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TODAY'S WEATHER
Oregon: Tonight, fair, except probably rain in north west portion warmer; Tuesday rain in west, fair and warmer in east portion; moderate southeasterly winds.

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THREE SHELLS MAKE BULLSEYES ON TARGET FIFTEEN MILES AWAY

Troublesome Blockhouse Made to Pieces and the Few Survivors Are Made Dumb by Shell Shock—Bavarian Division Thrown to Fray Cut to Shivers—Germans Abandon Captured Positions in Russia—Cadorna Forms New Defense Line

By Henry Wood
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With the French Armies in Flanders, Oct. 29.—Three 15-inch shells, fired from a distance of fifteen miles, struck squarely on their target of a German blockhouse at Papegoed wood and permitted French soldiers, fighting like mad, to jump on their own homes slightly behind the German lines to cut their way to a victory in the latest Franco-British advance in Flanders.

It was this marvellously accurate shooting last Friday which opened the way for the French smash. A great eight-chambered concrete blockhouse in the center of Papegoed wood had long stood up further French advance. Finally, French aviators "ranged" it. Huge French guns fired just three of their enormous shells at this range. The first missile was close to it; the second shattered the solid concrete and the third passed inside. Practically all of the garrison in this formidable defense were killed.

Survivors Crazed

The few tormented and crazed men who did survive of the sixty German soldiers of the 181st infantry staggered into the French lines, deaf and dumb from shell shock. Their clothing had been stripped from them; some were fearfully mangled. The stamp of an irrepressible horror was on their drawn faces. Reduction of the blockhouse enabled the French engineers, working neck-deep in St. Jansbeek and Coverbeek rivers to throw up bridges and trestles along which French infantry later charged to a brilliant victory.

Carrying Out Orders

Rome, Oct. 29.—Movements which the general staff ordered, are being carried out," said today's official statement.

Italy Can Stop Them

Rome, Oct. 29.—Italy has strong confidence here today, General Cadorna can stop the sweep of the Austrian armies.

Says Michaelis Is Out

Zurich, Oct. 29.—The Stuttgart newspaper Neuste Tagblatt declared today that Chancellor Michaelis' resignation had been accepted by the kaiser.

New Italian Cabinet

Rome, Oct. 29.—Minister of the Interior Orlando was believed to have completed the new Italian cabinet late today. Formal announcement was withheld.

Dropped Many Bombs

London, Oct. 29.—Many tons of bombs were dropped on German military points back of the enemy lines Saturday and Sunday by British seaplanes, an admiralty statement announced today.

English Raiders Busy

London, Oct. 29.—Great raiding activity of British and Belgian troops in Flanders was reported in today's official statement.

Opposite Warneton

Opposite Warneton in the neighborhood of Reutel hostile reconnoitering detachments were repulsed. North of Merchem a Belgian patrol captured a German post and 21 men yesterday.

North of Dixmude

North of Dixmude a successful Belgian raid brought back 23 prisoners and a machine gun.

When we're little we dream o' th' things we'll do when we're big, an' after we're married an' settled we dream o' th' fun we'll have when th' children are grown an' scattered, an' so it goes. Who remembers when we used t' dicker fer th' things we bought instead o' submittin' quietly?



THE DELUGE

LOSSES BY ITALIANS LARGELY EVENED UP BY WEST FRONT GAINS

Washington, Oct. 29.—While predicting another strategic retreat by the Germans on the west front, Secretary of War Baker's weekly war review today admits that "Italy is passing through a difficult moment."

No indication is given as to what the allied war-chiefs may do to relieve the gigantic pressure of Hun hordes sweeping over the plains of Italy. Baker's report apparently was prepared before the Austro-German thrust against its present critical proportions. It outlines as the foremost developments of the week the British and French advances on the west front.

Anticipating "important developments," soon, the report states that any strategic retirement by the Germans in the west would now be under conditions less favorable than heretofore.

The allied superiority is increasingly apparent, the statement adds. There is a steady rise in the enemy casualties. Russia, Baker adds, is apparently consolidating her resistance and he believes the Germans will probably not try to do more than strengthen their Riga holdings now.

