



PIAVE LINE IS HOLDING UP TEUTON PROGRESS

Desperate Attempt to Circle Northern Flank Repulsed by Determined Italians, Who Hold With Object of Bringing Decisive Battle.

Berlin Reports Capture of Several Hill Positions and Town of Cisono—Civilian Population Has Evacuated City of Venice.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 16.—Capture of Cisono and taking of several hill positions along the Brenta river were announced in today's official statement.

Cisono is at the junction of the Brenta and the Cisono rivers, about seven miles south of Ponzano.

On the lower Piave river, the statement adds, Austro-Hungarian troops are advancing and have captured 1000 additional Italian prisoners.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Official Rome cables today warning the world against German reports discrediting Italy's resistance, declared the Italian lines are holding firmly on practically all fronts.

The Germans are making a determined drive near the Adriatic and an apparent effort to pierce Italian communications between the Brenta and Piave rivers, but so far have been frustrated.

"Italy still has powerful energies which she will employ to the extreme limit and without hesitation," said the cables.

Rome, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Teutonic attempts to circle the northern flank of Italy's Piave river line are being vigorously repulsed.

Today's official statement asserts: "On the mountainous front from the Asiago plateau to the Piave all positions remained ours despite heavy enemy attacks at various points."

News that the Italian troops had stood their ground firmly and repelled all efforts of the Austro-Germans on the Piave created great jubilation and increased optimism that the Piave line would prove an unbreakable defense to the German invaders.

Dispatches today reported that the

Perjury to Escape Registration Charge

Sworn Statements Are Introduced in Government's Case Against Kaganas

That Hannes Fritzof Hutulla of Astoria on trial in the federal court for alleged perjury in applying for naturalization papers, sought to evade registration for the draft, was a feature of the case brought out this morning by witnesses on the stand by Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein.

ENGLAND TO PUT TURKEY OUT OF WAR

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—England is now concentrating her attention on the great task of putting Turkey out of the war.

The strategy of directing immense efforts against a single nation was originally monopolized by the Germans, and they played it to good advantage.

In Mesopotamia the British have advanced more than 100 miles from Bagdad along the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway by which Germany hoped to dominate oriental trade.

In Palestine the British are on the point of entering Jerusalem, and are occupying the only railroad in that part of Turkey.

Heavy losses have been inflicted upon Turkish armies and some of the Turkish frontiers have been completely shattered.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The Nevsky Prospekt in Petrograd is barricaded. Fighting is in progress between troops of the Bolsheviks and the imperial government, according to undated dispatches from Haparanda, Sweden, printed today by the Politiken.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—The state department today received from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd a cable of the date of November 12, stating there had been street fighting, that control of the cable offices had shifted several times, and that the Bolshevik government had not communicated with him in any way. He informed the department that he had sent cables, but the messages between the eighth and the twelfth are still missing.

The harder the fighting and the greater the bloodshed in Russia, the sooner the situation will be clarified, was the opinion expressed at the Russian embassy today.

"We regard reports of continued fighting as good rather than bad news," said a high embassy diplomat today.

"A compromise or indecisive adjustment would only prolong the revolutionary phase through which the young republic is passing."

London, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Up until last Saturday there had been no serious loss of life in Petrograd or Moscow, according to messages received from British ambassador Buchanan and made public today. Another message dated Tuesday merely said: "All well."

In the message dated Saturday he said: "Savinoff and General Alexieff are with me."

Coalition Is Expected
With Petrograd still out of direct communication and indirect news furnishing the widest contradictions as to which faction was actually in control, London looked today for a compromise armistice and, later, possibly formation of a coalition government, likely to result from the Bolsheviks' revolt.

The latest dispatches seemed to indicate that the Bolsheviks had at least maintained an outlet for news favorable to them. In the last 24 hours dispatches have seemed to indicate that the Trotsky-Lenin combine were in partial control, although reports of a compromise government, with Bolshevik representation, contained in these dispatches, led to the deduction that their control was precarious.

It was argued that the Bolsheviks would hardly be willing to talk compromise if their domination of the situation was absolute.

