

GERMANY CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 60,000 ITALIAN TROOPS

Kaiser's Last Desperate Blow to Compel a Favorable Peace Brings Enormous Losses to General Cadorna's Command; Allies Press Forward Along Entire Western Front.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—(Via London)—Sixty thousand Italians have been taken prisoners by the Austrian-German forces in their offensive on the Italian front, army headquarters announced today.

Guns to the number of 450 have been captured. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is commanding the attacking Austro-German army which, the statement says, is pressing toward the Italian plain through the spurs of the Julian Alps.

CAPTURE STOL RIDGE.
The mountain ridge of Stol has been captured from the Italians, as has also the summit of Mount Matajur, says the official statement. The statement claims the defeat of the Second Italian army and that the Isonzo front of the Italians is imperiled as far as Wipach.

NOT YET DANGEROUS.
(By Associated Press.)
French successes, on the Aisne and British pressure in Flanders are offset for the moment by the Austro-German blow against the left wing of the Italian forces of the Isonzo.

However, the latest Teuton effort has not yet progressed far enough to be called dangerous to the future success of the allied arms.

AT FIRST OVERWHELMED.
General Cadorna's men were overwhelmed seemingly by the massed blow of heavily reinforced Austrian divisions under the command, it is reported, of Field Marshal von Mackensen, the leader of two successful offensives against the Russians.

The Italian leader probably considered it better to withdraw his battered soldiers from the sharp curve in the Isonzo northwest and southwest of Tolmino to a line from Monte Maggiore to Anza, than to attempt to hold the Austro-Germans where, if they were able to continue their successes, the whole Italian campaign along the Isonzo might be nullified.

Rome Is Reticent.
Berlin claims that the advance continues and that captures of men and material increase hourly. The latest official communication reports the capture of more than 60,000 prisoners and 450 guns. Rome is reticent concerning actual fighting operations, admitting only that the Italians under pressure have withdrawn to the Monte Maggiore-Anza line, and that it has been necessary to evacuate the Bainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia.

The Austro-German blow apparently is a final effort to conquer one of the strong allied nations in an attempt to bring about a favorable peace. The effort against Russia, despite the poor morale of the Russian army, cannot be said to have been greatly extended as a means of bringing about peace. In France the Germans cannot advance, but, on the contrary, have slowly been giving up valuable strategic positions. The final hope apparently was in aiding weary Austria in crushing Italy.

Petain's Smash Effective.
The effectiveness of General Petain's smash on the Aisne southwest of Laon is shown by the fact that the German crown prince has not attempted counter attacks. The French are extending their gains eastward along the plateau north of the Chemin-des-Dames while organizing their new positions for further action.

Under a heavy downpour of rain the Anglo-French troops have carried out a successful minor movement in the Ypres salient, capturing more than 800 prisoners.

Plan to Evacuate Helsingfors.
Petograd, Oct. 27.—Preparations are being made in Helsingfors for the evacuation of that city, according to a telegram received here.

French Attain All Objectives.
With the French Armies in France, Oct. 27.—However great may be the praise bestowed on the French troops for the brilliance of their victory over the Germans north of the Aisne this week, it is too small an appreciation of their heroic efforts in the face of one of the most difficult tasks of the war. This is the opinion not only of their immediate chiefs, but of all who have seen them at work. Fronting them were the finest divisions of the German crown prince's army, occupying positions that were

in the ravines behind the plateau but were greatly discommoded by the French bombardment, which left them no respite and quickly silenced their fire. The crown prince also hurried up infantry reinforcements to help his distressed Prussian guard and other divisions which had been badly mauled.

Germans Without Food.
Prisoners taken from the Empress Elizabeth guard regiment declared they had been without food three days and that all their officers retired and left them without commanders to continue the fighting. Seven German divisions altogether were engaged in the opening day's battle and when the German commanders saw utter defeat staring them in the face they ordered up, helter-skelter, other divisions from long distances. One of these was recently brought from Galicia and reached the battlefield in battalion dribslets, many of which immediately were caught by the French fire or were captured, and the other merely added to the disorganization among the retreating German troops.

The guards suffered very heavily, but principally by being captured, for the French noticed that they surrendered more readily than the other units. Elements of five fresh German divisions were observed at various positions on the front of the French to day and the evident intention was noticeable on the part of the Germans to offer strong resistance to a further advance. For the moment, however, they set out to gain and can afford to await future developments.

South Side Police Court Frowns on Jovial Spectators

South Side police court clamped on the lid. Police Judge Fitzgerald and Prosecutor Anheuser have announced they will no longer tolerate persistent friendly banter, jokes or "loud asides" during court session, regardless of the provocation.

That class of spectators which frequents police court for the fun it can get out of it must hereafter stifle its snickers and muzzle its smiles in the South Side court. Hicetore Judge Fitzgerald has been somewhat lax with the jovial offenders. A note of levity has frequently been sounded in the proceedings by witnesses and spectators. This has been partly brought about by numerous bootlegging cases which many times take a humorous turn.

The humor usually centers about the evidence. At the sight of a bottle of evidence spectators have been accustomed to lean forward in their seats and grin expectantly. Audible sniffs, jokes, and laughs have followed the introduction of the evidence and the defendant's statements.

All this is changed by a recent announcement by the judge that the South Side police court will henceforth be one of the most dignified tribunals to be found anywhere, and that he will not tolerate any nonsense.

Spectators who have sought for amusement there will have to look elsewhere for entertainment, say the South Side authorities.

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Name Naval and Military Members Aircraft Board

Washington, Oct. 27.—Naval and military members of the Aircraft board, about to be reorganized under a law giving it legal status, were announced today by Secretaries Daniel

and Baker. President Wilson is to name a civilian chairman and two other civilian members. All of the service representatives appointed today except Lieutenant Commander Arthur K. Atkins of the navy, are members of the present

board. They are: Navy, Rear Admiral Taylor and Captain N. E. Irwin; army, Major General George O. Sauer, Colonel E. A. Deeds and Colonel R. L. Montgomery. Brigadier General Jamin D. Foulis, Colonel Raynal C. Bolling and Colonel S. D. Waldon will be dropped

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