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oon Sound in the Gulf of Riga. The Union Pacific, Great Northern, Penn-sylvania and New York Central. A number of representative American rallway stocks are now quoted at the lowest price in 15 or more years. rest price in 15 or more years, ile C. P. R. at 1385%, at which it CANADA THREATENED

high on the basis of dividend it- tire Werder peninsula projecting into

sold vesterday, is still a fraction of a BY FAMINE IN SUGAR point above the low point, 138, reached in, 1907 and 1915.

Prices Are Rising and Retail Sales Are Another prominent Toronto broker, who has no special interest in C. P. R., said he considered the "New York Limited-Refiners Still Permitted to Use Raw Material for Alcohol. crowd" was responsible, that the drive had forced liquidation when

Sugar is becoming dearer and scarcer strengthening their positions on Belleand thus aggravated the situation and every day, as Canadian housekeepers are vue Spur and Passchendaele Ridge. piled up more profits for the bears learning from their grocers. The whole-The success of the drive was con-sale price is over nine cents a pound and ed a foothold on our right flank, only tributed to by the fact that a real uneasiness had developed owing to C. P. R.'s shrinking net revenue, and the 10 per cent. dividend—seven per

The refiners are not able to get more cent. from railway revenue and three per cent, from land sales -- inlight he than twenty-five per cent, of their resupport is given the theory that worse in the United States. quirements of raw sugar! It is even

the movement was of New York stock Sugar is one of the necessary foods market origin and does not fore-shadow any change in the company's of the day and helps out in a surprising polley by the fact that there has been virtually no liquidation, of C. P. R. stock in Canadian markets. A few Sugar and, in much the same way, scattered shares have been disposed milk are foods; and as the American Deof in Toronto and Montreal in the partment of Agriculture has just pointed past few days, while in New York out, there is more real substance in

a sugar famine is at hand.

POLITICAL NEWS IN BRIEF crave sugar. For that reason the food

controller, of the States is busy on the Benjamin Petch resigns as Liberal work of conserving the sugar supply of that country, and it produces appropriate that country; and it produces enormous . . .

furn as compared with such issues as

Uneasiness Develops.

Greater Toronto Labor party executive quantities of the raw article. Dealers there have been caught hoarding it in storehouses, expecting a still further W. J. Mahan is regarded as probable rise. Millions of pounds were found con-Regina.

James Ballantyne, Labor candidate in East York, states his position. position. \* \* \*

Hon. Robert Rogers declines unionist nomination in South Winnipeg. \* \* \*

A large attendance is expected at the convention in Hamilton on Friday. \* \* \*

Hon. Rohert Rogers has refused to per-mit his name to go before the union nom-insting convention of South Winnipeg. be gathered. Hon. T. W. Crothers is chosen by the Liberals and Co

nservatives of West Elgin know this state of affairs they will cerat open convention at Dutton, as win-the-war candidate. tainly expects a satisfactory explanation \* \* \* from the government. But in the meantime, why not stop the conversion into

The Independent Labor party has or-ganized in South Waterloo, but has not decided if it will contest the riding in alcohol? coming election. \* \* \*

servative Association is called for Thurs-day at Royal Templars' Hall, corner and Dovercourt.

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vention.

of cereal foods. Even at present prices, orth Oxford Conservatives endorse ac- sugar as an energy producer for the hu tion of war veterans in choosing Lleut. Col. Donald Sutherland to contest the riding, and promise hearty support. According to statements of those in touch with the situation in Brant, there is no intention to run Hon, N. W. Rowell in the riding as the wintharmer candiman body is worth double what sirloir

people can't get meat, why not keep what sugar we have for food, instead of turn. a the riding, as the win-the-war candi-

When the consuming public get to

DINEEN'S IMPORTED HATS.

Liberals and Conservatives of Went-worth County fail to agree on choice of andidate to contest riding. After two Jours' bitter fight the Liberals withdrew The largest assortment of English both hard and soft felts in fur felt. extra weight for winter wear-priced

\$2.50 upwards. U. S. Army Service Hats-the reg-Charles Murphy, nominated by Charles Murphy, nominated by ate, declares new cabinet is or-d hypocrisy, masquerading under of unionism and that if Laurier urned he will give a true national diment. Officers' Military Trench Coats, the persons had forgotien that the Russians

Dincen's. 140 Yonge street.

Moved Up to Confront Canadians.

