

FIVE AUSTRIANS ANNOUNCE THEY WILL SURRENDER

Italians Then Send Boat
Across River to Bring
Back Officers

SCENE OF FIGHT VIEWED

Ground Strewn With Relics of
Battle Described by Cor-
respondent

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 24.—The colonel of a regiment around Capo Sile on the old Piave, near Venice, where desperate fighting has been going on for the last few days, took the correspondent over the fighting ground today. The visit included the shell-torn remnants of Capo Sile and thence across the river by pontoon to a large area on the east bank which was the enemy's special domain until a few days ago, when he was expelled with heavy losses and his two lines of defense were transformed into Italian front lines.

The trip was made by a military automobile up the flooded area, where a steam tug took the visitors through the Sile canal. The visit gave an opportunity of observing the unusual conditions in the semi-aquatic region.

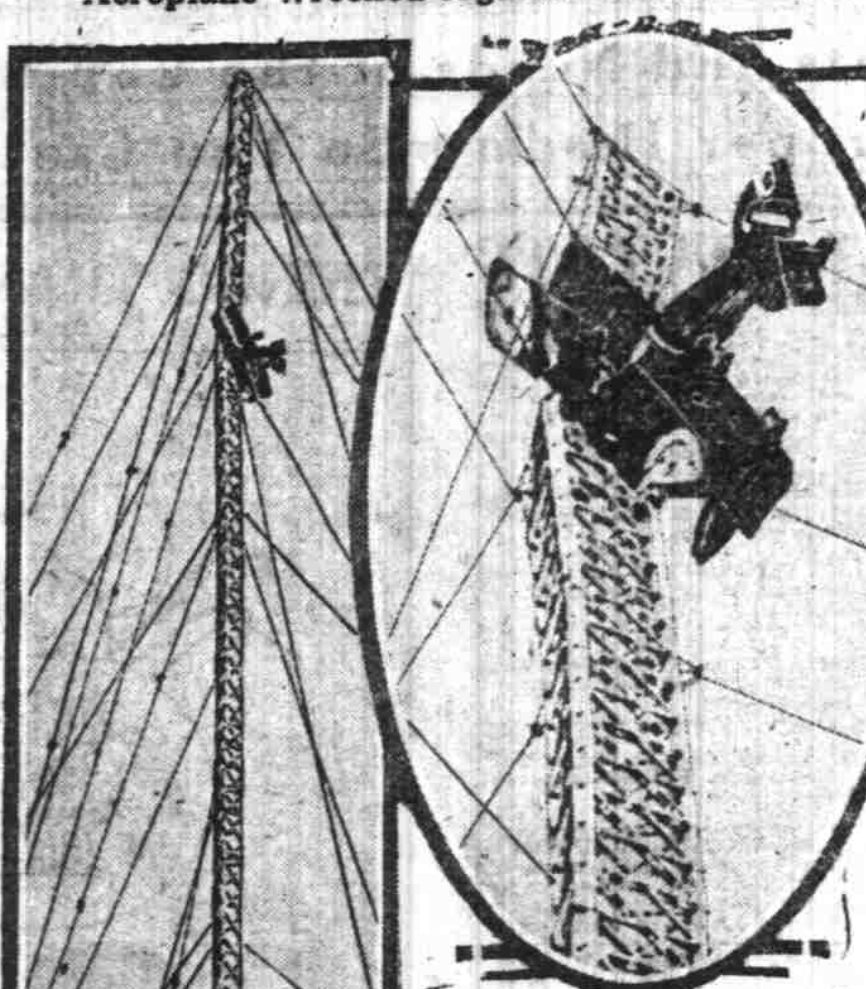
Entering Capo Sile, a cluster of stone houses, a church and school facing the river, were found to have been literally blown out of existence, not a roof or wall, or hardly a vestige remaining, and only the outlines of former walls appearing above the waste. The ground was ploughed up by heavy shells and a heavy cannonade was still going on, with shrapnel bursting overhead and the steady whirr of shells directed against the bridges.

