



BIG CANADIAN SMASH INTO GERMAN LINES

HUNS FORCE ITALIANS BACK ON THE TAGLIAMENTO, WHERE CADORNA MAY MAKE A STAND

Udine, 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 irresistibly 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 Venetian soil on the whole front and are pressing forward against the upper course of the Tagliamento.

RIVER STOPS RETREAT.

The retirement of the defeated Italian army is being stemmed at the few crossings 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 actions, 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 along the strong defensive line of the Tagliamento river. The entire Isonzo line has been turned and the Carso 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 Tagliamento line from which 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 action is reported in the region of Poelchen pass, in the Carnic Alps, north of Tolmizze, where the Tagliamento turns westward. A 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 possibility of a blow from the Trentino.

From Swiss sources it is reported that the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed and that German reinforcements are being hurried to the Italian front. This may mean either support 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 Italians. What form this help is taking has not yet been disclosed.

Raid and small operations are occurring on the front in France. The artillery are very active along the Aisne front and north-east of Ypres, in Flanders.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair.

Temperatures at Omaha yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
5 a. m.	52	W	100
6 a. m.	52	W	100
7 a. m.	52	W	100
8 a. m.	52	W	100
9 a. m.	52	W	100
10 a. m.	52	W	100
11 a. m.	52	W	100
12 m.	52	W	100
1 p. m.	52	W	100
2 p. m.	52	W	100
3 p. m.	52	W	100
4 p. m.	52	W	100
5 p. m.	52	W	100
6 p. m.	52	W	100
7 p. m.	52	W	100
8 p. m.	52	W	100
9 p. m.	52	W	100
10 p. m.	52	W	100
11 p. m.	52	W	100
12 m.	52	W	100

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low	Precip.
1917	62	42	.00
1916	62	42	.00
1915	62	42	.00
1914	62	42	.00

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Omaha	52	W	100
Lincoln	52	W	100
Des Moines	52	W	100
Sioux Falls	52	W	100
Yankton	52	W	100
Wichita	52	W	100
St. Louis	52	W	100
Chicago	52	W	100
St. Paul	52	W	100
Minneapolis	52	W	100
Portland	52	W	100
Seattle	52	W	100
San Francisco	52	W	100
Los Angeles	52	W	100
Houston	52	W	100
New Orleans	52	W	100
Miami	52	W	100
Key West	52	W	100

White Way May Be Darkened to Save Fuel

Washington, Oct. 30.—Darkening 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.

SHOOTING GIRL; TURNS GUN ON SELF AND DIES

Lyle Bishop Commits Suicide at Scottsbluff After Dangerously Wounding Miss Esther Crites.

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

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 .32 caliber revolver.

The bullet struck the girl in the chest as she turned, and ranged from the right to the left shoulder. She fell to the floor and Bishop thought he had killed her. He then deliberately placed the muzzle of the weapon behind his right ear and fired. He sank back dead in the chair from 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 operation of confidence men who several days ago swindled Charles H. Worden, president of a bank in Fort Wayne, Ind., out of \$150,000, were revealed today when the Chicago police began search for the men who recently bilked a bank official living near Bloomington, Ill., out of \$80,000, and J. B. Tierney, Ansley, Neb., out of \$40,000. Tierney is vice president of the 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 Week Are 24,091 Men

London, Oct. 30.—British casualties reported during the week ended today totaled 24,091. They were divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 383; men, 4,656; officers wounded or missing, 1,102; men, 17,950.

Inventors Try Many New Ways To Produce Fighting Machines

Washington, Oct. 30.—Fifty new ways to end the war are proposed daily to the War department, for that many military inventions are submitted each 24 hours and nearly every inventor claims his device will revolutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of every 100 are discarded as impracticable in the war emergency, but for the sake of the possibilities in the one left are welcomed and investigated.

Here are a few of the devices before the War department's board of ordnance and fortifications, which gives preliminary investigations to inventions, for consideration today: Polished reflectors to throw sunlight in the eyes of the enemy and blind him; elaborated slingshots for throwing bombs; land torpedoes resembling small tractor engines to run across No Man's land and explode in the enemy trench; aerial torpedoes to fly without a pilot; double shot connected by chains to entangle airplanes in the skies; self-propelling bombs resembling skyrockets; sabers with pistol attached to the hilt to inflict double wounds; coats of mail like

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.

COLD STORAGE FOOD MUST BE 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 be put into force by the food administration November 1, when distribution of the most important foodstuffs goes under license.

Poultry, eggs, butter and fresh or frozen fish stored 30 days or more cannot be sold as fresh and will not 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' licenses.

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 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 are general, but rather that they have been indulged in only by a few men who have abused the system."

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TO POUND DOWN COST NEXT STEP IN FOOD FIGHT

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

A determined effort to hammer down the price of nonperishable 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 household in Omaha and the state to conserve all foodstuffs progressing satisfactorily, state food officials, led by Food Administrator Gordon 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 of the poster distribution, has printed 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 week.

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CHOSEN CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY BY KAISER.



COUNT GEO. VON HERTLING.

ALLIES DRIVE FOE BACK 1000 YARDS IN FIERCE THRUST

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 office.

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."

(By Associated Press.)

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.

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, Reuters correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The principal fighting is taking place toward the outskirts of Passchendaele 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 hit 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 objective.

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 Haig reported his troops were making good progress.

The line of attack takes in the Passchendaele region, where the remainder 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 Caubertis 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 casualties. All the British machines which went up to engage the raiders landed safely.

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 Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer, charged with pro-German activities, now at liberty under \$50,000 bonds. He will have to decide both on Minotto's loyalty to this country and his citizenship. Minotto claims to be an Italian.

If Dr. Prentiss decides against Minotto and is upheld by the commissioner of immigration on the question of his liability "to become a public charge," and his citizenship, he may be interned. If they decide he is an Italian, he may be sent to Italy for military service.

Fire Destroys Cleveland Plant With \$200,000 Loss

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Fire early today destroyed the three-story store room and shipping building of the Cleveland-Akron Bag company plant, menaced the lives and property of residents in the neighborhood and resulted in an estimated loss of \$200,000.