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HUN SHELLS CLAIM MORE U. S. SOLDIERS; VENICE EVACUATED

Exploding Shells Claim New Toll in Trenches on French Front Following Raid on Superior German Force; Art Treasures in World-famed Venice Removed to Places of Safety; Unofficial Reports From Stockholm Say That City of Petrograd Is in Flames

By Associated Press

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 14. (By the Associated Press) — A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in the recent shelling of the American trenches by the Germans. One shell which dropped into a trench caused several casualties.

The American artillery fire has been heavy recently and there is good reason to believe that it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

MORE SOLDIERS LOSE LIVES IN FRONT TRENCHES

Exploding Shells Increase American Casualty List; Germans Suffer Loss

American soldiers have carried out a successful ambush of a German party in No Man's Land on the western front, killing and wounding a number of the enemy, while German shells have caused a number of casualties in the American lines.

An American patrol one night recently lay in the mud in wait for an enemy party for which they had arranged an ambush. A German detachment of more than twice the size of the American party fell into the trap. The German troops were surprised and did not stop to fight, surging away with their dead and the missing at eleven. The first report was three killed, five wounded and twelve missing.

Artillery firing on the American sector is becoming more active and the Germans have been shelling our trenches heavily. A number of Americans have been killed or wounded, one shell which dropped into a trench caused several casualties. American artillerymen also have been laboring the Germans strongly and it is believed their shells have claimed quite a few victims.

5 Wounded, 12 Missing, Pershing's Revised Report

Washington, Nov. 15.—A revised report from General Pershing to-day on the German raid on American trenches November 2 put the killed at three, the wounded at eleven and the missing at eleven. The first report was three killed, five wounded and twelve missing.

Mayor Smith Cleared of Conspiracy Charge

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Mayor Smith was cleared of all connection with the political conspiracy which resulted in the killing of a policeman here on primary election day in an opinion of Judge Martin to-day in Quarter Sessions court. But the mayor was held under his own recognizance to await the action of the grand jury with William Finley, a political lieutenant of the Vares, on the technical charge of conspiracy to murder. Finley's bail was reduced from \$10,000, which was originally imposed, to \$5,000.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and to-morrow; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 35 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night, slightly warmer in northern portions; Friday fair; gentle west winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of a little less than 4.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning. General Conditions: Weather conditions over nearly all the country continue to be dominated by an extensive area of high barometer, with its crest over Missouri. The slight disturbance that passed northeastward of the South Atlantic coast caused light rain in the last twenty-four hours in North Carolina. Light precipitation has fallen also in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Nebraska elsewhere the weather has been fair. Pressure has decreased over New England, the Middle Atlantic and Gulf States and Canada, particularly the eastern provinces, and a slight depression has appeared over the St. Lawrence Valley. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 54. Lowest temperature, 36. Mean temperature, 42. Normal temperature, 42.

Petrograd Is in Flames, Report From Stockholm

London, Nov. 15.—According to press reports from Stockholm, travelers who arrived yesterday evening in Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland, say rumors are current there that Petrograd is in flames.

KERENSKY WINS BACK CAPITAL, SAYS DISPATCH

Conflicting Reports From Russia Leave Premier's Position Much in Doubt

London, Nov. 15.—Two thousand persons had been killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to reports brought by travelers arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier. The dispatches from Stockholm.

Although Petrograd has not had communication with Nystad cable station in Finland for several days, reports from Scandinavia persist that Premier Kerensky has gained control in Petrograd.

In Moscow the Bolsheviks apparently have been overpowered, an unofficial report received in Copenhagen being to the effect that General Korniloff has taken the Kremlin where the extremists were besieged several days ago. Another rumor says that Siberia has announced its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as emperor.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—Russian legation at The Hague announces that it refuses to recognize the Maximalist government in Petrograd.

German Socialists Congratulate Rebels

Stockholm, Nov. 15.—The German minority Socialist executive committee has sent the local newspaper of the Russian Bolsheviks a telegram for transmission to Petrograd congratulating the Bolsheviks on their seizure of political power. The telegram expresses the hope that the Bolsheviks will succeed in forcing a peace without annexations.

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Charles Briner, of Cumberland county, who was returned home from Camp Meade, says somebody made a woeful blunder when it was reported to the district board that he is a tango artist and was rejected on account of flat feet. "I have been much injured by this report," said Mr. Briner to-day. "Fact of the matter is I cannot dance a step and I was told rejection meant rejection in all lines. So I am home. Last spring I wanted to join the aviation corps but the physicians told me my heart would not stand it. I don't know who started the report that I had flat feet from dancing, but certainly it is not true. I am a school teacher."

ITALIAN ARMIES FAIL TO CHECK VENICE ATTACK

Defenders Make Strong Resistance; Famous Art Treasures Removed

Rome, Nov. 15.—The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave river. Those of the enemy who forced a crossing at two points on previous days are being held in check, the war office announced to-day.

Austro-German attempts to cross the Piave have been foiled generally by the Italians and the party that crossed at Zenson has been able to debouch. Several attempts have been made to cross the river between Zenson and the Adriatic, but only in the marshland on the coast have the Germans been able to make progress.

