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# ITALIANS ARE GIVING AUSTRIANS TO REST

### New Gains of Considerable Importance Have Been Made on the Bainsizza Plateau

## AUSTRIAN COUNTER ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

On the Front in France and Belgium No Important Engagements Have Taken Place—The Russians West of Fokshani Again Have Deserted Their Posts in the Regions of Ocna-Vasarhely the Muscovites are Giving Battle to the Austro-Germans and Have Repulsed Strong Attacks—Premier Kerensky Announced that Death Penalty Will be Imposed on Cowards Who Throw Down Their Arms in the Presence of the Enemy.

On the Bainsizza plateau of the Cadorna front the Austrians not rest, keeping up his intensive attacks along the entire front. New gains of considerable importance in the general scheme of the Italian commander-in-chief's offensive have been made and here and there the Austrians have striven to hold back the Italians or to recapture lost positions they have been repulsed. More than 600 new prisoners have been taken by the Italians.

## NAVY LEAGUE REGRETS ITS MARE ISLAND STATEMENT.

Acknowledgment May Lead to a Resumption of Relations With Navy.

Washington, Aug. 30.—In a statement today the Navy League announced its acceptance of the report of the board on the Mare Island explosion and expressed regret that in a former statement it gave currency to an opinion that the investigation was hampered by the influence of powerful interests. The former statement led to the bitter controversy between the league and Secretary Daniels.

## TIDINGS OF NORFOLK'S MISSING TREASURER

Man Offers to Deliver Absconder Upon Payment of \$500.

Norfolk, Conn., Aug. 30.—First Selectman A. P. Curtis of this town tonight admitted that he had received a letter from a man whose name he did not reveal, offering for \$500 to deliver, alive, Philimon W. Johnson, a former town treasurer, who disappeared January 21 last. After Johnson's disappearance an alleged shortage of \$50,000 was reported in his accounts with the town. Johnson left a note saying he was going to take his life on Canada Island, but no further information, if any, the town will pay to this offer has not been determined tonight.

## PEACE DELEGATES AS WELCOME AS HOSE THIEVES

Hooted Out of Hudson, Wis., by an Angry Crowd of 1,000 Citizens.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—The members of the People's Conference for Democracy and Peace who went to Hudson, Wis., to attend a convention of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, were hooted out of the town tonight. Despite reports that city officials of Hudson had telegraphed Governor Philipp that the meeting was not wanted there, officials of the peace organization were planning to open the convention Sunday.

## CHICAGO POLICE STATION ROBBED

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A thief last night broke open the strong box in the Chicago police station, and escaped with the money, watches and jewelry taken from prisoners and left there for safe keeping.

## Senate Action on the War Tax Bill

TO TAKE FINAL VOTE NOT LATER THAN SEPT. 10.

## MANY AMENDMENTS

War Tax Profits Section to be Voted on Not Later Than Wednesday of Next Week—Senator Ramsdell Would Put Heavy Tax on Cigarettes.

Washington, Aug. 30.—An agreement was reached by the senate late today to take a final vote on the war tax bill not later than September 10, and the closure petition filed yesterday was withdrawn.

## A Day of Spirited Debate.

The agreement was reached after a day of spirited debate between Senators Simmons and Underwood on war profits, after much negotiation over details. Senator Ramsdell, who had blocked an effort to fix next Monday as the day for a vote, if the debate runs through until Sept. 1, the bill will have been under Senate discussion just one month. It passed the house May 23.

## Many Amendments Introduced.

Anticipating possible adoption of closure, many amendments were introduced in the day. Senators Hollis, Gore and Brady sponsored provisions to increase the war profits tax to rates ranging from 30 to 60 2-3 per cent. Senator Ramsdell introduced a substitute bill designed to raise about \$3,500,000,000, principally from profits, incomes and liquor taxation.

## Would Tax Cigarettes.

Senator Ramsdell introduced a bill to tax cigarettes at 10 cents per pack. The bill would also tax cigars at 10 cents per hundred and pipe tobacco at 10 cents per pound.

## CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF MEN DRAFTED

Are Called for in Proclamation Issued by Governor Holcomb.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 30.—Connecticut towns and cities are called upon by Governor Marcus Holcomb in a proclamation issued by the state executive today to arrange exercises and ceremonies in honor of the men about to leave for training camps. As has been chosen to fight under their country's flag under the selective service law. The governor's proclamation calls on clergymen to make reverent tribute to these men part of their regular church services.

## PROCESSIONS OF MEN DRAFTED

At the head of the procession of the three metropolitans and the city bishops proceeded to the monastery where are deposited the relics of Allexis, one of the most revered saints of the orthodox, and ceremoniously kissed the sacred objects. In the meantime marched through the Kremlin grounds and on through the Gates of the Savior into the Red Square.

## NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Is Projected by 27 Members of the House of Commons.

London, Aug. 30.—The birth of an attempt to establish a new political party in Great Britain was announced yesterday in a long manifesto signed by 27 members of the house of commons and others who have succeeded from the unionist party, to take independent action in which national consideration will be the sole concern.

