

ITALIAN LINE FALLS TO THE HUN INVADERS

Cadorna's Armies in Northern Italy Again in Retreat, Forced Back by Vigorous Austro-German Thrust; Tagliamento Line, Where Italians Have Been Making Standing Ground, Has Been Evacuated

Paris, Nov. 6.—The French broke into the German lines at several points last night and took prisoners, the war office announces. A German attack near Carnillet, on the Champagne front, was repulsed.

Rome, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountainous area north of the plains of Northern Italy in order to establish their new line, the war office reports. The enemy occupied this territory after the Italian withdrawal.

Italy's armies along the Tagliamento are menaced by another Austro-German stroke similar to the one which caused the great retreat from the Isonzo line. The river has been crossed and a debouch in force by invaders from Pinzano, the place of crossing, southward, would place the Italian army along the Tagliamento in almost the same position from which it retreated on the Isonzo.

There are indications that the crossing, which was made where the river narrows between hills, was not in great force and the Austro-Germans have not yet been able to advance greatly from the river bank. The crossing of the Tagliamento, however, breaks the Italian mastery of the western bank unless General Cadorna's men can drive the Teutons back again in a few days.

West of the Tagliamento around Pinzano the ground is not cut up by any small streams and canals as it

is further south and the aim of the German general staff may be to drive a wedge from Pinzano southwest toward the river Livinza in the hope of cutting off the Italians' right wing. A strong Italy blow, however, might crush the force which has crossed and eliminate its possible danger.

Would Save Venice
General Cadorna has not announced officially that the Tagliamento

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GERMAN LEADERS THINK THEY HAVE DEMOCRACY

Berlin, Monday, Nov. 5.—via London, Nov. 6.—While the troops of the central allies were forcing their way across the Tagliamento, German leaders at home quietly crossed the political boundaries in the space of five days changed from an autocracy into a democracy, declared Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Centrist party in a radio broadcast with the Associated Press correspondent.

Momentous Week
"This has been the most momentous week since the founding of the empire," said Herr Erzberger in a recital of the incidents leading to the solution of the recent political crisis. "Its achievements represent a permanent political gain for the German people. In view of the July and October happenings the majority leaders, on the advice of the latterless of permanent and the system to prevail. Through the chief of the civil cabinet they imparted their convictions to the crown, urging the imperative need of a co-ordinate, cohesive governmental policy in foreign and domestic issues and harmonious governmental collaboration with the Reichstag during the war, at least."

Hertling Reserved Decision
Erzberger then told how Count Von Hertling reserved his decision to accept the chancellorship until he had conferred with the party leaders. On the advice of the latter the emperor's plan for separating the chancellorship and the presidency of the Prussian minister, he said, had been dropped. Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann had also participated in the conferences, Herr Erzberger declared, urging the need of instituting a parliamentary procedure because it was the only solution of the crisis and because of the unfavorable impression that would be made abroad if the current attempt failed to succeed.

New Political Era
Dr. Von Kuehlmann is desirous that the outside world should know that a new political era has set in in Germany—that his intervention was not in vain, as it was decided to take parliamentarians into responsibility.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 40 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday; little change in temperature; moderate west winds becoming variable.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 5.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions
Pressure has decreased decidedly over the northeastern part of the country in the last twenty-four hours and there has been a general though less decided decrease in all other parts of the country, except the central and northern Plains States.

This has been the cause of a rise of 2 to 14 degrees in temperature over nearly all the eastern half of the country, being most decided in Western New York and Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 36.
Sun: Rises, 6:43 a. m.; sets, 4:55 p. m.

Moon: New moon, November 14.
River Stage: Six feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 52.
Lowest temperature, 29.
Mean temperature, 40.
Normal temperature, 46.

THE TRAIL OF THE BEAST



QUIET ELECTION BUT LARGE VOTE IS LOOKED FOR

From 30 to 40 Per Cent. in Some Districts in City Up to Two O'clock Today

From 30 to 40 per cent. of the registered vote of Harrisburg was polled before 2 o'clock this afternoon in many precincts.

