

ITALIANS CAPTURED THIRTY THOUSAND IN THE DRIVE ON TRIEST

Prisoners Taken on the Carso Plateau Since August 6.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FAIL

Compelled To Take Flight After Vigorous Italian Counter-Attacks.

ROME, Oct. 12.—Via London, Oct. 12.—The Italian drive on the Carso plateau, bringing the total captured on the front of the Julian Alps from August 6 to date to a total of 30,851, the war office announced today. The official report says: "In the valley of the Adige our batteries directed an effective fire against military depots at Rovereto and against the railway station at Calliano. An attempt of the enemy to attack our positions in the Arco valley was frustrated immediately. Fresh enemy counter-attacks on the northern slopes of Monte Pasubio were repulsed by our troops.

"On the Asiago plateau a few Italian detachments penetrated enemy trenches in the Casera Zambio region, wrecked the positions and returned to their own lines. In the direction of the source of the Vanoi on Tuesday evening, after intense artillery preparation, the enemy launched four successive attacks of ever-increasing violence against our new positions on Bessa Alta (Dolomiti), Bersagliere and Alpine troops, rivalling each other in courage, each time were repulsed by the impetuosity of the enemy and counter-attacked them at the point of the bayonet, compelling them to flee and capturing 27 prisoners.

Enemy Always Repulsed. "On the front of the Julian Alps there was artillery duels, which were hindered during the morning by the density of the fog. The enemy with fresh troops launched a series of attacks upon the most important points in the line which we had captured east of Vertobizza on the Carso. Attacked by the fire of our artillery, they were repulsed each time, incurring very serious losses.

"During the afternoon our infantry, by new and vigorous assaults, enlarged and completed the conquest of the previous day, especially in the zone of Sober, Gorizia, and on the slopes of Hills 343 and 341, to the east of the village of Novizza. On the Carso we have taken an additional 1,771 prisoners, including 35 officers.

"In all we captured on the front of the Julian Alps from August 6 to the present time a total of 30,851 prisoners.

Solicit in Canada For German Relief

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Oct. 12.—That the German-Americans are sending out requests for war relief money in Canada, under the noses of the Canadian post-office authorities, was evident today when a local merchant received a letter from the Toronto war relief committee, Broadway, N.Y., containing German war relief stamps, with a return envelope for remittance. No doubt hundreds of these have been received in Canada, and it is humiliating that appeals from this source should be permitted to circulate in Canada.

of whom 726 were officers. "Enemy aviators dropped bombs on the Carso plateau, causing considerable damage. One of our squadrons reported the destruction of the enemy's position on Col. Santo and returned undamaged."

KOENIG GETTING READY FOR A SECOND TRIP

[Canadian Press.] Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 12.—10:43 a.m.—According to the Hamburger Nachrichten, Captain Paul Koenig of the German submarine Deutschland, replying to telegram of congratulations from his native town, on his voyage to the United States and return, said he was busy with preparations for a second trip across the ocean which would soon begin.

21 SWEDISH VESSELS RELEASED BY RUSSIA

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 12.—The Russian Government has released 21 Swedish vessels which have been held in Russian harbours, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The release of the ships is the result of negotiations which have been in progress between the two Governments for the last two years.

RAILWAY SHOPS BURNED. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 12.—Prompt arrival of firemen from Pittsburg and nearby towns prevented a serious conflagration at McKees Rocks, a suburb early today, when fire destroyed the pattern and coach-erecting departments of the shops of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, together with valuable rolling stock, causing a loss estimated by railroad officials to be \$225,000. The flames destroyed a portion of the company's high-tension wires and all of the great shops are crippled for lack of power.

Tells Reichstag Germany Cannot Realize Dream

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—According to the Koelnische Volkszeitung, Hugo Haase, the Radical Socialist, speaking in the Reichstag, said: "Millions are looking to the Reichstag for a glimmer of peace. We see everywhere an undecided battle. We wish to save what is possible from the wreck of international law. Our dream of domination in this war will never be realized. An agreement must be sought without hesitation in order to save the people from the worst."

