

AUSTRIANS LEAVING DISTRICT OF ISONZA

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE STEADILY FORGING AHEAD—TRIESTE IS PANIC STRICKEN AT THE APPROACH

BANK AND GOVERNMENT RECORDS CARRIED AWAY

Most Austrians Recently Taken Prisoners on Italian Front Have Just Been Detached From the Russian Front—Four Thousand Austrian Prisoners Taken in Present Offensive.

Rome, May 18.—(United Press)—Austria has ordered all civilians to leave the Isonza section where the Italian troops are steadily forging ahead.

Trieste is panic stricken at the approach of the Italians. Banks and government offices are closed and all the leading business houses are hurrying their records to Vienna.

Most Austrians who were taken prisoners recently were detached from the Russian front, it is announced. Italians took four thousand Austrian prisoners in the present offensive.

It is officially stated that the enemy attacks around the Carso region failed. Italians occupied the height of Grazugna east of Corizza.

REPORTS CHANGE NUMBER OF AUSTRIANS TAKEN

Rome, May 18.—(United Press)—Later reports give the number of Austrian prisoners at six thousand four hundred and thirty-two. It is impossible to estimate the amount of war materials taken.

MEDICAL UNIT OF U.S. ARMY IN ENGLAND

FIRST CONTINGENT TO ARRIVE—MEN CRAZY TO GET INTO ACTION ON FRENCH BATTLE FRONT.

London, May 18.—(United Press)—The first contingent of the United States army medical unit arrived in England it is officially announced. The commanding officer said the men are "crazy to get into action" on the French battle front.

Mrs. H. R. Hanna left on No. 17 for Reith where she will visit her mother. She was accompanied by her little daughter Mariam. During her visit she will attend the State Sunday School convention held in Pendleton.

Mrs. Roscoe Neal is improving fast and expects to return home in a few days.

WHY YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS

You know what the RED CROSS is.

You are familiar with some of its achievements—with the organized helpfulness, heroism and self-sacrifice of its men and women amid the horrors of war, devastating plagues and epidemics; and in great calamities, such as the San Francisco fire, the Ohio Valley floods, the "Titanic" and "Eastland" disasters; and other catastrophes involving loss of life and suffering.

Do you know that as an American you have the right to become a member of the Red Cross? That by the payment of small annual dues, and a little unselfish service, you can support your government in its humanitarian work?

Your circumstances may not permit you to engage in field work—few members can—but you can help; your family and your friends can help by becoming members of the Society and by actively supporting your local Red Cross Chapter.

Your help is needed now. To support its field and base hospitals, its doctors and nurses, and to provide the necessities of military and civilian relief, calls for at least 1,000,000 members. America can do what other nations have done. No field service is required of members.

Honduras Breaks Relations With Germany

Washington, May 18.—(United Press)—Honduras has broken relations with Germany and taken its place by the side of the United States, according to official reports received by the state department this afternoon.

RUSSIA'S NEW CABINET NOW A WORKING PLAN

SOCIALISTS FILL SIX OF FOURTEEN CABINET PLACES UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

Petrograd, May 18.—(United Press)—Russia's new coalition cabinet is completed and both the Duma and the soldiers' and workmen's council accepted the terms.

Socialists fill six of fourteen cabinet places under the co-operative governmental plan. An executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council approved the personnel.

CONSCRIPTION BILL SIGNED CLARK AND MARSHALL

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION PRESIDENT SOON TO ANNOUNCE DATE

Washington, May 18.—(United Press)—The President may sign the conscription bill this afternoon.

Washington, May 18.—(United Press)—Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall signed the conscription bill today. The measure was then taken to Secretary of War Baker. Baker with his military chiefs, went over the bill carefully, delaying it from reaching the President. As soon as the President signs he will issue a proclamation calling upon the young men from 21 to 31 to register.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN HOW TO REGISTER

Portland, Or., May 18.—(Special)—One of the questions most frequently asked relative to the procedure of taking the war census is how persons who are absent from their home precincts on the day of the census may register. For their convenience, the war department has provided a special method whereby they may register by mail.

