

at several score

machine guns.

the center.

operation.

hood of Havrincourt Tuesday,

highest stage, is one of three battles

which are going on simultaneously

with various degrees of intensity.

battle of the Asiago plateau, which is

the extreme left, and, third, the bat-

tle of Grappa mountain, which is

Premier and Chief of General tanks now operating there. The Ul-Staff Resign and Government Faces Grave Complications.

Peking, Nov. 24 .- The resignation of Premier Tuan Chi-Jui, offered sevral days ago, has been accepted, and fighting, the Germans abandoned the Foreign Minister Wang Tah-Sich has been appointed acting premier. Italians in Desperate Liang Chi-Chiao, minister of finance, has been granted a leave of absence.

The results in the province of Hu-nan are advancing north along the tain battle, which is now nearing its Yangtse Kiang. Some generals who previously had refused to support the government now see the danger of These are first, the battle of the the southern revolt and are request-ing the government to take strong right of the Italian line; second, the military action. The situation is complicated owing to the resignation of General Wang Shi-Chen, chief of the general staff; as there is no re-

sponsible head of the war office. The Chinese legation here has been notified of the changes in the cabinet as announced in news dispatches and has been further informed that General Wang Shishen, whose resignation as chief of the general staff was accepted, subsequently was given a temporary appointment as acting minister of war.

No explanation is given as the reason for the cabinet changes, but it is recalled that this body has been in office for nearly three years, thereby establishing a record for longevity in Chinese cabinet history.

British Push on Cambrai Despite **Fierce Thrusts**

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had stormed the ground in the vicinity of Tadpole Copse, which lies on an elevation just west of the town, and forced the Germans to withdraw

after a sharp engagement. The enemy last night began the concentration of troops and artillery between Cambrai and the Bourlon wood and gave every indication that they purposed to battle desperately the topic of aerial defense. for the recovery of their lost terri- "I speak of no secret,"

"and I am giving no information that The Germans in their counter has not already been known or disthrust yesterday at Fontaine Notre cussed when I say that a blow will Dame succeeded in pushing the Brit- be struck on some one or more of ish slightly back from this place after our Atlantic coast cities by Germany a desperate conflict, but this morning | within a probably near future, and the British still held their ground be- when it comes it will come with the same startling effect as when the U-53 tween Cantaig and south of Fontaine, put into Newport-out of a blue sky." and were near the fringe of the Bourlon wood.

There was little artillery fighting this morning in the Bourlon wood sector, but the Germans on the elevation in the copse were maintaining a

Early Part of the Week

mates place the number of guns taken tures. Generally fair thereafter, with of the Italians. A great many machine guns have fallen into the hands of the Lritish. nearly normal temperatures.

Ulster troops were engaged desperately in the advance of the neighbor-First Vessel of New

sterites charged the entanglements

Washington, Nov. 24 .- With the and bombed their way through them liding of an 8,800-ton steel ship down under concentrated rifle and machine the ways of a Pacific coast shipyard gun fire. Having driven a wedge in today, the shipping board recorded the entanglements, the Ulsterites the launching of the first of the mercharged the machine gun positions up chant fleet it is building. Other acthe slopes and gained the crest. cessions to the fleet will be launched Routed with bayonets after fierce in a steady program from now on, including three 26,400-ton steel ships and three 10,500-ton wooden ships during December. The shipping board is clearing a right-of-way for its build-Battle to Save Lines ing program by requisitioning 1,500 railroad cars to move fir ship timbers from the west to eastern yards, where the scarcity of that material is holding

Furious Combats Check Invaders On Italian Front

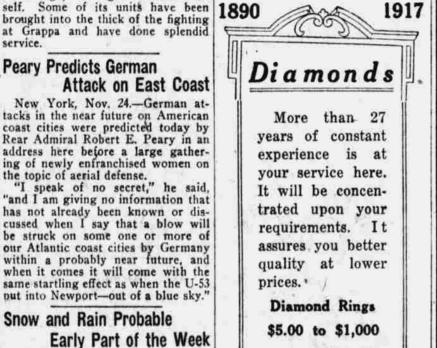
back activity on the building of the

wooden craft.

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It is through the center that the enemy is throwing his full force. The tack lasted three-quarters of an hour. Piave line has become so solid that The whole field was swept by artilsome are led to believe that the enlery fire and the ground was strewn emy is not pushing things there any with dead. It was amid this welter further, possibly planning to bring of bodies and debris that the Italian up his heavy guns beyond the Taglines were reformed and from it they liamento to renew his efforts in the moved forward steadily and irresistspring. No less an authority than ibly until the disputed ground was Napoleon regarded the Piave as good retaken, except at one point, where for only temporary purposes and not the struggle still goes on. In this as a line of resistance for permanent last desperate charge the officers and If the same view were men were eager to advance, preferheld valid now, both the eastern and ring death to being made prisoners. western Italian positions would ulti-The enemy losses must be very mately have to be shifted greatly as heavy, but it is bringing forward a the present operations develop. steady stream of reserves.

The Second Italian army, which was hurled back in the debacle when The First army also is sustaining a heavy fight west of the Brenta the great offensive began just a



over southern portions early days of river, where the enemy rush has been men. Many instances of individual leased the imprisoned party and a wall, probably preferring death to week, with somewhat higher tempera- repulsed by the splendid resistance daring are recorded.

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The fate of the Caserta cavalry, A corporal of the Florence lancers Piedmonteoe cavalry, after being surwas ordered to explore a zone near rounded, broke through the enemy

which dismounted and fought afoot. The count of Turin, commander of the Italian cavalry in the recent re-treat, has given out a written re-by the enemy. He returned and prisoner the the colonel commanding failed to escape. He was the only recounted, making this recital one of the data strong chapters of the re-treat has given out a written rerecounted, making this recital one of the most stirring chapters of the re-

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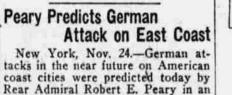
Snow and Rain Probable

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24 .-Weather predictions for the week bestiff machine gun barrage against the assaulting troops and fighting at close ginning Sunday, issued by the weathquarters was reported to be proceeder bureau today, are:

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service Peary Predicts German

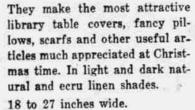
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