Gasoline Was Evacuated
A Copenhagen dispatch received today quoted an undated proclamation by General Mouravieff, commanding the Bolshevik troops, as declaring: "Evacuate the city of Petrograd. Do not allow the Bolsheviks to enter. Do not allow the Bolsheviks to enter. Do not allow the Bolsheviks to enter."

Troops of the free-Russian people do not retreat nor surrender. They evacuate Petrograd in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed and to take up a position outside Petrograd. This position has now become so strong that when it is reinforced by the 10th division of the present strength we need not feel unsafe.

News Is Contradictory
"The best spirit prevails in Petrograd and the city is calm and orderly."

This proclamation directly contradicts other Bolshevik news that an overwhelming defeat has been inflicted upon the German army, and that the town had been re-occupied.

GOOD WASTE CITY BUDGET BY SAUVINGS, SAYS WILSON IS DISCUSSED THIS MORNING

President Wilson Tells Members of War Savings Commission That Plan Is of Great Importance to the Nation.

DAILY ACCUMULATION IS TO BE ENCOURAGED

He Says War Savings Stamp Plan in Some Ways Is More Important Than the Liberty Loan; Many Investors Wanted.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The public hearing on the city's 1918 budget estimates, held in the city hall this morning, developed into a discussion concerning the consolidation of state, county and city departments and requests for continuance of the present milk inspection system. Less than 25 persons participated in the discussion, although the hall was filled with interested listeners.

Figures presented today call for a city tax levy of approximately 11 mills. This includes a 1 mill levy to cover delinquencies on street and sewer assessments, special appropriations over which the council has no control and regular appropriations for operation and maintenance.

As the council has yet to consider appropriation for the establishment of a detention home for women and items for emergencies, the exact amount of money to be raised by taxation cannot be given at this time.

Harrison Asks Economy
The council is to meet with the county commissioners this afternoon to determine what funds can be appropriated for the establishment of the city-owned property purchased for the purpose but nothing has been done in erecting buildings. The Oregon Social Hygiene society is behind the plan for the establishment of the home where women may be given medical treatment.

J. Allen Harrison opened the discussion this morning with a plea for economy in holding estimates down to the lowest point of economy, declaring that he had heard that one or two of the commissioners intended to try to economize but that the commission as a whole had failed to make a concerted effort to reduce taxes.

Mayor Baker told him that the council had done everything possible to reduce expenditures but that it had no control over increases resulting from the votes of the people.

Tax Levy Compared Small
"A smaller tax levy than Portland's and population which has a smaller tax rate than we have," he said. "We have worked day and night to get the city out of debt and to put anything over on the people. We increased the salaries of patrolmen, firemen and laborers because the wages paid were insufficient."

J. N. Day declared that there was too much duplication of work by departments of the state, city and county. He said that the work of the health authorities overlapped and that it would be better to take to correct the condition.

"You were a member of the legislature," said Mayor Baker, "why didn't you start something there. Why didn't you do by one of the paving companies what you are doing here? This commission should not take some action toward duplication."

Overlapping Denied
J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, declared that there was no overlapping, and that there was vast misconception concerning the work of the health departments.

Much of this talk for consolidation is political, he said. "The state board of health, the city health bureau and our office understand the work and always cooperate. When can't be done by one of the paving companies what you are doing here?"

George J. Perkins presented figures purporting to show that the cost of engineering service was as much now as it was in 1910 and 1911, when much paving was being done. He objected to the city appropriating money for a paving plant, declaring that the owners of private equipment would loan it to the city.

Mayor Baker said that Commissioner Barber had cut out \$50,000 on this year's budget, and that the council would consider the suggestion for the purchase of equipment. Barber declared that the city proposed to have a paving repair plant only, but would undertake to do no work if the paving concerns would do the repairing at the city's expense.

Readjustment Is Asked
Ray W. Steel, cashier of the east side water office, asked for a readjustment of his salary, declaring that he had been discriminated against, and that other employees newer in the city's service and doing identical work, were receiving more than he. The council took his plea under consideration.

