

AUSTRIANS REGROSS PIAVE IN DISORDER

Italians Press Forward in Pursuit of Badly Defeated Enemy.

Rome.—From Montello to the sea the enemy has been defeated and forced by the Italians to recross the Piave river in disorder.

The Italians have crossed the Piave in pursuit of the fleeing Austrians. Infantry and cavalry forces have crossed the flooded river in the region of Caposile. It was semi-officially stated.

Thousands of Austrians have been captured. Other thousands have been wiped out by artillery, machine gun and rifle fire, by air bombs and by drowning.

Italian cavalry is pursuing the enemy far beyond the Piave. The horsemen are pushing forward toward the line between Conegliano and Oderzo. The infantry has followed the cavalry across and is operating on the east bank at three points on the 20-mile front between Montello and Pont di Piave.

The work of the American aviators, who appeared on the front last week for the first time, contributed notably to the disorganization of the Austrian forces.

As the Austrians were pressed by the Italians they threw away their guns and equipment. They even left on the Montello stacks of bread, canned meat and preserves which Austrian aviators had succeeded in bringing to them.

All the Italian guns lost on this front last week are reported to have been recaptured. Nine Austrian divisions (108,000) have been completely annihilated. Fifteen others have been worn out in the San Dona di Piave region, where entire regiments have been destroyed.

GERMANY MAY KEEP BELGIUM

London.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, declared to the reichstag in Berlin that Germany could not bind herself to any pledges in regard to Belgium, says a dispatch from Amsterdam.

Referring to Germany's war aims, Dr. von Kuehlmann said:

"We wish for the German people and our allies a free, strong, independent existence within the boundaries drawn for us by history. We desire overseas possessions corresponding to our greatness and wealth; the freedom of the sea, carrying our trade to all parts of the world."

Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. von Kuehlmann. France and England were named as the next powers in order of culpability.

YANKES HOLDING 38 MILES

American Are in Six Different Places Along French Battle Front.

Washington.—American soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of 38 miles on the western front, according to information given members of the house military committee at the weekly conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

This mileage is held by "all-American" forces under command of American officers, located at six different places along the fighting line. Other Americans are at the front with British and French units.

Members of the committee were told that there was no thought of diminishing the movement of troops across the Atlantic because of the operation of U-boats off the American coast.

400-Yard Gain Made by Americans.

With the Americans on the Marne.—The Americans in Belleau wood drove forward 400 yards despite fierce German resistance. They inflicted severe losses on the enemy, captured a number of machine guns and then dug themselves securely into their new lines. Only a little fringe of the woods now remains in the hands of the Boche.

Yankes Take Over Alsatian Sector.

With the American Army in France.—The new sector held by American troops in Alsace is in the region northwest of Gebweiler. This sector is not far from the famous Hartman's Weilerkopf, the scene of so much hard fighting in the past. The Americans are now holding a considerable front in three different sectors in Alsace.

Americans Capture Germans.

With the American Army in France.—In an attack upon the German lines on the Marne front the American troops extended their line northwest of Belleau wood, capturing 216 prisoners, together with a number of machine guns and other booty.

EAT LESS SUGAR BUT CAN PERISHABLES, EDICT

Production Is Adequate but Lack of Shipping Facilities Is Responsible for Shortage Here.

Portland, Ore., June 19.—More sugar must be saved. This is the edict of the food administration, and those who are already curtailing their use of sugar are asked to cut down their consumption still further, while those who have so far neglected to make any material decrease in their use of sugar are urged to face the sugar situation squarely as loyal citizens.

Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer announced on June 13 that until further notice all retailers will be required to limit their sales of sugar for domestic purposes to two pounds at a time in the city, and to five pounds at a time to rural customers.

"This temporary restriction," said Mr. Ayer in making the announcement, "is necessary in order that the canning and preserving requirements of the country may be taken care of and that waste of perishable fruits may thus be prevented. I wish to say that I am advised from Washington that there is ample sugar in the sugar-growing countries, and ample sugar-refining capacity in the United States. The whole difficulty lies in the shortage of shipping facilities."

The regulation as to sugar for canning remains the same as heretofore, allowing those who desire sugar for canning purposes to purchase 100 pounds with this difference—the dealer should make inquiry from the party making the purchase of sugar as to the correctness of statement made by the purchaser. If the dealer is assured that not over 40 or 60 pounds will be used by the purchaser for canning purposes, then that is all that the dealer is allowed to sell.

AMERICANS DEFEAT GERMAN RAIDERS

With the American Army in France.—About 600 German shock troops raided the American first-line positions at the village of Xivray, in the Toul sector. Some of the enemy got into Xivray, but were soon driven out.

The attack began at 3 o'clock in the morning after an extremely violent bombardment. The Germans advanced swiftly to the attack, but were met by a heavy fire. Those who penetrated Xivray were forced speedily to withdraw and elsewhere the enemy was completely repulsed in hard fighting lasting more than two hours.

According to prisoners, the object of the enemy was to take American prisoners. This failed, as no American is reported missing.

The American troops engaged at close quarters the small German force that entered Xivray. There was severe fighting with bayonets and clubbed rifles. The Germans left nine dead in the streets and six prisoners were taken, two of them officers, one of whom was wounded.

RECRUITING OFFICER KEM RECEIVES NEW LITERATURE

Claude J. Kem, of this city, one of the many Oregon Rexall druggists now doing war duty as special recruiting agents for the United States shipping board, has received a fresh supply of literature describing the work of the shipping board in training men for the merchant marine. One booklet contains excellent views of the steel training ships Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley, which have their base at Boston and spend most of each week at sea in order to give the apprentices on board their "sea legs." Each of these ships accommodates from 500 to 600 apprentices, all Americans, 21 to 30 years old, who are exempt from the draft and will remain so while in the merchant service.

