

BLIZZARDS AND ITALY IN DEFENSE OF NATION

Biting Winds Sweep Over Mountains Occupied by Austro-German Invaders—Heavy Snowfall Prevents Moving Big Guns

Immense Army of French Troops Pours Through Alpine Passes to Enter Great Battle—German Plans Frustrated.

By Henry Wood
WITH the Italian Armies, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Terrible blizzards sweeping over the mountains in the north today came to the aid of the Italians in holding back the invading Austro-Germans. A heavy fall of snow forced the enemy to delay moving up heavy artillery and made movement of his reinforcements practically impossible. The Italians, accustomed to mountain fighting, repeatedly attacked with all the fury of the storm which was raging across their lines. They harassed the Austrians day and night.

Reinforcements for the Italian line are now almost ready for the trenches. They are marching to the front, eager for the fighting, even if they are footsore from long forced marching.

Police Release 22 Suffrage Pickets

Women Were Serving Terms of 15 Days to Seven Months—Nine Are Still Held—No Reason Given for Action.

Prominent Surgeons Receive Commissions

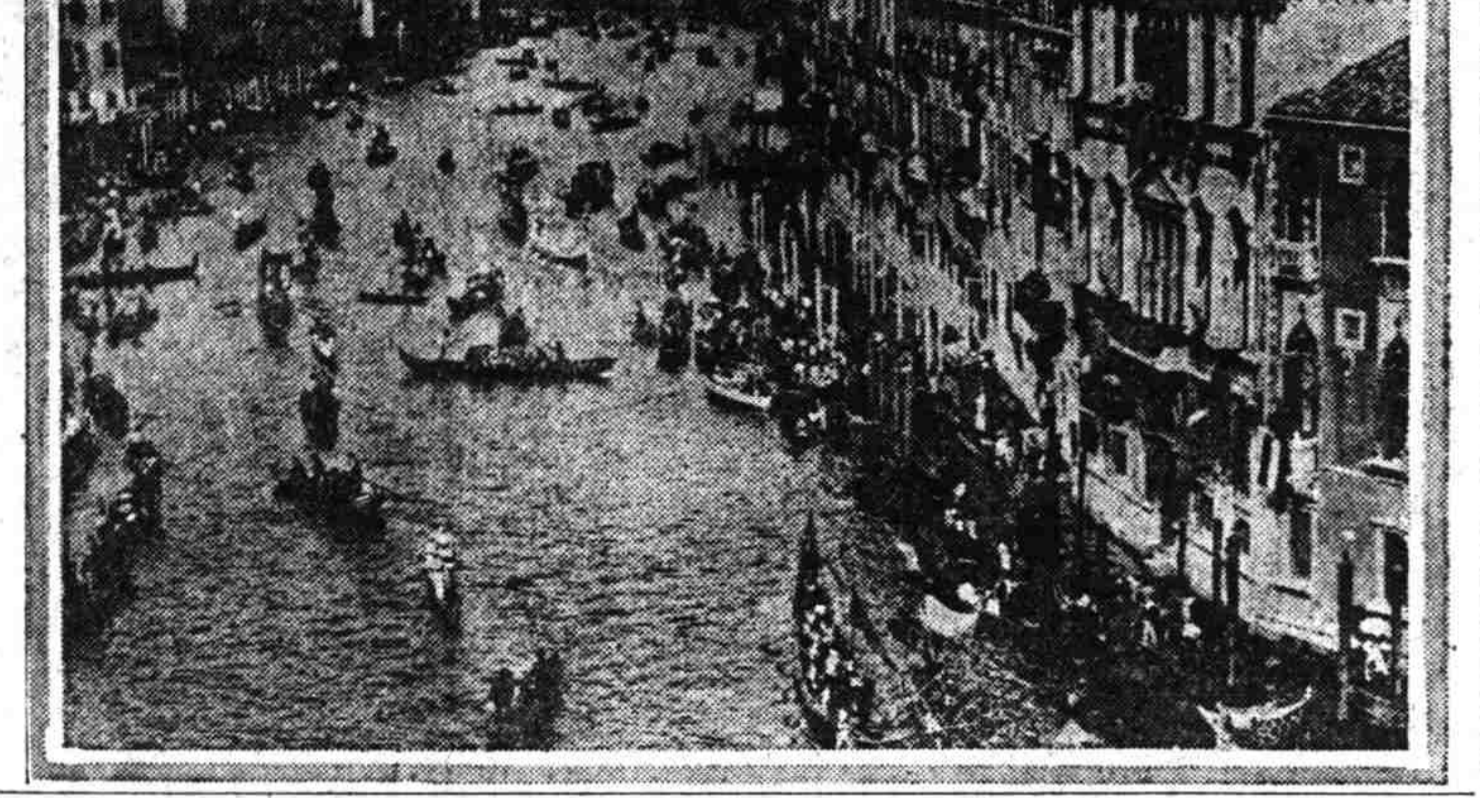
Dr. Otis B. Wight and Dr. Sanford Whiting, both well known in Portland, have been commissioned as major and captain respectively in the medical corps. Notice of his commission as a captain was received by Dr. Wight Monday.

