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ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF EMPEROR CHARLES 900,000 American Soldiers Have Landed Overseas U. S. 5 MONTHS AHEAD OF PROGRAM TRANSPORTING TROOPS

ATTEMPT MADE ON CHARLES' LIFE

Unconfirmed Report Says That an Attempt Has Been Made to End the Life of Austrian Emperor.

RIOTING IN VIENNA BRINGS WARNING TO PARENTS

Germany Proposes to Exchange Twelve Divisions With the Austrians.

(By the Associated Press) London, June 22.—Reports are current on the Amsterdam Exchange that an attempt on the life of Emperor Charles of Austria has been made, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The report is unconfirmed.

Militia to Suppress Vienna Rioting. London, June 22.—According to the Vienna Nieu Freie Press police and the militia were called out and took strict measure to suppress the disorders and warned parents that they would be personally responsible for the acts of their children, says a Copenhagen dispatch of today.

Germany Would Exchange Troops With Austria.

London, June 22.—Germany has proposed to Austria to send 12 German army divisions to the Italian front in exchange for 12 divisions of Austrian troops for the western front in France, says an unconfirmed report translated in Holland and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Hague.

British Troops Make Raids.

London, June 22.—Raids by British troops in the region of east Amiens and in sectors of the Flanders front are reported by the war office today. Prisoners were taken and casualties inflicted upon the enemy.

German Attempt Raid, Repulsed.

Paris, June 22.—German troops last night attempted raiding operations in the vicinity of Belleu southwest of Montdidier. They were repulsed says the war office report today. Similar operations were undertaken by the enemy in upper Alsace and were equally unsuccessful.

BATTLE IS WON FOR THE ITALIANS

Premier Orlando Says it is Now Permissible to Say the Battle Has Been Won.

AUSTRIANS GATHERING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK

Wounded Italians Show Signs of Being Wounded With Explosive Bullets.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, June 22.—The battle situation is unchanged and infantry engagements were not resumed during Friday, says the statement issued last night by the Premier in Parliament.

It is now permissible to say that the battle is won, the Premier declared to the deputies, according to the report of the Tribuna.

The Austrians, the Premier added, are now gathering every available man in certain sectors of the mountainous front. Only a small portion of the Italian reserves have been called upon.

Austrians Using Illegal Bullets.

Italian Front in Northern Italy, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)

One out of every ten Italian soldiers wounded in the present fighting bears positive evidence of having been injured by the explosive bullets which the enemy is using, according to Captain Twaith, of the American Red Cross who was so informed by hospital officials.

HAGENBACK-WALACE CIRCUS IS WIPED OUT

One Hundred Men and Women Killed and Scores of Others Injured in a Train Wreck.

BELIEVED DEAD ENGINEER WAS AT THE THROTTLE

Wooden Sleeping Cars of Circus Train Demolished When Train Empty Pullmans Run Into It.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 22.—Between fifty and one hundred men and women, members of the Hagenback-Wallace circus were killed early today when a Michigan Central train of empty Pullman cars, running sixty miles an hour, crashed into a special train of sleeping cars of the show near Gary, Indiana. It is believed the entire personnel of the circus was wiped out.

Four wooden coaches in which the circus performers were sleeping were demolished and the victims caught in the wreckage are believed to have burned to death. The crash came so suddenly there was no chance for escape.

Six hours after the wreck eight bodies had been taken to morgues and twenty-five persons missing are believed to have been incinerated. One hundred and twenty-five injured persons were taken to hospitals at Gary. Twenty others were brought to Hammond. At Gary it was said twenty-three of the injured could not survive and six at Hammond reported beyond hope of recovery. Four died at Hammond and four on the relief train carrying the injured from Ivanhoe to Gary.

The circus train had stopped because of a hot box and W. L. Landman, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central, said his only explanation of the wreck was that the engineer of the train of empty cars must have been dead at the throttle.

He ran past two block signals, "two red light signals and the usual fuse planted between the rails and throwing brilliant red lights visible a long distance," said Mr. Landman.

N. C. BOYS IN THE DAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Army List Contains 153 Names and Several N. C. Men Are Listed There. Two Being Killed in Action and Two Wounded.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 22.—The army casualty list of today contains 153 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 52; died of wounds 26; died of airplane accidents 1; died of disease 8; died of accidents and other causes 10; wounded severely 37; wounded, degree not known, 2; missing in action 15; prisoners 1.

