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THE BLAME FOR ITALIAN DEFEAT

Some things about the crushing Italian defeat are not yet satisfactorily explained. It is declared that the Austro-Germans on the wide front of their big drive outnumbered the defenders four to one. But Italy has always been represented as having more men than she could use on her Austrian front. Why, then, were her forces so fatally outnumbered? Is Italy really short of troops? Or was there inexcusable failure to observe what the enemy was about and make preparation for it?

It is said, too, that the men demoralizing the sector where the drive began were inferior troops, men for the most part past 40, lacking in physical stamina and in training. That raises similar questions. Were such troops there because Italy had no others? Or, if better troops were available, why were inferior forces placed on so important a front?

When all is said, however, it is evident that, whatever blame may attach to the Italian command or the Italian government, the allies, including ourselves, are no less blameworthy. For several months Italy has been pleading for things she imperatively needs—coal, iron, big guns and shells. She had hardly any of the powerful guns with which the Austro-Germans started their drive, and hardly any ammunition for the guns she had. The country is almost totally devoid of coal and iron. With these basic requisites, Italy could make her own guns and shells. Without them, she is dependent on England, France and America.

It is no such task to get munitions to Italy as to get them to Russia. There is a short, fairly direct route through southern France.

Britain and France have given Italy little aid because they felt the importance of their own campaigns and failed to appreciate the gravity of her danger. The United States has given little aid because we have been so occupied with our own preparations. But all three countries have done more.

Now we absolutely must do more. We must help to get guns, ammunition, coal, iron and food to Italy as quickly as possible. We must furnish more ships. We must lend credit to any desired amount.

It isn't only a matter of sentiment or moral obligation. It's a matter of military necessity. Italy's fight is our fight. A serious blow at Northern Italy cripples us. The allies all stand or fall together.

Never mind how it happened, then, except for the lesson learned. The thing to do is not to criticize Italy, but to cheer her in her calamity, and help to repair the damage done and prevent such disasters hereafter.

It adds to our responsibilities, as did the collapse of Russia's offensive power. Our war grows. The demands on us increase daily. We have tackled a man-size job, an Uncle Sam-size job. There's no doubt that we can swing it. But every man and woman in America must get down to business.

Undergoes Operation—

Mrs. Kennel, who resides four and a half miles east of Albany underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital this morning for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Bridgewater.

Holman & Jackson SPECIALS

drying groceries, bread and pastry, from a store where cleanliness is made a watchword, is an important matter; but price should also be a consideration. Look over these specials: Economy Fruit Jars, 1-2 gal., per dozen \$1.20. Mazaia, 1-2 gal., regular \$1.00, wide mouth \$1.10. Covered Jelly Glasses, 35c. Genuine New York Maple Syrup, per gal. \$2.00. Good Maple and Cane Syrup, per quart .45c.

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HE BLAZED NEWSPAPER TRAIL

Young Ohio Printer Established Indianapolis First News Disseminator in 1822, in Log Cabin.

The first newspaper published in Indianapolis was the Indianapolis Gazette, started in January, 1822, by Nathaniel Bolton, a young printer who came from Ohio. He was born at Chillicothe, once an Indian town, and later for a few years the capital of Ohio. He learned the printer's trade there and moved to Indianapolis a year after the capital was located there. In a reminiscence address many years later he said:

"The Gazette was established in a buckeye log cabin of but one room, part of which was occupied for a family residence. It was printed on new type. The ink was put on with balls made of dressed deer skin stuffed with wool. The balls, when out of use, were kept soft by the application of raccoon oil. There was no post office nearer than Connersville, a distance of 60 miles; but a private mail was established and a person employed to go to Connersville every four weeks to bring the letters and newspapers. In February, 1823, the president's message, delivered in December, 1822, came to hand and was published in the two or three succeeding numbers of the Gazette. During the year 1822 a United States mail was established, and in a short time we had our mail from the East every two weeks, unless detained by high waters. A year after starting the Gazette Mr. Bolton became a mail carrier. In his reminiscence address he says:

"In 1823, having received a contract from the postmaster general, I proceeded with the first United States mail north of Indianapolis to the then recently deserted village of Andersontown. A post office on the route was established at the home of William Connor, four miles south of Noblesville, and there was another post office at Strawtown, a prairie of considerable magnitude, where many remains of the Indian village that had been located there were still standing."

