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ITALIANS UNABLE

TO STAND BEFORE

A SUPERIOR ENEMY

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

Pläcken Pass

SAN DANIELE

UDINE

ADRIATIC SEA

The river Tagliamento, toward which General Cadorna, commander of the Italian forces, is retreating, is

well to the west of the Udine, which has been considered the key position to the Italian positions along the Ison-

zo. The Tagliamento lies practically thirty miles west of the Isonzo, and it is believed that the Italians will make

from Ploecken pass to the Adriatic-has brust the Italians back, taking territory which involved months of ter-

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rific fighting and heavy loss of life.

SAYS KERENSKY

CAMPAIGN ALONE

of Russia's Quitting as Be-

A Plea Is Sent to the Allies 🛦

to Come to Russia's Assist-

ance With Money and

Supplies.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Nov. 2.-In view of re-

ing "Ridiculous."

HAS FOUGHT OUT

WHERE GERMANS SWEPT FORWARD AGAINST ITALIANS

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ON ALLIES FOR HELP

Premier Kerensky Declares Other Allies Should Shoulder War's Burden.

NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CONFLICT

Newest Republic Will Stick Through if Given Assistance-Says Britain Should Have Aided Russian Fleet.

of the warn and now looks to the othor Alles for help. This is Premier Ketensky's opinion of Russia's situamonatter seven months in attempting tion and regeneration But Research not out of the war. K .. . : sky dallices she began the fighting and - r w taking an enormous part The newest republic, however, has her right that the other Alshould shoulder the burden of

recent German successes in the Guif of Riga when the Russian fleet was unable to withstand the su perior German naval forces, Russia's Premier declared, is causing the Russian people to ask why the British fleet has not come to Russia's aid. Lord of the "dmiralty, said in the House of Commons Thursday, because of the time involved and the extensive mine fields scatteerd in its path al authorities was that the step was one that should not be taken.

have reached the eastern bank. Impertant bridgeheads on a front of 30 miles along the river from Pinzano! A colonel hat an exciting experi-

Official statements do not indicate e German forces have 'yet the river, which is reported er. to be above normal height because of

In the Carnic Alps the Austro-Germans seemingly have been making slow progress toward the upper reachorces on the western bank for rifles and machine guns.

retreat the western side of Officers of all the groups comment- ance as has been extended to France hird Italian army has carried singing.

MOTION DENIED.

(by Associated Press).

IN TRENCHES HAVE BEEN GIVEN REST

Come Out of Trenches Wet and Muddy, But in Good Russia is worn out by the strain

ENGAGED IN MANY SNIPING CONTESTS

And There Are Today German Snipers Who Will Snipe No More-Relieved by Other Americans.

(By The Associated Press) With the American Army in France, Nov. 2.-Some of the American soldiers who have just been relieved, after service in the trenches, had thrilling stories to tell on returning to the billets. On clear days especially, German snipers became active. Bullets Great Britain's fleet was not sent to American infantrymen were told off forces, is smashing the Italians and in a sweep of only a few days, over a front of more than sixty-five mileswent singing harmlessly overhead. assist Russia, Sir Eric Geddes, First to attend to any sniper who became active and more than one of them will

This game of sniping the sniper from the North Sea to the Baltic. The was highly popular. The only comunanimous opinion of responsible nav- plaint heard today was that there was not enough rifle shooting to satisfy General Cadorna's forces are now the infantrymen. Several of the solbehind the Tagliamento river from the dires said they went out to fight but Carnic Alp: to the head of the Adrlat-did not get enough. There is no scarcic, while the invading Austro-Germans ity of expert riflemen when a sniper

to Latisana have been captured by ence when the Germans nearly got the range of an observation past in

The artillery on both sides was rather more active during the last Italian army will make a determined few days in which the first contingent stand on the western bank, although of Americans was in the trenches. that apparently is General Cadorna's The Germans shelled the back areas unless the northern flank and approaches putting shrapnel and around Ampezzo and Tolmezzo is turn- high explosive shells in the direction of the trenches and battery positions. Aside from livening things for a while nothing was accomplished by the ene-

communication mentions quite a lively time for two nights. The in this region. Even Germans, thinking a hostile patroi the invaders succeed in cross- was near them, opened fire with their Tagliamento in the region of rifles at the point where the opposing ports reaching Petrograd that the imthe lower course of the riv- trenchest are nearest. The Americans pression was spreading abroad that still be of great assistance let the Germans fire for a time and Russia was virtually out of war. Pre-In their retirement then they themselves began to fire. as probably have destroyed Several German airplanes which

onger stand on the line of the troops marched out of the trenches in the there are severed about 25 miles to the the dark, their wet and muddy clothes say the country was out of the war. the "Honor Roll." We to the Tagliamento, in order to clinging to them. As soon as they are Premier referred to the years in suppose effort to save Ven were out of hearing of the Germans which Russia had fought her own the men swung along whistling or campaigns alone, with no such assist-

mento nearly complete as ed on the remarkably small amount by Great Britain and now by America.

