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Italians Force Back Austria Leaving Trieste Open To The Invading Army

DUINO MAY FALL AT ANY MOMENT

GENERAL CARDONAS TROOPS USING ENORMOUS LEVERAGE TO CLOSE IN UPON THE KEYNOTE

BRITISH BOATS TO BOMBARD

(By UNITED PRESS)
Rome, May 29.—The Italians are advancing over a battlefield strewn with hundreds of thousands of Austrian dead. Any estimate of the number killed is impossible.
According to Austrian prisoners entire Austrian divisions have been wiped out.
Numerous caverns, where Austrians stored enormous quantities of war material, including guns, mortars and thousands of guns are being captured daily.
The number of prisoners taken is increasing rapidly.

Rome, May 29.—The south wing of the Austrian line is being slowly turned today under the tremendous leverage of General Cardonas' full force of arms exerted westward on Hernado plateau, north of Duino.
Duino itself is bounded on one side by the gulf of Trieste, and is now surrounded on the other two sides by Italian troops, and is all but detached from Austrian hold.

The Italian fighting line is within sight of the town.
The capture of Duino is momentarily expected, and with this point in Italian possession will open the way from the coast itself for an advance upon Trieste.
The way is comparatively flat as opposed to lowering crags to the north.
In such an advance the guns from the British monitors in the gulf will be of great assistance.
The Italian advance is being concentrated on this salient today and fighting continues with great violence.

JAPANS RELIEVE FREIGHT PROBLEM

(By UNITED PRESS)
Tokio, May 26.—In order to relieve the freight congestion on both the Japanese and American sides of the Pacific, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship company, announced today it was prepared to place five newly chartered vessels on the run from Yokohama to Seattle. More than 80,000 tons of goods, valued approximately at \$5,000,000, are piled on the docks at Yokohama and Kobe, awaiting shipment to America.

McMillan Crocker Party Is Safe

New York, May 29.—All the members of the MacMillan-Crocker land expedition are safe according to a cablegram received in Brooklyn from the Shetland Island.

ABOARD OF A BIG BATTLESHIP

(By UNITED PRESS)
With the American Great Fleet, May 29.—America's great fleet for the moment is a human factory—grinding out guns and crews by the score.
Boys from every corner of the land, many of whom have never seen a gun bigger than a fourth of July pistol, are getting cured of "gun shyness," are learning to point, sight and fire big guns, upon which merchant craft rely for defense against Germany's submarines.

Hundreds—yes, thousands—of men are astir at the call of the reveille. They pile out of hammocks from every nook and corner of the great crafts.
The great anchor chains rattle and smash, as they heave the anchor out of the deep. The navigator gives his orders and the ships are off, a line of ugly warriors, streaking the sky with black smoke clouds.
Flags bearing strange devices signal out to the patrol ships, which scurry forth to open the way for the dreadnaughts.
Once as far as the secret orders call for, the war vessels spread out in a giant circle, targets are put overboard and the gunnery proceeds.
In squads, the lads take their place beside the guns, practise at filling, sighting, and firing the bigger cannon, while the pop, pop of one-pounders at the distant target gives a touch of realism to it all.
Aft, on all the ships, other crews are training with dummy guns—one pounders and five pounders. The shell and the powder bag go in like clockwork, and with a smash that makes it seem as though these lads were in deadly combat with a real enemy.
Up in the turrets with the tremendous 14 inch guns, other drills proceed.
Ensigns, fine clean cut chaps, direct those tasks.
Their gun crews from magazine to turrets run up close to 100 men. The crews work like the great machines they man. The shell, the powder, the ramming, all go ahead like magic.
Elsewhere men are working out on charts just the range, elevation and so on of the target. The ensign yells his directions down a multitude of tubes, pushes buttons, flashes lights, and then up in the secret "fire control" tower, a man pushes some more buttons and the whole thing shoots—all the big guns at once.
I sat up in a 14 inch double turret with a chap named Erickson, fresh from Annapolis only a short

BIG MEN DISCUSS FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(By UNITED PRESS)
Long Beach, L. I., May 28.—Representative men of all shades of opinion assembled here today to discuss the foreign affairs of the United States. The convention was called for the purpose of developing unrestricted debate on all phases of our international problems, and interesting all interested all Americans in them. Some of the scheduled speakers are Charles E. Hughes, Henry W. Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey William H. Taft Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia university; Samuel Gompers; Bainbridge Colby, the representative leader; Walter Fisher, former secretary of the interior; John Basset Moore, former state department counsellor and Albert Shaw, magazine editor.
Open diplomacy, American problems in the Caribbean, labor, the far east and the United States future relations with Latin America are among the topics under discussion.

NEGROES FLEE FROM E. ST LOUIS

(By UNITED PRESS)
East St. Louis, Ill., May 29.—Hundreds of negroes are fleeing from here today, fearing a repetition of the riots of last night, which resulted in injuries to a score of blacks.
The rioting is a protest against the importation of negro labor from the south.

New York, May 29.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made on the life of the new Minister of War Kerensky in Petrograd as reported in a dispatch to a Jewish daily paper and forwarded. The said rumored plot was arranged by supporters of the old regime.
time ago.
"Load," he'd shout, and the crew from the below ships men to the loaders and rammers in his turret would be off like fiends.
"Good," "That took-seconds," he'd yell back after a particularly good performance.
Over in the other turret, they heard that call of so many seconds, and it was the call to battle.
"Come on there. That other gang did it in—seconds.
All day, the big vessels shifted around, firing at the targets and whipping men into shape to man the ships that go to sea with precious food cargoes. The gun crews develop inside of three months into expert marksmen. They go out now by the score, ready to do battle with any U-boat that sticks its nose out of the waters.
Gunnery training constitutes the biggest present task of the great fleet, but it must assimilate and train eager thousands for all the work that lies ahead of America in naval warfare. And, it has willing hands and clear heads for the job cut out.

