

WAR SUMMARY

Not alone are the Italians and their British and French comrades in arms holding in check the Austrian offensive along the greater part of the hundred mile battle front from the Adriatic coast to the Trentino in the north, but they have turned aggressors on some of the most important sectors, especially in the mountain regions.

Counter attacks in the hill country in the north at several points have resulted in the occupation by the allies of ground won from them in the initial onslaught and the recapture of their lines, while a stiffening of the front along the Piave river has made impossible further fording of the stream by the enemy.

Hard fighting is still in progress, with the Austrians bringing pressure against the allies on both northern and eastern parts of the battlefield in an endeavor to gain access to the plains.

The strokes of the enemy are particularly violent on the Montello plateau, the highest bit of ground along the middle reaches of the Piave, the capture of which would give him command of the roads leading through Treviso to Venice and a fair way westward through the province of Treviso. The Italians are inflicting heavy casualties on the troops of Emperor Charles,

which crossed the river at this point. To the south from St. Andrea to Fossalata, on the northern and southern flanks of the famous Zenson loop where last year the Austrians effected a crossing of the Piave, only later to be driven back with sanguinary losses, and from Fossalata to San Dona di Piave the fighting also is of a violent character, with the Italians heroically and successfully, according to the Rome war office, holding the line of the river.

Between Candelu and Zenson loop, where the Austrians crossed the Piave in Saturday's fighting the Italians have driven them back to the river bank and are endeavoring to push them across the stream. The latest Austrian official communication records the gain of additional ground west of San Dona di Piave and the capture of the village of Capo Sile, on the eastern edge of the lagoon region in the province of Venetia and about 20 miles from the city of Venice itself.

Thus far the Italians, British and French troops have made prisoners of more than 4500 Austrians, while the war office asserts that 12,000 prisoners have been taken by the Austrians.

Although the fighting has died down considerably in the mountain region, it is expected soon again to be resumed with increased violence. Emperor Charles is reported to be at the front and thousands of reinforcements for the armies are said to be moving southward.

There still has been no return to the heavy fighting of last week on the battle fronts in France, though several engagements of greater import than the usual operations have taken place. Counterattacks against their newly won position between the Oise and the delivered by the Germans Monday were repulsed. The French captured 370 prisoners and 25 machine guns in the fighting.

Northwest of Chateau Thierry, the Germans are retreating the Americans to large waves of gas and shells. These efforts have gone unrewarded, however, so far as breaking the line east of Chateau Thierry again have crossed the Marne, attacked the Germans and returned to their base.

In Persia the Turks are reported to have captured the city of Tabriz.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago—
Score: R. H. E.
Washington 2 8 0
Chicago 1 6 3
Johnson and Ainsmith; Benz, Russell, Danforth and Schaik.

At St. Louis—
Score: R. H. E.
Boston 8 9 0
St. Louis 0 4 2
Mays and Schang; Gallia, Houck, Davenport, Wright and Johnson, Hale.

At Detroit—
Score: R. H. E.
New York 5 11 1
Detroit 5 5 1
Love, Finerman and Walters; Cunningham and Yelle. (Called to allow teams to catch train.)

At Cleveland—
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 6 1
Cleveland 6 10 1
Perry and Perkins; Coveleskie and Thomas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston—Morning game
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 3 2
Boston 4 8 1
Ames and Gonzales; Nehf and Wilson.

At Boston—Afternoon game
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 6 1
Boston 4 7 4
Packard, May and Snyder, Gonzales; Upham and Henry.

At Brooklyn—
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 3 4 2
Brooklyn 4 16 1
Tyler, Douglas and Killifer; Cheney and Miller.

Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 8 0
New York 2 8 1
Schneider and Allen, Wingo; Salee and Raiden.

At Philadelphia—
Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 8 15 2
Philadelphia 9 13 2
Miller, Steele, Harmon and Schmidt; Mayer, Main, Pendergast, Watson and Burns.

Resolutions of Protest Adopted at Conention

ST. PAUL, June 17.—Resolutions protesting against the attitude of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, in the controversy with the telegraph operators employed by that company were adopted today at the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Action was deferred on a resolution asking that steps be taken to prohibit exportation of newspaper paper to other than allied countries. This shortage is due, primarily, according to the resolution, to low wages, strikes and lockouts. Officers of paper manufacturing unions placed the blame for the shortage on manufacturers and publishers and sounded a warning that continued discrimination against union members would result in further curtailment. The resolution finally was re-committed to a committee.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., June 17.—How a Camp Lewis man made a reconnaissance of a troop position by airplane, sent the information back to headquarters by means of carrier pigeons released at a height of 4500 feet and dropped a message to the troops beneath, was being told at camp today.

