

TEUTONS ADVANCE ON WHOLE FRONT

Italians Retire to New Lines of Defense—Berlin News Is Jubilant.

MEN DISPLAY GOOD MORALE

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BERLIN, via London, Nov. 6.—The Teutonic forces have crossed the Tagliamento River along the whole front.

The official statement says that from the Fella Valley to the Colbricon, north of the Sugana Valley, the Italians are retreating before the mountains and the sea. Conflagrations indicate the route of retreat through the upper Italian plain.

The military operations which secured a crossing at the Sugana Valley, on a German and Austro-Hungarian drive, drove a wedge into the naturally strong defensive position of the Italian army on the western bank of the river. The rapid widening of the bridgehead thus gained by successful fighting compelled the enemy to evacuate the whole river line to the Adriatic coast.

Some Brigades Holding Out. Up the river to the Fella Valley Italian brigades still held out yesterday. The pressure of our advance has also compelled the Italians to give up their mountain front.

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Further operations of the allied armies have begun.

ROME, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountainous area north of the plains of Northern Italy in order to establish their new line, the War Office reports. The enemy occupied this territory after the Italian withdrawal.

Hostile Vandals Repulsed. Besides persisting in intensified pressure from the zone of the upper Tagliamento against our left wing, the enemy has pushed various detachments toward the middle and lower course of the river. Some hostile vanguards which came into contact with detachments of a grenadier brigade south-east of St. Vito-al-Tagliamento were repulsed.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Italian retreat to new lines is being methodically carried out. The morale of the troops is good in all ranks. The cavalry is again acting as a rearguard in a screening movement and fighting heroically.

The general situation is likely to continue giving the allies while the operation proceeds of reconstruction along the new lines.

Men Display Fine Morale. An observer who returned this morning from a tour along the Tagliamento front told the correspondent that conditions were much better than had been generally understood. The men were displaying a good morale, the impending menace to the country having stirred the fighting spirit of all, even those few who had been disheartened by their recent trials.

The River Tagliamento is only one of a series of defenses. Its main purpose was to retard the enemy advance and to gain time for the Italians in which to reorganize and concentrate. It has served that useful purpose and the enemy now is faced by another line of defense and other water courses. What line the Italians have chosen for their final stand cannot be indicated.

Two theories prevail concerning the

outcome of the present operations. One is that the Italian army will concentrate along a chosen line with the French and British reinforcements. The other is that the Austro-Germans will not push on much further because of the coming winter.

Cadorna Using Stern Measures. General Cadorna is using strong measures to restore the efficiency of his troops and will repress sternly the few who falter. An order posted today warns all those belonging to the mobilized forces that if they fail to report within five days they will be treated as deserters in the face of the enemy. Indications are that the strong measures adopted are having the effect of restoring normal conditions rapidly.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—Commenting on the retreat of the Italian army in the direction of Venice, the semi-official Berlin News Agency prepares the publication of the following:

PIONEER KNOWN AS "ALKALI FRANK" WILL BE BURIED TODAY.

Frank Huott, one of the picturesque and interesting figures of early Oregon days, who died late Monday night at his home, 169 Twenty-second street North, will be buried today. His funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock at Holman's chapel, and the Alkali Flat and thereafter was known to the pioneers as "Alkali Frank."

His five children, all living now, and who were at his bedside, include: Mrs. Frank Loveland, of Portland; Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Astoria; Mrs. C. C. Fargher, of Dufur, Or.; Mrs. A. M. Hawkins and Frank Huott, Jr., of Portland.

He for an attack on the famous art

It contends that Venice has developed into an important center of war industries.

JAPAN IS ALLY OF U. S.

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ington Government to keep at home a large section of the United States Army.

to maintain the Pacific waters a numerous American naval fleet to guard against an invasion from Japan.

Now it is believed the United States not only can deal with its prosecution of the war with freer hands, but that Japan will be able greatly to augment the efforts she has been making to sweep the Pacific and Indian Oceans clear of Japanese raiders.

The allied navies in the Mediterranean and possibly even to employ Japanese troops in the campaign against Germany.

