GEN. CADORNA ROUTS AUSTRIANS AND CAPTURES PLATEAU

Threw Fourteen Bridges Across the Isonzo River During Battle —Tolmino Line Threatened.

A despatch from Washington says: —The Italian Embassy's official advices regarding the progress of the Italian offensive against the Austrians indicate that the success of the forces of Generals Cadorna and Capello, in capturing the Bainsizza Plateau, is an important military gain that is threatening the entire group of Tolmino defences. The advices indicate that in this offensive, the Italian Commander-in-chief, General Cadorra, in his efforts to baffle and confuse the Austrians, has not only routed their forces as the Italians have advanced, but left the Austrians in greatest doubt as to the Italian objective, whether Trieste or Laibach, or both these important points.

Italian military experts here assert that, with sufficient guns and munitions, the Italian forces under Cadorna will win a complete victory over the Austrians on that front. The Italian offensive has won the admiration of military officers in Washington, those of the foreign war missions as well as American officers, and it is admitted on all hands that this offensive has vastly increased the power and influence of Italy in Entente war councils.

The official despatch received by the Italian Embassy, describing the progress of the offensive, and particularly the battle of Bainsizza, was as follows:—

"The Bainsizza Plateau is 600 metres between the Isonzo and Chiapovano Valleys. The plateau measures 10 by 15 miles. It was attacked by the second Italian army, which crossed the Isonzo River, using fourteen bridges during the battle. On the western side of the plateau the Italian troops overcome the first line of the Austrian advance, and then, while a part of the Italian army was fighting on the second Austrian line, another part was advancing around the north side to make a flank attack. The result was the fall of the whole system of defense of the plateau and quick withdrawal of the enemy, followed by the Italian army, crossing the Chiapovano Valley.

King George.

A recent photograph of His Majesty when reviewing infantry regiments leaving for France.

TEUTON LOSSES WERE ENORMOUS

2,500 Corpses in One Rumanian Village.

A despatch from Rumanian Headquarters, Jassy, says: The great battle which lasted a fortnight on the south-western and southern fronts in Moldavia was one of the most sanguinary of the war. The troops in the first and second Rumanian armies have shown a warlike capacity that has excited the admiration of all the foreign officers who have seen them work, and many of the prisoners were astonished when they found they had been fighting against the Rumanians. The Germans attacked and continued to attack in compact masses as at the Battle of the Yser. It is stated that in one village where the Rumanians counter-attacked 2,500 German corpses were counted.

CANADA TO ISSUE A FOURTH LOAN

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Terms upon which a fourth war loan could be floated in Canada and the financial situation in the country generally were discussed by Sir Thomas White and representatives of the Canadian Bond Dealers' Association at the offices of the Minister of Finance. This loan, which may be issued in October, would amount to $100,000,000 or $150,000,000. The bond dealers were represented by. A E. Ames, of Toronto, and J. M. Mackie, of Montreal.

Already three war loans aggregating $350,000,000 have been taken up in the Dominion.

FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS DEAD.

A despatch from London says: Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, died at six o'clock on Wednesday morning at Howick House, Northumberland, after a long illness. The funeral took place at Howick on Saturday, when a memorial service was held in London.

26,653 CANADIANS ARE NOW IN HOSPITAL.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Of the boys whom Canada has sent to the front 8,840 are now enrolled in the Canadian military hospitals for treatment and re-education, according to the last report of the Military Hospitals Commission, dated August 15. Of these 7,046 are in convalescent homes and 1,115 are tuberculosis cases in the sanitario provided by the Military Hospitals Commission for their treatment. The remaining 679 are chiefly in general hospitals. The increase in the total population of the various hospitals over last week is only 29.

The latest returns from the Director of Medical Services in London indicates that on August 18 the Canadian soldiers being cared for in the hospitals and sanitaria in the United Kingdom were 17,813.

COPPER FOR GERMANY FOUND IN SWEDISH SHIP.

A despatch from New York says: A Swedish ship, outward bound for a Swedish port, was boarded by Government officials on Thursday and, according to reports, two hundred tons of copper were found in the hold. The vessel was ordered to return to her dock and it is said the entire cargo will be searched before she is again allowed to proceed.

$2.20 IS PRICE FIXED FOR NO. 1 NORTHERN.

A despatch from Washington says: The price of No. 1 Northern Spring wheat was fixed at $2.30 a bushel at Chicago for the 1917 crop on Thursday by the Wheat Fair Price Committee, headed by H. A. Garfield, whose findings, reached after three days' deliberation, were submitted to and approved by President Wilson.

