

ALLIED AVIATORS BOMB THE AUSTRIAN LINES, INFLECTING LOSS

opened. The slight Austrian advances that have been made have been accompanied by such terrible losses that the enemy can not long sustain his assaults. In addition, more than 9,000 prisoners have been taken.

Heavy fighting continues on the Montello Plateau and along the Piave. The battles are being fought in the open, neither side having had time to entrench.

Allied aviators are flying only 100 feet above the ground, moving down the Austrians with bombs and machine gun fire. The Allies have complete air supremacy.

A number of the wounded display ghastly wounds in support of the claim that the enemy is using explosive bullets.

On the lower Piave, Austrian detachments wearing Italian uniforms sought to advance, but the subterfuge was discovered and they were dispersed. Several spies, disguised as Italian peasants, have been shot.

ITALIANS HAVE COMPLETE MASTERY OF THE AIR.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 19 (Associated Press).—The Italians have won complete control of the air along the Piave line, where the most determined fighting of the present Austrian offensive is in progress. This afternoon not a single Austrian machine was aloft on this front.

HUNGER AND POOR CLOTHING FORCE AUSTRIANS TO FIGHT

Prisoner, Whose Firm Had Offices in New York, Says They Cannot Hold Out Two Months.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 19 (Associated Press).—That Austria's drive against Italy is positively "a hunger offensive" has been proved by new orders and addresses found upon prisoners. These were signed by officers ranging from Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf down to regimental commanders. One which was issued by the commander of the regiment bearing the name of Archduke Charles says:

"Soldiers, remember the spoils we got last fall from the Italians—the sheep, cows, steers, warehouses full of good clothes and grocery stores full of wines, canned goods, flour and sugar. Think of your family. Think of the white bread you may win for all."

The correspondent has visited groups of hundreds of prisoners, all of whom are thin and weak. They said they had little food for the past month and spoke with horror of the winter months that had passed. A sample of their black bread showed that it was made of rye straw and potatoes.

CLOTHES OF THE AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS FALLING APART.

Many of the prisoners have strong, well-spiked shoes, but these they claim they made themselves or bought. Their clothes are falling apart, having been patched frequently. Most of them have mere rags for shirts. The majority of the prisoners have money, but it is either in paper bills or iron coin. The most of them wear medals for valor, some of them having two or three of them, but these decorations are of base metal and some are of gold or silver. One is stamped with a likeness of Empress Zita and encircled with laurel wreaths and is made of zinc composition. The prisoners pray readily with these medals, saying they have no pride in them, for a few pennies of Italian money. Most of the captured men are young and light-haired and generally have bad teeth.

The Italian soldiers tell of captures effected by persuading the Austrians that they will be well fed. One Italian officer who had been wounded and picked up by a group of Austrians who intended to make him prisoner explained how foolish they were.

"Come with me," he said, "and you will get meat, wine and real bread."

Thousands Look on as Austrian Machine Gun Float on the Piave Is Subjugated

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, June 20 (Associated Press).—As thousands of Italian and Austrian soldiers looked on yesterday, an Italian airplane brought about the surrender of the crew of an Austrian machine-gun float after Italian infantry and artillery had failed to subjugate it.

The Austrians brought the float up on the swollen Piave River to a point on the south bank occupied by the Italians. From this vantage point the Austrians poured a harassing fire into the Italians, who tried in vain to destroy the float. It was impossible to use light artillery to any great extent because of the proximity of the float to the Italian lines. Finally an Italian airplane swooped down upon the river and forced the occupants of the float to swim to the right bank and surrender to the Italian soldiers.

Austrian Emperor Greatly Disappointed With Results.

ROME, June 19.—Emperor Charles is personally encouraging his troops in their efforts to break through the fierce resistance of the Italians. The Austrian ruler, it is reported, desired to cross the Piave and to climb Montello, but his advisers induced him to postpone the plan, believing the position to be unwise, owing to the danger from military bombardment and the activity of the Anglo-Italian airplanes.

The Emperor is said to be greatly disappointed at the results thus far secured, and is preparing to make further attacks before admitting that the offensive has been checkmated.

LIEUT. DE RESZKE KILLED.

Son of Famous Tenor Falls Near Montdidier.

PARIS, June 20.—A son of Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, has been killed on the front near Merzy, southeast of Montdidier. He was a lieutenant of Chasseurs.

