

## TEUTONS CAPTURE 100,000 ITALIANS

### Austro-Germans Pierce to Northern Italy.

### CITY OF GORIZIA IS LOST

### Rome Reports Surrender of Part of Second Army and Break of Wing.

### HUNS CROSS THE ISONZO

### 700 Guns Fall Into Hands of Kaiser's Forces, Who Advance as Foe Retreats.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 28.—The capture of 100,000 Italians and more than 700 guns is reported in the official communication from general headquarters tonight, which declares that the Italian second and third armies are in retreat. The statement reads:

"The Italian second and third armies are in retreat towards the west. Our pursuit is advancing rapidly from the mountains as far as the sea. Up to the present 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns have been enumerated."

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 28.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The Austrians and Germans have forced their way through the mountains to the plains of Northern Italy, capturing the town of Cividale, the War Office announces.

Gorizia Is Captured.

The city of Gorizia, on the Isonzo, also has been captured.

The number of Italian prisoners, according to the report, has been increased to more than 80,000.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—The occupation of Gorizia this morning by Austro-German forces is announced in an official dispatch from Vienna. The Italians are said to have retired across the Isonzo.

ROME, Oct. 28.—Units of the Italian second army surrendered or retreated without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says today's official report.

Italians in Retreat.

The Italians now are retreating in accordance with the plan prepared.

(By the Associated Press.)

The Austro-German army, under the command of Emperor Charles, who has as his chief assistant the brilliant Field Marshal von Mackensen, are shaking the entire Italian line from the Julian Alps region to the Adriatic Sea. Pressing back the Italians at several points on Italian soil, the combined enemy forces now have pushed forward on the Italian left wing and captured Cividale, lying to the northeast of Udine, and are nearing the plains beyond. In addition, the Austrian town of Gorizia, a point of great strategic value on the Isonzo River, has been retaken from the Italians.

Two Armies in Retreat.

According to the latest Berlin official communication 100,000 Italians have been made prisoner and in excess of 700 guns have fallen into Austro-German hands. The second and third Italian armies are declared to be in retreat.

Rome admits the falling back of the second army, asserting that cowardice similar to that shown by the Russians in Galicia was exhibited in the face of the foe, the Italians surrendering or retreating without giving battle, permitting the breaking of the left wing and thereby offering easy access to the town of Cividale. Prior to falling back, however, the Italians destroyed all their depots and stores and Cividale was on fire when the Austro-Germans entered it.

Entire Army Imperiled.

Possibly the Italians in this region, who are declared by Rome to be retreating to prepared positions on the plains, will turn about and meet the enemy in open-country fighting.

If they do not and the enemy is able to keep up westward the fast

## SKIRTS TO BE SHORT; SHOES TO BE LOWER

### WINTER OUTLOOK FOR WOMEN OF AMERICA HARD ONE.

Western Association of Shoe Dealers Decree "Liberty" Boots Must Be Cut Down Three Inches.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Between the dictum of Mr. Hoover that skirts must be shorter and narrower and the decision of the Western Association of Shoe Dealers, which has just closed its convention, that shoes must be shorter, what is a poor girl to do, with a hard winter coming on?

Here, at one fell blow, in a manner of speaking, a considerable gap has been created, by official orders, between the shoe tops and the skirt bottoms, and nothing has been devised to cover the hiatus, if dimpled feminine knees can be designated as a hiatus.

In any event, the rubber-necking industry will grow by leaps and bounds and forthcoming cold, windy days will see much suffering, not to mention sundry adorable curves and shapely shanks.

The Western Association of Shoe Dealers decrees that "The liberty shoe" shall be three inches shorter than those now worn. That is getting back to the days when women's shoes came just above the ankles. It is estimated that by this means the manufacturers can save one pair of shoes in every 10, and this is a big item in these days of conservation.

## GENERAL BIDDLE CHOSEN

### New Assistant Chief of Staff Has Executive Reputation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Secretary Baker announced tonight the appointment of Major-General John Biddle as assistant chief of staff, a post vacant since General Bliss succeeded Major-General Scott as chief of staff.

General Biddle has a reputation for executive ability, earned largely as superintendent of the West Point Military Academy. As a Colonel he organized and commanded one of the special engineer regiments which were among the first troops sent abroad in the war.

Secretary Baker said the matter of naming a new chief of staff was not now under consideration.