somers are claimed by Ber- as reported there are less than half a needed and that Russia asked it as age the total to 180,000 men dozen cases, including "trench feet," her right. He urged that the United The Italians destroy- and pneumonia. An officer said the States give aid in the form of money stores of materials and am-splendid physical condition of the men and supplies and appealed to the world

💠 💠 😍 💠 💠 💠 💠 💠 men who have just left the trenches found the ground frozen when they came up. The sector remains normal, taking an enormous part in the strugaccording to the latest reports avail- gle and those who said she was out

a change of venue, * MANY SUBMARINES SUNK.

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FIRST AMERICANS

Spirits.

The infantry in one section had

The other armies of sickness which developed.

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not to lose faith in the Russian revolu-The battalions sent in to relieve the tion.

GERMAN PRODUCTS

The State Depart- that have reported so far.

Russia, M. Kerensky added, was

of it, must have short memories.

MISS NETTIE LEWIS 15 NEW LEADER FOR TODAY

which he and his aide were. They Premier Replies to Reports Does Your Contestant Hold Position on "Honor Roll" in Dispatch Contest—Anyone Can Boost a Contestant Several Thousand Votes by Faying a Subscription on or Before November 12.

TODAY'S LEADERS.

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÷	Mrs. W. J. Conerly			105,2
è	Pauline Underwood		*:•:	105,1
	Lillie Cook			

mier Kerensky discussed the present with the Associated Press. He said who did vote, cast enough to cause a Miss Lewis and Miss Garrell. while to hold back the invad- The morale of the Americans is Russia was worn out by the long find by referring to "Today's Leaders" Hattie Powell, Acme; Mrs. A. C. Ses

t by Great Britain and now by America. He said he felt help was urgently

Signing Food Pledge Cards.

(By The Associated Press) Construction a change of venue, which they did not own the grand jury yes whom the murder of Mrs. With the murder of Mrs. With the murder of Mrs. A King.

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total 4,008,271.

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970 \$ place. There have been very few 573 & days that Miss Garrell's name has not 293 🍁 appeared among the leaders in one of 130 4 the eight different positions. With 065 & the exception of one day, when Miss & Garrell held the position of honor, 💠 🌲 💠 🍁 🦫 🏚 🍁 🤹 📤 💠 🗳 🗳 🗳 🛠 this is the nearest that she has been Only a few of the contestants took to the top. And, too, she is a close as propadly have destroyed; Several derman anguages which condition of the country frankly today part in the voting yesterday, but those second, as very few votes separate

shake-up in the positions, and you will Miss Eloise Daniel, Southport; Miss General Cadorna preparet distinctly pleasing to the French. The strain but that it was ridiculous to the theorem are several new names on soms, Lumberton; Mrs. W. J. Conerly, Miss Nettie Lewis, Chadbourn, has the leaders. Miss Pauline Underwood. her name at the head of the list for Wilmington, and Miss Lillie Cook, the first time since the "Honor Roll" Whiteville, retain seats in the contest

> Is your favorite contestant in the honor position this afternoon in the why not? Possibly one yearly sub-create pessimism. you stopped to think about it? If not, bilize prices. do so now. Send in your subscription The new trading rules, just adoption with full instructions to give the votes and will put into the possession of the Washington, Nov. 2 .- Official tabu- with full instructions to give the votes 'cd, will put into the possession of the MAN PRODUCTS
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Cavalry Rear Guard Actions Afforded a Shield for the Retreat.

AT MANY PLACES

One Village Changed Hands Eight Timer--Many Teutonic Dead-Italy's Armies Still Capable of Fightin.

(By The Associated Press)
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov. 1-The cavalry rear guard continues to screen the movement of the main body of the Italian army to its newly chosen position and at the same time to check the advance of the enemy lines.

General Cadorna's bulletin last night gives the first idea of where the advance is making itself felt along the hills connecting St. Daniele Del Fruili, the Ledra canal, and Pozzuolo Del Fruili, making a curved line some

Military necessity still restricts rigidly the sending of details of the operation and the mention of places, but within these close limits some officials and all the allied diplomats general idea can be given of the herohere, they note with confidence his ic resistance the main part of the Italemphasis that Russia is not out of an army gave to the rush of overthe conflict however war-worn she whelming numbers.

