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LINE IN THE SOUTH

Italian Army Admittedly Has Failed to Check the Allied Teutons Thus Far.

FULL SUPPORT IS TO BE ACCORDED THEM Military Observers See Several Lines Where Italians Could Make a Stubborn The Advancers Back.

cutire line of the Isonzo is threatened with annihilation. Sweeping down the mountain into the plains of Fruili the in enders have captured Cividate and Gorzia 100,000 prisoners and 700 guns. Great Britain and France are re perted to be taking steps to give the shattered Italian armp prompt and full apport. What form this aid will take has not been disclosed. The French noinct met last night to decide upon the manner of cooperation on the Italinn arouts Where General Chdorns will make a stand is not yet eleur but two positions capable of defense are available. The Germans have reached ine lewlands and are but nive miles from Udine, Cadorna's general headcompters. The milroad running north south through Udias maght make s developing line but the Tagliament vi cr. 18 miles west of Undine crob

abes will offer a stronger defense. The fall of the goes is a serious of the Adviatic but General Cadorna was scheduled to r ress a meeting of still would be able to offer stout re. Socialists, Sunday ternoon at his Peo mezzo Gemona Udine Buttrio and Crad- for "the repose of the souls of Em-Teutons however, would make a re rounding him." trent from the Carso mevitable and also somewhat of a difficulty. The Her of the Tamlicamento river it appears would give the Italians the better county to the constitutional convention the Germans from the Venetian plains vention as its president. For the last and the over running of the northers

While the whole sonzo line is in grave danger there is also a serious line in the Carnic alps and even i the Dolumites north of Belluno. Appat early Field Marshal Von Muckensen is endeavoring to drive a wedge between the armies on the Carson front and those in the mountains northwest of Udine Some of the advanced Italian positions in the Carnie Alps probably have been abandoned already. If this should prove true the Taglimento river seems to offer General Cadorna his first defensive line unless his armies stiffen greatly and hold th invaders within a few miles of their present positions.

Operations carried out by the Bel gians and French looking toward the elimination of Houltholst forest north of Yores are progressing favorably.

On the northern Russian front the Germans have extended their withdraw al movement to include the force that recently was landed on the Werde Moon islands at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga. This landing was viewed The withdrawal leaves the Germans and Mrs. Pittman. without a foothold on the Esthonian

The amillery battles are being continued in Flanders and in sections of the Aisne front and the Verdun region

GERMANS LEAVE

WERDER PENINSULAR have evacuated the Werder Peninsular on the Gulf of Riga where they made a landing recently, the war of fice onnounces.

ITALY REPORTS CHECKING DRIVE

Rome, Oct. 29 .- The Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of northcen Italy, the War Office announces. BRITISH ASSURE

FULL ASSISTANCE London, Oct. 29,-Steps already have heen taken for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italians.

SHORT TIME NOTES OF U. S. IN DEMAND

ALLIES RUSH TO THE TO FEED PRISONERS HOTBED NOW IS ALD OF FAILING TAKEN BY GERMANY

many Are to Be Clothed and Fed By The Red Cross.

PLANS BEING MADE NO RESULTS AS YET States Officials to Properly Care For Prisoners As Germany Cannot Feed Or Clothe Them Properly.

Washington, Oct. 29 .- As Germany es not provide sufficient feed to keep Stand and Perhaps Turn her prisoners of war in good health or sufficient clothing the government is preparing in conjunction with the Amerian Red Cross to feed all American Italy's soldiers have failed to check sailors or soldiers who may be taken prisoners. The War and Navy Depart the ourush of Austro-Germans and the ments are cooperating with the Red Cross in working out plans.

PACIFICIST GETS A SOUND FLOGGING

ow, head of the Peoples Church of this city, one of the leaders of the Pedples Council, Socialists and Pacifists were taken into a dense wood shortly efore midnight last night, tied to a tree and hersewhipped by men who wore long robes and hoods, similar to those worn by the renowned Ku Klux Klan according to a report from Florence this morning.

