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Great Allied Army in Italy to Save Venice From the Hun Invaders

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RUSSIAN NOW IN LOWEST DEPTHS OF HER MISERY

Bolsheviki Government Expected to Win at National Elections Out of Field of 19 Political Parties.

Believed Negotiations for Separate Peace Are Already Under Way—Allies Refuse to Consider Proposal for Armistice.

London, Nov. 27.—Her armies starving, her people wavering between a score or more of political parties, her only semblance of a "government" tottering, Russia today apparently reached the lowest depths of her national misery. A separate peace with Germany is regarded as the next frantic step of the Bolsheviki. Officials here indicated today they would not be surprised if actual negotiations to this end were not now in progress. Petrograd dispatches today reported the army delegates had recommended to the Bolsheviki the withdrawal of Russian troops at numerous places on the northern front "in order to prevent excesses and wholesale desertions due to lack of food."

LITTLE FOOD FOR TROOPS. The soviet representatives, the dispatches said, reported that only 20 carloads of food supplies were arriving daily on the northern front instead of the hundred a day required. Some sectors were reported to have gone days without bread. The men are restive, famished, dispirited.

The Bolsheviki government is expected to win at the general elections out of a field of 19 different political parties. Everybody in Russia—men and women—more than 20 years old, will vote. The Bolsheviki now boasts of controlling not only Petrograd and Moscow, but Kiev, Odessa, Kharkoff, Kazan, Saratoff and practically every city of any considerable size in Russia.

ALLIES IGNORE PEACE PLEA. Allied ambassadors have been meeting at Petrograd, according to Swedish dispatches today, and have determined to ignore Foreign Minister Trotsky's communication to them announcing his plan of a world armistice. Another message asserted that the allied diplomats were prepared to demand their passports at once if the Bolsheviki enter into a separate peace.

RUSSIA RECEIVES PROTEST OF ALLIES

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—According to the Vienna Korrespondenz Bureau today, General Dukhoinin, former Russian commander in chief, announced he had received an allied protest against a separate peace. The allied communication, the dispatch declared, "fringed with serious consequences."

JAPANESE MISSION ARRIVES AT TOKIO

Tokio, Nov. 27.—The Japanese mission to the United States, headed by Viscount Ishii, returned home today. All members expressed utmost enthusiasm over their reception in America and astonishment at the tremendous magnitude of the American preparations for war. "The magnitude of the preparations which America is making to wage war on Germany is literally undreamed of here," Viscount Ishii declared. "Her preparations will have a great influence on the victorious conclusion of the war." Ishii likewise glowingly praised the "firm determination" of the American people in their united work in preparing for war. Every member of the mission brought back as his most vivid recollection the firm friendship of America and the astonishing magnitude of the nation's factories, plants and workers, all turning out war materials.

MORE AMERICANS SHED LIFE BLOOD ON FIELD OF BATTLE

Washington, Nov. 27.—Two members of the American expeditionary forces were killed and five severely wounded in action Nov. 20, the war department announced today.

All are in the field artillery. Those killed were: PRIVATE HARRY L. MILLER, emergency address, Mrs. L. Copeland, 1602 Center street, Baker, Ore. PRIVATE CHARLES RISSMILLER, mother, Mrs. Clara Rissmiller, 1321 Moss street, Reading, Pa. Wounded: Sergeant Julian M. Peek, emergency address, Z. B. Peek, Hartwell, Ga. Sergeant Andrew Engstrom, wife, Mrs. O. Engstrom, Fort Sill, Okla. Private Harry C. Watkins, Fanny B. Watkins, mother, North Bend, Ore. Private Oscar F. Jones, Mrs. Maria Jones, mother, Lucas, O. Private Joseph Lewitt, emergency address, Roy Woodside, Mount Holly, N. J.

Drive at Germany's Man Power Policy of the Allies Now

Washington, Nov. 27.—The allies hope to break the western line by "slow yet relentless sapping" of Germany's man power. Reviewing the past week's war events, Secretary Baker today pointed this out as the object behind the several offensives and held it to be more important, even, than the gain in territory. "It is the wastage of the enemy's forces," he said; "the slow yet relentless sapping of his man power by continued and sudden offensive thrusts which must eventually result in the softening of his line in the west. This is the ultimate objective of the series of intensive offensives so successfully pursued by the allies during the past six months and is even more important the gain of terrain."

