

# PRUSSIANISM TO BRING VICTORY ASSERTS KAISER

Prussian Militarism, Which My Forefathers and I Have Nurtured, Has Given Germany's Sword and the German Nation Strength to Triumph and Victory.

AMSTERDAM, June 17.—Prussian militarism will bring victory to Germany, says Emperor William in reply to a telegram of congratulations on the thirtieth anniversary of his accession from Chancellor Von Hertling. The emperor declares that he leads "the most capable people on earth" and expresses the hope that the German people will have strength to bear their sufferings and privations. The telegram reads:

"I express cordial thanks and kind good wishes to your excellency and the state ministry on the day on which, thirty years ago, I ascended the throne. When I celebrated my twenty-fifth year jubilee as ruler I was able with special gratitude to point out that I had been able to do my work as a prince of peace.

**God Burdens Him**  
"Since then the world picture has changed. For nearly four years forced to it by our enemies, we have been engaged in the hardest struggle history records. God, the lord, has laid a heavy burden upon my shoulders, but I carry it in the consciousness of our good right, with confidence in our ships, our sword and our strength and in the realization that I have the good fortune to stand at the head of the most capable people on earth. Just as our arms under strong leadership have proved themselves invincible, so also will the home land, exerting all its strength, bear with strong will the sufferings and privations which just now are keenly felt.

"Thus, I have spent this day amidst my armies and it moved me to the depths of my heart, yet filled with the most profound gratitude to God's mercy.

**Prussian Militarism**  
"I know Prussian militarism, so much abused by our enemies, which my forefathers and I in the spirit of dutifulness, loyalty, order and obedience have nurtured, has given Germany's sword and the German nation strength to triumph and that victory will bring a peace which will guarantee the German life.

"It will then be my sacred duty, as well as that of the states, with all our power to see to the healing of the wounds caused by the war and to secure a happy future for the nation. In most faithful recognition of the work hitherto performed, I rely on your approved strength and the help of the state ministry. God bless our land and the people."

## TODAY'S MARKETS

**Portland Livestock**  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Cattle, \$1 lower; receipts 2,275. Prime steers, \$12.50@13.10; good to choice steers, \$11.50@12.50; medium to good steers, \$9.50@10.50; fair to medium steers, \$8.00@9.00; common to fair steers, \$8.00@9.00; choice cows and heifers, \$9.50@10.50; medium to good cows and heifers, \$8.00@8.00; fair to medium cows and heifers, \$7.00@8.00; ewers, \$3.50@5.00; hogs, \$7.00@8.00; calves, \$8.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@9.00.  
Hogs, 10c higher. Receipts 1,000. Prime mixed, \$16.50@16.75; medium mixed, \$16.45@16.60; rough hogs, \$15.00@15.75; pigs, \$15.50@15.75; bulk \$16.00.  
Sheep steady to losing; receipts 1,500. East of mountains lambs, \$17.00@18.50; valley lambs, \$14.50@15.00; yearlings \$9.00@10.00; wethers, \$8.00@9.00; ewes, \$5.00@8.00.

**Butter and Eggs**  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Butter firm; city creamery, prints, 44c; cartons, 46c. Buying price butter for Portland, 60c; cube extra 41c; pure prints, 41c; firsts, 40c; dairy, 32c.  
EGGS—Selling price, case eight, 38c; buying price, 37c@38c; selling price, standard, 40c; selected, 42c; in cartons, 42c.

**WHEAT**—1100—246@250 B. Lenders, 250@260; old processors, 160@170; truckers, nominal; gress, nominal; dairy, nominal.

**Portland Grain**  
WHEAT—\$1.08@1.09; barley, none.  
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30; shorts, \$32; middlings, \$30 per ton, but none at that figure.  
HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$28 @30; alfalfa, \$24; grain, none.

# HUN ATTACK ON XIVRAY FOILED BY AMERICANS

Yankee Barrage Spoils Plans for German Raid in Toul Sector—Xivray Attacked From Three Directions—Huns Angered By Failure Bombard Villages Eight Miles Back of Lines.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.) In their attack on Xivray on the Toul sector Sunday, the Germans hoped to enter the village and carry off a large number of prisoners, but the alertness of the American artillery observers completely foiled the enemy plan. Examination of the Germans captured in the fight disclosed that the enemy planned the raid a week in advance and that the six hundred special troops who took part in it were rehearsed behind the German lines.

The enemy plan was to send forward a large party without preparatory artillery fire. This party was to take up a position near the American barbed wire and then send up a signal for a box barrage to cover Xivray village and the approaching communication trenches while the heavier artillery was to bombard the villages in the rear.