RUMANIAN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

A despatch from Jassy, Rumania, says:—All Rumanian schools have been closed by the Central Powers, thus pursuing the policy of denationalizing conquered territory.

NONAGENARIAN HEADS A CREW OF BOYS.

A despatch from an Atlantic port says: A British schooner, in command of a skipper 97 years old, and with a crew composed of youngsters under the military draft age, is on her way to this port. The skipper, Captain James Moore, of Parrsboro', N.S., retired from active sea service some years ago, but because of the pressing demand for mariners, he recently notified the owners of the vessel that he was ready to take her out. A captain was needed, so he went to sea again, probably the oldest master of a ship on active duty to-day.

TO CONTROL PROVISIONS IN BRITAIN.

A despatch from London says: Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, has decided to take over gradually control of the entire provision trade in the British Isles. The vital consideration in the regulation of prices of provisions is control of imports, and Lord Rhondda is in constant touch with the American Food Control Department on this subject. It is stated that the two Governments are working in entire harmony to secure a reduction in the prices of commodities coming from the United States.

AUSTRIA FACED BY COAL CRISIS

A despatch from Basel, Switzerland says:—Herr Von Hamann, the Austrian Minister of Public Works, startled the Austrian Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday by giving it as his opinion that the coal crisis had become a vital question for Austria-Hungary, according to Vienna advices. The situation, declared the Minister, was one which must be faced without optimism and with the utmost seriousness. In an effort to remedy matters, continued the Minister, 12,600 miners have been brought back to the mines from the front.

ITALIAN MAKES NEW AIR RECORD.

A despatch from Paris says: Captain Guilio Laureami, an aviator in the Italian army, has established a new world's long-distance flying record by flying more than 900 miles without stopping, according to a despatch to The Temps from Milan. The Italian flew from Turin to Naples and return, a distance of about 920 miles as the crow flies.

Captain Laureami used a new Sia machine. He left Turin at 10.07 a.m., reached Naples, flew over that city, and was back in Turin at 8.40 p.m.

If your canned fruits or vegetables are not a success do not give up this year of all others, for Government publications will teach you best scientific methods so that the bacteria which causes them to spoil will all be destroyed by proper sterilization.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE SIX TO ONE FROM OVERSEAS

Throughout the War Casualties Have Been in Same Proportion, But Since July 31 Have Been 9 to 1.

A despatch from London says: Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations, said on Thursday:

"In the past month I have received a remarkable number of letters from the United States showing how widespread is the belief that the British have let the allied and colonial troops do the most of their fighting. This is part of the German propaganda in the United States. I have prepared for you a few statistics to show how far this is untrue.

"At the present moment the British troops in France are six to one as compared with all overseas troops, and the total casualties in France throughout the war have been in proportion of 6.5 British to 1 overseas. In the Ypres-Lens fighting since July 31 the casualties have been nine British to one colonial."

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, Sept. 4—Manitoba wheat—In store, Fort William, nominal: No. 1 Northern, $2.40; No. 2 Northern, $2.37; No. 3 Northern, $2.33½; No. 4 wheat, $2.22.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 63½c, in store, Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Ontario wheat—New crop, No. 2, $2.15 to $2.20.

Ontario oats—No quotations.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Malting, new, $1.20 to $1.22.

Rye—Nominal.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers', $12.

Ontario flour—Winter, new, track, Toronto, prompt shipments, according to sample, $10.20.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights: Shorts, $43; bran, $36; middlings, $45 to $46; good feed flour, per bag, $3.25.

Hay—Track, Toronto, extra No. 2, $11.50 to $12; mixed, $9 to $10.

Straw—Car lots, $7 to $7.50.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 39 to 39½c; prints, per lb., 39½ to 40c; dairy, per lb., 33 to 34c.

Eggs—Per doz., 39 to 40c.

Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—

Cheese—New, large, 22½ to 23c; twins, 22¾ to 23½c; triplets, 23 to 23½c; old, large, 30c; twins, 30½c; triplets, 30½c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 39 to 40c; creamery prints, 43 to 44c; solids, 42 to 43c.

Eggs—New laid, in cartons, 52 to 54c; out of cartons, 45 to 46c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 25 to 30c; fowl, 20c; squabs, per doz., $4 to $4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, Spring, 22c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 20 to 22c; hens, 18 to 20c; ducks, Spring, 17c.

Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., $2.75; select, $2.50 to $2.75; No. 2, $2 to $2.25; tins, 2½'s and 5's, 15c per lb; 10's, 14½c; 60's, 13½ to 14c

Beans—No Canadian beans on market until last of October; Imported hand-picked, $8.50 per bush; Limas, per lb., 15 to 16c.

