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ITALIANS ROTTING MACHINE FOR 2ND PAVE RIVER LINE DRAFT OPERATION

AUSTRO-GERMANS MIGHTY ADVANCE HAS NOW BEEN CHECKED. PRESIDENT WILSON WRITES FOREWORD DTD REGULATIONS FOR SECOND CALL.

HEAVY SHELLING IN PROGRESS MAY BE MADE IN FEBRUARY

Italians Are Entrenched on West Bank of River, which is From One-Favorable to One Mile Wide—Reports Favorable.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy.—The Italians are holding the Austro-German advance on the Piave line. Reports from the front were favorable.

Heavy shelling is in progress all along the front.

The Italians are entrenched back of the west bank of the Piave river and the Austro-German forces now is taking the place of the advanced guard at the east bank.

An observer just back from a tour along the line told the correspondent that the cannons had become continuous. The Austrians are using 8-inch guns, not yet having brought up many of their heaviest pieces.

The enemy is turning his fire against high campanile bell towers of small villages fringing the western bank to prevent the Italian artillery from using them as observation posts.

The battle front has two main sectors. The lower extends from Feltrina and the upper from Feltrina westward.

LLOYD GEORGE'S FAITH IN FINAL OUTCOME IS FIRM

'Single Front, Single Army, Single Nation, is Program Requisite for Victory.'

Paris.—A single front, a single army, a single nation—that is the program requisite for future victory,

said Premier Painleve at a luncheon in honor of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, who had returned from the Italian war zone.

and Signor Barenini, Italian minister of education, six after six months of war, after all the lessons that we taught us, the allies were not capable of that sacred international unity.

In discussing the manner of accomplishment of this fusion, to which the allies have long aspired, M. Painleve said:

"The enemies' alliance realized unity of effort by brutal discipline of the peoples among them having mastered their passions and rendered them servicable. But we are free peoples. We do not admit of subjection to other peoples in time of war.

"To reconcile this independence which is required to achieve an efficacious war policy will be the work of the inter-allied war committee or of the superior war council just created by the allies."

Premier Lloyd George, alluding to centralized direction of the allied forces, said:

"Unfortunately we did not have time to consult the United States or Russia before creating this council. The Italian disaster necessitated action without delay to Paris and London.

"But in order to assure the complete success of this great experiment, which I believe is essential to the victory of our cause, it will be necessary that all our great allies be represented in the deliberations. I am persuaded that we shall obtain the consent of these two great countries, their co-operation."

ASIAN FACTIONS REPORTED IN BLOODY ENCOUNTER

Stockholm.—A bloody encounter has taken place near Galsjuna between forces from the front, headed by Premier Kerensky and Bolshevik forces in Petrograd, according to advices which have reached Irja Nelson Morris, American minister, from reliable sources.

Finland the travelers are reported as saying the situation is desperate. Anarchy is on the increase and of violence and even murder.

CONFERENCE BEGINS TUESDAY

Order Of Service Atlantic Conference Which Convenes At Grace M. E. Church Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1917.

TUESDAY
9:00 A. M. Conference trip by Motor Cars to Kings Mountain Battle Ground
9:30 A. M. Conference Examinations.
7:30 P. M. Lecture by Bishop Hughes.

WEDNESDAY
9:00 A. M. Conference Communion.
10:00 A. M. Organization.
11:30 A. M. Adjournment.
1:30 P. M. Statistical Session.
7:30 P. M. Home and Foreign Missions by Rev. Geo. B. Dean, D.D.

THURSDAY
8:30 A. M. Devotional Services.
9:00 A. M. Business Session.
11:30 A. M. Adjournment.
1:30 P. M. Conference trip by Motor Cars to Kings Mountain Battle Ground
7:30 P. M. Temperance by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D.D.

FRIDAY
8:30 A. M. Devotional Services.
9:00 A. M. Business Session.
11:30 A. M. Adjournment.
1:30 P. M. Committee Meetings.
2:30 P. M. Pentecostal Service conducted by Rev. F. W. Stanton, D.D.

SATURDAY
9:00 A. M. Devotional Services.
9:00 A. M. Business Session.
11:30 A. M. Adjournment.
1:30 P. M. Committee Meetings.
2:30 P. M. Pentecostal Service conducted by Rev. F. W. Stanton, D.D.
7:30 P. M. "Sunday School," by Rev. Matthew J. Treney, D.D.

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Hughes.
2:30 P. M. Ordination Services.
3:30 P. M. Devotional Services.
7:00 P. M. Love-Feast and General Praise Services conducted by Rev. C. W. Matney.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services, and a special invitation is extended to the ministers of the different denominations, the subjects given will be discussed by some of the strongest men in Methodism.