Lieut. de Reszke was struck in the forehead by a bullet.

SCENE ON PIAVE WHERE ITALIANS HOLD THE LINE



THE VALLEY OF THE PIAVE, (WEST-NEWSPAPER U.S. SER.)

AMERICANS IN ARTILLERY BATTLES; PATROLS AGAIN CROSS MARNE

Bring Back Prisoners, but Four of Our Men Are Missing—Raid in Woevre Repulsed. [AMERICAN REPORT]

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Following is the report from Gen. Pershing made public to-day:

"Section A—Artillery fighting and patrolling activity were again marked at several points. Gas was extensively used in the Woevre and in Lorraine. On the Marne front our patrols brought back from across the river prisoners taken in the course of encounters with hostile patrols. Four of our men are missing in the Woevre a raid attempted by the enemy was repulsed with losses.

"Last night our aviators were again successful in bombing the railroad yard tracks at Conflans.

"Section B—There is nothing to report in this section." WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 20 (Associated Press).—Two American patrols crossed the Marne east of Chateau-Thierry early yesterday. They established contact with the hostile forces, killed a considerable number of the enemy and brought back prisoners. These were from Landwehr units, which is taken as an indication that no hostile attacks are intended at this point in the immediate future.

Heavy clouds obscured the moon and a light drizzle was falling when the two parties of Americans embarked in small boats and rowed across the river without detection. One party entered the woods held by the Germans, and penetrated cautiously under the dripping trees for a few hundred feet.

A break in the clouds suddenly let the moonlight through, and the Americans saw Germans nearby. The Americans immediately opened fire and the Germans threw themselves flat. Rifles cracked, and then the automatics got into action. Those of the enemy who remained alive fled or were taken prisoner. Twelve enemy dead were counted before the patrol made its way back to the boat.

The other patrol met another enemy party, apparently sentries going on guard. Several of the Germans were killed or wounded and one was taken prisoner.

Not a single German patrol has ever crossed to the American side of the Marne.

Late yesterday American machine gunners discovered a hostile party in considerable number apparently making ready to attempt to cross the river. But after these guns were turned loose for a few minutes the enemy abandoned whatever plans he had.

BRITISH TROOPS ON RAIDS FROM ARRAS TO FLANDERS

Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken After Sharp Fighting—Artillery Fighting on Somme Front. [BRITISH REPORT.]

LONDON, June 20.—The following report was issued to-day by the War Office:

"A number of raids were carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Boyelles (southeast of Arras), Lens and Givenchy, and in the Strazeele and Ypres sectors (in Flanders). Certain of these enterprises led to sharp fighting, in which the enemy suffered many casualties. We captured eighteen prisoners and three machine guns.

"A hostile raiding party in the neighborhood of Morlancourt was dispersed by artillery and rifle fire.

"Between the Somme and the Ancre there was hostile artillery firing. On both sides of Albert and in the La Bassee Canal sector there was considerable reciprocal artillery fighting last night."

OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, June 20.—"French detachments penetrated the enemy lines between Montdidier and the Oise in the region of the Chaume Wood. We brought back twenty prisoners," says to-day's War Office Report. "Quiet reigned on the rest of the front."

The latest reports from Rheims to-day show that the desperate attempt of three divisions of the best German shock troops (approximately 42,000 men) to take the city by a surprise attack was one of the costliest blunders the German Crown Prince ever made.

FIGHTS GAS CO. PLAN FOR USE OF DEPOSITS

Assistant Corporation Counsel Wins Delay on Proposition of Kings County Lighting Co.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien to-day entered such a vigorous protest against the proposition of the Kings County Lighting Company that the Supreme Court grant it permission to use the money deposited by it to secure repayment to consumers of amounts in excess of 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, if the court should decide that law to be constitutional, that Justice Pendleton granted him until Monday before passing upon the application.

By Monday next Mr. O'Brien, according to his own statement, expects to be able to controvert the assertions of the gas company that the money can legally be used as requested.

Justice Pendleton had listened to argument by former Justice George L. Ingraham and Samuel P. Moran, for the company, and by William L. Ransom, as counsel for the Public Service Commission. Mr. Ransom admitted the probability of the company's statement about its urgent need of funds and predicted that the coming winter would be worse than the last for public service corporations in the matter of getting supplies because of the appearance of submarines in local waters.