Potatoes, on track—Ontario, bag, $2.15.

Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 36 to 40c; backs, plain, 37 to 38c; boneless, 40 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27 to 27½c lb.; clear bellies, 26½ to 27c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 25½ to 26c; tubs, 25¾ to 26¼c; pails, 26 to 26½c; compound, tierces, 20½ to 21c; tubs, 20¾ to 21¼c; pails, 21 to 21½c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Sept. 4—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 74 to 75c; do., No. 3, 73 to 74c; extra No. 1 feed, 73 to 74c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $13.00; seconds, $12.50; strong bakers', $12.30; Winter patents, choice, $12.50; straight rollers, $12.00 to $12.30; do., bags, $5.80 to $5.95. Rolled oats, barrels $8.85 to $9.00; do., bags, 90 lbs., $4.30 to $4.40. Bran, $35. Shorts, $40. Middlings, $48 to $50. Mouillie, $60 to $61. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $9.50 to $10. Cheese, finest westerns, 21¾c; do., finest easterns, 21¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 41½ to 42c; seconds, 41 to 41½c. Eggs, fresh, 52 to 53c; selected, 48c; No. 1 stock, 44c; No. 2 stock, 38 to 40c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $2.15 to $2.25.

Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, Sept. 4—Cash prices closed: Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $2.40; No. 2 Northern, $2.37; No. 3 Northern, $2.33½; No. 4, $2.22; No. 5, $1.97; No. 6, $1.71; feed, $1.50. Oats, No. 2 C.W., 63½c; No. 3 C.W., 62c; extra No. 1 feed, 60c; No. 2 feed, 57c. Barley, No. 3, $1.18; No. 4, $1.14; rejected, $1.10; feed, $1.10. Flax, No. 1 N.W.C., $3.31; No. 2 C.W., $3.22; No. 3 C.W., $3.12.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Sept. 4—Wheat—September, $2.15½; cash, No. 1 Northern, $2.30 to $2.35; No. 2 Northern, $2.25 to $2.30. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 89 to 90c. Oats—No. 3 white, 52 to 53½c. Flour unchanged. Bran—$27.75 to $28.25.

Duluth, Sept. 4—Wheat—No 1 Northern, $2.30, nominal; No. 2 Northern, $2.25, nominal. Linseed, $3.45; September, $3.45 asked; October, $3.39 bid; November, $3.30; December, $3.34.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Sept. 4—Extra choice heavy steers, $11.50 to $12.60; choice heavy steers, $10.60 to $11; butchers' cattle, choice, $10 to $10.35; do., good, $9.40 to $9.60; do., medium, $8.25 to $8.40; do., common, $7 to $7.35; butchers' bulls, choice, $8.35 to $8.75; do., good bulls, $7.60 to $8; do., medium bulls, $7 to $7.25; ro., rough bulls, $5 to $6; butchers' cows, choice, $8 to $8.50; do., good, $7.25 to $7.75; do., medium, $6.65 to $6.85; stockers, $6.75 to $8.50; feeders, $8 to $9.25; canners and cutters, $5.25 to $6.25; milkers, good to choice, $80 to $125; do., com. and med., $40 to $50; springers, $80 to $125; light ewes, $9 to $11; sheep, heavy, $6 to $7.50; yearlings $10 to $11; calves, good to choice, $14 to $15.25; Spring lambs, $15 to $15.50; hogs, fed and watered, $17.25; do., weighed off cars, $17.50; do., f.o.b., $16.25.

Montreal, Sept. 4—Good steers, $9.75 to $10; fair, $8.75 to $9.50; common, $8 to $8.50; butcher's cows, $6 to $8; bulls, $6.75 to $8.75; canning stock, $5 to $6.25; Ontario lambs, $14.25 to $14.50; Quebec lambs, $13 to $13.50; sheep, $8 to $9; choice milk-fed calves, $12 to $13; grass-fed stock, $7 to $9; hogs, $17 to $17.50.

RUSS DIVISION QUITS TRENCHES.

A despatch from Petrograd says: A Russian division on Tuesday abandoned its positions in the region of Fokshani on the Rumanian front and fled in disorder, the War Office announces.

The statement says that the enemy continued to advance all Tuesday on the southern Rumanian front, reaching the line Trechty-Deus-Varnitza-Fitioneshti-Chyolianitchi. In the night Russian positions in the region of Varnitza were penetrated.

RUMANIA'S BRILLIANT VICTORY HAS FEW EQUALS IN HISTO

Heroic Fight of Fifteen Days Saved Jassy and All Moldavia in Face of Much Superior Forces.

