

ITALIAN MACHINE AGAIN IN MOTION

Cadorna Renews Thrust Toward Trieste; Kaiser Announces Decisive Victory in France.

(Associated Press War Summary.)
General Cadorna has set his effective military machine in motion again, his report today showing a renewal of the Italian thrust in the direction of Trieste.

The new advance was scored on a two-and-a-half-mile front south of Castagnavizza, along which the Italians pushed something like a quarter of a mile nearer their goal.

Gains By Germans.
The Germans announce today the capture by surprise attack of a French position about 1,000 yards long northeast of Soissons. In reporting this engagement last night the Paris war office declared the Germans were expelled from all but a few elements of the advanced trenches in which they had gained a foothold.

The taking of more than 12,700 prisoners on the Franco-Belgian front during May, together with three guns, 211 machine guns and other war material, is claimed in the German official statement.

British bombs were again dropped by the ton last night upon German bases along the Belgian coast. This was the second successive night in which extensive bombing operations were carried out by aircraft against Ostend and Bruges, and also Zebrugge, one of the chief German submarine bases.

Kaiser Announces Victory.
Berlin, June 2.—(Via London).—The French and British offensive on the western front has come to a definite conclusion, according to a report from Field Marshal von Hindenburg to Emperor William. Official announcement is made that the emperor has sent the following telegram to the empress at Homburg castle:

"According to a report from Field Marshal von Hindenburg the great British and French spring offensive has come to a certain conclusion. Prepared since autumn and announced since winter, the attack of the British and French armies, supported by powerful masses of artillery and technical resources of all kinds, has failed after seven weeks of hard struggle.

Gives Glory to God.
"God's aid has granted our incomparable troops superhuman force to accomplish these excellent acts and endure successfully the mightiest battles ever seen in the history of war. All our heroes by their deeds command the respect and gratitude which every German feels. The Lord be praised, glory for His help and thanks for such magnificent people in arms."

Emperor William also has sent a telegram of congratulations to Emperor Charles on the Austrian resistance to the Italian attack on the Isonzo front, saying:

"In a tenacious struggle the Isonzo army defied the might and stubborn enemy and caused him to fail. I congratulate your brave troops on this great success. God will be with us further."

German Official Report.
French positions over a front of about 1,000 yards northeast of Soissons were captured by the Germans in a surprise attack yesterday, the war office announces. The statement says Portuguese soldiers were taken prisoners by the Germans in the western front.

The artillery duel in the Wythchaete bend on the Belgian frontier, which became violent Thursday, increased in intensity yesterday, the statement adds.

British Positions Bombaraded.
London, June 2.—Vimy and Bullecourt, two of the most important positions taken by the British in the battle of Arras, were under heavy German fire last night, the war office announces.

Norway Raises Tax on War Profits to Thirty Per Cent.
Christiania, June 2.—(Via London).—Parliament has decided to increase the tax on war profits to 30 per cent.

Socialist deputies declared that unless more effective steps were taken to counteract the rise in prices revolution would occur.

The government has been authorized to raise a loan of 80,000,000 kroner at home or abroad.

Defendants Prepare For Second Trial in Conspiracy Case

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the district court to decide," announced the court. The Bee correspondent overheard Judge Slattery tell Sutton "The matter of whether I am qualified to sit in this hearing will be for the district court to decide," announced the court. The Bee correspondent overheard Judge Slattery tell Sutton and Mrs. Phelps his wife wished to meet them. Judge Baker was not surprised at the result of the hearing. Testimony for the defense was limited to an effort to clear Maloney, reserving for the district court trial the big caliber sensation the defense claims to have against Sutton and Mrs. Phelps.

Trial Thrills Chadron.
The trial has given this little town in the far corner of the state the most genuine thrill since the days of real wild west. Prominence of the principals in the alleged conspiracy appealed to the curious and the recitals of witnesses satiated salacious desires.

Mrs. Phelps and Sutton left nothing to be desired in furnishing choice morsels for the crowd. Mrs. Phelps held up well until near the end of her examination, when she pleaded for a rest, which was granted.

The Central Bath institute chapter offered the most salacious morsel of the hearing. Insisting that her "institute" was not a place to be discredited, Mrs. Phelps referred to Judge Wakeley of the district court of Omaha as one patron who was given a "full treatment." Her explanation of that term elicited the information that the judge had lumbago. The girl detective went into the details of her institute. She gave her age as 26 and said she was married at 16.

Major A. H. Donahue and Sheriff Canfield gave corroborative evidence of happenings on the evening of May 14, when the alleged conspiracy was to have been executed. Repartee between Baker and the mayor added to the levity.