LABOR RENEWS PLEDGE TO SHUN TEUTON PARLEY

Federation Urges Home Rule for Ireland but Votes Down Call for Independence.

ST. PAUL, June 20.—American workmen, through the American Federation of Labor, in a resolution to-day reaffirmed their position of refusing to meet representatives of workers of the Central Powers until Germany's military machine has been crushed.

A resolution urging that Ireland be granted home rule was adopted after an amendment calling upon England to establish the independence of that country was voted down. After a spirited discussion President Samuel Gompers declared:

"It would be a dangerous thing for this Federation to advocate something for the Irishmen of Ireland they do not want."

President Gompers was authorized to visit England, France and Italy in order to cement relations between the Allied and American workers.

U. S.-BRITISH DRAFT TREATY APPROVED BY SENATORS

Foreign Relations Committee Unanimously Recommends Early Ratification.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Approval was given unanimously to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to the revised draft of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for reciprocal operation of army draft laws. The committee recommended the treaty's ratification at the earliest opportunity.

ARRESTED SINN FEINERS ESCAPE TREASON CHARGE

Chief Secretary Shortt Announces Evidence Is Sufficient for Such Prosecution, However.

LONDON, June 20.—Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons to-day that there was sufficient evidence against the Sinn Feiners recently arrested to enable their prosecution for treason, but that it was not desirable or necessary to institute it.

Special for To-Morrow, Friday, June 21st

LUTTI-FRUITI CREAM KISSES—These are morsels of indescribable deliciousness, produced by a master blending of rich cream and every finest morsel of choicest nuts and fruits. LOTT Candy Co. is responsible for the unsurpassable excellence of this candy. They go on sale for Friday—only one day—

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TEN "UN-SINKABLE" SHIPS, DESIGNED BY FRENCHMAN, BEING BUILT IN U. S.

French Government Ordered Vessels Following Discarding of Buoyancy Box Scheme.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A new type of "un-sinkable" ship is being built in America. It became known to-day that contracts for ten of the vessels have been let by the French Government to an American yard. The design is the work of a Frenchman and embodies principles hitherto untried, details of which are being kept secret.

Since the adverse report on the buoyancy box system, tried out in the steamer Lucia, the Shipping Board has not undertaken any new efforts to frustrate the work of submarine torpedoes. Work is continuing, however, on increasing the number of bulkheads in vessels, which was begun some months ago.

It has been learned that the Germans had to use three torpedoes to sink the transport President Lincoln because the increased number of bulkheads prevented the first two explosions from flooding sufficient space to sink the vessel.

M'ADOO ORDERED WEST; BARRED FROM ALL WORK

Secretary Told to Spend Month or Two in Open As Throat Trouble Grows.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary McAdoo has been ordered by physicians to a ranch in the West. Believing his throat trouble was serious, the doctors ordered complete rest.

His friends looked upon the Secretary's condition as cause for concern, though doctors believed one or two months in the open country with a careful diet would cure him. He has had difficulty in talking recently. His address is known to only a few friends and is not obtainable for business purposes. He is not permitted to do any work at present.

O'LOUGHLIN NEARLY WELL

Columbia Man in Casualty List Yesterday Is Recovering.

A cablegram was received at Columbia University to-day from Dr. Horatio S. Krans, Director of the Columbia Service Bureau in Paris, saying that Lieut. Robert O'Loughlin, reported in yesterday's casualty list as severely wounded, is now "almost well." A request was added that Lieut. O'Loughlin's brother be notified.

Lieut. O'Loughlin is of Company M, 9th Infantry. He received his wound on June 5, but there was a ten-day delay in getting the report into the casualty list.

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WAR ON TURKEY ASKED IN JOINT RESOLUTION

Measure Introduced in House Also Names Bulgaria—U. S. Seeks Facts of Tabriz Incident.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Apparently preliminary to a war declaration against Turkey, the State Department to-day formally inquired as to the reported Turkish transgressions against the American Consulate and hospital at Tabriz.

The Spanish Embassy was asked to investigate, inasmuch as the Spanish representative at Tabriz cared for American interests there, and the Swedish Legation was asked because it represented Teuton interests there.

A joint resolution declaring a state of war with Bulgaria and Turkey was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania and referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee. It declares that the military forces of the two governments named have committed acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States.

Appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day in regard to another matter, Secretary Lansing discussed the Tabriz incident and he said to agree that if the attack on the American Consulate was made by an organized Turkish military force and not by a mob, it would present an overt act sufficient to warrant a declaration of war.

James A. Barton, Chairman of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, of this city, who is personally familiar with conditions in Persian Turkey, said to-day that he believed the Turkish Government would disavow any act by Turkish soldiers against Americans or American property.

GERMAN AIR BOMBS DRIVE MRS. LEE'S HOSPITAL OUT

New York Woman Forced to Move Patients to Escape Enemy's Nightly Raids.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 20.—Mrs. David Bradley Lee, a wealthy New York widow, has been compelled to close her privately conducted Service des Contagieux, because of the nightly German aerial bombardment of a French town.

For three and a half years Mrs. Lee has personally nursed soldiers suffering from typhus, and other feverish and other contagious diseases. She was located at a hillside cave. She moved her patients further south, and hopes soon to resume her service in another district.

BROADWAY DARKENED BY LOFT BLAZE SMOKE

Fireproof Stairways in 39th Street Building Save 100 Tenants, Many of Them Women.

Broadway was darkened this afternoon by the smoke from a two-alarm fire at No. 310 West 39th Street, near Eighth Avenue. The building, three stories high, was apt with flames from the fourth floor up.

About 100 tenants, a third of them women employed in various shops in the building, escaped by fireproof stairways, and nobody was hurt. The property loss was expected to exceed \$50,000.

The fire started near the elevator shaft in the left occupied by the printing firm of Fleming and Ravelry. On the floors above were the shoe supply firm of Edward E. Senecker and the Commercial Press Company. The lower floors were occupied by John A. Murray, dealer in plumbers' supplies.

FRENCH TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY AS A WORLD HOLIDAY

Flags, Flowers, Processions and Exercises in Schools Planned as Part of Observance.

PARIS, June 20.—If preparations already under way may be taken as a criterion, the coming Fourth of July will be celebrated by the French in a manner which is unprecedented.

Maurice Darnour, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, has written a long article for the Journal calling upon all Frenchmen to join in the celebration. He writes:

"The Fourth of July is as much a French holiday as American. It is a world holiday. France must not content itself with a few official manifestations. The whole people of France must celebrate. All the houses in Paris and the provinces must be decorated with French and American flags.

"Processions must be organized in Paris. Flowers must be deposited before the statue of Washington and the American flag must be raised at the same hour in all the cities, towns and villages of France. In all the schools, at the same moment, the teachers should explain the meaning of the celebration and the reasons why France and America should remain united forever."

AUSTRIAN GENERAL, DESERTED BY HIS STAFF, FOUGHT UNTIL TAKEN

Von Kronstadt, Who Died of Wounds, and His Officers Had Become Lost in Woods.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 19 (Associated Press).—Deserted by his staff on the Montello Plateau, Major-General von Kronstadt, of the Austrian army, fought single-handed against the Italian Arditi until he was wounded seriously. The general, as already reported, died later in a hospital.

It seems that the general and his staff became lost in the woods on Montello and ran into a unit of Arditi. When the members of the staff saw Italian soldiers then ran away. The general was called upon to surrender but refused to do so and opened fire on the Arditi. In the exchange of shots the general received his death wound.

JAMAICA WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Malden fillies; two-year-olds; \$780 added; five furlongs. Flyaway (imp.), 112 (Byrnes), 12 to 5; Flyade, 117 (Byrnes), 5 to 1; even, 2 to 5; won; Jynlee, 114 (Walls), 3 to 5; 10, second; Sweepst, 112 (Trainer), 4 to 1; and 3 to 1; third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

SECOND RACE—Fillies; three-year-olds; \$750 added; six furlongs. Flyade, 117 (Byrnes), 5 to 1; even, 2 to 5; won; Jynlee, 114 (Walls), 3 to 5; 10, second; Sweepst, 112 (Trainer), 4 to 1; and 3 to 1; third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

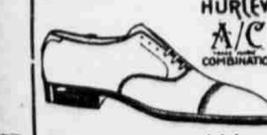
THIRD RACE—Parable and Helen Atkin also ran.

Brazil's Army and Navy Parade on Fourth of July. RIO JANEIRO, June 20.—The military and naval forces of Brazil will parade July 4 in honor of America's Independence Day.

DIED. COBURN.—HOWARD COBURN. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 46th St. Thurs. 9:30 P. M.

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