Viscount Ishii Glad to Be Ally. The following statement by Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese special mission, was given out by the Japanese embassy:

My final departure from Washington affords a fit occasion for me to express once more to the American people my deep sense of gratitude for the cordial reception and hospitality accorded to the special mission of Japan. The spontaneous manifestations of friendship and good will toward us on all hands have profoundly impressed not only the members of the mission but the whole Japanese people. The kindly feeling and fraternal spirit always existing between the two nations have never been more emphatically testified to.

Believing as I do in frank talking, I have tried as best I could, in my public utterances in this country, to tell the truth and the facts about my country, the aspirations and motives which spur my nation. For, to my mind, it is misrepresentation and the lack of information that allow discordance and distrust to creep in, in the relationship between nations. I am happy to think that at a time when the true unity and cooperation between the allied nations are dire necessities it has been given me to contribute in my small way to a better understanding and appreciation among the Americans with regard to Japan.

All Doubts Done Away. The new understanding in regard to the line of policy to be followed by Japan and America in respect to the Republic of China augurs well for the undisturbed maintenance of the harmonious accord and good neighborhood between our two countries.

It certainly will do away with all doubts that have shadowed the Japanese-American relationship. It cannot fail to defeat for all time the efforts of German agents to represent the Republic of China as a tool of German imperialism.

The Japanese new situation developing in China always furnished so fruitful a field for black machinations. For the rest, this new understanding of our substantial solidarity of comradeship which is daily being strengthened among the human and worthy nations of the civilized world.

It is a great pleasure for me to add that this declaration has been reached as an outcome of free exchange of frank views between the two governments. I cannot pay too high a tribute to the sincerity and far-sightedness of Secretary Lansing, with whom it was my privilege to associate in so pleasant a way. It is my firm belief that so long as the two governments maintain a perfectly appreciative attitude toward each other, so long as there is no lack of statesmanship to guide public opinion, the reign of peace and tranquility in our part of the world will remain unchallenged.

ARMS ARE FURNISHED TO CHINA

Tokio Says Reorganization of Army Is Purpose of Act.

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—(By Mail.)—A report that Japan has agreed to furnish the Tuan Ministry at Peking with arms to the value of 30,000,000 yen has been published here, but has not been confirmed. The Asahi, representing the opposition to the government, deprecates such an action on the part of the Terauchi Ministry as likely to give offense both in America and also in South China.

In government circles, however, it is explained that Tokyo is merely helping the Peking authorities to reorganize the Chinese army, not at all with the object of opposing South China. Furthermore, it is said, the United States will supply China with arms if Japan does not do so.

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the attack of Winter's ills. Read our message to you under personals, page 18.

BRITISH DRIVE GAINS ALLIANCE

Passchendaele Captured by Canadians, Who Advance Eight Hundred Yards.

BLOODY BATTLE NOW ON

Von Hindenburg's Orders Are That Village Must Be Retaken, Irrespective of Cost—Bloody Fight Is Expected.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The town of Passchendaele, lying northeast of Ypres, has been captured by the British forces, according to the official communication issued tonight.

(By the Associated Press.) BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Nov. 6.—The Canadians in today's drive against the German lines have advanced about 800 yards beyond the center of Passchendaele, having battled their way to their final mark. A considerable number of prisoners already has reached the cages.

Attack Begins at Dawn. The attack began by the Canadians, has not only taken some of the attacking force beyond Passchendaele out onto the ridge to the north, but on the German side a little to the northwest, has carried them along the high ground towards the village of Messelmarkt. Where a battle was being waged. The British, these elevations was in fairly good condition and satisfactory progress was reported all along the narrow but vital front involved.

Meanwhile the British to the south again moved against Poldenhoek chateau, where the conflict still is proceeding.

Bloody Battle Expected. Field Marshal von Hindenburg recently issued an order that Passchendaele must be held at all hazards and that if it were lost it must be retaken irrespective of cost, so today's battle bids fair to be most sanguinary. Only 400 yards from the heart of ruined Passchendaele. Their progress was rapid despite the immediate salvos of the heavy quickfiring.