The greatest shock came on the In Entente allied diplomatic circles north, where the Isonzo first was n Washington. Premier Kerensky's crossed. Here occurred the weakenstatement is not regarded as discour- ing of certain detachments of the iging; in fact it was stated that the Second army. It was this weakening Allies fully realize Russia's condition | which gave the German contingent as he sets it out and have made their the opportunity at a critical moment to pass forward between a portion of The great conference about to the army on the north and that on

take place in Europe will deal more the line furher south. specifically with the military situa-

STATEMENT MADE

However, the Entente Allies

Are Not Discouraged Over

Russia's Affairs.

Statement That Russia Is Not

Out of the War Causes Sat-

isfaction—Another Drive

Next Spring.

(By The Associated Press)

mier Kerensky's remarkable state-

ment of Russia's situation created a

profound sensation among American

plans to meet those conditions.

Washington, Nov. 2.-While Pre-

RELIEVE SITUATION

WILL TAKE STEPS TO

he Entente Allies that Russia, being which gradually developed to envelexhausted by the great efforts she al- opment. ready has made, will not be expected, for the present, to do more than hold of the surprise blow from the north on to her present lines. Even fur- which developed into a turning fire ther inroads from Germany, it was before the southern armies, and also spid, would not seriously impair Rus- on their extreme flank, gradually exsia's military power.

cheki at the polls and the practical Italian army within Austrian terridestruction of their influence upon tory. the Russian masses, an indication of This line stretched roughly from purpose of his statements was to em- below Gorizia. phasize the need of ample supplies of money and materia: to strengthen

125 * to first place. 905 * Tabor is represented today by Miss Sallie Garrell, who occupies second

New York Stock Exchange Takes Drastic Action to Stop Declines.

short selling on the New York Stock Nichols, S. C., regain positions among Exchange, decided upon by the board of governors yeserday following the + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + greatest decline of securities of the year, went into effect today. The action is the most drastic war measure put into effect by the board, since the & exchange closed in the early days of . list of contestants? Is she keeping the war. Recent "vicious" short sellpace with her competitors in the ing on the market has been attributed sailors of the German navy were friendly, race for the best of the num- in some quarters to German interests & killed in "another" mutiny at ber of magnificient prizes? If not, as part of an organized propaganda to & Kiel early in September, accord-

scription given this week would turn There is no intention on the part of dam to The Daily Express, which the tide in her favor. It may be that the exchange to eliminate short sell-Indiar & Women Now Lead in just a little support and encourage ing. Leading members of the board the The outbreak occurred aboard the ment from you would make her the of governors say that short selling battleships Kronprinz winner of the Briscoe automobile, or operations possess valuable functions & Schleswig-Holstein and started one of the other valuable prizes. Have which are necessary ta times to sta-

A STIFF RESISTANCE

miles west of the Isonzo river.

Now began the double exposure of

tion which has resulted from the the southern force to fire in the front abandonment of Russia's offensive and on the flank, which required a campaign and it is hoped that during steady falling back until the entire the winter, with better opportunities army was in movement toward the to re-organize the Russian army and newly established positions further wih such supplies of munitions and west. During this movement of the military material as can be brought main front and the rear guard; some into Russia from America and Japan sections sustained shocks of excepby the trans-Siberian railway, the ar- tional intensity. The commanding my will be in condition to undertake height of Monte Nero which the Italians had occupied was defended It was said that it clear among against enslaughts from three sides

Added to this was the suddenness tended to their rear. Under such cir-Some of the Entente diplomats de- cumstances, it was humanly imposclare it did not need Kerensky's as- sible that any army would be tried sertion that Russia would continue it sorely and it was to extricate the troops from this situation that the re-Last night's reports from Petro-tirement began all along he extended grad indicate the cereat of the Bol- advanced position occupied by the

the steady growth of Kerensky's posi- Plezzo (Flitch) in the far north, tion. The Premier himself has re- southeastward through Gorizia to peatedly repudiated the idea of a sep- Monfalcone on the Adriatic. The Sec. arate peace and the conclusion by of- ond army occupied most of the front ficials and diplomats here is that one above Gorizia, the Third army that

The retirement was accompanied by shielding operations of the rea! guard, which poured a deadly fire into the advancing columns and at the same time destroyed powder depots. arsenals and bridges with the double purpose of giving time for the withdrawal of the Italian heavy guns and of preventing military stores falling into the hands of the enemy.

The Germans encountered stubborn resistance on the Bainsizza plateau and heaps of enemy dead mark the lines of their advance. Around Globo ridge a Bersaglieri brigade, outnumbered five to one, held back the enemy while the main line had an opportunity to get its retreat in motion. In one of the mountain passes a New York, Nov. 2.—Supervision of small village commanding the pass (Continued on Page Eight.)

THREW ADMIRAL OVER-BOARD.

* ing to a dispatch from Amster-

AUTO PARADE NOVEMBER 6TH AT 12 O'CLOCK