

ROMANS GALLANTLY STICK TO GUNS UNTIL FIRE OF TEUTONS RAINS UPON THEM FROM REAR

Bersaglieri Brigades Heroically Sacrifice Themselves in Order That Main Columns Might Reach Safety; Austrians Move Among Italians in Disguise, Firing on Retreating Parties.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 4.—One of the most remarkable features of the Italian retreat to the Tagliamento line was the manner in which the third army, occupying the southerly end of the old line, effected its escape from the envelopment threatened by the second army's enforced rearward movement.

THIRD ARMY HOLDS OWN. While the second army was steadily giving ground in the earlier stages of the Austro-German thrust the third army held its own, not yielding a foot, although a heavy bombardment had been kept up all along its front. When heavy enemy artillery fire began to be heard first on its left flanks, then towards the rear, however, it was recognized that the position was a precarious one for such a vast assemblage of men and war material.

After the order to fall back was issued, however, the duke of Aosta's men stood to their guns, unwilling to quit the field they had won with such heroic sacrifice, until the boom of the enemy's guns began to be distinctly heard towards their rear.

Then began the stupendous movement rearward and sideward with the enemy hovering close along the line of withdrawal and Italian bersaglieri brigades sacrificing themselves to permit the main columns to get clear with their guns and munitions. The movement was complicated by the fact that few of the main roads ran east and west, most of them running north and south. Also there were but three bridges across the Tagliamento river, which stream it was necessary for the colossal traffic to cross in moving westward.

It is the judgment of military experts that this removal under ordinary conditions would require a full month, yet it was accomplished within an almost incredibly small fraction of that period, amid exhibitions of fortitude and displays of endurance and hardships and inevitable suffering almost without parallel.

During its retirement the third army had become separated from the second, leaving a gap. Into this gap enemy forces pushed forward and soon put into operation a cunning device. Austrian soldiers were dressed in Italian uniforms so as to permit them to spread out over the country or mingle with the Italian forces on both sides of the gap.

Conditions for the retreating army became worse as the days passed and the supplies grew more scarce. Many men died from exhaustion. However, with all the inevitable misery, terror and tragedy attending such a gigantic operation, the army itself has been preserved with most of its artillery and supplies, although the best informed military opinion believes that another two hours' delay in Cadorna's order to retire would have resulted in the loss of the entire third army.

Shortened Italian Front. From the strategic standpoint the Italian retreat in northern Italy has certain compensations. It has shortened the Italian front from an irregular curve of 70 miles to a compact straight line.

The old line, moreover, had no rivers as neutral defenses. Now, however, the front is greatly shortened with the entire army massed and backed by natural defenses. Thus, strategically, the invading forces are at present standing with a wide and turbulent mountain stream before them on the edge of winter, besting confronting an army which is rapidly reforming along the new line.

Loot Jewelry Stores. Reports coming in today were of a reassuring character, showing the Italian rear guard still holding the enemy east of the Tagliamento. This river is a difficult one for the enemy to cross, as the rapids are so swift it is impossible to float pontoons.

One of the last arrivals from the invaded regions came into town today after a dangerous, circuitous trip along by-roads to avoid the enemy scouts. Their Uhlans, he reported, entered some of the towns early on Sunday and soon afterward there was a fusillade which terrified the few townspeople remaining.

Artilleryman Falls. While the retreat was on the enemy continued to push forward close upon the retreating army, the rear guard holding the pursuing forces at most points. One priest, garbed in the uniform of a chaplain, did heroic service in this respect.

Hagerty Case Ends in Verdict of 'Not Guilty' Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 4.—The jury in the case of Miss Carrie Hagerty, charged with throwing acid in the face of Miss Ella Geary on the night of April 8, 1915, returned a verdict of not guilty late today after being out five hours.

Nebraska NONPARTISANS OUT TO TAKE NEBRASKA

Farmers' Political Organization Plans Intensive Work in State and Politicians Sit Up at Prospect of Battle.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Nonpartisan league in Nebraska plans to organize the farmers of the state. The corps of organizers has been increased from 25 to 40 and the secretary of the league announces that the work is going to be pushed vigorously from now on.

This has caused politicians to take notice and they are wondering what the outcome will be. Those especially interested are the anti-Bryan branch of the party, who have been 'viewing with alarm' the evident intention of the Bryan wing to tie up with the new organization. The secret meeting of representatives of the Nonpartisan league about a month ago with representatives of the Bryans, which was published by The Bee, has caused much anxiety among the Hitchcock faction.

Bryan Men Pleased. The resignation of Governor Neville and the ascendancy to the throne of Lieutenant Governor Howard is looked forward to with much satisfaction by the Bryan wing of the party. Mr. Howard is known to be one of the strongest Bryan supporters in the state and as governor he will be able to bring much power to the Bryan cause.

Whether it is true or not, there is a general feeling that the main reason why Governor Neville did not take the colony of the now defunct Sixth regiment was because Senator Hitchcock and his friends were bitterly opposed to Lieutenant Governor Howard donning the gubernatorial regalia.

