

GENERAL ADVANCE IS MADE IN SOUTH

ITALIANS PRESSING AHEAD IN THE HILLS

EXTENDED OFFENSIVE MOVE OF ITALIANS CONTINUES WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS -- ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

OVER THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIES--AUSTRALIANS MAKE ADVANCE AGAINST GERMANS ON SOMME LAST NIGHT

Rome, July 8.—The Italians have advanced their front lines in the region of Colia Pridle and gained further ground to the northward of Massik in the Monte Grapha region. Eight airplanes of the enemy were destroyed and another battle.

The Italian and French troops in Albania on Saturday began an operation between the coast and Tomorica valley. This offensive is still in full and satisfactory development. Over a thousand prisoners have been taken by the Allies.

London, July 8.—The Australian troops last night advanced their lines astride the Somme river slightly on a 3,000 yard front. Several prisoners were taken in the operation. The German artillery was active along the Somme and Flanders.

Washington, July 8.—The army casualty list issued today contained 50 names. Six were killed in action and 13 died of wounds.

Paris, July 8.—(By Havas Agency.)—A new offensive is now believed impending on the Italian front. Ludendorff has visited the Austrian headquarters and hastened the preparations. Reinforcements are being concentrated at Innsbruck and Trent.

ARGENTINE DIPLOMATS ARRIVE

Norfolk, July 8.—A dreadnought, with Ambassador Naron and the diplomatic mission from Argentina has arrived here.

ENEMY CLEARED FROM THE PIAVE RIVER

Washington, July 8.—The Austrian forces have now been completely cleared from the north bank of the Piave river.

Would Stop Booze Sales January 1st

Washington, July 8.—The senate agricultural committee has agreed upon the legislation prohibiting the sale of distilled liquors, wine and beer after January 1, 1919, and prohibiting the manufacture of wine and beer after November 1 next.

HUNS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER HEAVY DRIVE

GENERAL MARCH DECLARES ENEMY IS GATHERING HIS RANKS FOR HEAVY BLOWS--ALLIES IMPROVE LINES BY NIBBLING

Washington, July 8.—The present delay of the Germans in pressing attacks in France means only that they are preparing new and heavy blows, General March, chief of staff, said in his weekly conference with the newspaper men.

"It is perfectly evident," he said, "that this delay is preparatory to a heavy assault in force by the German high command. The present condition of affairs does not mean anything but that they are reorganizing their troops, filling up losses, and preparing to try it again.

"The situation along the various western fronts has developed a condition where nibbling by the allied forces is going on all the time, and with complete success so far as the allied attacks are concerned. The most interesting of these raids, from the American viewpoint, was the successful attack on Vaux, which occurred on July 1. This town was taken by a nicely planned American attack in which the 9th and 23rd regiments of infantry furnished the infantry and the 12th, 15th and 17th regiments of field artillery supported the attack. These troops form a part of our second division which is under the command of Major General Bundy. The successes attained have been consolidated and subsequent attacks of the Germans have not been sufficient to cause our withdrawal from any terrain which has been occupied.

"On the Italian front the situation has now come down to complete occupation by Italy of the southern bank of the Piave, with the exception of one small sector. The size of that sector is three and one-half by one-half miles. It is on the delta near Grisolera. Along that entire region the Italians have made successful advances over practically a nine-mile front."

PRO-GERMAN EMPLOYEE DROPPED FROM SERVICE

Washington, July 8.—Official correspondence just published here has disclosed the fact that Cleveland Abbe, Jr., editor of the Monthly River Review, was recently dropped from the government service and dismissed because of his well known sympathy for Germany.

LEAVES ON VACATION

George Ketsdever, an employee of the Klamath Falls postoffice, is spending a few days in Little Shasta valley.

Prominent Men Drowned In North Klamath Lake

Well Known State Political Leader Who Represented Klamath County In Legislature Meets Death in Crescent Lake With Comrade From Bend Early Last Night

That Vernon A. Forbes, state representative from Deschutes county, and attorney for the state land board, and Ralph Poindexter, proprietor of a Bend pharmacy, were drowned at Crescent Lake last night when the canvas boat in which they were fishing was swamped, is the sad news received here from Bend today.

