

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably cloudy tonight; Sunday probably showers.

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THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR REIDSVILLE THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS LAND IN ITALY

THREE ARE KILLED IN AN AUTO WRECK

Party Returning From Greensboro Struck by a Freight and Three Are Dead.

SOUTHERN FREIGHT GOING SOUTH HIT THE CAR

One Died Instantly, One Died at Hospital and Another on the Way to the City.

Parties from this city and railway employees who passed through that section this morning report the killing of two people and the injury of others in an accident between Greensboro and Reidsville early this morning. The dead and injured people were returning to Reidsville from Greensboro riding in a Hudson car when it was struck by a Southern freight. It is said that two ladies were killed outright and three or four others badly injured. The accident must have occurred late Friday night or early in the morning of today. Passengers on train No. 29 passed these scenes of the accident shortly after it had occurred. The automobile was completely burned following the accident.

Three Dead, Fourth Not Expected to Live.

(By Associated Press.) Greensboro, June 29.—Miss Mary Windson and Miss Nellie Boland and Raymond Barber are dead and Miss Burton is not expected to live as a result of an automobile accident at the Haw river, crossing of the Southern two miles south of Reidsville at one o'clock this morning.

A south bound freight train struck the automobile in which the party was riding, returning from Greensboro to Reidsville.

Miss Windson was killed instantly. Barber died en route to the hospital and Miss Boland died shortly after reaching the hospital. Miss Boland and Barber, who was driving the car, were to have been married very soon.

PRESIDENT WILSON VEToes POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. Wilson Disapproved of the Bill as Passed Because it Provided for the Government Taking Over Pneumatic Service in Large Cities.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 29.—President Wilson today vetoed the postoffice appropriation bill.

The President vetoed the bill because it provided for having the government take over the pneumatic mail service in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago and other cities until next March and then have the Inter-State Commerce Commission determine their disposition.

Postmaster General Burleson opposed the provision but congress insisted upon it.

Pension Board Meets Monday.

The Rowan county Confederate pension board will meet Monday, July 1st, at 10 o'clock in the office of Clerk of the Court McCubbins in the court house for the purpose of hearing applications for pensions and attending to other matters.

Next Week's Weather.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 29.—Generally fair with temperature somewhat above normal is predicted for the Southeastern States for the week beginning Monday.

The Red Cross of South River will give a lawn party at Franklin school house on the night of July 6th. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

About 12 per cent of all the men registered for the draft are aliens.

ENEMY LAUNCHES VIGOROUS THRUSTS

Attacks Made by the Germans in Efforts to Recapture Positions Lost to the French.

ITALIAN FORCES AGAIN REPULSED THE ENEMY

Allied Airmen Account for Fifty-Three Hun Machines While Berlin Claims 25 of Ours.

(By the Associated Press) Positions taken from the Germans by the French Friday along vital sectors of the line southwest of Soissons have been the scene of vigorous counter thrusts by the enemy. These attacks, which were made about three miles apart, have been repulsed by the French according to the French official statement of today. The new French lines have been held intact.

Italian forces southwest of Rheims have again repulsed the enemy after they had succeeded in gaining a foothold in their lines.

American units northwest of Montdidier in the vicinity of Cantigny have captured 40 prisoners, according to the French official statement, which adds that the French have taken prisoners and materials in the Apremont forest. This position has been held by the Americans and it is probable they were involved in the fighting. Apremont forest, like Seicheprey, has been the scene of desperate fighting by the Americans against the Germans.

No German counter attacks against the positions taken Friday by the British near Nieppe forest are reported. The British it is announced captured more than 400 prisoners in the attack.

In the air fighting the allied airmen accounted for 53 German machines while Berlin reports the shooting down of 25 allied airmen.

Fighting activity on the Italian front is of a minor character. Artillery duels increased in vigor along the front. Austro-Hungarian trenches on the Asiario plateau have been penetrated by British troops who took prisoners.

German Attack is Repulsed. Paris, June 29.—German attacks southwest of Soissons for the purpose of ejecting the French from positions taken on Thursday night were repulsed last night and the French line was held intact, according to official statement issued by the war office today. In the operations north west of Montdidier American troops took forty prisoners.

In addition to their attack on the Soisson front the Germans sent assaulting detachments against the line held by the Italians at Bliigny Heights southwest of Rheims. The Italians drove them back.

Fleets of Airplanes Over German Territory.

With the British Army in France, June 29.—Late last night and again early this morning the Germans put down vigorous barrages along a sector north of Merville, but no further infantry action was reported.