THIRD ARMY SAFE. The duke of Aosta's success in bringing the third army practically intact into the new position back of the Tagliamento river, after extricating it from the impending danger of envelopment, is regarded as a strategic operation of the highest order.

It was a question of abandoning lines of intricate and solid construction, more than a mile in depth with an elaborate system of emplacements, trenches, connections by roads and railways, in addition to enormous stores, guns and materials and all this in the face of a violent bombardment and infantry rushes by the enemy, in front, on the flank and sometimes in the rear.

Cadorna Stands Firm. Standing on the line of the Tagliamento, General Cadorna has so far been able to hold intact his north and south fronts along the river, despite severe attempts by the Austro-German invaders of northern Italy to effect a crossing.

It is pointed out that the new Italian front, although the enforced retirement to it was marked by heavy losses in men and material, affords the strategic advantage of being straighter and shorter than the old line and, therefore, theoretically far easier to defend.

VACCINE POINTS USED IN OMAHA ARE INFECTED (Continued from Page One.) cinated and we did not hear of any sore arms at that school.

No Tetrans Germs. "As far as examinations have been made here, there has been no trace of tetanus germs in the points. I earnestly request all physicians to return their National vaccine points at once."

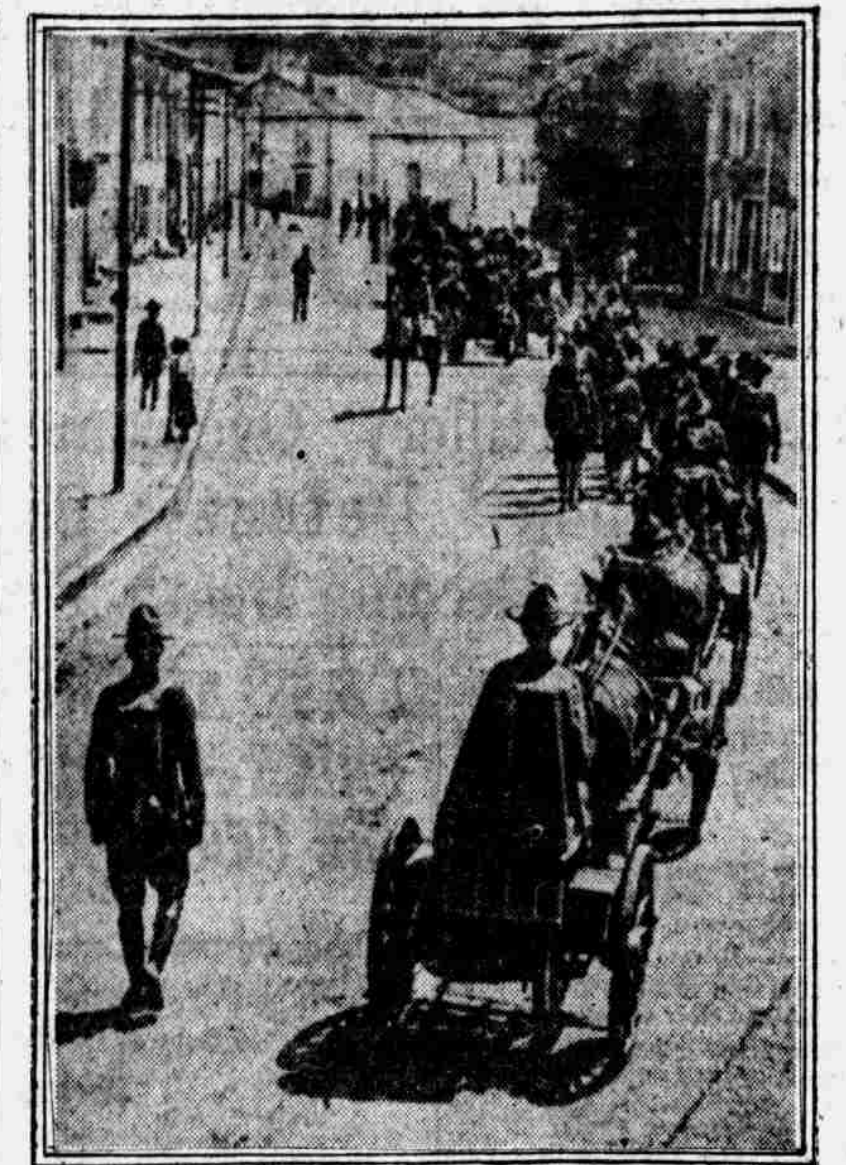
Methodists Plan Drive to Get Pensions for Preachers Hastings, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Fifty ministers and many prominent laymen met at the First Methodist church yesterday to mobilize the forces for the big drive for preachers' pensions. The Methodist Episcopal church in the states is seeking a fund of \$20,000,000, of which it has in its treasuries \$2,500,000.

Methodists Plan Drive to Get Pensions for Preachers (Continued from Page One.) The Nebraska conference is seeking a fund of \$500,000, of which it has at present about \$50,000. The Hastings district begins its big drive November 11, according to a statement issued by Rev. Dr. Gettys of Lincoln, corresponding secretary of the fund.

