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ITALY CONTINUES SUCCESS ON PIAVE

Important City is Captured and Enemy Hurlled Back

ENEMY LOSES HALF OF TERRITORY TAKEN

Austria Expected to Make Another Heavy Drive to Take Ground—Heavy Artillery Firing Opened in the Toul Sector—French and British Successful in Local Raids.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ROME, June 21.—The official report states that the Italians have been successful on all parts of the battle front, and the repeated attempts of the enemy to take Mont Corno have failed.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Official British reports say that a large part of the Austrian army is cornered between the flooded Piave and the advancing Italians in Montello. The Austrians have lost 120,000 men.

LONDON, June 21.—It has been learned on good authority that the Italians are continuing their successes of yesterday by smashing forward and re-entering the important railroad city of Narvesa. Violent fighting is still progressing in the streets, the victors endeavoring to consolidate their successes and smash through to the banks of the river, shutting off the enemy from an advance from that direction. This is a big victory for the Italians and a sorry loss for the enemy.

On the lower Piave further successes have been achieved, the invaders being swept back for a considerable distance, the Austrians losing more than one-half of the ground gained by them in the early days of the drive. That they will again try to retrieve their reverses is expected, but unless the reported number of reserves held by them in the mountains is greater than anticipated there is little hope of their breaking through.

AMERICANS IN ITALY.
ROME, June 21.—American aviators in their first flight yesterday

POLICE CHARGE ON HUNGRY AUSTRIANS

Fifty Thousand Are Reported to Have Marched Down Streets of Vienna Thursday.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PARIS, June 21.—Dispatches received from Zurich declare that the fifty thousand demonstrators who marched down Vienna's streets Thursday night shouting for peace and bread, pillaging the shops as they went, were charged upon by the police with drawn sabers and many of them wounded.

MEN MUST SEEK NEW EMPLOYMENT

Cannot Be Employed as Servants, Domestic, Waiters or Bellhops, Says Crowder.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that men of draft age engaged in games of all kinds or working as domestic servants, elevator men, bell-boys and servants and like occupations must seek other employment by the first of July. Professional baseball men are not affected by the ruling, their case to be determined later.

GERMANY AGREES TO CONFERENCE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The state department has announced that Germany has agreed in principle to a conference with the American delegates over an exchange and maintenance of welfare of prisoners.

destroyed Austrian bridges which had been thrown across the Piave.

BEGINNING OF THE END.
By William Phillip Simms (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 21.—Three months after Hindenburg commenced his colossal offensive his promise of a speedy victory has been unachieved. From now on the armies of the German leader must decrease while those of the allies are sure to increase. If the allies can continue as courageously as in the past, the beginning of the end is in sight, and the road to victory should stretch out straight ahead.

FRENCH IMPROVE POSITIONS.
PARIS, June 21.—It has been announced that the French have advanced slightly northwest of Chateau Thierry, and improved their position north of Faverolles and at Mautesvesner, taking 20 prisoners.

GERMAN REPORT IS LIE.
By Frank J. Taylor (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WITH THE AMERICANS IN LORRAINE, June 21.—There was an unusually heavy artillery firing north of Toul tonight, the Germans throwing six thousand shells. The German official report of a successful attack on Selcheprey is a lie. No raid was carried out. One was attempted, but it died before it had assumed even definite proportions.

BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.
LONDON, June 21.—Haig has reported successful raids in the Pleardy region, and the repulse of local German attempts in Flanders, the British capturing many prisoners.

TO DEPORT ALIEN ENEMIES.
(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The House has passed the bill permitting the deportation of alien enemies.

ALIEN WOMEN REGISTERED

FOUR HAVE ALREADY FILLED OUT NECESSARY APPLICATION BLANKS—REGISTRATION TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.

Four women alien enemies, citizens of either Austria or Germany, have registered at the Bend postoffice since the date of registration went into effect last Monday, and it is expected that at least three others will have registered before Wednesday, June 26, when the registration closes.

Postmaster Ford stated this morning that persons required to register should understand that by so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and their intention to conform to the laws of the United States, and their failure to comply with the order may mean consequences of a serious nature. A form of registration affidavit is handed to each applicant and all points are made clear to her before she is asked to fill out the blank, Mr. Ford and his assistants giving all the aid possible in the way of explanation and advice. There are three blank forms of registration which it is necessary to fill out and present in person at the postoffice.