HEALTH FOUND IN GARDEN

Perspiration That Results Carries Away Noxious Elements, and Strength and Vigor Are Certain.

To the man who woos her earnestly nature offers a store of unexpected gifts. Our thousands of amateur gardeners who have put in the leisure hours in their little garden patches have begun to realize that one of the biggest rewards of their labors may not be the actual produce they will obtain, valuable as that may be, but in the less tangible results on their own bodily and spiritual welfare.

There is health in the soil of Mother Earth. The perspiration that results from your labors is carrying away noxious elements from your blood. Strength and vigor come from contact with the soil. In this kinship to the earth is found one reason that nearly all of our greatest men have been country-bred boys. It is why farmer boys of today are stronger and more able than youths reared in cities. Do not be afraid if your hand acquires a few callouses or a brownish tint. A well-tanned hand is a more fitting subject for pride than a soft, white, useless hand. You may meet with some failures from not knowing the how and why of things, but there is a joy which cannot fail.

The miracle of planting a seed and seeing the growth, though a common thing, contains joy and food for the heart. Gardening not only brings nourishment for the body and food for the mind, but it expands the soul.—Milwaukee Journal.

Photograph Frames.

For framing a single photograph for the wall, a novel idea is to place it in the upper part of a moderately large mat. When the picture is in sepia, the mat should be in tan or brown, the frame brown or gold. When the photograph is gray the mat should be also, with a gray or gold frame. A wide gray frame sometimes takes the place of a mat.

The back board may be covered with a harmonious plain material; a wire enamel may be bought for a trifle and attached to the back through a slit made just to fit its clamp. The back is included in the grip binding at the sides and bottom; the top is left open for the insertion of the picture.

The Tacitful Writer.

When writing to those away from home or distant relatives or friends see to it that your letter fairly sparkles with cheer and good news. Bring a smile to the reader's lips and make him or her long to be with you to share the happy joys you tell about. These are the kind of letters that go straight to the hearts of those who receive them. The vast majority of us have a full measure of cares and responsibilities to contend with, but every one of us can often think a happy thought or speak a good word and we should in all fairness pass it on.—Exchange.

The Crucial Moment.

"Then," said the young man with a tragic air, as he was leaving the room, "this is your final decision?" "It is, Mr. Carrots," replied the young girl firmly. "Then," he replied, his voice betraying an unnatural calmness, "there is but one thing more to go." "Yes?" she questioned sweetly. "It is this—shall I return those white satin suspenders by mail, or will you have them now?"

CITY NEWS

Corporal Bailey Here—

Corporal Ed Bailey, formerly associated with the law firm of Weatherford & Weatherford but now a member of the U. S. Marine corps, spent Sunday in Albany meeting his old friends. Ed enlisted as a private but soon was promoted to the position of corporal. His friends here predict that he will return from France with a high commission. Ed is a member of the marine corps football team which defeated the University of Oregon Saturday.

Miss Clement Returns—

Miss Clement of Albany college returned this morning from Portland.

Rides Outlaw Mule—

Frank Eastburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastburn, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Frank is now a member of the United States cavalry and has the distinction of being the first member of his regiment to ride an outlaw mule, which had sounded the death knell to the reputation of several members of the regiment who prided themselves as being expert horsemen.

Visiting Archibalds—

Mrs. Eva Vernon, a former resident of Albany, has been a guest for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archibald. She leaves this morning for her home in Washington and expects to visit her son in California within the next two weeks. Her son is a member of the U. S. Aviation corps.

KENTON'S Jitney Service

New Jitney Service is now established by Sigman & Williams, with office at Kenton's Cash Store, Third and Lyon streets.

Prompt and careful service will be given. Special attention to phone orders.

Bell 263-R. Home 1148

MARKET REPORT

THE PRICES given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruits and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List is corrected daily.

