

ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ATTACK RAILROAD

Official Report from War Office Tells of Successful Raids Into Austria at Several Points.

ARTILLERY BATTLE STILL ON

GENEVA, May 28.—(Via Paris.)—The Italians are continuing their advance into Carinthia. They have taken three of the lower mountain passes and fourteen villages.

ROME, May 27.—(Via Paris, May 28.)—A successful raid on the Trieste-Nabresina railroad by a squadron of Italian aeroplanes, together with the occupation of additional Austrian territory along the Tyrol frontier and on the Friuli front are reported in an official statement issued tonight by the Italian War office.

The communication follows: "On the Tyrol-Friuli front an artillery combat continues between our fortified positions and those of the enemy at Tomah an, on the Asiago plateau. To the north we have extended the territory occupied up to the mouth of the Chiese river in Lake Idro and Garda.

"Notables of Tesse in Val Sugana and other occupied parts presented themselves to our authorities, expressing sentiments of patriotism and the devotion of the population.

"Our Alpine troops continue successful combats on the Carniola front, where we are capturing prisoners.

"On the Friuli front we occupied Grado, where the population welcomed us enthusiastically.

"During the night of the 26th-27th a squadron of hydro-aeroplanes raided the enemy's territory, throwing bombs on the Trieste-Nabresina railroad, causing damage, and it is believed interrupting the line. In spite of the violent musket and artillery fire of the enemy the squadron returned safely."

RUSSIAN TROOPS OCCUPY URUMIAR

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been in great danger from attack by Kurds and Turks. Between 15,000 and 17,000 natives are reported to have placed themselves under the protection of Dr. Harry P. Packard of the American Presbyterian mission; at least 12,000 have taken refuge in the Caucasus and it has been estimated that 20,000 are dead or missing.

CLASS OF 14 TO PRESENT ELECTROLIERS TO SCHOOL

FREMONT, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—The class of 1914 will formally present five electroliers to the normal school on Wednesday. C. Ivan Winslow of that class will make the presentation speech. T. J. Maloy will accept. A number of the classes have left splendid memorials, but these electroliers bought at a cost of \$300 will be the most conspicuous of all.

Rev. R. N. Orrill of Fairbury has been secured for the baccalaureate sermon and Governor Motthead will give the commencement address.

This is the largest class in the history of the school. There are over 200 besides the trainers' class.

A number of special trains will be run into Peru next Wednesday evening for the fifth annual music festival. Evan Williams, Welsh tenor, will be the great attraction and will be assisted by Madame Dorothea North, Miss Madge Miller and Edward Clarke.

President Hayes, Dean House and Prof. Lefter, Gregg and Wilson have been out giving commencement addresses.

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TEUTONS TRYING TO DRIVE WEDGE PAST PRZEMYSL

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held all the ground in their possession and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. At the break of day they moved out in an easterly direction and took possession in the direction of Bonchac of an important German work called the Fort Des Quatre Boqueteaux. Here the fighting was very spirited, and the enemy suffered a serious check.

"This morning at the taking of the fort we made some more prisoners. The exact number has not yet been reported. We also captured some war material.

"The bombardment reported yesterday by the Germans from Kouric and Bouchacourt continued all night long, but it was not followed by an infantry attack. In the environs of the forest of Le Pestre we delivered an attack yesterday evening which resulted in our gaining ground. At the same time we took about sixty prisoners, including several officers.

"There has been nothing new on the remainder of the front."

LOGGREEN READY TO PROVE AN ALIBI

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cut streets at the time the murder occurred. Pending the investigation of his claims left the police unsatisfied.

The officers say they have been informed by a woman living across the street from Loggreen's place of residence, that at 2:15 p. m. last Friday, shortly after the murder was committed, and at the time Loggreen claimed to be at work, he was seen by the woman informant and her little daughter near Twenty-eighth and Webster streets, just two blocks from his home.

Loggreen is held without bond, pending further investigation of the case.

Notes from North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Graduation week for North Platte High school came to an end last night when the exercises were held at the Keith theater followed by the junior-senior banquet at the Vienna cafe.

The 1915 class is the largest in the history of the school, numbering thirty-five.

Memorial day services are to be held Monday at the Fort McPherson national cemetery, twenty miles east of this city. Senator W. V. Hoagland will speak in the afternoon at the fort.

A name has been suggested for the bridge over the Platte river east of here which completed A. P. Sheldon of the Nebraska legislative reference bureau suggested that the bridge be called the "Mallet" bridge, in honor of the Mallet brothers who were the first white men to settle at the forks of the Platte. They came here in 1839.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

AVOCA, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—During the storm Tuesday morning lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Charles Schneider, an Otoe county farmer, and burned to the ground. Two automobiles, several horses and a large quantity of hay and grain were in the barn, and were all destroyed excepting one horse.

Litchfield Lodge Officers.

LITCHFIELD, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Litchfield lodge, No. 27, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year: Past master, B. P. Achenbach; master, J. B. Hurl; senior warden, Green Stone; junior warden, John Dickerson; treasurer, M. B. Myers, and secretary, C. A. Ryberg.

FLOOD SCARE IN KANSAS CITY OVER

Weather Forecaster Predicts River Will Crest Tonight at Twenty-Four Feet.

