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Austrians Continue Their Drive

The Italian Defeat Is Steadily Becoming More Serious, Important Positions Captured

Rome, May 22.—Via wireless.—The Italians have been driven from their entire position on Lavarone plateau, the Austrian War Office announcement today said. It is stated that the Italians' defeat is steadily becoming more serious. The Austrian lines have been pushed forward rapidly, several additional positions of strategic importance having been captured. The number of Italians taken prisoner are said to have been increased to 28,888.

The statement follows: "The Italian defeat on the southern Tyrolean front is certainly becoming more serious. An attack of the Graz Corps on Lavarone plateau was attended with complete success. The enemy was driven from his entire position. Our troops captured Mandriolo, Fima and the heights immediately west of the frontier from the summit as far as the Asteach Valley.

"The troops of Crown Prince Charles Francis Joseph reached the Monte Tormino-Monte Majorio line.

"Since the beginning of the offensive 28,888 Italians, among whom are 487 officers, have been captured by us. The number of cannons taken has been increased to 172."

Austria's announcement of success on the Tyrolean front was described by diplomats friendly to the Central Powers tonight as being of the utmost strategical importance. It was stated that the drive over the mountainous regions on the Tyrol Italian line, being accomplished under most difficult conditions had for its ultimate objective the cutting of the railroads in Denetia, the northeast neck of Italy and then pressing on to the Adriatic to cut off a large number of Italian troops now operating within the neck which is surrounded on the frontier by Tyrol, Carinthia and Gorizia.

The Austrian official statement of today indicated that Austrian troops already had crossed the Italian frontier. The line between Monte Tormino and Monte Majorio, which is said to have been reached by the troops of the Austrian Crown Prince would carry the offensive within Italian territory. Monte Majorio is 18 kilometers southwest of Monte Tormino.

The operations against Mandriolo and the heights west to the Asteach Valley also were regarded as being of great importance. They indicate the diplomats said that another large force of Austrian troops is driving to the south. Mandriolo is about 85 kilometers southwest of Trent. The Asteach Valley mentioned in the statement, is presumed to be the valley of Aste, immediately to the west of Mandriolo.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your liniment on my knee. To think an application gave relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James B. Ferguson, Philada, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at Druggists.

Georgia Peach Crop Estimated at 3,550 Carloads.

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—It is estimated by the Georgia Fruit Exchange that the peach crop in this State will be about 8,550 cars. Territory north of Atlanta will ship about 850 cars and south of Atlanta about 8,200 cars. This is about 1,000 cars less than last year.

The Irish Rebellion

What Catholics are Doing to put Themselves in Control of Governments.

Haven't we been told that Catholics are loyal to the government they are under? And were not the Irish the most loyal of all people? What about the fine preaching by a certain Mr. Scott in St. Louis, under the pay of the Knights of Columbus? And was not the theme of his discourse "Peace"? And it was Burk O'Chran who spoke on peace in Chicago to a mixed audience of Protestants, Masons, Jews, and distinguished citizens.

Now it appears that Irish papists have been raising money, a hundred thousand dollars, it was reported, to promote an Irish Roman Catholic rebellion on the "auld sod."

It is suspected, too, and has been freely charged, that papists can not be loyal to any government, unless that government bows its knee to the pope. This fact has not only been manifested in the uprising in Ireland and sustained by the Irish of America, but is demonstrated by the Roman Catholic plot against the republic of Mexico, headed by Felix Diaz.

All this has happened since President Wilson requested that Americans restrain themselves in speech and action so as to give no offense to the war-distracted nations.

We now know what would happen should this nation become involved in war with the pope's subjects. "We are Catholics first, then Americans," said the St. Louis Western Watchman (Catholic). Worse than that, for as soon as the conflict is on, Rome would begin to bargain with our foe to secure pledges of help to obtain temporal power and political recognition. It is more than suspected that this is the case in Europe, as the powers have been notified that the pope would be glad to receive diplomats to talk over matters relative to the pope's temporal schemes with offers on his part to serve the interest of the contending nations when peace is negotiated.

