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PUT AUSTRIANS TO ROUT CAPTURING VAST BOOTY AND MANY PRISONERS

Pursuing Cavalry Has Crossed the River and Cutting Down Panic-Stricken Invaders in their Retreat—Bridges Destroyed, Austrians Attempting to Ford River Are Swept Away by Thousands—Italy Celebrates Decisive Victory With Great Enthusiasm Today

Rome, June 24.—Italian cavalry has crossed the middle Piave, in addition to the bridging of the lower river, and is chasing the fleeing Austrians along the east bank, it was announced today.

Two thousand Austrians were captured at Montello last night.

American airmen are operating with Italians in the drive, and the cables today highly commend the Americans for their bravery in "their initial action."

Patriotic demonstrations were staged throughout Italy today. Flags were flown, processions held and cheering crowds paraded the streets, singing the national anthem.

Rome, June 24.—The Italians have crossed the Piave in pursuit of the fleeing Austrians.

Infantry and cavalry forces have crossed the flooded river in the region of Capo Sile, it was semi-officially stated today.

The western bank of the river has been practically cleared of the Austrians. Montello has been entirely retaken.

A few points on the right bank, from Zenson southward to the sea, are now occupied by the enemy. The Italians have taken thousands of additional prisoners.

Great quantities of material has been abandoned.

The Austrian retreat across the Piave continues on the whole forty miles from Montello to the sea.

The Italians are closely pursuing the enemy, cutting them to pieces. Infantry, cavalry, airplanes and light artillery are cooperating in defeating the Austrians' attempted rear guard actions.

Great numbers of the enemy have been ripped out and announcement of huge hauls of prisoners is expected hourly.

All the Italian guns lost on this front last week are reported to have been recaptured. Nine Austrian divisions (108,000 men) have been completely annihilated. Fifteen others have been worn out in the San Dona Di Piave region, where entire regiments have been destroyed.

The total Austrian losses in the drive are now estimated at more than 200,000. The Italian losses in killed, wounded and captured are only 40,000, according to a semi-official statement.

Numerous squads of our bombers have crossed the river, where our artillery and aircraft are hammering the enemy. Considerable bodies of our troops have reached the old Piave lines in large sectors and are harassing the retreating enemy.

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SALEM BOY NAMED IN PERSHING'S LIST OF KILLED IN ACTION

Sixty-Two Dead and Wounded Reported by Commander in Chief Today

Washington, June 24.—Sixty-two casualties were reported by General Pershing to the war department today, divided as follows:

Killed in action: four dead from wounds; two dead from disease; forty five severely wounded; three wounded, degree undetermined.

Killed in action:

Corporal Frank A. Rafferty, Ireland. Privates C. S. Gelden, Hoquiam, Wash. P. H. Gillie, Grant, Wis. J. Kanieski, Russia.

W. C. Jackson, Salem, Ore. J. Savansky, Poland.

M. L. Shelton, Fayetteville, Ark. G. Urselao, Worcester, Mass.

Died of disease:

Privates E. Dillon, Peru, N. Y. L. Huter, Lafayette, Ala.

Died of wounds:

Lieutenant E. G. Tomlinson, Baltimore, Md.

Corporal L. T. Taylor, Philadelphia, Penn.

Privates E. P. Hoerr, Portsmouth, Ohio.

P. E. Zumwalt, Vernon Hotel, Boise, Idaho.

Wounded severely:

Sergeant D. C. Johnson, Decatur, Iowa.

Corporals C. C. Castor, Ira, Iowa. C. Turner, Hamburg, Ark.

Privates C. Allen, Kent, Ohio. A. Anderson, Eldridge, N. D.

L. T. Ball, Lebanon, Texas. P. E. Cagle, Clinton, Ky.

J. A. Cleary, Scranton, Pa. M. A. Cummings, Cincinnati, Ohio.

E. T. Deplessie, Fernwood, Miss. M. B. Durham, Blue Mountain, Mass.

J. H. Enslay, Ainsworth, Neb. M. Farley, Wallis Creek, Ky.

J. J. Green, Cleveland, Ohio. W. D. Hammer, Pottsville, Pa.

I. G. Hoffman, Berne, Va. J. T. Haber, West Hope, N. D.

J. Kacmarek, Hegewisch, Ill. R. Langland, Berg, N. D.

G. Martin, Ralston, Ky. J. Mullen, Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. M. Prot, Newport, Ky. W. Reid, Jr., Eldorado, Ill.

