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THE WEATHER

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BIG CANADIAN SMASH INTO GERMAN LINES

HUNS FORCE ITALIANS BACK ON THE TAGLIAMENTO, WHERE CADORNAMAYMAKEASTAND

Undine, Former Army Headquarters, Seized by Germans; Retreat Continues Toward Swollen River, Where Progress is Temporarily Stemmed; Destroy Bridges to Check Enemy's Advance.

BULLETIN.

Berlin, Oct. 30 .- (Via London.) - Udine, the former Italian headquarters, has been occupied by Austro-German forces, army headquarters announced today.

The Austrians and Germans are pressing forward irresistib- Lyle Bishop Commits Suicide ly in the northern Italian plain toward the course of the Tagliamento river, the statement says, Austro-German troops advancing from the Carnic Alps, having reached Venetion soil on the whole front and are pressing forward against the upper course of the Tagliamento.

SPURS ALLIES TO

Washington Officials Believe

Reverses on Southern Front

Cannot Determine Course

(By Associated Press,)

Teutonic drive, officials are said to re-

ject the opinion advanced in some

quarters that events in Italy can be-

come decisive of the war or even an

Spur, Not Discouragement.

act as a spur rather than a discourage-

ment, both upon Italy and the other

allies. There is no apprehension that

Italy will break down or weaken in

adherence to the common cause

Further advices concerning the re-

treat are anxiously awaited in official

bassy appear to be entirely confident

that General Cadorna will be able to

hold the Teutonic forces in check on

the new line at which he has prepared

Word that the British artillerymen

with the Italian army had brought

their guns through the retirement

without the loss of a battery was wel-

comed today as indicating that Gen-

eral Cadorna's men were holding their

ng Austro-German assaults.

organization in the face of the smash-

Italian military experts here agree

that General Cadorna will retire with

his whole army to the new line of de-

fense on the Tagliamento river, about

25 miles in the rear of the present

line. On this river the Italians have

formidable and permanent defensive

works and one line should hold, unless

the fortifications have been stripped

of their heavy guns to place them on

the mountain tops surrounding the

These experts say that it must

move within a few days what guns

were on the mountain tops, so they

fell into the hands of the Austro-Ger-

mans as an incident to the rapid re-

treat of the Italian army. But while the loss of the guns would be keenly

felt by the Italian army, they would

less before being abandoned.

Austrian soil.

Pugilist Dies From

Bainsizza plateau.

It is felt that setbacks in Italy will

immediate action.

important turning point,

against Germany.

for a stand.

Washington, Oct. 30.-The Italian

of War.

RIVER STOPS RETREAT.

The retirement of the defeated SETBACK IN ITALY few crosings of the river, which is greatly swollen.

MEET ITALIAN CAVALRY. Rome, Oct. 30.-The Italian retreat continued yesterday, the war office announces. The Italian cavalry is in contact with the vanguards of the advancing enemy.

The Italians destroyed bridges over the Isonzo and fought rear guard ac-tions, by which means they checked the Austro-German advance.

(By Associated Press.) Italian resistance to the Austro-German onslaught along the Isonzo apparently is stiffening as General Cadorna prepares to reform his forces the strong defensive line of the Tagliamento river. The entire Isonzo line has been turned and the Carso President Wilson and his advisers at position has been given up to the victorious Teuton soldiery, who are now before Udine, the former Italian

general headquarters. Despite the crushing blow suffered by the Italian forces on the northern Isonzo and the consequent retirement all along the river, General Cadorna has the Tagfiamento line from wnich to beat back the invaders from the Venetian plains. Berlin does not report any great additional number of prisoners, and this, coupled with Cadorna's official statement that his troops are checking the Austro-Germans, may mean that the force of

the first blow has been spent. Teuton activity is reported in the region of Poelcken pass, in the Carnic Alps, north of Tolmizzo, where the Tagliamento turns westward. strong advance here might make the Tagliamento line untenable, as also would any Austro-German effort in force southward from the Carnic Alps and Dolomite Alps. The Italian high command must consider too the pos-

sibility of a blow from the Trentino. From Swiss sources it is reported that the Austro-Swiss frontier has and diplomatic quarters. Army officers been closed and that German rein- as well as officials of the Italian emforcements are being hurried to the Italian front This may mean either supports for the invaders west of the Isonzo or material for a new drive from the mountains southward behind the Tagliamento.

