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Offensive Assumed on Asiago Plateau.

INVADERS ROUTED ON PIAVE

Italians Slay 1500, Capture 1500 Who Cross River.

Austro-German Forces Unable to Cross Piave-Latin Airplanes Effectively Bombard Enemy Despite High Wind.

ROME. Nov. 19 .- With undiminished Intensity Austro-German forces today attacked in the north between the Playe and Brenta rivers, but their efforts to pierce the Italian lines so far have proved fruitless, reports from Italian headquarters announced. The enemy hurled heavy masses of infantry into the line, but concentrations of Italian artillery and infantry successfully checked the assaults.

The enemy has made no further attempts to cross the Playe River. Austrians Are Repulsed.

Repulse of the Austrians after in this sector was announced. enemy and captured 1500 more. Hard- of bandages. ly one of those who succeeded in crossing the river escaped.

On the front west of the Plave, south of Quero, great numbers of Austro-German troops are delivering heavy Rope Holding Ship in Place Cut attacks. Attempts to break the Italian resistance along the Monte Monfenera and Monte Tomba lines have falled.

On the Asiago Plateau the Italian forces have assumed the offensive and have occupied advanced elements of trenches.

Artillery Is Active. The War Office's statement today

"Last night there was lively artillery activity between Lake Garda and the "On the Asiago Plateau the enemy

made violent concentrations of fire on ur positions at Monte Tonberecar and totally wrecked. Monte Badenecche without following up with an infantry attack. Our parties in new offensive operations reoccu pied advanced elements of trenches, capturing six officers and 202 men. "South of Quero enemy forces in great

number are attacking our Monte Monfenera and Monte Tomba lines. "On the plains the vigilance of our troops has stopped the enemy from renewing any attack whatsoever to cross

"Among our troops the following de serve again to be specifically mentioned for valor shown during these last days:

brigades at the Zenson loop. Airplanes Are Active.

"Enemy troops repeatedly were bombarded in the course of the day by our airplanes and in the night, in spite of a strong wind, by our airships at the Susegana, and at Tehzedi Livenza."

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 19 .- Quero and Monte Cornelle, on the Northern Italian front, have been taken by storm and the Italians have been driven from Monte Tomba, the War Office announced today.

The announcement follows: "Northeast of Asiago the enemy repeated his fruitless and costly attacks to gain the lost heights. Between the Brenta and the Piave the last few days further successes in difficult mountain fighting."

Italians Yield Slowly.

"In prepared and naturally strong positions the Italians sought to dispute every foot of ground. They threw freshly brought up forces against our advancing troops, but were not equal of our infantry. Step by step, fighting stubbornly, the enemy yielded. In particularly desperate encounters Quero and Monte Cornelle extending to the northwest were taken by storm and the enemy was driven from his strongly prepared positions on Monte Tomba regiment especially distinguished them-

Italians fell into our hands." "On the Lower Plave the artillery 500 words, duel at times increased to great violonce."

ITALIANS VICTORS ON PIAVE

Austrians Suffer Loss of 1500 in Killed and 1500 in Captured.

(By the Associated Press.)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN ITALY, Sunday, Nov. 18 .-The Austrians who forced their way across the Plave River above Jenson have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured, until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at that most threatened

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5 GERMAN U-BOATS DESTROYED IN DAY

BRITISH PREMIER TELLS COM-MONS OF BIG VICTORY.

Lloyd George Declares Submarines Were Sent to Bottom Saturday. No More Worry Felt.

LONDON, Nov. 15 .- Five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday, Premier Lloyd George announced today

in the House of Commons. The Premier told the house arrangements had been made to supply information in regard to naval matters to the war council. The Premier said he had no further

fear of submarines. No information was vouchsafed by the Premier as to the methods employed by the British navy to capture the submarines, but that means for curbing the U-boat menace have been

Last week the Admiralty hat the submarine boat depredations. that the submarine losses were the Prime Minister Reaffirms Need of lowest since Germany announced its campaign of ruthlessness, totaling but one British merchantman above 1600 tons, and five craft below this tonnage Submarine losses of France and Italy also showed a big decrease over past weeks.

BANKER TAKES UP KNITTING

Aberdeen Red Cross Enlisting Men to Swell Output.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 19 .- (Special.)-W. J. Patterson, manager of the Hayes & Hayes Bank, is one of several Aberdeen men who has taken up knitting as a pastime and he is now engaged under the tutelage of Mrs. Patterson, who is president of the Aberdeen chapter of the Red Cross, in mak-

ing a helmet. The Red Cross here is making an efportion of their forces had crossed fort to get a number of men interested the Playe and their subsequent rout in knitting in order that the output of allied control of the war and a vindi-In the the local chapter may be increased. Sevflercest and most bloody fighting of eral men's clubs have been formed here the war the Italians killed 1500 of the to assist the Red Cross in the making the outburst from the newspapers and

WRECK NARROWLY MISSED

While Engines Are Tested.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Nov. 19 .- Federal agents are investigating the attempt an apologetic strain which some exto wreck the steamer War Castle, pected for what had been called the which is under construction at the Paris indiscretion. yards of the Manitowoo Shipbuilding Company.

