

# CADORNA'S CAVALRY FIGHTS REAR GUARD BATTLE, PUTTING CHECK TO TEUTONS' ADVANCE

## Germans Claim 120,000 Prisoners and 1,000 Guns as Spoils of Eight Days' Drive Into Italy.

### FIERCE FIGHT ON ADRIATIC Picked Troops of Southern Army Stationed There; Test Comes Whether They Can Prevent Turning of Flank.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special Cablegram to The Bee.) London, Nov. 1.—The Italian armies are not yet out of danger, but on the whole the military situation is most favorable than it has been since the great Teutonic blow first fell. General Cadorna's rear guards are doing notable work in their efforts to retard the advance of the invaders until the main bodies of troops can establish themselves behind the strong Tagliamento line.

Along the center of the line, on the plains of Friuli, the Italian cavalry is screening the retreat with good effect, while the covering units along the Adriatic coast are resisting desperately at the pivotal point from which the entire front is steadily swinging southwestward.

So long as this right flank, defended by Italy's finest fighters, holds firm, there is little danger that the whole line will be turned.

Allied Gunners Aid. In their efforts to prevent a break in the line at this point and to the north, the Italians are receiving invaluable material and moral support from the British and French gunners, who salvaged their batteries from the outflanked Isonzo line, and whose presence on the Italian front was made known for the first time by Premier Dainleve today. The Germans and Austrians are still moving forward through Venetia and the Carnio Alps to fresh successes, but the probability of their striking a decisive blow against Italy—which must be regarded as the essential aim of their campaign—becomes more and more remote as each succeeding day sees the Italian armies drawn nearer to their prepared defensive line without destructive losses.

Tucent Attack Wanes. In the first four days of their offensive the Austro-Germans captured 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns. In the last three days they have succeeded in increasing these totals by only 20,000 men and 300 guns, according to announcement by the German war office today. In these figures, however, huge they may be regarded, there is certain evidence of the waning power of the Teuton attack and the increasing stability of Italy's defense.

At the Gati the threat of a German turning movement from the north, along the upper reaches of the Tagliamento, has not been eliminated entirely, although checked for the time being by the flooded condition of the stream. In four miles of river, already, according to Cadorna's official bulletins, the enemy has pushed forward northwest of Udine, which was taken yesterday to within four miles of the upper Tagliamento line, where stiff rear guard engagements are taking place along the streams that thread the Friuli plain and the low hills intervening.

On the heights of St. Daniele Del Friuli, three and three-quarters miles east of the river, and along the Ledra canal, to the north, successful stands were made by the Italian infantry and cavalry while the main army continued its retirement beyond. Fighting of a sharp nature has also been going on near the Ploekken Pass and St. Pal on the Austro-Italian border. It is probable that Cadorna is preparing to draw in his lines here, the better to protect the Tagliamento front in the region of Ampezzo and Tolmezzo.

Prepare For Stand. The political situation in Italy is improving with the military situation. The events of the last few days have knit the country into an unanimous whole, with all factions standing firm behind the new premier, Orlando and the army. Meanwhile help is pouring into the country from the allies and preparations are being completed for the final stand behind the Tagliamento line.