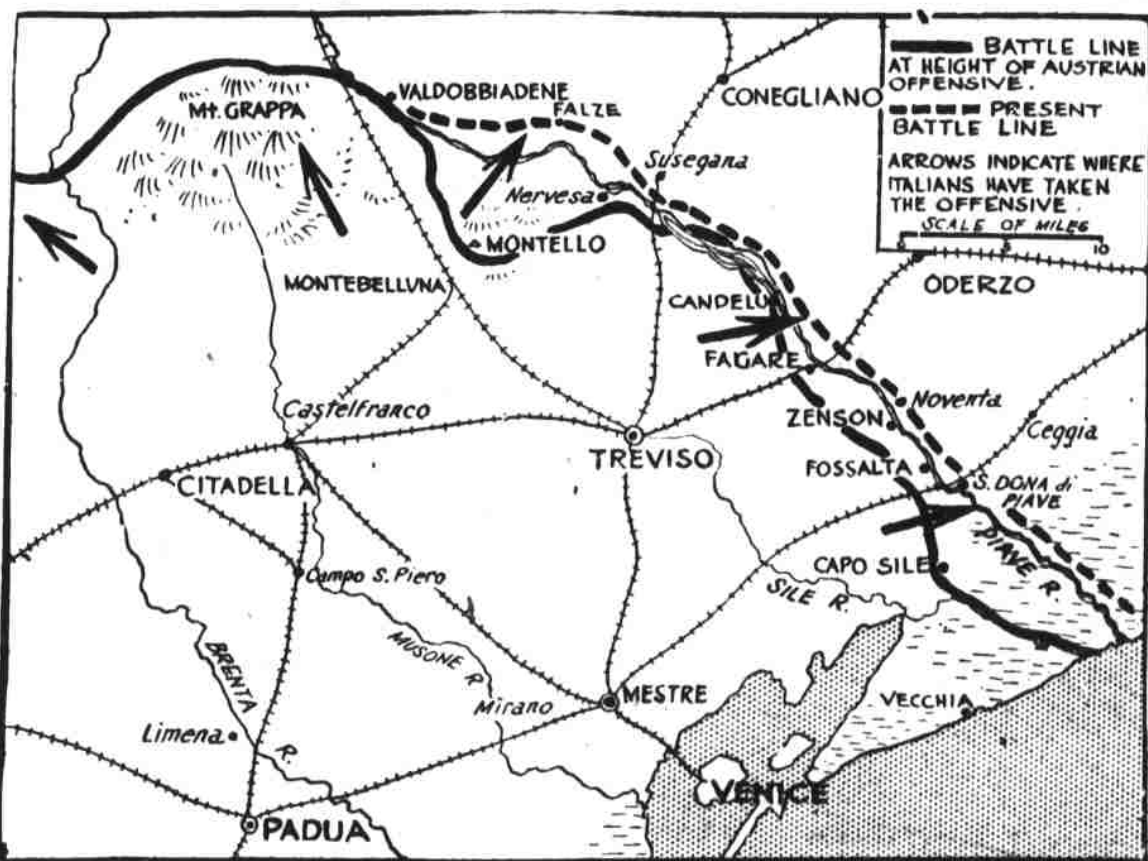
Great fleets of airplanes are constantly wheeling over hostile territory today and conducting a bitter warfare against the Germans.

Heavy artillery duels have been waged continuously during the last 24 hours in the Merville region where the British yesterday morning pushed the Germans back in a successful surprise attack. Prisoners taken in this operation total nine officers and 392 of other rank. Two field guns, 22 machine guns and one trench mortar also were taken by the British.

London, June 29.—Four British torpedo destroyers fought a long range engagement with a German destroyer force off the Belgian coast Thursday evening. The action was broken off before any decisive result was obtained.

Americans Take Prisoners. Washington, June 29.—The capture of 309 German prisoners and the destruction of three German airplanes by American aviators was reported by General Pershing in the official communique today.

WHERE ONE OF THE WAR'S GREATEST BATTLES HAS BEEN FOUGHT



In the Austrian debacle on the Piave River, which has resulted in the loss of some 200,000 troops, the Italians forced their foes back over the river on two sectors of their line, the one near the Adriatic debouché and the other near the Alps. The arrows in the map indicate the points of contact between the opposing forces.

SOME PROFITEERING EXISTS IN THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

Federal Trade Commission Finds That Undue Advantage is Being Taken by Numerous Manufacturers and Industries.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 29.—Investigation carefully conducted lead to the conclusion that profiteering exists among American industries at the present time, due in part to advantage being taken on "war pressure for heavy production," and in part to "inordinate greed and barefaced fraud," the Federal Trade Commission announced today in a report sent to the Senate.