## THE BRITISH 7,000 TON STEAMSHIP VERDI SUNK.

Of Crew of 112 All But Six Were Saved—No Details Given.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 30.—Word has been received here that the British 7,000 ton steamship Verdi has been sunk with the loss of six of her crew. The vessel left Liverpool, England port on Aug. 12 with cargo but no passengers. Her crew numbered 112.

## Wheat Price Fixed at \$2.20, Chicago

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

## A COMPROMISE FIGURE

Labor Representatives in the Committee Voted First for \$1.84 and the Farmers for \$2.50—Vote for \$2.20 Was Unanimous.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel was fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson tonight in the recommendation of the wheat price committee headed by Dr. Charles D. Walcott. The price will be in effect from the first of September until the next spring wheat delivered at Chicago.

## Price of Bread Will Be Kept Down

The price of flour and bread, too, the president declared tonight. The committee in its report to the president gave as the three chief considerations in the hope of the food administration and his own as well, that the fixing of a price will stabilize the market and keep prices within moderate bounds for all transactions during the current year.

## White House Announcement

The announcement was made at the White House tonight by the following statement by the president:

Section II of the food act provides, among other things, that the purchase and sale of wheat and flour by the government and appropriate money be advanced to the purchase of wheat and flour for our allies and a considerable degree for neutral countries also has been placed under the food administration. I have appointed a committee to determine a fair price to be paid in government purchases of wheat and flour for our allies and a considerable degree for neutral countries also has been placed under the food administration.

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# WARSHIPS CONVOY MERCHANT SHIPS

### An Effective System for Checking the Submarine Menace is Being Built Up.

## DETAILS OF THE CONVOY SYSTEM ARE WITHHELD

### Loss of Convoys Ships by Submarines Has Averaged Less Than One-half of One Per Cent.—Airlanes are Being Used in Conjunction with Destroyers Along the French Coast and in the English Channel—American Experts Have Developed a Depth Bomb to be Dropped Over a Spot Where the Presence of a Submerged Submarine is Indicated—Many New Devices are Being Developed to Check the Effectiveness of U-boats.

Washington, Aug. 30.—American naval forces are convoying merchant craft across the Atlantic. It was disclosed officially today at the navy department and examination of its records showed that the loss of convoys of ships by submarines has averaged less than one half of one per cent.

## Depth Bomb Developed.

American experts have developed a depth bomb for use against submarines. It is a small, cylindrical device, which is dropped from a destroyer or other surface vessel. It is timed to explode at a certain depth. If the explosion occurs below the submarine, it is indicated by a flash of light. The bomb is designed to explode at a depth of 100 feet. It is a new development in submarine warfare.

## Checking Submarine Menace.

American naval officials believe that an effective system for checking the submarine menace is being built up. It is a system of convoys of ships, which are escorted by destroyers and other surface vessels. The system is being developed to check the effectiveness of U-boats.

## No U-boats Captured.

No U-boats have been captured by the Americans. It is the best judgment of high officials, however, that several have been sunk by American destroyers and they are confident today, more confident than ever before, that the U-boats will be substantially checked as the number of destroyers and other craft increases. It is believed that the U-boats will be checked as the number of destroyers and other craft increases.

## Rapid Development of Devices.

The rapid development of devices for checking the submarine menace is being accelerated. It is a system of convoys of ships, which are escorted by destroyers and other surface vessels. The system is being developed to check the effectiveness of U-boats.

## New Devices in Use.

The effect of the increased patrol of the employment of airplanes and other devices for checking the submarine menace is being accelerated. It is a system of convoys of ships, which are escorted by destroyers and other surface vessels. The system is being developed to check the effectiveness of U-boats.

## Swift Fighting Machines.

The decision of the navy department to spend \$10,000,000 on new devices for checking the submarine menace is being accelerated. It is a system of convoys of ships, which are escorted by destroyers and other surface vessels. The system is being developed to check the effectiveness of U-boats.

## ADDITIONAL RECEIVER ASKED FOR THE M. K. & T. R. R.

Petition Presented to Court by Speyer & Co., of New York.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—Application for an additional receiver for the Missouri Pacific Railroad was filed in the federal district court here today by Speyer & Company of New York.

## CROCODILE CLUB DINNER AT LAKE COMPOUNCE.

More Than 400 Attended—A Sheep Barbecue the Chief Attraction.

Bristol, Conn., Aug. 30.—More than 400 attended the first annual dinner of the Crocodile Club at Lake Compounce today. This club is composed of members and former members of the state legislature and officers of the club. The chief attraction was a sheep barbecue.

## President's Reply Reaches Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 30.—President Wilson's reply to the pope's peace proposals was presented at the Vatican today by Count De Sails, the British minister. The council of ministers at Madrid, Madrid, Aug. 30.—The council of ministers met today. It was presided over by King Alfonso.

## LARGE DECREASE IN FIRE LOSSES IN BOSTON.

In 1916 Losses Were \$52,799,479. Losses in 1915—\$31,179,125.