

ENTENTE FORCES ON THE OFFENSIVE ON THREE FRONTS

Italians Report Considerable Achievement Against the Austrians.

BRITISH ATTACK IN BULLECOURT REGION

French Are Increasing Fire in Both Aisne and Champagne Regions.

Heavy fighting is in progress in Belgium, France and along the Austro-Italian front, with the entente forces on the aggressive.

The British attacked again today in the Bullecourt region on the Arras front and along the Arras-Cambrai road.

The French are increasing their fire both in the Aisne and Champagne regions and there are indications that a resumption of the French offensive in those sections may be looked for.

In a fight with a submarine in the Mediterranean on June 11, the Japanese destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and fifty-seven of her crew were killed and fourteen wounded.

Stockholm has a report of a peace offer by Germany to Russia through the medium of a Swiss federal councillor.

TWO-MINUTE BATTLE IS LATEST DEVELOPMENT ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Takes British Just That Long to Capture German Position.

TWO CASUALTIES.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 16.—(Via London.)—(By The Associated Press.)—The war's latest development is a two-minute battle.

It took the British just that long to capture three-quarters of a mile of trenches on Infantry Hill, east of Monchy Le Preux, Thursday morning.

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Later in the day the Germans were seen assembling for another counter-attack. And then they succeeded only in taking a smaller outpost which had been established in front of the newly won positions.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; rising temperature.

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT WITH AMERICA FOR DEMOCRACY IS ASSURANCE GIVEN ROOT

Russian Ministers Listen With Rapt Attention to Message Brought by American Mission and Delivered by Elihu Root. Ringing Response.

PETROGRAD, June 16.—(Via London.)—The Russian people consider war inevitable and will continue it. The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none.

These ringing words, expressing the attitude of the Russian government toward America and the American mission headed by Elihu Root, were voiced tonight by M. Tereshtenko, minister of foreign affairs.

The American ambassador, David R. Francis, presented the Root mission to the ministers in Marinsky palace, explaining that the members of the mission had come to Russia to discover how America can best co-operate with its ally in forwarding the fight against the common enemy.

The ministers listened with rapt attention to Mr. Root's address.

M. Tereshtenko rose from a sick bed to attend the presentation and responded without notes, expressing great joy in welcoming the commission from America.

Mr. Root said: "Mr. President and members of the council of ministers: 'The mission, for which I have the honor to speak, is charged by the government and the people of the United States of America with a message to the government and people of Russia. The mission comes from a democratic

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WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS ON RECORD AGAINST ANY SEPARATE PEACE TERMS

Stirring Proclamation Is Issued by Council at Petrograd.

OFFERS OF PEACE.

PETROGRAD, June 16, (Via London, June 17).—A stirring proclamation placing the council of workmen and soldiers delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace was adopted today by the council.

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American "Frightfulness"



OVER-SUBSCRIPTION TO LIBERTY LOAN WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT

SECRETARY M'ADOO SAYS IN STATEMENT Issue Will Be Strictly Limited to the Original Two Billions and Over-Subscription, Amounting to Close to a Billion More, Will Be Pared Down Accordingly—Small Investors Will Be Favored in Issuing the Bonds

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that no part of the great over-subscription to the Liberty loan would be accepted and that his statement of May 10, in which he declared that the issue would be limited to \$2,000,000,000 stood good now as then.

FINDING OF GIRL'S BODY CLEARS UP OLD MYSTERY

NEW YORK, June 16.—Discovery today of the body of eighteen-year-old Ruth Cruger, the missing Wadsworth High school student, who had been murdered and then buried six feet under the cellar of a shop occupied by a bicycle dealer who fled to Italy after she disappeared, cleared a mystery which had baffled the police for months.

NEW YORK AUTHORITIES JAIL MANY ANARCHISTS

NEW YORK, June 16.—With the arrest today of thirty anarchists and the seizure of large quantities of anti-conscription literature, federal authorities believed they had made material progress in their efforts to stamp out an active propaganda in this city against compliance with the selective draft.

AMERICA HAS COUNTED WAR'S COST, SAYS LANSING

PRINCETON, N. J., June 16.—America has counted the cost in entering the war and is ready to pay the price, no matter how great the sacrifice, to secure world triumph of democracy over absolutism and the crushing of Prussian despotism.

HOOVER DIRECTED TO PUT VOLUNTEER PLAN INTO EFFECT

Congress' Delay in Passing Food Legislation Causes President to Act.

EVERY WOMAN WILL BE TAUGHT TO SAVE

Mr. Hoover Directed to Perfect His Volunteer Organization at Once.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Congress' delay in passing the administration's food bills drew from President Wilson today an order directing Herbert C. Hoover to proceed immediately with the organization of a new food administration insofar as it contemplated food conservation and elimination of waste through the cooperation of volunteer forces.

Plans for enlisting every housewife in the country as a volunteer member of the food administration have been announced by Mr. Hoover, who plans to teach the women through state defense councils and through various women's organizations.

President Wilson's insistence that the food bills be speeded up caused the senate today to put the food control bill next on the calendar and the measure will be taken up Monday, when the house also begins debate on the bill.

The measure was reported to the senate today without recommendations.

In his letter to Mr. Hoover, the president said: "It seems to me that the inauguration of that portion of the plan for food administration which contemplates a national mobilization of the great voluntary forces of the country which are ready to work toward saving food and eliminating waste admits of no further delay."

"The approaching harvesting, the immediate necessity for war time and saving, not only in food, but in all other expenditures, the many undirected and overlapping efforts being made towards this end, all press for national direction and inspiration."

"I trust, therefore, that the women of the country will not only respond to your appeal and accept the pledge to the food administration which you are proposing, but that all men also who are engaged in the personal distribution of foods will cooperate with the same earnestness and in the same spirit. I give you full authority to undertake any steps necessary for the proper organization and stimulation of their efforts."

"The Liberty loan campaign," he said, "was essentially one of education and without the generous and patriotic support of the press of the nation, the hope of those in charge that it would be a popular loan would not have been realized."

"At a time when news space was at a premium, the Liberty loan was featured at length. The foreign language press in thirty-six languages, gave daily proof of the undoubted loyalty of peoples of foreign birth."

"I shall be most grateful to the press if this acknowledgment is given wide publicity."

ZEPPELIN IS BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES DURING GERMAN RAID ON ENGLAND

Bombs Dropped on Kent, But Damage Is Not Yet Estimated. SOME DAMAGE DONE.

LONDON, June 17.—German airships made a raid on the east and southeast coast of England early this (Sunday) morning. One Zeppelin was brought down in flames, according to an official announcement after one of the raiders had dropped bombs in Kent.

The official statement follows: "Early this morning some enemy airships approached the east and southeast coast. About 2 a. m. two airships came a short distance inland, one crossing the east Anglian coast and the other coming over Kent for a few minutes. Bombs are reported to have been dropped from the latter ship. Some damage was done and fire broke out in a coast town. No further details are yet to hand."

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