The outstanding features of the report are: "The heavy profit made by low cost concerns under government fixed price for the whole country."

"Heavy profit made by the meat packers and allied industries and by flour millers."

"The trade tendency to increase and maintain prices against the forces of competition."

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POLICING PANAMA AND COLON TODAY

American Troops Acting Under Authority of Treaty Which Gives Uncle Sam Authority to Police When Necessary.

(By the Associated Press) Panama, June 29.—Upon orders from Washington American troops began policing Panama and Colon yesterday afternoon. The action was taken under the treaty of 1904 which granted the United States authority to do police duty whenever necessary to restore and maintain order. The Panama government has sent a protest to Washington.

Troops Remain in Colon and Panama. Washington, June 29.—Protests from Panama over the policing of Colon and Panama by United States troops had not reached the State Department today. United States troops will remain at Colon and Panama, according to present intentions, until order is established and all of the elections have been held.

BULLETINS

Emperor Charles Refuses Resignation.

London, June 29.—Emperor Charles of Austria has refused to accept the resignation of Premier Seydler and has summoned Parliament to meet July 16th, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen, which says that Vienna papers publish an autograph letter from Charles to Von Seydler.

Germany Will Intervene in Russia. (By the Associated Press)

London, June 29.—The German government according to German newspapers, is taking preparatory measures with a view of intervening in Russia, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich. Under the plan stated by the papers troops will be sent to restore order and would be assisted by the Maximalists.

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FOURTH OF JULY DINNER BY LADIES

The Committee is Asking That Those Who Can and Will Let Them Have Articles of Food for the Dinner on the Fourth.

The Post is again asked to appeal to the good people of the city and the county to help in providing the dinner on the Fourth of July. The ladies are to serve dinner on that day and the whole proceeds will go to the local Red Cross.

In order to carry on the work rooms the money must come, something like \$1,000 and the ladies want to make that and more on the 4th by selling dinners.

The people who attend the celebration, not only those from out of town, but those of the city as well, are urged to take dinner and ask that those who will give them such things as they can. In addition to money the following articles are especially wanted: Chickens, veal, beef, hams, lemons, bread, eggs, cabbage, tomatoes, sandwiches, potato salad and cakes.

Those who will donate something to the cause are asked to notify either of the committee of ladies: Mrs. J. D. Norwood, Mrs. J. D. Heilig, and Mrs. E. C. Gregory.

W S S Women have replaced men as public playground instructors in Indianapolis.

REPUBLICAN CLUB CONFERENCE HELD HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Republican Club Association of Western North Carolina Meeting Held in Salisbury—Number of Leaders Present.

There was a meeting of members of the Republican Club Association of Western North Carolina held here yesterday afternoon, the meeting being in the nature of a conference. Mr. R. Khloss of this city is president of this association and the meeting was held on call issued by him.

Among the most prominent men in the Republican party were John M. Morehead, of Charlotte, candidate for United States Senator; Frank A. Linney, of Boone, candidate for congress; Ex-Sheriff Lee Honeycutt, of Concord; Dr. Moore, of Boone; J. L. Parker, of Monroe, and J. D. Parker, of Smithfield, president of the Republican Club Association of Eastern North Carolina.

The meeting is reported to have been a most harmonious one and along patriotic lines. Messrs. Morehead, Linney and others, in addressing the gathering, appealed to the members to stand by the government; to make politics effective, yet secondary during the present conditions through which the country is passing.

W S S IMPAIRED EYES TO ESCAPE THE DRAFT.

Los Angeles Woman and An Optometrist Found Guilty in Federal Court to Working Ruse on Men.

(By the Associated Press) Los Angeles, Calif., June 29.—Idell Kennedy and Dr. Frank Howenstein, an optometrist, were found guilty in Federal court here last night to have conspired to keep men out of the selective draft by means of eyeglasses which temporarily impaired their eyesight. The court set Monday as date for imposing sentence.

W S S Vessel Lost in a Fog.

(By Associated Press.) Watch Hill, R. I., June 29.—The Clyde line steamer Onondago bound from Boston to Charleston and Jacksonville, lost her way in the fog, but was not entirely submerged. The Onondago was a vessel of 2,696 tons gross and was built in Philadelphia in 1905.

WAR STAMP SALE EXCEEDS \$500,000

Incomplete Reports Rendered Friday Night Put Purchases and Pledges Over Half Million.

