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# TALIANS SLOW UP PROGRESS OF THE TEUTONIC FORCES

Britain and France to Aid the Sorely Pressed Ally

### RETREAT HAD BEEN ONE OF DISASTER

Teutons Broke Through Defense and Were Rushing into the Plains of Italy-Italians Suffered Great Losses

### CHECKING THE TEUTONS.

Associated Press). lorden Oct. 29.—Steps aldevine ite fullest possible as- &

the Italians.

ing the advance of the 💠 rman troops into the Northern Italy, the war 4

Italian troops are fulfilling &

The powerful Austro-German advaree which has been pressing the Julian Alps. through the fe hills of the Julian nounced by the war office in Rome defensive lines.

London advices say the Italians will been drawn up in notable volume and supplies hurried northward to reinbace the Halian armies in the great be had at once. but riging on the Friuli plain.

full support. What form this aid will on the Palian front. Where General ing fired a shot for lack of ammuni-Cadorn will make a stand is not yet clear, but two positions, capable of deavailable. The Germans the forcind the lowlands and are bel hat miles from Udine, Cadorna';

> also somewhat of a dif- many. line line of the Tagliamento appears, would give the Ital-

there is also a serious Touton drive to the Italmailes, north of Beiluno. Field Marshal von Macndeavoring to drive a the armies of the Carof those on the mountains O Udine. Some of the adpositions in the Carnic The have been abandoned coders within a few miles out positions.

carried out by the Bel. the crew.

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The Teutonic Drive Was Just in Time to Save Austria.

### \* ITALY SILENCED FOR WHOLE WINTER

and have been taken for ren- Another Offensive Against

(By Associated Press.) duty and all movements or- & terial, munitions and gans and un- our machines failed to return. by the general staff are be- seasoned troops on the right wing in by technical experts of the Italian tion near Bruges.

There must be a reformation of the carth." Alps onto the plains of Northern lighting lines, they say, and a resump-Italy is being kept in check by the Italian offensive cannot be Italian forces which are faithfully fulfilling their duty, it is officially anpaign meanwhile, being necessarily on

Members of the mission are confibe given all possible aid and that dent relief and assistance will be this already have been taken to this forthcoming soon from Italy's allies. en! Pre-umably Italy's own reserves Men are not wanted; Italy has an of us n and guns have by this time abundance of men. Munitions, steel, coal, cannon and food are what must

The Italian right, which first failed halv's seldiers have failed to check under the enemys great assault, it is the of the Isonzo is threatened said here, was composed of territor ain and France must go promptly to ials not seasoned in war. The break Italy's help is the view expressed by from the mountains into the plains of made it necessary for the whole front several morning newspapers. The to be withdrawn to avoid a flanking Times which prints a statement imidale and Gorizia, 100,000 prisoners attack. The Italian general staff knew plying knowledge that such help is no less than 700,000 German and Aus-| contemplated, says editorially: trian troops were facing Cadorna's army, nevertheless the attack could to stand firm, for help will surely come have been resisted successfully. Ital- | \* \* \*. There is no need for alarm ians here say, has need been given by but there is the utmost need for the Allies to Italy's calls for muni- promptitude and broadness of vision." French cobinet met last night to de- tions and supplies. More of the 700; cannon lost were taken without hav. BRITISH MAKE RAIDS

That the Allies will now make every effort to supply the Italian army is not doubted. Last week the Italian embassy here learned that the American shipping board had allotted The railroad 25 ships or 100,000 tons to Italy and running north and south through these ships should be able to carry Idan might make a defensive line, not only munitions, but supplies of but the Tagliamento river. 18 miles food to the Italian people and thereby were i dine, probably will offer a relieve the internal political strain.

