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### TEUTON ATTEMPTS TO CROSS PIAVE BLOCKED

Troops Which Had Previously Gained Footing on West Bank Swept Out

ENEMY DRIVEN STILL DEEPER IN ZENSON LOOP

The Italian Line on the Asiago Plateau is Withstanding Extremely Violent Attacks, the Defensive Units Displaying Brilliance in Their Resistance and in Counter-Attacks

(By the Associated Press)  
Rome, Nov. 18.—Further attempts by the enemy to force crossings of the Piave river were frustrated by the Italian troops yesterday and in a brilliant counter-attack the Austro-German forces which previously had gained a footing on the west bank, in the Fagare zone, were completely swept out of this area, the war office announced today.

The Austro-German forces hemmed in at the Zenson Loop tried to break out but were repulsed with heavy loss and ultimately driven further back into the loop.

The Italian line on the Asiago plateau is withstanding extremely violent attacks, the defensive units displaying brilliance in their resistance and in successful counter-attacks.

The text of the official statement reads:

"On the night of Nov. 16-17 the enemy, insisting upon his attempt to force our line from Monte Sizemol to Monte Castelgomberto, attacked in the direction of Monte Zomo east of Gallio. The attack, repeated four times with extreme violence was completely broken up by the gallant Liguria brigade. More to the north in the direction of Cazera and Meletta d'Avanti, our parties of the Perugia brigade retook with great courage some advanced elements lost during the previous days, capturing about 600 prisoners.

"Between the Brenta and the Piave the enemy pressure has been increasing from the evening of the sixteenth. The masses of the enemy obliged our troops at some points not to prolong the defense at some advanced positions, which have been abandoned in an orderly withdrawal after fierce resistance and brilliant counter-attacks. North of Quero, the Como brigade has again shown its valor.

"Yesterday along the Piave, parties of the Cazera brigade together with elements of other units in an irresistible advance completely swept the enemy from the Fagare zone. The Spinerole brigade repulsed with great loss for the enemy an attack attempted by the troops closed in at Zenson, driving them further back into the loop of the river. Attempts to cross the river carried out at other places were promptly frustrated.

"On the right bank of the Piave during November 16 and 17 a total of 51 officers, 1,212 men and 27 machine guns was captured."

Berlin, Nov. 18.—(Via London)—The Italians are counter-attacking heavily in the hill district northeast of Asiago. Army headquarters announced today that the enemy attacks, launched against heights which had been taken from the Italians, were fruitless and costly to the attacking forces. The statement reads:

"Italian front: Northeast of Asiago strong Italian forces suffered sanguinary losses in fruitless attacks against heights which had been wrested from them.

"Between the Brenta and the

### PEACE REIGNS IN MOSCOW; VICTORY FOR BOLSHIEVIKI

The White Guard and the Military Cadets Have Been Disarmed

COSSACKS MAKING PROGRESS NORTHWARD

It Is Reported That Troops Amounting To An Army Corps Under Orders of the Army Committee Are Marching To Petrograd To End Civil War and Dictatorship

(By The Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—Peace has been definitely declared in Moscow with victory for the Bolsheviki. The White Guard has been disarmed and likewise the military cadets. Two train loads of the Red Guard en route from Petrograd to Moscow to support the Bolsheviki soldiers there have been stopped. At the same time railway telegraph reports indicate that the Cossacks are making progress northward and that the Bolsheviki are in panic in consequence of their near approach. It is likewise reported that approximately a corps of mixed troops from the southwest front, intent on putting an end to civil war, are en route to Petrograd and have reached Luga. All reports are impossible to confirm, as the city is flooded with exaggerated rumors of every description.

Hostilities Cease At Moscow.  
London, Nov. 18.—The Maximalist commissioners have closed the Russo-Swedish frontier at Tornea, according to the Petrograd correspondent of Reuters, Limited, who adds that on one allowed to pass without special authorization from the military revolutionary committee. Continuing the dispatch says:

"Hostilities have ceased in Moscow. Terms were signed whereby the so-called White Guard surrenders its arms and the committee on public safety dissolved. The Maximalist conditions to consenting to a composite Socialist government include control of the troops in the Petrograd and Moscow districts and the systematic arming of workmen throughout Russia. General Verkhovski, minister of war in the Kerensky government, declines to join a cabinet in which the Maximalists are represented. M. Neratoff, former minister of foreign affairs, is in concealment after arranging for the security of copies of treaties with Russia's allies. The Maximalists have ordered his arrest and the recovery of the documents.

"It is reported that troops amounting to an army corps under orders of the army committee have reached Luga en route to Petrograd to end civil war and the dictatorship of the Maximalists.

"The Ukraine assembly has declared the independence of the Ukraine.