FORESTERS TO FRENCH FRONT

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, May 29.—A regiment of American foresters will accompany the first contingent of United States engineers to France it was announced today at the department of agriculture. This unit is to be composed of practical woodsmen, loggers portable sawmill operators and others experienced in lumbering operations. It will work under the supervision of technical experts in cooperation with French officers set afloat with French foresters furnishing timber for bridges, railroads and trench construction without permanently damaging the forests from which it is cut. The foresters will be assembled at six central points.

Exempt Men Only Who Support

Washington, May 29.—Only married men who have persons dependent wholly upon them for support will gain any consideration in the exemption from selective service.
However, secretary of war, Baker, said that the department hopes to exempt as many married men as possible.

SHADES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES! MYSTERY SOLVED

(By United Press)
London, May 29.—"Rush secret bread urgent heinemann."
Hish! Deed stuff! Maybe Germans planning to dump England's bread supply into the bottomless sea.
Postal inspector summons postal censor and hands him the telegram.
Censor summons a detective inspector from Scotland Yard.
Detective inspector lights pipe, ties mustache behind his ears, disguising appearance, and sets out to thwart plan. With aid of magnifying glass, smoked glasses, gum shoes and false face detective ascertains from telegraph office that telegram was sent by C. S. Evans, a publisher. Detective visits Evans, first filling all chambers of pocket howitzer for possible gun-play.
Dialogue:
Detective: "Did you send a telegram signed 'heimemann' urging someone to rush secret bread?"
C. S.: "Yes; that is, I mean to say, certainly."
Detective: "Explain please."
Evans: "Certainly; 'Secret Bread' is a new novel. I telegraphed the printers to rush the new edition to William Heinemann and company the publishers."
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COTTON MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	21.22	21.49	21.22	21.49
Oct.	20.82	21.10	20.80	21.10
Dec.	20.88	21.18	20.85	21.18
Jan.	20.86	21.21	20.86	21.21
March	21.07	21.41	21.07	21.41
Local Market	20 1/4.			

LANSING REVEALS NEW GERMAN PLOT

SAYS THAT GERMANY TRIED INVOLVE UNITED STATES IN TROUBLE WITH ENGLAND AND FRANCE

ASKS TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

MASSON FLYERS TEACHES YOUTH

(By UNITED PRESS)
Paris, May 28.—Didier Masson of Los Angeles, one of the oldest of living American aviators of the days when the aeroplane was a county fair novelty, fighter with Carranza, in Mexico, member of the La Fayette Escadrille in France and recipient of the French War Cross and Military Medal, is burning to get back into the firing line.
Masson was such a good aviator that the French authorities made him a professor of aviation. It isn't exciting enough for the veteran birdman, he told the United Press in Paris today.
Masson is a dean of the college for American aviators, candidates for the Lafayette Escadrille, a Camp A'Avord where he has more than fifty of America's young aviation bloods under his tutelage.
When the young would-be birdmen pass the initial tests, medical moral and otherwise in Paris, they are sent to Masson. First they "fly" a "penguin", a little short winged machine which cannot rise from the ground. If they have the "knack," Masson tells them so. If not he also tells them so and they are invited to step out of line and make room for more promising material.
"We have our good material and bad material," Masson said today. "The business of flying in war isn't like the work the aviators used to do in America. I remember the time when I was one of the first men to fly over Frisco and Los Angeles and to make the air trip from Los Angeles to San Bernardino. Crowds of people stood with open mouths to watch the wonderful performance. The newspapers printed big stories and my picture on the first pages. That was peace aviation. War aviation is different. Take these youngsters who come over to France to fly and fight. They soon realize that no crowds are going to stand and gap, no newspapers are going to print columns about them. It's their business to fight the Bosche and they soon have to realize that no exhibition flying is wanted."

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, May 29.—Another German plot was revealed before the House Interstate committee today when Secretary of state Lansing said that German agents attempted, shortly before the nations war declaration, to involve the United States in differences with England and France through the organization of a big steamship company to deliberately violate the "foreign trading with enemy acts."
"The plot now being investigated by the department of justice is upon the authority of reliable government informants," secretary Lansing said.
Lansing, Redfield, assistant attorney general Warren have been before the committee of the "trading enemy act."
The committee questioned secretary Lansing regarding the real need of the act, when he revealed the plot of Germany to coerce the United States.

KERENSKY NEW IDOL OF RUSSIA

(By UNITED PRESS)
Petrograd, May 29.—The Lloyd George of Russia—Minister of War, Kerensky—began today the supreme test of his power in his new riders to the Russian army discipline to the Russian army the authorization for punishment of offenders, including penal servitude for deserters which became effective in the orders issued today.
A popular idol, Kerensky is staking all on his ability to incite Russians in the army into fighting.
If the provisional army is strong enough to back him up his supporters believe he will succeed in cementing Russia into cohesive united force.
In the meantime the signs multiply that the peasants, whose initial insistence on the division of the land for a time threatened the internal safety of the government, are realizing increasingly the necessity for united action.
The peasant congress it is expected reject the resolution demanding the publication of the allied treaties, and will denounce the fraternizing of Russian troops with the enemy.
a telegram from the states attorney of St. Calif county informing him he is dispatching message to Governor Lowden asking to rush troops to East St. Louis to quell the race riots.
He states that the negroes are mobilizing and that speed is urgently required.

NEGROES RISING IN ILLINOIS

(By UNITED PRESS)
Springfield, Ill., May 29.—Attorney general Brundage received