

TURKEY OUT AND OTHERS LOOKING OUT

Boys Not Escaping Are Looking for a Way Out—Italians Before Austrians Offer to Get Off Invaded Territory.

(By the Associated Press) Turkey is out of the war, and Germany's remaining ally, Austria-Hungary, badly defeated on the field of battle, has battle line rent in twain, and with chaos reigning inside her borders, is pleading for an armistice.

The capitulation of Turkey is believed to have been unconditional. The victories of the allied forces over the Austro-Hungarians threaten to send what remains of the enemy armies reeling back to their border line shattered and completely vanquished.

More than 50,000 prisoners have been taken by the Italian, British, French, American and Czech-Slovak forces, and everywhere, from the mountain region to the plains of Veneto, the enemy is being sorely tried.

The Austrians, on deserting Asiago, left great quantities of munitions behind them. The problems of the allied commanders now is to throw enough cavalry and light troops across the Piave river, which is still low, to overtake and capture the main sections of the Austro-Hungarian army.

The total number of prisoners captured exceeds 50,000 and of the guns captured more than 300 have been counted. The Austrian army has completely renewed the attack today and captured the plateau of Asiago, the salient of Solferino, Monte Spionaco and Treason, Asolone and Col Caprile and Col Hanatico.

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London, Oct. 31, (10:50 p. m.)—High placed German officials at Copenhagen this afternoon received information that the German emperor had abdicated according to the Copenhagen telegraph company, who adds "nothing is said about the crown prince."

INTERNAL CONDITIONS FORCE AUSTRALIANS TO GIVE UP

London, Oct. 31.—Disorders prevail throughout Austria-Hungary in addition to immense confusion. Serious outbreaks have occurred at Budapest and agitators are spreading everywhere, according to dispatches from neutral papers.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Prisoners taken by the allied forces in their offensive on the Piave river now number more than 50,000, the Italian war office announced today. More than 300 guns have been captured.

Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, Oct. 30, (8 p. m.) (By Associated Press).—Allied troops advancing from the Piave river have captured 60,000 Austro-Hungarians and have taken hundreds of cannon.

The third army still is advancing, taking thousands of prisoners and many cannon. The Italian armies are pushing after the enemy in the mountains and on the plains. Allied troops have reached Sella, 18 miles east of the Piave river.

THE ITALIANS HAVE DIVIDED THE AUSTRIAN ARMIES. On Oct. 31.—Italian troops have reached Ponte delle Alpi northwest of the city of Belluno, thus definitely dividing the Austrian armies, said an official wireless message received here tonight from Rome.

The Australians have been completely retrained east of the Piave, an earlier dispatch said, and is with great difficulty sustaining the incessant pressure of the Italian troops in the mountain region, in the plain and in the Alpine foothills of Veneto.

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KAISER FOR "FREEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD"

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—"The German people shall be the freest people in the world." This declaration was made by Emperor William in addressing the new state secretary, October 21, according to a Berlin dispatch printed in The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen.

MANY KILLED IN STREET CONFLICTS, BERNE, SWITZERLAND, OCT. 30.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Numerous persons were killed and wounded in street conflicts between demonstrators and troops at Budapest on Sunday, according to a dispatch received here tonight from the Hungarian capital.

HEALTH BOARD TOMORROW TO CANVAS THE INFLUENZA SITUATION

Morning Session—Stores Will Probably Close at 7 p. m. Saturday.

AUSTRIAN FRONT HAS COLLAPSED

Italians Press Offensive on Monte Grappa Front So Effectively the Enemy Front is Shattered.

BRITISH RESUME OFFENSIVE SOUTH VALENCIENNES. American Artillery Becomes Active on the First Army Front—Kaiser Goes to Headquarters

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Nov. 1.—In their offensive against the Austrians on the Monte Grappa front in northern Italy the Italians so strongly pressed the enemy that his front has collapsed, the war office announced today.

The Italians forced the gorge of Quero and have passed beyond the spur east of Montecosen and are advancing in the Piave valley. British Resume Offensive. London, Nov. 1.—British troops resumed the offensive south of Valenciennes this morning, and General Haig in his report today says good progress is being made.

Violent Artillery Battles. Paris, Nov. 1.—Violent artillery battles were in progress last night on the French front along the Oise near Guise and in the Aisne region near St. Fergeux northwest of Chateau Porcien, according to today's war office announcement.