One of the leaders of the party then read from a piece of paper he had in his hand: "In the name of the poor wo men and children of Belgium, this man should be whipped." Bigelow was taken into custody by five men as he was enter menace to the Italian troops holding ing a hall in the city of Nieuport, K. Y. an ward to the head shortly before 8 o'c k last night. He sistance on a line running through Tol. ples church services Bigelow prayed The capture of Gradisca by the peror William and the proud men sur-

Mr. Bigelow was Democratic candidate for Secretary of State of Ohio in 1902 and was a delegate from Hamilton patural positions from which to hold in 1912. He was elected by this conseveral years, however, he has been actively associated with the Socialist

threat to the Teuton drive to the Ital NEW SUPERVISOR FOR EDGECOMBE ROADS

Robersonville, N. C., Oct. 29 .- Mr. C. G. Hines finished his work as superintendent of Road Building in Robersonville Township the 20 th inst. and went to Tarboro to assume the duties of a similar position in Edgecombe ounty, Mr. Hines is a competent road builder. He has many friends in Roberosville and Williamston townships who will be glad to know of his success in ur adjoining county;

Mrs. Hises and the children left on the Monday afternoon train for Tarboro, which is to be their new home.

WELL-KNOWN LADY DIED EARLY TODAY

Mrs. Millie Lanenster, who resided peninsula after capture of Oesal and about five miles from Rocky Mount, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. She is survived by at the time as a threat against Reyal the her husband, Mr. B. F. Lancaster, and Russian naval bases on the Gulf of Fin- three sons and three daughters. The land and as a possible prelude to even sons are Messrs, J. R., J. F., and Jesse more extensive land operations by the Lancaster. The daughters are Mrs. Germans in the direction of Petrograd. Winifred Hargrove, Mrs. Lula Flowers

> Mrs. Lancaster was a well-known lady and has a number of friends in Rocky Mount and vicinity who will know of her death with regret,

The funeral will be held tomorrow aft rnoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in a burying ground near the home. The many friends of the family extend their Petrograd, Oct. 29.-The Germans sympathy in the loss of a loving meth-

DEMENTED MAN MURDERS WIFE

Taylorsvilley N. C., Oct. 29 .- Carl White, aged bout 30 years, becoming violently demented Saturday, shot and killed his wife and two small children at his home eight miles from here. Following the triple tragedy, White walked down the road some distance from his home and meeting a neighbor, told what he had done and asked to be killed. White had a struggle with the neighbor but was ivercime Italian news seemed to encourage the and lodged in jail here.

thur White, a banker of Stony Point, tionary sentiment around the ring with Washington, Oct. 29 .- The third day's brothers of Carl White, were at a the market opening easy at a decline of subscription to the government's latest spring near the house and heard the 18 to 31 points. Active months sold 20

GENERAL OFFICES

Americans In Hands of Ger- General Counsel Declines to Meet Brotherhood Head On The Matter of Patriotism.

Move is Made By United Everything Moves Smoothly and . None Dismissed Though Big Union Meet-

For Tonight in Wilming-

Wilmington, Oct. 29.-General counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. Company George W. Elliott has declined hood of Railway Clerks of Cincinnati in joint debate tonight to determine who is unpatriotic, employer or employe in demands or refusals for recognition of and Forerster will speak. Although ul- interest, as they will show the splendid filiated with the union automatically paign that has been waged among the dismissed themselves from service, all farmers of Eastern Carolina, the slo and no dismissals or walkouts had been noted at noon. Everything about the general offices of the company is moving smoothly with nothing to indicate

QUARTER BILLION

Mark.

Washington, Oct. 29 .- Another adince of \$25,000,000 was made today the government to Great Britain ringing the total loan to that coun ry thus far up to \$1,400,000,000 and the total foan to all the allies \$2,

SPLENDID MEETING OF RESEARCH CLUB

The Research Club held a splendid and Mrs. L. F. Tillery as the hostess. The nceting was held at Mrs. Tillery's hom on Main street. The subject discusses was "The Child at Home." The following program featured the meeting: 'The Child as the Partner in the Home

Work", Mrs. Horne. Dickens on the Training of Children,

Mrs. Bennett. Roll Call, Child Characters in Piction. Picture Study-Children of Charles I.

Mrs. Battle. The next meeting of the Research Bub will be held on November sixth, troop who sold bonds and the amounts with Mrs. Gorham as the hostess.

Be Given Until Reserve published as soon as possible. Banks Can Report.