The officer is Captain S. Z. Sutton, headquarters company, 347th field artillery, of San Francisco. The artillery troops were out from the camp last Friday on a maneuver and Captain Sutton was told to find them and report on their position and instruct one member of the company to return to camp. An airplane stationed near Camp Lewis was employed and flew over the troop position where observations were made and a message dropped attached to a weight. Then the airplane mounted to a height of 4500 feet and the pigeons were released with a report of the troops.

It is the first time an airplane has been used in maneuvers here.

Red Cross nurses, wives of soldiers who are employed in the hostess house and women employees at Greene Park, the amusement zone of camp, today began a course of physical training and military drill under the direction of Miss Katherine Kingsley, of Evanston, Ill., who has come to camp as Y. W. C. A. physical director and secretary of the woman's club house now being erected at Greene Park. The women were put through the setting up exercises today as there will be classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning and Thursday afternoons. The classes are held in Knights of Columbus hut No. 1. An army officer will give the women and girls military drill later in their instruction. The hostess house yesterday fed the greatest crowd in its history when more than 3900 patronized the cafeteria. It was estimated 10,000 visited the hostess house during the day and evening. They came to visit friends or attend the horse show.

RHEUMATIC AND KIDNEY PILLS

Troubled with rheumatism, kidney or bladder affection? You need Foley's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Frank B. Wood, R. F. D. 2 Morrill, Maine, writes: "I found relief as soon as I began taking Foley's Kidney Pills and could not stop over; now he benefit from them. He was lame mended to their children the use of feels no pain." J. C. Perry.

BELIEVE ME XANTIPPE



—is what he said, and Ann, the sheriff's daughter, got the "drop on him."

It's the \$10,000 HARVARD PRIZE

COMEDY, WITH WALLACE REID

Now showing for the first time in screen form—

OREGON

also TWO REEL COMEDY

FLOOD RECEDING NEAR BILLINGS

Break in City Water Mains Near Filtration Plant Cuts off Drinking Supply.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 17.—The flood situation here is materially improved tonight, the water in the Yellowstone river having receded nearly a foot during the day, and as upriver points also report a decreased flow, the expectation is that gradually normality will be reached. The sugar factory official report that through their efforts the \$2,000,000 worth of sugar stored in the warehouses has not been touched, and with the water level lower than the floor by six inches, all danger is regarded as passed.

Because of a break in the city water mains near the filtration plant, Billings was without city water today, but this afternoon irrigation ditch water was being turned into the reservoir above the city and business houses and residences will be furnished the same water as usual except that it will not be filtered.

The Forsyth hotel and two other small buildings at Forsyth burned yesterday despite the fact that they were surrounded by water. All were frame structures. The Big Horn river is rapidly rising, and as it empties into the Yellowstone above Forsyth, rear is expressed that the town may suffer still greater losses, according to telephone reports late today. With the exception of a single square in the business district, the entire town is inundated, but the situation is expected to improve with the lowering of the Yellowstone here.

THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN

For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and those of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.

ANOTHER SHIFT IS PUT TO WORK

Silver Falls Timber Company Employing Two Hundred Additional Men.

SILVERTON, Or., June 17.—Beginning Monday night the Silver Falls Timber company will put on a night shift at the mill, employing 200 more men. The camps are sending down between forty and fifty carloads of logs daily now and in order to fill the lumber orders the company has found it necessary to employ more help and keep the mill in constant operation.

HOUSE PASSES SUNDRY CIVIL FINANCE BILL

\$30,000,000 for President's War Emergency Fund—Ships \$1,761,701,000

COMMITTEE IS PRAISED

Wilson Finds Work of Public Information Department to Be Invaluable.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The sundry civil bill, carrying \$1,761,701,000 for the shipbuilding program; \$50,000,000 for the president's emergency war fund, and \$1,250,000 for the committee on public information, was passed by the house late today without a record vote. It now goes to the senate.

A report shows that since its inception, \$1,654,424 has been spent by the committee on public information out of the president's emergency fund.

One of the purposes to which a considerable part of the presidential fund has been devoted was the repair of enemy merchant ships damaged by their crews before they were taken over by the government. This work is now completed. The president pointed out that war agencies which at the outset were supported by the emergency fund now could be taken care of through specific appropriations in the regular way.

Several Uses Remain

"There remains the uses for such a fund which I may perhaps characterize as continuing but incalculable," he wrote. "I refer to the conduct of many necessary investigations, for example, in connection with the determination of the prices which the government is to pay and to which the government associations with us in war are to pay; to indispensable secret service and to confidential uses abroad; to the very large necessities of record and information; to the maintenance of the instrumentalities, both on this side of the waters, and on the other, which are doing admirable work in forming public opinion both here and there, the real opium and for materials where with the conduct the work."

