

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY TO QUIT THE KAISER

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are not expected to show much resistance until they reach the opposite side of the Aisne bend.

Berlin Fools People Again.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(By United Press.)—Evacuation of Chemin des Dames, south of Laon, was announced officially today by the war office of Germany, as follows: "Defeat of an immensely superior force of French and Americans in Champagne in a two weeks' battle has enabled smooth execution of the German retirement in the Aisne bend."

Retirement west of Douai was also reported by the German war office.

LOSS ON THE OTRANTO TO IS ABOUT 150

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spite the great odds of waves and wind, which threatened to carry her entirely away from the Otranto or dash her to pieces against the side of the wounded vessel.

The Otranto struck the rocks Sunday night south of Saligo Bay, Islay Island, an uninhabited section where the coastline in many places rises straight out of the water to rocky peaks many feet above.

As the destroyer neared the side of the Otranto, the men began to jump from 30 to 40 feet from her decks. The more experienced sailors of the crew had better success than the soldiers, many of whom had never seen the sea until this trip.

As the destroyer steered toward the side of the Otranto, many of the men leaped too quickly and missed their reckoning and dropped between the boats. Some disappeared in the water, but others were caught and crushed to death between the boat and the lifeboats which had been lowered to act as buffers. The destroyer was badly battered.

The captain of the destroyer each time it was brushed away from the side of the Otranto, again would push near enough for many more men to jump from the wounded vessel to his boat. He described as a veritable rain the number of men landing on the destroyer.

Many of those who reached the decks of the vessel suffered broken bones or otherwise were hurt. Those who missed the deck of the rescuing vessel went to almost instant death.

Four times the battered destroyer came alongside, and each time the previous scenes were enacted.

W. C. T. U. ACTIVE IN THE WAR WORK

The following excerpts from a paper recently read by Mrs. Belle Wright of Union before the county W. C. T. U. Institute outlines the nature of war activities undertaken by the organization.

"The W. C. T. U. has participated in practically all branches of war relief work, in many cases taking the initiative in establishing rest rooms, kitchens and similar accommodations near the front lines in France. It has acted as auxiliary to the Red Cross in most instances.

"Motor kitchens are provided by the White Ribboners of Great Britain and are eagerly patronized by the soldiers. One is stationed about six miles from the front.

"The W. C. T. U. of New Zealand is endeavoring earnestly to remove liquor from army and navy canteens. White ribboners fitted out the first army recruits there. The workers of New Zealand were also responsible for the provision of warm clothing for the mine sweepers in the North Sea. Thirteen thousand dollars was also raised for Y. M. C. A. camp activities and many Christmas presents were distributed.

"In Arkansas W. C. T. U. society collected over 4,000 bushels of corn and cotton seed in one week toward the support of blind, maimed and crippled soldiers.

"A southern California W. C. T. U. has pledged two ambulances, six field kitchens, thousands of comfort bags and over \$2,000 worth of knitted articles. It has also adopted 14 French orphans and spent \$3,000 for home centers for soldiers and sailors.

"An Iowa W. C. T. U. will establish an army hospital at Fort Des Moines with accommodations for 3,500. It will also make provision for the care and entertainment of the soldiers confined there.

"The Oregon state W. C. T. U. has sent out 17,000 dish towels, 600 comfort bags, 320 pairs of knitted socks, 40 glasses of jelly and 95 scrap books, 100 sweaters, 15 helmets, 8112 arm and leg bandages, 2000 ambulance pillows, 2021 Serbian quilt squares. The local unions have, in addition, contributed liberally to the purchase of field kitchens, electric fans and other needs of the army.

Twenty-six years of honorable and faithful service to the state of Oregon, on the supreme bench came to a close when Judge Frank A. Moore died at Salem after a long illness. He was 74 years old.

Twins. Two hobos met on a blind siding. One had been a salesman, whose hours were 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The other one didn't have any money either.—The Vagabond.

CHURCH ORGANIZES TO HELP IN DRIVE

CONFERENCES HELD AT PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO THIS MONTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The National Catholic War Council is engaged in organizing the church throughout the entire country so as to place every ounce of its driving power at the disposal of the United War Work Campaign to be held in November, when the seven great welfare organizations, namely, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council (including the Knights of Columbus) the War Community Service, Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare Board, and the American Library Association will unite their organizations in one gigantic drive for funds—the greatest drive ever held in the history of the world.

P. A. Gannon, the traveling organizer for the National Catholic War Council, is charged with the duty of perfecting the organization which is to gear-in with the six other welfare organizations in the United War Campaign. The Portland Conference is to be held October 10.

The San Francisco Catholic conference will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Fairmont Monday, October 14, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and continuing throughout the day. As Archbishop Hanna will be absent from the city at that time—having been called to Baltimore to preach the sermon at the celebration of Cardinal Gibbon's golden jubilee—the conference here will be presided over by Bishop Cartwell of Los Angeles. It is also expected that Bishop Grace of Sacramento will be present with a representative committee of clergymen and laymen. It is expected that after the San Francisco conference similar conferences will be held in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Archbishop Hanna has appointed Reverend James P. Cantwell, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, as his clerical aide in the plan of diocesan organization, while Edward J. Tobin, the National Catholic War Council representative in the western division has been appointed as his lay aide. The chairman of other committees which will be the points of contact with the War Work organizations are being appointed by the archbishop. The chairman of the diocesan speakers' committee will be William H. McCarthy, the chairman of the Publicity committee, Michael Williams, and the chairman of the Victory Boys' and Girls' committee will be Reverend Ralph Hyatt.

