

# FRENCH TROOPS IN FLANDERS SECURE 3 MORE VILLAGES

Berlin Reports Teutons Advancing Against Italy and Situation Is Admittedly Serious for Cadorna's Men

## On the Italian Front Defenders Are Fighting Their "Verdun" Against 600,000 Fresh German Troops.

London Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—French troops, cooperating in the great Franco-British drive in Flanders, have captured the villages of Aeschop, Klippe and Merckem. Field Marshal Haig reported tonight.

"More than 100 prisoners have been captured since yesterday morning," he declared.

Paris, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—French troops today smashed into the German lines in Belgium to a depth of nearly a mile and a half, astride the Ypres-Comme road, the war office announced tonight.

The assault was made on a front of about three miles and was a "complete success," the statement said. All objectives were taken despite stubborn resistance, which caused the Germans heavy losses.

The French reached the western outskirts of Houthoulst wood.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—German and Austrian troops are still advancing on the Italian front, according to the war office official announcement tonight.

A few more thousand prisoners have been taken," the statement declared.

"Total guns captured are now more than 600."

Washington, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—"Italians Verdun" is being fought tonight. Lacking heavy artillery, General Cadorna's men are trying to stem the irresistible tide of 600,000 fresh German troops under General Mackensen that are trying to overrun the plains of Italy and threaten the rear of the Anglo-French forces in France.

Official Rome cables received tonight emphasize the pitiful plight of the Italian nation. Torn by political upheaval at Rome that has wrought the cabinet's downfall, Italy's situation is at the point of rioting for bread, while the military commanders at the front are in a greater frenzy of doubt for lack of ammunition to stop the Hun.

August's Gains Lost

All of the Balkans plateau gained by the great sacrifices in General Cadorna's drive in August and September, has been given up. The German and Austrian Monte Santo has fallen, the cable states. And the mountain peaks of San Gabriello, the Vozice and Naro will be surrendered under reinforced German artillery and ammunition arrive from France in time.

Hammering the Italian positions to a greater concentration of artillery than the Germans brought to bear before Verdun at their first assault, the official cables stated.

That the German troop movement and ferocious offensive has a double aim, is the opinion of the military attaches in the diplomatic corps here. The morale of Austria-Hungary, in a panic at the Italian advance against Laibach, key to Vienna, had to be reassured. There was danger of a general Austrian debacle.

Germany Crush Italy

The other German aim is to put Italy out of the war, in the same manner that Russia was put out.

"The German staff understood perfectly well the strategic importance of Laibach," an Italian officer said. "All during the summer and fall Cadorna had driven at Laibach and seemed assured of obtaining his objective."

Most significant of the importance on the Italian front is the dangerous condition of the allies' shipping. The Italian reverse has revealed. The other outstanding fact is the total indifference of Germany to the Russian front, which was stripped of troops and guns for this supreme effort.

Italy Pleads for Forgiveness

Weeks ago, Italian officials pleaded for tonnage to haul grains and munitions to Italy. They feared the completion of a Hungarian invasion and a famine among the population. The first news of the Italian reverse suddenly changed the attitude of American shipping chiefs. The Italians were given 100,000 tons additional shipping.

## 3RD OREGON ARMY COOK HELD AS SPY

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man not only has been guilty of pro-German activities but in addition to having a mother and father in Germany, has two brothers in the German army. They are Otto and Frank, captain and lieutenant respectively. The parents are at Berlin. The father's name is Frank. We also have information that Dolfen some months ago tried to obtain an Italian passport. He is dark complexioned and could easily pass as a Spaniard or Italian.

Admitted Germany Birthplace

"Dolfen during his examination admitted that he was born in Germany and also admitted that he was not a naturalized citizen. He resided in San Francisco before coming to Oregon and while there voted in several elections. He explained that he thought he had a perfect right to vote. He is 23 years of age to the dot, his birthday being October 11, 1894.

One of the reasons why we started an investigation was through the fact that Dolfen was an alien unlawfully in the United States. The first question there is a point that should be emphasized and we don't want to be considered as criticizing the army. It seems peculiar that an unnaturalized citizen should be permitted to enlist in the army. I understand that this man was enlisted merely upon his statement, which is absolutely false. That his father had become a naturalized citizen. We know positively that the statement is untrue from records obtained from the New York office relating to Dolfen's entry in the United States."

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could certainly work to terrible advantage in a position similar to that held by Dolfen, and it is a matter of consequence our troops might have suffered had he gone to the front with them.