The attitude of the revolutionists in Ireland, their hopes and aims, are set forth in their proclamation issued in Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt. The last paragraph reads, as follows: "Having partly perfected their discipline and resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal it self, she now seizes that moment and, supported by her exiled children in America and by her gallant allies in Europe, but relying on her own strength she strikes in full confidence of victory."

The pitiful thing about this abortive revolt is that neither the pope, bishops or priests, who must have known all about it, made any attempt by authority or advice to prevent so disloyal an undertaking. By so much is made clear the attitude of the papal church, and the utter folly of relying on its patriotism or loyalty.—Rev. Theodore C. Walker.

A Family Cough Syrup

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Muricic Acid, Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

Baptists' Make Record.

Ashville, May 21.—The 1916 Southern Baptist Convention, which comes to a close tomorrow, has had the largest attendance in its history, according to figures given out here tonight by its secretaries, which showed that 2,195 delegates have registered since the sessions opened Wednesday last. The largest previous attendance was 1,980.

City Aldermen Meet

New Bond Money Deposited in Banks at 4 Per Cent. Much Other Business.

A special session of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last Thursday night. The election of city policemen was scheduled to take place but as there were two members of the board absent, George A. Fisher and J. D. Norwood, this matter was put off until a later date, but it will be dispensed of before the first of June.

W. F. Kelsey, colored, presented a chart together with recommendations by colored citizens for a site for the new school building to be erected for colored children. Three places were recommended, these being Jersey City, corner Oringe and West Streets, and on Loyd Street. He was informed that the aldermen would give these locations consideration.

A letter was read from Manager Hole of the Public Service Company, stating that this company was ready to proceed with its part of the work in the paving of West Council Street from Jackson to Caldwell.

The action of the firemen in regular meeting in the election of officers of the fire department was endorsed upon presentation of the list of officers elected. They are: W. A. Brown chief; P. A. Hartline, assistant chief; Harry Glover, and Baldy Miller, drivers.

The purchase of 500 feet of hose for the fire department was ordered at once. This was done upon request of Alderman H. E. Ruffy, chairman of the fire committee, who stated that the company was short several hundred feet of hose as required under the insurance laws.

In accordance with a call issued some days ago several bids were received for the paving of West Council Street from Jackson to Caldwell. These were opened but no awards were made on account of the absence of Chairman Fisher of the street committee.

It was stated by City Engineer Webb that the city could do this paving for about \$110 per square yard, but that a larger mixer would be needed. The city is said to be in need of a larger machine of this kind anyhow.

Chairman D. A. Beaver of the building committee stated that he had looked over several sites for the new school building to be erected in the western or southwestern part of the city. Among these was one near the Second Presbyterian Church, fronting on four streets. Several sites have also been viewed on or near North Main Street in the vicinity of Porter's store for the location of another new school building. The board was of the opinion that options be taken on a number of sites for these various school buildings and that the entire board of aldermen go out some afternoon in a body and look them over.

The sewer committee reported that the work of going over the territory for the proposed sewer extension was now in progress.

The overhead in that section of the city hall occupied by the fire horses was ordered coiled.

Alderman J. F. Ludwick of the police committee, presented another resolution to abolish the office of captain of police and make the salary of the head officer of the force \$85 also that the patrolman showing the best record according to his reports to date, be made sergeant. This motion was seconded by Alderman J. E. Hennessee, also of the police committee, but the matter was carried over until the election of police takes place.

An election of city officials was held and resulted as follows: J. D. Norwood, mayor pro-tem; T. H. Vanderford, Jr., city attorney; J. W. Webb, city engineer and building inspector; M. A. Shank, superintendent of cemeteries; S. L. McDaniel, superintendent of Streets.

The \$200,000 bond money, voted

Typhoid Vaccination Found Effective

Found to Give Protection in Direct Exposure to the Disease.

The efficacy of typhoid vaccination as a means of rendering immunization to typhoid fever has again been tested. This time it was by the health department of New York city. According to figures given out by that department, 8,101 persons had been directly exposed to this disease and only 584 of the number accepted the immunizing treatment, receiving two or three doses. This left a remainder of 7,517 who either refused to become immunized or received the first dose only. Of the 584 who took the immunizing treatment, not one contracted typhoid fever, but of the 7,517 who did not take the treatment, 161 or over 2 per cent, took fever.