Meanwhile there are no reports of any activity in the Trentino and Great Britain and France have taken steps to reinforce the Italiaus. What form this help is taking has not yet been disclosed.

Raids and small operations are oc cupying the troops on the front in France. The artilleries are very active along the Aisne front and northeast of Ypres, in Flanders.

.The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair.



Comparative Local Record.

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Denver, clear ... 48 52
Des Moines, cloudy... 34 38
Dodge City, clear ... 46 58
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 North Platte, cloudy
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 Omaha, cloudy
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 Pueblo, pt. cldy
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 Rapid City, clear 40 Salt Lake City, pt. cldy 50 Santa Fe, clear 48

Sloux City, clear 23 52 9 Valentine, clear 34 46 0 "T" indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

Sheridan, clear 34

Dayton, O., Oct. 30. - "Young" Epstein of Hamilton, O., died early blind him; elaborated slingshots for and hundreds each of hand grenades, today from injuries he suffered when throwing bombs; land torpedoes re- new explosives, machine guns and he fell in the ring during the last sembling small tractor engines to run poison gas. Many which have strong minute of a 10-round contest with across No Man's land and explode elements of merit are rejected be-"Battling" Hess of Fort Wayne, Ind., in the enemy trench; aerial torpedoes cause they cannot be adapted in short at the Dayton Gymnastic club last to fly without a pilot; double shot time to the war exigencies or besome of those who were at the ringside say, his head struck on the edge bombs resembling skyrockets; sabers no time to give, particularly since of the platform, causing concussion of with pistol attached to the hilt to in testing and experimenting often re-

white Way' May Be arkened to Save Fuel Washington, Oct. 30 .- Darken-

ing of Broadway's far-famed electric signs to save coal for war purposes was discussed at a hearing given representatives of the Broadway association of New York today, by the fuel administration. The conference was the first of a series that will be held here to take up measures designed to prevent waste of the country's fuel supply.

SHOOTS GIRL: TURNS GUN ON **SELF AND DIES**

at Scottsbluff After Dangerously Wounding Miss Esther Crites.

Scottsbulff, Neb., Oct. 30. - (Special Telegram.)-Lyle Bishop, aged 23, shot and dangerously wounded Miss Esther Crites at her apartments in this city last night, and then turned the weapon upon himself. The bullet crashed through his head and he died almost instantly.

The attempted murder and suicide UTMOST EFFORT are supposed to have been committed while Bishop was suffering from a fit of temporary insanity.

Young Bishop, who was employed in the Weller store in this city, was originally from Broken Bow, as is also Miss Crites. They were school-

Bishop called upon the girl last night at the apartments, which she shared with another young woman, who was present and witnessed the

THOUGHT VICTIM DEAD.

After a rambling discourse Bishop asked for a drink of water, and as Miss Crites started to leave the room, he called, "look out," and at the same time fired at her point blank with a today's cabinet meeting, discussion touching immediate military aspects .32 caliber revolver.

and the extension of assistance by the The builet struck the girl in the allies. Furnishing of supplies, especialchest as she turned, and ranged from ly coal, badly needed for Italian muthe right to the left shoulder. She nition factories, is said to be regarded fell to the floor and Bishop thought as this country's particular sphere of he had killed her. He then deliberately placed the muzzle of the weapon behind his right ear and fired. He While the administration shares the sank back dead in the chair from concern over the initial success of the which he had risen.

