

WADERS CROSS THE TAGLIAMENTO; CADORNA'S FORCES AGAIN DEFEATED

AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS. PIERCE ITALIAN LINE; TAKE 6,000 PRISONERS IN BATTLE

Enemy Advancing in West Crosses Tagliamento and Presses Against Italy's Army's Left Wing; Airships Called Into Action to Bomb Invaders; Situation Is Considered Grave.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—(Via London)—Austro-German troops have crossed the middle Tagliamento river in northeastern Italy, and taken 6,000 prisoners, the war office reports. They are advancing toward the west.

GERMANS PUSH HARD.

Rome, Nov. 5.—The Germans have crossed the Tagliamento river, the war office announces.

The Austro-German pressure against the Italian northern wing has been intensified.

The announcement follows: "The enemy, who has succeeded in bringing some of his forces onto the right bank of the Tagliamento north of Pinzano, has intensified his pressure against the left wing of our line."

On Saturday night and Sunday our airplanes and airships effectively bombed hostile troops in the basins of Caporetto and Tolmino and along the left bank of the Tagliamento. On Saturday, in addition to the two machines mentioned yesterday, our aviators brought down three enemy airplanes. One fell in the vicinity of Caldazano and the other two near the lagoon at Grado."

Situation Most Grave.

(By Associated Press.) Italy's situation appears increasingly grave today, with the announcement from Rome that the Tagliamento river, west of which General Cadorna had established his new line after the great retreat from the Isonzo, had been crossed by the Austro-German invaders.

The crossing of the river apparently has not yet been in sufficient force to compel Cadorna to decide upon abandonment of the Tagliamento line, but the Teutonic commander undoubtedly will make the most of the opening he has forced to debouch against the Italian position north and south of the point where he has gained a footing on the west bank of the stream.

That this process is already under way is indicated by the fact that Rome tells of increasing Austro-German pressure against the Italian left wing, where the crossing was effected.

River Narrow Here.

The spot selected by the enemy for the successful attempt—near Pinzano, about 40 miles from the mouth of the river and about 17 miles north-west of Udine—was at a point where the marshy ground encountered further to the south begins to disappear, the banks rising perceptibly and the river narrowing down.

If General Cadorna decides to abandon the Tagliamento line, his next natural stand for the defense of Venice will be at the Levisina, from 10 to 15 miles further west, or finally, at the Piave, some 10 miles further in that direction.

Meanwhile, as the opposing armies are struggling for the entente leaders, including the British and French premiers and military advisers, are in council in Rome to deal with the situation, which admittedly is recognized as grave, coupled as the powerful attack from the east is, with the threat of a flanking movement by the Austro-German forces southward in the Trentino, to the west of the present battlefront.

What a Flimsy Fake!

The World-Herald tries to bolster up its discouraging advertising showing by fabricating fictitious losses for The Bee. It does this by a juggle that puts The Bee's 1916 Ak-Sar-Ben number into the month of October, but excludes it from the 1917 October exhibit.

The only fair comparison is of corresponding days of the two months of September and October, 1917 and 1916.

Two Month's Display Advertising

Table with columns for 1916 and 1917, and rows for Bee and W-Herald advertising revenue.

Total .46,069 1/2 65,157 1/2

1917 Bee W-Herald Sept. 29,708 31,832 1/2 Oct. 27,429 1/2 34,779 1/2

Total .57,137 1/2 66,612

The Bee's Gain—11,068 Ins. World-Herald's—1,454 Ins. Bee's Gain Over World Herald 9,614 Ins. Keep Your Eye On The Bee IMPROVING EVERY DAY

STATE STOCK MEN PLEDGE TO GIVE AID

Committee Appointed to Work Out Methods of Increasing Meat Production and Appeal to Farmers.

Appointment of a subcommittee to work out methods of increasing production of pork, mutton and beef, and an appeal to the farmers of Nebraska to realize that the winning of the war depends on their increased production, marked the Monday afternoon sitting of the Nebraska live stock committee, appointed to stabilize the price of pork.

