dollars will be exceeded by a million and a half and possibly more.

All the larger employers are asked by the central organization at Toronto to canvass, their industries or places of business with numerous employees as a unit and providing if necessary canvassing and bookkeeping help from their own staff, also to allow outside speakers to talk to the men in the firm's time, and to assist employees who have no money saved to make payments of the first and if necessary later instalments by retaining a sum of money from a man's wages.

Weekly Instalments.

A model industrial or employees contract containing on one card terms and conditions which enable employees to buy Victory Loan Bonds through his employer will be issued early this week. If found necessary the employee can pay for his bonds in 5 weekly instalments. A special certificate for each employee buying a bond will be given him to place on his desk, bench or machine, as the case will be. This was

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ALBERTA LIBS. RALLY AROUND GREAT LEADER

Big Edmonton Convention Indorses the Polices of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DENOUNCES SIFTON'S BAND

Stirring and Dramatic Scenes at Provincial Liberal Gathering of Western Province.

Edmonton, Nov. 12.—Six hundred delegates, representing every constituency in Alberta, attended the provincial Liberal convention held in this city Saturday. Stirring addresses were made by Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. A. G. MacKay, M. P. P. for Athabasca, and a dozen other Liberal leaders of the province, including Mrs. H. C. Knight and Mrs. J. R. Knell of Edmonton, who denounced the Government for its partial disfranchisement of women and others.

Hon. Arthur Sifton was singled out as a mark by his former associates, and the appearance of Sergt. Holmes Jowett, late of the Princess Patricias, who as a Labor candidate is opposing Mr. Sifton in the Medicine Hat riding, was greeted with a hurricane of applause.

A Dramatic Incident.

The most dramatic incident of the whole convention, at the very close, was the appearance on the platform of Jos. A. Dobrey of Edmonton, born in Austria, who came to this country when a child and who comes under the operation of the elections act. With one son at the front and another in khaki, he waved aloft his naturalization certificate and bitterly denounced the Government, which he declared had made it as worthless as the "kaiser's scrap of paper." Cries of "Shame! Shame!" greeted his words.

The resolutions, which were couched in the strongest possible language and were passed unanimously, approved of the platform of the Winnipeg Liberal convention; condemned Messrs. Sifton, Calder and Crerar for entering the Union Government, and reaffirmed confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his judgment and leadership.

KAISER'S WAR LORDS PLAN WINTER DRIVE IN MUNITION PLANTS

Will Make Service of Civilians Throughout Central Powers Compulsory.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Evening World today publishes the following:

London, Nov. 12.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff are planning a further development of the resources of the German civilian man-power for a great effort, which undoubtedly will be made during the winter to increase the output of war material," says a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily News. "For this purpose the auxiliary service act is to be operated on practically compulsory lines.

"The new development consists in giving local authorities power to call up any male persons between the ages of 17 and 60 living in the German empire, and it is expressly stated that this includes all Austrians and Hungarians.

"Six months' imprisonment or a fine of 10,000 marks ($2,500) are the penalties for attempting to evade service."

LONDON SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS

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TROOPER ROY ROBERTS, son of George Roberts, 569 William street. Trooper Roberts is reported seriously ill as a result of gunshot wounds, and is in No. 1 South African Hospital at Abbeville. He was wounded before on September 10, 1916, and returned to the trenches on January 1. The soldier enlisted with the 70th Battalion here, and was transferred to the Mounted Rifles.

ITALIANS REPORT TEUTONIC MENACE TO ARMIES' WINGS NO LONGER EXISTS

Stupendous Attempt of Austro-Germans To Encircle and Trap Italian Forces Have Not Succeeded—Peril of Both Flanks Believed Past.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 11.2 (By the Associated Press.)—The enemy's operations on the north and east in an attempt of the encirclement of the Italians have not succeeded. The menace on the Italian left wing also is practically past.

The German statement says the Teuton forces have advanced from Belluno down the river Piave, and are standing before Feltre.

10,000 CUT OFF.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Via London.—The Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the Upper Piave Valley, the war office announces. The Italians are said to have surrendered.

HUNDRED DUTCH VESSELS HANDED OVER TO ALLIES

All Ships Tied Up in United States Ports To Be Used by Entente.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 12.—Indications that a satisfactory arrangement has been concluded between the American and Netherlands Government officials whereby the more than one hundred Dutch ships, which have been tied up in United States ports for several months, will be made available for use by the Allies, were seen today in an announcement of the sailing last week of the first of these ships. With a cargo of coal she is en route to South America, her articles of release requiring that she return with freight to an American port. The charter was arranged in London with the permission of the inter-Allied chartering commission and the approval of the United States shipping board.