REASON FOR OFFENSIVE. Baker held that the Teuton made his Italian offensive "to extricate himself from the increasingly difficult position in which his forces find themselves in the west." "The German higher command was apparently confident that in order to save Italy from invasion," Baker continued, "such important contingents of French and British troops would be detached from the western front as to render any further allied offensives in this theater impossible." While such aid has been given, Baker held it had not impaired the west front efficiently. The Cambrai victory, he held, had dominated the past week's military situation, though Italy's steady resistance had been a part of "one and the same movement."

BRITISH STRATEGY PRAISED. The allied view of keeping up its Flanders bombardment to shield the Cambrai movement; and the use of tanks instead of artillery to clear the path to Cambrai were praised by Baker as "a strategy daringly conceived and brilliantly executed." He said the British took over 10,000 prisoners which was more than their total casualties. "Increased artillery activity" was noted in the sector where American troops are training, indicating that the Teuton is preparing for new raids. "Small detachments (of American troops) while on patrol duty have gained some useful experience," Baker wrote. "As for Italy," the secretary concluded, "the morale of the Italian forces is improving daily and while the situation is not wholly free from critical aspects, the defensive measures appear adequate to meet the situation."

MORE ITALIANS TO BE QUESTIONED BY MILWAUKEE POLICE Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—A raid in the Bay View Italian district early today netted 50 more persons who will be questioned during the day as to their knowledge of the bomb plot which resulted in 10 deaths at Central police stations Saturday night. Disappointed in their efforts to gain information from six Italians held all day yesterday, police started another roundup after midnight.

RELIEF FOR DEFENDERS OF VENICE POURING IN

French Troops Travel Over the Roads Built by Napoleon for His Invasion of Italy.

This Time They Go as Friends to Throw Back the Modern Huns—Endless Stream of Soldiers Marching to Aid Allies.

By HENRY WOOD. With the French Armies in Italy, Nov. 27.—French troops are pouring through the Alpine passes today. Relief is in sight for the Italians. Men and guns to roll back the would-be despoilers of Venice are passing in seemingly never ending streams through the century channeled valleys and ravines. They came through the same great gaps in the Alps where every great army has entered Italy from Hannibal's legions to Napoleon's invincibles. This time they came as friends of Italy, armed with most modern war equipment, to help Italy throw back the legions of the modern Huns.

COME IN ENDLESS COLUMNS. Endless columns of the French troops today are winding down the heights into the plains. Many are following the very roads which their great Napoleon himself ordered constructed. At one point I watched French light artillery densely packed in creeping trains come in snaky lines, while not far away another monstrous line of horse drawn army wagons, automobile conveyors, motor lorries and the vast impediments of an army, came along the road. They skirted precipitous mountain sides or dipped deep into dark ravines.

POULIC SING MARSEILLAISE. The mountain sides rang with the echoing lilt of the Marseillaise, as sung by the happy poilus. Every group of the Italian Alpini which the columns met responded with the Garibaldi hymn, the royal Italian march and short, sharp cries of Italy's war slogan—"Avanti! savora!" When the French columns reach a certain point on the plains south of the Alps they are to entrain on a network of Italian railways for transportation to the base of operations.

ITALIAN REPORT Rome, Nov. 27.—Timely arrival of Italian supports enabled General Diaz's troops in a desperate battle around Coldellaberetta, east of the Brenna, to throw back a violent enemy attack, today's official statement asserted. A whole enemy division, in massed formation, strove to break the Italian line. Their attacking waves came after a furious bombardment. The two lines clinched in a desperate battle, the hand to hand fighting extending over a wide front. The Italian reinforcements decided this deadlock, flinging back the enemy with severe losses. A number of prisoners were taken.