Debris Covers Ground.

Crossing the pontoon, the colonel led the way over the battle ground, which was littered with Austrian helmets, belts and debris of the fight. It was necessary to pick one's way with caution over the ground, strewn with hand grenades still unexploded.

One of the enemy trenches, just taken, showed evidence of a fearful hand-to-hand struggle. One new made grave of Austrians, with a wooden cross, showed how they had

Aeroplane Wrecked Against Wireless Tower



These unusual photographs show a British aeroplane wrecked in a 300-foot wireless tower in England. Running at the rate of fifty miles an hour out of dense fog the plane squarely struck the tower, and stuck in it. The longer photo shows the great height of the collision while the smaller gives a close up view. The operator was thrown to a wing where he lay unconscious till helpers climbed the inside of the tower and rescued him.

Officer, "as they probably will capture you."

Boat Brings Prisoners.

"If they capture me, my captain," answered Morelli, "order our men to open fire on us," and he took the boat and brought back the prisoners. Coming through the Sile canal by tug, a pontoon was observed with guns swung in a turret. The navy is using these improvised batteries with good effect. Big tons of barges and gondolas were bringing supplies, as the land roads are almost impassable with mud, and are often submerged. Crowds of peasant women and children are being used along the roads shoveling gravel, in an effort to make the route passable.

Dispatch riders had abandoned the roads and were pushing their motorcycles across the fields. Women also are working in the fields and two were acting as gravediggers in a small graveyard, where soldiers' graves were being marked with crosses. There were troops along the route of all conditions but chiefly of the sturdy younger classes.

Hard Colds.—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

RECEIVERS FOR ROAD ANNOUNCED

Trust Company Has Claim
Against Railway for
\$36,500,000

DENVER, Jan. 25.—Alexander R. Baldwin of San Francisco, vice-president and general attorney of the Western Pacific railway, and Edward L. Brown, president of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, will be named receivers for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad tomorrow by Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul sitting in the federal district court here, he announced late today.

This announcement was made at the close of a lengthy conference of attorneys of the Equitable Trust company of New York, the Elliott Frog and Switch company of East St. Louis, Ill., and for the Denver and Rio Grande with the court in chambers. The court announced in open court earlier in the day that it would name a receiver for the railroad and asked that counsel suggest names. Mr. Baldwin was suggested by the Equitable company's counsel, that company having been permitted to intervene in the receivership suit brought against the railroad by the Elliott company, and the Elliott company suggested Mr. Brown. Counsel for the railroad company approved appointment of Mr. Brown.

The Equitable company, which has a judgment against the railroad for about \$36,500,000 and the Elliott company, which has a confessed claim for \$17,000, each asked that a receiver be appointed.

Germany Strong But Made Serious Mistake

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Germany is just as strong today as she ever was, Lieutenant Andrew Naismith of the Canadian field artillery, told 1500 delegates attending the convention of the Vocational Educational association of the middle west today.

"Germany has made two mistakes which will cost her the war, however," he added. "In the first place she failed to mobilize enough men to accomplish her purpose in the beginning, and secondly, she started too late her attempt to crush France. We have Germany staggering at the present time and now is the time to drive home and drive home hard."

The man to whom the world owes the perfection of the locomotive, George Stephenson, grew to manhood without any schooling.

IRRITABLE NERVOUS

Was Condition of Indiana Lady
Before Beginning to Take
Card-u-i, the Woman's
Tonic.

Kokomo, Ind.—Mrs. H. Hankemeier, of this town, says: "I look so well, and am so well, that it does not seem as if I ever needed Cardui. But I was not always this way. I think I have taken a dozen bottles... before my little girl came."

I was feeling dreadfully bad, had headache, backache, sick at my stomach, no energy... I was very irritable, too, and nervous.