New York Port Board to Facilitate War Shipping New York, Nov. 3.—Creation of a New York port war board, with William G. McAdoe, secretary of the treasury, as its chairman, to coordinate all harbor utilities for transportation of war materials abroad, was effected at a conference here today, attended by representatives of the federal government and the states of New York and New Jersey.

Brazilian Steamships Torpedoed; Two Killed Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 4.—The Brazilian steamship Acary, formerly the German steamer Ebernburg, 4,275 tons gross, and Guarahy have been torpedoed in European waters. Two men were killed and four injured.

U.S. Artillerymen Leaving for the Front in France



U.S. ARTILLERYMEN IN FRANCE. Some of General Pershing's field artillery leaving a French village for the front. American artillery was recently in action against the enemy for the first time. Our boys are now ready for the real work of war after weeks of intensive training.

ROMAN HORSE EMULATE DEEDS OF BALAKLAVA

Famous "Light Brigade" Has Nothing on Bravery of Italian Cavalry Covering Retreat of Cadorna's Army.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Friday, Nov. 2.—"The Italian cavalry has emulated the deeds of the famous light brigade at Balaklava," said a British officer who has been following the operations on the Italian front in speaking today of the campaign now in progress.

The splendid maneuvering of the cavalry in great masses and their reckless charges in the face of streams of machine gun bullets are regarded by military officers as constituting one of the most brilliant features of the fighting on this front. Charges of entire brigades were executed with perfect precision and control.

Many difficult feuds were performed. Machine guns could not stop them. Some regiments were virtually annihilated, but their sacrifice was not in vain, inasmuch as they protected the road over which the third army passed to safety. The stories of heroism are inspiring the troops, whose spirits are recovering. In other branches of the service, also, brave deeds were performed.

HYMENEAL. Files-Rhoades. Stella, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—John Files, a farmer near Stella, who was drafted, while home from Camp Funston on furlough, was married to Miss Ethel Rhoades by County Judge Hawphy at Auburn. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhoades of Howe.

Rumor Sinn Fein Riots. London, Nov. 4.—Rumors were afloat in London yesterday of Sinn Fein outbreaks in Ireland, but these are not confirmed. Belfast messages to the Central News say the reports are groundless, so far as the north of Ireland is concerned.

Norfolk Physician at Front. Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The man who made the largest individual subscription to the second issue of the Liberty Loan in Norfolk has joined the colors. Dr. A. B. Tash-jean, prominent physician, former president of the Elkhorn Valley Medical association and a prominent figure in clinics in New York, is now a contract surgeon in the United States army.

LATE WAR BULLETINS. TURKS ARE PRISONERS. London, Nov. 4.—British forces in southern Palestine made an attack Thursday night on Turkish lines defending the coast city of Gaza. The first line defenses on a 5,000-yard front were captured, the war office announced today, and 300 prisoners and five machine guns were taken.

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Mrs. Baldrige, State Inspector, With Mrs. Chase as One of General Field Agents, Are Named.

At the Red Cross state headquarters the appointments of Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige, state inspector of hospital supplies, and Mrs. Clement Chase, one of the general field agents, is announced. They will both attend the Red Cross central division conference in Chicago this week to gather details of their work. Both women have sons in the army.

To Inspect Shipments. The new plan of inspecting all Nebraska shipments in Omaha, will save considerable money to the Red Cross and much time. Shipments will go forward from here, direct to the seaboard. Heretofore they have been inspected in Chicago.

Two Sams and Primrose Start Something at Gayety Sam Lewis and Sam Doty opened at the Gayety Saturday with "Hello, America," a rollicking show, with an abundance of humor melody and girls.

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Brandeis 4 Days Com. Sun. Nov. 11 Mat. Wed. Whittell Smith and John L. Golden Present Turn to the Right! The Comedy That Will Live Forever Year in & Year out. In Chicago, Original Cast. Prices: Nights 50c to \$2; Mat. 25c to \$1.50

Hun Statesman Warns Norway Against Anti-German Talk

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—The Hamburg Fremdenblatt prints a statement from a leading German statesman in which serious consequences are threatened unless the Norwegian press curbs its indignation against Germany.

One Family in Every Four Has Signed Food Pledge

Washington, Nov. 4.—One family of every four in the country has signed food pledge cards, the food administration announced tonight on the basis of incomplete returns from the intensive pledge campaign conducted during the week. Nearly 5,500,000 signatures had been reported by volunteer workers.

Coal Costs too Much

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS. When you need a little extra heat about the house, light a Perfection Heater instead of starting an expensive coal fire. The Perfection warms the spot or room you want heated for much less than coal costs and without the dust and dirt. Burns ten hours on a gallon of kerosene. It is clean and dependable; costs little and lasts long. Can be carried from room to room more easily than a small chair. At hardware, furniture, or department stores. More than 3,000,000 Perfection Heaters in use. For best results use PERFECTION Kerosene Standard Oil Company (Nebraska) Omaha

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