Heavy Artillery Heavily. The German artillery concentrated east of Passchendaele shelled the Canadian field artillery heavily as the attack began, but its fire had diminished through counter-battery work.

Many airplanes were over the German front and notwithstanding the poor visibility the observers reported a large concentration of German infantry in shell-hole defenses between Passchendaele and Moorside.

The Germans also pulled out their old troops and put in fresh divisions all along the line.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 6.—In Flanders after a vigorous, destructive

are which lasted all day, a severe artillery duel began yesterday evening and between the northern portion of the Ypres lowland and the canal from Comines to Ypres, continued undiminished during the night and increased to drum fire this morning from Houthulst to Zandvoort.

Strong British infantry forces then attacked on both sides of Passchendaele and at the Ypres-Memmel road.

At other points on the western front, especially near St. Quentin, along the Ailette, on both banks of the Meuse, and in the Sundgau, the artillery firing increased in the evening to a considerable intensity. Powerful enemy reconnaissances failed at many places with heavy losses.

The situation on the Russo-Galician and Macedonian fronts is unchanged, the War Office reports.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—There was intense interest in the fighting along the Chemin Des Damos. It was very violent during the afternoon along the whole front of the Chaume wood.

Eastern theater. November 5.—British artillery bombarded the enemy front between Lake Dolran and the Vardar. The enemy artillery reacted intermittently against our line east of the Vardar. Enemy patrols were dispersed in the neighborhood of Moglena and the Cerna Bend.

GILL HAMPERS SPY PROBE

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cover things wrong in Seattle," said

Colonel Saville, in continuing his explanation of the part the military police took in Seattle's affairs.

"The good people of Seattle have flooded us with all manner of information. But our work of investigation is hampered by the manner in which the attitude of the Seattle authorities."

VICE INVESTIGATION STARTS

Consideration of Thomson Resolution Deferred After Long Debate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The City Council judiciary committee this afternoon considered the resolution of Councilman Thomson requesting General H. A. Greene to submit his evidence as to vice conditions in Seattle and to name the "high in authority" who are charged by the Army officer with exploiting 2300 disorderly women, numerous bootleggers and a small army of gamblers under official protection. A big lobby was present, in which the friends of Mayor Gill were numerous. After nearly two hours of discussion Councilman Lane, chairman of the committee, discovered that two members of the committee had left the room, and he adjourned the hearing for want of a quorum.

The Municipal League, of which Austin E. Griffiths is president, also took action on the vice situation today. Interest attaches to this action by reason of the fact that Mr. Griffiths tomorrow will announce his candidacy for Mayor to succeed Gill. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor at the last election.

The Joint committee of the Rotary Club and the Municipal League adopted resolutions declaring that there had been no determined effort on the part of the responsible municipal officials to enforce the laws against vice.

The joint committee sent a communication to General Greene, expressing gratitude for the position he had taken on the vice situation in Seattle and expressing the desire of the two civic organizations to co-operate with him in making the city "clean and safe for the boys at Camp Lewis."

The resolutions of the joint committee declared that "it is no time for the responsible municipal officials to regard the details of their charges."

Members of the Seattle Ministers' Federation were present at the hearing on the Thomson resolution, in-

cluding the Rev. Leonard B. Smith, of the morals committee, and Rev. U. G. Murphy, Dr. Smith's exhortation, an unusual sensation during his investigation of being embraced by disorderly women as he walked through the halls of hotels. He submitted a lengthy report on vice conditions in Seattle, in which he described graphically the method of conducting dance-halls. He found the modern dances verging on the immoral, and the familiarity of the patrons of the dance-halls with the women employees was severely denounced.

The Thomson resolution does not meet the approval of all the members of the Council, probably because General Greene has said that he will not turn over his evidence to anybody, but may make a more specific statement later. The fear that the inquiry might degenerate into a political fight was generally expressed and branded as something to be avoided.

Both Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Murphy declared that the ministers would not submit their evidence of vice conditions to the Council, but would wait until after the election. If Mayor Gill is involved in a vice ring he ought to be impeached. Now, I believe that if General Greene is impeached in the right way he will not hedge, but will give his evidence, if not to the Council, then to somebody else. I believe that we are wasting time in discussing this resolution.