TIME EXTENDED TO AND INCLUDE JULY FOURTH

Salisbury Cotton Mill Employees Did Fine and the Work There Goes on Unceasingly.

Incomplete returns received up to an early hour this morning show that the total war stamp sales and subscriptions will exceed \$500,000; of this amount Salisbury township contributed over \$300,000; Ohma Grove township over \$51,000, and Gold Hill township over \$30,000. Reports have not yet been received from several of the townships, therefore, exact figures cannot be compiled for the entire county, however, it is hoped that complete returns of the campaign up to Friday night, can be published on Monday, July 1st.

For the benefit of the townships which are behind their quotas, the time has been extended until July 4th, and it is hoped that the Chairmen of these several townships will avail themselves of this opportunity and do everything in their power to reach their quota by that date.

Just a wee bit more effort on the part of each worker in each township, whether or not that particular township's quota has been reached, will help Rowan go over the top.

Employees of Salisbury Cotton mill reports purchased \$3,490 Pledged to buy \$7,885

Total \$11,375 If you think you can not put your ward or township over look at what the Salisbury cotton mill employees have done and measure up to their patriotism.

City of Salisbury to Friday night reports, with more to come:

Table with columns: Ward, Purchase, Pledge, Total. Rows include N. Ward, S. Ward, E. Ward, W. Ward, Colored, and a Grand Total.

Total \$56,650 \$135,526 \$192,176 The ladies have done remarkable work in the above figures and separate reports will be made later giving details of their work.

Spencer, including shop reports to Friday night: Purchased \$80,000 New Pledges \$56,600

Total \$136,600

This is not complete, and detailed report will be made later showing the proper division of the work.

Townships, other than Salisbury township, are urged to report full figures to Telephone No. 400 in Salisbury as soon as possible that published report may be rendered.

MISSIONARY LECTURE AT FIRST METHODIST

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Annual Conference has secured the Rev. W. G. Cram, recently returned from Korea on a short vacation, to deliver a series of lectures, illustrated by lantern slides, about the land of Korea to a limited number of congregations of the Conference. The Salisbury congregations are fortunate to be included in the itinerary planned by the Board of Missions.

U. S. TROOPS NOW ON ITALIAN SOIL

Made Up Mostly of Sanitary Units and Special Organizations and Combatants Will Follow.

GEN. MARCH SAYS SITUATION IS VERY FAVORABLE

Five American Divisions Complete Training With British and Return to Pershing's Command.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 29.—The first American troops landed in Italy yesterday, General March, chief of staff, announced today. These are not a force sent by General Pershing but consists of units sent from this country. The troops consisted largely of sanitary units but includes special organizations, General March explains. On the whole it is made up mostly of non-combatant units. Combatant troops will be sent by General Pershing as previously announced.

General March had no announcement to make as to the total number of troops shipped from this country to France. Formal announcement as to this will be made later.

Surveying the entire battle front General March said the situation could be described as extremely favorable to the allies. Neither would he make any comment on the indications for an impending German attack.

The first national army division has been taken up a sector on the front, General March announced. It is the 77th; raised in New York; trained at Camp Upton, and originally commanded by Major General J. Franklin Bell. It was taken across under command of Major General H. Johnson.

Five American divisions which have been engaged with the British for training; have returned to General Pershing's command with their training completed.

General March discloses the fact that official reports from the Italian front placed the number of Austrians captured at 18,000 and also a large amount of war material. The line of the Piave has been entirely restored by the Italians and in some places slightly advanced.

SENATE REFUSES TO DIRECT THE RAISING ARMY OF 5,000,000

Vote Does Not Represent Opposition Congress to Such a Large Army but Sentiment for Expansion is Overwhelming.

Washington, June 29.—In disposing of amendments preparatory to the passing of the twelve billion dollar army appropriation bill today the Senate rejected by a vote of 45 to 19 an amendment proposing to specifically "direct" the President to raise an army of five million men as soon as equipment and transportation could be provided.

Many senators declared the vote does not really represent opposition in Congress to an army of such size and that sentiment for a great expansion, as soon as the war department plans will permit, was overwhelming.

W S S German Plane Destroyed.

Paris, Havas Agency, June 29.—One of the German planes which took part in the air raid over Paris Thursday night was compelled to land in the woods between Paris and the German line. One of the aviators was killed and his two companions were taken prisoners.

W S S We even took 928 Germans, 12,283 subjects of Austria, 302 Bulgars, and 1,600 Turks.

W S S A little more than 7 1/2 per cent of the men registered for the draft are negroes—737,528 out of a total of 9,686,608.