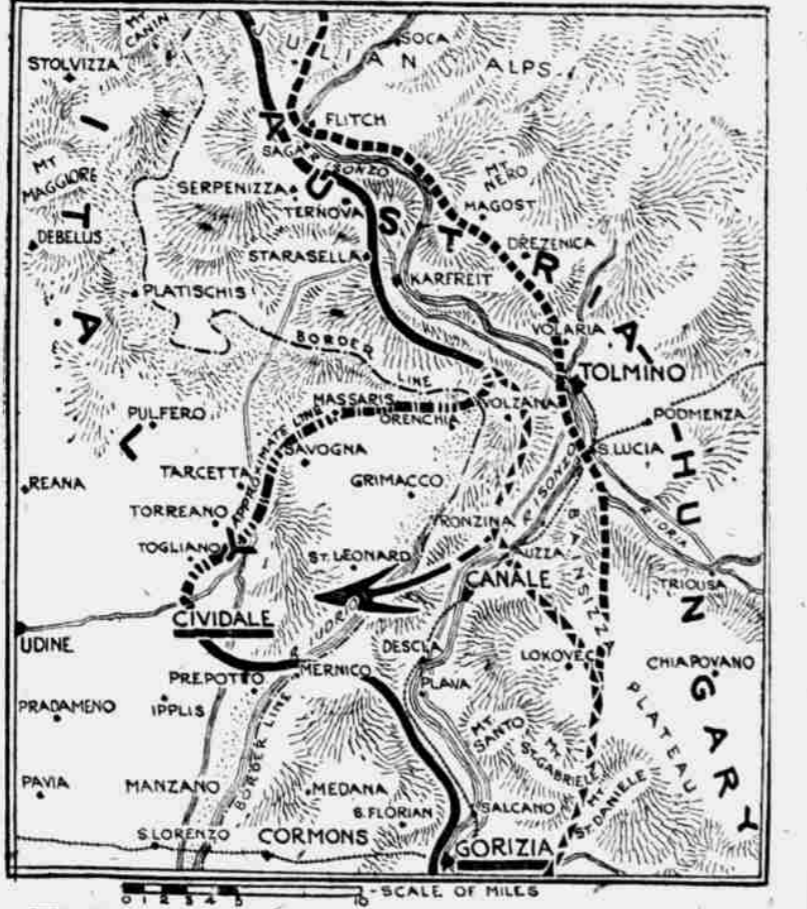
The general retirement was under way before the worst consequences of Von Beulow's stroke ensued. The Italians are now retreating towards six great rivers which run through Italy, any one of which may afford a good obstacle to the enemy.

Meanwhile there are two factors to relieve the situation, first the arrival of reinforcements, second the likelihood of an Austro-German stroke overreaching itself and being forced to halt for lack of supplies. Many inhabitants of Isonzo and Carso towns have left for places outside the scene of operations and many families from Cividale reached Rome today.

Country United. It is reported that Italy's military defeat may serve to strengthen the country politically. There is indication of this in the message of inspiration and confidence from Orlando, Italy's new premier, sent to Cadorna assuring him unflinching support and another telegram sent by Lloyd George, declaring to the Italians in the hour of their greatest trial the confidence of the British, in their solidarity. The Italians are confident of the bravery of their army and power of the allies.

Left Wing Broken. General Cadorna's bulletin has struck the keynote of the main operation in stating: "The violence of their attack and inadequate resistance broke our left wing on the Julian front." This was issued Sunday and sums up officially the sequel to the tremendous concentration of Austro-German forces dealt in earlier dispatches just before the critical juncture was reached and all telegraphing was stopped. The magnitude of the surprise offensive was heightened by the nature of a place where comparative-

## Cadorna Makes New Stand On the Tagliamento After Masterly Retreat



## Italy Keeps Its Faith in Army Chief

Rome, Nov. 1.—Prof. Vittorio E. Orlando, the new Italian premier, has sent the following telegram to General Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian army: "Fully realizing the formidable responsibility I am assuming at the present moment when I take up the direction of the Italian government, my first thought is to assure your excellency that the Italian people supports your interdict in your terrible trial, and that not for one instant has its faith in the army or its chief been shaken. To those whom it acclaimed in the hour of victory, to those still more closely does the nation feel itself bound in the hour of adversity."

"The immense effort of the adversary, who has gathered and hurled against us the accumulation of his hate and strength, if it has succeeded in bursting in upon a dear and glorious fragment of our country, has not curbed our spirit nor broken up the inner strength of the country. Let the enemy know—that the Italian under the burden of their inexpressible grief at the sight of their country invaded, have made it a point of honor to sink all their internal differences so as to strengthen their will and energy and in order that against our native soil may be consecrated by a victory which cannot fail us."

ly no fighting had occurred. Had the enemy chosen any of the fighting fronts near Gorizia or the Bainsizza plateau they would have found splendidly organized forces. But in "sneaking in through the back door," as an officer described the operation, "they were like a thief who takes a family unawares and is able for a time to terrorize those taken in an unsuspecting moment."