A message was drafted and dispatched to Food Dictator Hoover pledging support of the government's effort for increased production of meat.

The message to Hoover follows: "We pledge our support of the government's efforts for the increased production of meat. We feel it vitally important that a definite statement regarding the government's attitude on cattle and sheep should be made immediately. We suggest that increased production would best be secured by a public statement at this time that there will be no attempt to fix prices on cattle or sheep."

The work of the committee, which was born at the instigation of Food Administrator Wattles, is one of the most important of the several organizations being perfected to care for the nation's resources.

Meat Big Factor. "This live stock committee is the most important one of the state, because you handle the most important foodstuff. The meat question is the big factor in the winning of the war," declared Mr. Wattles in addressing the committee.

"We must stimulate production. Throughout all we must make a continual demand for more production. This is a time when we must lay aside personal interests and think only of the welfare of our country."

"What I ask of you is to stabilize the price of meat. By that I don't mean it is our policy to reduce prices. Stabilize the prices so the farmer will know and we will have won half our battle."

The question of regulation of cattle and sheep, Mr. Wattles declared, will be taken up in the near future. The importance of the pork situation demanded first attention, he declared.

E. L. Burke, chairman, declared: "The food administration seeks to deal squarely with the producer and ultimate consumer. These questions must be worked out slowly, for at this time we cannot afford to go wrong."

The live stock committee is made up as follows, all being in attendance with the exception of E. W. Burdick, Herman, Neb., and C. M. McCarthy, York, Neb.

E. L. Burke, chairman, Omaha; Charles Gray, president Nebraska Live Stock Breeders' association, Bancroft; Homer McKelvie, Fairfield; Robert Graham, president Nebraska Stock Growers' association, Alliance; Heber Lord, Central City; W. B. Tagg, Live Stock exchange, South Omaha; E. Z. Russell, editor Twentieth Century Farmer, Omaha; Jess Whitmore, Grand Island; O. G. Smith, Kearney; A. W. Lamb, Alliance; G. D. Butterfield, Norfolk; E. M. Carle, Jr., Ogallala; E. W. Burdick, Herman; Frank G. Kellogg, stock yards, South Omaha; John Bachelder, Valentine; Robert Faddis, 3261 Farnam street, Omaha; Thomas Morrison, Leigh; E. W. Cosgrove, Farm City; Z. T. Leftwich, St. Paul; C. M. McCarthy, York; Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of extension service, Lincoln; A. F. Stryker, secretary Live Stock exchange, South Omaha.

"I notice the government has guaranteed..."

The Weather

Table with columns for temperatures at Omaha yesterday and comparative local record.

SIGNED PLEDGE CARDS IN STATE TOTAL 141,303

Workers Renew Efforts in Hope to Overcome Lead of Eastern States; Nebraska Fights for 175,000.

Encouraged by the receipt of a telegram from the food administration at Washington, declaring that the central states have a good opportunity to overcome the lead held by states east of the Mississippi river, food pledge workers are still endeavoring to obtain more signed cards.

Nebraska's quota of 175,000 will be pledged before the campaign ends, is the belief of the Commercial club officials. The total cards numbered 141,303 for Nebraska Monday night.

Dodge county, with 27 school districts registering 100 per cent, or a card from every family, has made an enviable showing in the conservation work.

A telegram has been received from Herbert Hoover, congratulating the Omaha Boy Scouts on the fine showing they have made, declaring that the efforts of the young men should be an incentive for the state to pass its quota.

Relief in Sight. In answer to a telegram sent Monday to the food administration describing the potato condition in western Nebraska and requesting that cars be immediately sent there, Gurdon W. Wattles received an answer declaring that the Burlington and Northwestern have promised to take immediate cognizance of the situation.

The railroads promise refrigerator cars, and have issued orders that they be led to full capacity.

The food pledge returns from the 93 county pledges of Nebraska to date are:

Table listing Nebraska counties and their respective food pledge returns.