British Occupy Town of Sacile. Bonson, Nov. 1.—British troops on the Italian front have occupied the town of Sacile on the Livenza 15 miles east of Piave, the war office announces today. The enemy is falling back rapidly in the Grappa sector.

American Artillery Fire Increases. American Army Northwest of Verdun, Nov. 1.—9:30 a. m.—Greatly increased artillery fire by the American heavy and light batteries began this morning all along the front of the American first army.

Emperor Goes to Grand Headquarters. Copenhagen, Nov. 1.—Emperor William has left Berlin for German grand headquarters, a message from the German capital states.

German Desires to Retire Slowly. American Army Northwest of Verdun, Nov. 1.—There has been many indications in the last few days that the Germans intend to retire as slowly and strategically as possible from their present position, especially west of the Meuse and possibly withdraw entirely from non-German soil.

ITALIANS MOVE FORWARD IN LESSAS. Washington, Nov. 1.—Official Rome dispatches today describing the victorious sweep of the Italian and allied armies that is demolishing the Austrian front say the lines are moving forward in such great leaps that it is no longer possible to identify towns retaken and count the number of prisoners and guns captured or Italians liberated.

ASHEVILLE "FLU" SITUATION

Three Thousand Five Hundred Cases Reported in City and 1,500 in County—Situation Improves, However. Asheville, Nov. 1.—With a total of 3,500 cases of influenza developed since the epidemic started a month ago and 100 deaths in the city, health officers stated today that the disease had been checked here. In the county outside of the city there has been 1,500 cases and about 30 deaths.

ITALIANS ALLIES MARCH FORWARD

Austrian Armies, Shattered by Blows of Italians and Allies are Fleeing Pell Mell Before Fire.

ALLIED ARMIES MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON WEST FRONT. Italians Have Forced Way Through Quero Gorge and are Moving Up Piave Valley.

(By Associated Press.) The Austrian armies, shattered by the blows of the Italians, British and French are fleeing pell mell on a front of more than 100 miles from the Brenna river east and south to the Adriatic. Apparently the enemy has lost all power of resistance on the important sectors of the front.

General Haig has again taken up the offensive operations on the front south of Valenciennes and reports his troops as making good progress early Friday. On the French front and the American sectors east and west of the Meuse only artillery has been active.

Northeast of Monte Grappa the Italians have forced their way through the Quero gorge and are moving up the Piave valley toward Belluno further enlarging the wedge between the Austrian armies in Veneto and those in the mountains.

There has been no further reports on the progress of the plea of the Austrian army commander for an armistice. Details of the armistice terms given the Turks are still undisclosed in large part.

MR. JESSE WRIGHT'S DEATH. Brilliant Young Attorney, Brother of Salisbury People, Victim of Pneumonia. Mr. Richard B. Wright returned Tuesday from Alabama, where he was called by the serious illness of a brother, Mr. Jesse J. Wright, who died Sunday.

Mr. Wright was just entering upon his professional career with much promise for a life of usefulness, and only a few months ago he had been joined in wedlock to the sweetheart of his boyhood, Miss Essie Rae Gardner, of Centerville, and this lovely young bride is left crushed by grief with many other relatives to mourn his taking away.

ROOMS FOR WAR WORK. The Campaign for War Work Will Have Rooms at the Empire Hotel. Manager Creswell of the Empire hotel and his force have been very busy during the past two days getting into shape the large and commodious dining room on the second floor which will be used at headquarters for the United War Work Campaign November 11-18.

On an average there is a war every 10 years. There were 11 great wars in the last century, the most costly in men and money being the American civil war.

WHITE AND COLORED MEN ARE CALLED

Eighteen White Men to Go to Fort Caswell and Ten Colored Men to Go to Camp Green, Charlotte.

The following is a list of men called for enlistment to Fort Caswell, N. C., during five-day period from November 15-18: Lafayette G. Blackwell, Richard F. A. Stirewalt, Grant Henry Pope, Bally Monroe Holte, Thompson Brown Wood, Charles Archie, Walter Thompson Dunn, Calvin Lee Rosman, Thomas H. Saffey, Wade J. Safrin, Earlwell B. Deal, Jennings E. Keater, Sidney Clyde Beaver, John Henry Batty, Guy A. Regler, Henry Caldwell Wilhelm, Wesley C. Agner, J. I. Strange.

NEGRO MEN TO CAMP GREEN. The following negro men are called for enlistment to Camp Green, N. C., during three-day period beginning November 19, under call No. 1347: Benjamin Trotter, Kate Gentry, Charles Lee Parker, Vick Sifford, Walter Ashford, Idel Hargrave, Hezekiah Kridler, John Austin, Sam Gaither.

