

ALLIES MUST HIT BLOW IN REPLY TO RUSH INTO ITALY

War Councils Consider Plans to Deliver Stroke That May Prove Turning Point of Whole War; Battles Heretofore Fought Will Seem Puny In Comparison.

(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)

London, Oct. 31.—The Teuton blow at Italy, coming like a thunder clap, may prove a boomerang, which, arousing the allies to the full consciousness of the desperateness of the Hun, will lead them to strike a powerful blow that otherwise would be deferred until America's active entry in the spring. Italy is to have help immediately from the allies.

THREE WAYS TO AID.

The British and French governments today rushed preparations to go to the assistance of their stricken ally. Both governments completed plans involving instant co-operation in the present crisis.

The war cabinet here and the council in Paris both have met to discuss the best means of rendering aid from a military standpoint. There are three solutions of the Italian problem.

First, the Italians may make a firm stand on some line such as the Tagliamento river, which already has become a watchword throughout Italy as the line beyond which the Italian troops will not retreat.

Difficulties Presented.

This river, which flows from Tolmezzo through the plains of Venice, may become the Marne of Italy. Cadorna's faith in his troops is not broken; the allies may send large bodies of troops and hundreds of guns to Italy.

There are probably between 65 and 75 divisions now driving against the Italians.

There would be great difficulty in making the allies' aid effective, for, leaving transportation difficulties out of consideration, such troops would be on unfamiliar ground, where the officers and men would be ignorant of conditions under which they would be forced to fight against a confident foe.

Another plan involves staking everything in one great battle and making a strong counter attack on some other front.

West Best Place.

Such an attack would have to have great force, for no limited drive would offset in a military way or politically the great advantage Germany has gained in its successful blow against Italy.

This brings to light again the question that is a subject of dispute between eastern and western schools. The former claims that the conquest of Macedonia and Palestine would be equally effective to advantages gained elsewhere. The latter maintain that the only scheme is to mass men and munitions on the west front and drive home a victory there.

The western front now looks like the most effective place for a counter attack since the Russians are unable to help. No help can be expected on the Russian or Roumanian fronts.

The Italian defeat may prove the turning point of the whole war. It may mean a complete change in the policies of Haig and Petain and may be the inception for the launching of furious allied drives of great force, with far-reaching objectives against the German lines of the western front. It might mean one great battle blazing up from the North Sea to the Alps of Switzerland, with powerful allied reserves thrown into one decisive struggle, instead of picking a way through the German lines here and there until the American troops now in training are ready to take their places in actual combat.

The gallant drive of Petain's men on

Fuel Administrator Guest Of Midwest Coal Dealers

John L. Kennedy, fuel administrator of Nebraska, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Midwest Coal Dealers' association at the Commercial club. Mr. Kennedy explained to the members the functions and power of the fuel administrator and co-operate with the fuel administrator in every way in their power. They instructed the secretary to put the whole force of their organization back of any plans the fuel administrator wished to accomplish. They offered their own services and the services of all the traffic and coal experts in their employ to the fuel administrator at all times. The Midwest Wholesale Coal Dealers' association controls approximately 75 per cent of the anthracite and bituminous coals shipped into Nebraska and western Iowa, the supply coming from 13 states and 22 mining districts.

Colonel McCarthy Now is Stationed At Chicago

Colonel D. E. McCarthy, well known in Omaha on account of having been stationed here in charge of the quartermaster depot, is back in Chicago, where he has been assigned as chief quartermaster.

When General Pershing went to France he was accompanied by Colonel McCarthy. Soon after his arrival, Colonel McCarthy became seriously ill. He has been sent back to the states to recuperate and is expected to remain in Chicago as chief of the quartermaster's department until he has fully recovered, after which it is understood he will return to Europe.

Adopt Standard Loaf Of Wheatless Bread

Boston, Oct. 31.—A standard loaf of wheatless bread will be adopted by hotels throughout this state, it was announced after a conference today by leading hotel proprietors and Henry B. Edicott, state food administrator.

A committee was appointed to compile recipes from which the best will be submitted to every hotel chef in the state and made public for home use. Plans were also adopted to enforce two fish days a week at all hotels. The hotel men also voted to institute poultry days.

PACKERS SAY HARD TO FIX MEAT PRICES

Local Managers Give Expression to Views on New Order of Government; Have Not Heard From Heads.

No discussion concerning the government license control of the nation's packing and slaughtering industries after November 1 was heard among officials of South Side packing houses yesterday, save a few straightforward remarks, stating objections to government-fixed prices.