The Meade, the "mother" ship of the receiving squadron, with living quarters for about 1000, was originally the famous liner City of Berlin, once holder of the trans-Atlantic record both east and west.

Mr. Kem has also just received a special call for enlistments as firemen.

Get your girl—and then get your announcements from The Sentinel.

SOCIETY.

Double Wedding Ceremony.

A double wedding ceremony was solemnized at the P. B. VanNortwick home at noon Wednesday when Miss Adda VanNortwick became the bride of Everett Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell, and Miss Myrel VanNortwick became the bride of John L. Trunnel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Trunnel.

Miss Adda wore white crepe de chine and carried a wreath of lilies, and Miss Myrel wore white satin and carried a wreath of carnations. The ring service was read by Rev. Walter Callison, of the Christian church. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Schwartz, cousin of the brides. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and lilies. Lunch was served following the ceremony. Both young couples will make their homes here.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Trunnel, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trunnel,

Oval Powell, Miss Juda Trunnel and John and Leon VanNortwick, of this city; Mrs. Ethel Terry and two children, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Ethel Manock and Mrs. Louis McKibben, of Dallas.

The Ladies aid of the Methodist church was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon on the McCaugher lawn, Mrs. McCaugher, Mrs. Wm. Conner, Mrs. George Kerr and Mrs. J. H. Chambers being the hostesses. Red Cross work was the diversion of the afternoon. There was the largest attendance there has been for a long time.

The Constellation club held its annual picnic last evening on Row river, families of members being invited.

Miss Mary Powell, of Lorane, daughter of Mrs. B. N. Perini, and a 1915 graduate of the Cottage Grove high school, was married Tuesday to Herman

Otto Miller, of Pleasant Hill. Mr. Miller is one of the volunteers who leaves June 30 to take special training in one of the mechanical departments of the army.

Mount View Society.

Clarence Sears was the guest of honor at a farewell party at his home Thursday evening. Conversation, music and cards were the diversions, and light refreshments were served. The guests were all neighborhood friends of Mr. Sears, and all united in many good wishes for his welfare while "over there." Mr. Sears left Sunday evening for Eugene to report for duty Monday morning. Brison Sears and William and Addison Heath accompanied him to Eugene.

Hebron Society.

Some of Roy Murray's schoolmates and friends gave him a surprise party last Tuesday afternoon, it being his eleventh birthday. A lunch of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church—Rev. Jos. Knotta, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:00. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

Morning sermon "Christian Acknowledgment." This is the second sermon of the series being preached on "God's Ownership." Evening sermon, "The Partnership Spirit."

Christian Church—Walter Callison, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Christian Science Church—Services in the chapel at 242 Second street each Sunday at 11 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The building is open for the use of the circulating library each Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services as well as to make use of the literature.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that W. P. VanSchoonek has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Lane County, appointed executor of the estate of Amanda J. Scott, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the said executor at Dorena, Oregon, within six months from the 27th day of June, 1918.

W. P. VAN SCHOLACK,
H. J. Shinn, Atty. j28-j25 Executor.

Lane County 4th of July

HOME GUARD PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Prizes will be awarded in competitive drills from which Eugene companies are eliminated

Home Guard Review

The Home Guard will be reviewed at 10:30 a. m. by Hon. James Withycombe, governor of Oregon, and his staff, and will be commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel John Leader.

Mammoth Liberty Chorus

A Liberty Chorus of 200 voices will give two concerts during the day. Cottage Grove, Springfield, Creswell and Junction City will each furnish voices for the chorus.

Band Music and Baseball

Music will be furnished by the Cherrian Band from Salem and the Municipal Band, of Eugene. There will be two baseball games during the day.

Cottage Grove Goddess of Liberty

The Goddess of Liberty will be furnished by Cottage Grove, Columbia by Creswell, the Goddess of Justice by Junction City, and Uncle Sam by Springfield. New floats are being built for all of these.

Red Cross Represented

Every Red Cross unit of the county will have at least one auto of workers in the monster parade in the forenoon.

Grand Ball

Dancing on the night of July 3 and afternoon of July 4, and Governor Withycombe will lead the grand march for the grand ball on the evening of the Fourth.

A Prize of \$25 Will Be Given for the Automobile Displaying the Best Patriotic Decorations

COTTAGE GROVE SAMPLE STORE

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Men's Panama Hats, \$4.50 Values	\$2.95
Men's Panama Hats, \$5.50 Values	\$3.95
Men's Dress Hats	\$1.95 to \$4.00
Ladies' Hats	95c to \$1.95
Ladies' Waists	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Men's Union Suits, \$1.50 Values	95c
Men's Shoes	\$1.95 to \$6.50
Ladies' Shoes	\$1.95 to \$6.85

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What Causes Tooth Decay?

WE know that when food is left exposed to warm air for a given time it ferments or turns sour. Food caught between the teeth ferments, and this fermentation is usually caused by very small plants called micro-organisms. Food deposits in the mouth or in between the teeth soon ferment and decompose, forming an acid, which is a solvent for the enamel of the teeth. One decayed tooth affects its neighboring tooth.

It will thus be seen that decay is due to the presence of fermenting food particles in the mouth. Remove them by means of a tooth-brush, or dental floss, or by any other way, and you will help to prevent decay of teeth.

Diseases which occur in childhood, such as tonsillitis, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and others, cause the teeth to become liable to decay more easily. This is because during sickness the teeth do not receive proper nourishment and care. Very often the six-year molars come through with defective enamel. When this happens to them, or any other tooth, it is very important that they be kept clean so they can be treated and filled by the dentist.

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