Italian Girl Who Eloped Now Wants Marriage Annulled

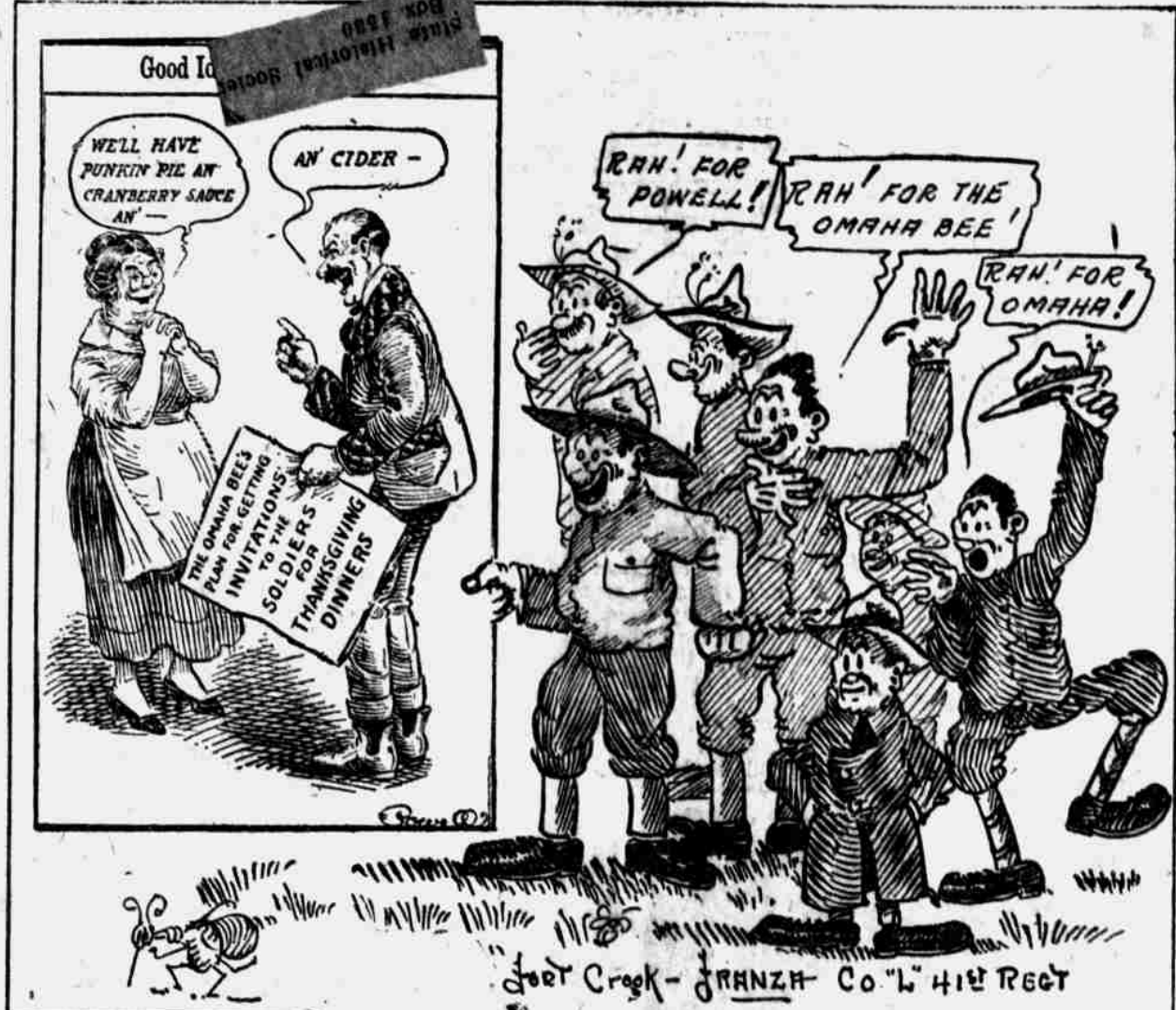
Ellen Cehler Vigelletto, the pretty 16-year-old Italian high school girl, who eloped to Papillion with Sabatino Vigelletto, 25, October 19, where they were married, has filed suit, by her mother, for annulment of the marriage. She avers that she was induced to consent to the marriage by the advice of older persons.

