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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

THOUSAND MILES OF ITALY IS OVERRUN

A SUMMARY OF THE WORLD WAR—EVENTS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

TUESDAY

From the head of the Gulf of Trieste northward along the Isonzo front to beyond Tolmino and thence westward through the Carnic Alps region to the Ploeken pass, forming the eastern and northeastern boundaries of the Austro-Italian war front, the German and Austro-Hungarian troops are operating swiftly and strongly against the Italians in an endeavor to crush the forces of General Cadorna.

Already the Germans, according to the German official communication, are standing before the town of Udine the former grand headquarters of the Italian army, having been driven on past Cividale. In the press westward from Gorizia the Germans, have captured the town of Cormons, ten miles to the southwest of Udine, and the entire Italian line southward to the head of the Adriatic is reported to be in retreat.

In addition to the wedges driven into the Italian front on the east and northeast, the Teutonic allies have started a third wedge in the north through the Ploeken pass, their hope evidently being to cut off the retreat of the greater portion of General Cadorna's armies moving west and southwest. The Italian commander-in-chief, however, reports that his men are checking the advance in the region. Evidently the weakness among the Italians has been entirely overcome, as Cadorna says that all movements ordered by the general staff now are being carried out in regular order and that the Italians are fulfilling their duty "by keeping in check the enemy's advance into the plains."

Meanwhile in order to aid the Italians in their hour of trouble, Great Britain and France are preparing to lend immediate aid, and the possibility is that already troops are being hastened across the western Italian frontier and by way of Turin and Milan to the battle front in the east.

As a result of the Teutonic allied offensive, internal conditions in Italy are declared to have been unified, the prepondering idea of the entire population now being to abolish party lines in order to meet the situation in the best interest of the country. Even the cabinet crisis is expected to be solved with comparatively few changes in portfolios.

On the western front, in France and Belgium, little fighting has taken place except in the nature of bombardments, although on the Verdun front the Germans in an attack near Chaume wood captured a portion of a French trench. Later, however, they were driven out from the most of it.

On that portion of the line held by the Americans the first German prisoner taken has died of wounds sustained in "No-Man's Land" when he failed to obey a command to halt. Three Americans daily are shelling the Germans, with the Germans answering their fire. Snow has fallen in the region where the Americans are entrenched.

On the Russian front the Germans in their continued evacuation have withdrawn from the entire Werder peninsula, projecting into Moon sound in the Gulf of Riga. The possibility is that their success in landing further forces last week caused the decision to withdraw the troops.

WEDNESDAY

The drive of the German and Austro-Hungarian armies, begun a week ago against the eastern and northeastern fronts of the Austro-Italian theater, continues unabated, but with the Italian cavalry fighting rear guard actions to cover the retreat of the Italians to positions chosen for a stand and the Teutonic allies also being impeded by the flooded condition of the Tagliamento river.

Udine, former headquarters of the Italian army in eastern Venetia, has been captured by the invaders who also are pressing the Italians westward from the Isonzo front and invading Italian territory from the north through passes in the Carnic Alps.

The invasion of the province of Venetia from the east, with Udine the apex of the drive, already is about 20 miles, but as yet no definite information is at hand from which it is possible to judge the extent of the advance of the Teutons in the other districts. If the movement from the north keeps pace with that

from the northeast and the east, however, the predicament of General Cadorna's forces necessarily will be a serious one and it is not beyond the realms of possibility that unless the eastern armies are able to make a stand on the plains of Friuli further considerable numbers of the Italians will be captured.

Nothing has been vouchsafed in either the Italian, German or Austrian official communications to indicate what the situation is in the Trentino sector, which lies to the northwest of the present zone of activity, but it is not probable that if, as unofficial advices have stated, the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed, reinforcements both from Germany and Austria, are being hurried up for an offensive of great magnitude in this region. The driving back of the Italians southward in this region might seriously affect the plans of the entente allies to send relief to General Cadorna if the route chosen for this purpose were across the Franco-Italian border and eastward by rail.

In the retreat of the Italians, the British artillery units which early in the spring were sent to the Isonzo front to aid the Italians in their drive toward Trieste saved all their guns, but the men suffered severely from cold, the inclement weather and lack of food.