Wonderfully fine fall weather brought out large votes in some rural districts and retarded it in others, where the farmers took advantage of the mild autumn day to get delayed outdoor work done.

There was little or no excitement manifested anywhere. The polls were quiet and the attention of pedestrians was more intent upon war bulletins than upon election gossip. Interest in the outcome was confined largely to candidates and ward workers. The public was apathetic, although it was noted in several districts that men went to the polls who had not voted for a number of years. Re-awakened interest in governmental affairs by reason of the war, it was judged, was responsible for this.

Everywhere it was admitted by Democrats that the Republican county ticket will win, and attention was centered on the mayoralty fight and the various contests for council.

Friends of Alderman Hoever were very confident this afternoon that he had won his contest for council, but the Keister people were far from idle and expressed faith in his success.

Returns may be slow in coming in to-night due to the fact that a large number of ward and precinct officers are to be elected.

At the county commissioners' office to-day no trouble was reported in any of the districts. A few voters who had failed to register on the day set for that purpose and did not petition for registration before noon yesterday, were disappointed when their applications would not be accepted, the county officials stating they closed the books at noon yesterday.

C. E. Welsh, a telegraph operator, surprised his friends by making a bid for the aldermanship of the Fourteenth ward, and had stickers printed to-day bearing his name for the place. This he did following the statement of the County Commissioners to the effect that since Governor Brumbaugh has not appointed any one to the aldermanship of the new ward it stands vacant.

NO ELECTION DISPLAY

City Will Ask For New Garbage Collection Bids

Commissioner Dunkle stated at Council meeting to-day he had rejected the bids of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company for the collection of garbage after January 1, and would readvertise for proposals.

A number of city officials doubted whether any other firms will enter the field and reported increasing favor of a plan to have the city collect both ashes and garbage when the present contract ends.

Health Officer J. M. F. Raunick yesterday conferred with E. P. Bailey of the American Surety Company, and both made an inspection tour over the city. According to Dr. Raunick, the cleanup started by the reduction company will practically be finished by to-night. He has requested that any person who has ashes and other rubbish which has not been collected shall notify the health bureau office and the city will send a team there to collect it.

As practically all city and county offices were closed because of election day, the session this morning was short. The amended ordinance requiring owners of vehicles used for delivering coal, coke, lime, sand, stone and other commodities, sold in bulk, to have the weight marked on the wagon or auto truck, was passed finally.

Commissioner Gorgas stated he will introduce an amendment next week to the Valley Railways car terminal ordinance.

Commissioner Lynch introduced an ordinance to provide for paving Bailey street, from Twelfth street to the Messiah Home. City Treasurer Oves submitted his monthly report showing balance November 1, \$370,891.45; expenditures, \$82,502.98; receipts, \$20,525.15.

Central Powers Will Make Peace Proposal by December, Is Rumor

London, Nov. 6.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables that wild peace rumors were current on the Bourse there yesterday, it being reported the central powers would make offers of peace before December in the shape of a proposal for a preparatory conference at Berne.

CAVALRY UNIT IS CUT IN HALF FOR FIELD ARTILLERY

Crack Governor's Troop Will Man Motorized Six-inch Howitzers

The crack Governor's Troop of Cavalry has been disbanded by the War Department and the men so long regarded as among the most expert of the Pennsylvania National Guard's horsemen have been transferred to the Artillery.

Advices to-day from Camp Hancock where the men are undergoing an intensive training preparatory to taking their places on the battlefield show that the company of a hundred men has been divided in two. They will man the effective six-inch howitzers which will prepare the way for the infantry charges.

