AID TO AMERICA IS OPPOSED IN MEXICO

General Murguia, Commander of Carranza Army in Northern Mexico Urges Neutrality.

LANGUAGE IS PRO-GERMAN

Declaration Is Made That Mexico's Soldiers Are Desired to Be Sent to Battlefields of Europe for Sacrifice.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18 .- "North America does not need our passive alli-ance. North America needs only our quota of soldiers, as its men are going to war, not singing the 'Marseillaise,' but sorrowfully singing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

The foregoing is the opening sen tence of a manifesto signed by General Francisco Murguia, commander of the Carranza army in Northern Mexico, hundreds of copies of which were dis-

tributed in Juarez today.

"It would be the limit of childishness," the manifesto continues, "to believe that our joining the entents would result in our indebtedness to these nations being forgiven. Neutrality Is Urged.

"I stand for neutrality. I do not believe that we Mexicans are under obligations to support the cause of either
of the fighting parties.

"Let us abandon all idea of giving
the entente our moral support. America
does not need our moral support nor
our passive influence. America does
not need, as a matter of help, our
oil, our ores nor our henequin. These
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oil, our ores nor our henequin. These they can obtain by trade, and should we dare refuse them they would take them by the right granted to a country in war. What North America needs

"The United States have only been able to send 10 per cent of the forces they promised to send to Europe. To this end they have enlisted negroes, the allens and—most sorrowful—the Mexicans. They know they will have to sacrifice a lot of lives, and it is clear that they wish to sacrifice everybody but their own countrymen.

Mexican Viewpoint Given. "The National feeling of Americans is opposed to the war. The anti-war propagands in America has reached the hearts of the people.
"If we shake off our apathy, forget our hatreds, compolidate our govern-ment, exert all our force, Mexico's neu-

trality will be respected.
"We do not expect anything from Germany, nor do we ask any favors of that nation, but far less could be ex-pected from the United States. Let this be our attitude toward the rest of the world. We need our hundred thousand soldiers for our own use."

ITALIANS HOLDING FIRM

(Continued From First Page.) army, but time has been secured to ef-ted that recovery from the retreat which will permit the army to resume its offensive power as well as its de-

fensive:

The enemy was taking full advantage of the delicate period after the retreat, knowing that every day counted for the restoration of the solidity of the Italian offensive force.

In this knowledge, too, the Italian supreme command is proceeding methodically, giving ground here and there and holding eigewhere, as all this there and holding elsewhere, as all this part of a systematic plan to bring the army offensive qualities to deal a

Italians Develop Resistance.

blow at a chosen moment.

After six days of heavy shellfire cov-After six days of heavy shellfire covering their advance with storming parties at chosen points, the Austro-Germans have not been able to pass the Piave River in force, but are held there by the desperate resisting force developed by the reorganized Italian army. This has shown officers and soldiers alike the power of resistance they possess, and has given them tangible evidence that this menacing rush from bedence that this menacing rush from be-yond the mountains can at least be checked if not stopped entirely. The chief scenes of action are on the

lower Plave, where General Borovich's Austrians have their left under the fire of Italians and allied naval guns at the mount of Plave, their right under bom-bardment by Italian batteries and their front faced with 15 miles of inundated

here are there any serious lodgments on the west bank of the Piave and to-day the enemy was forced back to the river at Zenson and elsewhere, with more than a thousand captured, while the flood waters bar him before Griso-

One hears tonight talk in high quar-ters that if the Piave line holds another few days the tide will be turned, as its successful defense through six fearful days has established that the enemy has his limitations.