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Many women have written grateful letters like the above, telling of the good that Cardui has done them. Why should it not help you, too? If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, and feel the need of a safe, reliable, strengthening tonic, we urge you to begin today and give Cardui a fair trial. Your dealer sells Card-u-i. EB-10

RUSSIAN ARMY IN BAD SHAPE

Men Inexperienced and Un-
disciplined—Resistance
Held Impossible

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—Major-General Bonch-Bruyevich, chief of staff at the Russian front, paints a gloomy picture of the condition of the Russian armies in a report to Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief. The army organizations are utterly demoralized, he says, the officers are inexperienced and the maintenance of discipline is impossible. The only possible salvation for the army, the only chance for offering an effective resistance, he declares, is for the various sections of the army to fall back to their natural defenses and undergo a thorough reorganization of the units under trained leaders.

Many parts of the western front are entirely open, General Bonch-Bruyevich reports, at numerous places there being only 240 infantrymen to the mile. The reserves are refusing to relieve the men in the trenches and the soldiers are deserting in masses. Communications are broken and few horses are available. The wire entanglements have been destroyed to facilitate fraternizing and the exchange of commodities with the German armies. At many points, adds the chief of staff, fortified points have been destroyed, making resistance utterly impossible on the lines as at present located, even with good troops. Various branches of the staffs must soon cease work, he declared, because of the disordered conditions and the economic life of the army will thus be ruined.

The largest bell in England is the big bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, known as "Great Paul." Its diameter of nine and a half feet and its weight close on seventeen tons.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look
better and feel better
after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incandescent material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated from toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, are those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation, should begin this phosphate hot water drinking.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanse the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs.

MINERS EXPEL I. W. W. FROM ORGANIZATION

Resolution Favors Govern-
ment Taking Over Coal
Mines in America

DRAFT LAW IS UPHELD

No Special Privileges Asked
in Helping Win War for
Democracy

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—After expelling Industrial Workers of the World from membership in the organization, if there are any, the United Mine Workers of America today went on record as favoring the taking over of the coal mines by the government on condition the union men had the right to make collective bargains. They asked no special privileges in the operation of the selective draft; opposed conscription of labor and adopted a "war resolution" declaring the coal diggers to be in full accord with President Wilson's announcement to make the world safe for democracy and demanding the "unrestricted right of working men and women to organize and deal collectively with their employers."

There was no expressed opposition to any of the resolutions and they were adopted in most instances by a unanimous vote.

The delegates take great pride in the service flag containing 19,286 stars hanging over their heads in the hall, and some of the resolutions brought out the fact of the great number of mine workers now in the military service.

The I. W. W. were expelled by the adoption of a constitutional amendment making them ineligible for membership.

The war resolution recited that no statement of needs is needed to prove that the "great army of men" the union represents are loyal to the government and that the miners are full accord with the principle of making the world safe for democracy, "forcefully and eloquently" announced by President Wilson.

The delegates to the next convention were instructed to prepare a resolution wherein the "war aims of American labor" will be definitely set forth.

The resolution on the selective draft stated that the miners stand ready and willing to do their share in supporting the government in the war and for themselves ask no special privileges.

FIELDS OF COAL IN EAST DIVIDED

Fuel Administration Takes
First Step Toward New
Zone System

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Division of the country's bituminous coal fields into twenty districts as the first step toward instituting a zone system of coal distribution is under way by the fuel administration. Boundaries for seven of the districts, all east of the Mississippi, already have been established and Fuel Administrator Garfield has named a representative in each.

With the aid of the railroad administration officials say it will work just as well everywhere, saving thousands of miles of transportation and insuring the speediest possible movement of coal from the mine to the consumer. It will eliminate to a great extent cross-hauling, generally conceded to be one of the most uneconomic practices in the coal industry.

