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FREW, Water Street. In the Public. The Evening Telegram.

Has Kaiser Been Deprived of Power?

New Austrian Note--Dual Empire in Sorry Plight--Great Success on Italian Front --33,000 Prisoners Taken.

WAR REVIEW.
Over a front of some sixty miles from the Brenta River in Northern Italy to the vicinity of the Adriatic Sea the Austro-Hungarians are being violently attacked by Italian, British, French and American troops. In the mountain region the enemy is resisting desperately and holding his ground fairly well, but east of the Piave River he is in flight across the plains of Treviso shaping his course over the same territory through which he drove the Italians a year ago and reached the eastern edge of the plains of Venetia. Already numerous towns have been taken and large numbers of guns and machine guns and huge quantities of stores have fallen into the hands of the Allied troops. Far behind the lines Allied aviators are heavily bombarding enemy columns in dense masses which are in retreat over the badly congested roads leading eastward toward the Austrian frontier. Judging the situation from the rapid advance the Allies are making it would appear that the entire enemy front has broken east of the Piave, and that with the cavalry operating far in advance of foot troops the enemy forces will be unable to reform their battle line until the Austrian border is reached. It is not unlikely that many of the Austro-Hungarians are doomed to capture or extermination by the Allies. On the Western front in France and Belgium there has been a marked diminution in the intensity of the infantry activity. Along the British line there have been only patrol encounters and reciprocal bombardments.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT.
AT ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE PIAVE, Oct. 29.—Austrian forces are retreating under ever increasing pressure, and it is felt that the attack against the enemy will become overwhelming as soon as the entire Allied force can enter the action. With three successive days of fine weather an extremely large body of troops with supplies have crossed the pontoon bridge over the Piave. It is expected that the Austrian munition supply will give out. There are indications that the enemy's heavy artillery is being withdrawn in an effort to save the big guns.

ALLIES' BIG BAG.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Thirty-three thousand Austrian troops, hundreds of guns and immovable machine guns have been captured by Italians and Allied forces on the Italian front, said an official despatch to-day from Rome. The 32nd American Infantry Regiment has gone into action and the fighting now extends practically all along the course of the Piave River. The Austrians are resisting stubbornly, throwing in many new divisions, but have not been able to stop the advancing force. The number of prisoners captured up to the present moment amounts to 802 officers and 32,198 men. Hundreds of guns have also been captured. It is impossible to calculate the number of machine guns which have fallen into our hands.

AUSTRIANS IN CRITICAL POSITION.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 30.—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 Voldobbiadene and the Soligo River. Aviators are actively assisting the Italian operations by bombing artillery transport wagons in retreat. Touching demonstrations by the populations of recaptured towns are said to be occurring everywhere, as the Italian troops march on. In Albania, the despatches add, Italian troops have captured the town of San Gjianni Di Medua, and the Italian forces are advancing on Scutari. The despatch said the Austrian prisoners taken in the past three days in the drive across the Piave, now number 32,000.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.
ROME, Oct. 29.—The text of the official statement issued at the war office to-night reads in part as follows: 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. To the north on the right bank of the Piave other troops in co-operation with those on the left bank have passed beyond Calcinotrent 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.

FRENCH GAIN NEW SUCCESSES.
PARIS, Oct. 30.—General Doheny's first army has gained new successes in the encircling of Guise, according to the official statement from the war office to-day. North of Guise they have taken the Beaufort farm, north of the Oise. Along the Peron River south of Guise the French have progressed east of Monceau Le Neuf and captured prisoners.

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ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED.
PARIS, Oct. 30.—The War Office communication to-night says: Local operations in the region south of Guise enabled us to occupy several enemy trenches and to approach the road running between Guise and Herie La Vieil. Our troops continued their offensive between Banongne and Harry taking prisoners. West of St. Fergex and near Hill 145 very spirited engagements occurred. Our troops resisted several enemy counter attacks.

ONLY PATROL ENCOUNTERS.
LONDON, Oct. 29.—On the British front in France, Field Marshal Haig announces in his statement to-day, that there has been no activity except patrol encounters, in which the British troops advanced

and captured a few hundred prisoners.

BELGIAN CAPTURES.
HAVRE, Oct. 29.—The official communication from Belgian headquarters to-night says in part: The situation is without change. In the period between October 14 and 27, the total number of prisoners captured on the front was 18,293, of whom 331 were officers. Between Oct. 14 and 27th 509 cannon were captured and twelve thousand machine guns.