While the ship engines were being tested today someone cut one of the tlons of stately courtesy wince, as when ropus that held the ship to the dock. he said the attacks made him feel If the other rope had parted the steam- as if he were crossing the Channel in er would have run into the steel Soo a storm on a small destroyer. But Mr. line railroad bridge and probably been Lloyd George always brings something

While two men are under surveillance, no arrests have been made.

Head of British War Mission Much Interested in Aircraft.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The Globe prints war mission after the allied conferences and a trip to the various fronts. stab. Bersaglieri battalions in the Fagare If the British government desires, he zone and the Granotieri and Catania will devote much of this time to the question of aircraft production in the United States, adding:

"My great fear is that the American output will exceed the possibilities of training officers and mechanics. Americans are willing to make any type of basin of Primolano, to the northwest of engine we ask, in addition to their own Liberty engine.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED

Automobile Driven by Boy of 14 Turns Over With Fatal Result.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 19 .- (Special.)-Valentine Caldwell, 14, of Plainview died in St. Mary's Hospital today as the result of an automobile accident. He was riding with his cousin, Roy have brought the (Teutonic) allies Hughes, when the car turned over. His skull was fractured and he did not regain consciousness. The Hughes boy was only bruised

Valentine was the youngest child of Mrs. H. D. Caldwell. Clarence Caldwell, of Fossil, and Mrs. Anna Ummow, of Bend, are a brother and sister.

to the unconquerable offensive strength DECLARATION TO BE BRIEF

Clemenceau and Associates Are Men of Few Words.

PARIS Nov. 19. - Premier Clemenceau and his associates in the new The German storming troops and the Cabinet decided today upon the terms second Bosnia-Herzegovina infantry of the declaration with which they will go before Parliament tomorrow. It is selves in this action. Eleven hundred described as a simple, straightforward and almost laconic document of about

The parliamentary correspondents of the newspapers agree that the new ministry will receive a vote of confi-dence by a very large majority after discussion of the interpellations.

DISCOUNT ADVANCE URGED

Reserve Officials Propose Change in Interest of Business.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-Modifica-tion of discount rates was discussed today at the Federal Reserve Advisory Commission's quarterly conference with the Federal Reserve Board, Some officials think rates should be raised slightly as a means of prevent-The fight was one of the most fear- ing inflation and promoting sound

DEGLARED TRIUMPH

Critics of War Policy Answered.

Welsh Leader's Reply Characteristic Fighting Speech.

BERSAGLIERI SHOW VALOR made more effective of late is recorded PARIS ACTION IS JUSTIFIED disclosed.

Admissi

Unity of Action in Prosecution of War-Some Blunders Are Recalled.

of Commons this morning against the first serious attack his administration has faced, and so far as the Commons the defendants. is concerned his defense seemed highly successful. The Prime Minister's admirers call it a triumph

The attack was focused upon two Paris, and the condemnation of the expected to consume three months, said allies' past strategy which he pro- Attorney Preston tonight. Two months nounced in his Paris speech.

Ex-Premier Asquith was spokes-man for the opposition. His speech was not in the tone of an attack, but cation of his own government. It was Calvin Heilig's Request Now Before sections of the Liberal and Conservative parties which greeted the Premier on his return home.

Reply Fighting Speech. The Welsh leaders' reply was a char-

which has made him famous. There was no thought of retraction for anything he had said or done, no hint of

There were some pasages which would have made old schol parliamentarians, steeped in Gladstonian tradiof the touch of the stump speaker into the Commons and this gives him a stronger appeal to the greater audience

outside. The entire Cabinet sat beside him on NORTHCLIFFE WILL RETURN the front bench and a packed, silent House of Commoners, Peers and others, fortunate enough to obtain gallery seats, bent forward for every word The man whose mantle he had assumed faced him across a space of a few feet with a gilded mace between them. Alan interview with Lord Northcliffe in though they addressed each other which he says he will return to the deferentially as "My Honorable Friend." United States as head of the British sentences passed which to those who know recent history seemed meant to

> War Council Assailed. Mr. Asquith's criticism was based on

two grounds, that the new war council (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3.)

SEDITION CLIQUE **BROUGHT TO TRIAL**

NDIA REVOLUTIONISTS HAVE HEARING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Extreme Precautions Taken by Government to Guard Against Untoward Circumstances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19-Extreme precautions have been taken by Govrnment officials to guard against any ASQUITH STARTS BATTLE possible untoward occurrences at the possible untoward occurrences at the the United States District Court of 42 persons charged with attempting to fo nent revolution in the United States gainst British rule in India.

