

ITALIANS GAIN MILE ON TRIESTE

Vienna Statement Shows Cadorna's Wedge Driven Into Foe's Lines

WITHIN TEN MILES OF GOAL OF DRIVE

Take 553 More Captives, Battery of Guns and Vast Stores

London, Nov. 4.—General Cadorna gained another mile today in the drive for Trieste. Smashing forward on the Carso plateau, the Italians broke through another trench line in the Wipbach Valley, taking 553 more prisoners, a whole battery of howitzers, an entire transport column and vast quantities of munitions.

Vienna in its official statement tonight reveals the extent of the Italian gain on the Carso. Admitting that the Austrians were forced back yesterday on the plateau, they report that the invading forces are battering at the trench lines in front of Dornberg and San Katerina.

Cadorna Widens Salient

These positions are nine miles beyond the Doberdo line and lie directly north of Trieste. Apparently the Italians have forced a sharp wedge into the Austrian front directly south of the Wipbach and are gradually widening this salient. Cadorna's strategy seems to be the outflanking of the Austrian position at Trieste and its eventual evacuation.

Castagnievizza, on the important road that cuts the Carso in half and four miles beyond the Doberdo line, already is invested by the Italian army, says a dispatch from Rome. The threat to Trieste grows hourly. With the invading army only a little more than ten miles from their goal, the Austrians are rushing every available man to the Carso front. New guns are being brought forward to combat the intense Italian fire, and new fortifications are being erected hastily. Clear weather is aiding the Italians.

Austrians Have 200,000

The Austrian force opposed to the Italians on the Carso is estimated at less than 200,000 troops. If Cadorna succeeds in pushing forward farther along the Carso, only strong reinforcements from the Teuton armies in Galicia and Rumania can save Trieste.

Dispatches from Rome put the Austrian loss in the battle so far at more than 40,000 men. The Austrian commander on this front, General Bordeovich, it is reported, has appealed for more troops without delay. He has been forced to withdraw three divisions from the field, so furious has been the invaders' attack.

The Italian army is moving straight for Dornberg, on the important railway from Gorizia to Trieste. Along the Wipbach line the infantry is forcing a wedge between the defence lines east of Gorizia and along the coast.

Tentons Hold Heights

Loss of Gorizia the Austrians are making their greatest effort. By holding firm in this sector they can flank the new Italian position on the Carso, and no longer every effort of Cadorna's troops to move far beyond the Doberdo line. New Austrian batteries have been brought into action along these ridges east of the Isorno stronghold. Rome reports, and their entrance of fire has prevented any Italian advance. Further south, however, toward the northern fringe of the Carso, the Italians continued their advance.

As to prevent the Austrian command from sending reinforcements to the Gorizia area, the Italians attacked in other sectors of the long front today.

The Italian successes are tremendous cheering, even if they lead to further, for they have demonstrated to the German high command that no front can be stripped of men for a "great offensive" in some other field of battle without leaving a gap through which the Allied troops will pour.

Foe Felled, Vienna Says

The Vienna official report says: "After the heavy fighting on November 3 passed away in the battle area in the coastal territory without great fighting operations. During the afternoon of that day the attacking activity of the Italians increased. On the Carso repeated attempts to attack were kept down by our certain fire. The enemy's desperate attempts, nowhere gained ground.

"In the Wipbach Valley during the evening enemy forces pushed forward into a position between Vertoba and Bipla. All the trenches were recaptured by a counter attack shortly afterward.

In front of our entanglements at San Katerina and Durnberg several Bersaglieri battalions suffered extraordinary losses in unsuccessful attacks. The number of prisoners taken since November 1 now totals 2,500.

"During the evening of November 3 a naval aeroplanes squadron dropped numerous bombs on military objects and San Katerina and on the Adria works at Montfalcone."

Rome Reports Victories

To-day's official report from Rome says: "The Travignolo-Avisio Valley our infantry carried by assault a strong position, the so-called observatory on the southern slopes of Cima Boeche, about 100 metres from the summit. In spite of a violent bombardment which was opened on the position our troops consolidated their occupation of it.

"On the Carnia front the artillery activity on both sides increased. In the zone east of Gorizia the enemy brought into action new batteries of all calibres and during yesterday kept our positions under an intense barrage fire, which was effectively answered by our artillery."

"The offensive on the Carso was prosecuted successfully by the 11th Army Corps. In the direction of the Wipbach Valley the 45th Division stormed the heights of Monte Volkonjak, Point 126 and Point 123, a little east of San Grado.

Capture Vast Stores

"An advance of more than one kilometre eastward brought our troops to Point 291 and along the Oppachiasella-Castagnievizza road to within 200 metres of the latter place. On the rest of the front to the sea the enemy kept up a bombardment of great intensity with artillery of all calibres. A massed attack was directed against Point 208, but was broken by our concentrated fire, the enemy withdrawing in disorder and leaving numerous dead."