AUSTRIA SENDS ANOTHER NOTE.
VIENNA, Oct. 29.—Count Julius Andrássy has sent another note to the United States. The note says: Immediately after having taken direction of the ministry of Foreign Affairs, the despatch of the official answer to your note of Oct. 13, by which you were able to see that we accept all the points and principles laid down by President Wilson in his various declarations and are in complete accord with the efforts of President Wilson to prevent future wars and to create a League of Nations we have taken the preparatory measures in order that Austrians and Hungarians may be able, according to their own desires and without being in any way hindered, to make a decision as to the future organization and to rule it. Since the accession to power of Emperor King Charles his immovable purpose has been to bring an end to the war. More than ever this is the desire of the sovereigns of all the Austro-Hungarian peoples who acknowledge that their future destiny can only be accomplished in a peaceful world by being freed from all the disturbances, privations and sorrows of war. This is why I address you directly, Mr. Secretary of State, praying that you will have the goodness to intervene with the President of the United States in order that in the interests of humanity, as in the interests of all those who live in Austria-Hungary, an immediate armistice may be concluded on all fronts, and for an overture that immediate negotiations for peace will follow.

BELIEVES AUSTRIA IN DESPERATE FLIGHT.
PARIS, Oct. 30.—The second note of Count Julius Andrássy the Austrian Foreign Minister to President Wilson is here interpreted as evidence that Austria is in a desperate plight and has exhausted her powers of resistance.

WILL NEGOTIATE DIRECT WITH ITALY.
LONDON, Oct. 30.—Count Andrássy, the Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has resolved to initiate direct peace negotiations with Italy, Austria's sole antagonist, according to a Vienna telegram received in Copenhagen and transmitted by the Central News Agency.

PANIC IN WEST GERMANY.
LONDON, Oct. 29.—(British Wireless Service).—The civilian departure from the lower Rhine land and part of Westphalia which had begun on a small scale when the first allied bombs hit Cologne has developed into a panic flight, according to the Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail. All the banks are being stormed by depositors who are withdrawing their deposits. The working people of Cologne seeing the war factories closed down, the big houses evacuated, and the east-bound trains crowded with well-to-do fugitives, are demanding immediate peace more insistently than ever. Demonstrations have been increasingly violent. A manifesto has been issued by a section of the Social Democrats declaring that if the Emperor does not voluntarily abdicate he will be removed. It says if the necessity arises and the hour comes the organized masses will remove every hindrance to peace which does not voluntarily yield to the will of the huge majority of the people.

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ANOTHER REPORT.
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—Numerous persons were killed and wounded in street conflicts between demonstrators and troops in Budapest on Sunday, according to a despatch received here to-night from the Hungarian capital.

CZECHS TAKE OVER GOVERNMENT.
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—The Czech National Committee took over the functions of the local government in Prague, the Bohemian capital, yesterday, marking the final step in its successful revolution there, according to a telegram from Berlin to the National Tidende.

AUSTRALIA'S CONTRIBUTION.
MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 29.—Out of a population of five million Australia has sent abroad 336,000 men. The total casualties numbered 290,191 including 54,431 dead. Recruiting in Australia is now at the rate of 4,420 a month.

SPANISH MINISTER ADVOCATES PRO-ALLY POLICY.
PARIS, Oct. 30.—An exciting sitting took place in the Spanish Cortes yesterday, according to a despatch from Madrid to the Petit Parisien. Premier Maura, according to the despatch, declared his intention of resigning. Count Romanones, the Minister of Public Instruction, asserted that Spain should adopt a pro-ally policy.

"FLU" BAD AT WINNIPEG.
WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—The local health authorities as a result of the alarming spread of Spanish influenza since Saturday admit that the malady has got beyond their control. Two hundred and fifty-five new cases and sixteen deaths were reported to-day bringing the total number of cases recorded since the outbreak up to 1,462 with 50 deaths.

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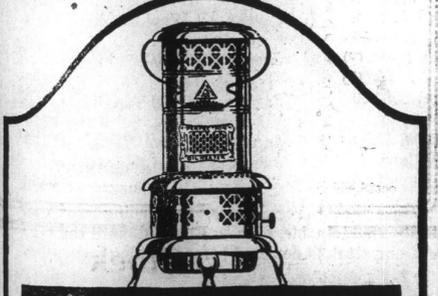


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