

Austria Abandons Germany.

Armistice Signed Yesterday On Italian Front.

Terms to be Made Public Promptly--- Allies Make Huge Capture---100,000 Austrians and 22 00 Guns Taken---Canadians Enter Valenciennes.

ARMISTICE WITH AUSTRIA SIGNED YESTERDAY.

LONDON, Nov. 3. An armistice with Austria was signed this afternoon by General Diaz, Italian Commander-in-Chief, according to an official announcement made here this evening. The text of the statement reads: A telephone message has been received from the Italian Minister in Paris saying that Austria has just come that Austria has signed the last of Germany's proposals from the war. The armistice was signed by General Diaz this afternoon and will come into effect tomorrow at three o'clock. The terms will be published Tuesday.

CONDITIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED.

PARIS, Nov. 3. Official announcement of the signing of the Austrian armistice reached the Premier while they were in session at the apartment of Colonel Grand, President Wilson's special representative, this afternoon, and gave the greatest satisfaction. It was arranged that the conditions of the armistice would be made public tomorrow.

THE CAPTURES BY ITALIANS.

ROME, Nov. 3. Italian and Allied forces in their operations in Northern Italy have captured 100,000 Austrians, the Italian War Office announced to-day. More than 2,000 guns have been taken.

ITALIANS LAND AT TRIESTE.

ROME, Nov. 3. Italian land and sea forces are landing to-day at Trieste, the principal support of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic, according to an official announcement made this evening by the Italian War Office.

GERMANS CEASED HOSTILITIES.

VIENNA, Nov. 3. In the Italian theatre of the war our forces have ceased hostilities on the basis of an armistice which has been concluded, says the war communication issued to-day. The conditions of the armistice will be announced in a separate communication.

GERMANS IN RETREAT.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES WEST OF VERDUN, Nov. 3. American aviators late to-day reported that the Germans to the east of the Meuse are in full retreat. The wireless messages said that all roads leading northward were packed with troops, artillery and trucks.

NO LET UP IN FIGHTING.

LONDON, Nov. 2. The fighting which began with yesterday's British attack south of Valenciennes was continued throughout the night. Field Marshal Haig reported to-day.

GERMANS TAKE VALENCIENNES.

LONDON, Nov. 2. Field Marshal Haig reports that Valenciennes was taken by Canadian troops under General Currie who have advanced through the town.

GERMAN BREADNOUGHT DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. Destruction of the Austrian super-torpedo boat Veribus Untia by the British is announced in an official dispatch from Rome to-day.

GOOD WORK.

LONDON, Nov. 2. British troops last night stormed the last works held by the Germans southwest of Valenciennes and advanced one and one-half miles to the west, completed the capture of the town of St. Saulve, the war office announced to-day. Haig's men took 5,000 Germans in two days of fighting on this front.

HUNS ON THE RUN.

LONDON, Nov. 2. The Germans are retreating to the east and southeast of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig reports from the front. The statement says: "The severe defeat inflicted on the German forces on the Valenciennes front in the past two days, the enemy has withdrawn from his positions on the east and southeast of Valenciennes. The movement was at once observed and we have pressed

the enemy closely during the day, maintaining constant touch with the German rear guards, and taking a number of prisoners.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The Germans are retreating across the Ardennes Forest and the French forces are close upon them, having captured to-day, according to the announcement of the War Office, numerous villages and woods.

STILL FURTHER GAINS.

LONDON, Nov. 2. Further important gains were made by the British troops east of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig reported from headquarters to-night. The village of Murly was captured and British detachments entered St. Saulve.

HUNS BADLY SMASHED.

LONDON, Nov. 1. Attacking on a front of six miles south of Valenciennes this morning English and Canadian troops captured between two thousand and three thousand prisoners and inflicted extremely heavy losses on the enemy. This announcement is made in the official report from Field Marshal to-night.

BRITISH AND ITALIANS CROSS PIAVE.

LONDON, Nov. 2. Troops of the tenth Italian army have crossed the Livenza river between Motta and Sella, and have established a bridgehead on the east side of the river, according to an Italian official issued by the War Office to-day. British troops are fighting with the army.

TRENT OCCUPIED BY ITALIANS.

ROME, Nov. 3. The Italians have captured Trent, one of Austria's chief fortified towns in the Tyrol, according to the War Office announcement to-night. Italian forces have landed at Trieste and the Italian tri-color is flying from the castle and from the tower at San Giusto. Italian cavalry have entered Udine. The Italian first army in its advance on Trent captured enormous quantities of material and innumerable prisoners. Entire regiments are surrendering.

ACCORDING TO PLAN.

VIENNA, Nov. 2. The War Office states the evacuation of all Serbian territory is imminent on the Italian mountain front. Our troops in carrying out our measures of evacuation according to plan, will occupy positions which they held at the beginning of the Italian war. In the

Venetian plain a movement of retreat across the Tagliamento is in progress.

ALLIES APPROACHING GHENT.

HAYRE, Nov. 2. The text of the official statement issued at the Belgian War Office to-night reads:—The attack begun on Oct. 31 was continued to-day by the second British army and the Franco-American forces. They have pressed forward during the day with the Belgian forces. Upon the left of the French we have approached to within about four miles of the outskirts of Ghent. The Escaut has been reached along the whole front as far as Everghem.

ALLIES REACH SCHELDT.

LONDON, Nov. 2. The Anglo-French forces in their attacks yesterday in Flanders reached the Scheldt river as far north as Eecke, seven miles southwest of Ghent.

AUSTRIAN DESTRUCTION CONTINUES.

