

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE REPORTED AS COMPLETE FAILURE

HIGH RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE ON INSPECTION

New System of Reporting Went Into Effect Today.

GOSSIP OF THE REGION

Pennsylvania People Buy Operation on Coon Run.

There are 926 coal cars, 54 coke cars and 125 nocx. cars in the Fairmont district today. It is a fair supply but not enough to keep all the mines working. The car supply Wednesday was 815 coal, 59 coke and 192 nocx.

Today there is about an 85 per cent. car supply at the mines on the Monongahela railroad but up to the middle of the afternoon no cars were in sight for tomorrow. The trouble is due to the failure of the connections to turn over cars. Of late the principal offender in that respect has been thme P. & L. E. The excuse of this road is that all the cars are in the east and full of coal.

Office Staff Increases.
A. R. Weston is one of the recent additions to the District Representative's office at Fairmont. Miss Theresa Rogers is also an addition to the staff having charge of the newly installed telephone exchange.

Railroad Chiefs Here.
W. S. S. Marcum, director of the Allegheny division of railroads, A. W. Thompson, regional director of the Baltimore and Ohio, and J. M. Scott, general superintendent of the B. and O., have been making an inspection of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Coal and Coke and came to Fairmont Wednesday night where they met J. M. Schoonmaker, president of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, and G. B. Ober, general superintendent of the Monongahela. The party left on a special at eight o'clock this morning on the Monongahela railroad.

Clarksburg Notes.
A. Hele White discussed a phase of the labor question at last week's meeting of the Clarksburg Coal club which has been emphasized by developments since that time not only in coal circles but in other lines of industrial activity. Mr. White referred to "registration dodgers" whose method of evading military service is to move from one state to another, working in mines, and avoiding registration by frequent changes of names. Since Mr. White's talk there has been developments which indicate that such a course will be almost impossible under regulations now being considered.

Coal Notes.
The Venture Coal company, which will have its principal office at Worthington and its works in Upshur county, has been incorporated by A. J. McDaniel, Oscar Cochran, Henry King, Charles R. Atha and J. D. Victor, of Worthington.

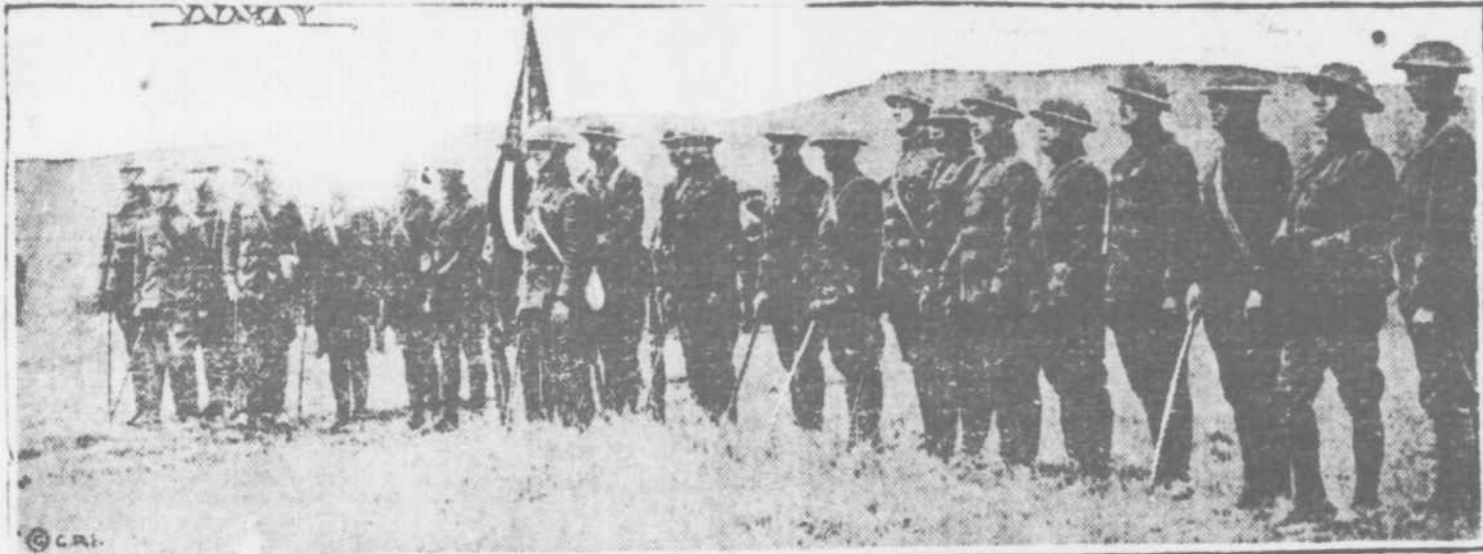
A fatality reported to the workmen's compensation commission at Charleston this week was: "Fay D. Clifton, employed by the Consolidation Coal company, at Idamay, Marion county; fatally injured when caught between a moving car and the rib of (Continue on page four.)"