At the time of the disappearance of Ellen Cehler from her home Mrs. Barry Cehler, 1926 South Eleventh street, her mother, a widow, was told that her daughter would be returned to her only if she would consent to and recognize the marriage. The couple returned to the home of Joe and Louis Caniglia, Vigelletto's cousins, where an all-day celebration of the marriage was held. Joe, Louis and Josephine Caniglia were arrested at the time, charged with complicity in a plot to kidnap the high school girl.

Message From Kaiser Advising "Tino" of Greece to Attack Allies

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to Reuters Limited from Athens contains the texts of telegrams secretly exchanged between Athens and Berlin, prior to the overthrow of King Constantine. One of the most interesting was sent November 23, 1916, by Queen Sophie, sister of Emperor William, to the emperor. It follows: "By a miracle we are unhurt. The allies bombarded the palace for three hours with the French fleet, which opened fire without warning. We took refuge in the cellars. "There was lively street fighting today, revolutionaries firing from houses on the army and people, who fought magnificently. It was a great victory against four great powers, whose troops fled before the Greeks and withdrew, escorted by Greek soldiers. "There is great anxiety over the demands which the entente will make, but we are prepared for anything. Please tell me when the army of Macedonia will be sufficiently strong to take the offensive definitely." Emperor William replied to his sister as follows: "I thank you cordially for your telegram, which has caused me deep emotion. I know the dangers through which you and Tino have passed. I admire your courage at this difficult time. "I also note with pleasure the magnificent attitude of the army and their loyalty to the royal house. May God deliver you from your horrible position. "The entente once more has shown its hand, and nothing remains for Tino to do but to take open action against these brutes. The intervention of Tino, with his forces co-operating against Sarraïl's western flank, would bring about a decision in Macedonia and the liberation of poor Greece. Tino knows that."

It "Got To" 'Em



WIRE TAPPING RING SNARED BY OMAHA POLICE

Four Men and Three Women Taken Into Custody; Authors of Recent Con Game Coups, Police Say.

Seven alleged members of a confidence gang and wire tapping ring which has been making a clean-up in Nebraska recently, according to the police, were taken into custody by the officers Sunday.

Those arrested were L. Vick, H. F. Gordon, J. J. Gray, Mrs. J. F. Campman, Mrs. L. Vick, Ruth Dean and Charles Harris. Five were arrested at the Harley hotel, Twentieth and Farnam streets. Charles Harris was taken at his home, 3113 South Twenty-second street, and Ruth Dean at Nineteenth and Douglas streets.

The men and three women are being held while an investigation is in progress. They told the police that they had come to Omaha recently from Minneapolis. The men gave their occupations as salesmen and showmen, with the exception of Harris, who is a tailor. The women claim to be "housewives."

Norris Campaign To Be Interesting

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Washington Times says today, "A great political battle is ahead in Nebraska the coming year with the senatorship from that state to succeed Senator George W. Norris, as the prize." Senator Norris has announced he will make the race for reelection.

Food Pledges Were Signed by Ten Million

Washington, Nov. 5.—With a certainty that 10,000,000 families have signed the food conservation pledge, the food administration today started the second week of the nationwide enrollment campaign. In a score of states a single week was insufficient for the immense task of visiting every house individually. The food administration points out that with the co-operation of half the families of the United States in its plan of food substitution as a means of supplying the allies with the wheat, meat, fats and sugar that America must furnish, the results will be far more tangible than most people have realized. If half the American people save a loaf of wheat bread a week, that alone would release 50,000,000 loaves of wheat bread a week, with no disturbance of American convenience or economic conditions worth mentioning. Translated into terms of money, that would approach \$5,000,000 a week, released for food export to Europe.

Von Hertling to Talk to Reichstag November 22

London, Nov. 4.—Count von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters, Limited, will make his first appearance before the Reichstag November 22.

WATTLES MAKES PLEA FOR CARS TO SAVE SPUDS

Wires Hoover For One Hundred Cars to Alleviate Potato Situation in Western Nebraska.

