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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 Belglum, France and along the Austro-Italian front, with the entente forces on the aggressive. Rome reports a considerable achievement by Alpine troops in the capture of a strong Au strian position at Corno Cavento, in the eastern Trentino, at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet. Two field guns and several smaller guns were taken from the Austrians. Attacks

were repulsed. British Attack.

The British attacked again today in the Bullecourt region on the Arras front and along the Arras-Cambra road, according to indications in the Berlin official statement. The repulse of British attacks in Belgium and on the Artois front yesterday is claimed.

claimed. The French are increasing their fire both in the Aisne and Champagne regions and there are indications that a resumption of the French of-fensive in those sections may be looked for. Berlin is expecting such a move by General Petain, according to unofficial advices. In a fight with a submarine in the Mediterranean on June 11, the Jap-anese destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and fifty-seven of her crew were killed and fourteen wounded. The damaged destroyer was towed to port. German Pence Offer.

damaged destroyer was towed to port. German Peace Offer. Stockholm has a report of a peace offer by Germany to Russia through the medium of a Swiss federal coun-cillor. The German newspapers con-sider an article in the semi-official North German Gazette to be a bona fide offer to Russia. Russia was in-formed in this article that her form-ula of "peace without annexations and indemnities" was no bar to a peace between Russia and the cen-tral powers, "who have never de-manded annexations or indemnities from Russia." Holland frontier: points have re-

from Russia. Holland frontier points have re-ports that righting of a serious charac-ter developed yesterday in several Jerman towns.

Elihu Root, head of the American mission to Russia in a speech to the council of ministers in Petrograd, council of ministers in Petrograd, declared that America was fighting for Russian freedom as well as her own and asked Russia to fight equally for American and Russian freedom.

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 The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none. We shall fight together to secure liberty, freedom and happiness for all the world. I am happy to say that I do not see any moral idea or factor between America and Russia to divide us. We two peoples-Russia fighting tyranny, and America standing as the oldest democracy—hand in hand will show the way of happiness t_{c} nations great and small."

Attitude of Russia.

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. on Italian positions in other sectors Tereschtenko, minister of foreign affairs, responding for the council of ministers to Mr. Root's address of sympathy and good will on the part of the American government.

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 presentation was very formal, only a few Russian officials and the members of the American embassy attending. M. Kerensky, the youthful minister of war, just back from the front, wore the khaki blouse of a common soldier.

Rapt Attention.

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

M. Tereschtenko rose from a sick bed to attend the presentation and responded without notes, expressing great joy in welcoming the commission from America. He said that Russia's revolution was based on the wonderful Declaration of Independence and exclaimed: "Russia holds with the United States that all men are

created free and equal."

M. Tereschtenko said Russia faces two problems, the necessity of creating a strong democratic force within its necessity of creating a strong democratic force within its boundaries and the fighting of an external foe. Then he declared for war and expressed unbounded confidence in the power of Russia to meet the situation. Mr Root's Sneech

Mr. Root's Speech.



American "Frightfulness"

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION TO LIBERTY LOAN WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT SECRETARY M'ADOO SAYS IN STATEMENT

words uttered by America in 1776. He read part of the 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

to the Liberty loan would be accept-ed 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. Mr. McAdoo's announcement will result in paring down hundreds of the larger subscriptions until the total

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 adminis tration's food bills drew from Presiient Wilson today an order directing Herbert C. Hoover to proceed imme diately with the organization of the new food administration insofar as it contemplates food conservation and elimination of waste through the co-operation of volunteer forces.

Wait No Longer. "While it would in many ways be desirable to await complete legislation establishing the food administration." the president wrote. "It appears to me that so far as volunteer efforts can be assembled, we should wait no long-er."

er." Plans for enlisting every housewife in the country as a volunteer member of the food administration have been announced by Mr. Moover, who plans to teach the women through state de-fense councils and through various wo-men's organisations. Every woman will be taught to save food in the kitchen and how to purchase for her family. family.

