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ITALY TO STRIKE?

Heavy Artillery Bombardment Begins on 25-Mile Front.

Place of Attack Is In the Mountain Sector.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Italian forces have occupied Monte Mantello, Punta Di Matteo and the spur southeast of Cima Zigolon, north of the Adamello region, according to an official statement issued by the war office. They have taken 100 prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 14.—An Italian offensive in the Alps, appears imminent, according to General Emilio Guglielmotti, military attache of the Italian embassy, from the general headquarters of the Italian supreme command today.

The Italians are reported to have opened an intense artillery fire in the mountainous zone near the Swiss border along a front of approximately twenty-five miles. The sector is the highest of the entire battle line and has been practically free from fighting since the beginning of the war.

Would Head Off Austrians.

The Austro-Germans recently concentrated heavy infantry and artillery forces in the Trentino regions. The Alps are protecting the west flank of these forces. Military authorities here point out that a successful Italian thrust thru the mountains would endanger the Trentino positions of the enemy and disrupt the rumored plans for an Austrian mountain offensive.

The Italian attacks center against the enemy positions in the zone of Valtellina, on the Tonale and at the head waters of the Val Di Genova. Alpine storm troops have taken Mount Montello and were reported as being advancing upon Mount Albiolo and in the regions of the head waters of the Val Di Genova. The battle line extends along the Austro-Italian frontier and stretches across several glaciers.

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RESERVES SHORT

Captured Documents Show Germans Hard Pressed.

Are Drawing Men From Work Behind Lines.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, Tuesday, Aug. 13.—The anxiety of the Germans concerning the depletion of their reserves appears to be confirmed by a document signed by General Ludendorff, a copy of which was captured among other papers during the recent fighting. "The state of our resources in men and the economic situation in the interior," says the document, "oblige us to send back to the fighting forces all the men of the armed service."

The document prescribes the destination for all the men of this service then employed in the rear and adds: "The high command desires above everything to restore the infantry reserves."

Prisoners belonging to forty-nine different garrisons in Germany give confirmation of the existence of this man power crisis, showing that the garrisons have been largely depleted by calls from the front and that numbers of other men have been gathered up from the rear. According to such prisoners, the men sent to the front include mechanics from the central aviation shops at Aldersdorff near Berlin and miners from Aix-La-Chapelle. Some garrisons, it is stated, have furnished from 400 to 500 men of the contingent of 1920, that is young men now 18 years of age.

MORE MEN TO CAMP

Colored Draftees to Washington University and Funston.

Among the colored men sent to the army today from local board No. 1, the following will be sent to Washington university, at St. Louis, for special training:

Guy Blaine Fraser, 1611 Tyler street.
James R. Stewart, 1801 Lincoln street.

The following men go to Camp Funston:

Oscar Haskell, 802 Center street.
Commodore Dudley, 1935 Van Buren.

George Nichols, 909 Topeka avenue, due to report today, has not yet arrived.

RAINS TOO LATE

Recent Showers Failed to Revive Corn in Kansas.

In a Few Counties It Is Reported as Total Failure.

The rains in Kansas came too late to revive the corn, according to the weekly weather and crop conditions report for the week ended August 13, issued today by S. D. Flora, meteorologist for the section center of the weather bureau in Topeka.

The report in full, covering all crops, follows:

The severe drouth was checked over most of Kansas this week by general showers amounting to more than an inch over a strip extending from the Kaw valley thru the center of the state to the Colorado line and covering about a third of the state's area. Amounts in other counties ranged from half to three-quarters of an inch, except along the Oklahoma line, where most of the counties are still very dry. Temperatures were not so extremely high as during the previous week, tho they reached 100 degrees and higher on several days in nearly all parts.

Corn Seriously Damaged.

Corn has fired badly and its tassels have been burned white in most places. The rains failed to revive it to any considerable extent, except in a few western counties, and it is becoming evident that the damage to the crop has been very serious and that a great deal of it has passed the point where it can possibly be revived by moisture. In the extreme southeastern counties and a few in the Republican valley in the north central portion it is reported to be practically a total failure, while the damage in many others is given as 50 to 75 per cent. However, there is much of it in low lands that is still green and will make a fair crop with favorable weather from now on. A few of the southwestern counties that have been favored with good rains in the past three weeks report corn as practically unhurt and in the way of making a good crop. In a few places here and there over the state fields are being cut and some put in silos, but its value for feed is not great this early in the season.

Grain sorghums as a rule are unhurt, but their growth has been retarded to such an extent in many places it is feared they may not mature before frost occurs. Broom corn in the southwest is looking fine and will be ready by September 1 in the Elkhart district.

