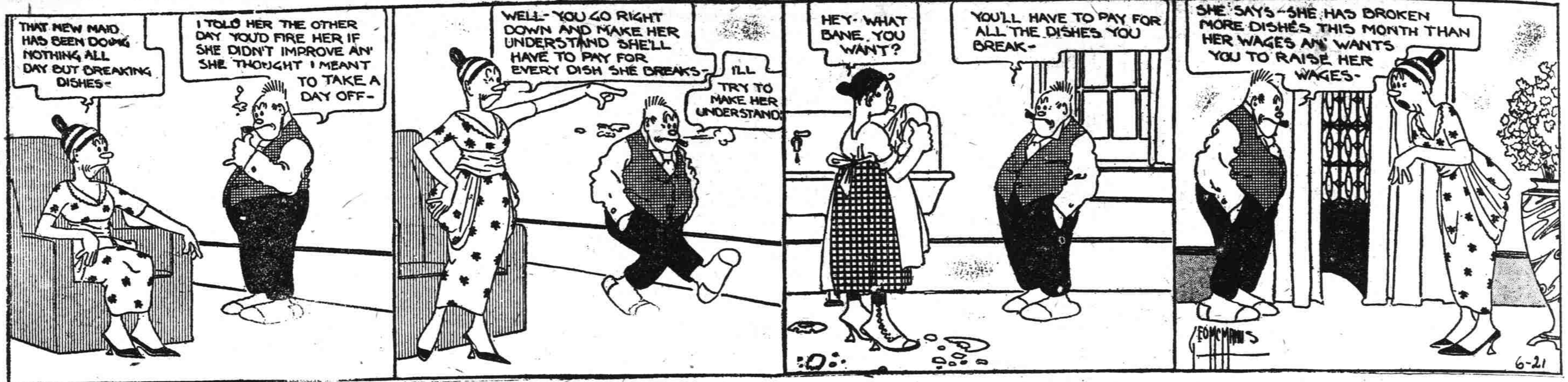


BRINGING UP FATHER

BY McMANUS



SECOND PHASE OF DRIVE SOON STARTS

Look For Renewal to Right and Left Along Brenta SITUATION IS SERIOUS Along Piave Italians Hold Every Position, With Austrians Still Fighting MUCH BUSHWHACKING Many of Best Positions Taken and Towns Set on Fire by Italian Artillery—No Fear in Venice

Italian Headquarters, Thursday, June 20.—The second phase of the Austrian offensive, featured by attacks to the right and left of Valstagna, along the Brenta river and in the mountains, should logically begin soon, now that the effort on the Piave has failed. It is felt that if the Austrians do not renew their efforts to penetrate to the plains through the Brenta region and taking Monte Grappa it would be an acknowledgment of defeat and their inability to carry out the ambitious plan launched a week ago. The situation, however, is still regarded as very serious and all preparations have been made to meet any new offensive. Along the Piave the Italian positions are virtually unchanged. The Austrians are fighting well, according to the Italians, but the latter are outclassing them. It is believed that the Italians would have driven the Austrians back across the river before this but for the nature of the open fighting, which an American on this front said reminded him of the Indian combats in the old days. Night fighting and bushwhacking methods are necessary, although they are not favored by the military authorities because of the confusion and danger of firing upon their own men. Another difficulty has been the similarity in color between the Italian and Austrian uniforms. The Austrian losses have been extremely heavy. Although there is much sharp fighting there are many lulls, during which the only distraction of the armies is watching the bombing operations of the rival aviators. The fighting on the Montello plateau continues to be very severe, since it is felt by the Italians that the loss of this position would be more important than the withdrawal from a few kilometers of ground along the Piave. The conditions there are also bad, owing to the wooded hills which are crossed by 72 ravines, each of which constitutes a separate line of defense. Many of them are still strewn with dead, and indication of the intensity of the Austrian resistance as the enemy was slowly pressed back from points he had won on the first rush. The Austrians early in the offensive had almost half the plateau but now they have only about one-third, including many of their best positions, such as the town of Nerves, which has been set on fire by the Italian artillery. No fear is felt in Venice that the Austrians will get there. The correspondent, on visiting this city, found an absence of excitement and there was no intention to leave on the part of the inhabitants. Large stocks of bandages which the American Red Cross has had on hand in Venice for the last few months have proved very useful to the Italian wounded. A number of cases have been turned over to the British Red Cross at the request of Lord Monson, British Red Cross commissioner.

