

GREATEST OF ALL OFFENSIVES IS ON

Huge Austrian Army, Supported by German Forces, Faces Italians.

VON MACKENSEN LEADER

Teuton Plan Evidently Is Invasion of Friuli Region, With Surprise Attack at Least Fortified Point.

(By the Associated Press.) ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH-ERN ITALY, Friday, Oct. 26.—Virtually the entire Austrian army, reinforced by heavy German contingents, is conducted by the redoubtable Field Marshal von Mackensen, now is facing the Italian army in the greatest offensive since the beginning of the war, with the evident purpose of invading the Friuli region, the easternmost province of Venezia.

It is now clear that the Austrians and Germans sought to make a surprise attack at the least fortified point on the north of the Italian front. The field of the present operations can be likened to a huge letter "T." From the left arm of the "T" the central point of the "T" Tolmino and the nearby villages of Santa Lucia and Santa Maria have become of chief interest, as this was the point of the surprise attack.

Reinforcements to Be Cut Off. The lowest stroke of the "T" is 30 miles long from Montebelluna to the sea, with Gorizia half way down. This gave two main fighting lines, the northern running horizontally, where the greatest blow was struck, and the southern running perpendicularly, where a fierce bombardment seeks to prevent the Italians from moving reinforcements to the threatened region in the north. The Julian Alps run back of the northern line and the Carso Alps back of the southern line to the sea. The distance between the two lines is about 20 miles. The mountains give an irregular formation, greatly extending the opposing fronts.

Movement Is Screened. Field Marshal von Mackensen's objective evidently was to recross the Isonzo, whence the Italians had driven the Austrians back several times in the Austrian territory. He screened the movement by making feints toward the south and also west of Tolmino, but his main army struck straight at the Isonzo, at Santa Lucia and Santa Maria. The Italian forces were comparatively weakly at these outmost limits of their lines and the advancing waves were strongly held by the Italian army, now heavily reinforced from the center and south.

The whole operation now pivots on the possibility of Von Mackensen driving through these passes, where the city of Cividale is the first important place leading to the rich and level plain.

Italians Strong in Passes. All indications are that the Italians are masters of the passes and can hold Von Mackensen against the passes. In fact, although the tremendous force he has massed might permit a further scattered incursion.

The Austrians went over a long stretch of the front today in company with headquarters officers. Everywhere there was evidence of complete preparation in the midst of the terrific bombardment by both armies. Much havoc had been wrought by this fruitless bombardment. One shell struck a building occupied by a local command, sending up a volcano of departmental reports, but not killing anyone.

Airplane Brought Down. Further along, two Austrian airplanes flew low overhead amidst storms of shots which burst like cotton balls across the sky. They were untouched and sailed off proudly, but their pride was brief. An Italian officer told the sequel a half hour later.

"We saw them coming," he said, "and our batteries opened. A shell struck one machine amidships. The pilot vainly tried to disengage himself. He made a plunge from the wreckage and shot down inside our lines, while flaming tatters of the machine trailed after him. Like the smoking remnant of a discharged rocket."

The Austro-German advance still is held in check in the passes west of the Isonzo River leading to the Venetian plain. But the gravity of the conditions caused by the enormous force of the enemy has led the supreme command of the Italian army to adopt precautionary measures.

General Cadorna, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, announced that in consequence of the retirement of the Italians to the former frontier line, further arrangements are now being made for falling back from the Bainsizza high plateau.

