

Tolmino Now Object Of Drive

Having Attained Dominance Of Bainsizza Plateau General Cadorna Begins Double Drive Against Austrian City.

(By United Press)

London, August 30.—Italy's victorious offensive has reached its second and most important stage.

Having attained practically the dominance of the Bainsizza plateau, General Cadorna has begun his vast flanking movement northward toward Tolmino, the immediate objective of this drive.

Dispatches from the front indicate that he is forging ahead and has arrived almost at the preliminary line of defense of this Austrian city.

At the same time another Italian army has reached out beyond Monte Cucco for a coincidental drive eastward on the same city.

RUSSIA RESTORING DISCIPLINE

The Russian Provisional government has decided to partially re-establish the death penalty in order to restore discipline in the army, according to a news dispatch received here today from Moscow.

BRITISH OPERATIONS HAMPERED

Further British operations on the West front have been hampered by the heavy rains and storms, reports Marshal Haig.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in the Nieuport sector of the Flanders line.

FARMERS ENDORSE PEOPLE'S WAR

IN CONVENTION AT RALEIGH ADOPT RESOLUTIONS ENDORSING WILSON'S POLICY AND CALLING ON BUSINESS INTERESTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS TO MAKE VICTORY CERTAIN

(By United Press)

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—The North Carolina Farmers Convention today adopted resolutions endorsing President Wilson's policy in the prosecution of the war and calling on business interests to co-operate in assuring the farmers adequate cash markets for all their crops. The resolutions also urged upon the farmers greatly increased attention to the diversification of crops throughout the state.

The Convention elected F. P. Latham of Beaufort President and Dr. R. Y. Winters secretary.

PATRIOTIC WATERMELON

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Housewives, don't fight shy of the watermelon with a blue tip on its tail. That's the style. Officially adopted and vouched for by the department of Agriculture.

It also makes the watermelon the most patriotic fruit we grow. Red center, white rind, blue tail.

Painting the tails or watermelons with a paste made of bluestone and starch prevents stem-end rot, which has caused vast losses heretofore in shipments of melons. The blue tip on its tail doesn't hurt the fruit at all, just keeps it.

You needn't worry either if some hurried, careless grower lets the blue tip wander splotchily up on the body of the melon. That doesn't hurt it either.

WEATHER

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FUNERAL MISS HINTON

Miss Mary F. Hinton died at the old Hinton home Sunday night at eight o'clock.

She was entirely well seemingly and had started to bed when she was stricken with paralysis and never regained consciousness. On account of her deafness, she had lived a very quiet life at her home seldom leaving there at all. She was an excellent Christian woman, doing many acts of kindness to those she came in contact with.

Miss Hinton was seventy-one years of age, the oldest of twelve children; and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Hinton, both of whom were well known in the town and community. She is survived by four brothers and one sister, Mr. C. L. Hinton, Mr. W. E. Hinton, Mr. E. V. Hinton, Mr. R. L. Hinton, and Mrs. Ida Hinton Sawyer.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday by Rev. J. L. Cunningham pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

LAFOLLETTE OBJECTS AND MAKES CHARGES

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Charging an attempt to gag the wealth conservation advocates, Senator LaFollette today prevented the unanimous agreement of the Senate to fix the date of vote for the War Revenue Bill.

FIGHTING FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

BUT AGAINST AUTOCRACY SAYS "SECRETARY OF NAVY AT THE GROUND-BREAKING FOR PROJECTILE PLANT"

(By United Press)

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30.—"Peace talk will not stay America's hand. It's sword will not be sheathed until the victory is won and aggressive autocracy is removed from the earth.

"In this fight America is fighting for the German people themselves and the Navy will do its part."

This was the message of Secretary Daniels at the ground-breaking for the \$11,000,000 government armor plate and projectile plant today.