U. S. DESTROYER CALLS BRITISH STEAMER BACK

Vessel Halted by Warship, After Ignoring Signal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The British steamship City of Madras was today hauled off Ambrose Channel lightship tonight by the United States torpedo-boat destroyer Sterrett and brought back to Clifton, Staten Island, after it had ignored the war vessel's signal to stop when it left Quarantine, the City of Madras, a vessel of 3,943 tons, cleared from this port Monday for Singapore, Manila and Hong Kong, but anchored above Quarantine, apparently fearful of submarine attack if she ventured out to sea.

As the ship passed Quarantine tonight on her way out she was signalled by the Sterrett to stop, ignoring the order, the steamer raced down the harbor at full speed, and was not overtaken by the Sterrett until she had passed through Ambrose Channel and was abreast the channel lightship. The Sterrett returned up the harbor with its captive and anchored off Clifton, Staten Island.

VATICAN IS CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE ACTS

Therefore Holy See Refuses to Handle Letters of War Prisoners. [Canadian Press.] Rome, via Paris, Oct. 12.—The Holy See will no longer be responsible for the transit of letters of prisoners of war, says the Corriere d'Italia. This step has been taken, the newspaper adds, so as to give no ground "for the calumnious accusations of espionage which are being directed against the Vatican by certain newspapers."

TORY LEGISLATORS LIKELY TO REFUSE TO CONTEST SEATS

Three in Toronto Said To Have So Decided.

DISAGREE WITH HEARST

Premier Also Said To Have Declined to Go to the Bench.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Because they do not agree with Hearst policies, George H. Goodeham, Mark Irish and E. W. J. Owens, Tory members of the Ontario Legislature for Toronto, will not be candidates at the next provincial election.

"I am informed," he said, "that Premier Hearst has made it plain to the Central Conservative Association executive committee that he will on no account accept a position on the bench. My informant added that the attitude taken by the premier caused Mr. James A. Norris, the defeated Government candidate in the southwest Toronto by-election, and other members of the executive committee, to resign. Also he said Messrs. Goodeham, Irish and Owens would not run as Hearst candidates at the next election."

Mr. Norris, when interviewed, admitted that Mr. Irish had remarked to him that he would not again be a candidate for the Legislature. "But that," he said, "was some time before the prohibition bill was passed by the House."

STORM IN SCOTLAND DOES GREAT DAMAGE

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 12.—The most violent rainstorm in many years has paralyzed railroads, destroyed bridges and damaged crops over a large portion of Scotland. Traffic between Glasgow, Fort William and many places along the western coast has been completely stopped. Five inches of rain fell during the twelve hours preceding noon on Tuesday.

MURDER IS CHARGE AGAINST McDONALDS, ALLEGED WRECKERS

Ridgetown Men Plead Not Guilty and Crave Jury.

REMANDED FOR WEEK

Frank McDonald Is Said To Have Deserted From the 186th.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Oct. 12.—Murder charges were preferred against Henry McDonald and his brother Frank, two Ridgetown men, who were recently arrested in connection with the derailing of the M. C. R. train on the night of May 31, 1911, near Ridgetown, during a strike of laborers, which resulted in the death of Stephen Quinn, the engineer, and Russell Oakes, a fireman, when they were arraigned in the county police court this afternoon. The prisoners were also charged with removing a rail in the track which resulted in the train wreck. Both men pleaded not guilty, but Frank admitted having helped to remove some of the spikes from the ties. On the murder charges they were not asked to plead. Both prisoners elected to be tried by a jury in the criminal court.

Remand was granted for a week to enable further evidence to be secured. Woman Causes Arrest. The arrest of the two brothers was brought about, it is reported, as a result of disclosures made by the wife of Frank McDonald, who is alleged to have told the story of the wreck to the wife of a Ridgetown soldier, following the disappearance of her husband, who is alleged to have deserted her.

