



ALLIES RUSH TO THE AID OF FAILING 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 Stand and Perhaps Turn The Advancers Back. Italy's soldiers have failed to check the onrush of Austro-Germans and the entire line of the Isonzo is threatened with annihilation.

While the whole sonzo line is in grave danger there is also a serious threat to the Teuton drive to the Italian line in the Carnic Alps and even in the Dolomites north of Belluno.

GERMANS LEAVE WERDER PENINSULAR

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The Germans have evacuated the Werder Peninsula on the Gulf of Riga where they made a landing recently, the war office announced.

ITALY REPORTS CHECKING DRIVE

Home, Oct. 29.—The Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of northern Italy, the War Office announces.

BRITISH ASSURE FULL ASSISTANCE

London, Oct. 29.—Steps already have been taken for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italians.

SHORT TIME NOTES OF U. S. IN DEMAND

Washington, Oct. 29.—The third day's subscription to the government's latest offering of short time certificates of indebtedness to an unlimited amount was \$120,444,900 making a total subscription thus far to the issue of \$395,241,000.

TO FEED PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANY

Americans In Hands of Germany Are to Be Clothed and Fed By The Red Cross. PLANS BEING MADE

Move is Made By United States Officials to Properly Care For Prisoners As Germany Cannot Feed Or Clothe Them Properly. Washington, Oct. 29.—As Germany does not provide sufficient food to keep her prisoners of war in good health or sufficient clothing the government is preparing in conjunction with the American Red Cross to feed all American sailors or soldiers who may be taken prisoners.

PACIFICIST GETS A SOUND FLOGGING

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—Herbert S. Bigelow, head of the Peoples Church of this city, one of the leaders of the Peoples Council, Socialists and Pacificists were taken into a dense wood shortly before midnight last night, tied to a tree and horsewhipped 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.

NEW SUPERVISOR FOR EDGEcombe ROADS

Robersonville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Mr. F. G. Hines finished his work as superintendent of Road Building in Robersonville Township the 29th inst. and went to Tarboro to assume the duties of a similar position in Edgecombe county.

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Mrs. Millie Lancaster, who resided about five miles from Rocky Mount, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after a prolonged illness.

DEMENTED MAN MURDERS WIFE

Taylorsville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Carl White, aged about 30 years, becoming violently demented Saturday, shot and killed his wife and two small children at his home eight miles from here.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 29.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled during today's early trading.

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HOTBED NOW IS GENERAL OFFICES

General Counsel Declines to Meet Brotherhood Head On The Matter of Patriotism. NO RESULTS AS YET

Everything Moves Smoothly and None Dismissed Though Big Union Meeting And Rally Is Planned For Tonight in Wilmington. Wilmington, Oct. 29.—General counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company George W. Elliott has declined to meet J. J. Forrester, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks of Cincinnati in joint debate tonight to determine who is unpatriotic, employer or employee in demands or refusals for recognition of the union but the meeting will be held and Forrester will speak.

QUARTER BILLION LOANED BRITISH

The Total Loan By the Government to the Allies Now Nears the Three Billion Mark. Washington, Oct. 29.—Another advance of \$25,000,000 was made today by the government to Great Britain, bringing the total loan to that country thus far up to \$1,400,000,000 and the total loan to all the allies \$2,841,000,000.

SPLENDID MEETING OF RESEARCH CLUB

The Research Club held a splendid and interesting meeting last Tuesday, with Mrs. L. F. Tillery as the hostess. The meeting was held at Mrs. Tillery's home on Main street.

FURTHER FIGURES GIVEN ON THURSDAY

The Treasury Department Announces Today That Further Figures Will Not Be Given Until Reserve Banks Can Report. Washington, Oct. 29.—Further figures showing Liberty Loan subscription totals, the Treasury Department announced today, will not be made public here until November 1st.

AMERICAN SAILING SHIP IS LOST

The Fannie Prescott, of 404 Tons Is Abandoned By Crew Upon Being Attacked by U-Boat. London, Oct. 29.—The American sailing ship Fannie Prescott, 404 tons gross has been attacked by a submarine. She was taken in two by the submarine after having been abandoned by the crew.

TARBORO FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

Promises to Be Biggest and Best Ever Held Thousands to Attend. Many Big Features. Tomorrow morning the great Coastal Plain Fair, embracing eleven Eastern Carolina counties, will open for four days of amusement and instruction for the thousands from all parts of this section that are expected to attend.