B. A. CULP, Pastor, Grace Methodist Church.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings In This State That Are of Interest to All The People.

Walking calmly into the death room J. A. Terry, 58 years old, convicted on a charge of having killed John R. Start, a prominent Guilford county farmer, in the fall of 1916, was put to death by electrocution at the state penitentiary at Raleigh.

A. D. Brides, aged 54, a prosperous farmer of Jacob's Fork township, Caswell, ended his life by slashing his throat with a razor. Several days before he came to Hoke and settled all his accounts, it is said, showing that he had been contemplating the act for several days.

Persistent reports reaching Asheville from the Hot Springs German internment camp are to the effect that there is trouble among the officers and the men interned there, the officers resenting alleged attempts of the men to claim equality because of their mutual imprisonment.

Asheville's municipal woodyard opened for business with a fair supply of wood on hand and more in sight, the first load being made and the first log delivered to a sawmill on French Broad avenue. Asheville will sell wood at \$5 and \$5.50 per cord, which is about \$2.50 less than the dealers of the city are getting for the same product now.

The women's committee for the Liberty loan campaign in North Carolina raised a total of \$4,357.40 of the securities to Saturday from \$7 counties, according to an announcement made by Mrs. R. H. Latham, executive secretary from the state headquarters at the home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, state chairman.

The proposed merger of the three great bodies of the Lutheran church was approved in a resolution adopted at Salisbury by delegates of the United States of the South. The convention of the southern delegates was attended by four commissioners each from the other two general synods, both of which already have approved the movement.

George B. Hallyburton, Alexander county, received a telegram announcing the fact that his son, Sergeant Edward M. Hallyburton, was among the twenty men killed, wounded and captured by the Germans in France.

Sergeant Hallyburton has served in the regular army for eight years, and was in the first regiment of men that went to European soil.

W. E. Bowman, a large planter in northeast Guilford, suffered a serious loss from fire yesterday when his barn burned down. He lost quite a large amount of livestock, including three fine milk cows, an ox, ten hogs and three very valuable horses. Other property lost included 300 bushels of wheat, oats, and about 100 bushels of corn. A large amount of hay and other feed was also lost.

At the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Winston-Salem, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Recording secretary, Miss Jennie Coltrane, of Concord; registrar, Mrs. J. L. Chambers, of Charlotte; and Mrs. Mary McIlwain of Company's. A committee composed of Mrs. E. B. Jones and Mrs. John Gilmer was appointed to have charge of the conference printing.

Lexington suffered one of the worst fires in its history shortly after midnight Thursday morning, when the big department and storerooms of the Peacock Furniture Company's factory went up in a blaze. The management stated that the loss is approximately \$50,000, with an insurance of only \$25,000. The factory itself was the smallest part of the loss, for \$30,000 of manufactured goods was on hand in storage, besides a large amount of valuable stock lumber, including a quantity of walnut and other very valuable materials.

The Bringer mill village steps to the front with a parading record that beats the United States average in all available statistics for the year 1917. Under the supervision of Miss Lina Clement, an United States department of agriculture expert, this village entered the mill garden contest conducted under the eye of Dr. P. S. Claxton of the United States bureau of education. The records have been counted up at Bringer and the net result was a saving of eight thousand dollars in garden truck used on the table.

GAOIRA RELIEVED ITALIAN COMMAND FOR CO-OPERATION

A PERMANENT INTER-ALLIED MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED. PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO PEACE UNTIL GERMANY IS BEATEN.

Rated as one of the Ablest Men in the Italian Army—Allies Aroused to Necessity of Closest Union in Naming Committee.

Italian Army Headquarters.—The conference of British, French and Italian representatives has resulted in the creation of a permanent inter-allied military committee. New leadership for the Italian army has been provided.

General Cadorna, who has been in supreme command of the Italian army since the beginning of the war, has been given a place on the new committee.

General Diaz has been appointed first in command with General Badoglio second and General Grandino third. General Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and General Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff, will serve on the inter-allied committee with General Cadorna.

Among military officers the decision of the allies to create a permanent military committee has caused great satisfaction. It is accepted as evident that the allies have awakened to the necessity of the closest union of the whole length of the western front for the epolitical and military conduct of the war.

General Diaz is rated as one of the ablest Italian military leaders. For years he has been connected with the general staff. He took part in the Libyan war, serving as a colonel and was wounded so severely that he had to be wrapped in a bag, feeling that death was at hand.

General Badoglio is a northerner. In the war he has been in command of a brigade of Bersaglieri, whose heroic deeds have done much to decrease the gravity of the disaster.

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