An appeal to National Food Dictator Herbert Hoover from Gurdon W. Wattles, Nebraska food administrator, for 100 cars to alleviate the potato situation in western Nebraska was telegraphed to Washington Monday morning.

Telegrams from E. E. Minnick, Gordon; B. A. Page, McGrew, and W. D. Fisher, Alliance, telling of potatoes rotting for lack of transportation facilities tempted Wattles to wire Hoover.

O. J. Schwiager, Chadron, Neb., chairman of the state potato committee, is expected to assume control of the situation within a short time.

Wattles' telegram to Hoover follows: "Great damage and loss to the potato crop in western Nebraska is being caused and will continue unless a large number of refrigerator cars can be furnished at once to assist in moving this crop. "Farmers in that section have no facilities for storage and must market crop before freezing weather. Many appeals for help are coming in. Would like to have you put this matter before railroad dictator and have at least 100 refrigerator cars sent here to use on Burlington and Northwestern railroads for hauling potatoes to Omaha and Chicago or authorize me to take this matter up with Mr. Felton. I believe he will act on my request."

Former Friend Tried to Steal Practice, Army Physician Alleges

Dr. William H. Mick, Omaha physician, who enlisted in the medical reserve corps last summer and received the rank of captain, has filed an action in district court against Dr. David A. Medders, alleging that he left the latter in charge of his X-ray practice under contract when he, Dr. Mick, enlisted in the service of the country, and that the contract has been violated by Dr. Medders, who in his absence has attempted to take over Captain Mick's practice. The petition recites that Dr. Mick previous to his enlistment had been a practicing physician in Omaha for 10 years and had built up a \$10,000 practice in his X-ray laboratory. He went to New York for training in the officers' reserve medical corps September 18, leaving Dr. Medders in charge in company with a skilled assistant, Miss Freedom, who had been associated with the work in the laboratory with Dr. Mick for some time.

Striking Machinists at Quincy Return to Work

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 5.—Eighteen hundred machinists, about half of the force on strike at the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Ship-Building company, voted today to return to work tomorrow and to refer the controversy over wages to arbitration.

U. S. WILL STORE COAL TO AVERT FUEL SHORTAGE

Government Requisitions Ten Per Cent of Every Mine's Output to Avert a Coal Famine in Future.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 5.—An order requisitioning for the government 10 per cent of the output of virtually every coal mine in this country will be issued by the fuel administration probably tomorrow. The coal will be distributed by the government to meet emergency requirements wherever they may arise.

Consumption is keeping pace so closely with production that many parts of the country are feeling the pinch of a coal shortage. Industries essential to the public welfare in many cities face the prospect of closing down and thousands of householders have found it impossible to purchase a winter's supply of fuel.

Spot Coal for Emergencies. The fuel administration has met the situation as best it could by ordering individual mines to supply emergency needs, but it has been decided that a government pile of "spot coal" will best serve the purpose. Operators will be directed to trim contracts generally to furnish the 10 per cent. It is likely that instructions will accompany the order directing producers to reduce first the contracts of concerns whose output is not required either for war purposes or for domestic requirements.

Within a short time the fuel administration will classify all industries in the order of their importance and will direct that they be supplied with coal according to their classification. Essential industries and householders will be classed under the heading "A" and others will be rated as in the opinion of the government, they should be supplied.

British Premier and Pershing Have Conference

Paris, Nov. 5.—Before leaving Paris for Rome, David Lloyd George, the British premier, had a long interview with General Pershing. The American commander came especially from the American army headquarters to meet the British prime minister, Field Marshal Haig, the British commander, also was present at the conference.

U. S. TRENCHES WAS ENLISTED IN OMAHA

Merle D. Hay, one of those killed by the Germans Sunday, enlisted at the Omaha recruiting station May 9. Dewey Kern, Collins, Ia., also enlisted with Hay here May 9, and is among the American soldiers captured.

D. Hay, father of Merle D. Hay, said today that he was proud his boy had given his life for his country. "He did his duty and I am proud of him," he said.

His mother collapsed when informed of his death.

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