The list includes the following:

Lieutenant T. H. Watson, of Raleigh, killed in action; Corporal Ohas. H. Barley, of Rosemary, who was wounded severely.

Relative of Salisbury Woman.

Corporal Eugene McCloud, of Charlotte, reported severely wounded on the French front in Friday's casualty list, is a nephew of Mrs. J. R. Bias, of Salisbury. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCloud, of Charlotte, and his mother is a sister of Mrs. Bias.

AUSTRIANS AT LAST CROSS THE PIAVE



From the Montello Plateau southward along the Piave River is now the scene of the fiercest fighting in Italy. Everywhere, according to the official report, the Austrians are being held, with little gains, though hard battles are being fought at many points, as indicated by the arrows. The Austrians, London hears, have crossed to the west bank of the river between the Conegliano railroad and Zenson bend. One report has it that they are across for a distance of about fifteen miles and have thrown fourteen bridges over the stream. Rome admits that the Austrians have established a bridgehead on the lower Piave.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE NAMED

Central Committee Met Friday Night and Named Sub-Committees to Handle Celebration.

PARADE AND FLAG RAISING SPECIAL DAY'S FEATURES

Speaking Also to Be a Feature of the Glorious Fourth Celebration.

The central committee having the 4th of July celebration in charge met in the Community Building Friday night and planned for the event. The call which came down from the President to make the 4th this year one of much patriotic interest will be faithfully carried out by the Rowan people if they join in with the plans of the committee looking to the fulfillment of the spirit and the letter of the Presidential wish.

The principal features of the 4th in Salisbury will be the raising of the flag to represent the county, the parade of organizations and speaking by some distinguished visitor. To carry out this tentative plan committees were named at the Friday evening session of the committee as follows:

Committee on Flags—R. A. Koslows, Mrs. E. C. Gregory and Mr. J. V. Wallace.

Committee on Parade—William Wanda, A. H. Snider, and Mrs. E. W. Burt.

Committee on Music—T. W. Andrews, J. W. Proctor, Mrs. R. A. Kohlman, and Miss Lizzie Bingham.

Committee on Finances—H. A. Rouzer, W. B. Strachan, Walter H. Woodson.

Committee on Speaking—A. H. Boyden, J. F. Hurley, T. W. Andrews. Committee on Organization—W. C. Maupin, A. B. Saleeby, Sam Lisk, W. E. Shepping, J. C. Kesler, and W. T. Raney.

Publicity Committee—J. F. Hurley, R. A. Kohlman, T. D. Brown. The program committee is made up of the chairman of the various com-

WAR SAVINGS IS NOW ORGANIZED

Workers Named Who Will Make Canvass of the City and Outlying Districts.

DISTRICTS LAID OFF AND WORKERS ARE APPOINTED

Details for the Canvassing of the Community for War Savings Pledges.

At an enthusiastic and well attended meeting held in the Federal court rooms yesterday, the final details of the War Savings Campaign that starts Monday and ends Friday, were worked out. Chairmen for each of the wards were chosen and these in turn selected the captains and workers for their teams. A number of ladies were present and they consented to take charge of the work in the residence sections. They also chose captains with assistants for each ward and are now busy selecting members for their respective teams.

The work in each ward will be in charge of a chairman who will divide his workers into three teams, each in charge of a captain, one team to work the business section of his ward, another to work the mills and factories and another to work the rural routes. Each captain (including the ladies) should communicate with and report to the chairman of his ward for advice and instructions. All workers are requested to confer with their captain as soon as practicable, if they have not already done so.

Supplies, etc., can be obtained at the County Committee Room 216, Wallace Building. For information phone 490.

The following is an outline of the organization:

North Ward. Dr. J. E. Stokes, Chairman. Business section team, M. J. Jackson, Captain.

A. B. Saleeby, A. R. Lazenby, Dr. Whitehead, Miss Susie Whitehead, Mrs. Edwin Hennessee, Mrs. Charles Woodson, Mrs. Arthur Peeler, Mrs. Ratz, Mrs. Robert Latta.

West Ward. J. V. Wallace, Chairman. Business Section Team, S. M. Harry, Captain.

Arnold Snider, Lieut.; F. P. Pratt, John Deas, Stamey Carter, E. D. McCall, Lieut.; C. H. G. Larrimore, Kerr Craig, Frank Brown.