The sheriff testified he saw Sutton stop Winckler several times and told the mayor not to choke Winckler. Robert Hood, the wealthy lumberman, has been out of town all week. Mrs. Hood is attending to his office. She made no appearance in court at any time.

Edwin B. Crites, who filed the complaint as county attorney, charged conspiracy to extort \$500 from himself, \$500 from Mrs. Hood and \$1,000 from Robert Hood, and also alleged that it was a plot to cause him to drop prosecution of certain cases. The evidence of the prosecution did not attempt to show that alleged demand actually was made, but only that the plans to make such demand had been made.

The only evidence offered by the defense was to prove that Maloney had nothing to do with the Omaha Detective association. The upshot of the case was Robert Hood's engagement of Omaha private detectives to gain evidence against his wife.

After the court announced its finding Chief of Detectives Maloney said: "I am satisfied it is a move to get my job."

"Dolan declared," Sutton and Mrs. Phelps testified falsely and we are going to prove it."

Pipkin said: "It was a foregone conclusion."

Admit Possibility of Settling Jerome Strike
Jerome, Ariz., June 2.—Settlement of the copper miners' strike in twenty plants in this vicinity was said by some union leaders to be a possibility today. A meeting of the union was called and terms submitted by the operators might be accepted without referring the matter to a referendum, it was said.

The operators' proposals were understood not to include recognition of the union, which the men had declared was an essential. About 1,500 men were affected by the strike called May 24.

German Catholics Try To Initiate Peace Parleys
Paris, June 2.—An effort on the part of German Catholics to get into communication with the French Catholics on the subject of peace is revealed in La Croix by Monsignor Baudrillard, rector of the Catholic institute in Paris.

"On May 18 last," writes Monsignor Baudrillard, "there was held at Olten a meeting of Swiss Catholics, summoned by the famous German center deputy, Erzberger. The latter obtained the assistance of Swiss Catho-

Rations of German Army Fighters Reduced Owing to Food Shortage

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

With the British Armies in France—(Via London).—June 2.—The conditions as to food supplies in Germany may be conjectured from the fact that it now is definitely settled that the best fed of the German fighting units subsist on a ration which equals only three-fifths in weight and value that issued to the British troops.

The best nourished German troops are those in reserve just back of the fighting lines. They receive the maximum ration. Since the spring of 1916, however, their bread allowance has been cut down one-third. The greater

part of this reduction has occurred during the last eight months.

There now are two meatless days a week in the German trenches. Even the indispensable sausage allowance has been cut down to two and three-quarters ounces daily. Rice has been eliminated entirely, being replaced by dry turnips.

A comparison between the British and the German rations is interesting and illuminating. The only issues which are common with the two forces are bread, meat and vegetables. These are common in substance, but not in weight or quality by any means. The Germans have exclusively an issue of flour and sausage, while the British have exclusively rice, oatmeal, jam, cheese and bacon.

Boy Buys Liberty Bond With His \$100 Savings

Aurora, Neb., June 1.—(Special)—Harold Edgerton, a 14-year-old boy, who is working this summer for the Aurora Electric Co., today completed the accumulation of his first \$100 in the savings bank and he at once made an application for a Liberty bond from the Fidelity National bank. This \$100 represents fourteen years' saving of gifts and earnings on the part of the boy. It is bearing a 4 per cent interest in the bank, but he insisted that he wanted a Liberty loan and two minutes after the \$100 had been completed, he made his application.

Complaints Dismissed By Interstate Board

Washington, June 2.—The Interstate Commerce commission today dismissed without prejudice complaints of the Kansas Public Utilities commission and the Wichita, Hutchinson and Topeka traffic bureaus, alleging unjust and discriminatory rates from New Orleans to Kansas on de-natured alcohol, canned goods, coffee, sugar and other commodities, as compared with rates to Kansas City and Omaha.

SERBIANS HANGED BY THE THOUSANDS

Teutons Mercilessly Massacre Revolters and Execute All Who Survive the Battle.

Udine, June 2.—(Via Paris).—Fragmentary news has already been received here through neutral countries of widespread insurrectionary movements in Serbia. This news is now supplemented by the statements of Austrian prisoners captured in the recent Italian advance, giving details of the merciless methods of repression used to crush the uprising.

The insurgents were gradually surrounded by Austrian, German and Bulgarian regiments and all who fell into their hands, chiefly old men, women and children, are declared to have been massacred.

In spite of this procedure, fierce resistance was offered for three weeks and heavy losses inflicted on the invaders, especially the Bulgarians. The insurgents finally succumbed to superior numbers and the Serbians were hanged by the thousands.