Five days after publication of the President's proclamation naming a war census day, there will be a supply of registration blanks at the office of the county clerk of every county in the United States, or at the office of the mayor of every city of more than 30,000 population.

The County Clerk, or in the case of cities of more than 30,000, the City Clerk, is authorized to record the answers of men absent from their home precincts who apply to him, and to certify to their registration cards. In Portland, the City Auditor, who corresponds to City Clerk of other cities, is authorized to do this.

But after the clerk has made out the registration card, it is still up to the man for whom it is made out to see that the card reaches the registrar of his home precinct by war census day. He will be given the card, which he must mail to the registrar of his home precinct, care of the sheriff of his home county.

To make the procedure clear, the following imaginary case is cited for illustration:

Suppose that John Brown, resident of Pendleton and of military age—from 21 to 31 years, inclusive—is traveling on the road and will be absent from his home town the day of the war census.

About the fifth or sixth day after the President's proclamation, he finds himself, say, in the town of Eugene.

His procedure should then be as follows: He should go at once to the office of the Sheriff of Lane County, which is in Eugene, and have his registration card filled and certified. The card will be given to him and he must

N.Y. HERALD ASSERTS JAPS ARE IN FRANCE

IT IS REPORTED JAP TROOPS LANDED AT MARSEILLES ON TWENTY-NINTH OF APRIL

New York, May 18.—(United Press)—The New York Herald today printed a story asserting that a contingent of Japanese troops landed at Marseilles on April 29.

It is reported that the Japs are fighting with the Russians on the western front.

JAPANESE GUNBOATS ARRIVE TO AID SUBMARINE WARFARE

Paris, May 18.—(United Press)—The arrival of a number of Japanese gunboats at Marseilles to aid submarine warfare is officially announced.

"Make Economy Fashionable Lest It Become Obligatory"

Washington, May 18.—(United Press)—It isn't necessary to be militant, dress in khaki, or march to an office to give war aid to the country, according to a message to women issued by the secretary of agriculture today.

"Make economy fashionable lest it become obligatory," is the note he sounds. "Demonstrate thrift in your homes and make saving rather than spending your social standard."

Mrs. Frank Clark, of Enterprise, passed through the city today en route to her home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Storey, of Walla Walla.

Rev. G. L. Clark left for Echo this morning where he will deliver the commencement address for the graduation class of the Echo high school tonight at 8 p. m.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of Joseph, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

MILITIA TO BE CALLED INTO FRENCH SERVICE

MILITIA MUST REPORT ON DATE ASSIGNED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE AT WAR STRENGTH.

Washington, May 18.—(United Press)—Militia will be called into Federal service in three groups on July 15, August 5, and September 25. In notifying adjutant generals of this, the war department authorized the recruiting guard organizations to war strength. War strength militia is four hundred and forty thousand. The militia was notified that regardless of whether they reached war strength or not the organizations must report on date assigned.

NORTHWEST MILITIA ORDERED OUT

Washington, May 18.—(United Press)—The Idaho, Washington and Oregon Militia companies are called for July twenty-fifth so the department announces.

then mail it to the Registrar, Precinct, care of Sheriff, Nmatilla County.

Should he live in Portland, a city of more than 30,000, instead of in Pendleton, he should mail the card to the Registrar, Precinct, care of Mayor, Portland.

Many men, however, do not remember the number of their home precinct. In such case, address the card to the Sheriff, and fill out also on the envelope so addressed, the following information:

Registration card of Street and number Post Office or R. F. D. If you desire a registration certificate, inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration card.

These instructions are of the utmost importance and should be followed exactly. For if the registration card of the absentee fails to reach the registrar of his home precinct by war census day, the absentee is considered as not having registered and is subject to the prescribed penalties. The burden of having his card reach the registrar is on him.

If the absentee comes from outside this state, he registers under the same procedure as outlined above. State lines make no difference.

GERMANS PREPARING RETREAT IS BELIEVED

ALLIED GRIP ON HINDENBURG LINE CANNOT BE SHAKEN—ENEMY DESTROYING VILLAGES.

BRITISH COMPLETELY CAPTURED BULLECOURT.