R. R. Rankin, assistant United States attorney, who is handling the case, said that an examination of Dolfen's effects several days ago showed that he had photographs of the Kaiser and the royal family. German flags, photographs of unknown coast batteries and a photograph of the U-liner, the Deutschland. He said that there is also evidence that Dolfen turned over army clothes to Germans.

"Dolfen has also been seen frequently in company with well known German residents of this city," he said. "Under the law a man guilty of such things as he is accused of can be executed as a spy. It is doubtful if such drastic action will be taken in this case, however. The man will probably be interned, for the present, at any rate."

Owns Five Liberty Bonds

It came to light Thursday that Dolfen, following his examination before the immigration officials, went to his lodging place and tore up a picture of the Kaiser and some papers, presumably to keep them out of the hands of the authorities.

An interesting aspect to the case is the fact that Dolfen is the owner of five Liberty loan bonds. This information was obtained by Mr. Rankin. Mr. Rankin has also learned that he has a relative in Weed, Cal., by the name of Jack Dolfen.

As a few prisoners, Deputy Marshal Berry arrived at the Union station at 7 o'clock and went direct to the county jail. He refused to allow Dolfen to talk about his case, but permitted him to answer questions concerning other details. When asked when he came to the United States, Dolfen replied that in 1907, but later corrected himself and claimed it was in 1901. He said he was 23 years old on October 28, admitted he had been born in Germany and that his mother and father were now in that country. He said that before coming to Portland he lived at Astoria, where he worked at his trade. Upon coming to Portland he secured a job as assistant cook at the Multnomah hotel. Records there show that he was employed at the hotel from November 1, 1916, to February 3, 1917.

## \$25,203,450 IS LOAN FUND FOR OREGON

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made in Oregon were entered at that bank just after 11 o'clock.

Committee Congratulates MacLean

Thursday morning the general executive committee of the twelfth federal reserve district wired a message of congratulation to William H. MacLean, chairman of the Oregon central committee. This message was given out Saturday night, as follows:

We congratulate Portland's Liberty loan committee on its passing maximum allotment. Reports from Chapman and Miller indicate that country districts are doing better than in first week, but still under their allotments. Hope you will use every personal influence to see that Oregon as a whole backs up the fine record made by Portland.

(Signed)

"GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD."

One might well have thought that he was at national headquarters of a political party on election night, by the way reports poured into headquarters.

C. A. Miller took charge of compiling the totals from the outside cities and banks, as they were wired in, and from the city districts under their allotments. Hope you will use every personal influence to see that Oregon as a whole backs up the fine record made by Portland.

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# APPROVAL OF WILSON GIVEN TO EFFORTS OF GERMAN REPUBLICANS

Seeds of Democracy to Overthrow Kaiser Sown Among German People.

## ARTICLE IS MADE PUBLIC

Creel Committee Publishes Propaganda Statement Used by the Germans in Switzerland Against Kaiser.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—German republicans are sowing the seeds of democracy to overthrow the Kaiser. They have informed the German people how the Prussian war lords are striving for a "humbly peace," while still holding to their main for world rule.

President Wilson's approval was given to the efforts of the republicans tonight when the Creel committee made public a propaganda article German republicans in Switzerland are using to unsettle Hohenzollernism and establish a republic. The article in effect is also another note from President Wilson to the German people, amplifying his ideas on peace.

The pamphlet is headed, "Peace? A New Humberg?"

Attacks Ruling Class

It is a bitter attack on the German ruling class, an expose of their insincere peace overtures and a clear statement of the allies' case against a "rotten" peace dictated by the German militarists.

Almost paraphrasing the president's own words in previous statements, the article declares that a peace on the Kaiser's terms now would signify "nothing but an endless period of waiting war, a period of renewed competition in armaments, that will destroy the last remnant of the spiritual and moral force of Europe."

A true peace is declared to be impossible between the allies and the present German rulers who, says the pamphlet, "unhappily this war, violated Belgian neutrality and who are responsible for the slave hunts in Belgium and northern France."

War Allies' Only Chance

After declaring that the German war party "swindlers" the people with peace talk in order to goad them into heavier fighting, the author states:

"The allies have no choice. To a peace proposal of such a government as this they must make no other answer than to continue fighting.

"Whoever still retains sentiment for the freedom of peoples and the honor of men, who sees in humanity something more than the lust for power, deserves to be mastered by the attack of the Prussian corporal, that man would rather anything, even the crass brutality of the Prussian corporal, than the world of a Prussianized world would mean the end of all that makes life worth living."

