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Over 20,000 Austrians Already Taken; Disaster May Be Inflicted

Huge Force of Italians Already Across the Piave—Austrians Have Abandoned Heights to the East of the River—150 Guns Taken—Good Weather Favors Italian Advance—Enemy's Heavy Artillery Being Hastily Withdrawn—Another German Note Has Reached Washington—Comparative Quiet on the British Front—Allied Conference at Versailles has Formulated Terms of Armistice.

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT MAY BECOME OVERWHELMING

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 30.—The Austrian forces are retreating under ever increasing pressure and it is felt the attack against the enemy will become overwhelming as soon as the entire allied force can enter action.

With three successive days of fair weather an extremely large body of troops with supplies, has crossed on pontoons over the Piave. It is expected the Austrian munition supply will give out. There are indications enemy's heavy artillery is being withdrawn in an effort to save big guns. Latest reports show Austrians are retreating steadily to save themselves in Piave district. Montegrappa has been attacked violently by the enemy however, but the action has resulted in his repulse. More than 20,000 prisoners have been captured since the attack began.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The resignation of Lord Beaverbrook, formerly Max Aitken of New Brunswick and Montreal from the government was announced yesterday. The resignation was caused by ill-health, the result of enlarged glands. An operation was unsatisfactory and his condition causes anxiety.

AUSTRIANS ABANDON HEIGHTS EAST OF PIAVE

ROME, Oct. 30.—Official statement issued last night announces capture of another thousand prisoners and altogether 150 guns. The enemy has been forced to abandon the heights on the left bank of the Piave and is retreating hard-pressed. Several more villages have been liberated.

AUSTRIAN FLEET CONCENTRATED AT FIUME

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Austrian fleet upon demand by Hungary has been concentrated at Fiume.

COMPARATIVE QUIET ON BRITISH WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Halg's official statement today says.—Apart from patrol encounters in which we made progress and secured prisoners, there is nothing to report.

ANOTHER GERMAN NOTE ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Another German note has arrived at Washington today, not addressed this time to President Wilson personally, apparently recognizing that the time of personal appeals has passed. Today's note supplements the last communication which stated that armistice terms were awaited, by reciting in detail the government changes which have taken place in Germany as evidence that the Kaiser has been deprived of all power for making war and negotiating peace. The note will probably be forwarded immediately to the supreme war council at Paris.

AMERICA FAVORS DRASTIC ARMISTICE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The armistice program said to have been prepared by the supreme war council had not been reported early today by American representatives. The American government is known to favor terms equally as drastic as those described in the press despatches as agreed upon at Versailles. A despatch from Paris says: "Meagerness of news during this important period it due to strict censorship. This relates to the proceedings of the interallied council formulating terms of armistice. Despatches are also being held up owing to the congestion of cables caused by the exchange of communications between the United States Government and its representatives at conference. It is stated that the new German communication makes no change in the situation. The next step is expected to be an announcement from one or all capitals of the belligerents of the armistice terms.

ADVANCE ON NORTH BANK OF OISE

PARIS, Oct. 30.—(official)—"North of Guise we have advanced on the north bank of the Oise and captured Beaufort farm west of Lesquielles St. Germain. On the right of the Peren

we have made new advance east of Menceaus le Neuf taking prisoners. In Lorraine, the Germans made two raids without any results.

PRAGUE REVOLUTION SUCCESSFUL

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.—The Czech national committee took over the functions of the local government in Prague, the Bohemian capital on Monday, marking the final step in its successful revolution there, according to a telegram from Berlin to the National Tidende. During Monday night the general commanding the Prague garrison and his staff placed the entire armed forces in the city at the disposal of the Czech national committee.

The Austrian imperial symbols were removed from various buildings and imperial proclamation torn down. City officials have taken oath of fidelity to Czech state.

Morning Despatches

ALLIED ARMISTICE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Oct. 30.—It is stated that Versailles conference have agreed on an armistice and peace terms which will probably be submitted jointly this week. These likely include besides demobilization of the German armies in occupation of fortified Rhine towns, the Krupp works and Heligoland, the evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine and the demobilization of high seas fleet.

ALLIES TAKE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, Oct. 30.—Allies are advancing at a rapid rate all along the Italian front. They have captured important heights, thousands of prisoners and a number of guns.

DIPHTHERIA SERUM IS GOOD FOR FLU

LONDON, Oct. 29.—An excellent medical authority informs the press that the epidemic of the so-called influenza here embraces diphtheritic pneumonia. The diphtheria serum is giving good results.

RHINE VALLEY TOWNS BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British independent air force again has been busily engaged in bombing German positions far behind the battle line and has met with good results, according to the official communication tonight.

"On Monday we carried out heavy attacks on the Morhange and Frescaty airdromes," says the communication. "Monday night we attacked the Badischer soda factory at Mannheim and the railways at Treves and Saarbrücken. The railway junctions of Longuyon, Ecovviev and Tuloiville also were attacked with excellent results.

"Today the railway junction of Longuyon and the airdrome at Jametz were attacked."