The wounded girl is a stenographer employed in the First National bank of this city. Physicians say she may recover. The dead man is survived by his mother, brother and sister, all residents of this city,

Nebraska Man is "Miked" For \$40,000 By Shrewd Con Men

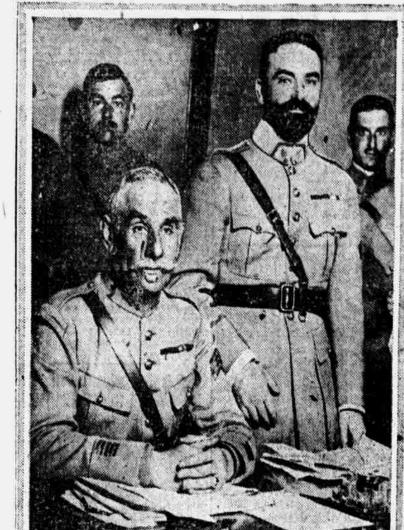
Chicago, Oct. 30.—Further opera-tion of confidence men who several days ago swindled Charles H. Worden, président of a bank in Fort Wayne, Ind., out of \$15,000, were revealed today when the Chicago police began search for the men who recently bilked a bank official living near Bloomington, I.M., out of \$80,000, and J. B. Tierney, Ansley, Neb., out of \$40,000. Tierney is vice president of he First National bank of Ansley.

The Bloomington banker, whose name is withheld, is said to have been swindled in a sale of fake stocks. Tierney met up with "big business men" in Excelsior Springs, Mo., and was "let in" on several deals through which he lost \$40,000.

British Casualties for

London, Oct. 30 .- British casualties reported during the week ended today totaled 24,091. They were divided as follows: Officers killed or died have been clearly impossible to re-

FRENCH OFFICERS HERE TO INSTRUCT OUR BOYS-Eighty officers of the French army have arrived in the United States to act as instructors in teaching our boys the art of modern warfare. Colonel Cloudon (seated), is in command of the men and Captain Coutiron, standing at the right, is assisting him in detailing the men to their cantonments.



COL CLOUDON & CAPT COUTIRON

FORT MAZI RF MARKED NOV. 1

Government Food Administration Makes Special Regulations For Sale of Cold Storage and Fresh Foods.

Washington, Oct. 30.-Special regulations for cold storage houses will tion of the most important foodstuffs goes under license.

Poultry, eggs, butter and fresh or be permitted to go on sale unless marked with a placard, "cold storage goods." All fresh meat, fresh meat products, fresh fish, game, poultry, eggs and butter must be marked with the date on which they are placed in storage and their date of release. No warehouse will be permitted to store

any foods tainted or diseased. To check speculation the food administration will limit loans and advances by storage warehouse men to their patrons. Warehouses will be classified as public or private, and those storing goods on their own account as well as for the public will be required to take out also dealers'

All warehouses will be required to file schedules of their rates with the food administration.

"The purpose of the regulations," it was said at the food administration today, "is to strengthen the legitimate warehouse men by bringing the operations of all storage concerns out Week Are 24,091 Men ations of all storage concerns out into the open and preventing those who patronize the warehouses from taking advantage of the opportunities for speculation. It is not believed that the practices aimed at of wounds, 383; men, 4,656; officers are general, but rather that they have wounded or missing, 1,102; men, been indulged in only by a few men who have abused the system.

Inventors Try Many New Ways. To Produce Fighting Machines

be of no use to the Germans because most cases they would have been blown up or otherwise rendered use-The fall of Udine, lately General Cadorna's headquarters, was fully exsaid by the experts that the Italians the purpose of gaining sufficient time to allow the retreat under the protection of this salient of the eastern and southern Italian armies still on all are welcomed and investigated.