Austro-Germans Make Feints. As previously cabled, late Friday night, the crossing of the Isonzo near Tolmino was carried out. The enemy forces then found themselves facing a range of low mountains with the Italian army master of the passes leading to the eastern region of Venetia. At the same time the Austro-Germans made feints along the whole southern front so as to prevent the Italians from moving reinforcements to the extreme north. Their bombardment of Gorizia and all along the Carso to Montefalione was terrific, but was not followed by infantry advances and was clearly awaiting the development of Von Mackensen's turning movement on the north.

New Loyalty League Asks Resignation of Gronna. Velva, N. D., Nov. 1.—The National American association, an organization whose announced purpose is to promote loyalty to the government, was organized here today and immediately petitions were circulated asking for the resignation of United States Senator Gronna of North Dakota.

The petitions cite Senator Gronna's opposition to war measures as the basis for his resignation.

Slackers Will Be Sent To Front With First. Washington, Nov. 1.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today notified all governors of amendments to the draft regulations which will insure practically immediate army service for all slackers convicted of failing to register.

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## U. S. WAIVES ALL RESTRICTIONS TO HELP ITALY

### America Sends Tonnage to Relieve Serious Situation of Romans; Coal and Steel Badly Needed.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 1.—All export restrictions will be waived by the American government in forwarding supplies to Italy to aid in meeting the Austro-German invasion. The Italian government will be permitted to take the kind of materials it needs most to the limit of its tonnage capacity regardless of prospective shortages here.

The military and political situation in Italy and the aid America will render were gone over at a conference today between Secretary Lansing and Count Di Celleri, the Italian ambassador. Italy's crying need for ships was given special consideration.

Promise Great Tonnage. Approximately 100,000 tons of shipping has been promised Italy by the shipping board. Four vessels already have been turned over and the others will be delivered as fast as they are available. The shortage of ships is so serious, however, that the shipping board has to pick them up as it can find them, and the whole amount of tonnage promised may not be available under 30 days.

Italy's greatest need is coal, and, next, steel for its munitions factories. It has been drawing on this country for about 100,000 tons of coal a month, but now that English coal is harder to obtain its requirements from the United States will approach 400,000 tons monthly. The country starts the winter, according to Italian officials, fully 2,000,000 tons of coal short.

Food Situation Easy. The shipping the United States is able to release will be totally inadequate to meet the demand for coal and to carry food and munitions. It is likely that the Italians will obtain a large amount of Spanish tonnage to supplement the American ships and will put into trans-Atlantic service as many of their own ships as possible. Italy's food situation is not as bad as it has been pictured. The bread ration is larger now than in either England or France. If, however, the Italians wish to transport food in preference to coal and munitions, they will be given export licenses to ship as much as they wish.

## Third Italian Army Forms Nucleus For Big Counter Attack

(Continued from Page One.) mento, where they cut off and captured 60,000 Italians. General Cadorna's forces, retreating to the line of the Tagliamento river, have suffered another crushing defeat. Berlin today reports the capture of two bridgehead positions from Italian troops, which made a stand east of the middle Tagliamento, and the cutting off of an Italian force which was retreating toward the lower course of the river.

In the latter operation 60,000 Italians were captured, according to the German claim, bringing the total of prisoners reported taken by the invaders of northern Italy to 180,000 and the number of guns to 1,500. One of the bridgeheads captured was that at Dignano, which is directly on the Tagliamento, about 23 miles directly west of Udine. The other bridgehead lost by the Italians was at Codroipo. This place is also about 23 miles from Udine, but lying off to the southwest on the main railway line from Udine to Treviso and Venice. It is some three miles east of the Tagliamento.

While he was being booked at police headquarters Stein said the trouble arose over a workman whom he had pointed out to the others as being a spotter for the railroad company.

