

Italians Outnumbered Five to One, Battle Foe to Standstill

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 27.—During a trip of 100 miles today through the fighting zone in the north, the correspondent met the major general in command of the most exposed front between the Brenta and Piave rivers, where the pressure has been greatest and the losses heaviest, and obtained from him details of the situation. As the general spoke a heavy cannonading resounded through his field headquarters and he looked out upon a great stretch of the Brenta valley, where the enemy is concentrating his forces to break through to Bassano and the Venetian plains.

Scene Is Stirring One.
Staff officers and orderlies were striving with reports from all vital points and hurrying off with orders for the maneuvering of troops. It was a stirring scene, but the general paused long enough to give a good general idea of the situation and details of the conditions of the troops and the splendid fight they are making against heavy odds.

The general estimated these odds at four or five to one, based on reports reaching him and which were such heavier than heretofore known. But even against such odds his men were fighting with a power of resistance, courage and dash beyond all praise. Attacks were almost continuous, at one point or another, but the Italians were always ready to respond and had not only repulsed attacks but driven the

enemy back after a series of heroic charges.

Suffer Extreme Cold.
The general summed up the physical conditions of the battleground which made the struggle particularly trying on the troops. First, he said, there was that terrible strain of endurance and natural fatigue accompanying nights and days of ceaseless fighting with the relentless foe. Then there was the extreme cold, with the temperature at nights at about 14 degrees above zero, fahrenheit. This extreme cold was made worse, he said, because the men were without any kind of shelter, everything having been swept away in the terrific artillery action and the constant shifting of position.

There were no trenches, or dug-out which ordinarily give some shelter and there was no water from unfalling sources, such as the soldiers should have when going through such an ordeal. They were on the barren ground of foothills covered with rocks and stones. The ground was without habitation or the slightest natural facilities usually required by fighting troops.

Toll Army Officers Heavy.
After summing up the physical hardships the general added that there was the still more serious condition of many commands being with very few officers as the continuous fighting had told terribly on officers. As a result new men were suddenly called upon to lead large forces far beyond their experience and sub-officers as well as junior officers were directing superior commands in many instances.

The general said there have been fearful losses among the troops which required a constant reforming of companies, regiments, brigades and divisions. But with all these terrible conditions, the general said the spirit of the men was unabated in the determination to hold at any cost.

The number of heavy artillery fire continued throughout the general's talk, while a dense mist overhead gave a faint outline of the rising hills, where one attack was following another in this fateful battle.

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DESERTER GETS 10 YEARS

CAMP DODGE, Ia., Nov. 28.—Felix Thornton was sentenced to 10 years in the federal prison at Leavenworth Tuesday after his conviction by court martial on a charge of desertion. Thornton was said to have failed to respond to the call of the local draft board at Hammond, Ind., where he registered, and was arrested at Devil's Lake, N. D.
The authorities also charged Thornton was an I. W. W. organizer.

St Joseph County Savings Bank

November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,045,847.82
Municipal Bonds	676,670.64
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	640,485.09
	\$3,363,003.55
LIABILITIES.	
Due Depositors	\$3,004,842.75
Surplus	325,000.00
Interest and Discount	33,160.80
	\$3,363,003.55

Jacob Woolverton, President
Benjamin F. Dunn, Vice President
Rome C. Stephenson, Vice President and Treasurer
Charles A. Burns, Assistant Treasurer
George U. Bingham, Secretary
Harriet E. Elbel, Cashier
Elmer E. Rodgers, Assistant Cashier

St Joseph Loan & Trust Company

November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,795,146.32
Overdrafts	105.21
Bonds and Stocks	1,085,661.82
Other real estate	4,000.00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	646,387.85
Cash on Hand	186,344.16
Trust Securities	1,962,035.08
	\$5,679,680.44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	140,000.00
Interest, Discount, Etc.	18,826.95
Deposits	2,777,290.05
Trust Deposits	137,208.35
Certified Checks	1,089.69
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	343,230.32
Trust Investments	1,962,035.08
	\$5,679,680.44

Liberty Bonds owned by these institutions \$761,250.00

OFFICERS.
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Jacob Woolverton, Vice President
Willis A. Bugbee, Vice President
George U. Bingham, Sec'y and Treas.
Harriet E. Elbel, Cashier
Charles A. Burns, Ass't Treas.
Elmer E. Rodgers, Ass't Sec'y

