

ITALY'S FIGHTING ARMY AGAIN HITS AUSTRIANS

Cadorna's Machine Rolls Over Enemy Quarter of Mile on Short Front--British Deliver More Supplies to Germans--Berlin Claims Gains on Aisne Sector.

By the Associated Press. General Cadorna has set his offensive machine in motion again... The new advance was scored on a 2 1/2 mile front along which the Italians pushed something like a quarter of a mile nearer their goal.

The progress of fighting over the Aisne is in progress over the difficult ground of the Caeso plateau... The Germans are showing a disposition to continue their attacks on the western front. They announced to the world by surprise of a frontal attack 1,000 yards long in the west.

It was reported this engagement last night the German war office declared the Germans were ejected from all but a small part of the line... British tanks were again dropped in the night on German bases... The night of June 1, 1917, was a night of great activity on the western front.

GRAND DUKE HAS BEEN JAILED IN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press. London, June 2.—The arrest of Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander in chief of the Russian army, is announced in consequence of recent activities, according to a Petrograd telegram received here.

MISS FIGHT HOSTESS

Miss Mildred Night entertained last evening a group of 10 in honor of Miss Kathryn Peterson whose wedding will take place Tuesday... Mrs. M. L. McLaughlin assisted the hostess in preparing the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. F. Seagle and Master Ben, Jr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson of Lenoir, mother of Mrs. Seagle, have this afternoon for Washington to attend the reunion... Mrs. Johnson's husband was a captain in the Confederate army and was one of the bravest men who ever gave a command according to veterans who served under him.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SINKS ENEMY VESSEL

By the Associated Press. Rome, June 1, via Paris, June 2.—The French submarine Circe has torpedoed and sunk a large enemy submarine off the coast of Cattaro escorted by a large force of Italian ships... The Circe was attacked by airplanes, she returned safely.

PATRIOTIC NOTE TO BE SOUNDED TUESDAY

The special committee appointed yesterday by the Community Club to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce and the Red Cross in having a patriotic demonstration on registration day (Thursday, June 5), met this morning to outline plans... It was decided to have all whistles blown and bells rung throughout this district at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, as an announcement that the great registration had opened in Hickory township.

At 9 o'clock, the whistles will be blown, and at intervals as fast as the other hundreds have registered, until the polls close at 9 o'clock, when the final announcement by whistles will be blown... Mr. J. M. Elliott, chairman of the decorating committee, will see that both polling places are decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion, and ladies of the Red Cross will be on hand to pin the very attractive badges that Secretary Joy has prepared on the lapel of every man registering, at the same time insisting that every one be on hand for the night demonstration, beginning as soon as the polls close.

Every man, woman and child of this section should be on hand to show their appreciation and patriotism, also members of the Red Cross are requested to be in uniform... A parade of all who have registered, preceded by a brass band and our military company, will parade about the streets for a half hour, after which they will assemble on the square... Mr. J. M. Elliott, chairman of the decorating committee, will see that both polling places are decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion, and ladies of the Red Cross will be on hand to pin the very attractive badges that Secretary Joy has prepared on the lapel of every man registering, at the same time insisting that every one be on hand for the night demonstration, beginning as soon as the polls close.

MR. CHAS. E. BUMGARNER RAISES FINE BERRIES

Mr. Chas. E. Bumgarner, who lives just southeast of Hickory, probably has the record for the production of fine, juicy strawberries in this section... From a small plot he gathered 2,000 quarts, which averaged him nine cents each... The other day he brought to Hickory a quart that contained exactly 25 berries—large ones of course, and they filled the measure brimming full.

MR. COCHRAN LEAVES NEWTON FOR WILMINGTON

Mr. Geo. F. Cochran, one of the best newspaper men in the state, has resigned his position as news editor of the Newton Enterprise and accepted the position of city editor of the Wilmington Star... The success that will undoubtedly be his in Wilmington.

The mercury has been doing business at 89 and 87 in the shade for the past two days... Friday the temperature was 89 and today it stood at 87, which was the maximum.