R. C. Howe, general manager of Armour's, said:

"As yet we haven't received advice from the home office concerning government-fixed prices of meats. 'I don't understand in what way the government can set prices on slaughtered meat on account of prices continually varying. However, we must await government action.'"

SEES FAVORABLE OUTCOME.

M. R. Murphy, general manager of Cudahy's, said: "I have heard of the new regulations of government-fixed prices only through the newspapers. We have been anticipating this action by the government for some time and are prepared to cope with the heads of the food controllers. I think it will merge out in fine shape."

Would Lessen Shipments.

When questioned as to the effect government control of the meat industry would have on live stock, Gene Melady, live stock commissioner, said:

"It would lessen shipments of hogs, cattle and sheep on account of difficulties of obtaining moderate priced feed for the animals and farmers cannot stand the decrease in prices."

P. J. Sheehy, superintendent of the Cudahy packing plant, said: "We have not yet received advice from the home office. I have only heard of the new

government regulation of prices through the papers."

Stock Business as Usual.

Commission men do not seem worried about the effect the government control may have on their business, and they seem loath to discuss what action the government might take in regard to live stock.

E. Buckingham, general manager of the Union stock yards, said: "Live stock business is as usual and we hear the government will take no action in the control of cattle, hog or sheep shipments and prices."

Several advisory committees on various phases of the industry are in process of selection, say Washington dispatches. The committee on hogs will include H. C. Wallace, secretary Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, Des Moines; E. Z. Russell, editor Twentieth Century Farmer; W. M. McFadden, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, representing Swine Record association; J. M. Esvard, Iowa Agricultural college, Ames; J. A. and Wynman Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill.

Committee on Cattle.

The committee on cattle will embrace E. L. Burke, Omaha; Dwight B. Heard, Phoenix, Ariz.; Alfred S. Gage, San Antonio, Tex.; W. T. McCray, Kentland, Ind.; W. R. Stubbs, Lawrence, Kan., and W. A. Cochell, Kansas State Agricultural college.

Further, a committee has been appointed to study the cost of hog production and methods for stimulation in production, consisting of the following: John M. Esvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Skinner, Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; Dr. Tait Butler, Birmingham, Ala.; L. W. Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; E. H. Burdick, Herman, Neb., and W. A. Williams, Marlow, Okl.

On Packing Committee.

The packers' committee will embrace:

Thomas E. Wilson, of Wilson & company, Chicago; Arthur Meeker, Armour & company, Chicago; L. F. Swift, Swift & company, Chicago; Edward Morris, Morris & company, Chicago; Edward A. Cudahy, Cudahy Packing company, Chicago; Mr. Azar, John Agar & company, Chicago; Mr. Roberts, of Roberts & Oake, Chicago; B. B. Brennan of Brennan Packing

company, Chicago; G. A. Hornel, of G. A. Hornel & company, Austin, Minn.; Patrick Cudahy, St. Louis Independent Packing company, St. Louis; Mr. Bischof, St. Louis Independent Packing company, St. Louis; Mr. Dold, of Jacob Dold Packing company, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Nash, Cleveland Provision company, Cleveland, O.; Mr. Talarferro, Hammond, Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Shaw, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frye, and Mr. Rohe.

Offered \$1,000 Per Week to Organize Strikes in U. S.

New York, Oct. 31.—"Dr." Karl von Edwards, on trial here on a charge of having stolen \$35,000 in jewelry and \$600 in money from Mrs. Minnie Strangmann, wife of a Buffalo, N. Y., brewer, declared today he had been offered \$1,000 a week to undertake a mission or strike organization in this country and Canada in behalf of the German government.

The man who made the offer, he declared, was known to him as Carl Hanneman, who was described as secretary to Count von Bernstorff. Von Edwards said Mrs. Strangmann introduced Hanneman to him in a hotel in this city, at which he fraternized with several other so-called German sympathizers.

Von Edwards declared that he spurned the offer on several occasions, but that later he accepted \$2,000 in this city and \$1,500 which was paid him in a hotel in Buffalo.

Utah Leads the Country in Food Pledge Card Returns

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 31.—The report of the national food administration shows that Utah leads the nation in the number of housewives pledged to further food conservation in every possible way. So far in the food pledge week, \$2,000 Utah women have been enrolled in the cause of conservation. "Nearly every woman in this state," said W. W. Armstrong, state food administrator, "is now pledged to 'do her bit' by conserving food."

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- THE BANKERS' SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 1609 Farnam Street.
- THE PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 129 South 17th Street.
- THE STATE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 1623 Harney Street.
- THE HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 4724 South 24th Street.

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