LOCAL—Grains

Wheat	\$1.77 1-3	\$1.88
Oats		70c
Barley		33c
Vetch seed		\$1.35
Shorts		\$3.90
Hay, oat		\$2.00
Hay, vetch		\$3.00
Hay, timothy		\$2.20
Claver		\$2.00
Flour, hard wheat		\$10.58
Flour, valley		\$9.60
Sugar		\$8.08
Beans		9c@11c

Butter

Butterfat	51c
Creamery butter	52c
Country butter, trade	50c
Eggs and Poultry	
Eggs, cash	50c
Eggs, trade	36M
Hens, per pound	13c@16c
Roosters	10c
Broilers	14c
Springs	10c@15c
Ducks	14c@15c
Geese	\$14.75

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs	\$12@14.50
Cows	4c@6c
Steers	\$5@8
Veal	7@9c
Bulls	4c@6c
Fees	5@7c
Lambs	9c@12c
Yearling sheep	8c@10c

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Portland, November 6, 1917.
Blastem, \$2.05.
Fortyfold, \$2.03.
Club, \$2.01.
Red Russian, \$1.98.
Oats, white No. 2 feed, \$48.50.
Barley, feed \$50.
Valley flour, \$9.50.
Hay, f. o. b. Portland
Willamette Timothy, fancy \$24@25.
Vetch, \$22@23.
Clover, \$21@22.

Vegetables

Potatoes, \$1.25.
Beans—nominal, small white, 14 1-2c, large white, 14 1-2c; pink, 10 3-4c; limas, 13 1-2c; bayou, 10 1-2c; hed, 10 1-2c.

Livestock

Prime steers, \$7.75@10.
Hogs, best live \$15.50@15.85.
Fancy cows \$7@7.50.
Calves, \$7@9.50.
Sheep, valley yearlings \$12.00@13.
Spring lambs, \$13.50@14.
Butter, Eggs and Sugar
Butter, city creamery, 40c.
Butterfat, 52c.

Cheaper Feed—Holstein Dairy Feed

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Rents, or trade, seven-room modern house. Inquire at 335 Second and Calapooia St. n29tf

FOR SALE—A fine parlor organ—must be sold—a bargain if taken at once. Call 225 W. 3d St. Bell phone 394-R. o3tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 16 million lumber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land. Home 1143. f10tf

FOR SALE—One fine select residence lot on Washington, paved street, cement curb, sewer, at 25 per cent discount; terms part down balance installments; no interest for first year. Also other select lots in Wright's Addition close to store, same discount on same terms. Also one large select block of eight lots adjoining city, same terms. Also farm in Linn county. See, write or phone Geo. W. Wright, lawyer, Albany, Oregon. o22n22

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call at 815 East Second St. Home phone 2170. o30n12

FOR SALE—A limited amount of cord wood; also goods bought, sold and exchanged. W. H. Howard, 415 W. First St. Both phones. n3-6*

FINE FARM FOR SALE—We have a splendid farm for sale, 400 acres, 200 acres of river bottom in cultivation, on the Calapooia river one mile from Holley and 12 miles from Brownsville, on good roads. If interested, write W. J. Moore & Son, Brownsville, Oregon. n3-5

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy all kinds of hides, junk, sacks, second hand goods, etc. For sale—grubbing machine and cable. Well drill. See Rogoway, Second and Baker. o30tf

TO LET to right party, 2 horses for keep till June 1. Two cows for sale or to let. Address N. A. Thrash, R. 5, Albany or Home phone 3544. n2-5

FOR SALE—By owner, small house in East Albany, \$340. Call Home phone 3373. N. Talbert, 215 N. Harrison St. n2-5*

FOR RENT, trade or sale—five-acre tract on No. 10 road, 4 miles out. All improved, house, barn, orchard, etc. Will take auto as part payment. Call Bell 239-R, Home 1434. W. A. Sharp. n2-6*

FOR SALE—One Ford car, delivery bed, good condition. See it at Palace Feed barn. n2-5

LOST—A brown plaid mackinaw at Maple Street school about two weeks ago. Call Harvey Beauchamp, both phones. n2-8

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