A. D. Sanders, Vincennes, Ind. M. Steffert, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.

H. Swanson, Jamesville, Wis. P. Thomas, Chester, Pa.

S. Wionock, Flushing, Ohio. Wounded, degree undetermined:

Private C. W. Anderson, San Francisco.

Wits Canadian Army

Ottawa, Ont., June 24.—The following American appear in today's Canadian casualty list:

Presumed to have died, P. Christensen, Woodland, Wash.

Gasped, W. A. Blakden, Goldendale, Wash.

YOUNG GIRLS DOING
USEFUL WORK IN
COUNTRY DISTRICT

Emergency Club Leader, W. C. Hoppes, Gives Many Encouraging Instances

While a large number of the Salem school children are doing their share by going into the country with the view of helping to save the fruit crops, several young girls out in the rural districts are quietly helping to win the war by doing the work that is nearest them.

Traveling through the county in his work as emergency club leader, W. C. Hoppes has noted several instances where the girls are doing remarkable work.

For instance, three sisters, Ruth Bartruff, 13, Teresa Bartruff, 11, and Little Bartruff, 9, living six miles from Salem on the Salem-Silverton road, are each raising a pig, Poland Chinas, and the three pigs will be shown at the state fair this fall. The girls feed the pigs, take care of them and handle the work just as carefully as any boy in the neighborhood.

Out in the field shocking hay, Hazel English was found a few days ago by Mr. Hoppes. She lives four miles west of Silverton. Besides making a full hand in the field, Miss Hazel who is 13 years old, is secretary of the Industrial club of Bethany. She is also raising a brood of ducks to be shown at the state fair. Then when there is nothing else to do she cares for her own garden and between acts, attends to the baby when her mother is busy.

Daisy Collins, age 12, lives on the river road about 10 miles north of

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GERMAN PEACE DRIVE AT EXPENSE OF RUSSIA IN NEXT EXPECTED MOVE

Bolsheviki Leaders Are To Be Used To Secure Required Concession In East

Washington, June 24.—Germany is preparing for a vigorous peace move at the expense of Russia, government authorities are convinced.

To meet this anticipated move a tremendous effort is being made to bring about unity of purpose in Russia between the United States, Great Britain and France.

The need for agreed policy is admitted, Germany, by launching a peace offensive, offering to give up Belgium,

northern France and make satisfactory settlements with Italy provided she be allowed to expand in Russia, would confront the French and British government with a very serious problem. The time has come, allied diplomats say, when President Wilson, if he will not sanction Japanese intervention in Russia, must come forward with some alternative if Russia is to be saved.

Any concessions, commercial or otherwise, given to Germany by the bolshevik government in return for German loans and other economic aid will be promptly repudiated when the present government is overthrown, Russian embassy officials declared today.

This assurance was given following reports from Moscow that the bolshevik government had turned over for German development many of the richest Russian natural resources as surety on a German loan.

M. Konovaloff, Keresky man, was to see Secretary of State Lansing today. He had various proposals for aiding Russia, foremost of which was believed to be a scheme for restoring the Keresky regime to power.

Using Bolsheviki.

London, June 24.—The bolsheviks are about to conclude a commercial pact with Germany which will subject Russia to further exploitation it is indicated in an undated dispatch from Moscow received today.

At a meeting of the Russo-German economic commission, the dispatch said M. Bronsky, the bolshevik commissioner of commerce and industry, declared that for the purpose of meeting Russia's debts to Germany, the soviets were compelled to conclude a foreign loan. The interest, he said, would be paid in raw materials.

As a guarantee, Bronsky declared, Germany will be granted numerous concessions affecting the natural resources of Russia.