Enemy Attacks in North

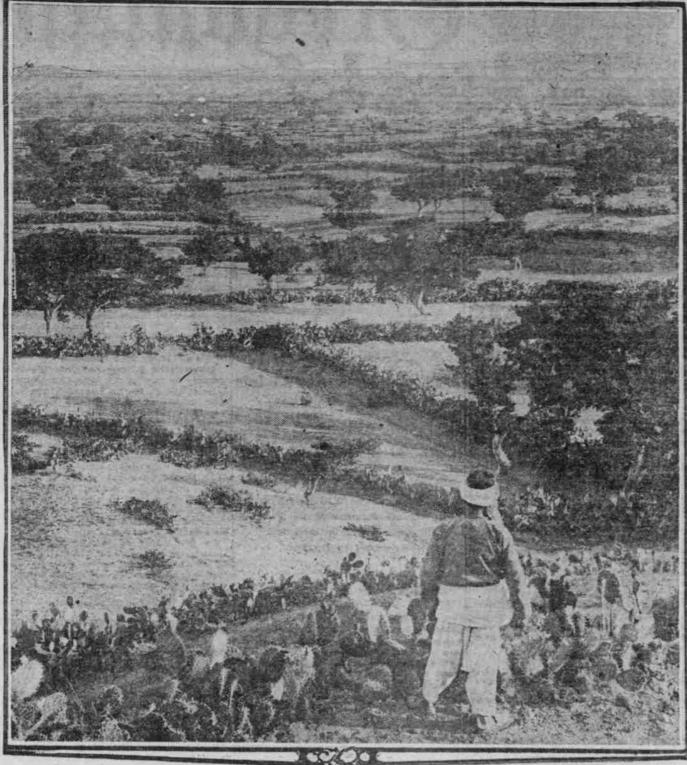
It is because the Piave has resisted so well that the enemy now is turning his attention to the north and trying to make a breach there, which he falled to make a breach there, which he falled to make on the Piave. The line on the north runs along Asiago, Cismon and Quero, and there the Italian position remains virtually

In the east, where the mountain line Joins the Plave, the Italian position has been moved a little further back, not in

giving ground, but to solidify the whole northern front from Mont Tondarecar on the west to the Piave on the east, thus consolidating the defense in the center and on both northern wings. This is the situation tonight after one of the most trying weeks Italy has ever known. It makes the whole country breathe easier and await with serenity simost confidence, those crucial days still ahead.

Farmers Name War Committee. the district to take charge of the various calls which may be received to raise money for various lines of work incident to the present war. This committee consists of William Cheyne, John Koontz and J. S. McClellan. It is for man they outfisht the Germans. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 18 .-

FALL OF GAZA GIVES BRITISH PALESTINE PORT.



-Photo Copyright by Underwood. The fall of Gaza to the British forces, which have been steadily advancing through Palestine, is a most important capture and gives the British a port through which they can move new regiments and supplies for the Palestine army from Egypt. The Turks are being given no rest and are steadily being driven backward. Gaza is 50 miles southeast of Jerusalem, the general objective of the forces. Gaza is a Mediterranean port, and is north-west of Beersheba, previously taken by General Allenby's troops.

British Forces Occupy Port of Jerusalem.

VICTORY IMPORTANT

Is Only 54 Miles by Rail to Jerusalem and Is Ideal for Base of Supplies.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The city of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean coast, was taken cossession of by the British army in Palestine yesterday. The Turks, who are apparently con-tinuing their withdrawal, offered no

By the capture of Jaffa General Allenby has made more certain the ultimate occupation of Jerusalem and all this part of Palestine. Jaffa is the port of Jerusalem, from which it is distant 35 miles northwest. A railroad winds through the coastal hills to Jerusalem from Jaffa for 54 miles, and it is probable that the British forces will pursue their way to Jerusalem via this route.

The Armies May Join.

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"We cannot hope to have a vast army to fine much the possession of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, visited the hospital of the Summer at the suggestion of Health commissioner Robertson. He investigated the hospital of the summer at the suggestion of preparing the serum, and on the summer at the suggestion of preparin resistance.

German colonies established near this port about 20 years ago and seduously fostered ever since as a means of extending German influence in Asiatic

Hospitals Are Acquired.

Several large missionary hospitals which are located at Jaffa were acquired by the British, and these, it is declared, will aid greatly in caring for wounded soldiers.

Although Jaffa today only has a population of about 30,000, in ancient times it was one of the large cities of this part of the world. In Bible times Jaffa was known as Joppa, a very ancient Phoenecian town. Students of history will recall that Joppa is fabled as the place where Andromeda was chained to the rock. In the Old Testament Joppa is referred to as part of the lot of Dan's at he place where timber from Lebanon was landed for transportation to Jerusalem and the port at which Jonah took passage for Tarshish.