HUN SOLDIERS ARE WEARY AND TIRED OF WAR

With Americans on the Marne, July 8.—Two German deserters crossed the American lines last night. When questioned they said they were tired of war and the ill treatment received at the hands of the officers.

FAMINE IS FACING THE RUSSIANS NEXT WINTER

Velozda, June 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Information has reached the American embassy here that the peasants in the Ukraine district, whence Germany expected to obtain the largest part of her new grain supply, are sowing only enough grain for their own needs.

Fearing that their land will be confiscated or divided or their grain taken away from them, they are putting in very little seed. In fact, in many cases the seed itself has been confiscated, either by Germans, various factionary armies or roving bands of soldiers.

WIRE CONTROL QUESTION TO BE DEBATED TOMORROW

Washington, July 8.—The senate interstate commerce committee decided to report immediately the house resolution authorizing the President to take over the telegraph and telephone cable and radio stations during the war. It was reported without change or recommendation.

OREGON POLICE GETTING MANY BOOTLEGGERS

OFFICIALS FROM NORTH WORKING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE BROUGHT IN MOST OF PEDDLERS IN LAST FEW DAYS

That a big crimp will be put in the customary booze peddling which has been practiced so promiscuously heretofore recently, is indicated by the work done in the past few days by Sergeant P. M. Bennett and Corporal H. F. Temple of Portland, representatives of Company 4 of the Oregon military police, who have been working in conjunction with local officials in rounding up a swarm of bootleggers operating between Klamath Falls and Dorris. U. S. Marshal Frank T. Barry has also been very active in this work.

In addition to those already mentioned, another good sized group was apprehended last night. Jesse Bailey, Thomas Riley, James Madill, E. W. Cathey and John Harrison were arrested on the road from Dorris on charges of having liquor in their possession and being drunk on the public highway.

C. Naul, George Smith and J. R. Smith were taken on their arrival on the train.

It is believed that activity of this nature will soon put a stop to the illegitimate practice which has become so objectionable.

HEAD NAMED FOR COAST RAILROAD

Superior, Wis., July 8.—F. H. Elliott, superintendent of the Great Northern railroad here, has been appointed president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad with headquarters at Portland.

ARRIVES TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF WIFE

Salem, July 8.—United States Senator Charles L. McNary will arrive in Portland from Washington at 7 o'clock tonight, if his train is on time. Senator McNary is on his way to his home in Salem to attend the funeral of his wife, who was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday night near Newburg. No announcement of funeral arrangements has yet been made.

HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT WAR ZONES

Washington, July 8.—Chairman Padgett and other members of the house naval affairs committee, will leave on a battle ship this month to make a tour of inspection of the naval activities in the European war zone.

Noted Clergyman Off to Front in France



Rev. Dr. Edward M. Stires, for many years pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal church in New York City, and one of the best known clergymen of his denomination in the country has gone to France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to carry to the fighting men "a message from home."

INDIAN'S LIFE MADE BURDEN BY HELPMATE

The grand old days for the noble Redskin seem to be a thing of the past. Time was when the Indian braves sat in weighty counsel together while the squaws ground the corn and did the menial work of the home. All this, however, seems to be ancient history and things are by no means what they were.

This transformation was brought out in a suit brought by Grant Smith of the Yamax district against his alleged cruel and inhuman wife, Maggie Smith, to whom he has been married since 1895.

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RUSSIA IS AGAIN IN THROES OF REVOLUTION

ASSASSINATION OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR CAUSES OUTBREAK BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKI AND REVOLUTIONARY FORCES

KAINER BREAKS OFF NEGOTIATIONS AT BERLIN ON HEARING OF ASSASSINATION--MANY ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Lodon, July 8.—A serious counter revolution between the Revolutionary forces and the Bolsheviki has broken out.

Another counter revolution was reported to have started in Petrograd but has been suppressed.

Washington, July 8.—Fighting has broken out in Moscow between Bolsheviki forces and the Revolutionary Socialists, following the assassination of Count von Mirback, the German ambassador in Russia, he ordered Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann to break off negotiations with delegates at Berlin.

WAR COUNCIL IS NOW ABOLISHED

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