According to the prisoners the Bulgarians were guilty of such atrocities, especially against women and children that even their Austro-German allies termed them barbaric.

HYMENEAL

Cosentino-Malichar.
Miss Anna Malichar, daughter of John Malichar, and Joseph Cosentino, both of Omaha, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence on Saturday at 11 o'clock. They were accompanied by Rudolph Horawath and Emma Horawath.

Teeter-Lansdowne.
Miss Minnie Lee Lansdowne, daughter of Levi Lansdowne, and L. Carl Teeter of Manhattan, Kan., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge in his study on Saturday at 12 o'clock. They were accompanied by Margaret Harstine of Lincoln, Neb.

TO PUSH THE SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS

Twenty-nine Business Men of the City Will Start Drive to Round Up Many Purchasers.

Omaha has decided to take \$7,500,000 of the Liberty bonds instead of the \$6,500,000 as originally contemplated. The building and loan companies today jointly decided to subscribe for \$1,000,000 of the bonds.

Twenty-nine chairmen of twenty-nine subcommittees of the committee of 100 on the sale of Liberty loan bonds in Omaha have been appointed. These chairmen will complete their own committees and canvass every line of business in the city.

The city will be districted and registration day, Tuesday, June 5, the committees will canvass the city, block by block, to sell the bonds. The campaign opens formally Tuesday morning.

Following are the committee chairmen:

- Jobs—Joe Kelley, Roy Byrne.
- Insurance—Franklin Mann, Joe Barber.
- Women's Clubs—Mrs. A. L. Fernald.
- Clubs—H. O. Wilhelm.
- Brokers—R. S. Trimble.
- City and County—James H. Dahman, mayor.
- Schools—C. J. Ernst, T. B. Coleman.
- Paternal Organizations—J. T. Yates.
- Retailers—T. F. Quinlan, James H. Taylor.
- Manufacturers—J. L. Baker, Jay Burns.
- Railroads—E. E. Calvin.
- Grain Exchange—Parson Millard.
- Bankers and Brokers—E. F. Folds, Frank Boyd, W. E. Rhoades, Sam Burns.
- Rotary Club—Dr. E. C. Henry.
- Boy Scouts—C. H. Enright.
- Speakers—W. D. McIlroy, J. L. Kennedy.
- Publicity—R. B. Wallace, Leo Boselle.
- Smelter—W. T. Page.
- Hotels—J. C. Letton, Rome Miller.
- Stock Yards—E. Buckingham, W. H. Reed, Jack Walters, W. B. Tapp.
- South Side—J. B. Watkins, C. El. Scarr, Joe Koutsky.
- Y. M. C. A.—G. F. Gilmore.
- Federal Building—Thomas Flynn.
- Automobiles—J. T. Stewart, E. G. Powell.
- Implementers—W. D. Hoofard.
- Fire Departments—C. H. Withnell.
- Police Departments—A. C. Kregel.
- Public Utilities—J. E. Davidson.
- Water Works—R. B. Howell.
- Building and Loans—W. E. Adair.

Will Put in Two Days.
The insurance men, under the di-

rection of their chairmen, Franklin Mann and Joe Barber, fire and life, respectively, will devote Tuesday and probably Wednesday to the sale of the bonds. The work has gone out to each insurance man in the city that he is not to sell insurance Tuesday, but to devote his salesmanship qualities to selling Liberty bonds.

A large fund has been raised by business men and bankers in Omaha to cover necessary expenses, entailed in pushing the campaign for the sale of the bonds. O. T. Eastman, general secretary, has established headquarters at the Commercial club rooms.

Telegraph Secretary McAdoo.
George F. Gilmore of Omaha, president of the United States Building and Loan League, telegraphed Secretary McAdoo late yesterday afternoon to subscribe for \$1,000,000 in Liberty bonds for the combined building and loan companies of Omaha. Through the State League of Building and Loan companies these companies all over the state will be urged to make big subscriptions also.

The building and loan companies in Omaha will sell the bonds out to anyone who wants them. Depositors in the building and loan companies may apply any part of their deposits in the companies to the purchase of a loan. For this purpose the loan companies will waive the usual 30-day notice required before money may be withdrawn.

Between eighty and 100 life insurance men who will devote all of Tuesday to the sale of the bonds in Omaha, will stage a parade on the streets Monday afternoon between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock. Boy Scouts will be in line to carry banners bearing such slogans as:

"If You Can't Register Your Life, Register Your Dollar."
A mass meeting is to be held Tuesday noon at the Commercial club rooms. Business men will be expected to make big subscriptions at this time. They will probably be made orally from the floor, and in a competitive way to add zest.

