

## 20,000 MEN ARE LOST TO AUSTRIA IN PIAVE FIGHT

Italians Swim With Knife in  
Teeth to Make Surprise At-  
tack Upon Machine  
Gun Nests.

By Associated Press.  
Italian Army Headquarters, July 9.—Venice's liberation by the expulsion of the Austro-Hungarians from the Delta of the Piave river was attended by some of the hardest fighting seen on this front. The Austrians put up a terrible resistance and it is estimated that 20,000 officers and men, or 50 per cent of their effectives were killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

The enemy employed 37 battalions, including some of the Orient corps, prepared for the purpose of holding Jerusalem. How serious was the menace to Venice is indicated by the fact that Austrian guns were only five miles away. Sand bars exist along the Adriatic coast where the ground is solid enough to support cannon if the Austrians had been able to advance them.

**Fighting in Mud.**  
Sailors and soldiers fighting neck deep in mud, water and reeds blocked the Austrian attacking movement. Fighting was especially arduous on the hundreds of canals behind the lagoon district, where every cellars had been transformed into a machine gun nest.

The Italians had to make night attacks, swimming with a knife in their teeth until they surprised and killed the machine gun defenders. The artillery of both sides played night and day freely upon every road built in between the canals.

**Gain Forty Miles.**  
The result of the battle gives the Italians nearly 40 square miles of new territory and a shorter front.

James H. Morrison, a New York actor, who is working in an American Red Cross refuge, is feeding 3,000 wounded Italians and has not slept in the last seven days. He says:

"One night the Austrian artillery mistook the American Red Cross villa for the Mestra railway station and bombarded us severely. They injured the wounded men and destroyed the station in our villa."

The word "American" seems to act as a charm with the common soldier. For instance, in the course of one night when there was heavy shelling an Italian captain kept up the courage of a group of reserves by saying each time a shell fell: "The Americans are coming over faster than that."

**Salt Lake Bank is Closed**  
By State Following a Run

Salt Lake City, July 9.—The Merchants bank, a privately owned financial institution, was closed tonight by the state bank commissioner of Utah, preparatory to taking legal steps tomorrow to have a receiver appointed. Action by the state bank commissioner followed a "run" on the institution of two or three days' duration, which drained the cash resources. The run followed information that federal reserve examiners in examining the bank for admittance into the reserve had found its assets unsatisfactory. The bank's deposits amounted to about \$1,400,000.

State Bank Commissioner W. E. Evans said that a "run" which had apparently been started by rumors on the streets had drained the cash resources of the institution; that a large portion of its assets were of a nature that they could not be converted rapidly enough to meet the drain without sacrifice of value; hence the bank commissioner, acting under the provisions of the law, had taken charge to protect the interests of all concerned until a receiver can be appointed.

**Says Henry Ford Called**  
Victims of U-Boat Fools

New York, July 9.—The assertion that Henry Ford said in substance on learning of the sinking of the Lusitania that its passengers "were fools, as they were warned," was contained in an answer filed here today by Dr. Johannes Herman Martin Augustus Von Tiling of Poughkeepsie, in the suit brought by the government to cancel his naturalization papers. This comment, he said, was made in his office after he had received the news by telephone and repeated it to Mr. Ford and John Burroughs, the naturalist, both of whom, he claimed, were his patients.

**Cuba to Observe Belgian**  
Day as National Holiday

Havana, July 9.—A resolution naming adopted last night by the senate, July 21 the Belgian Independence day as a Cuban national holiday.

**Army Orders.**  
Washington, D. C., July 9.—(Special)—First Lieutenant David C. Williams, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty with the training detachment University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., and will proceed to Des Moines.

The appointment of Band Leader John Henry Zott as second lieutenant, national army, is announced. He will report at Camp Dodge.

Second Lieutenant Gregory G. Garland, tank corps, national army, will proceed to Cheyenne, Wyo., in connection with recruiting for the tank corps.

The appointment of Private Frank C. Welton as second lieutenant, quartermaster corps, national army, is announced. He will proceed to Ames, Ia., and report to training detachment Iowa State college, for assignment to duty as quartermaster.

Captain William K. Murray, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., and will proceed to Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant Donald I. Kirk, medical reserve corps, is relieved from duty at the United States Army hospital, Ft. Des Moines, and will proceed to his home.

