

### AUSTRIA LAUNCHES VIOLENT OFFENSIVE

#### Large Masses of Infantry Used in Attempt to Break the Italian Line.

Rome.—A battle of great violence along the whole front in which large masses of infantry are being used by the Austrians in an attempt to break through the Italian lines, particularly in the eastern sector of the Asiago plateau, in the Brenta valley and the Monte Grappa, is described in the official report from Italian headquarters.

The enemy's attacks were met in the advanced defensive area. The Italian forces are firmly holding the Asiago front, according to the war office announcement. They have completely reoccupied their original positions on Asolone and Monte Solarola and are closely pressing the enemy who crossed the Piave.

The Austrians are striving to debouch from the mountain passes and cross the Piave river and gain the Venetian plains.

Everywhere the fighting is of an extremely sanguinary character, especially east of the Asiago plateau, in the Brenta valley and on Monte Grappa.

In the initial struggle the enemy succeeded in capturing several front line positions in the mountain region from the British and also in crossing the Piave.

Counter attacks, however, have restored all the positions in the mountains, including territory to a depth of 1000 yards along a 2500-yard front captured from the British.

### 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. At other points the Germans were badly beaten.

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.

### ARMY TO REACH 3,000,000

#### Crowder Explains Military Expansion Plans to Senate Committee.

Washington.—Three million Americans will be under arms by next August, the senate military committee was told by Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

Extension of the age limits in the army draft will be necessary, General Crowder said, if the present rate of draft calls is continued. He estimated that all the men in class one would be exhausted soon after next January 1.

General Crowder said that 1,347,000 of the 2,428,000 men placed in class one already have been called to the colors. He estimated that some 400,000 additional men for the first class will be secured from the men who registered last June 5 and that another 200,000 will be added by the reclassification of men in the re-examination of the questionnaires now being made.

### U. S. in War For Victorious Peace.

Washington.—The purpose of the United States to send men and materials to France until "any temporary inequality of force is entirely overcome" was reiterated by President Wilson in replying to a message from President Poincare on the anniversary of the landing of the first American troops in Europe.

### Wilson Honored by French.

Paris.—President Wilson, ex-Premier Salandra, of Italy, and Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, were unanimously elected to the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

### U. S. Loans More to Allies.

Washington.—The treasury has extended new credits of \$175,000,000 to Great Britain and \$5,000,000 to Belgium. This brought total credits to the allies to \$5,954,500,000, including \$5,170,000,000 to Great Britain and \$131,500,000 to Belgium.

## THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick  
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

What the Imperial German government offered the farmers of America in its ruthless submarine warfare was not the loss of profits, but slavery to the sabre-rattler of Potsdam. He purposed to make us slaves by murdering the people who took our products to market. By all the laws of civilized warfare, commerce under a neutral flag was free from any hindrance except the legal interference justified by war. But the Germans not only stopped merchant vessels, they sank them. Sank them without warning, without trace—the most devilish thing war has seen since the savages scathed our ancestors and threw screaming babies into the flames of burning cabins.

The German plan of sinking merchant vessels without trace is based on the murderer's maxim that "dead men tell no tales." It was executed by the massacre of men, women and children, who, having committed themselves to small boats in the open sea after their ships were torpedoed, were mercilessly raked with gunfire, and exterminated to the last unprotected, unpledged soul! These are the murders that stain the hands of the Kaiser, his advisers and minions. These outrages were perpetrated on neutral vessels when all that civilized warfare gave the Germans a right to do even with the merchant vessel under a hostile flag, was to stop it at sea and make it a prize of war.

To kill the civilians on board, even under a hostile flag, was nothing but unmitigated murder. And these murders were committed in order that we might be enslaved! Having the right to take the sea with his feet, but being afraid to do so for fear he might lose it, and being unable by fair means to stop the selling of our products to his enemies, the Kaiser declared that he would do it by the foulest methods ever resorted to in war. He declared the sea closed, and that he would keep it closed, not by war, but by murder.