Patrols Suffer Losses. Washington, June 21.—Enemy patrols suffered considerable losses northward of Chateau Thierry and in the Woivre region. General Pershing reported today in his communique for yesterday. In the Chateau Thierry and Woivre regions and in Lorraine artillery fighting continues. Mrs. Swanson Improves. Danville, Va., June 21.—Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the Virginia senator, who has been very ill in the hospital, had so nearly recovered today as to be able to leave for Washington.

J. T. MANGUM SPEAKS IN GOLDSBORO SUNDAY

Meeting Being Held Today to Form Advisory and Price Fixing Board (Special to The Dispatch) Goldsboro, N. C., June 21.—J. T. Mangum, a man of rare educational attainments and eloquence, and patriotically giving himself now to army relief work, who is at present stationed at Camp Green, Charlotte, will address the citizens of Goldsboro at a mass meeting which will be held in the First Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. County Food Administrator Joe A. Parker and City and Township Food Administrator Dr. I. N. Cashell and a number of wholesale and retail merchants and private consumers are holding a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning for the purpose of forming an advisory and price-fixing county board for the period of the war. G. Dillon Morris, of this city, a student at the university, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Morris, on West Walnut street. D. H. Dixon, who has been on a business trip south, came by Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., en route home, to see the Goldsboro boys in camp there. He reports that they are all well and soldierly and exceedingly anxious to get "over there," lick the Hun and come home. A big county mass meeting will be held in this city next Monday evening at 6 o'clock in front of the Kennon hotel on Center street, which will be opened by an open-air concert, following which several entertaining orators will deliver short addresses. The county physician, Dr. W. H. Smith, announced this morning that anyone desiring to take the free typhoid vaccine could avail themselves of this opportunity by applying at the courthouse any Saturday during the next several weeks between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. Petty robberies are being committed in Goldsboro that is giving the police no end of trouble, which is confined to juvenile operators. Their chief operations is confined to stealing sacks and other articles out of the vehicles of country people who come to this city to do their shopping.

URGENT TO SUSPEND RATE ZONE SYSTEM

Washington, June 21.—Newspaper publishers, headed by George McAneny, of The New York Times, vice-president of the American Newspaper Publishers association, urged before the house ways and means committee today that the zone system of increased second class postal rates which goes into effect July 1, be suspended for at least a year. The committee was told that while the additional revenue from the increased rates would be considerable, the rates and the system would oppress the newspapers at a time of great need and impose a system of collection complicated and expensive. Rates to the outer zones would be prohibitive, Mr. McAneny said, and would mean restriction of circulation. Arrangements for passage of the increased cost of postage on to the subscriber, he said, already are under way. A thorough investigation of the subject before drafting legislation was urged. Mr. McAneny asserted that the postoffice department had been built into a profit-maker largely through the instrumentality of second class mail.

OFFER \$1,000 FOR U-BOAT INFORMATION

Washington, June 21.—Extension to all naval districts of an offer of \$1,000 reward for information leading to the location of an enemy submarine base on the Atlantic coast was announced today by Secretary Daniels after he learned that such an offer had been made by the command of one district. Mr. Daniels said there was no evidence indicating the presence of such a base, but some of the officers of the coast patrol thought the prospect of a reward would stimulate vigilance on the part of people living in the vicinity of unfrequented bays and inlets.