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BIGGEST NEED IS CANNON

(Continued From First Page.) vere if two or three divisions, holding an almost impregnable point, debauched by the excellent spy system of Ger-many, had not thrown down their arms. many, had not thrown down their arms. The Italians had defeated the Austri-

year's boys of 17 are in the army and

year's boys of 17 are in the army and many of 16, whose tear-stained faces among the prisoners wrench the hearts of the Tommies and the pellus, who show them a shy, tender and clumsy kindness. Plainly the resources in men and material are running low. While there are still excellent German divisions in Flanders, there was an appreciable diminution in the murale and the physical quality of the German troops on the French and British fronts during the 10 weeks in which I was in Europe. Germany everywhere had lost the offensive.

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"The Issue of the war will be decided not on the Isonzo or the Piave; not on the Meuse or the Rhine, but in Washington and by the furnaces of America. This war must be won, if we are to win it, by the manufacture in America of thousands of engines of war. Men cannot win the war. The splendid little American Army which already has crossed the seas rendered a great service when the echo of the first Amer ican feet upon the soil of France car ried to every home which has sacri-ficed (and almost all French home have sacrificed) the promise that strength and still more the industrial genius of America would bring succor

to France. France's Great Need Is Munitions. "One of the greatest of French Gen- New York, and the re erais, perhaps the greatest, with the have been remarkable.

Plave the Austrians who succeeded in getting a foothold on the west bank near Zenson are crowded down to the water's edge.

Few Troops Have Crossed River.

The invaders have scant food and munitions and have been unable thus far to bring over reinforcements from the east bank. All their attempts to float a pontoon bridge have failed under the enfilleding fire of the Italian guns on both their flanks.

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SESSION OF HOUSE OF COMMONS _ TO END CONTROVERSY.

Premier Lloyd George Pictured as in Militant Mood, Welcoming Opportunity of Defending His Plan,

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The parliamentary correspondents of the Sunday news-

tant conservatives.

It is expected that Lloyd George will clear away any misconception that his remarks in Paris were intended as a reflection on army leaders.

VILLA'S FORCES SPREAD

Small Garrison at Ojinaga, Others at San Juan del Rio.

PNEUMONIA HAS FOE

Chicago Health Department to Undertake Serum Treatment.

DISEASE IN FOUR TYPES

Administered in Virulent Cases, Effectiveness Said to Be as Great as Antitoxin in Diphtheria.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18. — (Special.) — Serum treatment of one type of pneu-monia will be undertaken by the city health department. The serum has been tested at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, and the results are said to

CAMP READY FOR WINTER

Klamath County Mills Will No Shutdown This Fall.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 18 .-(Special). Contrary to usual custom, several logging camps in this vicinty will continue to operate all Winter if weather conditions are favorable, according to a prominent logging contractor of Klamath County. The E. W. Barnes camp on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake is getting in sleighs and otherwise preparing for the Bros. who also are operating on the loyd west side of the lake, willerun all Winter unless present plans are changed.

The troops marghed in a colmun of masses. All of the troops were genterously applicated.

While attempting to drive ahead across the Venetian plain along a broad front, the Austro-German forces have thrown large masses of troops against the talian defensive positions guarding the

BAKER SEES HOPE

IN ITALIAN STAND

Secretary of War Encouraged

That Enemy May Yet Be

Brought to Stop.

HUN WEAKNESS DESCRIED

Fact That Germans on Western Line

Have Failed to React to Brit-

ish Offensive Is Taken as

Sign of Deterioration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- Hardening of the Italian defense and the precision with which English and French rein-

forcements are being delivered in the

Italian war theater leads, Secretary

Baker in his weekly war review to

night to contemplate the future in that

field with confidence. He points, how-

ever, that the full strength of the Austro-German efforts has not yet been developed.

The only reference to the sector of

the western, front where American roops occupy first-line frenches is that the men have shown themselves worthy

of the best traditions of the American

Morale Reported Excellent.

"The training of our National Army s now progressing rapidly," the state-ment says, "At all the camps the morale of our new citizen soldiers is

"The men who have been called up to defend our country in the present emergency are taking hold of the work

In a serious, high-minded spirit, which will produce the best results. "The British and French officers who

are to assist in instructing our new army are arriving.

"In France the training of our troops

In France the training of our troops is likewise being carefully carried out. In the sector where our forces are in the trenches they have shown themselves worthy of the best traditions of our armies.

"After the successes gained by the

allies in the west during the preceding week, the relative calm of the last seven-day period was to be anticipated. Enemy's Reaction Slight.

theless artillery preparations are con-tinuing, presaging further offensive engagements.

noted in the area along the Yser, cen-tering around Dixmude, and the shell-

reported as excellent.

engagements, the Italian defense is hardening.