Pastures have been burned bare in all parts except some of the favored southwestern counties. In the eastern third of the state water for stock is becoming a serious problem and some farmers are hauling it for miles.

Hay crops are making a short yield. Gardens, except where irrigated, are ruined. Apples in all parts have fallen off the trees to a great extent.

Grasshoppers are numerous in many places.

Wheat threshing is practically finished in the eastern part of the state and well under way in the western.

Fall plowing has made excellent headway and is about half finished in the eastern two-thirds of the state.

K. L. S. OFFICERS EAST

Topekans to Attend National Fraternal Insurance Convention.

Five of the national officers of the Knights and Ladies of Security of Topeka will leave the last of this week for Philadelphia, Pa., to attend the annual congress of the representatives of the 258 beneficiary fraternal insurance organizations of America, August 27 to 29.

President Woodrow Wilson may be a speaker on the program. It is certain that other speakers of national prominence and note will be there. Among them are Henry P. Davison, president of the American Red Cross, and James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany until the declaration of war. John V. Abrahams, national secretary of the K. and L. of S. is also on the program for a speech from the secretaries section of the national congress.

One of the features of the congress, according to W. A. Biby, of Topeka, will be the pilgrimage to the home of John Jordan Upchurch at Meadeville, Pa. Upchurch was the founder of the first beneficiary insurance society in history.

The Topeka men who will attend the congress in Philadelphia as the representatives of the Knights and Ladies of Security are: J. M. Kirkpatrick, national president; John V. Abrahams, national secretary; W. A. Biby, national treasurer; Dr. O. L. Peak, national medical director; and George M. Crawford and F. M. Bonebrake.

J. M. Kirkpatrick is a member of the executive committee of the congress and is secretary-treasurer of the presidents section. J. V. Abrahams is president of the secretaries section of the congress, and A. W. Fulton is secretary-treasurer of the legal section. W. A. Biby was sergeant-at-arms for the congress at the meeting in Chicago last year.

BANKS NEED MONEY

Kansas Institutions Would Have U. S. Deposits for Wheat Loans.

Kansas state officials today urged the federal farm loan board to advance temporary deposits to banks of this state and aid in pushing the seed wheat loan campaign. A telegram to Charles E. Lobdell of the federal farm loan board, urged that immediate action must be taken by the government to aid the loan campaign which could not be handled independently by many of the local banks in the affected districts.

Governor Capper, Walter L. Payne, state treasurer; J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture; Walter E. Wilson, state bank commissioner, and Henry J. Waters, president of the state council of defense, signed the telegram which was sent to Lobdell.

TOPEKAN IS WOUNDED

Frank B. Neely With Headquarters Company 130th Field Artillery.

Frank B. Neely, formerly of Topeka, now with the army in France, was wounded in action July 13. He is now in one of the base hospitals in France. Neely is a son of Mrs. E. C. Neely, of Craig, Mo., formerly of Topeka. He was a member of Headquarters company, 130th field artillery, 35th division, 60th brigade. He enlisted in Topeka June 13, 1917, left Topeka the first of October for Camp Doniphan, and sailed for France with his company in May. He worked at one time as a chauffeur in Topeka. He writes that he encounters the number 13 a good many times in his career. He enlisted on the thirteenth, he is number 13 on the payroll; he was injured July 13; his bed number is 13, and he was married April 13.

BRITISH LEADERS

England Does Most of Fighting Against Submarines.

Furnishes 70 Per Cent of All Convoys Across Atlantic.

London, Aug. 14.—Interesting figures and percentages concerning allied warships engaged in anti-submarine warfare have been prepared in London. They show that in the eastern Atlantic 80 percent of the vessels are British, 14 percent American and six percent French. Submarines engaged in hunting submarines in the same waters are 78 percent British, 17 percent French and five percent American. Of the miscellaneous patrol craft 86 percent are British, 11 percent French and 3 percent American. In the Mediterranean 38 percent of the destroyers are French, 27 percent British, 26 percent Italian, 7 percent Japanese and 2 percent American. Of the submarines there, fifty percent are Italian, 37 percent French and 13 percent British. Miscellaneous vessels in the Mediterranean are comprised of 65 percent French, 23 percent British 8 percent American and four percent Italian. Corrected figures to date for Atlantic ocean convoying show that the British have 70 percent, the American 27 percent and the French three percent.

AN UNHAPPY FURLO

Sailor, Home to Visit Wife and Kiddies, Lands in Jail.

The furlo of John Parr of Rossville, long sought by him and long promised to two little children by the wife and mother, has been spoiled by the law.