The statement follows: "Renewed activity prevails in all theaters of war. Important developments would appear to be impending. Along the western, eastern and Italian fronts, in Macedonia, Rumania, Mesopotamia and even in East Africa, significant operations are in progress. Allied Drives Stronger

"It is evident that the allied drives along the western front are broadening in scope and intensity. The whole front from the Houthulst wood, through the Paschendaele ridge, southward to Lens on to the Aisne, is becoming the scene of increasingly heavy allied pressure, which the enemy is withstanding with difficulty.

"Side by side, the French and British are pushing on through the Flemish lowlands toward Roulers. The enemy, believing he might find a rift in the otherwise impregnable allied line at the point of junction between the Franco-British forces, directed repeated heavy counter attacks there. These were repulsed.

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New York Puts Up \$1,500,000 Over-Subscribing Quota By \$250,000,000

EVERY DISTRICT PUT UP MORE THAN ITS MINIMUM

Oregon Passed 1st Quota by Nearly Ten Millions—Put Up \$25,500,000

Washington, Oct. 29.—Ten million people went "over the top" to reach the \$5,000,000,000 goal of America's second liberty loan. All classes and ages are on the subscription honor list today.

Early returns to the treasury department still leave the grand total of America's second response for dollars in doubt, but that the \$5,000,000,000 maximum has been passed by a comfortable margin is assured.

When the last coin rolls in, it is confidently believed more than twice as many people will be found to have subscribed nearly twice as much money as in the first loan. Thursday will tell the complete story of the loan results.

The work of education in the first two liberty loans is regarded by officials today as an important success story. Many people will be found to have subscribed nearly twice as much money as in the first loan. Thursday will tell the complete story of the loan results.

Meantime, liberty bond buyers who do not obtain their full purchases because of a scaling down due to over-subscription, will be asked to accept new saving certificates.

Frank A. Vanderlip is preparing to launch his savings campaign today. The country has been aroused by the liberty loan drive, he believes, and will quickly snap up the certificates.

From now on, declared a high treasury official, the work of floating bond issues will be easier. The work of education has been done. Every man and woman has come to realize how good an investment a four per cent United States bond is.

A higher interest rate will not be necessary for future loans, officials believe.

The New York district leads the country, with indications that its \$1,500,000,000 maximum was over-subscribed by nearly a quarter of a billion dollars.

Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco districts showed increasing strength in later returns. Every one of the twelve federal reserve districts passed their minimum allotments. The over-subscriptions in the few districts which passed their high quotas bore out Secretary McAdoo's view of the loan as an "overwhelming success."

PACIFIST PASTOR IS HORSE WHIPPED BY MASKED PARTY

Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, Kidnaped As He Was Entering Hall

HAND CUFFED IS TAKEN OVER INTO KENTUCKY

Tied to a Tree, Is Stripped and Given Dozen Lashes on Bare Back

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 29.—Stripped of his clothing and beaten unmercifully, Herbert S. Bigelow, pacifist leader and pastor of the People's church here, was found at Florence, Ky., today. He had been kidnaped by a band of men in 21 automobiles, who turned him loose after dipping his head in crude petrol.

All evidence indicates that he was the victim of an out-banded organization, sworn to wreak vengeance on pacifists and others not in accord with the government's war policies.

Bigelow was president of the recent Ohio constitutional convention. Bigelow was kidnaped at 8 p. m., Sunday as he was about to enter a hall to address a meeting of socialists.

Forced into auto. With him were Professor Edward J. Cantrell, Minneapolis, and Vernon Rose Kansas City. Two men approached Bigelow, seized him, handcuffed him and thrust him into a waiting automobile.

Those with Bigelow supposed he had been taken by federal officers. The kidnapers were traced to Latonia where they had a rendezvous with another posse.

Farmer says a strange procession of automobiles winding through the Kentucky hills and counted 21 machines.

The kidnapers returned from the scene of the whittapping singly. Automobile parties of searchers were unable to apprehend them.

Bigelow has received vague threats recently, but refused to heed them. There were rumors that a secret organization had been formed in Kentucky to "teach a lesson to pacifists." Sunday Bigelow's automobile was followed about Cincinnati by another machine.

Tells His Experiences. Bigelow was able to tell of his experiences. He had entered a physician's office in Florence at 1:30 a. m., and remained there until morning.

His back and legs were lacerated and a portion of his hair had been cut off. After he had been stripped, his hands were tied around a tree. Then the leader of the vigilantes said: "In the name of the women and children of Belgium and France, strike!" Then the first blow fell.

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