"These figures," says the State Board of Health, "reveal several interesting facts regarding anti-typhoid vaccination. In the first place, they strikingly show to what degree vaccination, three complete doses, is a protection in case of direct exposure to typhoid. Not one of the number exposed who took the three treatments took the disease. In the second place, it shows to what extent vaccination may prevent institutional outbreaks, or epidemics of typhoid; and again, it all the more emphasizes the important point that if vaccination will protect where infection is known to exist, how much more it will protect from insidious carriers and where infection is not known to exist."

"While it is exceedingly advisable," says the Board, "to be vaccinated against this disease on having been exposed to it or going where the infection is likely to be met, as on vacation tours or outing expeditions, it is all the more advisable to be vaccinated as a general precaution and as another form of life insurance. The number of the typhoid carriers have proved to be many and no man can spot them till after they have done their work."

President Visits Davidson College

The visit of President and Mrs. Wilson to Davidson College Saturday afternoon caused great gratification among the friends of that institution. Naturally, the Davidsons are very proud that the college numbers among its former students so distinguished a world statesman, and the recognition given by this visit proves that there is nothing mythical about this relationship and that Davidson has an abiding place in the memory and in the affection of President Wilson. The decision to go to Davidson did not come altogether as a surprise, but was most pleasing.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy.

There is only one way to have a clear, health complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your Druggist.

Lame Back

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Circus Leopard Eats Dog.

Pottstown, Pa., May 21.—Visitors to the Lukens Wild Animal Circus at the carnival being held by the Empire Hook and Ladder Company were given a thrill last night, when a savage young leopard shot out its jaws between the iron bars of its cage and pulled in a \$100 Eskimo performing dog. Attached with iron bars tried to save the little canine, but in a twinkling the leopard had made a meal of a good portion of it, and it was some time before the ferocious beast could be subdued.

German Succeed in Taking Trench

Deadly Battles Progressing Between Enemies, Effective Work Being Done

Paris, May 21.—The battle for possession of important strategic position on the Verdun front west of the Meuse River continued, with unabated severity last night. The French War Office announced this afternoon that the Germans, although repulsed in most of their attempts succeeded in capturing a first line trench on Dead Man Hill and gaining ground on the slopes west of the hill. The official communication tonight reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the battle continued fiercely all day on the front between Avocourt wood and the Meuse. In the neighborhood of the road from Ennez to Hancourt an attack launched by our troops permitted us to occupy two German trenches. A small work which the enemy occupied May 18, south of Hill 287, was entirely snatched by our artillery.

"Immediately east of the Hill 804 the enemy delivered against our positions an attack which after momentarily penetrating our first line trench, was driven back. On the slopes west to Lemort Homme a violent offensive action carried out by an enemy brigade was stopped by the fire of our machine guns and by our counter-attacks.

"Enemy grenade columns which followed the assaulting waves were taken under the fire of our batteries and were obliged to fall back.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle was very violent. In the sector of Donauourt our troops in a spirited attack captured the Handremont quarries which had been strongly organized by the enemy. We took 80 prisoners and four machine guns.

"There were intermittent artillery action on the rest of the front."

Berlin, May 21.—Via London.—More than 1,800 French including 81 officers; 16 machine guns and eight cannon were captured in a new German assault on the Verdun front in the region of Dead Man Hill, the War Office announced today. The statement says the German lines were advanced on the south and southwest slopes of the hill. The communication is as follows:

"Western front on the south and southwest slopes of Dead Man Hill our lines were advanced after effective artillery preparation. Thirty-one officers and 1,815 men were taken prisoner and in addition to other war material, 16 guns and eight cannon were captured. Minor counter-attacks by the enemy were abortive.

"East of the Meuse: "It has been ascertained that the French attack with hand grenades in Callette wood on the night of May 20 was repulsed. There was no infantry action at this point. The firing on both sides at times was very violent. Minor expeditions west of Beaumont and south of Gondrexon were successful.

Don't Was: Another Day.