A despatch from London says:—Details have been received by the London Times from its correspondent on the Rumanian front of the magnificent fight of the reconstructed Rumanian army against Gen. Mackensen, which saved Jassy, the capital, and all Moldavia. Foreign Minister Cambon, of France, declared that the victory reminded him in a measure of that of the Marne. Since August 19 until Thursday the Germans made no serious effort to resume the offensive. The story follows:

"With the Rumanian Army on Maresechti Front, Aug 21.—The story of the past 15 days will remain golden letters in the history of this country. The defence of the Maresechti front north of Focshani was the most glorious deed of arms ever accomplished by the Rumanian army. The heroic fight of these peasant soldiers, who had to face much superior German forces, has been unexcelled by either the Belgians or Serbians. The main objective of the enemy had been to reach the bridge of Costestia, across the River Sereth. The intention of the enemy was clear from the letter I saw found on the corpse of a Prussian officer, dated August 6th, as follows: 'We are going to give a decisive blow here very soon. If we cross the Sereth, which I hope will not be difficult, Jassy and the whole of Moldavia will be ours. If we succeed I believe we are going to be sent to Flanders, where things seem hot again.'"

From The Middle West

BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys ond Girls Are Living.

Yorkton, Sask., held their 33rd annual fair recently.

The seventh annual fall fair was held at Wilkie, Sask.

Capt. F. Bradburn, of Edmonton, has won the Military Cross.

Sir James Aitkin laid the corner stone of the new Y.M.C.A. building in Brandon.

The Calgary police patrol wagon carried a two hundred-pound porker to the pound.

A number of Moose Jaw business men are working two hours each evening on farms.

Mrs. Thomas Brown was fined $400 and costs at Portage la Prairie for selling liquor.

The wheat yield in the St. Pierre district will amount to between 30 and 34 bushels per acre.

The Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg want a civic grant of $3,500 increased to meet rising costs.

A plan is on foot in Calgary whereby the school children will be dismissed on certain days to dig potatoes.

E. M. Clegg and his wife and son were suffocated from fumes in a gas well near Moose Jaw recently. Two small children survive.

The Rotary Club of Winnipeg raised $200 at a luncheon, which will be used to defray expenses for a picnic for war widows and children.

A southern Manitoba farmer has employed Bessie Lutckow, a Ruthenian woman whose forearm is twenty inches in circumference. The woman asked to do outside work.

Things usually come to the man who goes after them.

A new phonograph cabinet is mounted upon two legs and two wheels, this enabling it to be moved more readily.

To discover whether coffee is pure, sprinkle a few grains on the surface of a tumblerful of water. If pure they will float, but if adulterated they will sink to the bottom.

General Hugh L. Scott

Commander-in-Chief of the United States army, has been in the service for 41 years, and during that time has had a most varied career. He has served in almost every branch of military life. Upon his shoulders falls the immense task of getting the United States army ready for the happenings that are glimmering in the future.

BRITISH LOSSES SHOW INCREASE.

A despatch from London says: An increase in the number of British vessels sunk last week by mines or submarines is shown by the weekly Admiralty statement issued Wednesday night. Eighteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with fifteen the previous week, and five vessels of less than 1,600 tons, as against three the previous week. No fishing vessels were sunk.

GEN. PETAIN GETS LEGION OF HONOR

A despatch from Verdun says:—President Poincare personally presented on Wednesday to General Petain, the French Commander-in-chief, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, awarded to him several days ago for the recent successes here. The presentation was made in the Place d'Armes.

BRITAIN WILL IMPORT BACON AND BUTTER UNDER LICENSE

Government Will Establish Agencies to Purchase Supplies Under Control of Food Ministry.

A despatch from London says:—The King on Thursday signed a proclamation prohibiting the importation of bacon, butter, hams and lard except under license.

The object of this action is to enable the Government to take over the entire purchase of the import articles enumerated and concentrate the purchase in various countries into a single organization. The Food Ministry is establishing in the United States a single buying agency, and will make all purchases through this agency, beginning September 3. All holders at the present time of c.i.f. and f.o.b. contracts in bacon and lard with American shippers are required to furnish to the Food Ministry full information immediately.

Pending further arrangements, licenses will be granted certain importers of bacon, ham and lard from other countries than the United States to continue imports. Consignments of Canadian bacon will be under the same restriction as American goods. Imported in behalf of the Food Ministry, they will be distributed through the ordinary channels at fixed terms as to commission and profits, thus protecting the public.

The Doings of the Duffs.