THURSDAY

Virtually one thousand square miles of Italian territory have been overrun, more than 120,000 Italians have been made prisoners and in excess of 1,000 guns have been captured by the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in their eight days' drive from the Isonzo and Carnic Alps fronts of the Austro-Italian war theater.

From the east the enemy invasion on the center of the battle front now is well within gun range of the Tagliamento river, where it has been presumed that General Cadorna would turn and make a stand. The Italian commander-in-chief, however, has not yet brought his troops about to face the enemy, but is continuing his retreat with the rear guards harassing the advance. Just where Cadorna purposes to give battle has not become apparent. Neither is it known how well the northern and southern flanks of his army are keeping pace with the retirement in the center.

According to the latest Berlin official communication announcing the heavy losses to the Italians in men and guns, engagements successful for the Teutons have taken place on the Tagliamento plain, while the Rome communication announces that there has been fighting on the hills of St. Daniele Del Frull, along the Ledra canal, at points northwest of Udine and from four to five miles east of the Tagliamento.

Meanwhile preparations to aid the Italians in their hour of extremity are being rushed by all the allies. Jules Cambon, general secretary of the French ministry of foreign affairs, in a statement has expressed the conviction that the Italians will be able to stem the tide of the invasion with the aid of French and British troops sent to reinforce them. The American government is to waive all export restrictions in favor of Italy, permitting that country to take whatever materials she requires, regardless of prospective shortages here. A large amount of shipping also is to be given Italy to work in conjunction with her own merchant marine in taking supplies overseas.

The new Italian premier in a message to General Cadorna has assured the commander-in-chief that all classes of the populace of Italy are with him, in hour of trial and will stand by him and the army until victory rests with them. A similar message was sent by the British prime minister.

Still another mutiny among the Germans is reported. This time it was among the troops in Belgium, who are declared to have refused to go to the front and even to have fred on their officers, several of whom were wounded.

FARMER NEAR REIDSVILLE HAS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

"I don't think anybody ever suffered more pain than I have. Twice I was operated on for gall stones and a third operation was advised. A friend in Iowa wrote me how he was cured by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I took a bottle on his advice with good results and have also taken the full course. My pains are all gone and I feel I am permanently cured. It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded."

A new serial, "The Gray Ghost," starts at the Grande Friday.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND SIGN PLEDGE CARDS

A special to The Review from Raleigh says: The office of the Food Administrator here estimates that no less than 100,000 food pledge cards were signed in 100 counties of North Carolina during the first three working days of the great nation-wide food pledge campaign. Requests for additional food pledge cards and home instruction cards are being received every hour by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page. Mr. Page is now confident that the large organization which he has built up in North Carolina will handle the campaign in a most effective manner.

Mr. Page this morning received a ringing telegram from Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, congratulating him and the workers in the organization upon the effectiveness of their work and calling attention anew to the vital importance of conservation. Mr. Hoover's telegram was as follows:

"As finally enrollment week opens I wish to express to you and the thousands of volunteer workers helping you in your State my congratulations for the effectiveness of preliminary preparations and our gratification over the prospects of the immense success of the pledge card campaign in all parts of the Nation. Please assure them that in my opinion no effort exceeds them in patriotism or in effectiveness for world civilization of our success and for our Allies in War or for our own National welfare."

"Every day brings added evidence of the truth that food will win the war, and of the dire need of our Allies for food. If we Americans by voluntary democratic efforts, all as individuals doing our part under Government direction to save this food to ship, we shall assure victory for world democracy against autocracy; be in position to ameliorate price conditions in the United States, and prepare ourselves to cope successfully with the inevitable economic pressure that will follow peace."

Smaller Cigarette Packages

A new style package of cigarettes will make its appearance on the market in the next few weeks to do away with the 1, 2 and 3 cents extra which is now being charged. This will contain a smaller number of cigarettes, and will be in multiples of five as before the revenue war bill went into effect.

