

AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN GREAT ITALIAN DRIVE ESTIMATED 300,000

Halt Called in Advance to Permit Preparations for Further Attacks.

BOHEMIA IS DEPRESSED

Continued Italian Successes Cause Numerous Food Riots and Demonstrations Against Monarchy.

By John H. Hearley. Rome, June 1.—(U. P.)—Italy's great offensive has already cost the Austrians 300,000 in killed, wounded and missing, according to conservative estimates today.

The Italians are now consolidating, reinforcing their lines with new troops and reorganizing positions, but continue to inflict frightful losses on the enemy by repelling counterattacks.

From semi-official sources these instances were obtained today, illustrating the tremendous losses of the enemy's forces.

On May 14, four divisions (approximately 60,000 troops) which vainly defended position between Auzza and Frigidio, were practically wiped out.

Prisoners Give Information. On the next day two desperate attempts to recapture Allingort, positions in the Viodice sector and around the cost the Austrians at least three full regiments (nearly 15,000 men).

Front dispatches today declared these vast losses and the incessant pounding of Italian and British guns had achieved a telling effect on the enemy. Prisoners told of exhausted regiments and loss of morale.

Temporary Halt Is Called. General Cadorna called a halt in his advance today to permit bringing up of new supplies and preparation for further attacks. It was stated that the Italians now hope to take Trieste with the smallest amount of destruction possible to that historic city.

The guns of allied warships in the gulf will not be directed on the city if it is possible to avoid it. Trieste's occupation is now considered only a question of weeks.

Reports received today said that the continued Italian success had created great depression in Bohemia, where there have been numerous food riots and demonstrations against the dual monarchy's grip.

Report on Prisoners Captured. With the French armies in the field, June 1.—(U. P.)—Between April 16 and May 24 French forces took 21,829 German prisoners, according to headquarters lists today.

Add to the total of enemy troops captured by the British and Italians, headquarters estimated today that more than 75,000 prisoners have been taken in the three great offensives on the western fronts.

KIDNAPED BOY'S FATHER OFFERS TO PAY RANSOM

(Continued From Page One.) bed while Mrs. Keet, whose eyes have not closed in sleep since the baby was stolen Wednesday night, paced the floor in despair.

Mother Borders on Collapse. Until today the mother of little Lloyd Keet maintained her composure, positive that the boy would be returned to her before another day had passed. Since her husband's failure to find the abductors, she has been bordering on collapse.

Friends, neighbors and relatives have been barred from the home and the curtains are drawn. Fearing that the kidnapers will carry out their threat to mutilate or kill the baby if an attempt is made to discover their identity, the Keets are almost desperate in their efforts to shun attempts of friends to offer assistance.

Neither Keet nor his wife would make a statement to reporters, police or detectives today. The telephone has been disconnected.

Will Resume Search Tonight. Associates stated today that Keet was preparing to take up his search for the boy again tonight. The ransom money has not been returned to

the bank, and police fear others may pose as the real kidnapers or attack the lone traveler. Keet, who is 35 years old, until recently was president of the Holland Banking company. He resigned to devote his time to the management of a large estate valued at \$500,000, left him by his mother.

Mrs. Keet is 28 years old and one of the leaders in Springfield society. The kidnaping of the child took place Wednesday night under mysterious circumstances while Mr. and Mrs. Keet were attending a dance at the Springfield Country club.

Baby in Charge of Nurse. The baby was left at home with a nurse, who has been in the employ of the family for several years, and a maid employed for two years. Another boy, 4 years of age, was sleeping with the kidnaped baby. He was not awakened by the abductors, and neither of the occupants of the house noticed any disturbance.

The kidnapers evidently were not bent on robbery, as more than a thousand dollars worth of jewelry was in plain sight on the chiffonier.

The letter, which is the only clue of the abduction, was addressed to "Mr. Holland Keet, Care, Holland Banking company. It was in a large square brown envelope and was mailed in the public square about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It bore no identification marks. The contents except that a threat was made to mutilate the child if the ransom was not paid immediately, were not divulged by Keet.

