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NEW ITALIAN DRIVE ROUITS AUSTRIANS

General Diaz' Surprise Attack
Is Big Success.

TAKE 800 PRISONERS

Unexpected Drive Gains Strong Positions and Breaks Up Preparations for Enemy Offensive.

Attacking the Austro-Hungarian lines on the Asiago plateau, the Italians have taken Monte Di Valbella, captured more than 800 prisoners and have held it against repeated counter-attacks.

This turn to the offensive came as a surprise to the laymen of the allied world, for it was believed that General Diaz would be content to hold his lines in the mountains against a new offensive intended by the Austrians and Germans.

The Italian attack was not limited to Monte Di Valbella. On the left bank of the Brenta they captured the height of Sasso Rosso, just north of the village of Valstagna.

These actions may explain the failure of the Italians to pursue the Austrians across the Piave when, on June 23, the enemy fled from the west bank with a haste that indicated something of demoralization.

General Diaz probably has expected the heaviest enemy blow along the mountain front, which is the key to the Italian situation. In attacking he has carried the fight to the foe, gained strong positions at vital points and broken up some of the preparations made by the enemy for an offensive.

It is not believed General Diaz plans to go further than local objectives, but if he should make much progress on the Asiago plateau he could be able to take under his artillery fire the railroad paralleling the battle line and running along the Brenta river east of Lake Caldonazzo.

This line is the connecting link between the Piave and Adige fronts, and if the Italians could dominate it, the Austrian system of communications would be seriously impaired.

FIFTY PROBABLY DEAD IN SIOUX CITY DISASTER

Sioux City, Iowa.—Burrowing deep under tons of wreckage, firemen and volunteers Sunday removed 30 more bodies from the wreckage of the Ruff building, which collapsed Saturday afternoon at Fourth and Douglas, and announced that the toll of the disaster may reach 50. It is probable several persons were completely incinerated, judging from the condition of most of the bodies removed.

Toiling feverishly, some of them so weak they wobbled after their 22 hours, workers could see parts of charred bodies still deep under smoldering timbers and so badly burned they could not be sure they were men or women.

The opening of the Chain Grocery, which was crushed under the walls of the Ruff building, revealed the extent of the disaster. Thirty-five volunteer motor trucks removed debris so rapidly Sunday morning the ruins of the crowded grocery were entered six hours ahead of schedule.

Men found in the ruins were burned alive in cells, pinned down by wreckage, their positions indicated.

The cause of the disaster has not been determined. Some of the persons who were in the wrecked buildings at the time of the collapse asserted that it was caused by an ammonia explosion in the Chain Grocery or the Beaumont Market, while others declared it was due to reconstruction work which was going on in the Ruff building.

Non-Partisan Ticket Wins.

Fargo, N. D.—The entire Non-partisan ticket, state and congressional was nominated in the Republican primaries of Wednesday.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier, Non-partisan, who took the lead over John Steen, independent, as returns came from the rural precincts Thursday, steadily increased that lead until it is near the 15,000 mark.

In the congressional race in the first district, it is estimated, Congressman J. M. Baer's final majority will be nearly 800 over Henry Vick; in the third district J. H. Sinclair's approximately 700 over P. D. Norton. In the second district, George Young was successful over John Hanchett by a vote of approximately 3 to 1.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Harvesting of the first strawberry crop throughout the North Bend section is approaching the final stages and growers report the production far below normal.

The cranberry marshes in the vicinity of Astoria are now in full bloom. Oldtime cranberry growers admit that they have never seen anything like the bloom on the marshes that is seen this year.

Joe Thurin is the latest trusty to escape from the state penitentiary. He was convicted in Multnomah county in 1911 on a charge of burglary and is a parole violator. He also served time at Walla Walla.

The Astoria school board received a letter from the capital issues committee of Washington declining to authorize the proposed \$125,000 issue of school district bonds for new school buildings.

The present cherry crop will set a record for Lane county in point of quality, if the dry weather continues a few days longer, according to County Commissioner M. H. Harlowe, owner of one of the largest orchards.

The little village of Harbor, which nestled on the south side of the Chetco river in Curry county, is reported to have been practically wiped out by the fire which started in the C. & O. logging camp in the neighborhood.

The sale of 100,000,000 feet of timber on the Klamath reservation to the Pelican Bay Lumber company, of Klamath Falls, has just been approved by the government, according to J. M. Bedford, who has charge of the timber on the reservation.

The sum of \$404.30 was paid over in the justice court at Pendleton Saturday morning by William McGowan and George Brown. The men, who were arrested in their car at Umatilla, with Mrs. Brown, were charged with importing liquor.

Omar Lewis Renninger, 16 years of age, was drowned in the millrace at Coburg, Lane county, Thursday afternoon, when he slipped into the deep water while wading near the shore. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Renninger, of Coburg.