Under the new arrangement the consumer, however will not only pay the tax, but will pass over a cent sum in addition. Brands which have been packed in tens will be packed in eights; twenty will cut to sixteen. This will allow the dealers to sell then at 5, 10, 15 and other figures which do not add 1 cent or 2 or 3 to the nickel.

A large number of dealers have advanced their prices beyond a sum necessary to absorb the tax, and this new package will cut the extra profit for this class of dealer. They have been charging 18 cents for a 15 cent package of cigarettes containing ten, whereas the tax, even on goods purchased since the law went into effect would only be four-fifths of a cent on a package. For twenty cigarettes the tax, at 80 cents a thousand, is only 1 3/5 cents a package and the dealers who raised their price to 18 cents absorbed the difference. The increase to 18 cents was not general in this city, and an effort was made by some dealers to discourage the charging of 18 cents.

Authority for the manufacturers to get out the new style packages is contained in the law which says that they may pack cigarettes and small cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand in packages of five, eight, ten, twelve, fifteen, sixteen, twenty, twenty-four, forty, fifty, eighty or one hundred.

The 15-cent packages or sixteen cigarettes at the old rate, with war tax added will be worth only 13 7/25 a package. The consumer, according to, beside paying the war tax, will pay 1 18/25 cents additional. The 5-cent packages of eight cigarettes, at the old rate, will be worth only 5 16/25 cents per package, so that the consumer will pay 9 25/25 extra in addition to the war tax. The 15-cent packages of eight cigarettes, at the old rate, with war tax added, will be worth only 12 16/25 cents, so that the user will pay 2 9/25 cents extra in addition to the tax.—Richmond Special.

Cut Out Useless Complaints. The time wasted in complaining because the job is hard would often be more than sufficient to put that job on the list of "has been."

NEW SUBSCRIBERS AND RENEWALS OUR LAST ISSUE

- J. W. Roberts, L. L. French,
- Rev. D. W. Overby, W. F. Glass, Mrs. L. D. Siddle, C. P. Soyars, J. W. French, Wm. V. Oranda, Miss Margaret Boyd, D. I. Cummings, Wm. Stokes, Miss Margaret Hancock, Mrs. Mollie Hubbard, G. W. Martin, W. L. Cole, J. H. Evans, T. G. Evans, Miss Effie Bangle, J. O. H. Varner, Mrs. R. L. Dibrell, T. H. Smothers, G. W. Smith, J. M. Hopper, J. F. Durham, Miss Sue Willis, H. W. McGee, B. M. Hitchcock, Will O. Isley, Mrs. M. A. White, R. L. Perkins, F. L. Johnston, S. O. F. Taylor, P. L. Williamson, L. O. S. Overman, Roy Mayes, Albert Williamson, Mrs. C. W. O. Bingham, Samuel Nal, Mrs. W. O. H. Nelson, Dr. Harvey Robinson, A. G. Simmons, Pritchard Cummings, E. H. Matheson, O. Bobt. Hairston, A. Hamlin, J. O. A. Tally, Cabell Davis.

FELIX MILES' STORE BURGLARIZED ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Burglars entered the clothing store of Felix Miles on Gilmer Street Tuesday night and carried off about \$200 worth of goods. They broke the thick plate glass in one of the front doors and opened the door from the inside.

Five suits of clothing, a number of rain coats, sweaters, some underwear a watch and some jewelry and many other articles were carried off.

Dr. Eaton, who passed the building about 1:30 o'clock saw a man and boy coming out the front door, but did not suspect them of being burglars.

Helm's Store on Scales street was entered from the rear by thieves Saturday night. They carried off a small quantity of merchandise. No clues to the burglars in either case have been secured by the police.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Rockingham, N. C., to be held at Martinsville, Va., and Reidsville, on December 8, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Stoneville, N. C. and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977.

The vacancy for which this examination is announced is caused by the enlistment of the carrier formerly employed on the route. Upon his honorable discharge from the military service of the Government he will be entitled to reinstatement to his former position as carrier on this route in accordance with the statute approved July 28, 1916.

However, any person appointed to this position may, in the discretion of the Post Office Department, be assigned to other parts of the postal service; or transferred to other branches of the classified service for which he is eligible.