NE WARMY SAID TO BE MOVING ON PETROGRAD TO DEFEAT BOLSHIEVIKI

According To Some Reports M. Kerensky Is Returning With the Army

(By The Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—(2:30 p. m.)—Reports of a new army composed of various items from the front and the vanguard of which is said to be close to Gathinam, have sent a new thrill through the city. If the reports are to be credited, the aim of the new force is to release the city from the control of the Bolsheviki. It is commanded by Staff Captain Pavloff of the social democratic workmen's party, and already has had brushes with the defending outposts of the Bolsheviki army.

According to some versions, M. Kerensky is returning with the army. Still other reports tell of an armored train approaching from the direction of Moscow pulling up the rails as it proceeds. All the reports are impossible of confirmation.

A report of the inter-frontal congress for the supply of the armies is published today. It declares the inability of the congress further to carry on the burden laid upon it by the general army committee and that therefore, unless the present situation is quickly clarified it will give up the task and not be responsible for consequences.

The committee for the salvation of the revolution has protested against the order of arrest of Premier Kerensky and for the taking into custody of other members of the provisional government.

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### TEUTONS AT GATES OF VENICE



Austro-German forces have advanced to within nine miles of Venice, having pushed across the Piave River to Piava Vecchia, and farthest west in the Sugana valley, defeating Italians at Primolano. A Teuton drive through Bassano and Cittadella (indicated on the map by arrows) would place them in the rear of General Cadorna's line. Teutons then would face the Italians on the west, north and east.

### Dig Into Your Jeans Today and Help the Y. M. C. A. War Fund

Pinch? Perhaps, But Don't You Suppose the Pinch You Might Suffer Is Small Compared To The Pinch of Your Boys at the Front?

Raleigh citizens have got to dig into their jeans today and dig deep or else the city will fail to raise the \$18,000 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund which has been allotted to it to subscribe.

The campaign closes today and the fund is shy of the amount needed by about \$3,000. To raise this amount is going to take hard work, extremely hard work. Chairman Parker and his corps of workers have done valiant work during the past seven days and have secured about \$15,000 of the amount. They are going to continue the battle today. They are going to do their best to "go over the top." If they fail it will be no fault of theirs. It will be due to the man who has held back and is allowing his neighbor to bear the burden; the neighbor who realizes that it is a duty that he owes to himself, his country and to the boys at the front.

RALEIGH HAS ALWAYS SUCCEEDED HERETOFORE. IT CANNOT AFFORD TO LET IT BE SAID THAT IN THIS CAMPAIGN IT FAILED TO DO ITS FULL DUTY. IT WOULD BE A SHAME. ARE YOU MEN WHO MAKE SO FAR FAILED TO CONTRIBUTE GOING TO MAKE THE CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS OR A FAILURE? ARE YOU WITH THE BOYS? DIG INTO YOUR JEANS.

### Wilson Firm For Unity Plan In Conducting War

London, Nov. 18.—Col. Edward M. House, head of the American Mission, has received a cablegram from President Wilson stating emphatically that the United States government considers that unity of plan and control between all the allies and the United States is essential in order to achieve a just and permanent peace.

President Wilson emphasizes the fact that this unity must be accomplished if the great resources of the United States are to be used to the best advantage, and he requests Colonel House to confer with the heads of the allied governments with a view to achieving the closest possible co-operation.

President Wilson has asked Colonel House to attend the first meeting of the supreme war council, with General Tasker H. Bliss as military adviser. It is hoped that the meeting will take place in Paris before the end of the month.

### TWO GERMAN LIGHT CRUISERS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED

English Light Naval Forces Return After Chasing Enemy Craft

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 18.—German light cruisers which fled through Helgoland Bay yesterday before British warships of similar type were pursued to within thirty miles of Helgoland, where they came under the protection of the German battle fleet and mine fields, the admiralty announced today.

One of the German light cruisers was observed to be in flames and the machinery of another seemed to be damaged. One German mine sweeper was sunk.

The British light forces returned without losses, with but little damage to the ships and slight casualties among the personnel.

An early announcement made by the admiralty today says:

"There is no further detailed information yet regarding the operations of our light cruisers in the Helgoland

### PACIFISTS IN ZURICH STONE PLANTS MAKING MUNITIONS FOR TEUTONS

Rioters Battle With Police; Four Persons Are Killed

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Zurich, Switzerland, referring to the Pacifist manifestation of Friday, says:

"Disorders of increased gravity broke out again last night. Two thousand persons assembled in the Place Helvetia and marched singing the 'Internationale' to the prison where were confined those persons arrested during the riots of Friday night. The blinds and windows of the prison were smashed before the police charged the mob with drawn sabres.