Parr, an enlisted man in the navy, had little more than stepped across the threshold of his home, kissed his wife and dandled the two children on his knee, when Hugh Larimer, sheriff, called with a warrant charging Parr with a felony. He now is in the county jail. He can't hope to straighten matters up before his furlo expires and if he fails to straighten them up it means probably a dishonorable discharge from the navy and a trial on the felony charge.

It is charged Parr, before his enlistment, sold property mortgaged to the People's States bank at Rossville. There is some question whether the military regulations will permit his continued incarceration. The sheriff has communicated with officials at Washington for information.

Meanwhile, the wife and children Parr returned home to visit may see him thru bars, only.

OUT ON LONG FLIGHT

American and British Planes Start 3,000-Mile Tour of the Country.

Dayton, O., Aug. 14.—Ten American airplanes left Wright field today for a 3,000-mile flight around the central western states. The machines started for Cincinnati, where they will be joined by three British machines under Brigadier General Lee, R. F. C. Maj. C. K. Rhinehardt led the American flying circus. He arrived here last night after a 700-mile flight from Mineola, N. Y.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FRANCIS EUGENE NORDSTRUM, age 7 months, died Tuesday at his home at 321 Madison street. The body will be taken to Meriden today for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary G. Brown, who died Tuesday morning at her home on Seward avenue, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Shellabarger's chapel. Burial in Foster cemetery.

ARTHUR HENDERSON, age [illegible], died this morning in a local hospital. The body will be taken to Clyde, Kan., for burial.

Word has been received by H. E. Wolf, superintendent of the Topeka Methodist church district, of the death of Dr. C. P. Durbolw at Atchison this morning. The funeral will be held in Atchison Friday afternoon.

C. A. Gill, 510 East Fifth street, received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Rilla Gill, today at Lyndon, Kan.

MRS. KATHERINE MARGARET KIRK, wife of G. B. Kirk, died Tuesday night. She is survived by her husband and by two children, Nelie Kirk and W. E. S. Kirk, of Topeka, and by two brothers, James F. Fitzpatrick of Lawrence, and E. H. Fitzpatrick of Boulder, Colo. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 1110 Monroe street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. No flowers.

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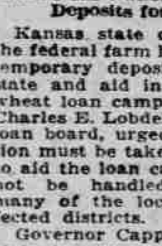

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- C. G. A. extra fancy California Peaches in heavy syrup, can, 33c; doz. .. $3.50
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- Fancy California Bartlett Pears in syrup—40c can, 35c; doz. $3.75
- Jiff Jell Gelatine—all flavors—2 15c pkgs. 25c
- Fancy Pink Beans—in bulk, lb. 12½c
- 2 in 1 Shoe Polish—Black, Tan, Oxblood and white—12c pkg. 9c
- Aroma Coffee—a blend of the finest coffees grown, special per lb. 25c
- Mixed Pickling Spice, pkg. 10c
- Ripe Olives, the famous Sylmar brand, from the Sylmar California olive ranch—can .... 15c, 25c and 35c
- Seeded Raisins, No. 12 pkgs. 3 for 27c
- Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, small size, lb. 12½c
- F. F. O. G. Pure Cider and Red Wine Vinegars, bottle 20c
- Colored Distilled Vinegar, large bottle 13c
- Ivory Shaker Salt, 10c can .. 8c
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- Veribest White Tuna Fish—No ½ cans 25c; dozen .. $2.75
- Bevo, case of 24 .... $3.15
- Luxus, case of 24 .... $3.15
- Richelieu Fresh Churned Golden Creamery Butter—lb. 47c
- Swift's Famous Butterines—Snowflake, Premium and Gem Nut Brands, lb. 34c
- Bob White Laundry Soap—large bars—10 for ... 59c
- 9 O'clock Washing Powder, 7c pkg. 5c; 10 for 45c
- COTTAGE MATCHES—Large 7c boxes—10 for 53c
- Baker's Fresh Grated Cocoanut in cans, 15c size per can 10c
- Wilson's Certified Sifted Peas—can 22c; doz. $2.35
- Lippincotts' Stuffed Pimento Olives—40c jar .. 33c
- Farmhouse Quart Mason Jar Sweet Pickles—per jar 34c
- Rock Spring Ginger Ale—pints 2-25c; doz. $1.45
- Enzo Milk Compound—2-15c cans for 23c
- Carnation Milk, 2-15c cans 25c
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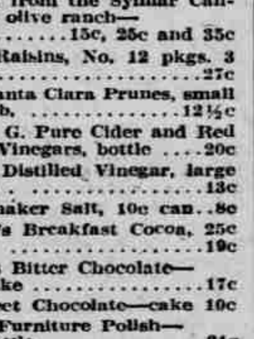

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WEATHER REPORT

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