**Barrage Signalled for**  
American artillery observers saw a large number of Germans creeping about in No Man's land and thinking they composed a large working party, the artillery signalled for a barrage. The American artillery and machine guns went into action immediately and before the enemy barrage could get started had inflicted heavy casualties on the unprotected Germans in No Man's land and played havoc with the plans for the raid.

The original enemy plan was for the attacking party to divide into three sections and to enter Xivray from three different directions. Only one section actually reached the outskirts of the village and only after it had been cut up badly by American barrage fire. Of these only a small group got into Xivray where they were quickly surrounded by the Americans and either captured or killed. Eight prisoners, including a lieutenant, remained in the American hands.

**Church Is Destroyed**  
A majority of the American casualties, which do not include any missing, resulted from the German artillery fire. Casualties among French civilians occurred when a German shell burst near a church as a procession of villagers was emerging from mass. Many of the French wounded were cared for in American hospitals.

This afternoon the American artillery opened a retaliatory fire against the area behind the German lines, while the Germans, apparently angered by the failure of the raid, bombarded villages as far as eight miles behind the American lines. The whole Toul sector is now echoing to the heaviest gun fire in many weeks.

## PRISON TERMS FOR OBJECTORS

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They were full citizens in the sense that they had equal rights and privileges with all other citizens. They also have equal responsibility. Among these duties and responsibilities is to protect the United States against all its enemies, domestic and foreign.

### Notice

At a general meeting of the general advisory board, the local board and government appeal agent, it was decided that a request be made to the public requesting any and all persons who believe and have information of any registrant within the draft age who has been placed in a deferred class when he should have been placed in class one, to report that fact on June 24th, at the court house at Jacksonville, Ore., at which time a general meeting of the said boards and the government appeal agent will be had for the purpose of investigating all cases brought to their attention relative to reclassification of registrants into class one. Anyone desiring to write such information should address all correspondence to the local board over their signature. No communications will be considered unless signed by the writer.

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# HOW FIRST TWO YANKEE AVIATORS WINGED BOCHE

WASHINGTON, June 17.—How Lieutenants Alan F. Winslow and Douglas Campbell, taking the air together, shot down the first two German airplanes to fall victims to American aviators with Pershing's forces, is vividly told in the personal diary of Winslow, made public tonight by the war department. For their feat the officers were decorated by the French government and later proposed for the American Distinguished Service cross.

### Report Given People

The account, which discloses that the two machines were sent down within a minute of each other, and almost on top of an American airplane, was not written for publication, but the department explained that because of its historical and descriptive value, it was decided to make it available to the public.

Winslow, who was the patrol leader, wrote that he and Campbell, since designated as the first American "ace," were on emergency call duty on Sunday morning April 14 last, when, at 8:45 o'clock information came that two German planes were about 2,000 meters above a city only a mile from the airfield. The aviators rushed to their machines and were soon off, Campbell in the lead, Winslow, however, being the first to get his man.

### Spies German Coming

"I had not made a complete half-turn," Winslow wrote, "and was at about 250 meters when straight above and ahead of me in the mist of the early morning, and not more than 100 yards away I saw a plane coming toward me with huge black crosses on its wings and tail. I was so furious to see a Hun directly over our aviation field that I swore out loud and violently opened fire. At the same time to avoid my bullets, he slipped into a left-hand reversal, and came down, firm on me. I climbed, however, in a right-hand spiral, and slipped off, coming down directly behind him and 'on his tail.' Again I violently opened fire. I had him at a rare advantage, which was due to the greater speed and maneuvering of our wonderful machines. I fired 20 to 30 rounds at him and could see my tracers entering his machine. Then in another moment, his plane went straight down in an uncontrolled nose dive—I had put his engine out of commission.

### Campbell Downs Plane

"I followed in a straight dive, firing all the way. At about six feet above the ground, he tried to regain control of the machine but could not, and he crashed to earth. I darted down near him, and made a sharp turn by the wreck to make sure he was out of commission, then made a victorious swoop down over him and climbed up again to see if 'Doug' needed any help with the other Hun—for I had caught a glimpse of their combat out of the corner of my eye. I rose about 100 feet again to see 'Doug' on the tail of his boche. His tracer bullets were passing through the enemy plane. I climbed a little higher, and was diving down on the second Hun and about to fire when I saw the German plane go up in flames and crash to earth. 'Doug' had sent his Hun plane down one minute after I had shot down mine."

## ROGUE APPLES GO TO LOCAL BOYS IN FRANCE

The following letter was received yesterday by S. Vilas Beckwith, manager of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association:

Dear Sir—I want to extend to you the earnest and grateful appreciation of the men of the ——— engineers to whom I gave apples contributed by you to the soldiers in France. Strange to say these apples reached your own men who are doing a splendid service of which you may well be proud. It was a hot day and uncomfortable when I reached the barracks of the ——— and you should have heard them yell—you know how they can yell, I am sure I want to bear testimony to the high standing and good character of the troops and I am sure you will be glad to know that nothing you could have sent them would be so much appreciated as apples from "where rolls the Oregon." Again I thank you for your gift.