Officially Reported that Italians Achieved Brilliant Victories Over Austrians—General Cadorna Reported Twelve Miles from Trieste and Advancing Hourly—Enemy Losses Heavy on Italian Front.

London, Eng., May 18.—(United Press)—Learning that the allied grip on the Hindenburg line cannot be shaken the Germans are believed to be preparing a "strategic retreat." Because the British completely captured Bullecourt, military experts predict a German retreat at Lens and Laon.

It is unofficially reported that the Italians achieved brilliant victories over the Austrians. General Cadorna is reported twelve miles from Trieste and advancing hourly. Enemy losses on the Italian front is heavy.

Captain Neer Arranges to Have Expert in Grand Stand at Sunday's Exercises.

All the arrangements are now complete for the field maneuvers that Company M will put on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Fair Grounds.

The drills will be interesting, exciting and educational. It is not every day that we have the opportunity to see a modern company in action. Putting on guard mount, charging and a baseball game and military concert will complete the program.

Captain Neer has arranged to have an announcer in the grand-stand with a megaphone, who will follow the movements of the troops and explain what they are doing. It will be a liberal education in army matters. Both young and old will be interested and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present. The fund goes to the Company M military funds and the Elks' band.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY REPORTS GERMAN TRUCE

RUMOR IS UNCONFIRMED AND GENERALLY UNCERTIFIED BECAUSE OF GERMAN ORIGIN.

London, May 18.—(United Press)—The Exchange Telegraph company printed an Amsterdam report of a rumored truce between Russia and Germany to permit Russia's political reorganization.

The rumor is unconfirmed and generally uncertified because of German origin.

SECOND DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR ARMY Y.M.C.A.

Within recent days it has become apparent that the Y. M. C. A. of America is on the threshold of one of the greatest opportunities which has come to it in all its history—the opportunity of serving one million or more of the flower of the manhood of the country, who are being called to the colors. The same can be said of the great Red Cross movement. While these great organizations will furnish the men and women to help promote the work that both organizations are especially prepared to do, yet it is that person that contributes money who shares equally in relieving the dread curse of dull monotony that confronts the men in arms while on the field or in the barracks, the time when evil influences makes inroads on the young men's lives.

A group of men interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. will start on a second drive for funds for the Army work and for the local association in its work with the soldiers. The first drive was very successful, but scores of persons that believe in this movement have not been seen and it is

CANNERY SHIP STANDARD REPORTED WRECKED ON SHOALS

"Jubilee Year" Celebrated By Masons

Boston, May 18.—(United Press)—From 400 to 500 leaders of the Scottish Rite Masonry are gathered here today from all over the United States to celebrate the "Jubilee year," which marks the semicentennial anniversary of the union of the Supreme Councils, Scottish Rite Masons, of New York and Boston. At four o'clock this afternoon the Massachusetts Consistory will work the twentieth degree in the Scottish Rite and at 8 o'clock the twenty-first grade will be exemplified.

DESTROYERS BEAT OFF SUBMARINE ATTACK

LONDON CHRONICLE PRINTS STORY OF SUBMARINE ATTACK ON WHITE STAR LINER ADRIATIC.

London, May 18.—(United Press)—The Chronicle printed a story declaring that the United States destroyers beat off a submarine attack on the White Star liner Adriatic. The destroyers conveyed the Adriatic part of the way across the Atlantic.

Motor Car Revenues Are Falling Off

The motor car on the Elgin branch has been running since the second of April.

During the month of April the results were very satisfactory, from the standpoint of revenues, said H. W. Hicks, traveling passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., today.

Since the first of May patronage has been falling off and during the past week the motor car has hardly been paying expenses. This may be due to the unusual activities of the farmers, but it is apparent that business must pick up decidedly or the car cannot be maintained. The car was put on for a 60 day trial which will be up the latter part of this month.

Mrs. H. M. Topliff, of Pendleton, is a guest of the Savoy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaw of this city a seven pound girl last night.

very possible that some will be overlooked by the committee in today's campaign—the opportunity is given to any one who desires to share in making conditions better for the men that are in arms. They can do so by sending in their subscription to the local Y. M. C. A., which is the headquarters for Union and Wallowa counties.