In throwing her enormous force of Gorizia is a serious men- against the Italians, the mission here the Indian troops holding the believes Germany has played her southward to the head of greatest card. The stallans, when ic, but General Cadorna turned back were within 35 miles of he able to offer stout re- Leibach, which, in the opinion of the on a line running through Italian general staff, was the key to Toler at Gemena. Udine, Buttrio, success and the capture of that place The capture of Gradis- by the Italian forces would have Toutons, however, would meant the collapse of Austria which reat from the Carso inev- in turn, would cause defeat for Ger-

## Which is bold the Germans from the Vegetica plains and the over-running

Schooner Was Attacked By U-Boat and Abandoned By Its Crew

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 29.—The American nerver seems to offer Gen- sailing ship Fannie Prescott, 404 tons to his first defensive line, gress, has been attacked by a submaand rine. She was taken in tow by the submarine after being abandoned by

# THE MEANS GASE

Solicitor Presents Bill Charging Means With Murder of Mrs. King

MANY WITNESSES TO BE EXAMINED

Gason B. Means Charged With Death of Wealthy Chicago Woman Who Was Fatally Shot Last August

(By Associated Press.) Concord, N. C., Oct. 29.-Solicitor Hayden Clement came here today with the convening of Caborrus county Superior Court to present to the grand jury, a bill of indictment charging Gaston B. Means, of Concord, with the murder of Mrs. Mauge A. King, Tons of Deadly Missiles Rain- widow of J. A. King, a millionaire restident of Chicago. Assistant District widow of J. A. King, a millionaire rese. Attorney John T. Dooling, of New York; Dr. Otto Schultze, a pathologist attached to District Attorney Swann's office in New York; Dr. William H. Burmeister, coroner's physician of Cook county, Illinois, who exof bombs were dropped yesterday on amined the woman's body after it was German military establishments in shipped to Chicago for burial; William Belgium by British aviators. The T. Jones, of New York, a pistof exraids are described as follows in a pert, and a number of local witnesses were ready to appear before the grand

ed Upon German Military

Establishments

(By Associated Press.)

England and France Must

Promptly Send Help, Says

"Our word to the people of Haly is

ON GERMAN TRENCHES

Canadian Troops Praised.

Plot to Destroy Nation's

Food Supply

(Br Associated Proces.

(By Associated Press.)

ers and a machine gun."

remarkably fine.

statement from the admiralty:

London, Oct. 29.-Many thousand

"The naval air service yesterday, Mrs. King was shot and killed near, mated that this will amount to about evening carried out bombing raids en here August 29, last while on a target a billion dollars, which will be sub-tabulations of returns. They have out of a huge circle that had been Austria Hardly Probable enemy airdromes at Engel and St. shooting trip with Means, his brother, scribed o the next Liberty loan. It until Thursday to make final reports, formed, drew a long whip of the Before Spring — Belated Denis Westrem. Many tons of bombs Afton Means, and Capt. W. S. Bing- is distinctly understood that he will Further figures showing Liberty black snake" kind and delivered 12 Lupplies Now Being Sent were dropped close to the sheds and she killed herself accidentally. Afton of any alien enemy residing in this Department announced today, will not the railway line. Our aviators also Means and Captain Bingham were country. bombed the railway junctions at Cor- not present when she was killed, they "The enemy airdrome at Varssen- whe was her business agent, and over the millions of dollars of enemy before that time. aere was bombed at noon yesterday, with his wife, had made his home in property in the United States today, Subscriptions to the loan by em- five men as he was entering a hall in + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + sian borders are the causes assigned dropped on the Stalhillebrugge stattaken to Chicago for burial. An ex- work was discussed in detail. amination by Dr. Burmeister caused 'During numerous patrols which the investigation to be re-opened, remission here for the Italian defeat in well carried out, an enemy machine sulting in a preliminary hearing in wa, shot down and seen to crash to Concord and Means was bound over to the grand jury without bail on Sep-

> Asked to Review Parade. through the Southern States.

A. Mitchell Palmer, former Repre sentative from Pennsylvania, has taken charge of the enemy's moneys and 'properties in this country. It is esti-

Begins Duties.

### WOMEN CANVASS NEW YORK CITY

(By Associated Press.) too women today started a campaig Washington, Oct. 29. — President to enlist 1,200,000 New York city res-Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Hous-i idents in the food conservation camton and Postmaster General Burleson paign of the National Food Adminiswere today invited by Senator Bank-tration. The women will canvass evhead, of Alabama, to review the start ery house in the Greater City. They tomorrow of the Pathfinding tour of will carry pledge cards upon subject the so-called Bankhead highway of the necessity of saving food. The drive will continue a week.