ALLEGED SPY AT CAMP JACKSON

MAN DISMISSED FROM FEDERAL SERVICE AT CHARLESTON AND OF GERMAN BIRTH NOW IN JAIL AT COLUMBIA

Camp Jackson, Aug. 29.—F. William Kruger, a German, was arrested here at noon today by Jas. L. Sims, of Orangeburg, United States Marshal, and lodged in the Richland county jail at Columbia, where he is being held without bond, awaiting the president's orders. No specific charge has been lodged against Kruger, but he was arrested under the president's proclamation forbidding an alien enemy working in a government plant.

Kruger is from Charleston. For quite a while, it is said, he worked there within a half mile of the Charleston navy yard. Federal authorities of that city warned him that he would not be permitted to continue working in the navy yard and he left. He was next discovered working at Camp Jackson.

Kruger has constantly been under the surveillance of agents of the department of Justice. He has been at Camp Jackson for several weeks, but has been carefully watched.

It was said this morning by F. H. Weston, United States district attorney, for this district, that Kruger could only be released by the orders of President Wilson. The paragraph from the president's proclamation for bidding an alien enemy working at or near a government plant, under which Kruger was arrested, follows:

"An alien enemy shall not approach or be found with one-half mile of any Federal or State fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory, or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any products for the use of the army or navy."

OFFICERS ARRIVE AT CAMP JACKSON

THOSE WHO WILL TRAIN DRAFTED MEN FROM THIS STATE ALREADY READY ON HAND GETTING READY TO TAKE CHARGE OF FIRST CONTINGENT

Camp Jackson, S. C., Aug. 30.—More than 1,200 officers, consisting of men from North and South Carolina and Tennessee, principally those who recently graduated in military at the training school at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., arrived in Columbia Monday night and reported at Camp Jackson this morning.

The new-made officers come to Camp Jackson with a determination to earn promotion and it is certain that the sections of the country from which they come will have cause to be proud of them.

Although the new arrivals are mostly Southerners the states of New York, Pennsylvania and other northern states are represented. Lieutenant Buxton White of Elizabeth City is among the arrivals from North Carolina.

Camp Jackson and the city of Columbia is now fast taking on a decided military appearance. Citizens of the city are of the opinion that it will tax Columbia to its utmost to conveniently care for the herds of men that are to come here soon.

SLACKER IS SON OF CONGRESSMAN

(By United Press)

Madison, Aug. 30.—Agents of United States Marshal O'Connor started for Spring Coules, Alberta, to arrest Byron Nelson, son of Congressman John M. Nelson, who is held there as a slacker.

Nelson failed to register on Registration Day. Both he and his father are "conscientious objectors."

Nelson was married on August 10 to a Madison bride.



MR. JOHN U. ROBINSON

MUSIC TO BE GREAT FEATURE

MR. JOHN U. ROBINSON EXCELLENT LEADER AND SPLENDID SOLOIST, WILL ASSIST REV. BURKE CULPEPPER IN REVIVAL

Although the big union revival which begins in Elizabeth City on September fifth is known as the Burke Culpepper revival, it would be quite incomplete both in attracting the people and in effectiveness if Mr. John U. Robinson who leads the big choir were left behind.

Mr. Robinson is an excellent soloist as well as a splendid leader, it is said, and his music is always a great feature of the Burke-Culpepper meetings.

Rev. Burke Culpepper, the widely known Southern evangelist, assisted by Mr. John U. Robinson and his singers, will open the meeting here on September fifth in the big tent. A cordial invitation to the public to attend all services is extended to them.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR AT WADESBORO

The Associate Editor sends the Advance the following message on a postal card today:

"Got to Wadesboro and to camp last night. Inoculated for typhoid and small pox this morning. The company here is doing only four hours drilling a day so far and it's some green company. No orders to move to Greenville yet."

ANNOUNCE SINKING OF

LAURA C. ANDERSON

London, Aug. 30.—The sinking of the American schooner, Laura C. Anderson, by bombs yesterday was announced by the admiralty today. The crew landed at Portsmouth. The Laura C. Anderson is a four masted schooner of 916 tons registered at Philadelphia.

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Over McCabe and Brice

England Hails Wilson Leader

British Press Lauds America's President In Highest Terms After Reading His Reply to Pope.

