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ITALIANS HOLDING

AUSTRO-GERMANS MIGHTY AD-VANCE HAS NOW BEEN CHECKED.

ns Are Entrenched on West Bank of River, Which is From One-Half to One Mile Wide-Reports Favor-

Italian Headquarters in Northern Raly.—The Italians are holding the Austro-German advance on the Plave line. Reports from the front were fa-

Heavy shelling is in progress all

long the new front.

The Italians are entrenched back of the west bank of the Piave river and Austro-German force now is taking the place of the advanced guard on the east bank. The strip of water between the opposing lines is about half a mile, widening at some points

An observer just back from a tour long the line told the correspondent that the cannonade had become conus. The Austrians are using 5inch guns, not yet having brought up many of their heaviest pieces. The enemy is turning his fire against the high campanille bell towers of small villages fringing the western bank to prevent the Italian artillery from using them as observation posts. Italian artillery reply is spirited from a considerable number of guns that they succeeded in bringing back from

The battle front has two main sectors. The lower extends from Feltre to the sea and the upper from Feltre

LLOYD GEORGE'S FAITH IN FINAL OUTCOME IS FIRM

ngle Front, Single Army, Single Nation, is Program Requisite

for Victory." Parls.-"A single front, a army, a single nation—that is the pro-gram requisite for future victory," said Premier Painleve at a luncheon nor of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, who has just returned from the Italian war zone, and Signor Barenini, Italian minister of education, "If after 40 months of war, after all the lessons the war was ght us, the allies were not capable taught us, the allies were not capable of that sacred international union, then in spite of their sacrifices they

d not be worthy of victory." In discussing the manner of accomhment of this fusion, to which the

enemies' alliance realised of effort by brutal discipline, of the peoples among them havmastered the others and rendered serviceable. But we are free n to other peoples in time of war, at independence is at the same as a source of strength and weakof strength because of their cacity for resistance which is un nown to subject peoples, and weakre-ordination of military operations. To reconcile this independence with ed for unity of direction which is required to achieve an effic war policy will be the work of the inter-ailled war committee or of the prior war council just created by

Premier Lloyd George, alluding to ed direction of the allied rts. said:

"Unfortunately we did not have ne to consult the United States or nasia before creating this council. The Italian disaster necessitated ac-

without delay to repair it. But, in order to assure the com-te success of this great experiment, I believe is essential to the vicof our cause, it will be necessary at all our great allies be repre-sted in the deliberations. I am musded that we shall obtain the their co-operation."

MAN FACTIONS REPORTED IN BLOODY ENCOUNTER

kholm.—A bloody encounter has diers from the front headed by Pre-Petrograd, according to advices have reached Ira Nelson Morris, erican minister, from reliable

in Finland the travelers are report as saying the akuation is despes Anarchy is on the increase and of violence and even murder.

PAIVE RIVER LINE DRAFT IN OPERATION

PRESIDENT WILSON FOREWOR DTO REGULATIONS FOR SECOND CALL

HEAVY SHELLING IN PROGRESS MAY BE MADE IN FEBRUARY

Regulations and Questions Forwarded to Local Boards—Must be Complete Inventory of Qualifications of Each

Washington,-President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying the selective draft bill into operation with the publication of the foreword he has written to the regula ions under which the second call will be made. The regulations themselves and he questionaires which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out are being forwarded to local boards, but have not yet been made public.

War Department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within 60 days. This means that no second call will be made upon the draft forces before the middle of next February, as the period of classification will not begin until December 15th.

The president describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, subject to military service by classes, as being intended to produce "a more perfect organization of our manpower."

"The selective principle must be scarried to its logical conclusion," the President said, and he added that there must be made a complete inventory of the qualifications of each registrant in order to determine "the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common

The inquiry projected in the questionaire will go deep into the qualifi-cation of each of nearly 10,000,000 men. The success of the plan and its comple tion within the estimated time rests absolutely upon the whole-hearted support given by the people especially by the doctors and lawyers of each com munity.

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Troops Loyal to Kerenaky Are March ing to Capital. London.—The Bolsheviki revolution

in Petrograd is reported to be ap-approaching collapse. Regiments loyal to Premier Kerensky are marching on the capital ,and fighting is under way in the city, according to reports reach ing here from Petrograd. An organ-ization which has adopted the name of All-Russian committee for saving the country and the revolution an nounced that the defeat of the Boishe movement was a matter only of days or hours.

e town of Tsarkoe-Selo, 15 miles wouth of Petrograd, where former Emeror Nicholas lived much of the time, said to have been captured by loyal forces after which the rebels retired to Petrograd in disorderly mobs.