Hibernians Object
to Sinn Fein Treachery

New York, June 24.—Resolutions adopted by the New York County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians condemning "a small but noisy coterie of professional Irishmen who have fattened on the wrongs of Ireland," for having "brought disgrace and odium upon the Irish race," were made public here last night.

In pledging themselves to aid the United States in bringing this coterie to "its proper and well-merited retribution," members of the organization in their resolution, asserted that "while sympathizing with the aspirations of their kindred overseas, they pitied for their blindness and condemned for their selfishness those of our blood who are apparently blind to the significance of this war and seem to align themselves with the unprincipled and barbarous enemies of civilization."

Wcman War Worker
Is Coming to Salem

Among the limited number of American women who have been working at war cantons, one of the most prominent is Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who has become quite noted for her activities in the canton work in France and Italy. It has been stated that we have 100 American women working at these cantons and the way they work and the courage they show, and the long hours they endure when it is necessary, made one of the finest tributes not only to American women but to women all over the world, that has ever been seen. The only trouble we have with these women is that they are always trying to get up where they can get shelled.

Mrs. Louis Lachmund, president of the Library Board has prevailed upon Miss Stuart to stop over in Salem, on her way south, and give this lecture next Thursday evening.

Germany Reports U-Boat
Sinking For Month of May

Amsterdam, June 24.—German submarines sank a total of 614,000 tons of shipping during May, according to an official statement issued in Berlin.

The statement also said that in addition to the losses announced for April, 56,000 tons were taken into allied ports, badly damaged.

According to allied statements, the total tonnage lost during April was 365,000, about half of what the Germans claim. No allied announcement has been made of the total for May.

Near Sovilla, at the southeastern foot of Montello, we broke through the Italian lines. Austrian war office report. "In Mount Grappa and Montello regions the enemy was completely repulsed."—Italian war office report. We know which one we hope is telling the truth.

Woman, Probably Insane
Burns Children to Death

Hamilton, Ohio, June 24.—Edna Cook poured coal oil on the bed of her two children, Everett, aged 5, and Mildred 3, and burned them to death early today. Gates Cook, her husband, was severely burned trying to rescue the babies.

Police say that Mrs. Cook admitted starting the fire, saying she was afraid her husband was going to send her to an insane asylum.

PREDICTS GERMAN REVOLT

New York, June 24.—Final revolution in Germany is certain, according to Miss Olga Wurzburg of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is here today with her family en route home from Germany where they have been since the outbreak of the war.

ENGINEER SARGEANT OF EQUIPMENT TRAIN CANNOT BE LOCATED

Paid No Attention to Stop Signals Placed by Circus Train Crew at Ivanhoe

Hammond, Ind., June 24.—Engineer Alonzo Sargeant of the Michigan Central troop equipment train that smashed into a Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train at Ivanhoe, Ind., Saturday, killing 58 circus people and injuring 108, will testify before a coroner's jury tomorrow.

Sargeant was arrested at Kalamazoo, Mich., and held in jail until today when he was released on habeas corpus proceedings brought by Michigan Central attorneys. Railroad officials, according to Charles McFadden an attorney for the road, have promised to produce before the coroner here tomorrow.

Hammond, Ind., June 24.—The whereabouts of Engineer Alonzo Sargeant of the troop equipment train that tore through a Hagenbeck-Wallace circus train at Ivanhoe, Ind., early Saturday killing and injuring scores of circus people, was a mystery to the county authorities here when the coroner's inquest opened today.

Sargeant was reported to be under arrest at Kalamazoo, Mich., but Coroner H. C. Greene had not been notified. Greene declared he would file charges against Sargeant and institute extradition proceedings to bring him to the inquest if necessary.

Fireman Gustav Klaus, of the equipment train, gave himself up to the authorities today and testified at the inquest. The police would permit no one to question Klaus before he was taken before the coroner's jury. Rumors were current that Klaus was alone in the engine cab when the accident occurred.