Retorted J. W. Eifaw, member of the Library Board:

"I want to injure a man politically, nothing would please me better than to get General Greene or the President of the United States to say what I wanted said about the man. A Councilman investigation would be unfortunate on the eve of an election. Such an investigation would detract the attention of the public from what we are trying to arrive at," declared Rev. Leonard B. Smith, "and the whole thing would degenerate into a purely political matter."

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"The authorities are not the only ones to blame for conditions. I will admit," he continued. "All of us are to blame and the churches themselves are not guiltless."

NEW YORK WOMAN TALKS

Miss Josephine Petrie Speaks at Presbyterian Meeting.

An inspiring address given by Miss Josephine Petrie, New York, was one of the outstanding attractions of the meeting yesterday of the Presbyterian, the women's missionary society of the First Church, Twelfth and Alder streets. Miss Petrie is Young People's secretary of the home based mission. She brought to the local workers many new thoughts and interesting accounts of the work throughout the world.

In the evening Miss Petrie addressed a rally of the young people of the Presbyterian churches of Portland in the Y. M. C. A. She urged the young people to continue their interest in the "constructive work that is the result of missionary zeal."

MISSION OPENS TONIGHT

First Methodist Church Meetings to Extend Three Weeks.

Members of the First Methodist Church will rally tonight to the support of the mission which will be held in church and will continue for three weeks, with special meetings and appropriate topics every Wednesday. Thursday and Sunday at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Joshua Stanfield will give the address and will take as his opening subject "An Urgent Need. A religious choice will bring an orchestra will play. The meeting tonight will be in the Oxford rooms of the Social Service Center."

The purposes of the mission as announced are: The nourishment of faith, the deepening of spiritual experience, the dedication of Christian life to definite ends, the bringing in of the unconverted.

LAURGAARD'S FRUIT EATEN

Members of the City Council Think They Feast at Expense of Barbur.

Members of the City Council had a delicious feast on choice apples of various kinds yesterday at the expense of City Commissioner Barbur, supposedly. It developed, however, after the apples were nearly all eaten, that maybe the laugh is on the Council members after all.

In commandeering the automobile of City Engineer Laugaard for use in a short inspection trip, a large box of apples was found in the rear. "They're Barbur's," said somebody. Accordingly everybody dived in. Commissioner Barbur made no protest.

When the Council returned to the City Hall they learned the apples belonged to Mr. Laugaard.

"I'll send them a bill," he said.

Y.M.C.A. SPEAKERS WANTED

City Campaign Manager Issues Call for Money-Raising Orators.

A call for speakers who will donate their services in the Y. M. C. A. fund-raising campaign in Portland was issued yesterday by Milton Reed Klepper, who has charge of the city speaking activities.

"The request," said Mr. Klepper, "relates particularly to speakers connected with fraternal orders, commercial organizations, churches, schools and women's clubs and those public-spirited citizens who have in the past given their time and attainments to carry on the Y. M. C. A. fund-raising campaign."

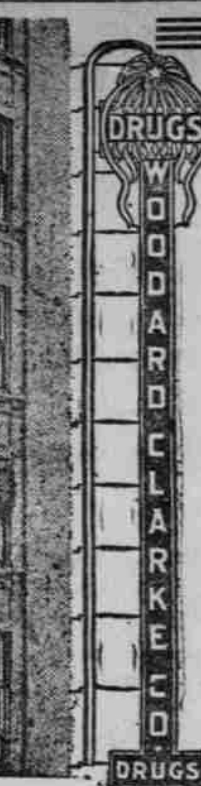
Mr. Klepper may be reached at the city campaign headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building.

CAR SERVICE MAY SUSPEND

Arlington and Kings Heights Cars Operate at Loss Is Allegation.

Arlington and Kings Heights may be without streetcar service unless owners of the franchise in these two districts come to satisfactory terms with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, which company is operating the service.