(By United Press)

London, August 30.—The British newspapers searched for adjectives and superlatives with which to express their admiration for President Wilson's reply to the Pope.

Only a feeble note of difference with the President's doctrine was sounded in the Northcliffe papers. They agreed with every feature of the reply except the President's "acquittal of the German people from any responsibility for the war." Northcliffe editorials pointed out that this was "incompatible" with the fact that the German people accepted the war enthusiastically and have supported it through their representatives, continually voting supplies, and exulting in "their worst atrocities."

As a whole the British press regarded the note as completely expressing the sentiments of the Entente and held the opinion that it could not have been better written by European Allied statesmen themselves.

England is again moved to admiration of America and President Wilson after reading the President's note to Pope Benedict.

More than one newspaper hailed the American executive as the new leader of the Allied Cause.

"At the end of three years of unspeakable strain and anxiety," declared the Morning Post, "it is of inestimable service to find such leadership as this—strong, clear-sighted, inflexible,—inspiring new courage and faith, shaming the faint-hearted and silencing the perverse and disaffected."

The Chronicle pointed out that the President had reminded the world that America is unfettered by alliances in "subjecting the Paris resolution of the Allies to unqualified condemnation." This was a resolution branding the Allies to commercial reprisals against Germany after the war.

"It is the answer of a practical statesman to the peace dreamings of the Vatican and maybe to other courts as well," the Times summarized.

HINDENBURG PLAN IS KNOWN

SECRET GUESSED LONG AGO BY FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND NOW PLAINLY EVIDENT

(By HENRY WOOD)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
With the French Armies, Aug. 9. (By Mail)—The much-vaunted "Hindenburg Plan," is no longer a closed secret.

The nature of this "plan" was long ago fully guessed and understood by the French military authorities, who preferred however not to talk about it that time.

In short, from attempting to hold the western front by defensive lines, Hindenburg will hereafter try to hold it by a system of successive defensive zones—zones that continue back to the Rhine into Germany.

By retreating from one zone, when he can no longer hold it, to the next one prepared in the rear, Hindenburg hopes to save his front from ever being pierced, and at the same time convince the German public that his "strategic retreat" is another great victory.

Hindenburg's plan to arre operative as a matter of fact last March when he retreated to his first "zone of defense"—Lens, Cambrai, St. Quentin and LaFere—when he could no longer stand the pressure that had been created by the battle of the Somme.

Work on these successive retreat zones has now been under way for months and little effort is made now to conceal either their existence or purpose.

The supreme confidence which German and Swiss military critics have in "Hindenburg's plan" is such that in recent articles they boast of the fact that Hindenburg will be able to retreat for 50 Kilometers without having his front pierced. Whether a city like Metz or Verdun will be

NEW YORK SHOUTS A GIANT FAREWELL

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 30.—Two million New Yorkers in a whirlwind of patriotic frenzy shouted farewell to 25,000 khaki clad men of the Twenty-Seventh Division, comprising National Guard units from all over the state marching down Fifth Avenue today.

RICHMOND MEN KILLED INSTANTLY

(By United Press)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 30.—Overton Howard, a lawyer, and Thomas P. Howard, a bank examiner, — both prominent Richmonders — and Richard Bagby, were instantly killed near Ashland today when the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Interurban car crashed into their automobile.

WILLIAM DAY AT PEPSI-COLA WORKS

As today is "William Day" at the Pepsi-Cola bottling works and the company has invited every William boy in the city to visit them between three and four o'clock Saturday afternoon to drink a bottle of Pepsi-Cola.

It is reported to the little editor-in-chief by some of his young friends that William will be either the first last or middle name of every boy in town by three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE?

Much can be said about tonight. Alkrama has "big Timber." Xtra special picture alright. Likewise "Old Max Linder." In all the land, search where you can. Nothing can out do him. Different, from anything on earth. Every action full of mirth. Really makes dimes do double worth. What famous comedian's name is spelled by the first letter of each line? adv

onto the German public as another "strategic victory" remains to be seen.