A number spoke against the proposed elimination of the city's milk inspectors. One of the members of the division, declared that the work would be done efficiently with the change.

Rev. A. A. Morrison spoke in behalf of the work of the Visiting Nurse association, asking that the council continue its appropriation for the employment of nurses. The appropriation has been allowed.

London, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—England is "not responsible for any proposal to deprive Portugal of any of her colonies," Lord Cecil declared for the government in commons today. His statement was in answer to a question.

WELCOME TO BRAZIL SENT BY THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—"The United States has welcomed with applause and admiration the entry of Brazil in the great struggle," said President Wilson in a telegram of congratulation to the president of Brazil on the anniversary of the independence of that country.

The text of the message follows: "On this anniversary of the independence of Brazil, I extend to your excellency and the people of your great republic cordial greetings. The United States has welcomed with applause and admiration the entry of Brazil in the great struggle which confronts us. The day you now celebrate marks your country's achievement of independence. Today our two countries are engaged in a war for the maintenance of world independence and for the right of humanity and the life of democracy. We are both making sacrifices for this common cause. United to Brazil by this strong bond of democracy and still more by antagonism against a mutual foe, I hope and believe that the United States and our sister republic of South America will at the close of the present conflict stand even closer together in victory."

Eliminating Milk Chemist Is Opposed

Proposed Levy by Municipality Placed at 11 Mills, One of Which Is to Cover Delinquent Bonded Assessments.

Henry Ford Will Help Build Ships

Auto Manufacturer to Work With Vice President Piez of Emergency Fleet Corporation in Speeding Program.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Henry Ford is going to build ships for the United States. The Detroit manufacturing genius will move to Washington and join the United States shipping board's emergency fleet corporation.

Increased production and greater speed will be the principal factors he will deal with.

Frank Lord, assistant to Chairman Hurley, who is en route to New York, made this announcement this afternoon.

Ford will not succeed Admiral Capps, now general manager of the corporation, but will work with Vice President Piez, who was recently appointed virtually over Capps' head.

According to Lord, the Detroit manufacturer is returning to Detroit to be with the emergency fleet corporation, and then come to Washington and take an office with the emergency fleet corporation.

Ford made a meteoric dash through the government departments today, called the Secretaries Baker and Daniels and dashed around the city with Chairman Howard Coffin of the aircraft board, one of the first men in the government service to utilize Ford's plants for the great aviation program.

Hun Spies Delay Spruce Operations

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—German spies, operating among the mills and logging camps of Western Washington, in a desperate campaign to delay the manufacture of spruce and fir lumber for aircraft and shipbuilding purposes, tied up the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company's mill here for 40 hours by throwing sand into the big Corliss engine that drives the whole plant, according to a report made today by federal officers.

The attack on this plant was made public, they say, in order to warn other lumber manufacturers to be on guard. Several logging camps and mills in Western Washington are said to have had similar experiences.

Manhattan Wrecked; 29 Reported Missing

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Captain C. J. Brier of the steamship Mariposa, bound from Cordova to Juneau, reported that it picked up a boat containing six men from the fishing steamer Manhattan, wrecked 40 miles west of Cape Spencer. Other boats containing 29 men are missing.

The Manhattan belongs to the New England Fish company, operating out of Vancouver. She left Ketchikan two weeks ago for the fishing banks.

China's Premier Has Resigned, Is Report

ARTILLERY SAVES U. S. INFANTRY FROM RAID

Germans Try to Steal Across "No Man's Land" in Dark of Night, but Are Discovered and Scattered by Hail of Shells.

Patrol Encounters Become Frequent Events, but in Clashes of Past Few Nights Americans Have Escaped Casualties.

By J. W. Pegler
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement in cabled press dispatches from the American expeditionary forces that there have been additional casualties there has resulted in the war department being besieged with appeals as to the identity of the soldiers killed or wounded. Up to the present no report carrying any names has reached Washington from General Pershing.

American Field Headquarters, France, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—American artillerymen planted a roaring barrage of shells over the front trenches held by American infantrymen early Thursday and defeated German plans for a raid.