BATTERY OF ITALIAN ROYAL MARINES ON PIAVE FRONT



This photograph shows the small-caliber guns of the Italian Royal marines under a remarkable camouflage on the Piave front.

38 MILES HELD BY THE YANKS

TAKE OVER LARGE TERRITORY OF FRENCH TRENCHES—TROOP SHIPMENTS OVERSEAS CONTINUE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—American troops are now occupying 38 miles of French trenches, it was announced today by members of the House military committee, after a conference with the war department. The transportation of troops overseas has not been lessened despite the heavier shipments of supplies. This is due to the fact that the ships are running on a better and faster schedule.

The committee was informed that the production of ammunition for machine guns and small arms was most encouraging. One month's production of .30 calibre ammunition amounted to 205 million rounds.

SHERIFFS MEETING AT VANCOUVER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—Methods of co-operating in the hunting of criminals and lawbreakers were discussed here today when the sheriffs and district attorneys and other officials of many counties in Oregon and Washington met here. Sheriff Biesoecker of Vancouver was the host. The officials also made plans to cope with any troubles arising incident to the war.

MACKENZIE ROAD TO BE REPAIRED

County Court and National Forest to Work in Co-operation in Making It Passable.

Steps are being taken by the members of the county court, working in co-operation with the national forest service, for repairing the Mackenzie highway. Several trees which are now blocking the road will be removed and teams and a crew of men put to work filling in the bad places. Several cars have already made the trip through to Portland this way, but repairs are badly needed to take care of the heavy summer traffic which is expected to come that way on account of the closing of the Columbia highway between Hood River and The Dalles.

The work will commence within a short time.

Deschutes Quota For July 5 Call Is Set at Sixteen

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, June 21.—Oregon's quota under the new draft call for July 5 has been set at 1,350. Deschutes county's quota is 16, Crook county 12 and Jefferson 8.

Don't Delay, Give What You Can For Boys Over There

Tobacco for the American soldier is a crying need. Two weeks ago The Bulletin published a letter from General Manager Gibson of the American Red Cross, asking The Bulletin's further efforts in behalf of the tobacco fund. Practically every day in the papers appears some letter or word from the boys over there giving testimony of the urgent need of answering the appeal for tobacco. Don't delay. Send your contributions to The Bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE BEING PREPARED

B. A. C. to Commence Heavy Drive for Membership Some Time the coming week.

The drive for membership by the Bend Amateur Athletic club has slowed down during the past three days pending the action of the committee while a new system of keeping record of the applications is being prepared. As soon as these are completed solicitors will be placed in the field and an extra effort will be made to complete the drive within a very few days.

The initiation fee has been lowered to \$2 for this drive, with a requirement of three months' dues, making it necessary to deposit \$5 with each application.

Until the committees are placed in the field, application blanks can still be secured at the drug stores, the Union club or the Miller Lumber company.

WANT WILSON TO DECLARE HIMSELF

Will Endeavor to Get Statement on the Attitude Toward Russia—Sentiment Growing.

By L. C. Martin (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Congress is preparing to demand a new statement from the administration regarding the policy toward Russia. Members of both the House and Senate who are in favor of an American and Japanese co-operation in Siberia will introduce a resolution in the Senate in an endeavor to make the President expose his policy. Intervention sentiment is steadily growing.

WHEAT PRICES MAY BE SET HIGHER

Food Administration Proposes Jump to Make Up for Additional Freight Rates.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—It has been learned that the food administration is considering increasing the wheat price to meet the higher freight rates. The increase proposed would boost the price of flour from 39 to 50 cents per barrel.

SOLDIERS FOR POLITICIANS

RETURNING BOYS WILL BE HONORED.

Talk at Capitol That Closing of War Will Bring on New Set of Officers from President Down to Smallest Office.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
SALEM, June 20.—The god of war sits perched upon the state capitol steps. The summer politicians' league, with a potent array of fans, is busy as usual darning out the future, and in some cases bemoaning the past, and there is a considerable dropping of feathers in the contemplation of said future.