MANY AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN MAY

By the Associated Press. London, June 2.—The morning papers figure that 713 airplanes were shot down on the western front in May, of which 442 were German and 271 were British and French... The total air losses for April were estimated at 709.

GREY HEROES IN SNOW PRODUCED CAPITAL FOR REUNION BY SEVERE TORNADO

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 2.—The arrival here today of Gen. Geo. P. Harrison of Opelika, Ala., commander in chief of the United Confederate veterans, and Lieut. Gen. Bennett Yount, past commander in chief, marked the opening next week of the reunion of the veterans of the Confederacy... Several hundred of the several thousand veterans have arrived and the city is decorated with American and Confederate flags.

REGISTERED MEN ALLOWED TO ENLIST

The adjutant general of the army has given a ruling about the acceptance for enlistment in the regular United States army of men who have registered... The following true copy of a telegram received by Lieut. Edward B. Dennis, recruiting officer for the North Carolina district, has been received at the local station: "Washington, D. C., May 31, 1917. 'Army Recruiting Officer, Greensboro, N. C. Registration is no bar to enlistment. Men drafted for enlistment cannot be accepted for enlistment. Men of registration age accepted for enlistment prior to June 5th but not actually enlisted before that date must register. Notify all concerned and take action accordingly. 'McCain, Adjutant General."

NO INSTRUCTIONS CHANGE OF PLANS

By the Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—Major General Wood, commanding the southeastern department, was here today on his way to Chattanooga... General Wood said he had not received notice of any change in army training plans, as contained in dispatches from Washington, and the general is proceeding under his original instructions.

MORE BOMBS GIVEN GERMANS IN BELGIUM

By the Associated Press. London, June 2.—British airmen have repeated their attack on German bases on and near the Belgian coast... Several tons of bombs were dropped last night on Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges.

PORTUGUESE ACTIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

By the Associated Press. Berlin, via London, June 2.—The German war office today says Portuguese soldiers were taken prisoners by the Germans on the French front.

Miss Ollie Martin leaves tomorrow for All Healing Springs, where she will spend a month on vacation.

Mr. Edward Locke probably deserves the prize for the largest Irish potatoes of the season... Mrs. Locke traveled among the tater hills today, she ran across one in the first hill that was about the size of a head of Florida cabbage—not quite as large as an average man's fist. Unless Judge Russell, whose plants look the best of any seen in this section this spring, can beat this, the ribbon will have to be pinned to Mr. Locke.

FIVE ARE ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

By the Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., June 2.—Five Mobile men charged with selling intoxicants to soldiers wearing uniform of the United States were held late yesterday by a United States commissioner in bonds of \$500 each.

By the Associated Press. Kansas City, June 2.—Twenty-three persons were killed, more than a hundred injured, and property valued at thousands of dollars was destroyed in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri by a tornado last night... Colgate, Okla., a mining center, suffered the heaviest loss of life. Eleven persons were killed there. More than 150 houses were destroyed and a number of persons injured. Some of them, it was said, could not recover. The usual number of freaks of the storm are being reported. At Drake, Okla., where five members of the family of W. A. Williams were killed, another son who was blind and could not see the approaching tornado escaped injury. The unusual severity of the storm is felt over a wide section of Kansas last night. One report said that four inches of snow fell on the Kansas-Oklahoma line.

COMMUNITY CLUB FAVORS CHAUTAUQUA

The Community Club at its regular meeting Friday afternoon gave its endorsement to the Chautauqua to be held here June 23-29, appointed a committee to decorate the registration booths next Tuesday and transacted other business... Dr. W. H. Nicholson addressed the club on the Chautauqua and the club endorsed his remarks and pledged the institution to work for the success of the attractions. The committee named to decorate the booths consists of Mrs. J. L. Riddle, chairman, and Mesdames K. C. Menzies, H. S. D'Anna, H. C. Menzies, W. B. Ramsey, A. A. Shuford, Jr., and Miss Lillian Field. Twelve members were received into the club.