Fresh Bavarian Division Was

By W. A. Willison. Canadian Headquarters in France,

via London, Oct. 29 .- Subject to intense artillery fire and fighting machine gun and gas, waist deep in slimy mud, the Canadians are steadily

bayonet and bomb and drove them back. A further energy attempt to weaken our hold on the right flank. that it was launched with lavish stage tho supported with successive and intense artillery bombardments, has effects, with the Austrian emperor

proved unavailing. Our foremost position is now within 1,000 yards of Passchendaele itself, while the number of prison-ers taken by Sunday night amountthe movement. Already Von Mackansen has swept back the Russian lines. ed to 16 officers and nearly 500 of overrun Sertia and all but crushed other ranks. On the left, where the Rumanian forces in similar drives Bellevue Spur runs on to Passchen-He is regarded as the striking head of daele, with the slimy stretch of the sugar and milk than in almost any of Ravebeek Valley between it and the hour when a headlong assault is the staples that make up the public's Passchendaele Ridge, our men have to be delivered. daily bill of fare. Children and adults made slow, stubborn headway thru

an almost impassable country. Strong Points Ahead.

taries leading the heralded assault, As the result of the last three days' some observers think that nothing short of the annihilation of the Italfighting the Canadians, now masters of the lower slopes to Passchendale, have ian army must be regarded as a negbefore them strong enemy positions at ative German victory, if not a defeat-Keports from Rome that political the Crest Farm on the left front and storehouses, expecting a still further Meetcheele on the right. In reply to party lines are vanishing in the great the enemy's employment of gas in the cealed in a Buffalo storehouse the other day. But there is none hoarded in Oan-bombarded the opposing batteries with political upheaval is to be expected. On the contrary, in the view of some ada, as far as The World can learn, and gas shells, while for at least 42 hours our guns had been maintaining a per-The World also finds out that white sistent fire on Passchendaele. Crest Farm, Haalen Copse and other strong this sugar famine threatens to become points.

Early Sunday morning the German artillery which shelled our right heavily, brought down upon itself the concentrated fire of our guns, to which years ago by Italian soldiers, the line establishments running up to the needs he retaliated with heavy shelling of of the public, a lot of the raw sugar that our forward area. Again in the aftercomes to Canada is being converted in- noon he shelled our right, while yesto alcohol! For what purpose could not terday evening he opened a heavy fire on our left positions.

Reports taken from captured prison. ers show that the Germans in this area admit the superiority of our artillery, "which destroys everything visible," and the excellence of our, air-"who dominate our zone of demen, fence and report everything to their Where is Food Controller Hanna, and artillery." Examination of prisoners has he heard what Mr. Hoover is doing has further proved that the enemy The annual meeting of Ward Six Con- to sugar in the States? There is more was informed of the Canadian move. public policy in watching the sugar re- ment from Lens to the salient, and he time. 'The Italians observed nothing hurried up fresh forces, including the finers than in regulating the packages of these manoeuvres, which were car-One Hundred and Eleventh Bavarian Division, to meet the expected attack. modern technical devices.

## steak is at thirty cents a pound. If the RUSSIANS INACTIVE BUT PLAY VITAL PART

Petrograd Minister of War Says Russ Troops Held in East Over Hun-dred Enemy Divisions.

Londen, Oct. 29 .- Telegraphing from imported hats for men in Toronto, Petrograa the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph quotes General Verkhovski, minister of war, as rebuking the fog lifted." "those who have talked of the disappear-

ance of the Russian army." The war minister declared that these hold on their front no less than 130 German divisions.

The announcement was taken to mean that General Cadorna had suc-cecued in reuniting the forces scatter-ed by the first flerog tash of the Austro-Germans, and was falling back steadily and behind a well-organized defense to the line entered Enemy's Columns, Marching With Prodigious organized defence, to the line selected for a stand.

High Dignitaries in Charge

With such an association of digni-

Was Well-staged Surprise.

In his weekly summary, made pub lic today. Secretary Baker said Italy was passing thru a critical moment. Paris, Cct. 22.—The Italian situa-tion is summarized by The. Temps beyond the Isonzo. "In the same way as the Germans The statement was prepared before the full extent of the attack had de-

veloped, but it indicated, in the opinion in military circles here, that Gen eral Cadorna might find it necessary uleting energy. The energy's right, where they will find on the Taglia-descending in the valleys that con-verge on Azzida, have reached Civi-is to be hoped the Italian position will As to surrender much of the ground won so recently by his forces when the Austrians faced them. The belief prevails here that underlying motive of the German high command, which is directing the at-Carso, as far as the sea, menaced Cividale is only twenty-five miles tack and has furnished the men and with envelopment, have been obliged from the Tagliamento, and the en-to evacuate the regions that they emy's columns march with prodigious guns for the drive, is a purely po-litical one. Army officers point out were at so much pains to conquer. speed."

announced as in supreme command and with the German general, Von Mackensen, as the guiding genius of BRUNT OF FIGHTING IS BORNE BY THE SECOND ITALIAN ARMY

**ABANDONED BY ITALIANS** 

Speed, Force Cadorna's Troops to Make

Hasty Withdrawal.

the German war machine, the man of Italy's Soldiers Make a Courageous Stand---Tone of Rome Papers Determined---Enemy Hopes to Detach Italy From the Entente Alliance.

