

ITALIANS GIVE UP STRIP OF TERRITORY 25 MILES IN DEPTH

Latest Retreat of General Cadorna Places Venice in Danger of Teutonic Attack

GERMAN FORCES LAUNCH NEW ATTACK NEAR YPRES

GERMANS NOW DEFEND A 60-MILE LINE

Front Has Shortened Their Front From 160 Miles.

STAND TO BE MADE 15 MILES FROM VENICE

River Now to Be Scene of Resistance to the Invading Armies.

WAR SUMMARY.

General Cadorna's armies in Italy are again in retreat, back by the power of the German thrust.

Line of the Tagliamento, the Italians have been making stand after their retreat from the Isonzo, has been won by the Germans and the Italians have retreated it, Berlin reports.

Mostly all of eastern Venetia, would appear from the statements, is being left to German occupation. Rome announced this morning that an evacuation of the mountainous north of the Italian plains progress for the establishment of a new line.

was soon followed by Berlin's announcement that the Italians were retreating all along the front from the north of the Sugana valley, Fella valley.

Approaching Venice.

momentous events mean an withdrawal along the entire front as far west as the edge of the district.

whole Italian line apparently driven back in the direction of Piave, which runs approximately 25 miles west of the Tagliamento and runs in a reasonably straight course northwesterly across the east of Venice on the Adriatic coast.

A Shorter Line.

would give a line little more than 100 miles in length, as compared with the line of approximately 160 miles that existed before the Isonzo began.

New British Attack.

Renewal of the British offensive (Continued on Page Twelve.)

PROCLAIM BARRED ZONE 100 MILES WIDE

100 Alien Enemies May Be Barred From Strip Along Coasts.

York, Nov. 6.—As the result of fires along the Brooklyn coast and also in other coastal areas, an order declaring all territory within 100 miles of the coast line of the United States a barred zone is by local federal officials to be within a few days.

MORE THAN 10,500 HAVE SIGNED THE FOOD PLEDGE

ers in This County and in State Are Still Busy. Thousand Names Yet to Be Added to Silver Bow List.

10,582 food pledge cards returned to date by Dan M. Kelly, in of the work in Silver Bow county a number of precincts still to be done, indications are that number of housewives in the who enrolled in Uncle Sam's for food conservation will reach Reports thus far received show number of those who refused

Germany Has Become a Democracy Is the Enthusiastic Declaration of Erzberger

TRYING TO HAMSTRING ITALY



How Soon Do We Declare War on Austria?

LAST DRAFT CONTINGENT GIVEN FINE SENDOFF BY LARGE CROWD AT STATION

Despite the Early Hour, Streets Are Crowded and Paraders Are Present in Large Numbers. Butte and Silver Bow County Have Now Filled the Quotas Called for by the Government and More Than 1,100 Men Are Recruited Into the New National Army.

The entrainment of about 300 drafted men of Butte and Silver Bow county this morning at 9 o'clock practically completed the contributions of this city and county to the first national army. The arrival of the special train at Camp Lewis will make a total of more than 1,100 men sent from the two local boards, the total quota being 1,152. It is believed that slackers sent from Butte and registered men sent from other cities will more than make up the few men actually short on today's contingent.

W. J. BRYAN TREED BY A WILD BULL

Chandler, Ariz., Nov. 6.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, was saved from a wild bull by the presence of a mesquite tree on the desert near here yesterday. Mr. Bryan and Superintendent R. A. Hayward of the Pima Indian reservation were duck hunting when they were chased by the bull and succeeded in reaching the mesquite tree. Other members of the hunting party shot and killed the bull. Mr. Bryan was unharmed, but lost part of his hunting suit in the flight from the animal.

MOST MOMENTOUS WEEK OF EMPIRE SAY THE LEADERS

New Chancellor Acting Under Parliamentary Procedure.

REICHSTAG PARTIES MOVE THE MINISTRY

Pact Between Hertling and Parties Has Sanction of Emperor.

Berlin, Monday, Nov. 5 (via London).—While the troops of the central allies were forcing their way across the Tagliamento, Germany at home quietly crossed the political Rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an autocracy into a democracy, declared Matthias Erzberger, leader of the centrist party, in an interview today with the associated press correspondent.

"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 were convinced of the hopelessness of perpetuating the old system to prevail. Through the chief of the civil cabinet they supported their convictions to the crown, urging the imperative need of a co-ordinated, cohesive governmental policy in foreign and domestic issues and harmonious governmental collaboration with the reichstag, during the war, at least."

Parliamentary Procedure.

Herr 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 Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann had also participated in the conference, Herr Erzberger declared, urging the need of instituting a parliamentary (Continued on Page Nine.)

WILLA AND HIS BAND UP TO SOME OLD TRICKS

Passenger Train is Dynamited, Guards Killed, Treasure Stolen.

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 6.—Villars followers dynamited a northbound passenger train on the Mexican Central railroad at Armendariz station, 50 miles south of Chihuahua, Sunday. Sixty federal train guards were killed, a number of passengers wounded and 115 bars of silver bullion belonging to an American mining company were taken. The passengers on the train were robbed and several executed, according to Americans who arrived here today on the train from Chihuahua City.

The federal major in command of the train escort was brought to Chihuahua City Monday badly wounded. He witnessed the execution of a number of his men after being left for dead beside the railroad track. He said Silvestre Quevedo and Martin Lopez, former Villars officers, were in command and it was believed Villars himself was near the scene of the attack.

DR. E. O. SISSON TO TALK ON WAR SUBJECT TONIGHT

Will Give First Address of Series on Nations at War. At High School Meeting He is to Take Up Discussion of Germany.

"The Nations of the Great War" are to be reviewed in the hearing of Montana audiences in a course of addresses under the joint auspices of the University of Montana and the Red Cross organization in several of the cities. For this series the services of President E. O. Sisson of the University at Missoula, President J. M. Hamilton of the Agricultural college, with other well known educators and several citizens, have been secured. The idea is to afford to the public in this state an opportunity to become acquainted, at least in a general way, with the history of the nations which are now participants in the war. In this city the course will begin tonight with an address (Continued on Page Twelve.)

COMPLETE ACCORD REACHED BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN

China's Territorial Integrity Guaranteed in Clear Agreement.

OPEN DOOR POLICY TO ALL NATIONS AFFIRMED

All Misunderstandings Regarding Far Eastern Question Swept Away.

VISCOUNT ISHII AND LANSING FINISH WORK

Departing Japanese Plenipotentiary Highly Praised for His Stand.

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 today by Secretary Lansing, who made public notes exchanged between 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 of 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 and the members of his mission, now on their way home, had performed a service on the highest plane in the United States as well as to Japan, by clearing away misunderstandings which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the far east. He spoke of an attitude of constraint and doubt fostered by a campaign of falsehoods and secretly carried on by the Germans, and said that through the frankness and cordiality of the Japanese commissioners the propaganda of years had been undone in a few days.

Announcement a Surprise.

Until last night, when an associated press cable dispatch from Peking announced that the Japanese ambassador there had informed the Chinese foreign (Continued on Page Six.)

BIG DUTCH LINER IS ALLOWED TO SAIL

Vessel Will Carry 10,000 Tons of Corn for Belgium as Part of Cargo.

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 10,000 tons of corn for the relief of the Belgians. She will be the first Dutch ship to be released.

PLAN TO FIX WAR PRICES FOR ZINC

Washington, Nov. 6.—Members of the war industries board today began consideration of prices to be fixed for zinc. Figures on production and the nation's demands are being studied preliminary to conferences with producers at which an agreement will be formulated.

Representatives of the employees here (Continued on Page Nine.)