## NAVAL BATTLE IS BRIEF

### German Torpedo-Boat Destroyer Hit Twice by Shells.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A German torpedo-boat destroyer was hit twice by shells from British and French destroyers during an engagement Saturday afternoon between six entente allied and three German vessels and 17 German airplanes off the Belgian coast, according to an Admiralty statement issued today.

The three Germans were forced to seek safety under the land batteries.

## TOM LONGBOAT IS ALIVE

### Famous Indian Marathon Runner Would Prosecute Impersonator.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 28.—Tom Longboat, famous Indian marathon runner, who has been twice unofficially reported killed in action in France, is alive. Captain Tom Flanagan, former manager of the Indian, had a letter from him today in which he threatens to take action against an Indian in the United States who has been representing himself as Longboat.

## BALTIMORE HAS TORNADO

### Southern Part of City Swept and Dozen Dwellings Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—A tornado swept over the southern section of Baltimore last night, wrecking about a dozen dwellings and rendering others more or less uninhabitable.

Doors, shutters, window fixings, brick walls and doorsteps were caught in the freaky gale and carried hundreds of yards away.

## PRINCE CHRISTIAN DIES

### Schleswig-Holstein Head Husband of Daughter of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Prince Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein, died at his London residence this evening after a long illness.

Prince Christian was born in 1821 and was married in 1856 to Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria.

## RUSSIANS SHOOT RUSSIANS

### Soldiers Fraternizing With Germans Treated as Enemies.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—Russian soldiers who fraternized with Germans were fired on by Russian artillery yesterday, says today's official communication.

On all fronts the situation is unchanged, the announcement says.

## FRENCH CABINET MEETS

### Aid of Italy Is Main Subject for Consideration.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The Cabinet met this evening to determine upon co-operation of the allies on the Italian front.

President Poincare presided.

## FUNDS FOR LIBERTY LOAN STILL COMING

### Nation's Will Be Near Five Billion.

### FINAL RESULT IS NOT KNOWN

### New York Count Likely to Reach \$1,700,000,000.

### HIGH MARK IS EXPECTED

Soldiers Subscribe More Than \$82,000,000, of Which Nearly \$6,000,000 Comes From Expeditionary Forces in France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The total amount subscribed to the second liberty loan, the Treasury Department announced tonight, is still "a matter of speculation." Several days probably will elapse before the full extent of the Nation's subscriptions is ascertained.

The department was without figures tonight showing any change in the estimated totals, other than in the New York district. New York's maximum of \$1,500,000,000 reported last night to have been exceeded, it was said tonight, might be increased by late returns to as much as \$1,750,000,000.

Reserve bank officials and local committees, working until after midnight last night all over the country, rested today. Few districts even reported to the Treasury and the assumption was that they would take their time in transmitting the final figures. They have till next Thursday to make the complete report.

### Exact Figures Not Given.

"Returns received at the Treasury today gave little indication as to the final result," the department announced tonight. "On the face of returns it cannot be said whether the sale exceeded \$5,000,000,000. Conviction is general, however, that it probably approximated the maximum total."

It seems certain that every district has gone well past its minimum and that several will exceed their maximums sufficiently to carry the weaker districts to the high mark in the general total.

"New York, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco were showing especially strong in the late returns." Chicago district chairmen have begun to feel that their total may reach the maximum of \$700,000,000.

### Minneapolis Reports Excess.

"Every state in our district has exceeded its minimum allotment," the Minneapolis district reported. "Many townships have sold bonds to every family."

"At last reports virtually every part of the San Francisco district had passed its minimum and many had gone beyond their maximum. Messages from the Dallas, Atlanta, St. Louis and Richmond districts told of great displays of

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## BAPTISM IN MUD LOT OF U. S. TROOPS

### AMERICANS ENTRENCHED AT FRONT GETTING "SEASONED."

Alies Confidently Look to Great Display When Sons of Freedom "Go Over the Top."

LONDON, Oct. 28.—News that the American troops have fired their first shot of the war on the western front took the place of honor in the Sunday papers with the first American official statement from Paris. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm by the American Congressmen who are here. They said it would carry profound satisfaction to the people of America. Telling of the event, the correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch says:

"The allies are extremely fortunate in having American troops take a quiet time in the line at a comparatively quiet time of the year. During the winter they will have ample opportunity of mastering the intricacies of trench warfare which never can be taught satisfactorily behind the lines. Within four or five months they should become seasoned troops and the allies confidently look to a great display when they 'go over the top.'"

## WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, OCT. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)

Desertion and intermittent shelling characteristic of the sector continued during the night and today on the front where the Americans are entrenched. The Germans sent over projectiles every now and then, the American and French batteries firing back shot for shot.

It is still raining and the scene of the operations is a sea of mud. The infantry in the first line is fast learning trench life details. There has been no infantry fighting of consequence.

## BRAZIL HAS CAUSE FOR WAR

### German Invasion of South American Republic Planned.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Oct. 28.—A sensation has been occasioned here by the publication of dispatches from Rio Janeiro asserting that the Brazilian Foreign Minister has made known that translation of dispatches sent by Count von Luxburg through the medium of the Swedish Legation while the Count was German Minister to Argentina, has revealed a project for a German invasion of Southern Brazil.

The newspapers here demand that the government publish the Luxburg dispatches.

It was reported unofficially last April that the Germans in Southern Brazil states were concentrating and that a German insurrection was being planned.

## TEUTON POSITION STORMED

### French Advance in Belgium Continues; More Prisoners Taken.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The French advance in Belgium continues, the War Office reports. German positions were stormed last night and more prisoners were taken.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 28.—At least of entente allied troops on the Ypres front near Houtholst wood yesterday brought them no important advantages, the War Office reports. French attacks on the Aisne front are said to have been repulsed.

## STRICT FOOD SAVING IN OREGON ASSURED

### Two Counties Return Nearly 100 Per Cent.

### LIVELY CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

### Loyal Men and Women Offer Zealous Service.

### 6000 TEACHERS WILL HELP

Advance Reports From All Sections of State Indicate Desire on Part of Practically Every Resident to Co-operate.

## FOOD-SAVING PLEDGE PATRIOTIC AMERICANS ARE SIGNING.

"I am glad to join in the service of food conservation for our Nation. I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit."

## "Help Hooverize the Homes of Oregon."

This may not be the wording but expresses the thought of the slogan Oregon's food administration leaders would hold before every resident of the state this entire week.

This is the week selected and set aside by the United States food administration, of which Mr. Hoover is the head, for enlistment of the 100,000,000 individuals of the Nation into a vast army, pledged to help win the war by conserving food supplies.

## Campaign Is Planned.

The pledging of assistance to the United States Government and its allies through conservation of food-stuffs will be shown to be a definite patriotic service of real importance that each individual citizen may perform.

This is "Pledge Card" week, and in this state, as in the others, thousands of loyal volunteer workers will conduct a house-to-house canvass, asking everyone they meet to sign the Hoover food pledge card and live up to its promises. Under direction of the food administration state executive committee, of which Arthur M. Churchill is chairman, and Federal Food Administrator Ayer, thorough and enthusiastic preparation has been made throughout this state for the drive.

## 6000 Teachers Assist.

In every one of the 36 counties of the state strong organizations have been formed to direct the pledge card canvass and for the past two weeks agitation of the matter and the enlist-

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## FIRST FROSTY HINT OF WINTER ARRIVES

### SUNNY, SNAPPY DAY CALLS NATURE-LOVERS TO OPEN.

Auto and Train Carry Home-Coming Parties Laden With Autumn's Treasure-Trove of Foliage.

Autumn loosed myriad gayly-tinted leaves yesterday, when the first frosty warning of impending winter gave zest to the air and impelled a general donning of overcoats. The day was sunny and ideal, with the maximum temperature at 56 degrees, and the minimum 34 degrees.

For a fortnight the woods have been seasonably dressed, and the flame of the maples has drawn many into the country to gather the trove of fall. But the zestful sharpness of yesterday served to remind many of the season, and there was an increased exodus of nature lovers, who came back, by automobile and suburban train, their arms laden with the glories of dying verdure.

At sea the season made itself known, and all northbound shipping was reported from one to four days late because of a strong head wind. The steamers Nehalem and P. A. Kilburn battled their way into port yesterday, two days overdue. The oil barge Monterey, from San Francisco, was due Friday, and has not yet arrived. The steamer National City, with the schooner Yvea in tow, also out of San Francisco, is now three days late and had not yet been sighted off Astoria late yesterday afternoon. The schooner Annie Larsen, which has been loading lumber at Westport, left yesterday for Hilo, Hawaiian Islands.

## HUNGER IMPELS ALIEN ACTION

### Self-Confessed Enemy Alien Surrenders at Denver.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—Declaring that he was hungry, without a job and an escaped interned German sailor, a man walked into the Police Station here today and surrendered.