GERMAN SOCIALIST SAYS ALL NATIONS WANT PEACE NOW

Contends Germany Would Give Up Territory. Conservative Leader Declares All Occupied Land Must Be Held.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Via Wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, Oct. 12.—The Reichstag today Major Ernst Bassermann, leader of the National Liberals, read a written report saying that the budget committee was unable to reach a decision on the submarine question, but had voted, 24 to 4, against a discussion of the subject in open session.

Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist, embarked upon a vigorous denunciation of the elements hostile to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, which, for months, he declared, had shrunk from no method, however base, to overthrow the chancellor and prevent the reforms which he had promised.

Peace Chances Poor. "Chances for peace today are poor," Herr Scheidemann continued. "Since Briand and Lloyd George preached war to the utter end, the chancellor is unable to talk peace. But we are free to do so. The nations want peace. If the contrary be said in any country, then it is absolutely untrue."

"The French nation is kept ignorant by censorial prohibition of the fact that it could see its country, as well as Belgium, still free today of German troops without shedding one more drop of blood and without losing one more square foot of soil. What do these nations still fight for? Why the French shall stay in France, that the Belgians shall stay in Belgium, that the Germans shall stay in Germany. This is the main basis upon which the coming peace will be made."

His Story of Distress. "Distress reigns in all countries. The prices in English markets speak a clear language. Bread in England is dearer than it is with us. More than one million children in England are underfed so greatly that they are unable to follow instructions in the schools. From France the most pitiful complaints are heard. Italy suffers from famine already. Russia had better not be mentioned."

Count Westarp, the Conservative leader, stated that the objects of the war, as proclaimed by the Socialist party, were unobtainable to him. "We must have territorial integrity, political independence and free economic evolution for Germany," declared Count Westarp. He then protested against Herr Scheidemann's declaration that the French could have peace without losing one square foot of territory.

WIMBORNE WARNS AGAINST IRISH CONSCRIPTION

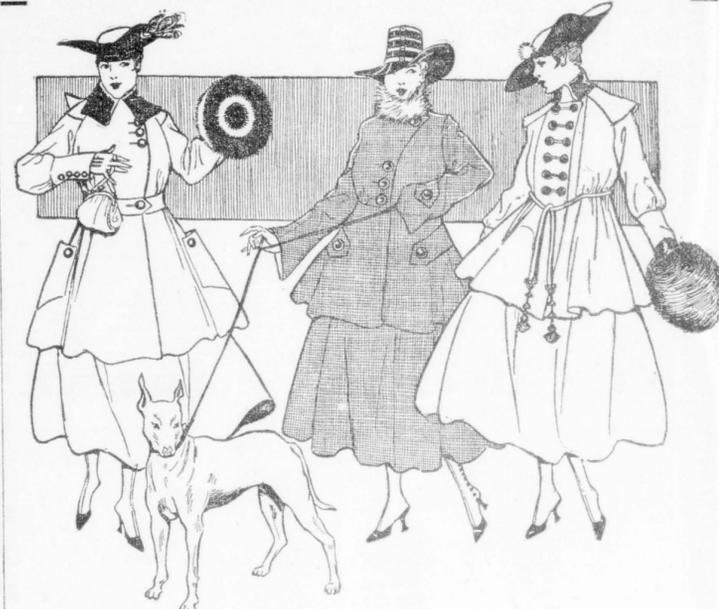
[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 12.—Lord Wimborne, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, has informed the Government that conscription in Ireland is neither feasible nor prudent at present, according to the Dublin political correspondent of the Daily News. The lord-lieutenant's opinion has been concurred in by Henry Edward Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, and the military authorities of Dublin. Lord Wimborne is said to have reported that the Irish Nationalists were loyal, but that they claim that Ireland should be treated on the basis of the colonies in the matter of military service.