"Along the Piave and in the region of the lake of Garda, and along the Brenta, the enemy, while scoring local advantages, is being successfully de-'On the Lower Playe the hostile at-

tempt to cross the river was partially successful, resulting from the character of Zenson. The Italians have now opened the dikes in this sector, which will render the enemy advance diffi-Turks Lose Haif Effectives.

While it must be acknowledged that the full Austro-German strength in the Trentino has not yet been employed, nevertheless the present temper of the Italian armies and the strong allied re-inforcements which are arriving in the Italian theater should lead us to conemplate the future with confidence.

The Secretary then reviews at length the military situation in Palestine and Mesopotamia and notes that the Turks in Palestine have lost half their effectives.

Mr. Baker concludes with the statement that the situation in Russia con

TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW

Great Throng Cheers Men in Training at Camp Kearney.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 18 .- Before a crowd of about 10,000 persons, most of the men in training at Camp Kearney marched yesterday in an informal re-view, said to be the greatest military showing of the kind ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast. As the men marched past the thousands of spectators, many of whom traveled to the camp by autonobile, the crowd showed great en-

Guests of honor included three Gov-



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Enemy's Reaction Slight.

"It is significant, however, that the reaction of the enemy has been relatively slight, both in the region north of the Aisne and in Flanders.

"At this season of the year the fogbound fields of Flanders and bad weather make it difficult to co-ordinate major operations with precision. Nevertheless artillery preparations are con-Now HOLD MORNING "STRAFE" FOR AMERICANS.

"Destructive hostile artillery fire is

ing by the enemy increased during the latter part of the week, betraying a decided nervousness on the part of Germans lest any unexpected offensive "Along the French front no engage-ments of importance are recorded.

"The news from Italy is more enments of importance are recorded.

"The news from Italy is more encouraging. Operations involving the skillful handling of large masses of troops and the reorganization of defense operations are being carried out by the Italian armies with energy and courage.

Battles Are Desperate.

"In all sectors of the Italian theater much hard fighting continues. The enemy along four different lines is enemy along four different lines is endeavoring to outflank and, if possible, to crush the Italian armies and debouch into the heart of Northern Italy.

Battles Are Desperate.

"Our men were detailed to a position on the front line for observation at 3 o'clock in the morning. There had been desired by the station of the morning of the enemy during the early hours of the morning had been foil lowed by this stationing of our men bouch into the heart of Northern Italy.

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in advantageous positions for observa- tems are run down by overwork "The German attack followed the en-"The German attack followed the enemy's sweeping of the position, as
usual, with illuminating rockets, by
means of which it is presumed the Germans located the American force. Their
the body. There is no form of debility

servers, who were out there to gain "The attack seems to confirm reports that the German commanders have inculcated a spirit of rivalry among their troops for the taking of first American prisoners and to make a showing in American casualties. It is commonly reported that the Germans have transferred their vindictiveness and hatred of the English to our men."

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS!

Officers of Delta Land and Water Company Arraigned.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 18,- centure Following the arrest at Los Angeles of Adv.

the Delta Land & Water Company, on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, three Salt Lake officers of the corporation were arraigned Saturday before Henry V. Van Pelt, United States Commissioner here, on indictments returned by the Federal

grand jury in Los Angeles.

The Salt Lake men pleaded not guilty of attempting to defraud investors in Rival in Efforts to Inflict Casualties on U. S. Soldiers.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Further details of the German special effort to trap American soldiers in the front line trenches on the American front November 2, on the occasion of the invaders' first raid on the comman trenches on the American front November 2.

There are over 250,000 miles of rail-roads in the United States. Of this num-ber about 5000 miles only are operated

worry, to those who are on the verge

artillary fire appeared to be concent that does not rob the nerves of nourtrated on that point and they accom-plished their hurriedly conceived ob-ject in smashing our little squad of obbuild up the general health, revitalize the blood and enable it to carry to the "The attack seems to confirm reports nerves the elements that they need. Dr Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for this condition because they are non-alcoholic and neurasthenic patients should avoid alcoholic stimu-

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., henectady, N. Y., has published a little book on nervous disorders that contains a chapter on neurasthenia in which the symptoms are fully described and the correct treatment given. The

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