Washington, Oct. 29.-Further figures ed today, will not be made public here reached when it became apparent that Americans as their grown-ups. the Federal reserve banks would be un able to make more than approximate returns before that time.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 29 .- The cotton market was extremely nervous and unset tled during today's early trading. The disposition to take profits on long cat-L. C. White, if Statesville, and Ar. ton and there was a good deal of reac

OPENS TOMORROW

Best Ever Held Thousands to Attend. Many Big Features.

Tomorrow morning the great Coasta arolina counties, will open for fou ave of amusement and instruction for the thousands from all parts of this ection that are expected to attend. ing And Rally Is Planned Many entertaining and interesting features and attractions are in store for the fair-goers and as a result a record-

breaking attendance is in prospect. A British aviator, on leave in this country, will make flights in his air plane, and give the people a chance to see that the latest in the art of flyng. and is the big feature of the fair for next week. This aviator will make

dights on each day. The exhibits this year are more no merous and varied than ever before, and are also better in quality. Especially the union but the meeting will be held will the farm products displays be of timatum has been issued, clerks that af- results of the food conservation cam derks reported for service this morning gan of which was bigger and better crops. The live stock, poultry and oth er exhibits promise to be equally a nteresting.

Then there will be the county and chool exhibits. The interest in the extraordinary list of premious has been more marked than ever before, and the ompetition for the prizes is expected to THIRTY-FOUR RACES

The big races will be another great eature of the fair. The fastest horses n the State and many from other States and circuits have been entered in the lists to contest for track honors, and the fastest and most exciting races ever The Total Loan By the Gov- held at Tarboro are expected. The Tarpore track is one of the fastest in this ernment to the Allies Now section, and this is expected to add much to make the races the most thrilling Nears the Three Billion ever seen at the Coastal Plain Fair. Many followers of the track and racenthusiasts from all parts of the State are expected.

For the amusement of the people many individual shows have been ar ranged for to offer wholesome and in structive entertainment. This will not e a carnival, but a collection of sen trate shows, all of which are said to be he best in their class.

Everything is now ready for the hig pening, and beginning tomorrow thouands are expected to pour into the Edgecombe capital for the great fair. Let everybody go to the Coastal Plain ateresting meeting last Tuesday, with the greatest fair of its kind that has Fair and do his or her part in making it ever been held at Tarboro.

OTHER BOY SCOUTS SELL MANY BONDS

The Roy Scouts of Mr. Girdwood troop sold \$6,750 in bonds during the reat Liberty Bond campaign just closd. This was a fine average for the boys and much credit is coming to them for the part they played in the Scouts cam paign. The boys of Mr. Girdwood

old are as follows: Alexander Thorpe, \$5,750; James Lew s, \$400; William Lanenster, \$400; Floye Wilkins, \$100; W. V. Wahman, Jr., \$50 and J. Bidgood Wahman, \$50, making a the announcement from Tarboro of the grand total of \$6,750.

The complete report of the work of oday, but will be published tomorrow. These boys had sold \$144,450 in bonds up to last Thursday night, but that Coastal Plain Fair on Thursday has The Treasury Department amount has been greatly increased since then. The report of the work of Mr. Announces Today That Craven's troop was also unavailable, as Mr. Craven is out of the city, being in-Further Figures Will Not Hyde county, where a big religious meet ing is being held. This report will be have every seat filled when the gong

The work of the Boy Scouts has been great during the campaign, and it is probable the total amount in bonds sold by the Rocky Mount Scouts will be in thewing Liberty Loan subscription to the neighborhood of \$175,000. The tals, the Treasury Department announce boys deserve great credit for what they did during the campaign and they have until November 1st. This decision was shown themselves to be just as patriotic

AMERICAN SAILING SHIP IS LOST

The Fannie Prescott, of 404 Tons Is Abandoned By tacked by U-Boat.

ON IN CABARRUS

dictment From Solicitor and Witnesses Are Ready.

Plain Fair, embracing eleven Eastern Many Witnesses and Experts From Out of the State Are in Attendance Including Many From New York and Chicago.