ONTARIO DELEGATES SEE HOW BILINGUALISM WORKS

SHERBROOKE, P.Q., Oct. 12.—The Quebec tour of the Ontario Entente delegates was brought to a close here today with a round of instructive visits to places of interest in the city and vicinity. Bilingualism in actual working operation was demonstrated to the delegates at St. Charles Seminary and the Convent Notre Dame. At the seminary the French students, whose ages varied from 12 to 19, sang

New Arrivals of New York Models in COATS AND DRESSES

The Coats Range from \$15.00 to \$85.00 The Dresses Range from \$15.00 to \$50.00 Beautiful new garments, selected by Mr. Lazarus in New York this week, and expressed immediately. They show the latest style thoughts of America's leading designers. All the new materials and colors are included, and the styles of most are exclusive—only one of each being purchased for London.



SAMPLE SUIT SALE

A Sale of Importance to Women and Misses Who Desire Garments of Unusual Style, Beauty and Quality

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Sample Suits at \$15.75 Which are Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 Values

Sample Suits at \$19.50 Which are Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 Values

Sample Suits at \$22.75 Which are Regular \$26.50 to \$30.00 Values

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NON RUSTABLE D&A CORSETS

New corsets must precede new costumes—See the D & A and the La Diva models, which give the best foundation for correct style dresses. Despite the excellence of their material and workmanship, these corsets, which are made in Canada, sell at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 less than similar imported models. They are sold by most of the progressive corset departments. Dominion Corset Co., Quebec, Montreal and Toronto



Dressing Station, Flying Line—Official Film, "Battle of the Somme"

Give and heal!

An urgent call for help again goes forth from the Motherland's mighty life-saving agency—the British Red Cross. The Empire is called upon to give greatly, give lovingly, give quickly, that the sick, wounded and suffering on all the battle fronts may not languish and perish in their hours of deepest need.

Here is a great work in which all can share. The Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the sick and wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the war. Thousands of lives of our bravest and best are saved through this splendid work. YOUR gift may save a life. Isn't it worth doing? It is. GIVE!

The Red Cross looks after the transportation of sick and wounded—it equips thousands of hospitals, rest and convalescent homes, it supplies countless requisites for hospital work, clothing and other comforts. Over 2,000 Red Cross Motor Ambulances are at work on the various fronts, while "rest stations," hospital trains, steamers and launches, food for prisoners, books, special work for the blind, etc., are a few, only, of Red Cross activities.

Make "Our Day" Your Red Cross Gift Day Give on October 19th

The Sick and Wounded Call For Your Help Give on October 19th

Ontario's princely gift in 1915 of \$1,514,000 rang, a clarion mercy call, throughout the Empire. The British Red Cross were grateful beyond measure, and their appeal through Lord Lansdowne, President, now comes to us as to friends who sympathize and help. The need is greater to-day than a year ago—it is even greater. Will Ontario do less than she did last year? No! GIVE—give a day's pay, give all you can, GIVE!

Your gift will go entirely to the British Red Cross, where, again, through much voluntary work, the working expenses are cut down to only 2 1/2% of the total revenue. Thus, if you give \$10, actually \$9.77 1/2 goes to the healing and saving of some stricken hero. The expenses of the Ontario Committee, advertising, printing, etc., are being met entirely by the Provincial Government.

Premier Hearst Has Seen the Work

"My visit to England and France has aroused deeper appreciation than ever of the splendid work of the Red Cross. It deserves every support, and I trust the people of Ontario will respond with their usual generosity to the British Red Cross Appeal for October 19th."

HON. W. H. HEARST, Prime Minister of Ontario.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Brings a Red Cross Message

"I bring a message of cheer to those who have relatives at the front and who fear they may be wounded. I believe everything human skill can do, that human care and sympathy can provide, is being done and provided each day and each night throughout the year by the Army Medical Corps and the Red Cross. It is a perfect marvel of efficiency."

MR. N. W. ROWELL, K.C., Leader of the Opposition.

He gives twice who gives quickly. Your help is needed NOW!

The Motherland's only direct appeal to us for help in this great war is her great Red Cross mercy work. Ontario's response must and will be quick and generous. Give through the Treasurer of your Local Committee—or, send your subscription to the Clerk of your municipality—or, make it payable to Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer, British Red Cross Fund for Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.



Wounded in the Trenches—Official Film, "Battle of the Somme"

Don't Let Your Stricken Defenders Call in Vain, but Give and heal!