Frank Driggs Convicted And Sentenced to Death. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—After 15 minutes' deliberation a supreme court jury at Canton, N. Y., this afternoon convicted Frank Driggs of Lincoln, Neb., of first degree murder for killing James Ladue June 31. The trial lasted four days. The penalty is death by electrocution. Driggs was tried on the first of four murder indictments. Last summer while employed on the Ladue farm he shot and killed James Ladue and Henry Ladue, their sister, Mrs. Josephine Rogers, and Dr. Theron D. Jenkins. Under threat of death he assaulted Miss Harriet Ladue, a niece, and forced her to accompany him to Potsdam. She escaped and caused his arrest. Miss Ladue was the chief witness against him.

James Russell Elected Rio Grande Vice President. New York, Nov. 1.—The personnel of the new management of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was completed today by the election at a meeting of all board of directors of James Russell as vice president. Mr. Russell, formerly a traffic official of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, will have his headquarters at Denver.

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## OMAHA EAGER TO FEAST SOLDIERS ON TURKEY DAY

(Continued from Page One.) giving time should be invited to dinner as guests. I intend to have two at least and possibly three or four. I am sure The Bee's idea will be met with popular approval."

Lot to Be Thankful For. "We certainly have a lot to be thankful for," said Robert C. Druse, "and I think it is a splendid idea to begin expressing our thanks to the soldier boys. It will be a fine thing to invite them out to dinner."

Harry A. Tukey said: "The idea is splendid. I wonder that no one has thought of it before. The people will take it readily."

F. J. McVann, who still claims Omaha as his residence, though he and his family live in Chicago most of the time, said: "I shall not be in Omaha on Thanksgiving day, but we will undoubtedly have a soldier at home for dinner. In fact we will likely have a soldier and his whole family."

George F. Jones, real estate dealer, said: "If I were a soldier I should certainly be tickled to be invited out to eat turkey with someone instead of lying around the barracks on Thanksgiving day. The boys will be lonesome, and it is an excellent time to take them out and show them a good time, and incidentally to show them some appreciation of what they are doing for the country."

Cure for Homesickness. "I think the movement to provide a home Thanksgiving dinner for the soldiers at the forts is a good thing and in keeping with the distinctively American day," said Election Commissioner Harley G. Moorhead in regard to The Bee's suggestion.

Mrs. Marcus N. Woodward, 2565 Manderson street, says that the idea is a splendid one and that the best antidote for a soldier boy's homesickness is a home cooked Thanksgiving dinner. "I'm going to have two of them Thanksgiving day and I want to invite boys who are a long way from home," she said.

John L. Webster—This idea of inviting the soldier boys into our homes for Thanksgiving dinner, it seems to me, is a capital idea. These young men, most of whom come from the best families in the land, are prepared to sacrifice their lives for us and for the principles for which the old flag stands, and to say the least, we ought to invite them into our homes Thanksgiving day. We should not invite them as mere formal guests, but, instead, we should make them feel that they are members of the family for that day, at least.

Eugene Duval—It is not only our duty as good American citizens, but it is our duty as patriotic men and women of the United States to invite the soldier boys to our homes Thanksgiving day, that they may feast with us and that we may become better acquainted with them.

Our own boys are in the army, some at distant points in the United States and others in the trenches or in camps in foreign lands, and how much real pleasure it would give us if we could learn that Thanksgiving day they are to become the guests of families in the vicinity of where they are prepared to give up their lives for the cause of freedom.

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## POLICE SEEK TO PROVE GUILT OF DEAN OF CON MEN

(Continued from Page One.) was unable to make the trip. The loss of \$40,000 is said to have affected his nervous system.

Sought Easy Money. The men who lost these fortunes were impressed by the easy money which the con men said could be made at this time by investments in stocks. They saw fortunes in sugar, for in-



stance, this commodity being the favorite bait used by the get-rich-quick operators. The ease with which Mr. Tierney fell for the scheme, accompanied his companions to Omaha and then turned over \$40,000 in cash, made the police officials rub their eyes and reminisce on what the late P. T. Barnum was quoted as saying.

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