The district representative in every instance will be operators or men familiar with coal production. The consuming districts will be formed as nearly as possible along state lines. Producers in a district serving a specified consuming district will be permitted to sell in no other district. If a consuming district through its state fuel administrator demands more coal than allotted to it, consumption will have to be curtailed unless the national administrator decided temporary or permanent arrangements are necessary. To prevent a situation arising next winter similar to the one that has just forced a shutdown of industries, fuel administration officials plan to create in the summer reserves in every consuming center. These would not be touched except in cases of emergency and then they would be replaced when the emergency was over.

Reports early today indicated that rising temperature had brought considerable improvement in the coal transportation situation in the east, but snow and high winds developed later, and delayed traffic to some extent.

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BIG PROJECTS ARE PROPOSED

Washington Promoter Asks
Water Rights for \$6,000,-
000 Outlay

Two applications for permits to appropriate public waters, which combined represent a proposed outlay of \$6,000,000, were filed in the office of the state engineer yesterday by H. S. McGowan of Pacific county, Washington. The applications ask for a year in which to prepare plans and specifications of the proposed projects, and it is believed that the initial step that has been taken is in preparation for possible legislation in congress throwing open the public waters to development.

One application is to appropriate the waters of the Deschutes river to the extent of 4500 cubic feet a second. The proposed project is in Sherman and Wasco counties, the river forming the boundary between the two counties, and the purpose stated in the application is hydro-electric power and transmission for manufacturing purposes and general use. A dam which is being planned would be 118 feet high, 800 feet long at the top, 300 feet long at the bottom, built of concrete masonry with wasterway. The estimated cost of the project is \$2,000,000.

The other application states the same purpose. The project proposed is in Jefferson county and would require 3500 cubic feet a second. The estimated dimensions of the dam are 236 feet high, 420 feet long at the top, 90 feet long at the bottom, and built of reinforced concrete of the overflow type. The estimated cost of the project is \$4,000,000.

Thendara Club Auxiliary Is Doing Excellent Work

RICKEY, Or., Jan. 25.—Members of the Thendara Red Cross auxiliary met with Mrs. Dr. Morefield at the Cottage farm Wednesday and spent the day sewing. So far this month this auxiliary has turned out 114 pieces, consisting of fifty bandages, forty ten-foot bandages and twenty-four pairs of drawers. Those sewing Wednesday were the Mesdames W. D. Horry, E. J. Whitney, Louis Diekmann, A. E. Aufranc, John Caplinger, K. F. Wheeler, C. F. Grimm and Emel Aufranc.

Robert Wheeler and Fred Diekmann have enlisted in the government service to work in spruce camps and leave Sunday for Portland, where they will be assigned to their camp. E. M. Burke spoke Wednesday night at the school house in the interest of the Armenian fund. A committee was appointed to solicit funds.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious,
Clean Little Liver and
Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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DEALS IN REAL ESTATE

Mary E. Goudy to E. M. P. tract 6, Goudy Gardens, 12 acres \$1200.
State Bank of Hubbard to J. Hershberger, tract 47, Dimick tract tract; \$711.
E. M. Pierce to State Bank of Hubbard, tract 6, Goudy Gardens; \$1100.
J. H. and Susan Brodie to M. and C. H. Bang, 5 acres on State Oregon City road.
W. H. and Lavina Drake to E. Sorenson, section 30-6-1W; \$1125.
Virginia Cooke to Alice S. Pease 5-8-1W.
Laura E. and J. N. Ellis to E. Coleman, lot 1, block 22, Yew Annex addition; \$1000.
Julia Lemmons to George Lemmons, 4 acres.
F. A. and M. G. Boyington, Henry Salfeld, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Melwood addition.
T. C. and A. Hoffman to E. and Bertha Wells, lots 7, 8 and West Woodburn; \$300.
M. C. Smith to C. A. Bear, 2W; \$1613.

The Bolsheviks can sell peace in Germany, but can they deliver goods?—Columbia State.

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