DISEASE IN WINNIPEG IS BEYOND CONTROL

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 29.—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 today, bringing the total number of cases recorded since the outbreak to 1462, with fifty deaths.

"\$50.00 Reward"

For recovery of Mrs. (Rev.) G. Horton, Belleville, disappeared Sunday, October 6th, 1918. Height about 5 feet 4 inches; weight little over 100; dark hair, partly gray; 61 years of age; further particulars from Rev. G. Horton, Belleville, 94 Victoria Ave.

Harry Barnhart Died of Wounds

Well Known Belleville Boy Made Supreme Sacrifice.

Mr. Charles Barnhart, 20 Wharf street, has received the sad intelligence from Belleville that his son, Harry had succumbed to wounds. The message reads:—

"Deeply regret to inform you 2055947, Pte. Harry Douglas Barnhart, Infantry, officially reported died of wounds at No. 33 Casualty Clearing Station, Oct. 21st. Gunshot wound right buttock."

Pte. Barnhart is a well-known Belleville boy. He was an employee of the Steel Company of Canada before enlistment.

An Irregular Proceeding

Editor Ontario—

The \$6,000 grant to the Overseas Y.M.C.A. under discussion has been an irregular thing from the first. Instead of the council giving this, it should have been voted on by those putting up the money. This irregularity was overcome, however, when it was placed in the estimates and collected in the taxes. Then it became law. Just as the school taxes became a fixed payment it became law because no taxpayer objected to it, in proper form. Now the last irregularity was when it was not rescinded by a two-third's vote of the whole council—therefore it remains a payment that must be made otherwise each taxpayer can sue the aldermen for collecting money under false pretences.

Yours for Victory and Bonds,
J. E. Walmaley.

Canon Forneri Sorely Bereaved

He Has Lost Son and Two Daughters—Only One Left is Very Ill.

Kingston, Oct. 30.—Rev. Canon R. S. Forneri, an aged retired Anglican clergyman of Kingston, has been greatly bereaved. Last year his son, Lieut. A. D. Forneri, was killed in action. Last May his eldest daughter, a Nursing Sister with the Canadian Forces, died overseas, and yesterday afternoon his daughter, Miss Constance Forneri, passed away after a short illness of pneumonia. His only surviving daughter, Mrs. D. Robinson, is seriously ill in the General Hospital, Toronto, and the latter's husband, a returned officer, is also very ill.

Cobourg Doctor is Influenza Victim

Dr. A. W. Stinson in Random Condition from Overwork

Cobourg, Oct. 30.—Dr. A. W. Stinson, well known throughout Northumberland county, etc. here yesterday from influenza, which he contracted while attending patients. On account of overwork he was in a run-down condition and had not the strength to fight off the disease. He practised in Brighton some years ago. He is survived by his widow and a son, who was formerly associated with him in the practice of his profession. The funeral will take place on Thursday from the late residence, Rev. A. S. Kerr officiating. The George street, Cobourg, to the G. N. R. station, thence to Brighton for interment.

DAGNEAU-SAYLOR

The marriage of Howard Edward Dagneau, of Chatham, at present attached to Depot Battalion in this city, to Gladys Pearl Saylor, Victoria avenue, took place on Monday eve, Oct. 14th, at the manse, George St. Rev. A. S. Kerr officiating. The newly married couple have the best wishes of many friends.

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VELOUR COATS

Shown in Clever New Styles--Just Arrived



Just now when cooler days may be expected, interest in these clever new Coat Models is pronounced. Its an entirely new range, showing such varied shades as Black, Taupe, Navy and Browns. One particularly stunning garment in a Brown Velour has a loose back that is button trimmed down back. It features the three-way collar and priced only \$60. Other prices \$25 to \$110.

MISSSES COATS

Showing recent style tendencies and fashioned of Cheviots, Tweed Effects and Velours. Some exceptionally good values for ages 12, 14 and 16 years. Priced \$10 to \$37.50.

A Smart Assemblage of Mourning Millinery

Our milliners have prepared a very attractive display of Mourning Hats. These are made up of Tulle and Peau-de-Sole—in all Black or with White Facing—all stylish models and priced quite moderate. 2nd Floor.

\$3.75 Will Buy Any of These Sample Hat Shapes

There are still several dozen smart Hat shapes to be sold at this "give away" price—\$3.75. To make up a collection that will embrace several dozen up to the minute models, we have added many from our own stock and for the balance of the week you will have your choice of these \$5, \$6, and \$8 Hats at just \$3.75. —2nd Floor.

BE A VOLUNTEER BOND BUYER

In England and France the War Loans are all taken by volunteer subscriptions; they've been doing it that way for four years—let's do it that way here; don't wait to be solicited; Buy Your Victory Bonds without being asked. That will give the sollicitors more time to round up the other fellow.



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SERIOUS RIOTS OCCUR IN HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Serious rioting took place at Budapest on Monday evening, according to a Budapest despatch to The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which is quoted in a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Many lives are said to have been lost.