Even at this date very few, possibly one out of 20, were spotted. Sincerely,  
F. A. LA VIOLETTE,  
Divisional Religious Director,  
Pastor Queen Anne M. E. Church,  
Seattle, Wash.

# BATTLE RAGING ON HUNDRED MILE ITALIAN FRONT

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So far, German troops are reported only in one sector on the mountain front but it is not improbable that they will be dispatched to aid the Austrians if they can be spared along the French front. Furious fighting is said to be continuing. The fact, however, that the first onslaught did not result in a virtual debacle such as ensued when the Germans and Austrians attacked along the Isonzo front last October speaks volumes for the Italian morale.

The full force of the Austrian blow in the mountain region drove the defenders of the Venetian plains back to their third line, but there the Italians held and by successive counter-attacks have re-occupied important positions on the Asiago plateau and have recaptured mountain heights along the Brenta. Around Montello height where the battle line turns toward the Adriatic, the British have completely established their line and maintain it against vicious enemy blows.

### Austrian Claims

Between the Brenta and the Piave the Austrians apparently have gained a strong foothold on the western slopes on Monte Grappa, one of the key positions protecting the plains around Bassano. East and west of Monte Grappa, however, the Italians and allied troops hold the enemy in check.

In two days of fighting Vienna claims the capture of 12,000 prisoners on the Piave and in the mountain region. Fifty guns were taken along the river front. In their counter-attacks, begun Saturday night, the Italians already have captured three thousand of the enemy.

The Austrians plan apparently to strike heavily on the north and on the east at the same moment in the hope that on one of the fronts large forces could be thrown on the Venetian plains between Bassano and Treviso.

On the front in France the fighting activity has been limited to local German attacks at isolated points. Failure attended a strong effort to penetrate the American lines at Xivray, east of St. Mihiel.

The Lys salient in Flanders is being subjected to a heavy German artillery fire. The enemy is paying special attention to the front southwest of Ypres, east of Dikcheuch lake and to the western part of the southern leg of the salient where the British recently carried out a considerable local advance.

## MIKADO AT PHOENIX OUT OF DOORS JUNE 28

The outdoor performance of The Mikado in the Phoenix Grove will be given on Friday evening, June 28th, instead of Tuesday, June 25th as heretofore announced. It has been necessary to make this change of date in order to complete all of the arrangements for the elaborate performance anticipated by those in charge.

Rehearsals are going on swimmingly and every detail is being worked out in the matter of stage settings, costumes and lighting effects, so as to insure an especially fine presentation of this most beautiful opera. Tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate—no extra charge for reserved seats, there will be 1000 chairs placed in the grove so that everyone will have comfortable seats and an excellent view of the stage.

London—Instead of sending flowers to popular actresses, Londoners now send "ration parcels," which are finding themselves welcome. One musical comedy actress has nine men saving their sugar rations for her.

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# ITALIANS MOST BOUYANT OVER STRONG FRONT

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still possible for the fighting line to flow backwards or forwards. The Italian army was prepared for the Austrian attack and there is confidence that it will be able to break the force of the blow.

Throughout the country there is a feeling of tense expectancy. The grave, solemn faces of the people are expressive of the seriousness of the hour, but also of the pride which is felt in the army for its splendid stand all along the battlefield. The churches were more crowded than usual today, throngs of women craving for victory and for the safety of those at the front. Many women brought jewels as offerings.

### Premier's Statement

ROME, June 16.—The Italian troops and their allies are holding the enemy strongly, tenaciously resisting him in the new offensive and making repeated counter attacks, said Premier Orlando, in a statement tonight in the chamber of deputies.

"During the day the enemy by a strong reaction hindered the counter offensive pressure of our troops and those of our allies on the Asiago plateau and in the Monte Grappa region," said the premier. The Austrians also attacked violently all along the Piave in order to establish solid bridge heads on the right bank of the river.

Our troops by tenacious resistance and repeated counter attacks are strongly holding the enemy. The struggle is most bitter on the eastern slopes of Montello and to the west of Sadona Di Piave."

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A call for 13,630 draft registrants of grammar school education and qualified for general military service was made on the various states Saturday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The men, of whom 1261 are to be ne-

## Damp, Changing Weather Brings Its Toll of Sickness to Medford People

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cross, will be sent to schools and colleges for training. Requisitions from the draft to complete the 3,000,000 total by August 1, General Crowder said, have been made. Of these, 2,000,000 will be draft registrants, and the others volunteers and national guardsmen.

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