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EVERY ONE OF THEM A HERO!



An official American photograph made when a squad of American marines—the men who stopped the Germans at the Marne—were called before the American and French officers to be decorated for valiant services performed during the great German offensive. These "first to fight" boys have all been at the front ever since the first detachment were sent to France.

ONE STATE MAN IN CASUALTY LIST

Today's Announcement Names Seventeen Men Killed in Action.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—The army casualty list today contained 79 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 9; died of aeroplane accident, 2; died of disease, 7; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 32; wounded degree undetermined, 4; missing in action, 1.
The list included:
Died of wounds—Private Dale Hay Scott, Rindard Mills, O.
Died of aeroplane accident—Lieut. Joe G. Trees, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wounded severely—Privates Lawson E. Howar, Frackville, Pa.; Warren P. Mummet, Penbrook, Pa., and William B. Williams, Shrewsbury, W. Va.
Prisoners, previous reported missing—Private Lewis R. Lenhart, Sumnerfield, Pa.

GERMANS RAN AWAY FROM THE YANKEES

Were Not at Home During Raid Near Chateau Thierry.

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, June 20.—The American troops in this sector attacked the German line northwest of Chateau Thierry during the night and made an advance of five-eighths of a mile, driving the Germans back from a small pocket on the northern side of Belleau wood.
The Americans occupied the German positions without resistance from the enemy, the Germans having withdrawn when the short preliminary bombardment indicated that an infantry attack would follow.

U-BOAT SIGHTED OFF SANDY HOOK

(By Associated Press)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 20.—An American steamer arriving here today from a Central American port reported that at 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon 180 to 200 miles south of Sandy Hook she sighted a submarine and was pursued by the U-boat.
This is the first report of the appearance of a German raider so far north since ships were sunk by submarine attack off the Jersey coast latter part of May.

Jones Again Enters His \$7000 Bail Bond

Harry Jones, charged with robbing a B. and O. freight car and found guilty by a jury in the Circuit court at Charleston, has entered a bail bond in the sum of \$7,000 pending the action of the Supreme court on the writ of error proceedings which are now pending. The bond was authorized to be given by the court.

WAR SAVINGS MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

School Teachers Working on Great Broadside of Cards.

Great interest is being stimulated in the rural sections in the war savings stamp campaign, which is now on.

10,000 OF THEM TO GO

Barns Sends Letters To All The Workers Regarding Reports.

Among the school teachers who are donating their services at the headquarters are: Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Blanche Henry, Miss Emma Henry, Miss Naomi Straight, Miss Edith Klaw, Miss Iva Husted, Ennie Byer, Letitia Mann, Evelyn Prickett, Elizabeth Roonie, R. S. Beckner, Mrs. R. S. Beckner.

TELEGRAMS WERE GOING BY RAIL

Western Union Agents Arrested for Violating the Postal Laws.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Postal inspectors today arrested a number of traveling agents of the Western Union Telegraph company on trains between Afton, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and seized suit cases they were carrying filled with messages filed for transmission by telegraph.
The fact discovered will be presented to grand juries, and officials of the telegraph company will be summoned to explain the practice. The penalty for violation of the postal law is a fine of not more than \$500 or six months imprisonment.
This practice which is said to have been in operation by the telegraph company for some time is considered a violation of postal laws forbidding persons not connected with the postal service from conducting a traffic in communication over regular postal roads.

State Food Boss Will Come to City

State Food Administrator Earl W. Ogley, of Wheeling, will be in this city Monday evening of next week to address a meeting at The Fairmont in the interest of the food conservation campaign in this state. The meeting has been arranged especially for the hotel, restaurant and boarding house people of the city. Every person running such an establishment should attend.
All persons who have one or more boarders are included as boarding house proprietors and should attend the meeting on Monday evening. Similar meetings in the interest of the conservation campaign are being arranged in other counties over the state.

No Treason Charges Against Sein Finn

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 20.—Edward Shorpp, chief secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons today that there was sufficient evidence against the Sein Finners recently arrested to enable their prosecution for treason but that it was not desirable or necessary to institute it.

CURTISS AIRPLANE WORKMEN STRIKE

Men Want Eight Hour Day And Pay Equal to Navy Yards.

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, N. Y., June 20.—A strike at the main plant of the Curtiss airplane and motor corporation was inaugurated at ten o'clock today. Two hundred men, according to union leaders, laid down their tools. Machinists at other plants will be called out at noon it was announced.

ROTARIANS HEAR THREE GOOD TALKS REGARDING THRIFT

Committees For the New Year Announced at Today's Meeting.

At the tables during the weekly lunch at The Fairmont today members of the Rotary club discussed the possibility of having a municipal market in Fairmont and after the lunch Harry J. Hartley, H. J. Ross and Otis G. Wilson discussed systematic thrift in a most interesting manner.