PLOTS AGAINST DRAFT FOUND IN ALL DIRECTIONS

(Continued From Page One.) istration or not—is manifestly to encourage the plotters wherever the literature reaches.

The anti-registration conspiracy is taking on broader aspects than even the most pessimistic had feared. Arrests show that the plotters are spreading to every corner of the nation. So extensive is the propaganda that fear of repetition of the Civil war anti-draft riots is expected shortly here.

Extreme Penalties Advocated. As arrests do not appear wholly to curb the propaganda, officials are at a loss to know just what to do to halt the trouble before registration day.

Unofficial suggestions are that, as most of the cases show treason unmistakably, it might be advisable to make an example of a few of the plotters by inflicting severe penalty. Treason has been charged in the Ohio cases, and it may be laid against other alleged plotters already netted in various sections of the country.

A new brand of anti-registration plotting was uncovered today in the South, where negroes are being incited to resist registration and military service. Eight men are known to be working in three states, suggesting to the authorities that they "hide out" from the authorities and claiming that the whites are planning to exempt themselves by filling up the quota from the colored population.

Free Mail May Be Delayed. Arrests within a day or two are anticipated. The action of congressmen in sending out the anti-conscription speeches is proving more than an embarrassment to the authorities. Members cannot be molested while congress sits, but it is possible that the postal authorities may find it "inconvenient" to give quick dispatch to the bundles of free mail containing the anti-registration suggestions. The hand of Germany is becoming more distinctly distinguished in much of the present propaganda, though some of the plotters evidently are actuated by conscientious or intellectual objections to military service.

In either case, authorities here hold that the plotters are aiding and comforting the enemy as prospectively, at least, they rob the new army of men who ought to serve therein.

Failure to register next Tuesday carries with it a penalty of one year's imprisonment, after which the offender is liable to military service. Anti-registration or anti-conscription propaganda can be punished as sedition by a maximum fine of \$500 and five years' imprisonment, or, if the case is held to be treason, the death penalty is the maximum.

Attorney General Gregory has warned that slackers cannot escape by trying to flee to Mexico, Canada or Cuba.

Injunction Is Denied. Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—(U. P.)—Judge Daniel Bird of Jackson county circuit court late Thursday afternoon refused to grant an injunction to Judge J. D. Shewalter, acting for the Federal Democratic Central committee, against the enforcement of the draft law on June 5.

Fifty warrants were issued by Frank M. Wilson, district attorney, for men-

FALL FROM PORCH OF RESIDENCE IS FATAL TO KENNETH FENTON

Young Lawyer Dies Without Regaining Consciousness, After Lingered All Day.

Kenneth L. Fenton, well known young Portland attorney and athlete, died about 7:30 o'clock Thursday night from injuries received Thursday morning, when he fell from the sleeping porch of his home, 1507 East Salmon street, to the pavement, 15 feet below, fracturing his skull in two places.

To relieve the blood clot and fracture at the base of his skull, a trephining and decompression operation was performed by Dr. Thomas Joyce at the Portland Surgical hospital. Slight hopes for recovery had been held out.

Consciousness Was Regained. Mr. Fenton died without regaining consciousness. At the bedside were Mrs. Fenton, Dr. Ralph Fenton, brother of the young attorney, Dr. Joyce and Dr. Champ.

The funeral will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

Members of the University club, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, the Bar association and fraternity men are planning to attend the funeral.

W. D. Fenton, the father, Mrs. Fenton and Dr. Horace E. Fenton, brother of the young man, arrived Thursday night from Seaside.

Was Graduate of Yale. Kenneth Fenton was born in Portland May 6, 1887, following his course at the grammar school he entered Portland academy, from which he graduated in 1904. He went to Stanford university in the fall of 1904 and pursued his studies there for three years, when he left that institution and entered Yale, from which he graduated in 1911, equipped with a legal education. He then commenced the practice of law with his father, in 1912 he married Miss Adele Walters of Healdsburg, Cal., whom he had met at Stanford.

