

ITALIANS RETREAT TO LIVENZA RIVER

Brief Announcement of Advance Made From Berlin Says Prisoners Are Taken.

TEUTON ARMIES ARE FIVE

Allied Airplanes and Airships Repeatedly Bomb Enemy Troops at Work Repairing Bridges, or in Movement Across River.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Austro-German troops advancing in Northern Italy have reached the line of the Livenza River on the Venetian Plain. During the pursuit several thousand prisoners were taken.

ROME, Nov. 7.—As the low water in the Tagliamento rendered difficult the defense of the river, Italian forces have withdrawn toward the Livenza. The retreat was accomplished in good order, under the protection of northward covering units and of rearwards towards the south.

Airplanes Bomb Enemy. Yesterday and last night Italian airplanes and airships repeatedly bombed enemy troops at work in repairing bridges over the Tagliamento or in movement across the river. Four hostile machines were brought down.

The Livenza is the next river line behind the Tagliamento. Its mouth is 12 miles below that of the Tagliamento. Its course is tortuous and it has been generally assumed that General Cadorna would undertake nothing more than a delaying action there, making his stand along a more favorable line, such as that of the Piave River.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is announced at the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Teutonic armies operating against Italy number five.

They are under Generals von Krobatin, von Kraus, von Below, von Henrichs and Wurm, with the leadership vested in Von Below, who commands the center army.

There is a possibility, the dispatch adds, of the Austro-Hungarian fleet co-operating with General Wurm's army along the Adriatic coast.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Throughout the Italian retreat from the Tagliamento, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, the cavalry scouts are fighting according to plan. Enemy scouts on Monday were in the neighborhood of Mantova, 12 miles west of the Tagliamento.

Troops Are From Russian Front. All the new troops which the Italians have come in contact with during the past ten days were brought from the Russian front, according to the accredited British correspondents. The Italian army, he adds, that the British hospital unit, which became lost during the retreat from the Isonzo, has now joined the Italian forces.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The new Italian line of defense will run along the course of the Piave River, says the Rome correspondent of the Matin. He describes this line as one which an army that has pulled itself together and is determined to resist, can hold for a long time.

"It is hoped here," the dispatch continues, "that if an energetic counter-offensive becomes necessary at one of the most threatened points, the French and British forces will participate. In this way a retreat to the Adige line may be avoided. The Tagliamento was not fortified heavily and could not be held."

ALLIES HELP GREATLY NEEDED

Central Powers Stake Everything in Trying to Crush Italy.

(By the Associated Press.) ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 7.—On the effectiveness with which a reconcentration can be carried out on the newly-chosen Italian front depends the issue in the military movement now in progress. This reconcentration is developing with reasonable promptness, considering the magnitude of the reorganization necessary after the recent retreat and the enemy's pressure, now extending along 15 miles of the Tagliamento.

In military circles it is felt that something more is needed than assurances from Italy's allies, as time presses for getting actual reinforcements of men and munitions on the threatened lines. It is considered that this is an emergency which should stir the allies to real action in sending important help, as the enemy masses are so overwhelming that small addition to the defensive force will not turn the tide at the decisive moment.

These reports indicate that the central powers have staked everything on trying to crush Italy while she alone is bearing the entire campaign with the allied Teutonic forces. The feeling is therefore that it is no less in the interest of the allies than of Italy that adequate reinforcements should second the effort to stop the immediate onslaught and be in a position to follow up what must inevitably develop as the result of the present operations.

General Cadorna has issued an order including in the zone of military operations all territory to the north and east of the Po and Minio Rivers. This district takes in all of North-eastern Italy, from the point on the Adriatic coast about 30 miles south of Venice, westward and northward of Lake Garda, on the Trentino front.

COLLEGE QUOTAS ARE SET

Number of Men to Train at Third Series of Camps Is Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The quotas from various Western universities and colleges, designated under the third series of training camps for commissions as Second Lieutenants were announced at headquarters of the Western Department today. The camps open January 5, 1918.

Among the quotas from each institution and the camps to which the candidates, who have not yet been selected, will be sent for training are: University of Washington, 32; Montana College of Agriculture, 6; Oregon Agricultural College, 35; State College of Washington, 34, all to train at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Tacoma. University of Idaho, 23; University of Wyoming, 21, both to train at Fort Riley, Kan.

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS UPON NATION TO THANK GOD FOR BLESSINGS IN MIDST OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Wilson issued tonight his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the Nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day follows:

"Thanksgiving, 1917. By the President of the United States of America. A Proclamation.