Bunkert said he had escaped from the German steamer Grosser Kurfurst August 24, 1914, shortly after that vessel had been interned at Hoboken, N. J.

## MICHAELIS RUMORS RIFE

### Confirmation of Chancellor's Resignation Still Lacking.

BERLIN, Saturday, Oct. 27, via London, Oct. 28.—Although confirmation is still lacking of the reports that Chancellor Michaelis has resigned, Berlin newspapers continue to discuss them and devote columns to speculation as to the probable successor to the Chancellor.

Prince von Buelow and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann are mentioned most frequently in this connection.

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## FINAL THRILLS OF DRIVE DESCRIBED

### Heroic Work Done in Scores of Towns.

### TIRELESS ENERGY IS SHOWN

### Headquarters Announces Definite Total of \$25,350,450.

### LEADERS TENDER THANKS

Last Day Is One of Soul-Stirring Episodes, With Every Hour Tense in Patriotic Effort to Have Oregon in Honor Column.

## FINAL TOTALS OF CITY AND STATE IN LIBERTY DRIVE.

Portland subscriptions, \$13,559,350  
State, outside of Portland ..... 11,791,100  
Total for Oregon.....\$25,350,450

## Oregon's triumphant total in the second liberty loan campaign is \$25,350,450. The final figures were computed yesterday at liberty loan headquarters, with complete returns in from all parts of the state. The total is liable to little, if any, revision.

Portland's contribution was \$13,559,350. Outside districts of Oregon purchased bonds to the amount of \$11,791,100. By an electrifying drive at almost the last moment of the campaign, the state's subscription was carried far toward the maximum quota, which represented the entire wish of the Government, rather than a specific demand. This figure was \$39,000,000.

## Patriotism Again Demonstrated.

The state's actual quota, based upon bank deposits, was \$18,000,000. The generosity with which this was exceeded maintains Oregon in the first rank of patriotic purpose.

Between dusk and midnight of the last day, and in parts of the state until long after midnight, bankers and committees throughout Oregon, outside of Portland whipped together \$5,000,000 in liberty bonds.

Just who did it, none can tell. In most cases the identity of the moving spirit is hidden in the official title of some bank.

Yet in that single Saturday evening report after report came in marked "final," and an hour or two later another would come in raising it by a few thousand dollars. Sometimes these gains were as high as \$50,000, and in one case \$100,000.

Headquarters keeps prodding. And this was just because liberty loan headquarters at Portland kept appealing to outside cities to save the state as well as their own good name.

Down at Seaside, for instance, L. L. Paget became fired with the idea that Seaside should head the state. Mr. Paget kept firing subscriptions up to midnight, and at midnight he telephoned: "If I keep on all night could I possibly head the state?" He was informed that there was no chance; that at Powers, in Coos County, a liberty loan solicitor had visited the city and obtained a subscription of \$100 or more from every man, woman and child in the town.

Benton jumps into fame. A. J. Johnson, in Corvallis, made Benton the blue ribbon county of the state. Over in liberty loan headquarters they used to talk sadly about Benton County. Before the final returns were in there was nothing too good to say about it.

Consider Lakeview. It was only a few minutes before midnight when Bernard Daly telegraphed: "Will double what Lake County has subscribed already if we can help make the \$30,000,000."

Who knows of the hours that W. H. Gore, of Medford, passed at the long distance telephone when he went after every available bank and individual with money in the county? Jackson County hardly made the honor roll until the last few minutes, and W. H. Gore was the man who did it.

## Barriers Broken Down.

There is some vital warm-blooded individual hidden behind the name "Bank of Dayton." Within a few hours Dayton jumped from nothing to its quota. Two days ago Johnson Bros., at Dufur, were asserting their quota was ridiculously high, but some time late Saturday night they got into action.

Scores, perhaps hundreds of banks, burned midnight oil Saturday; some burned gasoline instead.

W. F. Mahoney, at Heppner, saw that turned near the bottom of the list. Saturday morning. Then he decided it was time for Morrow County to get busy. Committees scoured the county, and in a few hours the difference between \$18,000 and \$50,000 was rolled up. Friday night at Halfway they had sold \$1900 in bonds at the American State Bank. At 4:30 Saturday they telegraphed \$12,700, and at midnight \$20,150.

Truman Butler, at Hood River, whipped together \$40,000 in three hours.

## Central Point Electrified.

But who was the man at Central Point that raised \$26,000 for liberty (Concluded on Page 10, Column 3.)