Here are a few of the devices beordnance and fortifications, which onet clash. gives preliminary investigations to in-Injuries Received in Go vestigation, for consideration today:

flict double wounds; coats of mail like quire many months

Washington, Oct. 30.-Fifty new medieval armor to make soldiers ways to end the war are proposed shed bullets like raindrops; hand gredaily to the War department, for that many military inventions are submitpected by the Italians here and it was 'ted each 24 hours and nearly every centrifugal guns which whirl bullets inventor claims his device will revo- until they gain sufficient momentum were resisting at that point only for lutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of and then feed them out in a steady every 100 are discarded as impracti- stream; safety parachutes to allow cable in the war emergency, but for aviators to drop from disabled mathe sake of the possibilities in the one chines; modernized catapults for hurling trench bombs and smoke bombs to be thrown by charging infore the War department's board of fantrymen a moment before the bay-

Nearly 10,000 inventions have been offered the War department since Polished reflectors to throw sun- war was declared. These include When Epstein went down, connected by chains to entangle air- cause they need many refinements planes in the skies; self-propelling which War department experts have

OMTE COST NEXT STEP IN FOOD FIGHT

Reduction in Cost of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs Will Be Aim of Conservation

Forces.

A determined effort to hammer be put into force by the food admin- down the price of nonperishable istration November 1, when distribu- foodstuffs, such as canned goods, is expected to be the next development in Nebraska's statewide fight for the

conservation of the nation's food. With the work of pledging every frozen fish stored 30 days or more housewife in Omaha and the state to cannot be sold as fresh and will not conserve all foodstuffs progressing satisfactorily, state food officials, led by Food Administrator Gurdon W Wattles, who is now touring the state to arouse interest in the movement believe a downward turn in canned goods would not be unjust.

The movement against nonperishable goods would be in harmony with the recently expressed wish of National Food Dictator Hoover that efforts be made throughout the country to reduce prices.

Several letters of commendation have been received by Omaha workers from Washington.

Praise for Crooks.

Cliff Crooks, Fairbury, president of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, who has come to Omaha to devote his entire time to the pledge card work,

was the recipient of a warm letter of congratulation from the national food dictator's office. Mr. Crooks has had entire charge

and distributed at his personal expense more than 30,000 posters; has sent out 16,000 personal letters to merchants of the state; appointed 395 chairmen in towns having 15 or more stores and is now using them to organize merchants. Mr. Crooks also sent out suggestions to merchants for attractive window displays during the

(Continued on Page Two, Column One.) CHOSEN CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY BY KAISER.



COUNT GEO. VON HERTLING. the previous quarter,

ALLIES DRIVE FOE BACK 1000 YARDS

Flanders Battle Renewed With Charge at Dawn Today; Germans Pushed Far Behind Their Own Lines on Ypres Front; British Offensive Sweeps Enemy from Path.

BULLETINS.

London, Oct. 30 .- The British attacked on the Flanders front early this morning. Good progress is reported by the war

The announcement follows:

"At 5:45 o'clock this morning we attacked north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

British Front in Belgium, Oct. 30.—At an early hour today the Canadians had taken a stand in the neighborhood of the famous Crest farm, only 400 yards from the heart of the town of Passchendaele.

HERTLING MADE

Bavarian Prime Minister Appointed to Office Against Probable Opposition of Reichstag Members.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30 .- (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)-Count George von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, has been appointed mperial chancellor.

Former Chancellor Michaelis has een named prime minister of Prus-

Copenhagen, Oct. 30 .- The Bavarian premier, Count von Hertling, who has been mentioned for the German chancellorship, arrived in Berlin Sunday from Munich, but it is be-leved here the only object of his visit is to give advice on the general situation. His flat footed and repeatedly announced opposition to all parliamentary or democratic developnent of German institutions, as well as his advanced age, seemed to impair his availability as a candidate for the

chancellorship. The socialist organ, Vorwaerts, of Berlin, declares that the count's opposition to parliamentarism and to the erection of Alsace-Lorraine into an autonomous federal state, makes it impossible for the majority parties in the Reichstag to consider him for the

chancellorship. Saturday and Sunday Emperor William received in audience a considerable number of personages, presum-ably to inform himself on the political situation. It is evident the emperor no longer trusts exclusively to the judgment of Prof. von Valentini, chief of his civil cabinet, who is charged with keeping in touch with the trend of political opinion in Ger-

regard to it. No members of the Reichstag were received by the emperor, who is carefully guarding the surface attributes of his prerogative of making and unof the poster distribution, has printed making ministers without consulting the representatives of the people.