Neutral vessels lying in American ports are estimated to represent from 300,000 to 400,000 tons. The release of the first of the vessels is regarded in shipping circles here as an indication that the greater part of this much-needed tonnage will soon be in the service of the nations allied against Germany.

UNIONIST MINISTERS LEAVE THE CAPITAL TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Borden Goes To Halifax, the Western Members To West, Rowell To Toronto.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The campaign has opened in earnest. Sir Robert Borden left yesterday for Halifax, where he will make his first speech, probably Wednesday night. Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. T. A. Crerar left for the West Saturday at midnight. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who has been addressing meetings in Ontario, has arrived in the capital, but will left for the West shortly. Hon. N. W. Rowell also left for Toronto Saturday night, and will probably not return till towards the end of the week.

It is understood that at the sittings of the cabinet council towards the end of the week, important business will be disposed of, including the disposal of the C. N. R. matter, which has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time. It is stated that reports of the commission which conducted the further inquiry into the cost of bacon was also under review by a sub-committee of the cabinet and that it will be made public shortly.

BORDEN IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Sir Robert Borden arrived in this city at noon yesterday and after a visit with Lord Atholstan and calling on Lord Shaughnessy he left for Halifax at 3:30 on the Government railway.

ITALIANS ALL SET FOR GREAT BATTLE.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 11.—The reconstruction of the Italian army along the newly-chosen line of defence is now virtually an accomplished fact. The troops have taken up their positions in trenches, the gun emplacements have been made ready and the whole vast organization is preparing for battle that is not so far off. The men are in good spirits and a feeling of determination prevails in all ranks.

Front Is Shortened.

Retirement of that part of the Italian forces in the Carnia district of Northern Venetia has shortened the Italian main front, which now presents a compact line extending about twenty miles along the new river defences to the sea. The allies are represented on the new front by some British batteries from the Carso. The presence of allied forces is regarded as of the highest importance for its moral effect on the Italian troops, which thus far have borne the entire shock, as well as for its purely military value. England's announcement that she will continue to send reinforcements without delay and spare no effort to prevent a further invasion of Italy arouses the keenest satisfaction and enthusiasm here. The visit of Gen. Wilson, sub-chief of the British staff, also inspired renewed confidence as to the intention of the Allies.

The Real First Line.

It may now be stated that the present line of defence is the only first line which the supreme command has ever considered seriously. The Tagliamento and Livenza lines were designed merely to block the progress of the enemy up to the present defences.

The correspondent received this information authoritatively ten days ago, but was then unable to divulge the location of the line for reasons dictated by military necessity.

Yesterday's report from General Diaz, the new commander, stated that Italian rearguards crossed the Piave River near Suzegana, after destroying the bridges. This river should be noted carefully. A glance at the map will show after the Tagliamento and the Livenza the Piave is the first important stream capable of interposing a strong tactical position. The upper part of the river is backed by the slopes of the Grappa Hills. Further down it has behind it the Asolo Hills and the large forest of Montello, both of which are advantageous, in giving high advanced wooded points in a flat country. The river is deep, wide, stony and bridgeless. Its mouth is 25 miles north of Venice. Where the precise line is cannot be indicated further, but this gives the essential features.

To Protect Venice.

For several days the gravity of the situation for Venice has not been underestimated, and suitable precautionary measures have been taken to protect this great art centre. The municipality is affording every assistance to those who are leaving, and is allowing two lire daily to the needy until they are located elsewhere. The Government is keenly alive to the situation as regards the artistic treasures of the city, and military and naval operations doubtless would be secondary to having priceless monuments like the Campanile, the Palace of the Doges and St. Mark's saved from bombardment.

The splendid service which the Italian cavalry has performed as a rearguard has a melancholy sequel in the death of Major General of Cavalry Rubin de Cervin, who was commanding an infantry division. He fell at teh head of his troops, and died while being attended by military surgeons.

The heroic resistance of part of the 36th Division of Infantry also has received the highest praise. It resisted surrender until surrounded by an enormously superior force, with its ammunition exhausted.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO AID THE ITALIANS FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Half a million dollars was appropriated by the American Red Cross today for general relief work among the Italians driven from their homes by the German invasion, but reports received today of the conditions among the refugees and of their increasing number caused the amount of $250,000 previously set aside to be doubled.