ROME, Nov. 2. The destruction of the Austrian armies continues apace along a front of 125 miles. On every sector of the long front the enemy is giving way before the smashing blows of the Allies. When the Padalo pass was taken the way was opened to Belluno, and the Austrian armies were separated. Simultaneously the fourth Italian army renewed its fierce attack in the Monte-Grappa region to hold there the nine divisions and reserves between Keltz and Fossano, endangering both points. The Quero Feltrino Pass was captured and the enemy is falling back not attempting to defend himself. In the Trentino the Austrians are seeking safety through the valleys of the heavy mountain region. Around Trent, east of the Pieve the Austrians are retiring precipitately toward the Tagliamento, especially hard pressed by the Duke of Aosta's army on the south.

TRANSFERS NAVAL WORKS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 1. The navy department of the Austro-Hungarian Ministry of war has published an imperial decree permitting all men who are not of South Slav nationality to return home on permanent leave, according to Vienna advices received here. The decree orders the fleet naval works and other naval property transferred to the Slav National Council sitting at Agram and Pola.

DEMANDED EMPEROR'S ABDICATION.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2. The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin declares that it learns from a dependable source that Phillip Scheideman, Secretary of State without portfolio, some days ago sent a memorial to Prince Maximilian, the Imperial Chancellor, expressing the conviction that Emperor William must abdicate. The Germania declares that the reports that the War Cabinet considered the question at its last meeting are false. Political circles, according to the Tagblatt, regret the Emperor's trip to the front, and says that it is calculated at this time to inspire all sort of conjectures.

PREPARING FOR THE END.

GENEVA, Nov. 3. Dozens of trucks bearing the royal Hohenzollern monogram have been arriving in this Swiss town at the luxurious chateau named Buonas on the lake of Zur. The chateau which is flying the German flag is the property of Baron Von Kieft, a German.

OUTBREAKS IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2. Shouting "Down with Wilhelm, abdicate immediately," a crowd of several thousand persons, despite efforts of the police to disperse them, succeeded in reaching the royal palace at Stuttgart. Some mounted the palace railings clamoring for the deposition of the Emperor, according to the Weser Gazette. After several scurrilous and an exchange of shots, mounted police drove "back" the crowd. The demonstration was the sequel of a meeting of independent socialists at which resolutions were passed demanding the establishment of a Socialist Republic. At a meeting of the Progressive parties at Munich, Prof. Quide, a deputy in the Landtag,

declared the vital interests of the German people demand the emperor's abdication. A resolution was adopted demanding the emperor abdicate in order to attest to the sincerity of Germany's conversion into a people's state.

SERBIAN CAPITAL RECAPTURED.

LONDON, Nov. 2. Part of Belgrade, the Serbian capital, has been recaptured, according to the evening News which says that it has received unofficial advices to this effect.

PRESEAU CAPTURED.

LONDON, Nov. 2. (Official).—The village of Preseau, south east of Valenciennes, was captured by the British this morning after they had seized the high ground in that region.

FRENCH CAPTURE 1400 PRISONERS.

PARIS, Nov. 2. The French attack to the east of the Aisne in the Vouziers area was renewed this morning, the War Office announced. Prisoners to the number of 1,400 have been taken.

CZECHS TAKE OVER GUN PLANT.

PARIS, Nov. 2. The greatest gun plant of Austria-Hungary at Skoda has been taken possession of by the Czech National Committee, according to a Pilsen telegram forwarded by the correspondent of the Matin at Zurich. All the German workers at the plant were discharged.

NO CHOICE.

VIENNA, Nov. 2. (Via London).—The evacuation of all Serbian territory by the Austrians is imminent. This announcement is made in the official statement from the War Office to-day.

BANES WANT PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2. German banking and commercial men after a meeting have sent the government a declaration in favor of the acceptance of the Entente's armistice conditions, according to the German papers. The declaration presents an argument against these who hope for an improvement of the situation from a continuation of the war and demands measures for facilitating peace, even if sacrifices are required.

FURTHER VILLAGES CAPTURED.

PARIS, Nov. 24. French troops continue to make progress on the river Aisne front. In the course of last night they captured the villages of Gievrey and La Croix au Bois.

ITALIANS REACH TAGLIAMENTO.

ROME, Nov. 3. Italian cavalry patrols have crossed the Tagliamento river at Shilbergo, which city has been occupied, according to the official statement issued at the War Office to-day.

MOUNTAIN POSITIONS CAPTURED.

ROME, Nov. 2. Mountain positions held by the Austro-Hungarian Ministry of war, west of the Breno River, have been captured by the Allies, according to an official statement issued by the War office to-night.

HOLLAND HAS ENOUGH REFUGEES.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2. German authorities have been notified by the Dutch government that after to-day no refugees will be permitted to cross the Belgian-Netherlands frontier.

A HOPELESS JOB.

BERNE, Nov. 2. Emperor Charles has appointed Archduke Joseph as his representative to approach the political chiefs to examine possibilities as to solving the political crisis in Austria-Hungary, according to Vienna despatches received here. The Austrian government will issue temporary bank notes in denominations of twenty-five and one hundred crowns to counteract the monopoly in currency which has followed the general panic in that city.

STRIKE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. The strike of motor men and motor switches men on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company lines has been settled.

ITALIAN PROGRESS CONTINUING.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 1. (By the A.P.).—The Allied troops have reached the Grigno, five miles north of Monte-Lisier. They have cut off the retreat of the Austrians in Trentino, except over mule-paths in the mountains. The heading flight of the Austrians continues on the Venetian plains.

AUSTRIANS LEAVE UDINE.

ROME, Nov. 2. The Austrians are fleeing from Udine, about fifty miles east of the Pieve. According to reports received here they have abandoned a great quantity of war material in the region of Udine which was Italian headquarters before the 1917 retreat.

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