RIOTS REPORTED IN GERMAN CITIES

In Austria They Want Bread And In Prussian Peace.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 20.—Heavily censored private messages received in Stockholm indicate that peace demonstrations were held recently in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne, and that several workmen were killed and many persons arrested, says a dispatch to the Morning post from Stockholm. The police and military dispersed crowds of demonstrators.
LONDON, June 20.—Serious rioting broke out in Vienna yesterday, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The mob broke into a number of bakeries, stoned the residence of the Premier and also one of the wings of the palace, the message adds.
Cavalry is being rushed to the capital to restore order. It is probable, it is stated, that martial law will be proclaimed. The rioting was in protest against the reduction of the bread rations.

Several Divorces Have Been Granted

In circuit court Judge Haymond recently disposed of a number of chancery matters.
These divorces have been granted: Absolute—Jessie Moore from Theodore Moore; Jessie Alvar from Frank Alvar; hood and board—Mary Gombardella from Harry Gombardella.
In the cause of The Second National Bank, of Morgantown, vs. George C. Sturgis et al. the bill of complaint of the plaintiffs was filed as the separate answer of the Elkins Coal and Coke Company. The joint and separate demurrers of the defendant were overruled.

DESPERATE FIGHTING GOES ON IN ITALY BUT AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE IS FULL FAILURE

Italian Army Much Heartened by the Situation is Making Strong Resistance Along Piave

ITALIANS HAVE SUPREMACY IN THE AIR

Emperor Charles is Believed to Be With the Austrian Army Urging It To Redoubled Efforts to Win Much Needed Victory.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 20.—News reached London this afternoon that the Italians had regained Capo Sile, the town on the lagoon to the west of the Piave river near its mouth, which was captured by the Austro-Hungarians. It is also reported that the Italians have regained all the territory between Benson and the Sossetta canal. The Austro-Hungarians, it is declared, have been confined to the ground between the Sossetta canal and the File canal on the west bank of the Piave river.

HEADQUARTERS OF ITALIAN ARMY, June 20.—Realization that the Austrian offensive has failed is stirring the Italian troops to a desperate resistance along the Piave.

Heavy fighting continued today around the Montello plateau on the north and near Sandona Piave on the south. The spirit of the Italian troops is at high pitch despite wounds, loss of sleep and constant movements made necessary by the conditions of the terrain at several points.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, June 20.—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 left on this front.

FRENCH RAID FOE'S LINES IN PICARDY

Local Raids Only Thing Reported From West Front Today.

PARIS, June 20.—French troops entered the German lines between Montdidier and the Oise river last night and captured 20 prisoners, says the official statement issued today. There was nothing of importance on the rest of the front.

DRUG FIEND BREAKS INTO DOCTOR'S OFFICE

By breaking down a transome in the office of Dr. John M. Trach in the Professional building some time last night, a dope fiend succeeded in getting a supply of morphine and cocaine. As yet the thief has not been located.
Only a small supply of cocaine and morphine was on hand, making the robbery almost fruitless. A small quantity of laudanum, tincture of opium, was also taken.

American Aviators Bomb Railroad Yard

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Successful bombing of German railroad yards at Ponsans was reported today in General Pershing's report for yesterday. Artillery activity at various points the repulse of an enemy raid in the Woevre and the capture of more prisoners by an American patrol crossing the Marne also was announced.

Austrian pressure on the front from Lake Garda to the Adriatic is growing weaker, although the fighting is still strenuous along the Piave front from Montello to the sea.
Since Sunday the enemy has been held almost completely in check on the Piave line and has made no gains on the mountain front, while his loss in prisoners alone has risen to 9,000. Repeated efforts to debouch from the west bank of the river between Montello and San Dona Di Piave have been repulsed sanguinarily by the Italians and only around Capo File have the Austrians made any progress.

Heavy fighting continues around the Montello plateau. The Austrians had not yet gained control of this dominating heights nor have they apparently had any success in attempting to debouch on to the lower ground at Belluno, south of Nervea.
The waters of the Piave have come to the aid of the strongly resisting Italians and the British official statement on the fighting says that the river has risen suddenly. The rise has been sufficient to carry away many bridges the Austrians had thrown across the stream.

Emperor Charles fearful that the Austrians by themselves will not be able to emulate the Austro-German success of last fall on the Isonzo line personally is urging his troops forward. The Emperor is said to desire still greater efforts before calling on Germany for help.
Meanwhile internal conditions in Austria as regards food are causing trouble. The city council of Vienna has protested against reduction of the bread rations and the labor organizations in the Austrian capital call for the "speediest general peace." The food supply in Austria is reported at the lowest ebb since 1914.

PARIS, June 20.—The splendid resistance of the Italian and the Franco-British allies leads the French press to conclude that the Austrians can not avoid defeat, especially as well directed counter attacks have resulted in the capture of thousands of prisoners and much war material.
A Havas dispatch from Rome says that Italy has achieved a great double victory, referring to the recent naval exploits in the Adriatic and the present checking of the Austrians.