He is survived by his wife, parents, and three brothers, Drs. Ralph A. and Horace E. Fenton of Portland and William D. Fenton Jr., now attending a university in the east.

bers of the co-located Federation of Democratic Control, charging them with conspiracy against the government.

The first arrest was made this afternoon. Alex Lukosky was in his photograph shop when a secret service man called to take him to the district attorney's office.

Government secret service agents arrested Raymond I. Moore, Thomas Sullivan and Kline Smith in the court room of Judge Bird's court following the hearing on the plea for an injunction against the draft law.

Officials Form Bureau. San Francisco, June 1.—(U. P.)—Federal, state, county and city officials Thursday held a secret meeting in the chambers of United States District Attorney Preston and perfected the organization of a "vigilance bureau." This bureau will run down and imprison slackers who fail to register next Tuesday.

Border Travelers Stopped. Laredo, Texas, June 1.—(U. P.)—Checking the exodus of so-called slackers, who would leave the United States to avoid military registration, government agents here today refused to allow male citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 to cross the border into Mexico. The first two American youths to be detained are held by the government agents' bureau of investigation. They are charged with "seeking to leave the United States to avoid military registration."

Anti-Draft Petitions Found. La Crosse, Wis., June 1.—(U. P.)—Probably the first direct evidence that anti-conscription petitions are in circulation was uncovered here today in the arrest of Gus Felzer of El Roy. Felzer was ordered arrested by United States District Attorney Wolfe, who is circulating a petition demanding that the conscription law be submitted to a popular vote. The petition in his possession had 25 signatures, it is stated.

The petition, according to Wolfe, is one of a number printed in Chicago and circulated throughout the middle west. Other arrests will follow, it is claimed.

Mrs. Mary M. Dufur Buried at Lone Fir

Native of Indiana and Former Well Known Resident of Portland Dies at Home in Eastern Oregon, Aged 67.

Mrs. Mary M. Dufur died at Dufur, Or., Wednesday and the funeral was held this afternoon from the Finley chapel. Interment was in Lone Fir cemetery. Mrs. Dufur was widely known in Portland, where she resided for many years, and was actively identified with the work of the Methodist church at Woodlawn. Her father, John Stansbury, was one of the early residents of Portland. Mrs. Dufur was 67 years old. She was born in Indiana. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Lois Balch of Dufur, and Mrs. Harry A. May of this city. John and Edward Stansbury of this city are brothers, and reside in Woodlawn. There are five sisters.

AMERICAN SAILING VESSELS ARE SHELLED BY GERMAN DIVERS

Four-Masted Bark Dirigo Is Sunk; First Mate John Ray Is Lost With Vessel.

London, June 1.—(U. P.)—The sinking of the American bark Dirigo yesterday by a German submarine and drowning of the mate was announced by the admiralty today.

The Dirigo was fired upon without warning by the German U-boat, the attacking vessel using her deck guns. The bark hove to and was boarded by the Germans. They ransacked the Dirigo thoroughly and finally sunk her with bombs.

John Ray, first mate of the Dirigo, was drowned.

The admiralty also reported attacks (presumably followed by sinkings) on two American sailing vessels, Francis M. and Barbara. The Francis M. was fired on by shells from a German submarine May 18. The crew was reported safe at Cadix. The Barbara was attacked by submarine gunfire at 7 a. m. May 24. The crew was landed at Gibraltar.

The Dirigo was a steel four masted bark, built by A. Sewall & Co. of Bath, Maine.

State Department Informed. Washington, June 1.—(U. P.)—The sinking of the American bark Dirigo by a German submarine with a loss of one life was announced by the state department today.

The Dirigo was sent to the bottom at 7 a. m. yesterday. The location of the sinking was given as 35° 15' N. John Ray, the first mate of the Dirigo, was drowned. All other members of the crew were saved.

The Dirigo hailed from Pensacola, Fla., and was owned by C. C. Mengle Brothers of Louisville, Ky.

GOVERNMENT IS AIDING IN PLAN FOR BULK GRAIN

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"The department appreciates that at the present time it is of utmost importance that immediate assistance be given the grain producers and handlers. The rapid and economical handling of grain is of special importance at the present time as a conservation measure, and the department desires to do all it can along this line.

