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early this week, and an armistice was with Turkey which permits passage of signed by Admiral Calthorp on behalf allied warships thru the Dardanelles of the allied governments last night, already is in operation, led naval of-It will come into operation at noon ficers here to believe that an allied fleet, if it has not already started, soon today.

today. It is impossible as yet to publish will pass thru to the Black Sea to Turkey. Great Britain and France are It is impossible as yet to publish the full terms of the armistice, but they include the free passage of the al-lied fleets thru the Bosphorus to the Black Sea, the occupation of forts on the Dardanelles and in the Bosphorus, necessary to secure the passage of the

London, Oct. 31.—Turkey is out of the war. She has surrendered uncon-the war. She has surrendered uncon-the war. She has surrendered uncon-

the war. She has surrendered uncon-ditionally, and the last of her army fighting on the Tigris River has sur-rendered to the allied forces. Several days ago, General Townshend, cap-tured at Kut-el-Amara, was released as a guarantee that Turkey meant busi-ness when she asked for an armistice, which was signed today. One of the terms of her capitulation is that the

and the Dardanelles is a question brought suddenly to the front by the armistice which has ended Turkey's career as an ally of Germany. One thing is regarded here as virtually certain—the Dardanelles will never armistice to Udine.

Vienna, via London, Oct. 31.— An Austrian deputation has been permitted to cross the fighting line for preliminary pourparlers with the Italian commander, ac-cording to the official announce-ment tonight.

Italian Army Headquarters on the Plave Front, Oct. 31. — The Italian army on the right is rapidly extending its lines in the valley of the upper Plave around Belluno, with the object of dividing the Austrian army and be and the British commander, was empowered to inform them of the conditions upon which the allies would agree to stop on the Island of Lemnos, in the Acgean Sea.
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in an Attempt to Reach Passes on the Tagliamento --- Asiago Plateau and Other Important Ground Captured.

> Austria Quits Next Italy at First Refuses Armistice, But Later

Allows Austrian Deputation to **Open Preliminaries.**

The official statement from Vienna says:

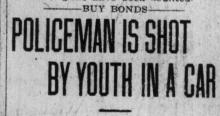
"The high command of the armies early Tuesday, by means of a parlementaire, established communication with the Italian army command. Every effort is to be made for the avoidance of further useless sacrifice of blood, for the cessation of hostilities and the conclusion of an armistice.

"Towards this step, which was animated by the best intentions, the Italian high command at first assumed an attitude of unmistakable refusal, and it was only on the evening of Wednesday that, in accord with the Italian high command, General Weber, accompanied by a deputation, was permitted to cross the fighting line for preliminary pourparlers.

"If, therefore, the cruelties of warfare must continue in the Italian theatre of the war, the guilt and responsibility will have to be ascribed to the enemy.

ing into the mountain valleys or attempting to reach the crossings on the Tagliamento. Prisoners, guns, material, stores and depots almost in-tact are being left in our hands, "The 12th army has completed its possession of the Massif of Ceseme and is now fighting to carry the garge of Quero. The eighth army has captured the spur betwen the Folling basin and the Playe valley. "We have occupied the defile Serravalle and are advancing towa':1 the high plain of Cansiglio and to-ward Pordenone. The 10th army bits brought its front to the Live 1sa. Czecho-Slovaks are in the action "In the Grappa region we renewed our attack this morning. We have carried Col Caprile, Col Bonatto, Aso-We have lone, Monte Prassaolan, the Solaro salient and Monte Spinoncia.

"On the Asiago plateau the harassed enemy maintained an aggressive "I e "It has been ascertained that the prisoners taken exceed 50,000. More than 300 guns have been counted."



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