"The rioters again erected barricades and replied with volleys of stones, whereupon the police drew their revolvers, including one policeman, a young man, an old woman and a boy. A machine gun was brought into action and, firing

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### MEDILL M'CORMACK SEES NO HOPE FOR PEACE UNTIL 1919

Illinois Congressman Has Just Returned From Important Battle Fronts

GERMANS NOT WINNING, NEITHER ARE WE, HE SAYS

The War Presents a Stalemate From Which We Are Unable To Extricate Ourselves, Because of the Collapse of Russia and the Unreadiness of the United States, He Says

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—Russia's collapse and the unreadiness of the United States make hopeless any thoughts of peace before 1919, in the opinion of Medill M'Cormack, congressman at large of Illinois, who has just returned from a visit to most of the important fronts of the European battle line.

Mr. M'Cormack in a statement tonight said: "The Germans are not winning the war. Neither are we.

"The war presents a stalemate from which we are unable to extricate ourselves, because of the collapse of Russia and the unreadiness of the United States.

"Nowhere in Europe did I find an informed soldier or public man who believed that a military decision could be achieved before 1919, when the United States might act effectively to pressure on the central empires. There is practically no hope that Russia can be useful during 1918. Russia is so disordered that she cannot make war. Happily, in all probability, neither can she make peace.

"The resources of the central powers have been energetically spent. They are bleeding terribly. But they act with greater energy, unity and skill than their enemies. Thus they made a seemingly successful drive into Italy. The real object of their political foray into Venetia was partly to make camouflage to conceal their steady losses from Verdun to Passchendaele and partly to provoke revolution in Italy.

Debauched by Spy System.  
"The Italians were under-gunned, neither had they enough ammunition. But even so they would not have been driven back as they were if two or three divisions debauched by the spy system of Germany, had not thrown down their arms.

"While there are still excellent German divisions in Flanders, there was an appreciable diminution in the morale and the physical quality of the German troops on the French and British fronts. At the battle of the Chemin Des Dunes the German batteries were so drenched with fire that they were unable to reply. With mathematical exactness the French took the terrain. Hundreds and hundreds of heavy guns were employed to wreck the enemy defenses before the advance was made, so, at last, when the infantry went forward they did so with unbelievably small losses. This is an artillery, and industrial war. This must never be forgotten. Above all heavy guns are necessary—heavy guns, with their obvious complements of aircraft and rail transportation but heavy guns and still more heavy guns; twenty-five thousand cannon to be made in American factories and shipped to France before March 1, 1919. This is the essence of victory and great guns offer the only means by which it can be won.

Washington To Decide War.  
"The issue of this war will be decided in Washington, and by the furnaces of America.

"The splendid little American army which already has crossed the seas rendered a great service when the echo of the first American feet on the soil of France carried to every home the promise that that strength and still more the industrial genius of America would bring succor to France.

"France is fighting with heroic and dogged courage. Her steady thoughtful soldiers are ready to spend their blood and to die, in the belief that America will forge the weapons to win the war. They must not be mistaken.

"I say very earnestly that we must have greater co-ordination of effort. We must have a true war council such as does not exist in Washington—a council of men, who, represent in the greatest degree the energy and the genius of America. It will be fruitless if we are ready later."

THREE DEATHS AT CAMP SEVIER.

Soldiers Succumb to Pneumonia and Measles.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 18.—Three deaths occurred at Camp Sevier today from pneumonia following measles. The names and organizations of the men follow:

Private Hardy Lawson, Company E, 117th Infantry; Private Herbert E. Thurston, Supply Company, 120th Infantry; and Private George K. McCollum, Company B, 177th Infantry.

Three soldiers also succumbed to this disease Saturday. It was announced at divisional headquarters today. They were as follows:

Private Lee Lasa, Company K, 117th Infantry; Private David C. Arent, Company H, 120th Infantry; and Private Joe Copper, Company B, 120th Infantry.

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### GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO MASS MEETING ORGANIZED LABOR

Latest Picture Of New French Premier.



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

In France they call Georges Clemenceau "The Tiger." He was premier once before. Now he has been called again to form the French cabinet. Anyone can tell from his steady, stocky figure that he doesn't need the cane he pretends to be leaning on, but that France can lean on him with her whole weight and not fall.

### WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

(By the Associated Press.)

All along the Piave River the Italians are holding the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in check. Nowhere have the invaders been able to cross the stream and at several places where they previously had gained access to the western bank they have been brilliantly counter attacked and forced to withdraw to the river's edge.

On the Zenson loop sector in the South the enemy has endeavored to extricate himself from his serious position, but the Italians putting down an attack with heavy losses, closed in upon the invaders and made more precarious their situation. The Italians in the fighting along the western bank of the waterway have captured considerably more than two thousand prisoners and also taken 27 machine guns. In the Fagare zone the enemy has been

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### HOMER L. FERGUSON TO HEAD STAFF OF SHIPBUILDERS

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company, probably will head a staff of practical shipbuilders which will be named soon to serve with the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. He is known as one of the country's foremost builders.