South Bend National Bank

Report of Condition of the
At South Bend, in the State of Indiana,
At the Close of Business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$624,625.12
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item d above	5,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	619,625.12
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	716.42
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	100,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	21,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., (other than U. S.):	26,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	42,660.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	480,484.65
Total bonds, securities, etc.	523,144.65
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	52,923.63
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	195,348.31
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than in items 13, 14, and 15	732.23
Exchanges for clearing house	5,727.82
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	571.54
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	202,379.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	4,650.00
Other assets, if any, Liberty Loan payments advanced	1,204.00
Total	\$1,544,643.72
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 38,198.73
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	12,749.04
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	4,650.00
Circulating notes outstanding	97,200.00
Net amounts due to National banks	382.40
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)	2,530.64
Total of items 31 and 32	2,913.04
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	457,327.50
Certified checks	260.00
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Other demand deposits	2,330.69
Total demand deposits	459,943.19
Postal savings deposits	31,825.20
Other time deposits	710,247.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	742,072.20
War loan deposit account	3,938.00
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.	8,124.60
Liabilities other than those above stated, Liberty loan subs account	353.00
Total	\$1,544,643.72

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, SS:
I, ROBERT G. CHALFANT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBERT G. CHALFANT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1917.
VELMA R. KUHN, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 15, 1921.

Correct—Attest:
MARVIN CAMPBELL,
CHARLES ZIGLER,
NORMAN BLEULER,
Directors.

First National Bank

Report of Condition of the
South Bend, Ind., at the Close of Business, Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,148,044.42
Overdrafts	1,086.86
United States bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.	542,823.83
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,356.00
Redemption fund	5,100.00
Other assets	139.99
CASH—	
With banks	\$321,861.34
In vaults	243,184.94
	565,046.28
	\$2,375,897.38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 105,000.00
Surplus and profits (earned)	125,496.33
Circulation	98,100.00
DEPOSITS—	
Individual	\$2,045,250.83
Bank	2,050.22
	2,047,301.05
	\$2,375,897.38

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NORMAN BLEULER,
Directors.

Union Trust Company

Samuel M. Adler, President
A. J. Hammond and E. A. Wills, Vice Presidents
J. E. Neff, Secretary and Treasurer
Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

At South Bend, in the State of Indiana,
At the Close of Its Business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 746,910.04
Overdrafts	2,370.18
Bonds and Stocks	314,000.00
Liberty Loan Advances	35,032.00
Other Real Estate	593.35
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	40,554.11
Cash on Hand	52,267.77
Cash Items	13,095.34
Taxes and Interest Paid and Exp.	36,937.11
Total Resources	\$1,241,759.90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock—paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Interest, Discount and Other Earnings	25,545.20
Demand Deposits, Except Banks	519,305.46
Savings Deposits, Except Banks	367,824.05
Trust Deposits, Except Banks	5,081.19
Certified Checks	68.99
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	23,935.01
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,241,759.90

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, SS.—
I, Joseph E. Neff, Secretary and Treasurer of the Union Trust Co. of South Bend, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.
JOSEPH E. NEFF,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1917.
G. I. BUNCH,
Notary Public.
My commission expires March 6, 1918.

Correct—Attest:
ALBERT MYERS,
K. C. DE RHODES,
J. C. PAXTON,
Directors.

Citizen's National Bank

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the
At the Close of Business November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 583,419.94
U. S. Bonds	125,332.00
Bonds and Securities, Etc.	93,097.50
Banking House and Real Estate	83,257.95
Due from U. S. Treasurer	14,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	378,830.34
	\$1,277,937.73
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	45,423.04
Circulation	99,500.00
Deposits	933,014.69
	\$1,277,937.73

Correct—Attest:
MARVIN CAMPBELL,
CHARLES ZIGLER,
NORMAN BLEULER,
Directors.

Citizen's Loan Trust & Savings Co.

Condensed Statement of the
At the Close of Business November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 961,423.50
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	194,141.25
Banking House and Real Estate	102,484.26
Cash and Due from Banks	170,847.75
Other Assets	64,472.11
	\$1,493,368.87
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	29,679.43
Deposits	1,313,689.44
	\$1,493,368.87

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, SS:
I, C. W. COEN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. COEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1917.
CHESTER L. DUCOMB, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 20, 1918.

Correct—Attest:
ALBERT MYERS,
K. C. DE RHODES,
J. C. PAXTON,
Directors.

Merchants National Bank

Report of Condition of the
At South Bend, in the State of Indiana, at the Close of Business on November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 931,721.81
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,451.26
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	105,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	15,020.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	15,020.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	50,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	108,336.56
Total bonds, securities, etc.	158,836.56
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,900.00
Value of banking house	40,000.00
Equity in banking house	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,902.15
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	57,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	111,675.29
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies	14,487.94
Exchanges for clearing house	7,040.24
Total	190,203.47
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	184.07
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	6,000.00
Total	\$1,467,219.32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 50,748.09
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	14,333.72
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	2,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	98,900.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies	27,105.28
Total	27,105.28
Individual deposits subject to check	444,421.86
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,390.10
Certified checks	5,427.14
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	453,239.10
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	143,396.76
Postal savings deposits	35,726.70
Other time deposits	540,437.11
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	719,560.57
Total	\$1,467,219.32

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