## The Newspapers (By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 29.—That Great Britin and France must go promptly to BE FOUGHT THIS PERIOR

Contestants All Realize That Time is Growing Short in Which to Make Themselves Winners of Automobiles and Other Prizes—Miss E loise Daniel of Southport Leads Entire Field T oday

London, Oct. 29.—"We raided the A A A A A A A A A A A A A Complishing nothing. enemy trenches last night opposite 😘 Warenton today, says today's official ty was repulsed in the neighborhood of ried out a successful raid north of Ruth Teachey ..... 86,960 \* among the elect on the last night of chases being \$611,000,000. Dixmude and brought back 22 prison- &

There are four new occupants of plan. high seats in The Dispatch contest, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Herber: Plumer, com- and several others who attempted to efforts are being furthered by a host the most popular movement we have mander of the second army corps, for a few votes short of accomplishing of loyal supporters and friends who ever seen in Cuba." the victory won on Friday on the their object.

Ypres front, Field Marshal Haig said the performance of the Canadians was Daniel, Southport. This is only the their favorites. Each contestant second time Miss Daniel has been seems to be imbued with the spirit among the leaders, and the first time of her fore-fathers and is determined she has occupied the place of honor, to fight the battle to the last ditch. tender for one of the big prizes.

food depots and other places where the "Honor Roll" at different times, prominent features. food is stored in great quantities in and have regained the coveted places. Ordinary attention has been aug. SMALL NATIONALITIES

and a continuation of the 'ordinarily was manned by a crew of out the home guard for service if nec-

The contestants should show by ★ the contest. "New subscribers" is the 🛊 📢 🛊 🛊 🍁 slogan of the contestants as they are

have been quick to answer the battle The list is headed by Miss Eloise cry and rally around the standard of SPANISH CABINET

Mrs. A. C. Sessoms, Lumberton. All from the positions of vantage they leader. New York; Oct. 29.-All granaries, of them have had their names on have gained, it seems, are already

New York were under heavy guard The four last names of "Today's mented to the highest pitch of enunder orders of Arthur Williams, Leaders" are the same as yesterday, thusiasm. As the various contestants Federal Food Administrator for the although today they occupy different advance or fall back before the re-

# TOTAL SUBSCRIBED

Probably Be Latter Part of Taken in Charge as He Was Week Before Amount is Known

### S 'EVED THAT TOP MARK WAS REACHED

Reserve Bank Officials Hard Bigelow Prayed for Soul of at Work Tabulating Subscriptions—Reports Must Be in By Thursday

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 29.—Returns from the second Liberty loan campaign Bigelow, head of the People's church, reaching the Treasury Department of this city, one of the leaders of the early today gave no definite indica- People's Council, socialist and pacition as to the total amount subscrib- fist, was taken into a dense woods ed. The full measure of the nation's near Florence, Ky., shortly before midresponse probably will not be known night last night, tied to a tree and definitely before the latter part of the horsewhipped by men "who wore long

returns at hand, were unable to say Kluk Klan'" according to a report whether subscriptions to the loan had from Florence this morning. One of passed the five billion mark, although the leaders of the party then read they were agreed that chances are the from a piece of paper he held in his figures approximate this amount.

Reports to the department today "In the name of the poor women said that reserve bank officials and and children of Belgium, this man local loan committees after yester- should be whipped." day's breathing speet, were hard at work in an effort to complete their from bead to foot in white, stepped

be made public here until November 1 This decision was reached when temarck and Lichtervelde. About two testified. Mrs. King at the time with Washington, Oct. 29.-A. Mitchell it became apparent that the Federal Washington, Oct. 29-Lacg of ma tons of bombs were dropped. One of her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, was Palmer, enemy property custodian, esserve banks would be unable to visiting relatives of Gaston Means, actually began the business of taking make more than approximate returns

the face of an overwhelming Austro- Direct hits on the sheds were made, the same New York apartment as Mrs. with a conference with President Wil- ployes of the Panama canal and Pana- the city of Newport, Ky., shortly be-German force coming from the Rus- During the same raid bombs were King and Mrs. Melvin. The body was son at which the full scope of the ma railroad totaled \$549,850, it was fore 8 o'clock last night. He was also announced. Approximately 82 per cent, of the men on the "gold oli" of the canal commission or 3,423 employes, subscribed for bonds.