LARGE AREA IS UNDER WATER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—Although grave reports were received last night and early today from places in Kansas, Oklahoma and western Missouri, fear of serious floods as the result of continued rains had abated somewhat today.

The local United States weather observer today issued a report asserting that "all rivers and streams in this section are within their banks except at Kansas City and below."

Conditions along the Arkansas river still are regarded as serious. The Fourche river has overflowed its banks. Near Van Buren, Ark., the levee has given way. Severe electrical, rain and wind storms have caused heavy property damage and the loss of at least six lives in Oklahoma in the last two days.

Great property damage is reported as a result of tornadoes at Checotah, Cleora and Stigler, Okl.

At the last named town the property damage, exclusive of that to crops, in that district is estimated at \$300,000. The town is without light at night. Fifty residences were damaged by the tornado at Checotah Thursday night. The damage there is placed at \$20,000.

The vast storm which centered Wednesday in southern Kansas and the Texas Panhandle and yesterday in northern Oklahoma has moved north and east, until it now hovers over northwestern Missouri.

Flood warnings have been sent to all points on the Missouri river.

All Trains Are Late. All trains arriving here from the west today were late, many of them being annulled.

Reports from northwestern Missouri indicate that the situation there is accounted grave. The Grand river is out of its banks and a section of Pattonburg is inundated. The village of Santa Rosa, near Pattonburg, is entirely under water and has been abandoned. The Platte river at Platte City is more than a mile wide.

Joseph Perry, 21 years old, was drowned near Platte City, when he attempted to cross the swollen river on a wagon.

At Lawrence, Kan., numbers of students were unable to reach their classrooms at the University of Kansas today because of water, which stood knee deep in the streets.

Tracy, a town near Platte City, also is menaced and most of the inhabitants have moved to higher places.

Muskogah, Kan., reported yesterday entirely surrounded by the flood waters of the Delaware and Little Greenhopper rivers, today was still in danger, but it was believed the inhabitants all have been removed to places of safety.

At Springfield, Mo., the high water was reported to be receding.

Arkansas River at Flood. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 28.—The worst flood in recent years is sweeping the Arkansas valley, according to reports received here today. Lowland farms are inundated, crops and farm buildings have been damaged seriously. The lives of many residents of the lowlands are imperiled and the crest is not yet in sight.

Part of Des Moines Under Water. DES MOINES, Ia., May 28.—Serious flood conditions along the Des Moines

river and Des Moines were threatened today as the result of unusually heavy rains yesterday and last night. The low lying sections of Des Moines, the flood stage had been passed and residents were leaving their homes. A report from Fort Dodge said the Des Moines river was overflowing its banks.

TEUTONS CHECKED ALONG RIVER SAN

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was crowned with good results. We captured 3,130 Russians. On the remainder of the front Russian night attacks were repulsed at several places.

Reverse in Southwest. "Southwestern theater: To stop the advance of the Teutonic allied troops the enemy tried with fresh forces, brought forward from other war theaters to attack at several points on the right bank of the river San. These attempts failed. On the region of Sielawa were weak divisions forced back on the left bank of the San. On this occasion about six of our cannon could not be withdrawn in good time.

"In the district northeast of Przemysl we are still progressing favorably on both sides of the river Wyzymta. In addition to booty reported May 25, about 5,000 additional prisoners have been taken and twenty-five cannon and about twenty machine guns have been captured.

Austro-German Advances Checked. PETROGRAD, May 28.—(Via London.)—The Austro-German advance in Galicia having been checked, there appear new signs of widening German activity on the long fighting line from the Baltic southward. This front runs east of the Pruzsiai borders, bends eastward to within thirty miles of Warsaw and passes on into southern Poland. Preliminary operations are now under way along this line.

The most important of these operations are the recapture in a determined manner of the bombardment of Oswoweta and artillery battles and cavalry engagements near Etlavabo, and generally along the Narew front. Here, as in the Lubus region before Warsaw, the German maneuvers have not developed sufficiently as yet to reveal whether they are preliminary to offensive operations of a serious character or merely constitute another of the numerous demonstrations which periodically develop and subside without affecting the situation materially.

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by the fire of the Russians. At about the same time an attempt was made to break through the valley of the Kan near Radymno, south of Jaroslai, but this effort failed. On Wednesday Russian positions along this whole region were subjected to the fire of German artillery of all dimensions. The regions of Stry and Dolina also were marked by battles of unusual violence.

Stromsburg Welfare Association. STROMSBURG, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—An organization in this city known as the Community Welfare association held its first public meeting on Monday evening, where a banquet was given to 125 members and guests. After the banquet a program had been arranged in charge of V. E. Wilson, president of the association, as toastmaster. The first speaker was Congressman Dan Stephens of Fremont, and was followed by Congressman Charles H. Sloan of Geneva, and Senator E. L. King of Osceola and Charles H. Morrill of Lincoln and Stromsburg.

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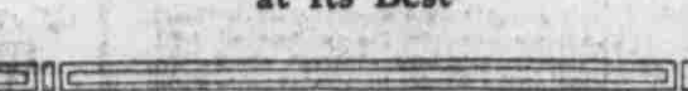
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