The naming of Mr. Ferguson and completion of the re-organization of the fleet corporation, at the head of which has been placed Charles Piez of Chicago, as vice-president. Henry Ford, who has been made a special assistant to Mr. Piez in charge of standardization, will start to work tomorrow. James Heyworth of Chicago, already has taken charge under Mr. Piez of the wooden shipbuilding program.

### SOCIAL CLERK AT WHITE HOUSE FOR 36 YEARS DEAD.

Warren S. Young Was Appointed By President Garfield.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 18.—Warren S. Young, 73, for 36 years social clerk at the White House and known personally by every President, cabinet officer and foreign diplomat in Washington during that time, died today at his home here. He was the oldest employe in years of service at the White House, and since his appointment by President Garfield in 1881 had made all arrangements and issued all invitations to state dinners, receptions and other social events at the White House.

Mr. Young came to Washington from Warren, Ohio.

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Appeal Is Made To It For Contribution To Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund

APPEAL IS READ IN ALL CHURCHES

Governor Bickett Says Labor Is More Vitaly Interested In World Conflict Than Any Other Class of People; C. W. Akers Doubles His Subscription

"WOULD BE EVERLASTING SHAME TO RALEIGH"

Chairman V. O. Parker, of the district committee, said last night: "Raleigh must raise three thousand dollars more and there is only one day left in which to raise it.

"It is necessary for the friends of the soldiers now in camp to subscribe today. The campaign closes at midnight.

"It will be an everlasting shame for Raleigh to fail her soldier boys in this undertaking. It is most earnestly hoped that the boys who are offering their lives for our safety will not suffer the embarrassment of knowing that the people back home have been lax in interest for their welfare.

"When the papers are spread on the reading tables at Camp Sevier and Camp Jackson, every Raleigh boy will look to see what we have done. It will greatly discomfort and discourage them if we fail to raise the \$18,000 allotted to us.

With the contributions from organized labor at the mass-meeting held in the Strand Theater yesterday afternoon, Raleigh's "Y" fund on this, the final day of the campaign, is just over the \$15,000 mark. Three thousand dollars is needed to go "over the top" today.

Governor Bickett, State Treasurer B. H. Lacy and Camp Secretary McDowell, from Camp Greene, addressed the labor meeting yesterday afternoon.

Governor Bickett told the labor people, who attended in good numbers, practically every organized branch in the city being represented, that the war was labor's fight, declaring that labor was more vitally interested in the world conflict than any other class of people.

Music was furnished by Manager Elliott's orchestra. Two solos were contributed by Mr. W. Furman Botta.

State Treasurer Lacy addressed the meeting first. He appealed to the organized workers to unite in support of the Y. M. C. A. war work fund and to give generously to it.

"I came down here," Governor Bickett said, "chiefly to be in a sympathetic touch with labor because I think it has a peculiar interest in this war. I am in hearty accord with every just movement for your uplift and betterment."

Governor Bickett said that labor could never hope to reach its just reward in a civilization in which the sword was regarded as the sceptre and where a gun was god. Prussianism, he explained, held to such theory.

"Its only hope," he continued, "is that there may prevail in this world a civilization in which the hearts and minds of men may dominate. The cardinal principle of Prussianism is that many are not to be considered, and that all power and might is vested in a chosen few by Divine right.

"Labor is more vitally interested in this world conflict than any other class of people. They are the people who would be most hurt if the aspirations and hopes of a military form of government should ever be realized. The only thing that stops the tide is the rise of labor today in the man with the gun. The laboring man should throw his all into this fight, for it is to determine his future position in every nation upon the earth.

Declaring that he deplored war, he said: "If peace were to be made today I would urge our government to maintain a standing army of one million men and to require three years of universal training for every boy, because it would be only a question of time when we would have to fight it out with the Kaiser and his hosts.

Mr. McDowell Makes Appeal.  
Camp Secretary McDowell, from Charlotte, made a strong appeal for subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. fund. He told many striking incidents of "Y" work in the camps. He appealed for subscriptions to the fund that the boys who go "over there" and the boys who are to be in the camps here may be saved from the destructive forces of immorality.

When he finished Mr. C. W. Akers, who is connected with the Norfolk Southern, arose and explained that he wanted to double his subscription. He had previously contributed but it hadn't pinched hard enough, he said, and he wanted to give until it did pinch.

The following appeal was read in the churches yesterday:

"The committee in charge of this offering knows that the citizens of Raleigh cannot endure the thought that the 500 splendid young soldiers who have gone to the colors from around this city should feel that their home

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