PRITCHETT-LAUTEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchett of near Reidsville, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding when Miss Lucie May Pritchett became the bride of Mr. F. C. Lauten.

Promptly at 4 o'clock in the presence of scores of friends, the bride and groom met before Rev. Carl B. Craig and pledged their faith in marriage vow. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue cloth suit and accessories to match.

The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and ferns.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for their future home near Stoneville. The bride is a pretty and attractive young lady and has a host of friends in Reidsville. The groom is the son of Mr. L. Lauten and is a promising young planter of the Stoneville community.

Besides a host of friends in the community the following out of town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wall, Miss Lauten, Mr. Lauten, Mr. Sam Williams and Mr. Robt. Wall, all of Stoneville.

Experience in thousands of homes has proved that the MAJESTIC is the one range that gives real satisfaction and cuts down the cost of living. An expert from the MAJESTIC factory will be at our store during the week commencing October 29, and will show you why the MAJESTIC is the only range for you.

PATHFINDERS TO REACH REIDSVILLE ON MONDAY

The Bankhead Highway pathfinders will traverse the Reidsville-Danville-Lynchburg road next week. The scout cars will leave Greensboro Monday morning the 5th inst., at 9 o'clock. They will arrive at Reidsville at 10:30 a. m. and remain here for 15 minutes, leaving for Danville at 10:45.

A number of our citizens will meet the party at the Guilford line and escort them through the county. Owing to the brief stop in Reidsville the reception here will be an informal affair. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who will do so to join with the local Bankhead Highway and the Piedmont Highway Associations in meeting the Pathfinders at the Guilford county line and escorting them through Reidsville to the Virginia line.

The pathfinders are scheduled to arrive in Washington, D. C. Nov. 9th. A meeting of the local Bankhead Highway Association is called for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 sharp in the C. & A. rooms. Some important matters are to be taken up in connection with the coming of the Pathfinders next Monday, and a full attendance is urged.

Red Cross Tobacco

Several farmers at Pinnix's Warehouse Tuesday donated 10 pounds of tobacco for the Red Cross which sold at \$35 per hundred, \$3.50.

The following farmers have donated piles of tobacco which were recently sold at Watt's Warehouse:

- DeH Bros., 5 pounds, sold for \$36; total \$1.80.
- W. R. Saunders, Jr., 9 pounds, sold for \$30.00; total \$2.70.
- J. W. Brande, 25 pounds, sold for \$41.00; \$10.25.
- C. L. Turner, 12 pounds, sold for \$34.00; total \$4.08.
- H. O. Gamble, 38 pounds, sold for \$35.00; total \$13.30. For benefit of the Summerfield Chapter.

The following cash contributions were made by farmers to the Red Cross fund on October 31:

- J. H. Walker \$2.50
- G. F. French 2.00
- F. L. Stimpson 2.00
- Joe T. Gardner 1.00
- J. E. Hudson 1.00
- John Wilson 1.00
- Chas. Pruitt 1.00
- Garfield Pruitt 1.00
- John Pruitt 1.00
- M. W. McAlister 1.00
- R. B. Courts 1.00
- A. A. Walker 1.00
- R. L. Carter25
- F. H. Turner25

Sold at Watt's Warehouse on October 31st for benefit of Red Cross:

- J. A. Tally, 12 pounds for \$36.00; total \$3.60.
- R. M. Jones, 10 pounds for \$28.00; total \$2.80.
- Watlington & Co., 10 pounds for \$30.00; total \$3.00.
- Tedder & Williams, 20 pounds for \$35.00; total \$7.00.
- Porter Garrison, 5 pounds for \$30; total \$1.50.

Sold at Pinnix's Warehouse the same day:

- B. L. McKinney, 26 pounds for \$19.50; total \$5.07.

ST. THOMAS GUILD WILL GIVE ANNUAL SUPPER

On the evening of the 6th of December the women of the Guild of St. Thomas Parish will give a supper at the home of Mrs. George Lee Irvin. In connection with it there will be a sale of fancy articles at reasonable prices. Those who attended the supper last January given by the Guild will remember it as well worth attending and will keep the date in mind.