many and informing the emperor in

GERMANS NEED 34 LETTERS TO SPELL "TANK"

Washington, Oct. 30.-Thirty-four letters are required to spell the one word which in German is the equivalent of the four-letter English "tank," or land battleship, which has worked such havoc in the present war. The German word as it appears in official dispatches received here is "schutzengrabenvernichtangautomobil," which freely translated is "a machine for suppressing shooting trenches."

U. S. Steel Declares Extra

Dividend of 3 Per Cent New York, Oct. 30 .- Directors of claims to be an Italian. the United States Steel corporation common and 134 per cent on the pre-

Total earnings of the corporation military service. for the quarter ending September 30 were \$68,243,784 after deducting \$63,-733,013 for account of war incomes

and excess profit taxes. The net income for the quarter amounted to \$55,245,377. The surplus totalled \$21.824,554. These returns compare with total earnings of \$90,-579,204; net income of \$74,425,053 and menaced the lives and property of surplus of \$40,965,761 at the close of residents in the neighborhood and re-

IN FIERCE THRUST

(By Associated Press.)

ADVANCE 1,000 YARDS.

London, Oct. 30 .- The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1,000 yards in today's British drive on the Ypres front, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The principal fighting is taking place toward the outskirts of Passchendacle and in the region of Poelcappelle. The British are reported to

First American Wounded (By Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Oct. 29.—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived today at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the signal corps. He was his in the leg by a shell splinter while working in a communication trench near the first line. The wound is slight. The weather was clear and cold today in the American sector.

have fought their way along several important spurs of the great system of ridges. The Canadians quickly gained a great part of their ob-

The fighting today was on a more limited front than the battle of last

Friday. The weather was fine. The battle in Flanders was begun when the British infantry moved forward to attack north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad. Field Marshal Ha reported his troops were making good

The line of attack takes in the Passchendaele region, where the re-mainder of the ridge of that name and the town itself are nearby British objectives. The thrust here is also carrying the entente forces on a direct. line toward the railway junction point at Roulers, approximately five miles distant.

French Repulse Enemy.

On the Aisne front in northern France, where the French in their recent advance southwest of Laon have jeopardized the safety of a considerable section of the German lines, the Germans delivered an attack last night in an effort to push back the French in the region of Cerny. The French easily repulsed this assault.

The artillery battle is continuing in the sector in which the French

made their advance, where the hostile forces are now lined up on opposite sides of the Oise-Aisne canal, In the Verdun region General Petain's troops last night regained more of the small strip of ground lost in a recent German assault in the Caurieres wood sector, east of the Meuse. Air Raid a Failure.

Lord French, commander of the] British home forces, today announced that the German airplanes which last night attempted to carry out a raid on the southeast counties of England did no damage and caused no casual ties. All the British machines which went up to engage the raiders landed

Minotto May Be Sent to Italy For Military Service

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Dr. Percy L. Prentiss, local head of the federal immigration bureau, has before him today the case of Count James Min-otto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer, charged with pro-German activities, now at liberty un-der \$50,000 bonds. He will have to decide both on Minotto's loyalty to this country and his citizenship. Mhotto

If Dr. Prentiss decides against Mintoday declared an extra dividend of otto and is upheld by the commis-3 per cent on the common stock, to- sioner of immigration on the question gether with the regular quarterly dis-bursement of 114 per cent on the charge," and his citizenship, he may be interned. If they decide he is an Italian, he may be sent to Italy for

Plant With \$200,000 Loss

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30 .- Fire early today destroyed the three-story store room and shipping beilding of the Cleveland-Akron Bag company plant, sulted in an estimated loss of \$200,000