The Johnson mill at Coquille was totally destroyed by a fire of unascertained origin Friday night. The mill was cutting lumber for shipyards building United States vessels and also airplane material. The loss is estimated at more than \$50,000.

Robert Potter, of Fossil, died Friday from injuries he sustained in the cloud burst near Fossil last Friday. He, with Gordie Rambo, another victim, was brought to Fossil Monday. Although suffering intensely, he told clearly of his frightful experience.

An old feud between Vernon McAllister and Joe Quinn, convicts at the state penitentiary, is close to its last chapter Wednesday, as Quinn is lying dying in the prison hospital, with a stab cut over his heart, which penetrated his left lung. McAllister is locked in a death cell.

Investigation of an application made by Eastern Oregon lumbermen to the Industrial Accident commission for a reduction in rates on risks in that territory under the workmen's compensation act may result in legislation widening the power of the commission, Commissioner Marshall said Saturday.

The schooner Spray made a record catch of fish near Heceta Head some distance off shore. After four days' fishing the crew brought in 15 tons of halibut and 3000 pounds of black cod. Each member of the crew cleared \$300 and the Burke company, of Portland, owners of the vessel, cleared over \$2000.

Benton Bowers, of Ashland, member of the State Lime board, announces that the board will continue to construct and operate the Gold Hill plant, which will be completed about the first of August. Funds to continue operation will be forthcoming, pledged on the credit of members of the board until such time the State Emergency board or the next legislature comes to their relief.

Work on the Prineville railroad is progressing rapidly, the rails having been laid within two miles of O'Neil station, 10 miles from Prineville.

The Klamath county council of defense, a branch of the state council, has opened an office in Klamath Falls, where all information relative to the defense of the Nation will be received.

Rev. Robert E. Browning, former rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church in Marshfield, has written to local friends advising them of his arrival in Europe. Rev. Mr. Browning enlisted for service with the British army and is a chaplain.

WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important
Daily News Items.

COMPILED FOR YOU

Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

President Poincare has signed a decree declaring the Department of the Seine, which includes Paris, within the army zone.

A tornado south of Green City, Mo., Wednesday night took a toll of five lives, injured several others and destroyed much property.

The city of Irkutsk, Siberia, has been captured by Czech-Slovak troops under General Alexieff, according to Berlin advices received in Copenhagen.

Belgium has been given another credit of \$2,250,000, making Belgium's total loans from the United States \$122,800,000. Aggregate credits to the allies now amount to \$5,972,590,000.

The food question in Austria has not improved, says the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and it is not improbable, despite Germany's help, that the entire country is slowly starving.

Warning that the country is facing a shortage of apples, cherries and berries next year was given Friday by members of the American Association of Nurserymen in convention in Chicago.

Secretary Baker has directed that officials connected with departments of the Government under his jurisdiction must refrain from criticizing in their official capacity any newspaper or group of newspapers.

The Paris municipal council votes unanimously that the Avenue Trocadero should henceforth bear the name of President Wilson. It was also decided that the nameplates should be in place before the Fourth of July.

Allied and neutral shipping sunk by German U-boats during the first 28 days of May totaled 233,639 gross tons, according to estimates made by the Navy Department, Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, announced in the Senate.

If expenditures for the fiscal year starting Monday amount to \$24,000,000,000, as estimated by the Treasury, and Congress enacts a revenue measure to raise \$8,000,000,000, the \$16,000,000,000 difference will be provided by the bond issues.

Charles Piez, vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Charles M. Schwab, director-general, left Thursday for the Pacific Coast for a tour of Western shipyards and to be present in San Francisco July 4 at the launchings to be held there that day.

Someone made a Federal income tax payment of \$14,000,000 in New York Thursday, the last day for payment of the taxes before a 5 per cent penalty is imposed. Collector Edwards announced the receipt of such sum from an individual, but declined to disclose his identity.

An agreement has been reached by Senate and House conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill providing that all Government employes in the civil establishment shall work eight hours daily instead of seven, as at present, beginning July 1, and shall receive \$120 additional pay annually.

King George and Queen Mary tasted American buckwheat cakes for the first time Thursday at the Eagle Hut of the American Y. M. C. A. The visit was a surprise, one made at the King's own suggestion. The King explained to the secretary that he had heard so much about the Eagle Hut he had determined to see it.

Charles J. McCarthy was Tuesday inaugurated as governor of the territory of Hawaii, succeeding Lucius E. Pinkham.

President Wilson will deliver a Fourth of July address at Mount Vernon, Va., in connection with a celebration in which representatives of allied nations will participate.

What a Bank Check Says

A BANK Check has a message aside from its face value. It says that the one who draws it has money in the Bank and that the Bank on which it is drawn will honor this signature. It says that the depositor regularly deposits the money received and pays expenses by writing checks. Your check will say all this for you, when you open an account subject to check with this Bank. You will then have the convenience and safety that the Bank assures and you can write your check for the exact amount of each payment.

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