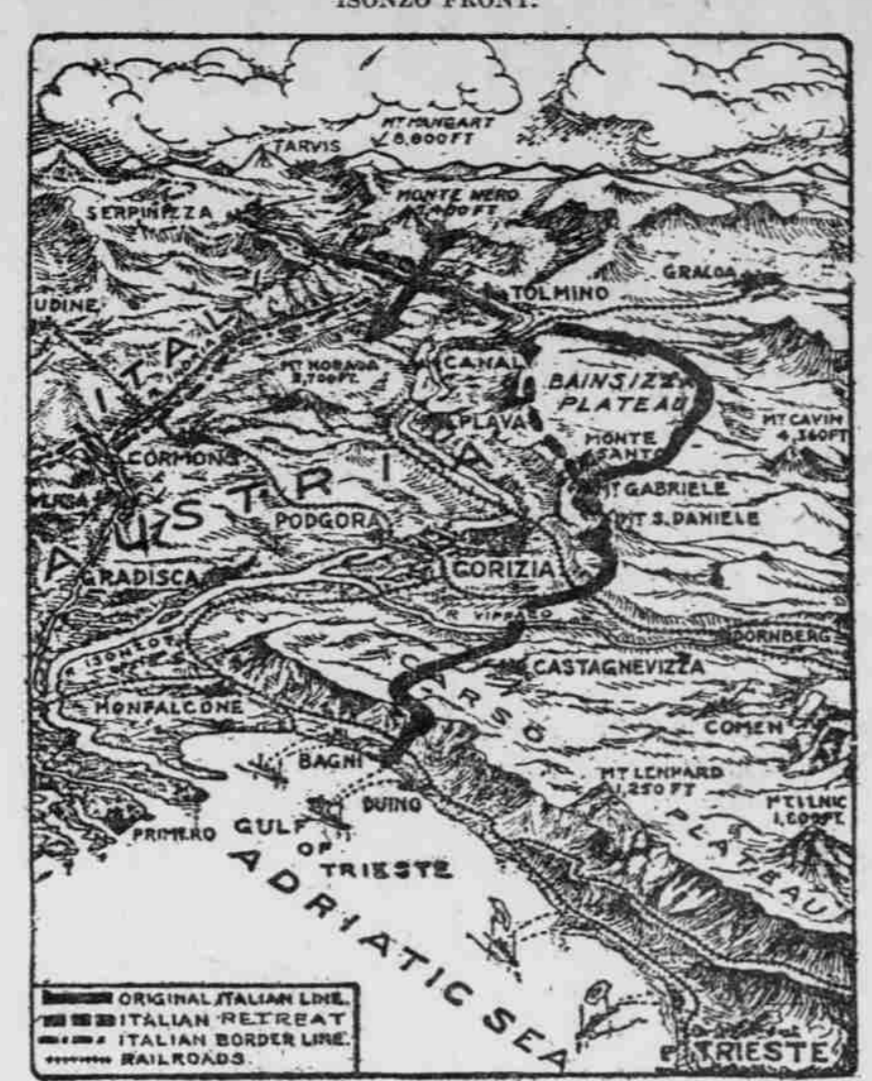
Banners Proclaim "Peace." This plateau is thrust far forward between the Austrian flanks, and while representing a splendid achievement of Italian arms. It becomes a menace with Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces west of the Isonzo seeking to make a further movement southward. The falling back from the Bainsizza plateau, therefore, is designed as a strategic turning movement in the meantime late reports from the front show that the enemy is continuing cunning with power, as his masses are advancing with huge banners bearing the words "Peace! Peace!" This is an evident appeal to the Italian soldiers, although it is accompanied by the roar of artillery and by bayonets beneath the banners.

Air Raids Going On. Air raids are now going on almost continually night and day, favored by

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MAP SHOWING SCENE OF TREMENDOUS ITALIAN REVERSE ON ISONZO FRONT.



Arrow Points to General Direction of Austro-German Advance. Key at Lower Left Explains Situation. Italians Have Lost in a Few Days Territory That It Took Them a Year to Gain.

clear weather and a splendid moon. Cities and towns near the front have the streets cleared many times daily. Business has been virtually suspended. Stores are closed and thoroughfares deserted.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 27.—Sixty thousand Italians have been taken prisoner by the Austro-German forces in their offensive on the Italian front, army headquarters announced today. Guns to the number of 450 have been captured.

ROME, Oct. 27.—Having crossed the Italian boundary line between Monte Canin and the head of the Judrio Valley, the Austrians are attempting to reach an opening on the plains, says today's official communication.

OREGON MINES BOUGHT

MANGANESE PROPERTIES NEAR MEDFORD TO BE OPENED.

Tacoma Company Is Reported to Be Planning to Build Railroad to Tap Metal Deposits.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Large manganese properties in the Lake Creek district north of Medford were purchased today by the Manganees Metal Company, of Tacoma, Wash.

According to local mining men, this purchase means the opening up of one of the largest manganese districts in the country. The Tacoma company has been prospecting in this district for several months, quietly securing options and preparing for development work, but this is the first public announcement of a purchase.