When you are worried by back-ache: By lameness and urinary disorders— Don't experiment with an untried medicine. Follow Salisbury people's example.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's Salisbury testimony. Verify it if you wish: Mrs. M. S. Brown, 580 N. Main St., Salisbury, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years and was in a very bad way. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Plummer's Drug Store, I have had very little trouble. As soon as I notice any kidney disorder, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they bring satisfactory results." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

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Arkansas Valley Will Ship 1,750 Cars of Potatoes.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 21.—This territory promises a normal crop of Red Bliss or Triumph potatoes this season. The movement will begin about June 10 and will last about 10 days to two weeks. The stand is exceptionally good in the Fort Smith district and copious rains on May 15 will make the crop. The fields are in a good state of cultivation and the spring weather, all through, has been such that No. 1 stock will prevail in the shipments from this section of Arkansas River Valley. Owing to damage to the Texas crop and the present high prices prevailing for Louisiana spuds of \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel the growers in this locality have reason to expect good prices for this year's crop. They figure that the markets should open here at \$1.25 per bushel or better.

Reverses Tennessee Court in Coca Cola Case

Washington, May 22.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the Tennessee federal courts, which refused to confiscate on the petition of the government forty barrels of coca-cola as violating the federal pure food law, and sent the case back for presentation to a jury to determine whether caffeine contained in coca-cola is injurious to health.

Justice Hughes, for the unanimous court, said that the Tennessee courts had erred in deciding that no poisonous articles could be "added" to a proprietary food composed of ingredients brought together by man within the meaning of the pure food law which declared to be adulterated any product with "added poisonous or injurious ingredient." Justice Hughes said the provisions of the statute were somewhat incongruous, but that it was evident "added" meant "artificially introduced."

Party Tickets Complete

Both Parties Have Strong Candidates Out for all County Offices.

The members of the Rowan County Board of Elections, composed of E. E. Gregory, chairman; O. H. Montgomery, secretary, and O. E. Mills, held a meeting on Monday for the purpose of ascertaining the number and names of candidates for the various county offices on the Democratic and Republican tickets to be voted on at the primaries on June 8th; also to arrange for having tickets printed and attend to other matters pertaining to the coming primary elections. The official list of candidates as handed in to the election board is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKETS.

State Senate, Stable Linn; House Representatives, Walter Murphy, R. J. Holmes, W. O. Coughenour, Oscar H. Phillips; Judge County Court, T. G. Farr; Prosecuting Attorney, L. A. Swisgood; Sheriff, J. H. Krider; Register Deeds, J. C. Deaton; Treasurer, J. C. Kesler; Auditor, E. B. Neave, Jr.; County Surveyor, N. A. Trexler; P. C. Bernhardt; Coroners, H. B. Lantz, D. L. Sides; Justice Peace, Salisbury Township, B. F. Canble, W. L. Ray; County Commissioners, L. M. Lippard, J. S. Hall, L. A. Kesler, H. O. Trout, A. M. Rice, C. E. Barger, F. D. Patterson, W. D. Graham, P. A. Hartman, E. E. Gray, N. White; Members, O. J. Fleming, Wm. Kester.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY TICKETS.

Senate, A. H. Price; House, A. M. Miller, J. M. L. Lyster; Sheriff, W. E. Russel, Jno. A. Menius, J. B. Yost, H. G. Elmore; Register Deeds, H. C. Bueck, J. Will Proctor; Treasurer, W. H. Hobson, T. A. Earnhardt; Auditor, L. L. Smith; Coroners, W. A. Fogleman; Judge Rowan Court, Jno. L. Rendleman; Prosecuting Attorney, J. M. Waggoner; County Commissioners, Charles P. Shuping, O. P. Foster, A. E. Miller, M. A. Strawalt, John H. Frick, C. M. Fisher, J. S. Campbell, O. L. Hellig, J. H. Hobson, P. N. Trexler, M. G. M. Fisher; Surveyor, A. L. Lyster.

The following names have been declared nominees by the board of election at its meeting Monday: A. H. Price, A. M. Miller, J. M. L. Lyster, L. L. Smith, W. A. Fogleman, J. L. Rendleman, J. M. Waggoner and A. L. Lyster on the Republican ticket; and E. B. Neave, L. A. Swisgood, J. H. Krider, J. C. Deaton, J. C. Kesler, Stable Linn, B. F. Canble and W. L. Ray on the Democratic.

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