Fighting actively along the "American front" is now reaching a hot stage. Several days of war activity short of general assault is being experienced by the Sammlies in the front line trenches.

Patrol Parties Meet
On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, American patrol parties, scouting over No Man's Land, encountered German reconnaissance units. There were brief, hurried exchanges of shots in the dark and the enemy scurried away.

Meanwhile, the enemy artillery fire had been increasing steadily. Wednesday night it reached a crescendo. Then early in the morning, the Boches (Concluded on Page Three, Column One)

Greetings of U. S. Sent King Albert

President Wilson Sends Message of Congratulations and Sympathy to Belgian Ruler on Letter's Fate Day.

Washington, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—On the occasion of King Albert's fete day, President Wilson today sent the following telegram of congratulation to the Belgian ruler:

"I take pleasure in extending to your majesty the greetings of friendship and good will on this, your fete day. For the people of the United States I take this occasion to renew expressions of deep sympathy for the sufferings which Belgium has endured under the wilful, cruel and barbaric force of a disappointed Prussian autocracy."

"The people of the United States were never more in earnest than in their determination to prosecute to a successful conclusion the war against that power, and to secure for the future obedience to the laws of nations and respect for the rights of humanity."

Labor Movement as War Aid, Considered

Washington, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Priority of labor as a step toward promoting the efficiency of war industries is in sight.

Walter S. Gifford, director of the Council of National Defense, this afternoon announced that already the council is at work on a survey of the nation's labor resources with a view to inaugurating a system whereby labor may be moved about as essentially as the army.

The survey will take some time, but at its conclusion it is expected the plan will be put into operation without delay.

Northwest Operators Vote to Go South

MEN INSIST UPON PAYING WIVES' FINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Harvey Wiley, wife of the pure food advocate, will serve 15 days in jail for "obstructing traffic" in picketing the White House with suffrage banners.

Mrs. Wiley was sentenced to 15 days when she refused to pay a fine of \$25. Her attorneys gave notice of appeal, but Mrs. Wiley refused to give bond while the appeal is being taken.

Mrs. William Kent, wife of Tariff Commissioner Kent, also was brought to trial today for the same offense. She was found guilty and given a similar sentence. In spite of her loud protests, her husband paid her fine.

"I believe I am within my rights in refusing to pay my fine," said Mrs. Kent, "and that no one should be permitted to pay it for me."

Judge Mulowney held to the contrary and accepted the proffered \$25. Mrs. Kent immediately gave notice that she would file a demand for a new trial.

Elizabeth McShane of Philadelphia, a thirty-year-old girl, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Twenty-eight other women hunger striking at the Occoquan workhouse were to be brought to trial for Monday's picketing today.

"Y. M." WORKERS AGAIN DO WELL

Scouts in War Fund Campaign Come Into Camp With \$37,525 Today; Devers Division High.

Y. M. C. A. army and navy fund scouts returned to camp today with \$37,525 in new subscriptions, making the grand total for the canvass thus far, \$140,629.

While a number of large individual gifts were reported from the sectors where the heavy artillery got in its work, much of the fighting today was hand-to-hand, the drivers carrying the battle to private houses in some instances.

Portland school boys reported a total of \$700. Reed college turned in \$1500. North Pacific college made a substantial donation. Dr. T. L. Elliot and Rev. W. G. Elliot each gave \$100. Montgomery Ward & Co. sent \$1000. The Eastern & Western Lumber company gave \$3500. H. L. Pittcock gave \$1000. The Union Meat company responded with \$1000.

Wounded Canadian Speaks
The noon meeting at the Portland hotel was featured by an address by E. G. Hannah, wounded Canadian, who had served in the trenches in France. He was given a rousing ovation and his address was being broadcast by the Y. M. C. A. huts on the battlefronts was greeted with prolonged applause.