The exhibits this year are more numerous and varied than ever before, and are also better in quality. Especially will the farm products displays be of interest, as they will show the splendid results of the food conservation campaign that has been waged among the farmers of Eastern Carolina.

THIRTY-FOUR RACES BUY LIBERTY BONDS

The Treasury Department authorizes the following: Thirty-four different races of persons throughout the country today are pouring their money into the second Liberty Loan melting pot in an effort to make it a success.

WRESTLING MATCH BIG SPORTS EVENT

Thursday Nights Athletic Event in Tarboro Expected to Attract Lovers of Sport From Over State. Of general interest to sports lovers and more especially in the ranks of what is known as wrestling fans comes the announcement from Tarboro of the meeting there on Thursday night of American and Chris Dalkus, two of the foremost wrestlers in the American eye today.

OTHER BOY SCOUTS SELL MANY BONDS

The Boy Scouts of Mr. Girdwood's troop sold \$6,750 in bonds during the great Liberty Bond campaign just closed. This was a fine average for the boys and much credit is coming to them for the part they played in the Scouts campaign.

FRENCH OFFICER AT CAMP SEVIER

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 29.—Lieutenant Martel, of the French army, reported at headquarters of the Thirtieth Division Saturday for service. Lieutenant Martel is one of ten French officers who will give instructions on different classes of modern warfare.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 29.—Stocks recorded a sharp attack at the outset of today's dealings. Foreign developments over the week end particularly the Italian reversal evidently encouraged traders to renew operations for the short account.

MEANS TRIAL IS ON IN CABARRUS

Grand Jury Gets a Bill of Indictment From Solicitor and Witnesses Are Ready. SHOW MUCH INTEREST Many Witnesses and Experts From Out of the State Are in Attendance Including Many From New York and Chicago. Concord, Oct. 29.—Solicitor Hayden Clements came here today with the convening of Baharus superior court to present to the grand jury a bill of indictment charging Gaston B. Means, of Concord, with the murder of Mrs. Maul A. King, widow of John A. King, a millionaire resident of Chicago.

BELGIUM GETS AN OFFER OF PEACE

Belgian Foreign Minister Said To Have Broken Up Plan For a Separate Peace. 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 newspaper published here says a German attempt to separate the allies has been defeated by Baron De Broqueville, Belgian Foreign Minister. According to the paper Germany recently made a peace offer to Belgium.

VON LUXBURG GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT ORDER

Washington, Oct. 29.—Safe conduct for Count Von Luxburg has been granted by the French and British governments and the former German diplomatic representative to Argentina will sail for Germany by way of New York very soon. The Argentine government requested this country to obtain permission for Luxburg and arrangement have been made accordingly.

INSIGNIA FOR U. S. AVIATORS APPROVED

Washington, Oct. 29.—Insignia to be worn by American army and navy aviators and airplane observers have been approved by the War and Navy Departments. Military aviators, the highest grade for air pilots in the army, will wear a silver device embroidered on a blue field, showing a double-winged shield with a five-point star above. Junior aviators will wear the same shield without the star, and observers a shield with a single extended wing. The insignia will be worn on the left breast.

STANDARDIZED BOATS NEXT FOR ENGLAND

Northampton, England, Oct. 27.—Arrangements are now complete for turning out every week 250,000 pairs of standard boots made of leather, as soon as the government gives the word for the work to be started.

PALMER TAKES ENEMY PROPERTY

The Enemy Property Custodian Takes Over the Work With a Conference With President Wilson Today. Washington, Oct. 29.—A. Mitchell Palmer enemy property custodian actually began to the business of taking over the millions of dollars of enemy property in the United States today with a conference with President Wilson at which the full scope of the work was discussed in detail.

RESULT OF DRIVE FOR LOAN SHOWS OVER SUBSCRIPTION

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 Second Liberty Loan in Rocky Mount and Nash county was nearly one million dollars. Rocky Mount oversubscribed her allotment by nearly fifty percent, the amount reported through Rocky Mount banks being \$841,900, whereas this city's allotment was only \$450,000. The total reports 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.

SECOND LIBERTY ISSUE AT PAR

New York, Oct. 29.—The bonds of the Second Liberty Loan were listed today on the stock exchange here. The first transactions, \$1,700,000, took place with the price at par.