Paris.-A wireless dispatch from Haparanda in Sweden, near the Fin nish border, says that Premier Keren sky has 200,000 men supporting him.

The wireless message, which escaped the censorship of the Bolsheviki by being sent from Haparanda, says Pre Kerensky left Petrograd day for general headquarters, being concealed in the bottom of an auto mobile ambulance. It is understood he was accompanied by General Alex teff, former commander-in-chief, and by Foreign Minister Terestchenko

Premier Kerensky now has 300,000 men devoted to him," the dispatch con-tinues. "It is believed h is going to Moscow to reestablish his government there and march on Petrograd. This possibly may be unnecessary as the latest news from Petrograd says a battle is going on in the streets and that the Cossacks have joined the minimalfats and are mastering the maximal

TO STANDARIZE BREAD AND BRING DOWN PRICES

Washington.-Definite steps to stan dardise bread and lower its price were taken when President Wilson issued a proclamation placing all bakeries under government license Lecember 10 and subjecting them to food adminis-tration rules prescribing ingredients and weights of loaves. Prices will not be fixed, but with the standardization it is expected that natural competition and simplification of distribution will large four prices.

Order Of Service Atlantic Conference Which ITIALIAN COMMAND Convenes At Grace M. E. Church Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1917.

1:30 P. M. Conference trip by Motor Care to Kings Mountain Battle Ground 9:00 A. M. Conference Examinations. 9:00 A. M. Conference Examinations. 7:30 P. M. Lecture by Bishop Hughes.

9:00 A. M Conference Communian. 10:00 A. M. 11:30 A. M. Organization. Adjournment.

Statistical Session. 1:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M

Adjournment.

Home and Foreign Missions by Rev. Geo. B. Dean, D.D. THURSDAY 8:30 A. M. Devotional Services. 9:00 A. M. 11:30 A. M. Business Session.

Conference trip by Motor Cars to Kings Mountain Battle Ground

7:30 P. M. Temperance by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D.D. FRIDAY Devotional Services. Business Session.

1:30 P. M.

9:00 A. M. 11:30 A. M. Adjournment. Committee Meetings. 1:30 P. M. Pentecostal Service conducted by Page W. Stanton, D.D.

SATURDAY Devotional Services. 9:00 A. M. 11:30 A. M. Business Session. Adjournment. 1:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M. Pentecostal Service conducted by Rev. F. W. Stanton, D.D. "Sunday Schools," by Rev. Matthew J. Trenery, D.D. SUNDAY 9:45 A. M Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Bishop Hughes. Ordination Service.

Committee Meetings.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Services. 9:00 A. M. Business Session. 7:00 P. M. Love-Feast and General Praise Service conducted by Rev. C. W.

Matney. The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services, and a special nvitation is extended to the ministers of the different denominations, the different subjects given will be discussed by some of the strongest men

Brief Notes Covering Happenings In This States That Are of Interest to All the People.

Walking calmly into the death room J. A. Terry, 58 years old, convicted on the charge of having killed John R. three very valuable horses. Other Stuart, a prominent Guilford county property loss included 390 bushels of Stuart, a prominent Guilford county farmer, in the fall of 1916, was put to death by electrocution at the state corn. penitentiary at Raleigh.

A. D. Bridges, aged 54, a prosperous armer of Jacob's Fork township, Ca-tawba, ended his life by slashing his throat with a razor. Several days before he came to Hickory and settle 1 year: all his accounts, it is said, showing that he had been contemplating the act for several days.

Persistent reports reaching Asheville from the Hot Springs German internment camp are to the effect that there is trouble in the camp between there, the officers resenting alleged attempts of the men to claim equality because of their mutual imprisonment

Asheville's municipal opened for business with a fair supod on hand and more sight, the first sale being made and the first load delivered to a sanitarium on French Broad avenue. Asheville will sell wood at \$5 and \$5.50 per cord, which is about \$2.50 less than the dealers of the city are getting for the same product now.