"During the day we took 553 prisoners, including eleven officers; a whole battery of 4-inch howitzers, with more than 1,000 rounds for each gun, and also machine guns, arms, ammunition and a whole transport column complete with large quantities of material of all kinds."

"I SHALL BE A BOELKE," PLEDGE OF HERO'S CHIEF

Promise Made at Grave of Germany's Aerial Gladiator

Berlin, Nov. 4 (by wireless to Sayville).—In its account of the funeral of Captain Boelke, Germany's most famous aviator, the "Lokal Anzeiger" says that at the grave Lieutenant Colonel Thomsen, chief of the German aerial fleet, made the solemn promise, in the name of his comrades and the disciples of the dead aviator: "I shall become a Boelke."

The streets of Dessau, Captain Boelke's home town, were thronged. A squadron of aviators flew along the route of the funeral procession to the cemetery.

An eyewitness account of the death of Captain Boelke was given out today by the Overseas News Agency, as follows: "Captain Boelke met with the accident in which he was killed at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of October 31. He had just disabled a hostile machine in a fierce aerial combat. At the conclusion of the battle another German aeroplane touched Boelke's machine and part of a plane of the latter was torn off."

"Captain Boelke descended swiftly in a narrow spiral for some distance, but when at a height of about 200 yards his machine suddenly fell. The body of the aviator was not touched by projectiles. After having defeated forty adversaries an accident terminated his life. He died unvanquished."

ALLIED FIRE HIT 3,348 CIVILIANS, BERLIN SAYS

Berlin, Nov. 4 (by wireless to Sayville).—Entente artillery fire and bombs dropped from aeroplanes have caused 3,348 casualties among civilians in the districts of France and Belgium occupied by the Germans, according to the Overseas News Agency. In October Anglo-French artillery and aeroplanes killed 27 men, 16 women and 15 children, and wounded 67 men, 55 women and 43 children.

RUMANIANS PUSH AHEAD ON FLANKS

Take Guns and 400 Prisoners on Jiu—Berlin Admits Loss of Height

London, Nov. 4.—The Rumanian continued to advance today on both flanks of the southern Transylvania line. In the Table Butzi region they pushed northward, taking some prisoners, and in the Jiu Valley they pressed after the Teutons, taking four heavy guns and more than 400 prisoners.

If this success on the extreme western end of the Transylvania line develops much further it will endanger the Austrian hold on the border passes further east, for the Rumanian line will then be far north of the enemy's line to the east, and the threat to the flank will have to be removed before a drive into Rumania can be contemplated.

Only in the Predeal sector, on the Transylvania front, does Berlin claim progress. Here the German statement reports a further advance beyond the pass toward Campulung and the capture of 250 Rumanian prisoners.

Rumania's situation is improved, but the danger point will not be passed until Falkenberg's thrust through the Red Tower and the Predeal passes is definitely stopped.

Meanwhile, in the Dobruja there are signs that the battle soon will be renewed. All along the Danube, Bucharest reports, there has been intense artillery fire, and in the Dobruja skirmishes have taken place. Mackensen, it is believed, has received reinforcements, and is ready soon to launch a new drive.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—To-day's official report says: Southwest of Predeal we recaptured a

Rumanian position which had been taken November 2, but was lost again the following night. More than 250 prisoners fell into our hands.

During an enterprise on the part of Austro-Hungarian motorboats against an island in the Danube southwest of Rastchuk (south of Bucharest, on the Bulgarian side of the Danube), two cannon and four mine throwers were captured.

There were no important events in Dobruja or Macedonia.

Vienna, Nov. 4.—To-day's official report says:

Front of Archduke Charles.—The enemy continued his attacks in Northern Wallachia. With the exception of the recapture of Rosca, a frontier height in the region southeast of Kronstadt (Brasso), he achieved no success anywhere. There was increased Rumanian artillery activity on the Eastern Transylvanian front.

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—To-day's official report says:

In Transylvania attempts of the enemy to attack in the valley of the Alt were arrested by our artillery fire. In the direction of the Jiu the enemy, owing to Rumanian pressure, continues to retire northward. In Dobruja only outpost activity is reported.

Bucharest, Nov. 4.—To-day's official report says:

West of the Buzze stream we advanced and captured some war material. At Table Butzi we advanced north in the valley of Teolajen and took three officers and 104 men prisoners and captured two machine guns.

In the Prahova Valley there has been an artillery bombardment. We took one officer and twenty-seven men prisoners. In the region of Dragoslavele (northeast of Campulung) there was an artillery bombardment. To the left of the Alt the fighting continues.

To the west of the Jiu we continued our pursuit of the enemy, taking four guns and more than twenty machine guns, together with 435 prisoners and a considerable quantity of war material, including much munitions.

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