Don't Forget The Coming of Tupper

The citizens of nearby towns and in the country should avail themselves the chance of hearing Dr. Tupper next week in Reidsville. He has filled the first Baptist church in Denver, Philadelphia and New York. In te pulpit and on the Chautauqua platform, it is conceded, he has no superior in America. On Sunday at 11 a. m. he will speak in the Main street M. E. church on "A Beautiful Portrait of Christ." At 7:30 p. m. he will speak in the Baptist church on "Gates of Golden Opportunity." Every evening including Friday he will lecture in the Methodist church on the Bible. These lectures are free. Let everybody come!

World's Oldest Observatory. Peain has the oldest astronomical observatory in the world. It was established in 1279, and it contains several instruments . . . were placed there upon . . .

CITY LOCAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McGehee, on October 30, a son.

Mrs. C. H. Denny of Greensboro visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. N. Watt is attending the State Red Cross convention at Raleigh.

Miss Pearl Cotten attended the Elk's Minstrel in Greensboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Mills has gone to Seneca, S. C., to spend some time with her son, Mr. Williamson Mills.

Mrs. Sterling Hubbard left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hubbard.

Mr. W. T. Wootton is in Memphis, Tenn., with his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones, who is quite sick in a hospital there.

Mrs. W. P. Hodnett of Martinsville Va., has returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hubbard.

Dr. D. I. Craig, Mr. Francis Womack and Rev. Carl B. Craig are attending the Synod of North Carolina held in Fayetteville this week.

Mrs. Annie Johnston and Miss Louise Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Johnston have returned from Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Calahan are now residing in Lynchburg, where Mr. Calahan has a position with an electrical concern. Mrs. Calahan came over Tuesday to see to the shipping of their furniture, etc.

Mr. A. L. Haskins and family have moved into the home they recently bought on Lawsonville avenue. Mr. Will Stocks and family are occupying the apartments vacated by them in the McGehee building.

Mr. J. R. Lewey of near Ruffin has bought out the Rorer restaurant on Gilmer street, formerly run by W. S. Mitchell, and assumed charge yesterday. Mr. Lewey will move his family to Reidsville in a few days.

Captain W. B. Miller has resigned as commander of the 23rd Company Reserve Militia. His successor will be elected on Friday night. All members of the company are requested to be at the C. & A. Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Will Wall, aged 29, died at his home on Pond street Wednesday night, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and three small children. His remains were interred at Greenview cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Three-cent letter postage goes into effect on all letters dropped in the Reidsville office after 9 o'clock tonight. The new rate on postal cards is 2c each. Drop letters and letters going on the six R. F. D. routes from Reidsville require only 2 cent stamps.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston of Bangor, Maine, will lecture in the Main street M. E. church Nov. 7th in the interest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Livingston has national reputation and we feel that there is a treat in store for our people.

Capt. Gordon Watt of U. S. S. Michigan is spending a few days here with relatives. Capt. Watt has been transferred to Quantico, Va., the mobilization point for troops on the eve of departure for France. His many friends are delighted that he has quite recently been promoted from lieutenant to captain.

The State Food Administrator has requested all County Food Administrators to send in daily reports of all Food Pledge Cards as fast as they are signed. Therefore all committees and teachers in this county are urgently requested to send in daily reports to me so that I may report daily to Mr. Henry A. Page at Raleigh.—Robt. Hairston, County Food Administrator.

The Boy Scouts and others are taking Food Conservation Literature to every home in Reidsville. On Thursday afternoon they took a membership card which the people are urged to sign that they may become a part in our nation-wide campaign. This is a very real and vital work in winning the war, and it is hoped that all patriotic Reidsvillians will co-operate with County Food Administrator Mr. Robt. Hairston, and pledge themselves to conserve food.

Major Chas. M. Stedman spent Tuesday in Reidsville. He came over intending to go to Yanceyville, but the rain storm caused him to give up the trip and he spent the day here instead. The Major is the picture of ruddy health and looks to be younger and more active than he did ten years ago. He is well informed on the European war and talks very entertainingly about it. He does not think the recent Italian reverses will have a bad effect on the cause of the Allies and predicts big things for Pershing's army when it gets into action.