Mr. Jno. R. Mott, General Secretary of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association and who was recently appointed by President Wilson on the Russian Russian commission writes to all the general secretaries throughout the United States, that a great opportunity awaits the Y. M. C. A. He cites many of the plans that are being carried out, he tells of the magnitude of the suffering and sacrifice involved, he personally saw the last one of 26 trains of 20 cars each bringing in the wounded into Moscow in one day. In Moscow, alone, there are 12 hospitals all crowded.

The service of the Y. M. C. A. in prison camps is in itself worthy of appeal. While the hope is that none of our boys will be placed in prison camps, yet if such a thing should happen, they will find the work of the Y. M. C. A. well established. Russia opened the way for the secretaries to serve Germans in Russian prison camps, German-Austria opened the way for Russians to be served in German camps. Work in France and Italy is conducted by American secretaries. There are now 2,500 points where the Y. M. C. A. is being conducted in the fighting zone. We have a responsibility which cannot be met alone by furnishing credit and manpower to the suffering nations of Europe. We must enter into the fellowship of their sufferings.

A HUNDRED AND THIRTY ARE MISSING AND MAY HAVE PERISHED IN LIFEBOATS

WIRELESS RECEIVED BY STATION AT GOAT ISLAND

Vessel Struck on May Fourteenth and Only Twenty of the Crew Have Been Picked Up.. All Are Adrift in Lifeboats.

San Francisco, May 18.—(United Press)—A hundred and thirty are missing, and may have perished, following the wrecking of the cannery ship Standard on the shoals of Cape Constantine, Bristol Bay, according to a wireless received today by the naval station at Goat Island.

The missing men are adrift in lifeboats launched when the vessel struck on May 14. Twenty men have been rescued. The exact number missing is unknown.

The Wheat Market. Chicago, May 18.—(United Press)—July—Opens \$2.16; high \$2.28; low \$2.14; close \$2.28. September—Open \$2.96; high \$3.08; low \$2.95; close \$3.05.

Portland—Club \$2.60; Bluestem \$2.43.

The Weather. Portland, May 18.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Unsettled and southerly winds."

DANGER ABOUT OVERFLOOD UNDER CONTROL

SPOKANE RIVER DROPS HALF A FOOT ALTHOUGH STILL RAGING DANGEROUSLY

LUMBER WASHED FROM INLAND EMPIRE MILLS

Kellogg and Wallace Still Unable to Communicate With Spokane—Railroad Says Line Is Blocked Indefinitely—Many Basements Flooded in Coeur d'Alene District.

Spokane, May 18.—(United Press)—The crest of the greatest flood since eighteen ninety-four is believed passed. The Spokane river has dropped a half foot, although it is still raging dangerously. Dykes and dams were built in streets to control water. It is estimated that a half million dollars worth of lumber was washed from the Inland Empire mills.

Kellogg and Wallace are still unable to communicate with Spokane. The railroad says the line is blocked indefinitely. The City of Coeur d'Alene Hotel and other buildings are flooded in the basements. Many pumps are in a wide race with the seepage.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION WILL NOT BE BUILT

Columbus, O., May 18.—(United Press)—Building of a governor's mansion here has been postponed for a year at least to leave all state funds and energies available for war use.

O. K. Mudge, operator at Union Junction, was among today's visitors in the city.

B.S. WORSLEY ARRIVES IN INTEREST OF ROADS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT AT 7:30 TO PLAN SPEAKING SCHEDULE.

Mr. B. S. Worsley, a resident of the Lower Columbia District and traveling in the interest of the Good Roads Bond Issue, arrived in the city today.

A meeting with the Executive Committee of the Good Roads association will be held at the office of J. D. McKennon at 7:30 this evening. At this time Mr. Worsley will be given a schedule of speeches which he will follow out in this county.

Mr. Worsley is a member of the Grange and when at home is a farmer of small fruit. He is an energetic and forceful speaker; a man who has been before the public in his part of the state for years. He has been on the road for 67 days and during that time has covered 19 counties and given 78 addresses.