

THOUSANDS FREED AT VALENCIENNES

Important City Liberated By British Saturday.

Virtually All the German Troops Had Been Withdrawn—People Cheer British Troops With Hysterical Joy.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Saturday, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Valenciennes was captured by the British this morning, releasing thousands of residents who had been in bondage for four years.

The final link in the encircling chain of troops thrown around the city was forged at 7:50 o'clock when converging infantry met east of the invested place and began a further advance on enemy territory. Marly was occupied at an early hour and patrols were pushing up the road leading to St. Salvator.

Virtually all the German troops had been withdrawn from the bottled-up metropolis of Valenciennes during the night, but machine gunners who had been left behind to give battle until they were killed, were still sniping from houses and street fighting followed the entry of the British forces.

German troops today were throwing explosives and gas into the defenseless city which the British have so carefully avoided bombarding because of the danger to civilians.

Despite this danger the streets were filled with people, cheering with hysterical joy at their release and acclaiming their deliverance.

Further to the north in the Audenarde sector, the French, British and Americans had met with equal success in their drive toward the Scheldt. Along the entire front below Eecke, which is situated on the Scheldt, about eight miles south of Ghent, the Germans have been forced back across the river.

PRISONERS TAKEN IN FOUR MONTHS 362,355

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Paris, Nov. 3.—(Havas).—Since the great offensive began on the western front on July 15, last, the allied armies have captured 362,355 prisoners, including 7,990 officers, as well as 6,217 cannon, 32,622 machine guns and 3,907 minethrowers.

The allies during the month of October captured 103,243 prisoners including 2,172 officers, as well as 2,066 cannon, 13,639 machine guns and 1,193 minethrowers.

HUN DIVISION APPEAL FOR RELIEF WAS REFUSED

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Wednesday, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—A German document refusing to grant relief in answer to a petition from the 75th German reserve division has been captured by American troops. The document, which was dated Oct. 21 and signed by the divisional commander, said that the situation necessitated that the division hold out.

WAR EXPENDITURES NOT AS GREAT AS EXPECTED

Washington, Nov. 3.—War expenditures are not as great as the treasury estimated five months ago when it set the mark for this fiscal year at about \$24,000,000,000. Expenses for October, reported today amounted to \$1,664,362,000 including \$439,100,000 in loans to the allies.

SAMUEL GOMPERS URGES SUPPORT OF MR. WILSON

New York, Nov. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the American labor mission, who arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday after a two months tour of England, France and Italy, tonight issued a statement urging the nation to "follow the president and the president's advice, at least until after the triumphant conclusion of the war."

CITY OF TRENT HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY ITALIANS

Rome, November 3.—The Italians have captured Trent, one of Austria's chief fortified towns in the Tyrol, according to the war office announcement tonight. The statement says: "Italian forces have landed at Triest, and the Italian tri-color is flying from the castle and from the tower of San Giusto." "Italian cavalry have entered Udine."

Italian Drive Continued With Success Yesterday

With the Italian Forces in Northern Italy, Saturday, Nov. 2, 3 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The battle continues with the Italians and their allies completing the destruction of Austria's mighty army. It is estimated that 3,000 Austrian cannon will be the total taken by the Italians in addition to vast quantities of other war material.

The allied forces are ever pressing on toward the frontier in the mountains. They already have reached the Val Sugana, where the Italians are holding their line of a year ago.

The word strategy cannot be used in referring to Austria's retreat, which is a pell-mell effort on the part of the various bodies to save themselves. The Austrians are fleeing helter-skelter fighting in the mountains when obliged to do so. On the plains they are merely putting up rear guard local fights, with many guns, and they are blowing bridges as they go. The long lines of enemy troops on the roads are being pelleted by the machine guns of the allied airplanes.

The retreat of the Austrians is being hindered by the condition of the roads. For the same reason the Italian advance in some regions is slow. The Austrians are leaving their wounded by the roadside or in houses. These thousands of Austrian wounded deserted in Feltré without attendance or medicine.

Udine has been evacuated. The civil population everywhere complains that they are being stripped of everything of value by the enemy in the invaded provinces. Thousands of cannon are being captured by the Italians, in addition to great quantities of war material. At Vittorio a big petroleum deposit was found, the Austrians not taking the trouble to burn it. Great quantities of telegraph wire also were left undestroyed. At Belluno a large depot of food and material was found by the Italians. The allies frequently captured long trains of artillery, one train being taken at Razi, near Feltré, it having been abandoned by the retreating Austrians in their haste.

It was on October 29 that the enemy received a mortal blow by a main attack across the river Piave. This permitted the eighth army to move to Vittorio and gave the fourth army a chance to operate.

Then piece by piece, corps by corps, and division by division the Austrian armies have fallen. When the Italian fourth army reached Monte Cimone at the junction of the Brenta, it gave the twelfth army the opportunity to operate at Feltré, in the upper Piave valley, and also permitted to sixth army to move into action in the Asiago district.