Talk to any of the politicians about the state capitol and they will tell you that the stern god Mars has kicked up a row which will mean big things after this war is over in Oregon politics.

It is pretty generally conceded that if the war concludes by the time the next election day rolls around there will be a completely new deck to deal from and the state capitol, like the Augean stables, will be completely cleaned out.

Soldiers for Officials.

It is beginning to be the talk as a safe bet that the war will bring on a new crop of politicians from the President down to the smallest of the state offices, and the new crop will be made up of soldiers. A lad who hasn't served in France in some capacity for his country's cause will not stand much of a show in the running. That is the consensus of opinion, and while it is only a guess that is all politics amounts to at the best. A guess for the boy on the outside and a pretty regular pay check for a time for the boy on the inside. The pay check mustn't be overlooked, for what would politics be without a pay check?

If guesses run true to form, all political doping must be dated in the future from the day that the Kaiser's brutality and hellishness is choked back down his own throat somewhere on the open road to Berlin. If that occurs before the next big general election rolls around, and in sufficient time to let the returning soldiers get the names of their men on the ballots, the lads who have been decorating office chairs in the past might as well start looking for some new occupations.

Illinois Man Retained.

In the meantime, while the boys are fighting the Kaiser and his forces, those that are left at home are devising ways and means for cutting down the number of offices to be filled. Prof. J. M. Matthews of the University of Illinois, who was a big figure in a general realignment of governmental affairs in that state which went through in 1917, has been retained by the consolidation commission to turn a similar trick in Oregon. He has opened offices at the state capitol and will be here for two months making a general investigation of all offices, leading up to a final report for the legislature to work on.

This will be the outgrowth of several years of clamoring on the part of the people for fewer boards and commissions and less duplication of work.

Consolidation Talk Bank.

While it may be sacrilege, and the man who says it may be shot at sunrise, a pretty familiar knowledge of state boards and commissions gathered from an intimate acquaintanceship with the working of governmental affairs over a period of several years, convinces the writer that this talk of consolidation and elimination is about nine-tenths bunk. It might be said as a prophecy, but one made in the light of the facts, that the legislature will eliminate and consolidate around awhile, change a great many names of departments, give the name of that one to this and this one to that, and when it is all over, and the amount of the appropriations are checked up, the dear taxpayer will be shelling out at the same ratio as before.

Simmered down to brass tacks and good hard sense, if the state, like anyone else, wishes anything done, it must pay for it. No matter what name might be tacked onto the board or commission, or whether it flies one flag or another, in the long run the

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SHOULD NOT BE TOO OPTIMISTIC

REPORT OF INTERNAL TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA NOT CONFIRMED DECLARE MEMBERS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

By Carl D. Groat (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Government authorities are cautioning the public against too great an optimism regarding Austria's internal troubles and food riots. The state department declares that there is no official report or information regarding the Austrian situation which might lead to hopes of an internal strife to aid in ending the war, and it is not advisable to attach too much importance to these reports. The failure of the Austrian drive, however, is believed to be causing a strong reaction among the members of the anti-war element in Russia.

IRISH CONSCRIPTION TO BE ABANDONED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, June 21.—The government is apparently preparing to abandon Irish conscription and home rule during the duration of the war because of the Catholic hierarchy's advising the people to resist conscription under the penalty of eternal damnation.

INTERNAL TAX RULING STERN

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN CHECKS UP ON COUNTY OFFICES—GOVERNMENT GROWING STERN IN USE OF WAR TAX STAMP.

The government each day is growing more stern regarding the use of internal revenue stamps, according to W. D. Chamberlain, U. S. deputy collector of internal revenue, who left for Portland last night after spending several days in Deschutes and Crook counties checking up the work of his office with the county officials.

Under the new ruling of the department, employes in the county clerk's offices are not permitted to accept any document for filing on which has not previously been affixed the necessary internal tax. Previous to this time the officials have been accepting such instruments, filing them and then should any discrepancy occur in the check up of tax stamps the individual and not the county office has been liable for the penalty. As such penalties are seldom imposed, and less frequently such cases sifted out, the government is now working along different lines, making it impossible to have any instrument recorded that has not the necessary tax stamp upon it.