The chairman of these committees will appoint representatives in each county in the archdiocese to sit on the United War Campaign committee in such counties.

The pastor of each parish in the Archdiocese will act as honorary chairman in his parish and will select a representative layman to serve as his active chairman. With his active chairman the pastor will appoint three or more members of a committee which will make up lists of contributors who will be called upon during the campaign for funds. They will also appoint three or more members to serve on the team captains and team members recruiting list committee; and three or more representative laywomen to serve on the women's co-

SOLDIER-AUTHOR OF "OVER THE TOP" MAKES APPEAL FOR LIBERTY BOND

Sergeant Guy Empey, who fought in the trenches "somewhere in France" and whose book, "Over the Top," is one of the best sellers of the year, is here pictured making a buy-a-bond speech at a Liberty Loan rally held in Madison Square Park, New York.



operative committee; and three or more members of the committee on Victory Boys and Girls.

The parish organization work will follow the conference held at the Fairmont on October 14. The conference will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Bishop Cantwell, who will make an address upon the importance of Catholic war work. There will then be an address by Lyman L. Pierce, Western Department director of the United War Work Campaign, who will give a comprehensive discussion of the United War Work campaign the organizations and the general plan of procedure. At two o'clock, following lunch there will be an address of P. A. Gannon, the organization expert from the National Catholic headquarters of New York, who will explain how the dioceses are to be organized and how their activities will be merged right into the United War Campaign. There will then follow addresses by the representative of Earn and Give Division of Boys and Girls, and address by a representative of the Catholic laymen who will be well versed in the Knights of Columbus and other war work of the National Catholic War Council. Then the meeting will be thrown open for questions and discussions.

The state deputy of the Knights of Columbus district, and all other deputies, together with prominent members of the order will be invited to attend the conference as well as the supreme officers of all other National and local organizations, for example, the Y. M. I. and Y. L. L., The Holy Name Society, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, the A. O. H. and others.

This national organization of Catholic activities, extending into the smallest and remotest parishes, is being eagerly welcomed by the allied welfare organizations who in

the United War Work Campaign are giving such a tremendous and epoch-making demonstration of Americanism; casting aside all hampering restrictions in order to obey and make fruitful the behest of President Wilson, who not only set the seal of his approval upon this movement, but who in fact gave to it the stamp of his presidential authority.

ONLY ONE CASE IN CLACKAMAS Oregon City—Wilbur Hutchins, of Logan, who has been attending the O. A. C., is the first Spanish influenza patient to be reported in this county.

MRS. ROHAN GIVES DETAILS

CHRISTMAS PARCELS TO SOLDIERS UNDER A SYSTEM.

Everyone Must Abide By War Department Ruling As Set Forth Below.

In order that every relative and friend who would like to remember the soldiers on Christmas may have full and complete information as to how parcels will reach their destination, Mrs. Frank E. Rohan, chairman of the Red Cross Committee on this work for Union and Wallawa counties, has issued the following detailed instructions:

The war department, realizing families of men in service abroad are eager to make Christmas over-seas as merry as conditions permit has made arrangements through the American Red Cross for the sending of but one parcel to each man.

The American Red Cross will prepare these parcels for mailing. Special manufactured cartons for this purpose will be sent to chapters from Division headquarters, and will be distributed by the chapter to branches and community auxiliaries.

The relative or friend who receives a Christmas parcel label from a man in service overseas, will apply to the nearest chapter, branch or community auxiliary of the Red Cross, or to such other Christmas parcel station as may be designated by his Red Cross chapter, and upon showing the Christmas parcel label will receive one carton, 3x4x9 in size. It will be easy to ascertain from the Observer whether cartons have been received at the Christmas parcel station. Applications should not be made until cartons are on hand.

No Christmas parcel can be accepted by the post office without the Christmas parcel label from overseas.

No duplicate can be issued if a Christmas parcel label is lost. This cannot be altered by anybody.

The Carton may be filled with any combination of articles that fit in it and which are not barred from Christmas parcels by the post office department. The list of articles that may be sent may be procured from the Christmas parcel station in the Foley Building, on Adams Avenue.

The weight of the parcel must not exceed two pounds fifteen ounces unwrapped.

When Carton is filled it should be taken to the place where it was procured.

Red Cross representatives will inspect the parcel and will exclude any articles barred by

the post office department from Christmas parcels:  
b. Remove any notes or messages.  
c. Wrap, tie and weigh the parcels.  
d. Place on the parcel the Christmas Parcel Label received from abroad, bearing name and address of recipient.

The person sending the parcel shall then in the presence of the Red Cross representative, affix stamps at the rate of 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof.

Parcels ready for mailing shall remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered by its representative to the Post Office authorities.

These instructions have been issued by the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, are based on the agreement with the War Department and the Post Office Department, and must therefore be strictly observed.

Encouragement. Day so many folks 'imgin' dey's all in w'en all dey needs is a lil' 'courage-ment. Mah folks turnt a ole miss loose in de wood lot 't' die on the got'n a hawnet's nest 'in de down to' panes o' fence!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lines to Be Remembered. Fear to do base, unworthy things is valor; if they be done to us, to suffer them is valor, too.—Ben Johnson.

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