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful Autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a Nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us, we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise. "We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty, not only to defend our own rights as a Nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest peril, the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us, as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a day awaken a new and greater National spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that, in all humbleness of spirit, we may look always to him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by his grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened, and that in his good time liberty and security and peace and the commandment of a common justice may be vouchsafed to all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God the Great Ruler of Nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

"By the President. "WOODROW WILSON.

"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

NEW REVELATIONS MADE

GREEK KING PLEDGED WORD NOT TO HELP ALLIES.

Visits of Princes to London and Petrograd Explained in Telegram to Kaiser.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to Reuters from Athens says another series of telegrams which were dispatched to Berlin during the regime of King Constantine have been published and that they show the secret efforts of the former King to help the Germans win the war. One of these dispatches, dated January 21, 1916, follows:

"The King of Greece pledges his word to the German Emperor that in no circumstances shall any soldier or native be employed by the government against the German troops or their allies."

Another telegram dated two days later, says the correspondent, explains the journeys of Prince Nicholas and Prince Andre to Petrograd and London had no political character. It says the visits were extended "to draw closer the bonds which existed between the royal house of Greece and the courts of London and Petrograd."

In later telegrams, the correspondent concludes, King Constantine bewailed that he could not do more to stand up to do because of entente pressure and the blockade.

FILIPINO ADVOCATES WAR

Islands Declared to Have More at Stake Than America.

MANILA, P. I., Tuesday, Nov. 6.—In an address to the Senate today, Manuel Quezon, president of the Senate, urged that the Filipino people show their gratitude to the United States by exposing its cause in the war, in which, he asserted, the Philippines have

more vital interest at stake than America.

He said the United States would not be endangered by a defeat, whereas the Philippines stood to lose all their hopes and the future of the Philippine Islands in the event of a German triumph.

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BRITISH TAKE GAZA

Whole Turkish System of Defenses in Region Captured.

FURTHER ADVANCE IS MADE

Repeated Counter Attacks Throughout Entire Day Are Repulsed by Troops, Who Display Magnificent Dash and Endurance.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The British have captured the city of Gaza in Palestine, the War Office announces.

"The British have made an advance of nine miles, carrying the whole Turkish system of defenses in this region and capturing two towns in addition to Gaza. A further advance also has been made north of Beersheba, a town 11 miles above that city having been captured.

"General Allenby reports that our troops captured Khawelfeh, 11 miles north of Beersheba, soon after midnight Monday, and that repeated counter-attacks throughout the whole of yesterday were repulsed," says the statement.

"Further south our troops, advancing in a northwesterly direction from Beersheba, carried the whole Turkish defenses south of the line of Tell Abu Harene-Tell Esch Sheri-Ah, capturing these last named places. This is an advance of nine miles from the position of departure.

"General Allenby states that throughout the operations the troops displayed magnificent dash and endurance. Estimate of the captures are not yet available, but on one portion of the front of operations six guns have been taken.

"A later telegram announced that Gaza was captured this morning. No further particulars have yet been received."

The new British offensive in Palestine, which is being prosecuted vigorously now that the oppressive heat of the summer season no longer causes enforced inactivity, is being developed along a front extending eastward from the Mediterranean coast. Gaza is 30 miles north of the Egyptian border, near the coast. It is about 30 miles southwest of Beersheba, which the British captured a few days ago, and 50 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

INFANTICIDE IS CHARGED

GIRL CAUSES ARREST OF HER MOTHER FOR ALLEGED CRIME.

Four-Year-Old Secret, Daughter Says, Could No Longer Be Kept After Reading Books About Telling the Truth.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 7.—The hushing of the song of a canary bird by covering its cage at night time fanned the embers of memory and suggested to Miriam Gleason that she should tell her four-year secret of how, according to her story, her 3-week-old baby brother was placed in a bureau drawer by her mother, Mrs. Helen Gleason, and so closely covered with a blanket that "after a while it never cried any more."

The suggestion was given to tell the story and her resolve strengthened, she said, by reading Gene Stratton Porter's "A Girl of the Limberlost" and a book entitled "Telling the Truth," according to her testimony on cross-examination today in her mother's trial on a charge of infanticide.

The girl admitted on cross-examination that she did not see her mother place the baby in the suitcase in which it was supposed to have been buried in the yard and that it did not cry while in the suitcase. The police searched in the yard where the burial was supposed to have been made at 673 Fifth street, but were unable to find any trace of the remains or the suitcase.

The girl being the only witness to the strange incident, it is admittedly difficult to prove what the lawyers call the corpus delicti.

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If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach. Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

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