ARMISTICE TERMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO GERMAN BY BELGIAN, JAPANESE, SERBIAN AND GREEK REPRESENTATIVE PARTICULATE. Paris, Nov. 1.—The armistice terms to be submitted to Germany will be confined strictly to military requirements except it will be brought out clearly that they are conditional generally on President Wilson's principles with some definiteness.

INTERESTS SEEK CONTROL OF CONGRESS AFTER WAR. Detroit News Washington Correspondent Shows How Reactionaries Would Hamper Wilson's Progressive Program. Under the heading "Interests Seek Congress Rule—U. S. Money Kings Quietly Go Out to Beat Progressive Men in November," the Detroit News prints the following from Jay G. Hayden, its Washington correspondent, on the Congressional campaign.

It will determine whether the government Life Insurance Bureau, founded for aid of the soldier, which has now grown to a magnitude as great as the 20 largest life insurance companies of the world will cease operation or be extended into a system of general permanent Government insurance.

Foreign Policies. These are only the domestic issues that have been touched upon. There are foreign issues of trade which loom so large in the minds of big business. President Wilson, for example, right in his combatting the propaganda in this country in favor of immediate preparation for competition in world trade after the war.

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EMPEROR HAS NOT YET ABDICATED

Question of Abdication, However, Has Been Discussed by German War Council—Document Calling for Same Likely to Be Presented to the Kaiser.

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Nov. 1.—Rumors of Emperor William's abdication at least are premature the Berlin Voelker Zeitung says. Thursday's issue adds that the question of abdication was discussed in the latest meeting of the former Vice-Chancellor Delbrueck had left for the front on an important mission for Chancellor Maximilian.

CONFINE TERMS TO THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT. Armistice Terms to Be Submitted to Germany Will Be Held to This Point—Belgian, Japanese, Serbian and Greek Representative Particulate.

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EPIDEMIC BETTER AT ALBEMARLE

(Special to the Post.) Albemarle, Oct. 31.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza has let up gradually until conditions are rapidly becoming normal here. The Wicassetta mills have started up again, business generally is picking up and street scenes are beginning to look like old times again.

A Death from Pneumonia. Mrs. E. W. Ingle died at her home here at 10 o'clock this morning of pneumonia following a case of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Ingle leaves a husband and several small children. The funeral service will be held at the cemetery tomorrow at some hour to be arranged. The services will be conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Cheek, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Ingle was a consistent member.

Politics in Up. For the first time during the present campaign the question of politics is looming up in unusual proportions. Several street fights have taken place in the past two days due to political differences. John Sapp, the Republican candidate for sheriff has published and scattered broadcast throughout the county statements charging the present incumbent, his political opponent, G. D. Blalock, with corruption in the management of the affairs of the sheriff's office, also charging County Treasurer R. N. Furr with having bribed one Adam Springer at the 1916 election by offering him free license taxes to sell patent medicines.

OVER-THERE LETTERS FROM THE BOYS. Somewhere in France. Oct. 9th, 1918. Dear Mother and All: I shall try to write you a few lines tonight, as I have a little spare time. I am well and enjoying the best of health with the exception of my throat, it is giving me some trouble now for the first time since we landed over here, but it is not so bad, but what I have been on the go. How are you all getting along, just fine I suppose. How is the weather over there these days? It is getting time for winter, I suppose it is getting pretty cool, is it not? Listen, you ought to be here and see me sitting in this beautiful dug out, writing by this dim candle light. I was about to forget to tell you what kind of weather we are having over here. We have been having tolerable pretty weather up till the last few days. It has been raining a right smart also had a sleet shower yesterday. It sleeted and then for a few minutes covered the ground and some of it stayed all day, but it isn't so cold after all that it is quite warm for sleet. I have been up on the front line for several days and seeing how things are going on up there. It is fine over there considering it's the front. Everything came through all right, I am back from the front a little ways now, but he big shells call around occasionally to see how we are getting along. We hear a shrapnel occasionally which is nothing unusual to hear on the front. I have seen some right pretty scenery over here. Wish I could send you all some pictures of the countries I have been through, but hat is impossible to do you know. But listen, I am going to send some money home, or start it and as soon as it reaches you I want you to let me know it, and how much it is, I will send 350 francs which amounts to about \$66.00, I think there will be some taken out for exchange, you may put it in the bank with the other, like you did Oct. 10th.

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