There was nothing today at the waiting automobile and spirited away. Treasury upon which to base an estimate of the grand total of subscrip- ducted a raid on Bigelow's office in New York, Oct. 29.—An army of 15. tions. It was assumed, in the lack Cincinnati, where documents conof reports, that the banks were busy cerning the activities of the local tabulating the totals which rolled in People's Council was seized. Sunday by the millions Saurday. Officials re- afternoon at his People's church servasserted their belief that the loan had ices, Bigelaw prayed for "the repose passed \$5,000,00°.

Next Thursday is the last day upon the proud men surrounding him." which banks may make returns. All subscription agencies, including the Mr. Bigelow's own statement, writ-

New York Swamped. New York Federal Reserve District tion in which he was being led. Liberty loan, will be unable to tabu- administered. late complete returns until the middle of he week, it was stated today, but last night was \$1,335.705,800.

Chicago a Trifle Short. Chicago, Oct. 29.-Tabulators resumed their tasks today of reckening the Warenton today, says today's official TODAY'S LEADERS. At their efforts that they realize the subscriptions to the second Liberty guess as to how many made up the statement. A hostile reconnoiting par- Eloise Daniel ...... 88,620 time is growing short in which to bloam in the Seventh Federal Reserve party, but residents along the Lexnig-Wrs. W. J. Conerly . . . . 88,275 & make themselves the winners of the District. Although official returns party, but residents along the Lexnig-Nettie Lewis ..... 88,000 valuable prizes offered by The Dis- probably will not be available before of 22 automobiles not the In the course of vesterday's operations of the way to the course of vesterday's operations north of Morekem a Relgion record of Mis. A. C. Sessoms . . . . 87,915 \* patch. Many of them were out today tomorrow night, estimates today are blocked by the last night some of the way to the course of th that the district will fall a trifle short Florence, Ky., last night, some of trol captured a German post of 21 men which were crowded and carrying men Mollie Gordon . . . . . . 87,750 to porters in starting their "home of the maximum allotment of \$700, which were crowded and carrying men which were crowded and carrying men to proper the results in the night Relgian troops can be starting their "home of the maximum allotment of \$700, which were crowded and carrying men to proper the results of the care. Early in the night Belgian troops car- Pauline Underwood . . . 87,070 restretch" campaign that will land them 000,000, a conservative figure for purvised out a successful world nearly produced a successful world nearly produced as the statement said

Cuba Was Liberal. starting out on the work on the last loan committee in Cuba reported to-

(By Associated Press.) Madrid, Spain, Sunday, Oct. 28.-Miss Daniel, when she deposited her "No mercy" is the watchword of King Alfonso held conferences with Mr. Bigelow was Democratic candivotes, said that she could see better one, and "no quarter" the answering various political leaders during the date for Secretary of State of Ohio from the "top seat." Her many cry of the rest. The fierce intoxica- day, but the solution of the cabinet in 1902, and was a delegate from Hamfriends who have assisted here so tion of contest seems to run riot in crisis promises to consume several ilton county to the Constitutional conreadily will be glad to see her name their veins and no warrior of old ever days. It is not expected that the new vention in 1902. He was elected by at the top of the list, and from all refought with more evident relish for cabinet will be announced before this convention as its president. ports that have come up the river. the honor and integrity of the crown. Tuesday, as it is regarded as probable this convention, as its president. For Action Follows Discovery of she is certainly to be a strong con- Each is determined to overwhelm the that the King will seek opinions from the last several years, however, he others in a decisive manner. Sorties the chiefs of all parties and groups, has been actively associated with the The three other new leaders for to- and skirmishes to test the mettle and even such small organizations as Socialist party. day are: Mrs. W. J. Conerly, Nichols, strength of their opponents and direct those headed by Senor Cambo and S. C.; Miss Nettie Lewis, Chadbourn; charges to rout the former leaders Senor Ascarate, former Republican