"Besides these things which can now be stated, the experience of the past year convinces me that there are many occasions which will arise which I cannot now even conjecture, but which will make it necessary that I should have a free fund at my disposal."

Praises Committee

"May I not take the liberty of saying a word of special emphasis with regard to the work which the committee on public information has been doing? I have had very close personal connections with the committee, and have watched its development and activities with particular care and interest, feeling a special responsibility. The work of the committee has, on the whole, been admirably done and I think it very likely that nobody, even those intimately connected with the government, is aware of the extent, the variety and the usefulness of that work or of the really unusually economical manner in which it has been accomplished, so far as the expenditure of money is concerned. I should feel personally crippled if any obstacle of any kind was put in the way of that work."

Estimates To Be Submitted

"It is probable that it will now be possible, to a considerable extent, to submit estimates of the usual sort to take care of the work of the committee and I hope that in connection with these estimates at least some of the members of the committee on appropriations may have particularly what it has been doing."

The measure carries a total of \$2,915,000,000, of which more than \$2,000,000,000 was added by the house, including the funds for the president and the public information committee, and \$1,000,000 for Mississippi river flood control.

The appropriations for the president and the information committee were approved today by the house appropriations committee and attached as amendments to the bill with both democrats and republicans supporting them. Before passing the measure, however, the house amendments appropriation can be used to pay salaries to men of draft age unless they are physically disqualified for military service.

Much Goes For Ships

Most of the nearly two millions provided for the shipping board is for construction of ships in this country and abroad, with \$87,000,000 for establishing shipyards; \$60,000,000 for operating ships heretofore acquired and \$6,250,000 for recruiting and instructing ships' officers.

Other appropriations include \$7,500,000 for the food administration; \$5,500,000 for fuel administration; \$2,500,000 for the war trade board; \$2,800,000 for the department of labor; \$1,150,000 for the war industries board; \$900,000 for the alien property custodian; \$400,000 for the council of national defense, and \$200,000 for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.



It only Takes a Minute to send him a pouch of Real GRAVELY Chewing Plug

Just drop into any wide awake dealer around here, give him 10 cents for the pouch of Real Gravely, complete in the special envelope ready for mailing.

Address it according to the official directions he will give you. Put on a 3 cent stamp—and Uncle Sam's Mails will see that he gets it.

Real Gravely is the tobacco to send. Not ordinary pipe-loaded up with sweetening, but condensed quality. It's worth sending a long way, and when he receives it he's got something. Give any man a chew of Real Gravely Plug, and he will tell you that's the best to send. Send the best!

Ordinary plug is false economy. It costs less per week to chew Real Gravely, because a small chew of it lasts a long while. SEND YOUR FRIEND IN THE U. S. SERVICE A POUCH OF GRAVELY. Even "over there" a 3c stamp will put it into his hands.

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO COMPANY, Danville, Va.

The Patent Pouch keeps it Fresh and Clean and Good. It is not Real Gravely without this Protection Seal. Established 1881.

LYONS LEFT AT EARLY HOUR

Wife Woke up and Found Him Ready to Leave Morning of May 7

NEW YORK, June 17.—Mrs. Arthur L. Lyons, whose husband formerly was employed by Jeremiah O'Leary as a confidential investigator and since has been jointly indicted with the O'Leary brothers in the alleged obstruction plot, testified that early in the morning of May 7 she awakened to find her husband preparing to make a journey. "He said he would be gone about ten days and that I should tell inquirers that he had gone to Reno, Nev., to try a divorce case," said Mrs. Lyons. "He said he would send his letters in care of my brother."

The Forsyth hotel and two other he was to be accompanied by Jeremiah O'Leary but made no explanation.

The name of Madame De Victoria, the German woman indicted as a spy, entered the proceedings when Herbert F. Rosenbush, an apprentice seaman in the United States navy, and formerly employed in Jeremiah O'Leary's office, testified that last fall he was called by his employer and told to "bring the papers in the South American divorce case" to the office of the Bull Publishing company. O'Leary was then editor of the magazine Bull. Rosenbush said it was his impression that O'Leary was representing Madame De Victoria in a divorce proceeding but that the document he was directed to de-

liver did not have the appearance of "a regular court petition."

SHAW NEWS

SHAW, Or., June 16.—Mrs. O. A. Noyes is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keene and son Lloyd attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Lena Patton, to Kenneth Cavanaugh Thursday June 6. Miss Patton is a former Shaw girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold of Rosedale visited Tuesday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chamberlin.

E. T. Young visited his sister, Mrs. Effie Moffatt of Salem Sunday.

Junior Red Cross held its first meeting Tuesday June 11 at the Shaw school-house.

Mrs. J. Ruckel and son John Ruckel visited over Sunday with Mr. Ruckel at Oregon City.