> Rome, Sunday, Oct. 28.—All Italy realizes that the Italian second army is standing a supreme test as a result of the combined German and Austrollungarian offensive on the eastern mencement of the war.

frontier. The tone of the press Hun Peace By Force. emergency, support the belief that no, courageous, despite the setbacks that Amsterdam, Oct. 29.-The German thus far have been reported. The papers are in raptures over the vic-Atomie papers agree that the Germans tory on the Italian front. The Weser diplomats. the assault probably will are aiding the Austrians in the belief Zeitung says:

serve to steel the Italian people to that Laly is starving, rent by internal disorders and ready to desert the cn-"The blow inflicted upon Italy is as strong as that which drove the government of France to Bordeaux, enzy, such as they have only dreamed of heretofore. I:ehind the position into which the itents. Also, they say, Italy offored the best grounds for a new success with the German armies which were because we are wiser, calmer and because we are wiser, calmer and Italians now have been forced lies the found to be no longer needed on the more experienced than in the last

old defence line established many Russian front. days of August, 1914. The worst of The reason for the attack thru the pessimilats must now see that years ago by Italian soldiers, the line of '66. It was selected because of natural advantages and along the line new rail and wagon roads, dis-tributing machinery and everything for the maintenance of a great army, are said to have been provided in an-tricipation of a backward movement. Was Well-staged Surprise. etrate the passes of Telmino. thru conference.

Zurich, Oct. 29.-The military critic which lie the reilroads running into "One of our chief aims must be to of The Vienna Reichspost says that the heart of Austria. carry on peace negotiations in such trousands of tons of munitions and equipment for the offensive against Italy were brought to the front over a network of concealed roads, and guns were placed in position at night with the Italians due to the the most fierce fight-ing took place for an entire week, about himself. Italy affords the best Amsterdam, Oct. 29—A despatch guns were placed in position at night with the Italians due to retreat, but starting point for this procedure."



when the attack begat the inist oftawa, N.S., has been appointed Rice, British ambassador to the following telegram to the infantry delivered the first blow, chief election clerk under W. F. O'Con-united States, and Lady Spring-Rice, Charles: that the mountain positions were sur- Wolf will keep the records of voting, are the guests of Their Excellencies that the mountain positions were sur-rounded and made untenable before both military and civil. Preparations the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire Italian army give promise of progress. for the issue of the writs have been at Government House. They have I rejoice that beside your well-tried completed. It is probable that they come to be present at the marriage on Isonzo troops, the German forces London, Oct. 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the fact that the entente allies have taken steps to send be approximately seven weeks after of the ambassador, is also a guest of and the Isonzo plateau. Forward their excellencies. (Concluded on Page 6, Column 5).

in this region. Evidently the weak-ness among the Italians has been en-tirely overcome, as Cadorna says that are all movements ordered by the general staff now are being carried out in regular order, and that the Italians are fulfilling their duty "by keeping in check the enemy's advance into the plains."

and southwest. The Italian com-mander-in-chief, however, reports that

Meantime, in order to aid the Paris, Cct. 29.-The Italian situar They are retreating towards the west Italians in their hour of trouble, Great Britain and France are premilitary expert as follows: "The Austro-German offensive on the Italian front develops with disparing to lend immediate and Milan to the battlefront in the

As a result of the Teutonic alled dale. All the Italian forces on the be re-established, as was ours on the offensive internal conditions in Italy plateau of Bainsizza and on the Marne. There is no time to lose, are declared to have been unified, the preponderating idea of the 'en tire population now being to abolish party lines in order to meet the sit-uation in the best interests of the country. Even the cabinet crisis is expected to be solved with comparatively few changes in portfolios.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The Austro-Ger-man troops invading northern Italy are standing before Udine, where the Italian bendaustrom Italian headquarters have been, located, according to the war office. The text of the headquarters state-

"Italian front: The successes at-tained by the rapid attack of Ger-man and Austro-Hungarian divisions under General Otto von Buelow, due to the high rising offensive spirit of the troops, has brought about a col-lapse of the whole (Italian Isonzo front. The defeated second Italian army is retreating toward the Tagliamento. The third Italian army ofliamento. The third Italian tring of-fered only brief resistance to our attack against their position from Wippach to the sea and is hastily re-treating along the Adriatic coast. "North of the broad sector which has been pierced, the Italian front olar is violding as far as the Ploceks

also is yielding as far as the Ploecken Pass. Hostile rearguaris thus far

vainly have endeavored to stem the impetious advance of the armies of the central powers. "Austro-Hungarian troops are standing before Udine, hitherto the grand Italian headquarters. Austro-Hungarian divisions have captured Cormons and are approaching the frontier in the coastal region.

"All roads are covered with disorderly retreating columns and cars belonging to the Italian army and to the Italian population. "The number of prisoners and the

quantity of booty are continually increasing.

"Violent tempests and heavy rains

received here from Vienna says Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has congratulated Emperor William on the capture of the Italian Town of Cividale by the German troops, and thanked the emperor for placing at his disposal "a number of your splendid divisions."

"The attacking energy of your troops," said the message of the Austrian monarch, "proved, as ever, to, be unconquerable."

Emperor William, in reply, sent the Emperor

"The operations so successfully be

## ried out with the aid of the most "Evidently," continues the writer "the enemy was deceived by the abso lutely unchanged appearance of the Writs

country-an impression which the advancing treops did everything to pre-Ottawa, Oct. 29 .- Harry De Wolf, "When the attack began the mist edvancing with marvelous rapidity, so nor, general returning officer. Mr. De Italy Appealed for Help.

WILL HOLD ELECTIONS

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