Statistics of the campaign will be conducted in "go-as-you-please" style. (Concluded on Page Five, Column One)

Buyers Turn Down Cattle, Meat, Hides

Representative of Mexican Interests Finds Concerns Not in Market—Storage Rooms and Feed Lots Full.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Twenty thousand head of Mexican cattle, 2,000,000 pounds of dressed medium and prime beef, and 10,000 horse and burro hides are without a market according to D. B. Eastman, representing Mexican cattle interests, who is in San Francisco today. And at the same time Americans are observing a holiday and shoe stores are selling at record prices.

"I am offering 50,000 head of cattle at six cents delivered in Los Angeles and San Francisco," Eastman declared, "and the dealers tell me they don't want them; that their storage rooms and feed lots are full. Two different reports concern have turned down 2,000,000 pounds of frozen beef at 11 cents, and there is no market for 10,000 hides."

Presidio Graduates To Hurry to France

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—One hundred and sixty men were gone from the Presidio officers' training camp today with their commissions tucked away under their arms. The reported for orders the last time yesterday.

"Where do we go from here?" asked the first 120 of them. "The quick reply, 'To France,'" was the quick reply. In five days they will be on their way. The others go to Camp Lewis. All are commissioned in the signal corps and will become aviators.

BRITAIN IS JARRED BY ATTACK ON MINISTRY

Lord Northcliffe Criticises Present Government, Accusing It of Inactivity; Says United States Will Take Control of War Henceforth.

Heated Debate in Commons Is Expected and It Will Probably Be Followed by Shakeup in Cabinet—Housecleaning Suggested.

By Ed L. Keen
LONDON, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Lord Northcliffe has again jarred England to wakefulness.

His letter to Premier Lloyd George, severely criticizing the present government and declaring that unless there is swift improvement in British methods the United States will assume entire management of a great part of the war, today created the greatest political stir since the Northcliffe munitions campaign.

Northcliffe declined to head the new air ministry in the Lloyd George cabinet. He declared he felt he could do better work if maintained independence and not gagged by a majority that I do not feel towards the whole of your administration."

Shakeup Is Possible
Coming on the heels of a threatened crisis growing out of the displeasure expressed over Lloyd George's Paris speech, the attack of Northcliffe created a situation that promises heated debate in commons and a possible shake-up in the war cabinet.

Northcliffe lauded the work of the United States and Canada, but declared the situation that promised heated debate in commons and a possible shake-up in the war cabinet.

He declared the censorship was still being misused and that "men in various positions of authority" (Concluded on Page Seven, Column One)

Clemenceau Names New French Cabinet

Only Two Are Retained of Men in Late Painleve Ministry—Members Presented to President Poincare.

Paris, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Georges Clemenceau this afternoon completed the formation of a cabinet to succeed the Painleve ministry. The new cabinet will include:

Premier and minister of war, Clemenceau.
Secretary of war, Jeanneney and Favre.
Minister of justice, Nail.
Minister of foreign affairs, Pichon.
Minister of interior, Pams.
Minister of finance, Klotz.
Minister of public instruction, Lafferre.
Minister of the navy, Leguay.
Minister of colonies, Simon.
Minister of commerce, Lebor.
Minister of armaments, Loucheur.
Minister of public works, Clavelle.
Minister of agriculture, Darlac.
Minister of labor, Colliard.
Clemenceau presented his cabinet to President Poincare this afternoon.

Only two ministers of the late Painleve cabinet are included in the new lineup offered by Clemenceau. They are Minister of Finance Klotz and Minister of Armament (munitions) Loucheur.

Workman Is Killed In Elevator Shaft

John McCormick Caught Between Counterbalance and Hill While Working on Falling Building.

The falling weight of an elevator in the falling building, Fifth and Alder streets, hit John McCormick, a workman, on the head this morning, killing him instantly.

McCormick was employed by the Hurley-Mason company in making repairs to the building. He was moving the step to the elevator shaft on the third floor. His head was over the edge of the opening and the weight as it dropped cut his head in two.

The accident happened about 9:45 this morning. Working with McCormick were Harry Stead of Oregon City and J. N. Nichols, 402 1/2 Third street. The body was sent to the morgue. Safety Commissioner Coffin and Coroner Smith are making an investigation.

McCormick resided at Parkside, near Oregon City. He was 29 years old, married and had one child.