The company has demanded that a contract be made whereby the lines will not be operated at a loss to the company, it being contended that under old arrangements the lines have been operated under contracts which did not meet the expenses. Residents in the two districts have protested to officials at the City Hall. The company says it has no franchises in the districts and does not own the lines and cannot afford to operate the lines at a loss.



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10c Yutopia Toilet Soap.....3 for 19¢
10c Stern's Viola Bath Soap.....3 for 18¢
10c Stern's Verbena Bath Soap.....3 for 25¢
10c Pine Olive Oil Castile Soap, with Wash Rag.....3 for 19¢
10c Poet Bros. Wash Rag Castile Soap.....3 for 25¢
10c Maxine Elliott Buttermilk Complexion Soap.....3 for 19¢

10c Kirk's Transparent Glycerine Soap.....3 for 18¢
10c Baby Bath Castile Soap.....3 for 25¢
10c Kirk's Rose Glycerine Soap.....3 for 25¢
10c Wood-Lark Oat Meal Soap.....3 for 25¢
10c Kirk's Violet Squal Cake S'p 3 for 19¢
10c Kirk's Peroxide Cold Cream Soap.....3 for 25¢
10c Soap Leaves.....3 for 25¢
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EX-OREGONIAN HERO

Joseph Patterson Gassed Before Leaving France.

4 BRAVERY CITATIONS WON

One-Time Reporter on The Oregonian Tells of Ambulance Service and Is Home for Rest After Year's Work Abroad.

Joseph Patterson, formerly of the editorial staff of The Oregonian, who arrived a few days ago in New York on furlough after a year with the American Ambulance Service in France, was gassed a few days prior to his sailing for America, and his section, No. 1 of the American Ambulance, received its fourth citation for bravery, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald for October 12, a copy of which has just been received in Portland. The copy was sent by Walter S. McBride, also a former reporter for The Oregonian, who is serving with the Norton-Harjis Ambulance Corps in France.

Mr. Patterson sailed from France October 14 and reached New York last week. For three weeks prior to his departure from France nothing was heard from him. According to the Paris edition of the Herald the fourth recognition received by Mr. Patterson's section was an army citation with a palm, granted for the work in the Douaumont region, near Verdun, where it had put in 46 days "of the hardest work in France." The section worked not only with its own division, but with the whole army corps. The Herald continues:

"Three men of the section have been gassed—Joseph Patterson, of Pittsburgh, formerly with the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission; Richard Flow, of Yale,

and Robin Flynn, of San Francisco, who has already been cited for conspicuous bravery at Verdun by General Neville. William Fear, a Rhodes scholar at Oriel College, Oxford, formerly of Michigan, was wounded by a piece of shell. He is now at the American hospital at Neuilly-sur-Seine, on the rapid road to recovery. The wording of the citation has not yet been published. Section No. 1 has lost five automobiles at Douaumont, one machine and three gassed. By the receipt of the fourth citation the section establishes a record among ambulance sections in France."

An interesting interview with Mr. Patterson appeared in the New York Herald on October 28. Among other things he said:

"So little time have those to whom the task of grave-making is committed to perform their work that they almost invariably dig the graves in advance of a drive for the trenches. It gives one a most uncanny feeling to march past a field dotted all over with crosses at the head of open graves when one knows that perhaps one of those graves is intended for him. Each division of the army is thus provided in advance with graves plainly marked off for it."

Part of Verdun Spared. "For all the bombarding that has been going on for months at Verdun there are portions of that city which have remained untouched by a shell. There would be no tactical or strategic advantage in the shelling of some portions of that beautiful city, and so the Boschies have saved not only their \$1000 shells, but also the quiet little beauty of these negligible parts of the city."

Mr. Patterson told of some touching episodes centering around the smaller children remaining in the shelled portions of France. "What little French children were able to learn is owed to the children of France," said Mr. Patterson. "They are the best teachers in the world."

Mr. Patterson and William F. Milburn, of Chattanooga, Tenn., sub-chief of section No. 59, American Red Cross, who returned at the same time, visited several days in New York. Mr. Patterson has gone to his home in Pittsburgh for a rest, after which he will come West for a visit and later probably return to France with one of the American units.

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