FREE SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Due to the epidemic of scarlet fever and measles during the last school year, and also the unusually bad weather of the winter months, many of the children were kept out of school so much that they could not be promoted at the close of the spring term... In looking over the records since school closed I have come to the conclusion that many of these children can make up their deficiencies and go on with their grades if they are able to do a little studying during the summer, and to the end that as many as possible may have the necessary opportunity we have arranged for a six weeks summer school at the North building, beginning June 4.

The work will not be given for children below the fourth grade, for the children in the three lower grades are probably too young for summer work, and besides we shall be able to take care of them in B section next year. All pupils from the 4 to 11 grades inclusive, however, who did not secure an unconditional promotion at the close of the spring term are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to remove their deficiencies, and if they can take advantage of the liberal offer made below many of them will be saved the necessity of spending another year in a grade the work of which has already been partly covered.

Let all who need this work arrange to be present at 8 o'clock next Monday morning, June 4, so that the schedule may be prepared at once and actual work begun. The children will bring the same books that were used during the year just closed.

Remember that the instruction is free and that the children will be kept each day only long enough to do the work required of each. Let us have a full attendance, so that as many children as possible may continue next year with their usual grades. C. E. McINTOSH.

MARKETS

Table with columns: COTTON FUTURES, WHEAT, and other market data.

HICKORY MARKETS

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THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Probably local thundershowers tonight or Sunday, not much change in temperature, moderate south winds.

JAMESTOWN TO BE USED AS BASE

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 2.—Agreement was reached today by senate and house conferees on the \$3,000,000,000 war budget, including \$750,000,000 for an American merchant marine and \$2,000,000 for a naval base on the old Jamestown exposition site. The house yielded and retained in the bill the senate appropriation of \$1,400,000 for purchase of the Jamestown exposition site and other property costing \$600,000 on Hampton Roads.

RAILROAD COMMISSION REACHES VLADIVOSTOK

By the Associated Press. Vladivostok, June 2.—The United States railroad commission to the Russian government, headed by John P. Stevens, formerly chief engineer to the Panama canal, has arrived here. The members of the commission were favorably received by a committee of soldiers and workingmen. The commission spent Friday studying terminal problems at Vladivostok. The members will proceed Sunday on their journey to Petrograd.

STARS AND STRIPES ARE WAVING AGAIN

By the Associated Press. Topeka, Kans., June 2.—The Stars and Stripes again flew from the residence of Dr. Edna G. Harding here today. After her arrest Thursday in connection with the anti-draft riots, the former candidate for governor said that the American flag which had been flying from her home had been hauled down to remain during the war. Dr. Harding reconsidered her determination.

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MAKES ADDRESS ON OBJECTS OF WAR

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, via London, June 2.—Private advices from Germany tell of growing restlessness among the people with the political results of the ruthless submarine campaign and the absence of actual results in hastening the end of the war. During their long campaign for unrestricted submarine warfare, the advocates made the plea that the war would be brought to a close promptly. "Two or three months," was the phrase used everywhere in regard to the time it would take to bring England to her knees ready for peace. Even though the government bound itself to no particular time to bring results, the public was told that the submarine would bring a decision in two or three months.

Grumblings are now heard that although four months have passed, England shows no signs of weakening, but it is prosecuting the war with more bitterness than ever. Statements that France has been "bled white" and will be forced to retire from the war have been made so often that they no longer attract the slightest credence. The entrance of the United States and the rupture of relations between Germany and the bulk of the neutral nations outside of Europe also are deplored. Questions have been recently asked correspondents in Germany by persons not officials of what would be the effect in the United States if the submarine warfare would be abandoned. The government shows no signs of weakening and is now engaged in a big campaign to convince the German people that the submarines are succeeding.

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Although many people are able to boost of the largest potatoes, there are folks who can brag of the smallest. It is said that the average of the spuds in some gardens is about the size of a sparrow's egg, or an acorn, if you prefer to remember that large oaks from little acorns grow.

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