Hetty Greene Trust Fund to Be Divided

Boston, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The full bench of the supreme court today decided the \$1,000,000 trust fund, enjoyed during her lifetime by the late Hetty H. B. Greene, and which was the foundation upon which she built her colossal fortune, must be divided into 45 parts and distributed among the heirs of Olden Rowland, creator of the trust fund, who died in 1912.

FLEEING VENETIANS JAM HISTORIC GRAND CANAL

REPORTS INDICATE that a great part of the population of Venice is fleeing the city. The Grand Canal, shown in the photograph, is filled to overflowing with gondolas and other craft, carrying people evacuating the city. The famous Palace of the Doges has been covered with sandbags and the delicate arched facade has been shored with heavy timbers. The Campanile has sandbags for 40 feet around the base.



"Can Dance and Smile With Broken Heart"

Mrs. De Saulles Explains Her Frivolities

ITALIANS TAKEN FOR WAR PLOTS

More Than 100 Men, Anarchists and Revolutionists, Arrested in Cities of Northwest.

Seattle, Nov. 27.—More than 100 men, all of them alleged to be leading Italian anarchists and revolutionists, are under arrest in Seattle and other northwestern cities as the result of a gigantic world plot of German origin to disrupt the Italian army and assassinate Victor Emmanuel, emperor of Italy, serious menace to the United States and her allies began Sunday afternoon and ended this morning with the arrival of the final posse with their prisoners. It was directed by Commissioner of Immigration Henry M. White, and accomplished by his agents and deputies from the United States marshal's office and Collector of Customs Drummell's force.

Three Taken at Camas

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 27.—Sheriff E. S. Biesecker, last night at Camas took into custody Casper Getting, Louis Krawczyk and Henry Chappell. They were brought to this city and put in the county jail. They are alleged I. W. W. workers.

Wang Becomes New Chinese Premier

Washington, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Tuan Chi Jui has resigned as premier and minister of war of China, according to cablegrams to the Chinese legation this afternoon. Foreign Minister Wang declared today he believed the premier. The chief of staff of the army will be the new minister of war. Temporary leave of absence has been granted the minister of finance. The place will be taken by the first secretary of the ministry.

Fifty Milwaukee Italians Are Jailed

Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Fifty Italians were locked in cells here today and are held for investigation in connection with the bomb outrage of last Saturday. The men were arrested in a police roundup which is said to have followed a partial confession by a man arrested yesterday.

Bank Head Ends Life; Depositors Will Lose

Polo, Ill., Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Depositors in the Barber Brothers & Co. bank probably will receive less than 60 percent of their deposits. It was estimated today, as a result of the discovery of a shortage of approximately \$300,000 in the bank's funds.