Oscar Tinn, flagman of the circus train, was the first witness to testify at the inquest. Tinn swore that when

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YANKEES DRIVING AHEAD IN WOODS IMPROVE POSITION

Make Gain of 400 Yards In Spite of Desperate Enemy Resistance

GERMANY CONSTANTLY
INCREASING DEFENSES

Americans Now Occupy Entire Wood Except Narrow Fringe On Outer Edge

By Lowell Mellett
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the Americans on the Marne, June 24.—The Americans in Belleau wood today drove forward 400 yards despite fierce German resistance. They inflicted severe losses on the enemy, captured a number of machine guns and then dug themselves securely into their new lines. Only a little fringe of the wood now remains in the hands of the boche, where they are clinging to a few machine gun nests.

Despite their ideal defensive position the Germans suffered heavily. The American losses were not disproportionate to their gains. The Germans heavily bombarded an American unit northwest of Chateau-Thierry with gas shells today. The enemy is constantly increasing its defense in this region, improving trenches and establishing barbed entanglements and machine gun nests.

I visited these American units yesterday. The rocky, uneven ground is covered with dense underbrush, and small trees. The trees are mangled and the ground torn by shell explosions.

Hundreds of former boche dugouts are now occupied by Americans, whose advance left a trail of captured material. The Americans also lost some of their own. The latter includes not only war articles, but great numbers of empty cigarette, tobacco and hard tack boxes, picture post cards and treasured photographs. Occasionally there is a grave. A top the fresh earth of one was a soldier's helmet and a bunch of red poppies. These, flowers have been the regiment's unofficial insignia since an officer wore a bunch into the fight and was isolated in a shell hole for two days with the dew from the poppies as his only water.

I witnessed the burial of Captain P. A. Darsche of Chicago, who was killed by a shell. A Catholic priest conducted the service.

If wood life is bad for the Americans it is worse for the Germans. A captured letter written by a Hun on Friday 23rd:

"Our cantons have not come up. The Americans are bombarding the village 15 kilometers (between nine and ten miles) behind the front. We are in one corner of the wood. The Americans are in the other. They rush us without warning, so we must shoot at every noise."

"We lie here day and night. We have no blankets and nearly freeze every night. The food is miserable."

CHAPLAIN DANKERS DIES

By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the American Army in Lorraine, June 24.—Chaplain Walter F. Dankers of Worcester, Mass., died last night of wounds received during the German

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Abe Martin

SILVER DRIP GAS

WIN THE WAR

You kin allus spot a novel readin' mother by th' names o' her children. Speakin' o' golf, th' feller that cultivates a garden not only gets exercise an' fresh air, but he's liable t' git a few p'taters.

War Summary of United Press 1422nd Day of the War; 96th Day of the Big Offensive

Italian Front—The greatest military defeat suffered by Austria in this war appears to be in the making.

Stmi-official reports indicate that the retreat across the Piave has become no inter-rot. Both the military and political effects of this retirement are expected to be more far reaching than in earlier retreats from Galicia and Serbia, when Austrian food and reserves were plentiful.

Italian cavalry and infantry has crossed the Piave in the Caposile region at the point where the Austrians made their greatest advance in this drive. Only a few Austrian detachments remain on the west bank between that point and Zenson, five miles to the north. The important Montello crest, at one time was almost wholly in the hands of the enemy, has been entirely reclaimed.

Thousands of Austrians are being slain in their precipitate flight. Other thousands probably are being captured. Enormous quantities of materials are being abandoned.

The Italians have recovered all the guns they lost in the initial stages of the Austrian drive.

Emperor Karl, who evidently had returned to Vienna because of the political and economic situation is reported to have hurried back to the front yesterday.

Picardy front—The allies took prisoners and inflicted casualties in raids and patrol encounters.

Flanders front.—Fifty German prisoners were taken by the British near Meteren.

Marne front—Italian troops southwest of Rheims repulsed another German attack in sharp fighting.

The Americans today advanced their lines 400 yards in Belleau wood, inflicting severe losses on the Germans.

Oise front.—A German raid was frustrated near Antheuil.

Lorraine front.—All American sectors were quiet.

Woeven and Vosges Regions.—There was active artillery fighting last night.

Austria-Hungary—Strike demonstrations continued Saturday in Vienna. Crowds again attempted to storm the German embassy. The police dispersed them. Emperor Karl refused to accept the resignation of the Austrian cabinet. The Hungarian ministry is reported to have resigned.