Disposition of the officers, including Captain Roberts, has not been announced. The men and noncommissioned officers are transferred as follows:

To Battery E, One Hundred Eighth Field Artillery: Sergeants Krueger, Haley, Yont and Cunningham; Corporals Hershberg, Wilson and Cowan; First-class Privates Burganstock, Ewyer, Hoffer, Rupp, Patterson, Pennington, Willis, Houck, Row, Hipple, Fisher, Baker, Crowley and J. D. Hobbs; Privates Culp, Haulman, Harper, Cooper, Lee, Chal-lenger, Green, Halsey, Davis, Weitzel, Leshar, Arthur, Hemperly, Snyder, Britsch, Pike, McFarland, Erdley, Hogentotler, Forney, Grove, Hess, Long, Pagnelli, Sellers, Shank, W. G. Wilson; Horseshoers F. E. Weber and Snoddy and Saddler Moyer.

To Battery E, One Hundred Eighth Field Artillery: Sergeants Fink and Gardner; Corporals Braselmann, Welkel, N. F. Smith, Strausbach and Sander; Privates Physick, Soubber, Fohl, Zeigler, Swomley, Gerdes, Cocklin; Privates H. Wilson, Sheesley, Brensholtz, Windsor, DuBree, Fitzpatrick, Gregory, Shupp, Keister, Gessel, B. Crain, C. Cocklin, Derr, Hoons, Lawrence, Leaman, J. Ogelsby, Reed, Romich, Seal, Shipp, Cassel, Camp, R. E. Ogelsby, Hamer, C. Carroll, Gose, Sutch, Wilke, Wouters, C. Wilson and Lyster; Cooks Loer and R. L. Smith; Buglers Jones and Buffington.

Recruit Men For Fire Room Service

Washington, Nov. 6.—In preparation for the training of all army transports with naval crews, the Navy Department began special efforts to recruit and train men for service as fire room attendants. The work is the only qualification required. There have been many times when an efficient fire room service was found impossible with civilian firemen either through lack of training or discipline.

To Confer With Hoover

COAL SECURED TO KEEP PIPE MILL RUNNING

Fuel Administration Comes to Front With Needed Supplies

SHUT DOWN TWO DAYS

Plans Being Made to Keep Dauphin County From Anthracite Famine

After a two-day shutdown, the shell departments of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company because of a lack of fuel, the men today were able to go back to work when a large shipment of coal was received.

The fuel was secured largely through the work of the federal, state and local fuel administration. It was the first big task to come before the Dauphin County Fuel Commission of which Ross A. Hickok is chairman.

The fuel administration for Harrisburg and vicinity to-day is engaged in checking up on the supplies in and about the city, the needs of the big mills and possible sources of supplies.

To Get Supply
Officers of the pipe mill to-day said that through the administration they have been promised a steady supply of coal and that the chance of another shutdown in the production departments is not now imminent.

Mr. Hickok and his committee decided to meet again Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock when further details will be worked out which were only touched upon at the first session yesterday. Roughly the committee plans to see that every house-

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Lynch and Gross Celebrate Birthday Anniversaries By Visiting the Polls

Commissioners William H. Lynch, superintendent of the highway department, and Edward Z. Gross, superintendent of the park and fire departments, to-day are celebrating birthdays.

Both men are candidates for reelection. They have served as public officials not only in City Council under the dual form of Council offices prior to the organization of the new form of government.

Commissioner Lynch is completing his second term under the Clark act. Prior to that time he had charge of the highway department under the dual form of council.

Commissioner Gross was elected two years ago to council. He is an ex-Mayor of the city and a member of the Street Presbyterian Church and an elder there, and also is a member of a number of secret societies in the city.

State Interest Centers in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Contests Today

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—State-wide interest centers in the contest for county officers in Philadelphia and in the election of a mayor in Pittsburgh. In this city the Town Meeting Party, which grew out of a protest by citizens against a political murder in that city on a primary election day, is making a serious fight against the regular Republican ticket for register of wills, city treasurer and receiver.

Perfect weather prevails here and throughout the state and indications point to a heavy vote in localities where there are contests.

Although the Town Meeting Party has been in existence only a few weeks, it has gained such strength that it is likely to win. Its ticket will defeat the regular Republican organization ticket by from 50,000 to 60,000 in a total registration of 250,000. The party is in the campaign fused with the Democrats.