Portland Physician Awarded Captaincy

Fort Riley, Kas., Nov. 27.—Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, a Portland, Or., physician, has been commissioned captain in the medical officers' reserve corps and will direct training of physicians for service in Europe at this camp. Captain Wetherbee came to Fort Riley from Camp Lewis.

HAIR HOLES GAYS MADE AT BOURLON

Germans Make Desperate Night Attack to Retake Village and Portion of Forest on Road to Cambrai.

With the British Armies in France, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—An hour before sunrise today General Byng hit Crown Prince Rupprecht a stinging little rap at Fontaine Notre Dame. Rupprecht had to give ground. Again later in the day, between Bourlon and Cambrai, British troops hammered their way into the northern part of the village near Bourlon wood. They drove the Prussians with their bayonets and hand grenades into the southern half of the town below the Bapaume-Cambrai road. The fighting was sharp and bitter.

British Cavalry Distinguishes Itself by Leading Charges and Capturing Batteries, Destroying Guns Ahead of Infantry.

London, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Repulse of a violent enemy counter attack in the northeast corner of Bourlon wood was announced by Field Marshal Haig today.

Secretary Baker Calls Wastage Cause More Important Than Even Gain in Territory.

Washington, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—The allies hope to break the western line by "slow, yet relentless sapping" of Germany's man power. Reviewing the past week's war events, Secretary Baker today pointed this out as the object behind the several offensives and held it to be more important even, than the gain in territory.

FRANCE ADOPTS NEW METHODS IN DEALING DEATH TO TEUTONS

With the French Armies in the Field, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—France's victory north of Hill 344, was another allied surprise attack. It was different from that in which British soldiers triumphed farther north, but like General Byng's blow, it was successful because the Germans did not have time to get their machine gun and dashing back again.

Weinberg's Fate to Go to Jury Shortly

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The fate of Israel Weinberg, alleged driver of the "death car" in the Preparatory day parade bombing, goes to the jury today. Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari, completing the arguments, spoke all morning. Judge Sewell said he would retire about an hour to instruct the jury after the noon recess.

Paymaster Robbed Of \$37,000 by 6 Men

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Six men jumped from an automobile, seized Paymaster Anton Combes of the Huebner Brewing company near the plant at noon today and escaped with \$37,000 in cash and checks.

Woman Leaps to Death From Cliff

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Walter Couser, 47, ended her life by leaping off a 20-foot cliff on the rocky shore of Lake Erie this morning. Grief over the death of her daughter is believed the cause.

FOUR BABIES GIVEN AWAY IN FOUR DAYS

WRAPPED TENDERLY IN A BUNDLE, AN HOUR-OLD BABY WAS SCARCELY AN HOUR OLD. WAS FOUND ON THE DOORSTEP OF ALBERTINA KERR NURSERY HOME AT 30 MINUTES AFTER 9 O'CLOCK MONDAY NIGHT BY AN ATTENDANT WHEN SHE WENT TO GET THE EVENING NEWSPAPER.

ATTACHED TO THE LITTLE BUNDLE WAS A NOTE WHICH SAID THE MOTHER WAS ABSOLUTELY DESTITUTE AND THAT IF FORTUNE FAVORED HER IN BEING ABLE TO SECURE WORK AFTER SHE REGAINED HER HEALTH SHE HOPED TO RETURN AND CLAIM THE BABY.

THIS IS THE FOURTH BABY THAT HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE HOME FOR UNDESIRABLE GIRLS THERE ARE 30. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT THE HOMES ARE FEELING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE AND THAT ANYTHING GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC FOR THANKSGIVING WILL BE APPRECIATED.

THERE ARE NOW 55 BABIES IN THE HOME. IN THE LOUISIANA HOME FOR UNDESIRABLE GIRLS THERE ARE 30. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT THE HOMES ARE FEELING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE AND THAT ANYTHING GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC FOR THANKSGIVING WILL BE APPRECIATED.

SECRETARY WILSON CONFINED TO ROOM

Cabinet Member Unable to See Visitors and Physician Is Called In.

Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, who, accompanied by two other members of the federal mediation board, and staff assistants, arrived in Portland Monday evening, is suffering from a severe cold and nervous condition which has necessitated a temporary halt in the schedule of meetings for Portland. Secretary Wilson spent Monday night in his private car at the Union station and this morning took up his quarters at the Portland hotel, where the commission has a suite of rooms.

Address Friday Sought

Paper mill workers on strike against mills at Oregon City and Camas, Wash., were given a hearing today. The session began at 2 p. m. in the Portland hotel. Mr. Wilson did not appear at the meeting. Providing his physical condition warrants it, he will, it is intimated, make one or more of the appearances here. Labor organizations have asked that he speak at the Auditorium Friday evening. Employers, represented by the Chamber of Commerce are also anxious that the secretary address them.

Army Attitude Doubtful

In orders issued by Colonel Mour-veroff, the minister of war, the Bolsheviks are urged to take actual steps to secure an armistice to affect part of the front, but so far as known these orders have done no more than to lead to an increase of fraternization. If Lenin and his companion Trotzky are able to maintain their power a little longer and the demoralization and spread of anarchy in Petrograd continues, the allies may have to revise their plans for this winter's campaign and that of next year.

Noted Author Will Speak on Great War

Charles Edward Russell to Tell What Inspired Him to Offer His Services to President Wilson. Lecture to Be Free.

Why he offered his services to President Wilson to help win the great war will be part of the story to be told by Charles Edward Russell, author, lecturer and scholar, in his address in the Auditorium Wednesday evening. Mr. Russell was a member of the diplomatic commission sent to Russia by President Wilson, and he described the conditions that prevail in that country.

42 Men, 1 Woman Violate Traffic Law

Forty-two men and one woman, arrested Monday night by the motorcycle squad for violations of the traffic ordinance, paid fines of from \$1 to \$5 in police court today. Squad Officers Schaefer and Litzinger brought in 12 each, Clement E. Nelson 8, Linton and Sergeant Ervin 6.

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GERMANS DEAL WITH BOLSHIEVIK IN CAPITAL

Members of Kaiser's General Staff Are in Petrograd Negotiating With Leaders in Control Regarding Peace.

Armies in Field Face Starvation and Mutiny Is Reported to Be Spreading on Eastern Front Among the Russians.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—German general staff officers are in Petrograd, negotiating with the Bolshevik leaders there, according to authoritative information reaching here this afternoon. The information follows reports during the last few days that Quartermaster General Ludendorff has been detached from the German front and sent north to negotiate with the Russians.

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—According to the Vienna Korrespondenz bureau today, General Dukhomin, former Russian commander in chief, announced he received an allied protest against a separate peace. The allied communication, the dispatch declared, intimated a separate peace was "fraught with serious consequences."

The Hague, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The Russian situation is swiftly drifting into a new phase, fraught with the most serious consequences. It is unearthened indicating that German agents are trying to do more than to drive Russia into a separate peace. They are actually trying to align Russia as a potential ally.

Lenine Is Pro-German

For a long time there have been insinuations that Nicholas Lenine, one of the Russian leaders in Petrograd, is friendly to Germany. It was through the action of the German government that Lenine, then an exile in Switzerland, was able to reach Russia shortly after the revolutionary coup last spring.

Bolshevik Victory Gained

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Bolshevik leaders in Petrograd today declared that the national election had gone in their favor, says a dispatch from Petrograd. The foregoing dispatch had evidently been sent before the result was known, as when balloting began on Sunday it was stated in Petrograd that it would last four days on account of the great extent of the territory covered and the demoralized condition of communication. All men and women above the age of 20 are entitled to vote in the Russian elections. It is the first to be held since the republic was established.

Soldiers Starve to Death

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Hungary's soldiers have broken out in the armies of Russia according to quotations from the newspaper Volga Narod, received here Monday afternoon. Hundreds of soldiers were reported starving to death.

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The council is composed of the secretaries of war, navy, treasury, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor and Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Chairman Hurley and the shipping board and Chairman Willard of the war industries board.