Concord, Oct. 29.-Solicitor Hayden lements came here today with the cor ening of Baharrus superior court to present to the grand jury a bill of in-The s an unusual treat for the people dictment charging Gaston B. Means, of Concord, with the murder of Mrs. Maud A. King, widow of John A. King, a milionaire resident of Chicago. Assistant District Attorney Dolling of New York a pathologist, attached to District At orney Swann's office in New York cor

Physicians of Cook county, Illinois be examined the woman's body after was shipped to Chicago. A pistol expert and a number of local witnesses jury. Mrs. King was shot and killed target shooting trip with Means and Bingham.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

The Treasury Department authorizes

he following: Thirty four different races of person broughout the country today are pour ing their money into the second Liberty Loan melting pot in an effort to make it a success. These many races, already generous in their subscriptions to the lone, are expected to run up a large total today, when they are reminded " Liberty Day that the liberty of this centry caused them to seek asylum. can be guaranteed only by victory for American troops abroad.

Confidence is expressed by those in close touch with the situation that \$800,000,000 will be subscribed by these the left breast. different races before the close of the campaign. During the first campaign they subscribed less than \$250,000,000 U. S. monogram superimposed in the 100 and Sharpsburg \$5,000. Grand total but the true meaning of the war has been brought home to them during the wings.

| but the true meaning of the war has been brought home to them during the wings. | Total for city and county reported \$984,been brought home to them during the wings. present loan and greatly increased sales have resulted.

BIG SPORTS EVEN

Thursday Nights Athletic Event in Tarboro Expected to Attract Loyers of from \$1,80 up. Sport From Over State,

Of general interest to sports lover and more especially in the ranks of what is known as wrestling fans comes meeting there on Thursday night of Americus and Chris Dalkus, two of the dr. Gravely's troop was unavailable foremost wrestlers in the American eye today. This event which will be a fitting climax to the great day of the been arranged by Mr. Tom Farrar, who has personally undertaken the big guar antee necessary to bring these men to a mat in this State and it is expected that the opera house in Tarboro will sounds for the starting of this event. Americus was for a long time heavy weight champion of America and is the only man that ever gave Franck Gotch any trouble while Chris Dalkus is the champion of Greece, a nation which is noted for its wrestlers. Seats have already been put on sale at McNair's drug store in Tarboro and either person al, telephone or mail orders for reserva tions are being given prompt attention.

FRENCH OFFICER AT CAMP SEVIER

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 29 .- Lieutenant Martel, of the French army, retenant Martel is one of ten French ments over the week end particularly different classes if modern warfare, aged traders to renew operations for should see that militarism shall never Crew Upon Being At- Ten officers of the British army are the short account. Shippings yielded live on the face of the earth. the Thirtieth Division.

BELGIUM GETS AN OFFER OF PEACE FOR

Promises to Be Biggest and Grand Jury Gets a Bill of In- Belgian Foreign Minister Said To Have Broken Up Plan For a Separate Peace.

SHOW MUCH INTEREST HOPED DIVIDE ALLIES The Defeat of the Plan is

Credited to Baron De Broqueville, The Belgian Foreign Minister and Nation Lives to Its Pledge at Outset.

London, Oct. 29 .- A Belgian newspa per published here says a German at empt to separate the allies has been de fented by Baron De Broqueville, Bel gian Foreign Minister. According to the paper Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium.

VON LUXBURG GIVEN

Washington, Oct. 29 .- Safe conduct for Count Von Luxburg has been grant ed by the French and British govern wore ready to appear before the grand ments and the former German diplomatic representative to Argentine will sail near here August 29th, last while on a for Germany by way of New York very soon. The Argentine government re his brother Afton Mesns and Capt. W. S. quested this country to obtain permission for Luxburg and arrangement have been made accordingly. It is not stated when Lurxurgg will sail but it is understood he will take a Norwegian

INSIGNIA FOR U. S. AVIATORS APPROVED

Washington, Oct. 29 .- Insignia to b worn by American army and navy aviators and airplane observers have been approved by the War and Navy De partments. Military aviators, the highest grade for air pilots in the army will wear a silver device embroidered on a blue field, showing a double ere and that their new-found freedom winged shield with a five-point star above. Junior aviators will wear the same shield without the start, and observers a shield with a single extended wing. The insignia will be worn or

The evice for the army aviators will

STANDARDIZED BOATS NEXT FOR ENGLAND

Northhampton. England, Oct. 27 .- Arrangements are now complete for turn the people have awakened to the fact ng out every week 250,000 pairs of that we are in the war and that if they standard boots made of leather, as cannot offer their lives for their counsoon as the government gives the word try, they can at least lend the governfor the work to be started.