The woman's committee for the Lib erty loan campaign in North Carolina raised a total of \$4,957,450 of the second issue of the bonds as reported up to Saturday from 57 countles, accord ing to an announcement made by Mrs. R. H. Latham, executive secretary from the state headquarters at the home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, state chairman.

The proposed merger of the three great bodies of the Lutheran church was approved in a resolution adopted at Salisbury by delegates of the United aynod of the South. The convention of the southern delegates was attended by four commissioners each from other two general synods, both of which already have approved

George B. Hallyburtou, Alexander county, received a telegram announcing the fact that his son, Sergeant Edward M. Hellyburion, was among the twoty men killed, wounded and exptared by the Garmans in France.

Grace Methodist Church,

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS Sergeant Hallyburton has served in the regular army for eight years, and was in the first regiment of men that went to European soil,

> W. E. Bowman, a large planter in southeast Guilford, suffered a serious loss from fire yesterday when his barn burned down. He lost quite a large amount of livestock, including three fine milch cows, an ox, ten hogs and wheat, oats, and about 100 bushels of corn. A large amount of hay and other feed was also lost.

> At the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Winston-Salem, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing Recording secretary, Miss Jen nie Coltrane, of Concord; rgistrar, Mrs. J. L. Chambers, of Charlotte; chaplain, Mrs. Mary McElwee of Concord. A committee composed of Mrs. E. B. Jones and Mrs. John Gilmer was appointed to have charge of the conference printing.

Lexington suffered one of the worst fires in its history shortly after midnight Thursday morning, when the big finishing department and storerooms of the Peacock Eurniture Company's factory went up in a blaze. The management stated that the loss is approximately \$60,000, with an insurance of only \$25,000. The factory itself was the smallest part of the loss, for \$30. 000 of manufactured goods was on hand in storage, besides a large amount of valuable stock lumber, including a quantity of walnut and other very valuable materials.

The Erlanger mill village steps to the front with a gardening record that beats the United States according to all appliable entiation for the year 1917 Under the supervision of Miss Clement, a United States department of agriculture expert, this village entered the mill garden contest conduct ed under the eye of Dr. P. ton, of the United States bureau of ducation. The records have been counted up at Eranger and the net reults was a saving of eight thousand dollars in garden truck used on the

Buncombo county's first school fo the teaching of adult illiterates, and the first line trench in the battle just opened by the county against adult illiteracy, is now in operation in Ivy township, and is meeting with greatest success, according to Miss ealen, who istback in Asheville aft or a tour of the county. Miss Jon who specializes in correcting adult illiteracy, has been engaged by the county to eversee this work, and has actively taken up her new tank.

MACHINERY FOR 2ND CONFERENCE BEGINS TUESDAY GADORNA RELIEVED WILSON APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION

MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

PERMANENT INTER-ALLIED PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO PEACE UNTIL GERMANY IS BEATEN.

GENERAL DIAZ SUCCEEDS HIM WE MUST STAND TOGETHER

Rated as one of the Ablest Men in the Italian Army-Allies Aroused to Necessity of Closest Union in Naming Committee.

Italian Army Headquarters inference of British, French and Italian representatives has resulted in the creation of a permanent inter-allied military committee. New leadership for the Italian army has been provided. General Cadorna, who has been in supreme command of the Italian army since the beginning of the war, has been given a place on the new com

General Diaz has been appointed arst in command with General Badoglio second and General Grandino third. General Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and General Wilsub-chief of the British general staff, will serve on the interallied committee with General Cadorna

Among military officers the decision of the allies to create a permanent military committee has caused great satisfaction. It is accepted as evident that the allies have awakened to the necessity for the closest union of the whole length of the western front for the epolitical and military conduct of the war.

General Diaz is rated as one of the ablest Italian military leaders. years he was connected with the gen eral staff. He took part in the Libyan war, serving as a colonel and was wounded so severely that he asked to be wrapped in a flag, feeling that death

General Badoglio is a northerner. In the war he has been in command of a brigade of Berseglieri, whose heroic deeds have done much to decrease the gravity of the disaster.

PUSSIAN WORKMEN'S SOLDIERS' COUNCIL MAY SEEK ARMISTICE

Armistice of Three Months is Maxi-

malist Leadere's Proposal. Petrograd.—"We plan to offer an mmediate armistice of three months, during which elected representatives from all nations and not the diplomats, are to settle the questions of peace," said Nikolai Lenine, the Maximalist leader, in a speech before the workmen's and soldiers' congress.
"We offer these terms," M. Lenine

added, "but we eare willing to consider any proposals for peace, no matter from which nide. We offer a just peace, but will not accept unjust terms.

The congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates appealed to the Russian army to stand firm and to protect the recylution against imperialistic attempts until the new government had obtained a democratic peace. The proclamation further declares

that the soldiers' and workmens congress will propose an armistice to come into force at once on all fronts." The congress of the soldlers' and workmen's delegates in its proclama-

tion announces that it has taken over governmental authority and says: "We appeal to the soldiers in the trenches to be vigilant and firm. The congress expects the revolutionary army will protect the revolution against all imperialist attempts until the new government has obtained a

pose directly to all the peoples. "The new government will take adequate measures to assure to the army, all necessaries and by energetic requisitions from the upper classes it will also ameliorate the economic situation of soldiers' families.

democratic peace which it will pro-

"The power of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates will assure the free return of all private, state and ecclesiastical lands to the pasants' committees. * * It will guarantee to all nationalities inhabiting Russiz the right of their sons to organize their own future."

CAMPAIGN IS STARTED TO MAKE METROPOLIS "DRY"

New York City "dry" through women's en other countries, so that when Gervotes is under way. Opponents of the liquor traffic announced few days ago that at New Year's eve watch services in New York cherches, women qualified as voters by the ratification of the state suffrage amendment in last Tuesday's election will sign petitions calling for a referenedum on local

Appeals to Workingmen for Co-opera tion in Conduct of War.-Victory Cannot be Won Unless All Factions Are United

Buffalo, N. Y .- President Wilson, in a forceful address here before the American Federation of Labor, appealed to the workingmen of the United States for co-operation in the con-fact of the war, made it emphatically clear that he opposes peace unil this war against Gormany is won

The president declared that his heart was with the feeling of the pacifists, but that my mind has a contempt for them."

"I want peace, but I know how to

et it and they do not "he declared. Col.- E. M. House, head of the American delegation to the allied war conference, the president said, had been sent to take part in a conference as to how the war was to be woo, and he knows, as I know, that that is the way to get peace if you want !! for

more than a few minutes.

The 450 delegates to the conven tion and the several thousand persons admitted to the hall to hear the prosi dent speak, arose and applauded this declaration with a tremendous burst of cheers. Another demonstration of approval came when he said:

"We must stand together, night and day, until this job is finished."

For Foreign Consumption The president, while devoting his address to problems for the people of the United States, laid emphasis upon the broaded phases of the world conflict in a way that seemed to indicate that his speech was possibly intended as a message to the people of Germany, of Austria and of Russia, as well as of the United States. He declared his belief that were it not for the Pan-Germans, the spirit of freedom would find "as fine a welcome in the hearts of Germans as it can find in any

other heart.
"Power," he said, "cannot be used with concentrated forces against free peoples, if it is to be used by free

Speaking, probably of Austria, Mr. Wilson referred to the intimations of anxiety for peace that had come, "from one of the central powers' 'and declared that it meant "that be people of that central power knew that if the war ends as it stands, they will tn effect, themselves be vassals of Ger-many, notwithstanding * * * that they do not wish in their pride and proper spirit of nationality to be absorbed and dominated."

Of Russia, he said that he was amazed that some groupe in that country could suppose that "any reform plans in the interest of the people can live in the presence of a Germany powerful enough to undermine or overthrow them by intrigue force.

"Fatuous as the dreamers of Ruswere those persons in this country, he declared emphatically, who sup oose that "the free industry and enterprise of the world can continue if the pan-German plan is achieved and the German power fastened upon the

Germany Started War. The President directly asserted that

Germany bad started the war and said he would leave confirmation of this statement to the verdict of his-He referred to growth to a "place in the sun" and asked why she was not satisfied when she gained that position. In answer, he described the German govern-ment's methods of controlling the competition of its industries and as lying behind its thought, in its dreams the future, a political which would enable it in the long run to dominate the labor and

mdustry of the world.

Mr. Wilson cited in this connection the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway which he said, "was constructed to run the threat of force down the flank of the New York.-A campaign to make industrial undertakings of half a dozman competition came in it would not be resisted too far * * * because there was always the possibility of of that country quicker than any oth

Summing up, he said that Germany in determined that the political power of the world shall belong to her.