Mrs. William Berg and Mrs. John Battlinger and two sons visited relatives in Portland last week.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Frank Goodin the Red cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Keene until she returns home.

Captain Toozé Given Command at Corvallis

DALLAS, June 15.—(Special to The Statesman)—Captain Walter L. Toozé, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Toozé and little son were in Dallas the first of the week on their way from Camp Lewis to Corvallis where Captain Toozé will have charge of the camp that is being organized there for technical drawing of 500 men from California. Captain Toozé will be in supreme command at the camp and will have four lieutenants under him, two of whom are of the medical corps. Before his enlistment in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam, Captain Toozé was an attorney here.

DON'T MISS IT

Auction Sale

1917 Maxwell Auto, Player Piano, High Class Household Furniture, Rugs, Etc.

Wednesday, June 19 At 1:30 P. M.

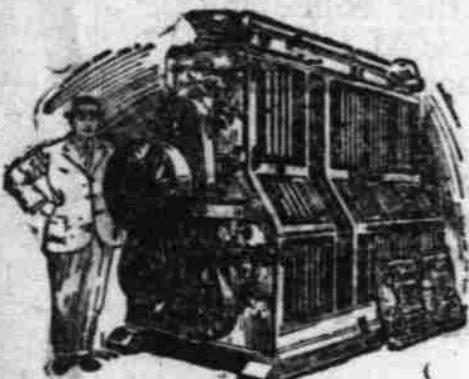
555 SOUTH LIBERTY STREET

Consisting of 1917 Maxwell Touring Car in first class shape, \$850 Mahogany Studio Auto Player Piano with Rolls—nearly new, 1 Axminster Rug 9x12—beautiful design—new, 1 Axminster Rug 9x12 for living room, 1 velvet Brussels Carpet 13x14, 1 Brussels Carpet 9x12, 1 Oak Buffet with plate Glass Mirror, 1 Quartered Oak Round Extension Table, 4 Oak Diners, 2 upholstered Oak Rockers, 1 upholstered Oak Sewing Rocker, 1 Child's Chair, 1 very fine Maple Chiffonier, 1 large Oak Dresser, 1 Oak Chiffonier, 1 Drop Leaf Table, 2 Kitchen Chairs, 2 pairs Portiers, Lace Curtains, Hall Rack with Mirror, 4 doz. Fruit Jars, 1 White Enamel Bed, 2 good Mattresses, 1 Coil Spring, 4-gal. Wash Tub, Copper Bottom Boiler, 1 Carpet Sweeper, 1 Clark Jewell Gas Range, Dishes, Kitchen Utensils and many other things.

Note—Everything offered in this is nearly new, and suitable for the particular buyer, the owner is moving to California and everything offered will be sold, so be there on time—Terms, Cash.

T. F. RHODEN, Owner F. N. WOODRY

555 S. Liberty The Auctioneer, Phone 510-511



During the period of the War, we will not sell our American flour unless it is the product of a mill which is operated by a company which is controlled by our Government, with flour and just.

DO YOUR BIT. Help the Government by saving the freight on wheat and flour. Believe the railroad is this unnecessary congestion by establishing in your community one of these wonderful American Midget Roller Flour Mills.

And Make Money, Too \$150 to \$1,000 per month can be made with this permanent, substantial and dignified business.

This wonderful self-contained roller mill is revolutionizing the flour business. Makes splendid flour at a better price than the Government requires. One man without previous milling experience can run it successfully. Small cost, small power, easy operation enable it to make a "Better Barrel of Flour Cheaper." You can sack your flour under our nationally advertised brand "Flavor."

Our Service Department inspects your products each month free and gives you up to quality. Sizes of mills from 15 to 100 barrels per day. You can start with the small size if you have \$2,500 to invest. Sold on 30 days' free trial. Write for our catalog and prospectus of successful owners all over the United States. Anglo-American Mill Co. 616-652 Trust Bldg. Owensboro, Ky. (216)



CASCO-2 3/8 in. CLYDE-2 3/8 in. ARROW COLLARS. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC. MAKERS

BICYCLE TIRES

\$2.00 Each

We are forced to close out our big stock of Bicycles, Motorcycles, Tires and Accessories within 10 days, as both Mr. Scott and Mr. Piper have orders to report for military duty at Vancouver June 30.

If you need anything in our line, come and see us. SCOTT & PIPER 252-260 State Street



Helpful Hints on Banking Duly Appointed Guardians EXECUTORS, Administrators and Trustees who have been appointed by the Courts to look after Estates of Minors, Incompetents or Deceased Persons may open "trust" accounts only upon filing certified copies of their appointments. Thus the possibility of confusion or fraud is reduced to the minimum.



United States National Bank Salem Oregon