Between the fourth and sixth armies the chief Austrian resistance in Italy was broken. It was in the mountains that the Italian drive was broken. It was in the mountains that King Victor Emmanuel is visiting.

ENTIRE ITALIAN FRONT MOVED FORWARD SUNDAY

With the Italian Forces in Northern Italy, Nov. 3.—10 a. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The entire Italian front is moving forward. The left wing of the Italian army has occupied Rovereto and is pushing on towards Trent, which may be reached at the same time through Borgo and the Val Sugana.

The mountain section, near the crossing on the old frontier and on the right of the Tagliamento river, are going to be passed. King Victor Emmanuel is visiting.

GRAND CANYON TO BE MADE NATIONAL PARK

Congress Seems at Last to be About to Take Definite Action—Many Years of Effort.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Congress seems at last about to make the Grand Canyon of Arizona a National Park. For years the canyon has been quite generally regarded as a park, but officially it is a section of two national forests, a game refuge and a national monument.

It has never been managed as a part of the park system, and has never been susceptible of development as such," says the house public lands committee in reporting favorably a senate bill that would dedicate 950 square miles—600,000 acres—in northern Arizona as the Grand Canyon National Park. "This magnificent gorge should now take its place as a link in the national park chain which already includes most of the nation's wonderful and extraordinary natural features."

It was thirty-two years ago last January that the first bill to make the Grand Canyon a national park was introduced in the senate by an ex-President Benjamin Harrison, then a senator from Indiana. Since then the proposal has been presented to congress from time to time.

Private resources have accomplished limited development. Thousands of tourists visit the Canyon annually, but due to the lack of roads, trails and side-trip destinations the throngs have little opportunity to enjoy in full measure the marvelous grandeur of the region.

FRENCH LINER ARRIVES WITH ALL LIGHTS ABLAZE

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 3.—A large French liner arrived here during the night with all her lights ablaze. The unusual procedure in wartime was due, according to passengers, to wireless message picked up at sea, which caused the captain to order paint scraped from the vessel's portholes, to permit illumination of the decks.

While the contents of the wireless message were not made known to the passengers, many of them landed today with the impression that peace had been concluded with Germany and that "freedom of the seas" had been restored.

City of Nancy Bombed. Paris, Nov. 3.—Havas.—German airplanes on Thursday evening dropped bombs on Nancy causing casualties and material damage.

the liberated towns. He is being cheered enthusiastically by the inhabitants, old men and women and children surrounding and relieving the tortures they had endured during the Austro-Hungarian invasion.

AUSTRIA'S PRINCIPAL PORT IS TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS

Rome, Nov. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Italian land and sea forces are landing today at Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic, according to an official announcement made this evening by the Italian war office.

ITALIANS HAVE CROSSED THE TAGLIAMENTO RIVER. CITIES TAKEN. Rome, Saturday, Nov. 3.—Italian cavalry patrols have crossed the Tagliamento river at Spilimbergo, which city has been occupied, according to the official statement issued at the war office tonight.

The statement reads: "The first army has captured Monte Majo and attacked Passo della Borcola. In the Posina sector we have taken Monte Cimone on the Tonosco plateau and after ascending the Asiago valley, we have occupied Lastebase."

"On the Asiago plateau the allies have captured a great number of prisoners and guns. The advance continues. There have been heavy fighting combats west of Castelnuovo, in the Saguna valley and at Ponte della Serra, in the Cisono valley."

"In the Cordevele valley our advance guard has captured Monte Majo and Pordenone and the fighting has reached the east bank of the Tagliamento, across which patrols have been thrown."

ITALIAN TENTH-ARMY HAS CAPTURED 15,000 AUSTRIANS

London, Nov. 3.—British troops on the Italian front have advanced well to the east of the Livorno river, according to an official statement issued today by the British war office. The Italian tenth army, which includes the fourteenth British corps, has captured more than 15,000 Austro-Hungarians and 50 guns.

"The booty taken at Sacile, includes among the vast amount of other material, an ordnance workshop complete and a pontoon park."

"In their operations on the Asiago plateau, the 45th British division captured nearly 200 prisoners."

DESCRIBES MURDER OF COUNT STEPHEN TISZA

Berlin Newspaper Gives Dramatic Account of the Former Hungarian Premier's Death.

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—The Eßlin Vossische Zeitung contains a dramatic description of the assassination of Count Stephen Tisza, former premier of Hungary last week.

At 6 o'clock in the evening, three soldiers invaded Count Tisza's residence and presented themselves in the drawing room. Count Tisza, with his wife and the Countess Almasady, advanced to meet the intruders, asking what they wanted.

"What have you in your hand?" a soldier demanded of Tisza. Tisza replied that he had a revolver. The soldier told him to put it away. Tisza replied: "I shall not, because you have not laid aside your rifles."

The soldiers then requested the women to leave the room, but they declined to do so. A soldier then addressed Count Tisza as follows: "You are responsible for the destruction of millions of people, because you caused the war."

SAYS THE MAJORITY WANT THE KAISER TO REMAIN

Amsterdam, Saturday, Nov. 2.—The position of Emperor William continues to be discussed by the entire German press.