The J. H. Tyrrell ranch was purchased for \$1,800 and options were obtained on the Seefeld and John Walsh ranches. The company now controls 500 acres in the district. Three sets of mining machinery are being sent from Tacoma and Charles W. Scott, of Tacoma, representing the company, advertised today for labor and teams to start the preliminary work.

According to local report, the company plans to build a railroad to Lake Creek, and the confirmation of this could be obtained.

SECOND LOAN IS SUCCESS

(Continued From First Page.)

A telegram received here announced it would be utterly impossible to provide more estimates before Monday. Late tonight another message came through saying that the workers were piling up new millions and that enthusiasm was unbounded.

"With its maximum safely passed at sundown, the New York district went surging ahead by artificial light, and on running up hundreds of millions more. An enormous volume of business was being conducted tonight."

Subsequent to the issue of this statement officials were informed by telephone that New York's total would run up to \$1,950,000,000. This would swell the department's figures to \$4,795,000,000.

"Cleveland furnished one of the eleven-hour surprises," the statement added. "From official figures made public early in the day it became evident that the many sections had been slow in reporting and that the real strength of the district was just beginning to show. County after county and city after city came through with last increases over their maximum quotas, greatly swelling the district total, which bids fair to go high over the maximum of \$500,000,000."

"Chicago, somewhat disappointed at its slow start toward its maximum of \$700,000,000, buckled down hard today to come as near that mark as possible. Workers had not entirely lost hope tonight of taking rank with other leaders, but the task looked difficult. Late reports, however, showed a growing increase."

"St. Louis reported that the loan was generously supported by wage earners and that German-Americans were buying especially well.

"Atlanta wired that they were swamped with long-distance telephone orders and telegraphic orders and that all the banks were staying open until 3 o'clock. Optimistic observers thought that the district might reach its maximum quota of \$125,000,000."

"Only one report came from Minneapolis, where, with a delayed start, workers achieved wonderful results. It was impossible, because of the great amount of territory the district covers, to keep closely advised on sales today, but the message said they were known to be growing."

"Both the Kansas City and Dallas districts continued to thrive. They were too busy to report anything except figures."

"Indications tonight were that soldiers had subscribed \$75,000,000 and sailors \$6,000,000."

LIFE ENDED AT SEA

Helen Cudahy Commits Suicide in Mid-Ocean.

NOTE IS FOUND IN CABIN

Daughter of Wealthy Packer on Way to France to Engage in Red Cross Work When Fear of U-Boats Preys on Her.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Miss Helen Cudahy, daughter of Patrick Cudahy, the Milwaukee meat packer, committed suicide in mid-ocean on October 19, according to the Army edition of the Chicago Tribune.

Fear of submarines is believed to have been the motive for her act, the newspaper says.

A friend went to her cabin the night of October 19 and found the portholes open and this note:

"It is all for the best. Keep as much as possible from father and mother. Notify my brother, Michael."

Girl Red Cross Worker. Search of the boat failed to reveal any further clues to her disappearance. She was going to France on a Red Cross mission.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Chicago relatives were shocked on receiving information of the tragic death of Miss Helen Cudahy and refused to believe it was true. Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy, her aunt, residing at 22 Banks street, declared there must be a mistake in the report, as Helen must have reached France some time ago.

"Helen surely reached France some time ago," says Mrs. Cudahy. "I am sure this is a mistake. I saw her last winter a good deal and there was nothing in her manner or condition of health at that time that might indicate suicidal tendency. She was attending the School of Civics and Philanthropy and lived at the Three Arts Club, 1390 North Dearborn street."

At the school the records show that Helen Cudahy took a course in playground work, which fitted her for social work. She was at the school during the Fall and Winter terms.

Society Life Avoided. The life of a society girl never appealed to Helen Cudahy. From the time she made her debut society saw little of her; no more than Miss Cudahy could help. Outdoor sports, tennis and golf especially appealed to her, and the afternoon tea was an aversion. She simply wanted to live her own life, she said, along the lines she preferred.