The British government has asked that special guards be provided for Hindu witnesses who will testify for the prosecution, in the fear that some attempt might be made on their lives The identity of witnesses has not been

Admission to the courtroom will be by card only, and the general public has been excluded. The trial has caused widespread interest. The list of defendants includes Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here; Willlam von Brincken, his former military aide; Robert Capelle, San Francisc agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company; Leopold Michaels multi-millionaire and part owner at one time of the steamer Maverick LONDON, Nov. 19 .- President Lloyd whose erratic voyages are expected to George defended himself in the House figure in the trial, and other former German officials here and throughout the country. Fifteen Hindus are among

Fifteen attorneys will appear for the defense, and the prosecution will be enducted by United States District Attorney John W. Preston, assisted by points-the character of the war coun- Mrs. Annette Adams, Assistant United cil which the Premier announced in States District Attorney. The trial is will be devoted to presentation of the prosecution, he said.

a sharp criticism of the new plan for SOLDIERS' TAX CONSIDERED

President Wilson.

Calvin Heilig received a letter from the White House yesterday that the President has been advised of the tele- and prairie. gram sent by Mr. Heilig November 13, asking that the war tax on theater acteristic fighting speech of the type tickets be annulled as far as soldiers and sailors in service are concerned. and that he is considering the matter.

Secretary Tumulty signed the letter received here and Mr. Hellig is or less uninitiated visitor spectators hopeful that steps will be taken by the Administration that will remove the added tax from tickets to amusements presented by men in active service. A definite reply is expected soon.

Purchase of Paper by William Ran- of the day's events. Because of the in dolph Hearst Announced.

BOSTON, Nov. 19 .- The s. e of the Boston Advertiser to William Randolph Hearst was announced today by Charles Summer Bird, president of the Advertiser Newspaper Company.

The sale does not include the Boston Evening Record published by the same

Seattle Has 5000 Enemy Allens. Seattle, this number having registered following the issuance of the first Presidential proclamation defining their status. Immediate steps will be taken to bring them under the Presidential guests of the management of the Port-

Quantity and Quality Make It Best Ever.

CALIFORNIA MARVEL IS WINNER

First of Coveted Prizes Goes to University Entry.

STUDENT JUDGES AT WORK

Tented City of Pens and Stalls at North Portland Shelters Sleek Thoroughbreds and Purebreds From Many States.

Never before have visitors at live stock shows cast their eyes over classier specimens of animal life than the 2000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and swine disclosed to their gaze yesterday as the Pacific International Livestock Exposition opened its doors. finest ever attracted here

"If Portland does any better than this its show will have to be classed right up with the International of Chiexclaimed an agricuttural advisor from Idaho, as he walked admiringly about the cattle ring.

Many States Represented.

The tented city of pens and stalls at the stockyards sheltered sleek thoroughbreds and pure breeds from British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, California and Washington, in addition to the topplest of these from Oregon dale

To strains of martial music by the band in constant attendance to entertain the throngs of visitors, action be gan promptly on schedule time in show rings. With scarcely an intermission, the rings were centers of interest for stockman, farmer and more throughout the day.

The contest between student judging teams from the Washington State College, University of Idaho and Oregon Agricultural College was started early One after another of the swine, horse German Anxious to Enter Secret and cattle groups to be judged were BOSTON ADVERTISER SOLD and cattle groups to be judges. Their work was one of the most interesting ontest could not be announced yesterday.

Youthful Judges Dined.

the competition: University of Idaho, Charles Gray,

Alvin S. McCormack, Ambrose Johnson Browning Warren, Maurice V. Davison; Oregon Agricultural College, P. T. Fortner, J. Gregory Paull, Alfred W. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12 .- More Oliver, O. H. Davidson, R. E. Fenner; han 5000 known enemy aliens are in Washington State College, Joe Davis,

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RED CROSS SENDS SUPPLIES TO ITALY

AMBULANCE SECTION, 25 CARS, LEAVES PARIS FOR SOUTH.

Trainload of Hospital Needs Already Across Border and 21 Cars Loaded With Food to Start Soon.

PARIS, Nov. 19 .- An ambulance sec ion of 25 cars was started for Italy oday by the American Red Cross. On train of 24 cars loaded with hospital supplies and clothing has already crossed the Italian frontier, and a train of 21 cars loaded with food will leave within a few days.

Major Grayson H. P. Murphy, the European commissioner for the Red Cross, will remain in Italy until the American Red Cross work there is thoroughly organized. Other Red Cross officials who are already in Italy or their way there include Ernest P. Bick nell, director-general of civilian relief of NEWSBOYS AID CAMPAIGN the American organization, who handled the Red Cross relief work after the Messina earthquake; Carl Taylor deputy commissioner of the American Red Cross in Italy, in charge of the legal advice bureau, and Edward T. Devine, of the bureau of refugees.