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

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It was only after they had accom-plished all this that the British bar-rage was placed behind the German positions in order to cut off any possible relief or immediate counter-attack from that direction. There were only two British cas-

ualties, and on account of the surren, der, comparatively few German. The enemy machine guns captured

had not fired a single round during the attack. One party of German of-ficers at breakfast in a dugout refused to take seriously the sudden appear-ance of the British "tommles" at the entrance to their underground dining room and their demand of surrender, and made for rifles and pistols. A hand grenade tossed among them closed the incident. Later in the day the Germans were

seen assembling for a counter-attack. The British walted until they had assembled in large numbers and then furned a torrent of artillery fire upon them, inflicting heavy losses. It was not until Friday morning that the Germans attempted another counter-attack. And then they succeeded only in taking a smaller outpost which had been established in front of the newly ositions.

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WASHINGTON, June 16.-Forscast for North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Mondag: rising tempearture.

tion and increase the energy of the military power for the defense of

ment freedom." The proclamation cites the receipt of a wireless telegram from Prince Leopold (Prince Leopold of Bavaria is the commander of the German armies on the Russian front), assert-ing that the government of the cen-tral powers are ready to conclude peace with Russia and asking Russia to send delegates to conference with them. The reply of the council is a declaration of its attitude and Min-ister of War Kerensky has caused it

declaration of its attitude and Min-ister of War Kerensky has caused it to be sent to all troops on land and sea, and it has been widely circulated throughout the country. "Prince Leopold says he offers a peace which need not necessitate a break with the allies. He says that because he knows an offer of separate peace with Germany will be reject-

the provest marshal general are com-plete, officals may be ready to proceed with selections for the first army incre-

crushed.

The greatest single problem present-ed, is formulation of a fair policy of selecting exemption tribunals. Three plans are understood to be under con-sideration. One would provide for ap-Miss Cruger's parents identified the pointment through the governors of the states, a second through federal judges, and the third through a central committee located in Washington. Provost Marshal General Crowder issued a statement tonight to make it clear that registered me hereing hout

she disappeared, cleared a mystery which had baffled the police for months. The girl's skull had been

body through articles of apparel she

issued a statement tonight to make it clear that registered men having busi-ness outside the country may leave if proper permission is given by the war department. This permission may be obtained by sending the applicant's Lork after the girl's absence from rested.

coblained by sending the applicant's Lork after the girls absence from registration certificate to the office of the provost marshal general, Washing-ton, D. C. The registration certificate should be accompanied by a state-inent signed by the applicant to the effect that he accepts, according to a war department statement, the follow-ing terms: "He is liable to draft unless ex-

peace with Germany will be reject ed by our troops," reads the proclam-ation. **SET DATE FOR HEARING. RALEEIGH.** June 16.—The corpora-tion commission named June 24, for Railroad company for the annulment Railroad company for the annulment of a number of its local passenger trains that are claimed to be operated and an effort will be made to extradite the signed by the application to the trains that are claimed to be operated and an effort will be made to extradite the signed by the application to the section commission named June 24, for the signed as to whether or not his at a loss and in order that the rail-trains that are claimed to be operated and an effort will be made to extradite the signed by the application to the supplies, under the direction of the supplies are the direction of the supplice th

round-up was the arrest yesterday of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berk-man, who were held today in \$25,600 hall each on charges of conspiring to prevent the enforcement of the con-scription act. They were unable to furnish bonds and were still in the Tombs tonight.

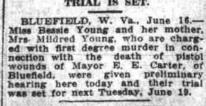
body through articles of apparel she wore on February 13, the day she left home and a high school ring. The po-lice late today took into custody sev-eral 'persons who were questioned closely. The blcycle shop to which the girl went to have her skates sharpened the day she disappeared, was conducted by Alfredo Cocchi, who fed from New

were injured. Three women were ar-

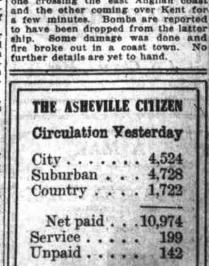
AGED VETERAN DIES.

ferred, including ambassadors and ministers of the allied countries at war with Germany, Herbert C. Hoo-ver and others, as a part of a patri-otic demonstration on the steps of bistoric Nassau Hall

TRIAL IS SET.



AMSTERDAM, June 16, (Via Lon-don.)—Rumors have reached Win-nersway near the German frontier of Holland, that grave riots broke out yesterday in several German towns, mays NIEUWE ROTTERDAMSCHE COURANT isday.



RIOTS IN GERMANY,