W. C. Maupin, Lieut.; P. E. Lewis, J. B. Marsh, M. G. Rozzelle, M. Elbert Harper.

John Ramsey, Lieut.; John Hanford, H. A. Rouzer, M. L. Gantt. Mills and Factories Team, W. E. McWhirter, Captain; S. P. Lewis, Lieut.; John D. Kennerly, C. L. Nussman, Luther Helms.

Ladies' Team. Mrs. F. F. Smith, Captain; Mrs. H. L. Duval, Lieut.

East Ward. A. E. Davis, Chairman. Business Section Team, E. R. Overton, Captain; M. G. McCurdy, Lieut.; J. M. Peeler, P. N. Peacock.

T. A. Snyder, Lieut.; W. T. Klutz, Hayden Holmes.

R. W. Sinclair, Lieut.; Jno. M. McCanless, T. J. Maupin.

C. K. Howan, Lieut.; J. W. Proctor, T. A. Dennis, Arthur Hoffmann.

Mills Team. J. P. Curlee, Captain; E. B. Neave, Lieut.; H. E. Ruffy, C.

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Dr. Henry L. Smith, of Lexington, Va.



DR. HENRY LOUIS SMITH

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Lexington, Va., president of Washington and Lee University, formerly president of Davidson College and one of the leading thinkers, speakers and educators of the nation, will make the address at the Community Building tomorrow afternoon.

ANOTHER CALL FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS

War Department Makes Call on the Tar Heel State for Five Thousand More Men.

WHITES TO CAMP HANCOCK, NEGROES TO CAMP GREENE

White to Leave Between July 22 and 27 and Negroes Between July 29 and August 1.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, June 22.—North Carolina was called upon today for five thousand more drafted men, Adjutant General Young announced today, making the total number of drafted men from this state approximately 80,000.

Between July 22nd and 27th three thousand white men qualified for general service will be sent to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Between July 29 and August 1st, two thousand negroes qualified for general military service will be sent to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

General Crowder's instructions were that in obtaining men agricultural and industries were to be disturbed as little as possible.

AUSTRIAN WORKERS ON STRIKE

Paris, June 22.—Fifty thousand workers in the vulcan factories in the Werschowsky airplanes works have gone on a strike, according to a dispatch received here from Vienna via Basel, Switzerland.

The burgomaster of Vienna has told the municipal council that it will be impossible to distribute potatoes after the week end.

Close of Cotton. New York, June 22.—Cotton closed steady. July 26.44 October 24.61 December 24.22 January 24.05 March 24.00

100,000 A MONTH ARE GOING OVER

Chief of Staff Announced Today That 900,000 American Soldiers Had Been Sent Overseas.

GERMAN DIVISIONS BEING REFORMED FOR BIG DRIVE

Viewing the Whole Situation, Including Italian Front, Central Powers Are Held.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 22.—Nine hundred thousand men have been shipped across the sea, General March, chief of staff, told the newspaper correspondents at the weekly conference today. These include troops sent from all American ports of embarkation.

The United States today is five months ahead of the program for placing an army in France, General March said.

The figures on American troops shipped are significant since General March at the first conference last week fixed the number of men shipped at more than 800,000, the addition of 100,000 during the week showing the rate of progress being made.

While the general battle situation looks good today General March said the present lull on the western front means only that German combat divisions are being reformed for another drive.

Viewing the whole situation, including the Italian front, the chief of staff said the Central powers are again held at all points.

A TEN PER CENT INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES IS GRANTED

Inter-State Commerce Commission Grants Permission for Raising of Rates y Express Companies—Go In to Effect in About Two Weeks.

Washington, June 22.—A ten per cent increase in express rates was approved today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. At the same time the commission disallowed an application for an increase to fifteen per cent.

The new rate will become effective as soon as the express companies can file a new tariff, probably within the next two weeks.

ANOTHER OFFENSIVE BY AUSTRIANS IS EXPECTED IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

It is Believed at Italian Headquarters That They Will Probably Concentrate Their Efforts Next Time.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is considered only a question of a brief lapse of time before the Austrians will begin another offensive. It is said that this time they will probably concentrate their efforts instead of scattering them as they did a week ago when they followed the German plan of attempting to make a big offensive over a long line before revealing their point of attack.

It is thought that the plan was even dictated by General Ludendorff, the German commander who did not realize that the Austrians were too weak to make such an attempt, lacking as they did not only artillery but general officers and officers of lower grade.

The deported presence of Emperor Charles on the Italian front is considered one of the signs leading to the belief that the Austrians will feel the necessity of renewing their attack.