TRAVELS AT FEDERAL COST

Austrian Drafted in Honolulu Rejected and Sent Home.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)

—Adam Kdumes, an Austrian, passed
by the exemption board at Honolulu as physically fit, came to Camp Lewis to be rejected by Army physicians. He was registered in Cleveland, O., and On all sides the exhibits in this, the been called to serve. As Camp Lewis was the nearest National Army cantonment to the island, he came here. The Army examiners turned him down immediately. The military authorities paid him \$97.30, the amount of his fare to Cleve-

MORE SHIPS TO BE BUILT Thirty-six Contracts for Steel Ves-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Thirty-six additional contracts for the construcby the Shipping Board tomorrow. This will bring the total number signed to about 550. Wooden ships building num-ber more than 450.

Great Lakes construction companies and will call for ships of 3500 tons dead-weight capacity. The vessels will be built along the lines of the Robert Dollar design

Service Is Arrested.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- John W. Noth's terminable work connected with com-pilation of markings, the result of the

ters signed by a German official or so, Federal agents falled to find any-These were the agricultural students so, Federal agents failed to find any-who represented the three schools in thing menacing in him and merely held him to the grand jury for failing

YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 57 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees, degrees; minimum, 34 degrees, TODAY'S—Rain; gentle goutherly winds. War.

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OUDTAS EXCEEDED

City \$208,000 and State \$122,021.

MONEY CONTINUES TO POUR IN

Portland, It Is Expected, Will Give \$300,000.

Directed by The Oregonian Carriers, Boys Do Good Work in Raising Funds-Many Cities Report Quotas Are Exceeded.

Portland and Oregon have substantially oversubscribed their quotas sto the Y. M. C. A. war fund drive, maintaining the high standard set at every previous call for patriotic service in men or dollars. Yesterday marked the trlumphant conclusion.

Yesterday at noon the big red triangle clock at Sixth and Alder streets whirled past its original quota and rested at \$208,000. Some days ago, when it became apparent that the city's generosity was not to be satisfied by the quota, a new quota of \$300,000 was set. It is predicted that the local drive will carry well toward this when the final figures are known.

State Gives Generously.

As for Oregon, there is nothing but smiling confidence evident in state headquarters circles. A total of \$122. 021 was compiled late yesterday. As report after report of oversubscribed quotas come in from the outside districts the grin broadens. Many towns have voluntarily set themselves new quotas and have filled them. Definite figures for the state will not be had for two or three days, as many distant districts must report before the final tally

It is certain, however, in the opinion of state headquarters workers, that Oregon, outside of Portland, will largely oversubscribe its quota of \$100,000. Opinions vary as to how much the sur plus will be, but it is believed that the state will exceed \$150,000, if the ratio of yesterday's returns is maintained.

Boys Help in Drive.

Under the captainship of 223 boys of The Oregonian's circulation force, apa possible German spy Saturday, were ous and effective force that made the rudely joited today. Despite his German origin, his let- Portland homes. In squads of three the students met their boy "captain," in each instance an Oregonian carrier, at the head of his route yesterday morning and descended upon the residence districts, concluding their campaign (Concluded on Page 4: Column 1.)

BELGIUM'S AUTHORITATIVE STORY TO START IN THE OREGONIAN NEXT FRIDAY.

Up to late Summer in 1914 Hugh Gibson, as secretary of the United States Legation at Bruss c l s. Bel-



tasks. Then, with scarcely Europe's roof fell in. What happened in Belgium and to Belgium and the Belgians thereafter constituted the most tragic chain of events that ever befell a modern people. In the name of Kul-

time to play.

Altogetherhis

have been unbelievable up to that time, constituting as they did a record of aggression and savagery unparalleled.

Mr. Gibson said nothing and made nothing public then concerning the events that he was recording in his diary, because he was the representative of a neutral government. Now the case is different. The United States is one of the powers fighting against German autocracy. and Mr. Gibson is at liberty to tell the authoritative story of Beigium's ruin. He has done this in a book entitled "A Journal From Our Legation in Bel-Exemption Boards get new draft rules. rially in The Oregonian begininterest. It is to be printed sening Friday, November 23.

sels to Be Let Today.

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glum, considered that he had a "quiet post." There was work enough to keep a man from growing stale, but also there was

was rather a prosale task, or series of Hugh Gibson,

tur the Kalser's cohorts began stalking through the land, and wherever they stalked there was left a train of death and ruin, Hugh Gibson saw and sensed it all - and he started a diary. Therein he set down the things that happened from day to day. They were things that would

glum." It is a work of absorbing

SOME THINGS YOU MAY OR MAY NOT SEE AT PORTLAND'S GREAT STOCK SHOW.

