

AUSTRIANS ON LOWER PIAVE ARE IN CRITICAL POSITION

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HOW CONEGLIANO CITY WAS TAKEN

Results of Victorious Advance
of Allies in Italy Hourly
Grows in Importance.

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 30.—(By The Associated Press).—Austro-Hungarian forces are retreating in the region east of Conegliano. They are leaving behind them scattered along the roads toward Vittorio, seven miles north of Conegliano and Sella, further to the east, many big guns and munition wagons.

The capture of Conegliano by the Italians was important since that town is the centre of five highways and also is situated on the railway. The city is being used as a supply station for the Italians. From this city the Italians will be able to dominate not only the lower mountain region but also the enemy troops on the lower Piave.

Enemy Position Critical.
Large numbers of Italian cavalry already have crossed the Piave. The position of the enemy forces on the lower stream is becoming critical and they may be cut off.

The taking of Conegliano was effected by Italian troops which crossed the Piave south of the Nervese region on Monday night in the face of an intense artillery fire. They cut their way through roads barred and blocked by barbed wire and machine guns.

The first troops to enter Conegliano were seven cyclists who were followed by the Como infantry brigade. The Italians were met by civilians waving Italian flags.

Victory Important.
Washington, Oct. 30.—Results of the victorious advance against the Austrians on the Italian front hourly increases in importance, says an official despatch to the Italian embassy from Rome. More than a hundred villages and towns have been taken.

The battle line is pressing closely upon the heels of the enemy, the message states, having reached yesterday the River Livorno, where the Austrians attempted to stand to save their threatened lines of retreat.

The Austrian army corps on the left wing has retired in disorder, leaving behind war material and several hundred guns. The Sixth Austrian Army corps is said to be in a very critical position, engaged in heavy defensive fighting on the hills between Valdobbiadene and the Soligo River.

Italian Statement.
Rome, Oct. 30.—The official statement issued at the war office last night reads:

"The enemy attacked frontally by the eighth and twelfth armies and threatened on his flank by the tenth army, has been forced to abandon the heights on the left bank of the Piave, and, hard pressed by our troops, is retreating."

"Several more villages have been liberated. Closely following the enemy, who blew up the bridges across the Monticchio, we have entered Conegliano."

"To the north, on the right bank of the Piave, other troops, in cooperation with those on the left bank, have passed beyond the Calcinotto river after a brilliant struggle. Bitter fighting is taking place in the region of Monte Grappa."

"The capture of another thousand prisoners is announced and more than 150 guns have been taken, many of them of medium and heavy calibre. A good part of those captured are already in action against the enemy."

ST. JOHN COMPANY.

Fredericton, Oct. 30.—A new company has been incorporated under the name of H. Mont Jones Limited, with capital stock of \$40,000 with headquarters in St. John. Those incorporated are Hugh Montgomery Jones, Mrs. Mary Rosiland Jones, Margaret Irene Kieran, Florence Sylvester Kieran and J. MacMillan Trueman. The company is authorized to take over the business conducted in St. John by H. Mont Jones and his wife as furriers.

Hop Lee and Hum Ton of St. John have entered into a co-partnership under the name of Hop Lee & Company to carry on business as Importers of Chinese goods in the premises now occupied by Hop Lee and Tom Lee.

BEAVERBROOK ILL.

London, Oct. 30.—Baron Beaverbrook, whose resignation as head of the propaganda department of the British government was announced yesterday, has undergone an operation. The result is said to be unsatisfactory and his friends are much concerned over his condition.

DECLARES KAISER SHORN OF POWER

Another Note from German
Government Reaches Wash-
ington — William Cannot
Make War or Peace, It Says.

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 have 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 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.

FOUR OF FAMILY DIE.

New Glasgow, N. S., Oct. 30.—A particularly sad case amid all the other sad cases in these sad times is that of the Flynn family, of Thorburn. The head of the home, Mr. James Flynn, was killed in the Thorburn mine last December. Since then two fine, sturdy, stalwart sons have been "killed in action" at the front, and now a daughter, a young trained nurse of great merit and promise, took influenza while at her post of duty in Taunton, Mass., and died.

RELIEF WORK IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Miss Jean Aitken Agrees to
Take Charge — Arrange-
ments for Influenza Hospi-
tal.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Oct. 30.—Miss Jean Aitken, who has been doing volunteer work among the serious cases of influenza in town for some time, has agreed to take charge of the relief work being organized by the joint committee of town council and board of health. She will endeavor to enlist several registered nurses and as many helpers as possible to take care of all cases of influenza not otherwise provided for within the limits of the town.

Ladies are asked to volunteer for nursing, preparing food, and doing housework for patients, and cash subscriptions and offers of light food such as milk and material for gruel and broth are requested.

Offers of assistance and cash contributions, also reports of anyone sick of influenza should be sent to the chairman of the committee, H. H. Stuart, or to Mayor Troy or George Stables, or the nearest nurse or helper.

Dr. F. J. Desmond, chief health officer, has obtained permission from the government to use the Marine Hospital in Douglastown for influenza cases, and several nurses are wanted for that undertaking.

ELECTION IN RED DEER.
Edmonton, Oct. 30.—J. J. Gaetz, Liberal, supporter of the Stewart government, is elected by a majority of 879 over P. W. Galbraith, Unionist Independent, in the Red Deer provincial riding. Galbraith loses his deposit.

ARMISTICE TERMS EXPECTED SOON

Austro-Hungarian Situation
Far from Clarified—Surrender
Best Guarantee of Good
Faith.

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. Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss chargé, received the German note and appeared at the state department shortly before noon to deliver it. It was stated that the new communication made no change in the situation. The next step is expected to be an announcement from one or all the capitulators of the co-belligerents of armistice terms.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 29.—Ex-Alderman Thomas A. Clarke of Newcastle, and his niece, Mrs. Calvin Clarke of Chelmsford, spent the week-end in Campbellton, called there by the illness of the former's nephew and latter's brother, Lewis Clark of Upper Nelson, who died there on Sunday.

Mrs. David Petrie of Maple Glen, who has been ill the last four months—nine weeks at the Miramichi Hospital, and the last eight weeks convalescing at the home of her son, Arthur B. Petrie, returned to Maple Glen on Sunday.

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918

\$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:
5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923
15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria. Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold
Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest
Income Return 5½% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada. The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:
10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919;
20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;
31.16% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.16% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.16% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:—

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%.
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, (\$90.48 per \$100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, (\$70.80 per \$100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, (\$51.04 per \$100.)
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, (\$31.16 per \$100.)

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber. Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

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