GERMAN APPROPRIATION IS EXPECTED SOON

(Continued From Page One.) smashing Franco-American victories north and west of Verdun are regarded as significant. Unless an armistice interrupts, it is believed, the thrust will be pressed home relentlessly to cut the German front in the west in half before there is another halt.

With hardened mountaineers of the Italian army available for use, the allies with the surrender of Austria, some observers look for immediate preparation for the invasion of Germany by way of Alsace-Lorraine. Italian picked troops might be spared at once to take a campaign as they would not be needed to carry out operations incidental to the Austrian surrender.

Not only will the whole fighting manpower of allied and American armies be available now for the task of crushing Germany's defensive front, but to supplement the already vastly superior equipment of those armies in guns, aircraft, and all other war machinery, there is now at the disposal of Marshal Foch all the Bulgarian, Turkish and Austrian military equipment. To annihilate such a concentration of German arms only depleted reserves of men, guns and munitions.

THEATRICAL

Avery Hopwood's "Fair and Warmer," which scored such success in New York that a demand for it came from north, east, south and west before the end of the sixth big month at the Eltinge theatre, will be presented at the Academy of Music Wednesday, November 6th by Selwyn and Company, whose faculty for tickling the public has not once failed them in the four years of their existence.

"Fair and Warmer" is infallible as a laugh-maker. Nobody was ever able to tote its array of absurd situations, or its galaxy of sparkling lines. These accounts for the fact that for month after month of its long run in New York there was never a vacant seat in the theatre.

Selwyn & Company will present "Fair and Warmer" here with an excellent and well-balanced cast of farceurs.

The prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Royal. Amusement lovers are all-adfetter over the appearance at the Royal this week of that favorite of favorites, Miss Grace Hutchison, at the head of her own company this year, a mammoth organization carrying elaborate special productions. It is said to be the very best tabloid musical comedy company on the road and will open today with a big musical comedy success, Miss Hutchison has her own show and it's a whale—and another feature will be Harry Myers who was also with the Dolly Dimple Girls, doing a singing and dancing musical act under the name of Myers and Weist, with Miss Weist, another popular local favorite, who, however is not with Miss Hutchison's show.

The opening piece of Hutchison's Musical Revue will be the musical extravaganza, "Follies of the Follies," introducing 12 big musical numbers and throughout the action of the play, besides Miss Hutchison's work, the following big vaudeville acts: Hawkins and Mayer, Myrtle Dunbars, Myrders of Two Continents; Sid Garrison, "The Boy from Kalamazoo; Harry Mayer, The Musical Tramp, and the Nutty

been woven around it makes it appealing to everyone.

O. Henry stories are the most popular features on the film market today, bar none. The Bijou Monday offers one of his best known stories, "Sisters of the Golden Circle," with a superb

cast including handsome Edward Earle and beautiful Agnes Ayres in the two principal roles.

Then comes the comedy without which no bill is complete, presenting Slippery Slim in "Slippery Slim and the Claim Agent," a roar from beginning to end.

Belgians Make Progress. Havre, Nov. 3.—Marked progress by the Belgian army is indicated by the latest report from Belgian headquarters. The Belgians have reached the west bank of the canal which runs between Ghent and Neusen in a northerly direction and thereby have reclaimed a further large section of their country.

Constance Talmadge is an American girl, every inch of her; eighteen years old, pretty, high-spirited and fancy free; accordingly, in all her Select Star Series productions, which to date include "Scandal," "The Honeymoon," and now "The Studio Girl," at the Grand today her roles called for the characterization of an arch young person just like herself—to wit, an American girl, every inch of her, eighteen years old, pretty, high-spirited and fancy-free. And movie audiences who know that the greatest art in acting is to portray that type which the actress naturally is without any affectation—these audiences have been universally charmed with the performances of this young screen star and have also acclaimed the judgment of the Select casting staff in their choice of scenery for her.

The thing that happened to the girls in her stories are recognized by American film fans as incidents which might transpire in the lives of their own girl relatives and friends.

"Miss Talmadge's pictures show the drama in the lives of the sort of people every one knows. The notable success of "Scandal" and "The Honeymoon" prove the demand for such stories; they are a pleasant reaction from the story of the vampire and the woman with a past."

Now especially, audiences need the mental relaxation of clean "homey" comedies to take their minds off the world-wide catastrophe and to lighten their hearts. And that's just what Constance Talmadge does.

"The German Submarine Base in America" is the title of the seventeenth thrilling chapter of Chief Flynn's disclosures in

"The Eagle's Eye" at the Bijou today, depicting the thrilling and astounding revelations of Chief Flynn of the U. S. Secret Service regarding German intrigue in America. It is the topmost attraction at the Bijou today, on a mammoth five reel bill.

The thrilling chapter of Detective Flynn's disclosures on German intrigue have been woven into the current chapter of "The Eagle's Eye," the headline on Monday's bill. It will be found intensely interesting as to facts, while the romantic drama that has

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