Y.M.C.A. IS DOING SPLENDID WORK IN ARMY CAMPS

With Y. W. C. A. Plans For Great Drive Are Complete

WORKERS ARE ACTIVE

Commander of 59th Infantry Commends Y. M. C. A. War Work

Mayor J. William Bowman, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Campaign Fund committee, to-day received the following letter from Col. B. W. Atkinson, commander of the 59th U. S. Infantry:

"On the eve of my departure from this camp, I deem it my duty as well as a pleasure to express to you my appreciation of the excellent work done by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association who have been here with the colors.

"They have labored hard, and have not only added much to the amusement and comfort of the men of this command, but, I am sure, have done much to deter them from doing those things which had best be left undone.

Through the enthusiastic joining of forces of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. War Work Councils in this section, an intensive campaign will be conducted during the next few days for the raising of the funds necessary for the prosecution of the activities of these two associations among the men of the Army and Navy.

The national campaign of the Y. M. C. A. is for a fund of \$5,000,000 and the Y. W. C. A. will add \$4,000,000 to this amount. Instead of conducting separate campaigns, it was agreed by the local chairmen that the work should go ahead jointly, 'hus saving' time and energy. The arrangement is regarded as a wise one in view of the similarity of the activities of the two organizations.

As chairman of the War Work Council, I am sure that the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will do their part to the utmost.

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U. S. AND JAPAN MAKE AGREEMENT REGARDING CHINA

Delicate Far Eastern Question Taken Up at Conference Between Commissioners

ERASE ALL DIFFERENCES

Falsehood Campaign of Germans Has Been Undone in Few Days

Washington, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced to-day by Secretary Lansing who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the "open door" for commerce and industry.

In a statement accompanying the note Mr. Lansing said Viscount Ishii

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President Wilson Casts Ballot at Princeton

Washington, Nov. 6.—President Wilson left to-day for Princeton, N. J., to vote in the local election, planning to return immediately afterward. It was his first visit there since last summer.

The President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician. Secretary Tumulty planned to vote in Jersey City and to receive election returns at New York to-night.

WILL RELEASE LINER

Washington, Nov. 6.—Arrangements practically have been completed for the release of the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam for one voyage on condition that she carry ten thousand tons of corn for the relief of Belgians. She will be the first of the Dutch fleet to be released.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press)—The attack recently begun by the Russian troops on the Caucasus front is being continued vigorously and further successes are reported by the war office.

VILLA FOLLOWERS KILL 60

Juarez, Nov. 6.—Villa followers dynamited a north-bound passenger train on the Mexican Central Railroad at Armerdiaz station fifty miles south of Chihuahua Sunday. Sixty federal train guards were killed, a number of passengers wounded and 110 bars of silver belonging to an American mining company taken.

FRENCH BREAK GERMAN LINES

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SCANDINAVIAN STEAMER ARRIVES

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 6.—The first Scandinavian passenger steamship to reach America from Norway in several months arrived here to-day, bringing 1207 passengers. The vessel came by way of Halifax.

ATTACK ON VENICE PROBABLE

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—Commenting on the Austro-German advance in the direction of Venice, the semi-official Berlin News Agency prepares the public for an attack on the famous art center. It contends that Venice has developed into an important center of war industries.

Rev. Isaac Heckman Dies at His Tyrone Home

The Rev. Isaac Heckman, a retired minister of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died this morning at Tyrone. He joined the conference in 1872, and served the following charges: Glen Hope, Ennisville, Osceola, Warriors Mark, Logan Valley, Martinsburg, Penn's Valley, Sinking Spring, Millburg, Montoursville, East Main Street, Lock Haven, Columbia Avenue, Tyrone, Millintown, Northumberland, Petersburg. He retired in 1914.

The services will be held in Tyrone, Thursday, at 10 a. m. and in Millintown at 1 p. m.