GERMANS IN PETROGRAD. London, Nov. 27.—German general staff officers are in Petrograd investigating with the Bolsheviki leaders there, according to authoritative information reaching here this afternoon. **SLAVS QUIT TRENCHES.** Washington, Nov. 27.—More than 375,000 slav troops quit the trenches on the Ukrainian front, leaving it unguarded, according to unofficial reports reaching here today from Switzerland. The development was followed by a dispatch to the state department from the Tiflis American consul that a temporary government has been established in the Caucasus.



BETWEEN the Scarpe river (1) and the city of St. Quentin (2) the British forces under General Byng have shattered the vaunted Hindenburg line. They are now at the gates of Cambrai (3), a railroad cen-

ter whose possession is of vital importance to the Germans. The French are continuing their operations between Craonne (4) and Berry au Bac (5), but has advanced very little. The French offensive is aimed at the fortified city of Laon (6)

which has long been a German base. The American forces did not participate in the present offensive. Last reports from American headquarters showed the Sammeis located north of Luneville which is southwest of Verdun (7).

ATTACKS BY THE ENEMY IN BOURLON WOOD FAIL

Village Half German and Half British, With Each Side Fighting Desperately to Enlarge Holdings. **GERMANS GIVE GROUND.** With the British Armies in France, Nov. 27.—An hour before sunrise today, General Byng hit Crown Prince Rupprecht a stinging little rap at Fontaine Notre Dame. Rupprecht had to give ground. Again, later in the day, between Bourlon and Cambrai, British troops hammered their way into the northern part of the village from Bourlon wood. They drove the Prussians with their bayonets and hand grenades into the southern half of the town, below the Rapaurte-Cambrai road. The fighting was sharp and bitter. London, Nov. 27.—Repulse of a violent enemy counter attack in the northeast corner of Bourlon wood was announced by Field Marshal Haig today. The assault came late last night. It was the first counter thrust of major force which the enemy had directed against the new British advanced positions in the wood for nearly 20 hours. Nearby, however, in Bourlon

Can Smile if Heart is Breaking Mrs. De Saullies Has Quick Retorts for Questions of Prosecutor While Under Cross-examination. Mineola, L. I., Nov. 27.—"I can dance with a broken heart and I can smile with a broken heart," was the answer Mrs. Bianca De Saullies returned to District Attorney Weeks here today when the prosecutor, demanding her life, sought to picture her as a frivolous Chilean beauty who spent her husband's money freely, and then killed him after a quarrel. At times Mrs. De Saullies spoke barely above a whisper. Fashionably dressed women wept at her recital, under cross-examination or gasped with surprise at a quick retort by the beautiful defendant. Weeks had demanded to know why Mrs. De Saullies maintained a gay and care-free attitude during the time she said her husband's neglect and mistreatment was crushing her. **HAD MEN AT HER FEET.** Weeks questioned her as to a letter telling of a party of which she had written De Saullies, stating that she "had all of the men at her feet and danced until there was none left." "You danced and yet your heart was broken?" asked Weeks. The reply came in a whisper: "Yes, I can dance with a broken heart. You dance with your feet, Mr. Weeks, not with your heart. I can smile with a broken heart." Mrs. De Saullies said she was outwardly happy. She did not let her husband know anything was the matter and took the blame for everything. **AVOIDS ALL THRUSTS.** Weeks vigorously attacked Mrs. De Saullies' assertion that she remembered nothing of how she shot and killed her divorced husband. Languidly Mrs. De Saullies deftly

COUNCIL TO UNIFY ALL WAR WORK OF NATION New Body Composed of Cabinet Members, Food and Fuel Administrators and Chairmen of Shipping and War Industries Boards. Washington, Nov. 27.—A super-war council for the United States was formed today to unify and co-ordinate the government branches in the prosecution of the war. The council is composed of the secretaries of war, navy, treasury, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor and Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Chairman Hurley and the shipping board and Chairman Willard of the war industries board. The new war council officially announced this afternoon by Director Gifford of the council of national de-

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WEATHER WEATHER
Forecast for Boise and vicinity:
FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.
For Idaho: Tonight and Wednesday, fair south, probably rain north portion. Highest temperature yesterday, 46; lowest temperature this morning, 34; mean temperature yesterday, 38.