Miss Stinson to Survey Air Route. Chicago, Ill., June 21.—The decision of the postoffice department in regard to the establishment of a regular aero mail service between Chicago and St. Louis will depend in large measure upon the report of Miss Katherine Stinson, who is to make a trial flight from this city to the Missouri metropolis tomorrow to survey the route. Miss Stinson is an experienced aviator, having recently made a long-distance flight between Chicago and New York. Halifax Natal Day. Halifax, N. S., June 21.—This is a public holiday in Halifax, being the 169th anniversary of the founding of the city. Owing to the war, however, the festivities and athletic events customary to the occasion in previous years were largely omitted from today's program. The observance consisted for the most part of historical exercises with patriotic addresses on the landing of Cornwallis in 1749. Food Getting Scarce. London, June 21.—In many provinces of Hungary there is only one-third or one-quarter the food necessary to maintain the population in health, former Premier Tiesza declared in a speech to the Hungarian parliament yesterday, according to a Budapest telegram forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. Suspend Examinations. Washington, June 21.—Examinations of applicants for appointment in the army dental corps have been suspended, it was announced today, because the corps has reached a strength sufficient to care for the teeth of an army of five million men.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS

Messenger Service. For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads." in the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc. For further information as to "ads." call 176, but for telegraph service call "Postal Telegraph."

LOST—ON CASTLE STREET, BLUE steel Colt revolver, 32 calibre (police pistol). Reward. Return to police headquarters. Lost 6:40 a. m. 6-21-1t

WANTED AT ONCE, TWELVE GOOD colored waiters (men), \$20 per month, board and tips. Railroad fare allowed to Wilmington. Address Seashore Hotel, Wilmington Beach, N. C. 6-21-3t

FIVE-PASSENGER FORD for sale cheap. 207 Princess St. 6-13-1t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with or without board to refined man. Only one block from car line. Phone 1999-3. 6-20-1t

LOST—ON OR NEAR DOCK STREET between Sixth and Seventh, one of the upright pieces that holds mirror to mahogany bureau. Reward if returned to Dispatch office. 6-20-1t

WE HAVE CALLS EVERY DAY FOR homes ranging in price from \$1,500 to \$10,000. List your property with us. We get results. A. W. Pate. 6-20-1t

FOR SALE—A TWELVE-ACRE FARM on macadam road, one mile south of Steel Shipyard; a bargain. See us today. A. W. Pate. 6-20-1t

Paris, Wednesday, June 19.—George Jacques Maur Pellissier, a literary historian principally on French and general literature of the nineteenth century, died today. He was born in 1852.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York. A. B. Croom, Jr., Manager Wilmington District. 301 Southern Building Phone 489-1505 (Life Insurance Only) "That's All." 6-4-1t

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SEASIDE COTTAGE, WRIGHTSVILLE Beach; splendidly located; open for the season; transients or permanent guests at reasonable prices; visiting conventionists accommodated. Mrs. Jordan, Station 5. 6-20-4t

OLD TOPS MADE INTO NEW BY US—We can re-cover that old top and put on new back curtain and make it like new. See us. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 6-19-3t

CHOICE APARTMENTS—ONE FIVE-room, one three-room, in the delightful Cape Fear Apartments; unfurnished; for immediate occupancy. 6-19-21-23 3t

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MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION opened its 56th series B. and L. stock June 1st, but the series is still open. Take some investment stock and help build new homes for shipbuilders. Walker Taylor, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary. 208 Princess st. 6-5-1t

TRUNKS AND LEATHER GOODS OF all descriptions. You will find at Chas. Finkelstein's place. Guarantee you to save money. 6 So. Front St. Phone 642. 4-19-1t

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WE HAVE FOR RENT AN EIGHT-room house on Market St., a six-room furnished house on Grace St., a cottage and two good apartments. H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess St. 6-13-1t

GIRL WANTED, TO STAY IN OFFICE mostly to answer phone. State age in reply. P. O. Box 442. 6-19-1t

FOUND—ON THE EIGHT O'CLOCK car from Wrightsville this morning, one bunch of keys. Owner can have same by coming to the Dispatch office. 6-17-1t

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