Here they are under heavy fire and it is improbable that any large number of Austro-Germans will be able to take advantage of the break because of terrain conditions.

On the line from the Piave to Lake Garda the Italians have re-taken the bridge between the river and the region northeast of Asiago, reducing the bulge in the Italian line. Austro-German pressure here and around Asiago continues heavy. The invaders have gained some vantage other threat to the Italian defense is noted in a strong German effort between Lake Garda and Lake Ledro, but was the first in this region, but was repulsed.

Italians Flee Venice; Art Treasures Removed

Venice, Nov. 15.—The evacuation of Venice is almost complete, this city having undergone the same treatment as Treviso and Vicenza, with the difference that its art treasures were so numerous and of such colossal proportions that an army of workmen was required to transport them. The great pictures, carvings, the glassware and ivories and similar art treasures were transported easily, being removed at the beginning of the war.

John W. Foster, Dean of Diplomats, Dead at Washington, D. C.

Washington, Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, former minister to China, dean of the American diplomatic corps, and father-in-law of Secretary Lansing, died here this morning after a long illness. He at one time was secretary of state.

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COMPANY I, OF RESERVE MILITIA LOCATED HERE

Will Be in Second Regiment, With Headquarters at Wilkes-Barre

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED

Cavalry Squadron to Be Stationed at Western Points

Harrisburg gets a company of infantry of the new Reserve Militia locating the units of the three regiments of infantry and squadron of cavalry provided by the Legislature to take the place of the National Guard during the war. The announcement was made to-day at the Capitol and the officers to command will be appointed by Governor Brumbaugh shortly. The Harrisburg company will be Company I, Second Regiment.

Price of Milk to Be Boosted by Producers at Meeting This Evening

That milk will be jumped at least a cent to the consumer is expected by milk dealers in the city. A meeting of milk distributors will take place at Mechanicsburg this evening, when the wholesale price of milk will probably be raised a cent. The increase, it has been said, will be passed on to the consumer at the rate of two cents additional per quart.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde E. Lees, Harrisburg, and Cora H. Trimmer, Dillsburg; George E. Muehler, Wiconisco, and Malinda Swanger, Lykens; Geo. E. Kenny and Emma F. Keyton, Troutville, Va.

MISS M'CORMICK ASKS ALL MEN TO KNIT DURING WAR

Males Sitting Idly at Luncheon Said to Be Wasting Valuable Time

MANY WOMEN REGISTER

Queer Collection of Odds and Ends Deposited in Melting Pot

"Men are wasting their time sitting idly at luncheons," said Miss Anne McCormick, chairman of the Woman's Bureau, Harrisburg Red Cross chapter, in an interview with a Harrisburg Telegraph reporter this morning.

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POLISH IN SEMI-SLAVERY

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The conditions of semi-slavery in which Polish laborers in Germany are living is illustrated by an advertisement appearing in a recent issue of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung offering to exchange fifty Polish laborers, twenty men and thirty girls, for the same number of other hands.

OGILVIE CREW ARRIVES

New York, Nov. 15.—Captain Ogilvie and three members of the crew of the American schooner Union picked up at sea in a small boat, arrived here to-day. The schooner foundered.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Harrisburg—The School Directors' Association of Dauphin county, held its annual meeting here to-day. Clayton Miller, Penbrook, was elected auditor. The following delegates to the State convention were named: E. E. Dockey, Uniontown; W. A. Logan, Swatara township; Frank Balsbaugh, Lower Swatara; Charles A. Hoff, Lykens, and Joshua Rutherford, Paxtang.

CAMP GORDON'S POPULATION 26,500

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The soldier population at Camp Gordon has reached an approximate total of 26,500, it was announced here last night. Approximate arrivals to date from eastern camps follow: Camp Devens, Massachusetts, 4,500; allotment 8,000; Camp Upton, New York, 5,000; allotment, 7,000; Camp Dix, New Jersey, 2,000; allotment, 5,000.

LIGHTS TO GO OUT AT 11

Washington, Nov. 15.—America's "white ways" will be darkened early to-night. Business thoroughfares in many cities which have blazed with white light for many years will lapse into comparative gloom at 11 o'clock to-night in compliance with orders of the fuel administration restricting electric display advertising, using power generated from coal, to the hours between 7:45 and 11 p. m.

GERMAN TROOPS ADVANCE

Berlin, Nov. 15.—German troops on the mountain front in Northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonzaso and Feltré, says to-day's official communication.

WAR WORK---

Don't think the Y. M. C. A. War Work is the mere job of handing-out religion in sing-song doses to Soldiers. It is a live, real, Man's Work for Men. And It Must Be Generously Supported. It is a Fight Between Right-Living and Vice Carried right up to the Trenches. It is Work the Government Cannot Do. It is a Duty of those who Stay at Home. Would YOU refuse a cup of cold water to the Soldier who fought YOUR War? Would YOU Refuse to do YOUR Share to give the Soldiers Care and Comfort right up to the Trenches? That's Exactly what YOU are doing when YOU refuse to Give Dollars to the War Work Fund.