The banks have procured 30,000 blank applications for loans to be used for subscriptions.
The Bankers Realty Investment has offered the entire force of its bond salesmen for the next two weeks to go upon the road and use their utmost endeavors for the loan.

Washable Silk Gloves

Kayser's and Fownes' Washable Silk Gloves, in colors, white and black, 60c to \$1.75 a pair.

WASH SILKS

In White and Natural

Natural Pongee, smooth and perfect in weave; 33 inches wide. An extra value for \$1.25. Skirting weights, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Weights for Coats and Suits, \$2.00, \$3.50.

Wash Satins
An extra weight Ivory Satin, lustrous finish; 36-inch, \$2.

White Silks
Beautiful weaves for June weddings, brides' gowns and dresses for the bridal party.

New Kimono Silks

Striking patterns and color combinations that are distinctly different. 85c to \$1.25.

Tub Shirtings

An excellent assortment of Tub Crepes and Pongees in fast colors, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

Novelty Skirtings

In self-tone, two-tone and wide satin effects, in taffetas, satins and the like; 36 inches wide. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

The New Silk First at Thompson-Belden's

Summer Wash Cottons

The woman who sews is fortunate indeed, for many pretty things are within her reach that mayhap would otherwise be beyond her pocketbook.

Such attractive morning dresses and frocks for all times of day can be made out of the hundred and one lovely voiles, embroidered and printed cottons now offered in great variety at moderate prices. Opposite the Silks.

Dress Gingham Imported and Domestic

David and John Anderson's Famous Scotch Gingham and the best domestic makes of Park Hill, Toll de Nord, Red Seal and Bates. The most bewildering variety of checks, plaids and stripes are shown in shades to suit every fancy. 27 and 32 inches wide. 18c, 20c, 35c and 60c a yard. Basement.

Fine Printed Voiles

Designs and colorings are very attractive for the summer season. Light or dark grounds; 38 and 40 inches wide. 30c, 35c, 49c a yard. Basement.

Notions -- Notions

Snaps, black and white, in all sizes; Plain and Stayed Belting, Darning Silk and Cotton, Tape Measures, Machine Oil, Machine Needles, Skirt Hangers, Silk and Mercerized Skirt Braids, Rick Rack Braids.

The Thompson Belden Store

Yarns For Sweaters

Fresh shipments every day in suitable colors for the most delightful Summer Sweaters. Lessons are without charge and all sweaters are fitted, so that there is no danger of disappointment after the work is finished. Classes are supervised by Miss Steenstrup.

Artneedlework, Third Floor

LA GRECQUE Undermuslins

In the Most Pleasing Variety

We ask the privilege of showing you the newest styles in fine Under Muslins. They present so much that is new and attractive without being too high in price.

La Grecque Gowns—Low neck with short sleeves or combinations of dainty laces and embroideries. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced \$1.75 to \$6.

La Grecque Skirts, made with a deep lace flounce and lace trimmed underlay, or plain skirts with an embroidery ruffle or deep embroidery flounce with underlay. \$1.75 to \$10.

La Grecque Combinations, Corset Cover and Skirt, or open or closed drawers and envelope chemise. \$1.75 to \$6.

You'll Find La Grecque a Most Satisfactory Line. Third Floor.

Attractive Brassieres Many Styles For 50c

A selection of Brassieres that meets the requirements and wishes of nearly every woman—from the plainest of trimmings to the daintiest of lace and embroidery, varieties are complete. Several new numbers Monday for 50c. Corsets—Third Floor.

Sleeping Garments For Particular Men

Pajamas—Silks, crepes, nainsooks and madras, in solid colors and figures, plain or fancy trimmings. The Faultless one-piece pajama is being favorably received. May we show them to you?

Night Shirts—Muslins, crepes, nainsooks and pongee, in sizes fifteen to twenty. Extra long and extra wide garments for those who need them. New slip-over night shirts, buttonless and half sleeves—a fine warm weather style. The Men's Shop.



A Picture of The Linens That go on Sale Wednesday And the Reason for the Sale

This picture was taken in our stock room and shows the contents of seven great cases of Irish and Scotch Linens that were damaged by water and smoke in the government bonded warehouse, Omaha, on Sunday, May 20th.

The linens were brought to the store and spread out so that the adjuster for the Insurance Company might determine upon the loss. After settling the insurance we sorted the entire lot and priced them according to the damage done.

These Linens Were Purchased in September 1915
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And Today Such Qualities Are Unobtainable

There is no injury to these linens that will not disappear after laundering. This importation consisted of fine Irish and Scotch Damask Cloths and Napkins in matched sets, Hemstitched Linen Luncheon Sets (Cloths and Napkins), and Linen Towels

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