Experienced Men Sent Out. "The department representatives will be placed in the field at an early date for the purpose of giving advice and assistance to the farmers and grain dealers who are installing or contemplating the installation of bulk handling equipment. These men will not be theorists, but are men who have actually built and operated elevators and are well qualified for the work for which they have been chosen.

"The grain producing sections of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be covered in these activities, and it is hoped that this line of work will be of immediate benefit.

Headquarters Made Here. "The office headquarters of these men will be 310 Worcester building, and the work will be carried out under the direction of L. M. Jeffers, grain supervisor in charge of this district. G. Lansing Hurd, who has previously been engaged in this work in connection with the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college, is one of the men assigned to these activities and will devote a large part of his time to meeting with farmers and others who are especially interested."

C. H. LINGENFELTER OF BOISE MEETS TRAGIC DEATH FROM SUICIDE

(Continued From Page One.) lives at Lents and is connected with the New York Life insurance company. His son and daughter live in Boise, the daughter being an invalid. The son has recently enlisted in the army.

Nurse Finds Patient. The night nurse of the hospital discovered him hanging by a rope and called Blain Holcomb, an attendant, who is a medical student. While Holcomb and the nurse tried to release Lingenfelter, the body slipped from their grasp.

Wife Died Recently. Boise, Idaho, June 1.—(U. P.)—C. H. Lingenfelter who this morning was killed in Portland, was the son of Lewis Holcomb, who is United States district attorney under appointment of President Roosevelt. He continued in that position until the staff administration. He went to Portland a short time ago for treatment in a sanitarium. His wife died here during his absence.

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AUSTRIA READY TO TALK PEACE, STATES EMPEROR CHARLES

Expansion of Constitution and Internal Reforms Suggested in Address.

Amsterdam, June 1.—(U. P.)—The German press today hailed the speech of Emperor Charles convoking the Austrian reichsrath as calculated to cement his people more closely together and saw in the ovation accorded to the new monarch an answer to reports of unrest in the dual monarchy. His statement of Austria's attitude of peace was likewise applauded.

While our group of powers is fighting with irresistible force for honor and existence," the young ruler asserted, "it remains toward everyone who honestly abandons the intention to threaten us, readily prepared to cease hostilities. Whoever wishes to reopen better and more human relations will certainly find our side ready in a conciliatory spirit. * * * In true cooperation with our old ally, the German empire, and the allies whom our just cause has won during the war, which we should like to be able to attribute to a victory of reason."

The emperor declared his purpose always to govern within the limits of Austria's constitution; recommended an "expansion" of that constitution, suggested a number of internal re-

forms and predicted a brilliant future for the nation.

Peace Demonstration in Vienna. Copenhagen, June 1.—(U. P.)—A big peace demonstration occurred on the streets of Vienna coincident with the opening of the reichsrath, according to information reaching here today. It was declared the demonstration was without disorder of any kind.

Loss by Unrepeated Messages Is Denied

Washington, June 1.—(U. P.)—The Interstate Commerce commission today held that telegraph companies are not liable for losses due to errors in telegrams which are not repeated at the time of sending. The complaint was brought by J. L. Cultra of Clay Center, Kan., against the Western Union Telegraph company. He claimed a loss due to an error in the transmission of a telegram.

Cantonment Camps Will Number but 16

Washington, June 1.—(U. P.)—The war department has decided to reduce its cantonment camps for the new army, and national guard from 32 to 16 and to phase the national guard under canvas.

The situation is confused, and in some instances orders have been sent out for men in charge to suspend operations until the new regiments can be straightened out.

Augusta, Ga., is one of the cantonment sites already checked off the list.

French Flyer Downs Forty-third Plane

Paris, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Official announcement was made today that Lieutenant Guyotier, French superman of the air, has brought down 43 German aeroplanes. Two of the last

four hostile machines shot down by the French aviator were sent down simultaneously.

During the fortnight between May 17 and May 31, the French shot down 31 aeroplanes while 57 others were observed to fall behind the German lines.

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