War Party Rules Germany

This summarizes the allies' view, and it has President Wilson backing it. Following the same lines of his appeals to German people to join the world democracy, the pamphlet calls upon them to realize that their present autocracy, their sufferings increase without their acquiring any voice in the discussion of their fate.

"Who are the real time rulers in Germany?" asks the author. "Junker, big business and pan-Germanists, the annexationists—short and sweet, the war party. It rules the short of absolutism, not free opposition, but it rules."

Program Like Farce

"All their peace projects, even the most moderate, are but a cloak for the colossal increase of German power through robbery, and in connection therewith the leadership of Germany over the world."

The whole program of German peace overtures was likened to a farce:

"Act I—The central powers make peace proposals based upon the unacceptable by reason of territorial enlargement, annexation, both open and disguised, a colossal strengthening of Germany as a military power."

"Act II—The allies who fight to secure a true and lasting peace based on mutual understanding and putting an end to military states, reject these peace proposals."

"Act III—And curtain—The German people are informed the wicked enemy will have absolutely nothing to do with peace; that they insist upon the complete annihilation of the German people; that, therefore, naught is left but to endure through everything—until hunger and despair of industry have attained the object of their war, which is the robbery of other peoples, the enlargement of their power, both abroad and at home."

## 101 Americans Held German Prisoners

Washington, Oct. 27.—American prisoners of war in Germany will be furnished enough food for their subsistence independently of rations provided them by the Germans.

The American Red Cross, through arrangements with the British general prisoners of war committee, is doing this for the American prisoners in Germany of whom there are now 101, and a committee of the American Red Cross has been established at Bern, Switzerland, to do this work in the future.

This committee will work directly under the American Red Cross and will take over all the work of provisioning American soldiers and sailors who may be held in Germany.

## Mrs. J. Neustadter Dies at Menlo Park

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—(U. S. N. S.)—Mrs. Jacob Neustadter, widow of the late Jacob Neustadter, who founded the local firm of Neustadter Bros., which has a branch in Portland, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence R. Walter, at Menlo Park today. Mrs. Neustadter had been failing in health since her husband's death last July.

# Col. Hammond Urges Economy on His Men

Commander of Oregon Coast Artillery Tells Men to Save Money to Buy Necessary Clothing, Food and Defray Possible Bills of Sickness.

In a memorandum by Colonel C. C. Hammond, Oregon Coast Artillery, commanding at Fort Stevens, written October 2, advice is given to the soldier in regard to the proper disposition of his salary. (The colonel particularly emphasizes the import of timely remittances of a soldier's dependents and allowances which should be made them without fail. In part, the memorandum said:

"Thoughtfully consider your duty to dependent ones at home. They must be provided for, even if you deny yourself things. Pay all debts and previous obligations that your name will be honorable and good when you return. Don't leave broken obligations behind. Don't injure your character or the folk's by any misconduct now."

"Save your money. Send some to your bank, or deposit it with your postmaster, so when you are mustered out you will be able to buy necessary clothes, food and defray possible bills of sickness. It may be weeks before you secure a paying position, and you may need the money for those things. Save your money and go home like a man, with the honor and independence of a true American, then your welcome and chance for a job will be greater. No better savings could be made than a Liberty bond."

"You owe to yourself, your mother and future wife and children to live a clean, and morally perfect life, and good associates are necessary for your present as well as your future health and happiness."

Jamaica has established several public quinine depots to enable poor people to obtain the drug at cost.

# Capital's Transfer Not Urgent Is View

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—(U. P.)—Evacuation of Petrograd and transfer of the Russian capital to Moscow is "not an urgent matter," Premier Kerensky told the preliminary parliament conference today.

A resolution was adopted noting the government's purpose to "defend the capital with every energy and to remain there as long as possible." It was declared that the constituent assembly would be convened at Petrograd.

The first meeting of the constituent assembly has been set for December 5. This of itself is indication that the Russian government does not propose an immediate shift of the capital from Petrograd to Moscow.

# Prohibition Empties Prison in Colorado

Canon City, Colo., Oct. 27.—Gen. Tom Ryan, warden of Colorado's penitentiary here, is getting prisoners out of the institution here.

Since January 1, 1916, when Colorado joined the dry states, the decrease in inmates has been 129, from \$49 to \$20—and the arrivals are getting scarcer daily, according to Warden Ryan.

Already cell house No. 3, which accommodated 154 prisoners; has been closed, and the dust is gathering in sections of other cell houses.

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