There will be three grades of men's and \$2,95. Women's shoes will cost government and that the United States them from \$1,68 upwards and boots intends to fight this war to a bitter and

It is expected that children's boots at first owing to the shortage:

There will be no wool fibre, canvas or patent substitutes in these standard boots. Leather will be used through-

PALMER TAKES: ENEMY PROPERT

The Enemy Property Custo-With a Conference With President Wilson Today.

Washington, Oct. 29 .- A. Mitchell 'almer enemy property custodian ac tually began to the business of taking over the millions of dollars of enemy roperty in the United States today with a conference with President Wilon at which the full scope of the work eas discussed in detail.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 29 .- Stocks no. pirted at headquarters of the Thirtieth corded a sharp attack at the outset Division Saturday for service. Lieu of today's dealings. Foreign developofficers who will give instructions on the Italian reversal evidently encour also to report soon for service with 2 to 3 points and war shares the Gen eral list of equipments and eading These officers are men who have rails I to 2 1 2. Marine preferred re- ISSUE AT PAR offering of short time certificates of indeleting of the house and heard the low of the short of the s

Grand Total in City and County Was Nearly One Million Dollars.

GREAT CAMPAIGN WAS STUPENDOUS SUCCESS Rocky Mount Subscribed \$841,900 and Nash County \$142,450, Making Total of

\$984,350, While Allotment

Was Only \$625,000. The total subscriptions of the Secnd Liberty Loan in Rocky Mount and Nash county was nearly one million ollars. Rocky Mount oversubscribed her allotment by nearly fifty percent. the amount reported through Rocky Mount banks being \$541,900, whereas SAFE CONDUCT ORDER this city's allotment was only \$450, 000. The total reporte through the banks in Nash county was \$142,450. This makes a total subscription in Rocky Mount and Nash county of \$984., 350. The campaign in Rocky Mount was a great success, and the people of the city can afford to feel proud of

what they did. The county shwed up well in the re turns, and the pepple of the rural dis tricts responded more liberally than was the case in the first campaign. Rocky Mount subscribed the \$25,000 allotment for the city and Nash coun ty, then had some left over. IOne bank of the city reported subscrip tions of nearly \$450,000, the total al

otment for Rocky Mount. The different banks of the city and the amount of subscriptions reported through them are as follows: Planters National Bank, \$219,100; National Bank of Rocky Mount. 426650; First National Bank \$124,850; Rocky Mount Savings and Trust Company \$55,900; Farmers and Merchants Bank \$10000. and the the Morris Plan Bank \$5400,

Grand total \$841,900, The places in Nash county from which banks reported and the amount of subscriptions are as follows: Battleboro, \$13,000; Whitakers, \$19,400; Nashville, \$45,450; Spring Hope, \$36,000; Bailey, be crossed fouled anchors, with the \$12,500; Middlesex, \$3,000; Castalia, \$5,

The Liberty Loan drive of the second ssue in Rocky Mount was attended by more genuine enthusiasm and success than any other movement or campaign ever launched in the city. It shows that ment their money to do the fighting with. It is another instance that shows boots at prices ranging between \$1,68 that the people are lining up behind the victorious end. Rocky Mount has been called upon to do her part in furnishing will be turned out in greatest quanity the money, and she did that and about

half that much more. The people of the rural districts show. ed more interest in the Liberty Loan than heretofore, and resulted in thou. sands of dollars being subscribed to the loan. The Nashville school bought four bonds, one bond was bought for the Bunn school and a \$1,000 bond was bought for the Red Oak school as a per anent endowment fund.

Throughout the city and county the esponse was splendid, and the people of the city and county can rest with the onsolation that they have proved themselves to be ready, when the government called for help. The loan was a dian Takes Over the Work great success and it was because the people made it so.

Due credit is coming to the many citiens of the city and county who sacrificed their time and business interests in order to make the campaign a success. The splendid results shown in the figures above is largely due to their efforts in waking the people up as to what the Liberty Loan was. They can rest with the consolation that they have done their part and have shown themselves to be solidly behind their country. The Boy Seouts and the ladies come in for their share of the honors, as they too did their part. The Scouts altogether secured subscriptions for nearly \$175,

Among the subscribers to bonds in Rocky Mount were two Syrians, two Chinese and several Greeks. They too offered their dollars that Uncle Som

SECOND LIBERTY