But, despite what Milwaukee society chose to designate as her "peculiarity," that same social set was shocked when in 1915 she announced her determination to become a trained nurse. Her relatives did all they could to dissuade her, but her mind was made up, and she had a will of her own. She believed that, being strong, and having genuine love for the work she had chosen, it would be wrong for her to turn aside.

Health Broken in Boston. She went to Boston, where she suffered a serious breakdown which resulted in the termination of her training, and returned home.

Relatives believed that this nervous trouble was never really cured, and it was on this account that her desire to be a Red Cross nurse was opposed. Finding that path barred she decided to take up ambulance driving. Already a good driver, she devoted most of her attention to the mechanical side of the chauffeur's business. For weeks preceding her sailing she worked in a Milwaukee garage, and when she was finally ready to go to the front the garage owner said that he had never had a better mechanic in his shop.

SEATTLE WOMAN DRUGGED Mrs. Louise McCaw Chloroformed and Robbed by Stranger.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Louise McCaw was seized and chloroformed late today by a strange man, who knocked at the door of her apartment. He held a cloth saturated with chloroform over her face until she was unconscious and then looted the apartment, getting little of value, however.

Mrs. McCaw's husband found her on the floor, still unconscious, nearly an hour after the attack.

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Here's a "Cracker-Jack" of a Wood Heater

and the price now is \$12.45 only Payable \$1.25 Cash—50c a Week.

Mr. Hoover has asked the people of this great Nation to Hooverize on fuel by using wood in place of coal, if possible. Afternoon tea can be made on this heater, for the nickel top swings back, giving ample space for tea kettle. If you want to cook "beans" or "mulligan stew," this heater will do it. Feed door is large, so the "mussing up" of your hair trying to split knots will be over with. Body is of heavy gauge blue steel with cast top, bottom and front door; inner lining is of corrugated casting 10 inches high, thus protecting body from any possible damage.

Beautiful 4-Piece Living-Room and 8-Piece Dining-Room Suites \$11.00

Will be sent right to your home on the small cash payment of... Balance Arranged to Fit Your Own Individual Convenience \$6.975 If You Please, Is the Total Cost of This Classy Dining Suite



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Stand by your window or in the open air each morning and evening, taking ten long, deep breaths. Inhale through the nose with the mouth closed; exhale with the mouth open. Take oil of korein four times daily and follow the other simple directions that come with it. You will positively reduce your weight, or you will receive a forfeiture in cash. Go to the drug store and get some oil of korein today, or write Korein Company, 317K, Arcade, East 28th Street, New York, N. Y., for free test packet and book. The guarantee is absolute.—Adv.

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BRAKEMAN GIVEN DAMAGES

Jury Awards \$22,500 and Costs to J. R. Newsom.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—J. R. Newsom, formerly a brakeman working for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company, of this city, was given judgment for \$22,500 and costs by a jury last night.

Mr. Newsom, a brakeman, when switching on a sidetrack, was holding to the side of the engine. A water pipe, not pushed in the clear, is alleged to have struck him, knocking him from the engine and seriously injuring him. The company is given until November 1 to file motion for a new trial.

WIND FANS FOREST FIRE

Blaze in White Salmon River Gorge Grows Larger.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The strong wind that has prevailed here today has fanned to greater

were awake when the trains arrived, but it did not take them long to roll out of their bunks and greet the assembled crowds.

fur, judging by the volume of smoke that can be seen from this city, a forest fire that began yesterday in the gorge of the White Salmon River, just south of the plant of the Northwestern Electric Company.

The fire, which began well down in the gorge, is racing this evening at the top of the wooded canyon. Unleashed sparks are carried to farm homes the damage will be negligible, as the timber in the path of the fire is not valuable.

Mutt and Jeff at Work.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—When O. Lagasse, of 1410 Kaufman avenue, reached his gate last night at 8:40 o'clock, he was held up by the proverbial long and short g-men. He was backed into his own woodshed and robbed. He lost \$10, a watch and knife. He has reported his loss to the police.

Honor Guard Holds Rummage Sale.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Dalles National Girls' Honor Guard held a rummage sale this afternoon for the benefit of the local Red Cross. The girls did a lively business

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and were pleased with the success of the venture.

"I have two sons, but they are too old to go to war," he explained one evening when he dropped in to chat with a number of American newspaper correspondents.

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