To have submitted would have cost us dear—in property but that would have been the least of our loss. We should have had to grovel before the German government. We should have had to accept murder. (This is the second of three articles. The third to be published next week.)

### SMALL BOYS TAKE GOODS FROM LOCAL WAREHOUSE

Three small boys entered the warehouse of Boyer Bros. on the East side of Oregon street Tuesday afternoon when they found the door open, and took therefrom a number of packages of goods that appeal to boys their age, and some that should not so appeal. A list of their booty includes cartoons of gum, cigarettes, tobacco and other items. They were apprehended by H. C. Boyer and Marshal Marlon Jones is handling their case now. The names are not given because of their youth and they will probably be given a chance to mend their ways.

### SERVE DOUBLE PURPOSE.

American Y. M. C. A. trucks and automobiles were paced at the disposal of the allied armies and used in transporting wounded men during the recent drive on the Western front.

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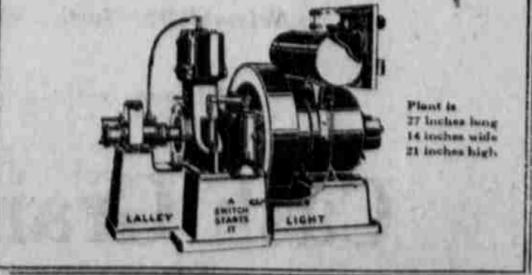
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## RED CROSS NOTES

In a letter received by Mrs. E. M. Craig a new allotment was given out consisting of 95 comfort kits which were wanted within two weeks. It would have been almost impossible to have even attempted to fill this order in the Red Cross rooms where all the workers have only had experience in the surgical work within the given time. In the letter however it was suggested that if there was a W. C. T. U. in the town to ask them for their aid as they have had plenty of practice and are the most skillful of any organization with this work.

Acting on the suggestion given Mrs. Craig spoke to the members of the W.C.T.U. Tuesday afternoon concerning the allotment and the W.C.T.U. will do this work. But if there are any others who desire to help their assistance will be appreciated. Those may phone either Mrs. C. E. Bingham or Mrs. C. E. Secoy and make arrangements with them.

The allotment of 260 dish towels and 70 dish cloths was filled at almost the last minute and has now been packed and sent.

Six large boxes and three smaller ones of supplies were shipped Saturday night.

The members of the Pioneer Auxiliary of Dead Ox Flat have quilted an old-fashioned quilt of the log cabin pattern which will be raffled off for the benefit of the Red Cross. Some of the chances will be sent to Ontario.

Word has been received from headquarters complimenting the Ontario Chapter and its Auxiliaries on the neatness, accuracy and skill used in making up the monthly reports as last month their report was the first one in in the Northwestern Division.

The workers at the Red Cross rooms are now enjoying a brief vacation from their work after rushing thru with their last month's allotment and while waiting for the next to come. Work will be resumed Monday.

The W.C.T.U. met Tuesday after-



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noon with Mrs. C. R. Seguire and spent the time working on the house-wives for the boys who are leaving next week. They have these almost completed now but will still be busy even then, for they are going to fill the allotment of the 95 comfort kits for the Red Cross.

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Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before June 28th.

It's Patriot's Pledge Day—the day the government will call upon you to give a new pledge of loyalty; new proof of your will to win; new evidence that your dollars as well as your hearts are behind the men facing the Hun on the martyred fields of fair France.

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On that day you will be asked to sign a personal pledge to buy

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War Savings Stamps are a direct loan from you to Uncle Sam. Nothing can lessen their value. They're always at par. They pay you well, though that isn't half so important to you as what your money does for that boy—maybe your own—"over there." Back him up. Keep food going to him. Keep a coat on him. Keep his clips full of cartridges. And shoes on his feet. See that he has a "tin hat." Buy W. S. S.—send him over the top with the go-get-'em feeling that comes from knowing you are pledged to see that he gets what is coming to him.

Get ready to sign your Pledge of Patriotism on National War Savings Day. And buy W. S. S. until you wonder how you were able to do it.

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