### HOLDING CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.) peated and well directed onslaught of New York, Oct. 29.—The league of palaces at Athens and Berlin and New York, Oct 29.—The Fannie by Herbert Hoover, national food adprogressing favorably. Prescott attacked by a submarine is a ministrator, of the discovery of wholethree masted schoner built at Ston- sale plots to destroy the nation's food with a whirl this morning. Each of human nature to enjoy a scrimmage, ed provinces and dependencies, open- or William to attack the Allies on with a whiri this been captured by Alwith a whiri this particular scrimble, who have also taken who have also taken the supply. Grant state the Allies on the Balkan front, promising that who have also taken ingloss, company, of that place. and United States seemed to be and interest in this particular scrim- ed a three day conference here to the Balkan front, promising that and several other villages tic Shipping Company, of that place. and United States secret service imbued with the same idea, to start mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate Greek forces would attack General mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted in campaign manday with the avowed object of estate of the mage has resulted She sailed from Liverpool October 6 agents are co-operating in the work, her third period work with the final agers wisely directing their candilishing a permanent congress and to Sarrail's army in the rear. She saled from Entry of Sarrail's army in the rear.

She saled from Sarrail's army in the rear.

Arrangements have been made to call signal of "go" and thus gain the address to throw down the gauntlet to assert their right to separate repre
In another message Queen Sophie

Preparing to Address Socialists

### HE RECEIVED TWELVE LASHES ON THE BACK

Wilhelm-After Whipping Was Advised to Stav Away From Cincinnati

(By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Oct. 29.-Herbert S. robes and hoods, similar to those de-Treasury officials, on the basis of scribed as worn by the renowned 'Ku

warned to stay away from Cincinnati and he was released, while the party made their way back to their waiting automobiles and disappeared.

scheduled to address a meeting of Socialists at the time of his apprehension. Handcuffs were put upon him and he was hurriedly thrust into a

Recently Federal authorities conof the souls of Emperor William and

26,000 banks in the country, are re-ten last night at Florence, Ky., bears quired by the Treasury to have their out the earlier story of the abduction subscription lists and the two per and whipping. He added, however, cent. of subscriptions required with that previous to his being taken into bond application in the hands of the the woods, he had been blindfolded reserve banks not later than that and when the party alighted preparatory to going into the woods, a bag was thrown over his head and he had New York, Oct. 29 .- Banks in the no idea of the location or the direc-

overwhelmed with the flood of last He also states that oil was poured minute subscriptions to the second over his head after the lashes were

In a statement issued this morning, members of the loan committee reit- Bigelow stated that owing to the men erated their belief that the district's "wearing long white robes", he was quota of a billion and a half dollars unable to recognize any of his abduchas been far exceeded. Estimates of tors. He stated that he did not know the subscriptions range from \$1,700, the men who seized him in front of 000,000 to \$1,750,000,000. The official the hall in Newport, but at the time count of the Federal Reserve bank he asked where he was to be taken. and received the answer: "To head

> quarters.' He says that owing to the darkness he was unable to give an accurate Mr. Bigelow, in his statement said

that he was under the impression that New York, Oct. 29. - The Liberty he was being arrested by government day that subscriptions by 100,000 secret service agents and that he Every thought and every energy of persons in the island republic would made no resistance, but trusted to the British Front in France and Bel as the result of the voting Saturday, the different contestants is devoted to exceed \$1,600,000. "The campaign." justice of the United States courts to ium, Oct. 29—In congratulating reach the coveted position, fell only winning one of the prizes, and their the message read, "turned out to be prove his innocence of any wrong doing. He added that any resistance on his part, he thought, would bring trouble upon his numerous friends who CRISIS UNSOLVED were all around him at the time he was abducted.

### ALLUDED TO ALLIES AS "INFAMOUS PIGS."

(By Associated Press.) Athens, Oct. 29 .- Among the messages exchanged between the royal