**Department Orders.**  
Washington, D. C., July 9.—(Special)—The following clerks have been appointed in the War department: Ida Graham, Water-  
loo, Ia.; Anna M. Burt, Des Moines, Ia.; Alice Klundund Sioux City, Ia.; Wilson F. Harper, Vinon, Ia.; Marjorie L. Lawrence, Yankton, S. D.; Florence B. Flack, Iowa Falls, Ia.; Donald D. MacMasters Cedar Falls, Ia.

Postmasters appointed, Nebraska: Ober, Cedar county, Thomas M. Morris, vice Irene W. Hathaway.

South Dakota: Auburn, Harding county, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, vice Ora D. Gole, resigned; Rosebud, Todd county, Hattie M. Marcus, vice Nellie R. Seymour, resigned; Minniford, Fall River county, Madeline M. Kern, vice Henry Kraemer, resigned; South Dakota: George P. Doyle, new office.

Wyoming: Park county, Converse county, Fred W. Hufsmith.

## American Casualty List

Washington, July 9.—The army casualty list today contained 57 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 18; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 11; prisoner, 1.

The list:

**Killed in Action.**  
Sergt. William A. Hamilton, Selmer, Tenn.

Corp. Peter A. Sieber, Milwaukee. George A. Brochu, Newark, N. J. Albert J. Carron, Milford, Mass. Henry Cummins, New Bedford, Mass.

Harvey S. David, Conesville, O. William Deluca, Hartford, Conn. Thomas Duncan, Moorehead, Ky. Jack H. Insley, Carnegie, Pa. Arthur Kennedy, New Orleans. John F. Lawson, Worcester, Mass. Joe V. Salac, Buckholts, Tex. Nik Skittino, Bell Harbor, N. Y. John J. Stack, New York City.

**Died from Wounds.**  
Sergt. Martin Popicki, Baltimore. Corp. Charlie C. Robinson, Canton, N. Y.

Cook Charles H. Stipe, Medora, Ill.

Hubert S. Coon, Briggsville, Wis. John Grabowski, Syracuse, N. Y. Anthony Parzych, La Salle, Ill. Joseph Peccheca, Fall River, Mass. Ernest C. Ross, Milne, Ga. Joseph D. Rountree, Kingston, N. C. John Rusinko, Scranton, Pa.

**Died of Disease.**  
Capt. James S. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.

**Wounded Severely.**  
Lt. William J. Blake, Brookline, Mass. Sergt. Bratton Angel, Spring Hill, W. Va.; Corp. Archie R. Ott, Torrance, Kan.; Homer W. Amburgey, Fagan, Ky.; Albert G. Bamford, Erie, B. C.; Austin Barkman, Middleburg, N. Y.; William D. Botkins, New Rockford, N. D.; John F. Few, Rush Springs, Okla.; William B. P. Hall, Tacoma, Wash.; George B. Mayer, Cleveland; Arthur Miller, San Francisco; Henry F. Nehring, Valparaiso, Ind.; James G. Reynolds, Monroe, La.; James H. Smith, Skidmore, Pa.; Howard S. Staub, Biglerville, Pa.; Patrick E. Tangney, Dooks, Glen-  
parch, Ireland; Robert E. Toombs, Minden, W. Va.; Luther S. Williams, Rutherford, Tenn.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
Lt. George C. Walker, San Antonio, Tex.; John F. Hennessey, Corona, N. Y.

**Missing in Action.**  
Corporal Hubert Parker, Charleston, W. Va.; William D. Bell, Quincy, Mass.; Ray G. Estes, Whitefield, N. H.; Dominick Filippello, Andoli, Italy; George Fox, Geneva, N. Y.; James K. Grayson, Metheun, Mass.; Frank G. Gualtieri, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mario Lucchesi, Lawrence, Mass.; V. McClentick, Jackson, Mich.; Martin

Winton P. Burtner, Harrisonburg, Va.

Arthur E. Romer, New York City.

**Died of Wounds in Action.**  
Frank A. Bevers, Salisbury Beach, Mass.

Harold F. Blackwood, Winchester, Tenn.

Harry V. Brooks, Henryton, Md.

Herbert L. Hill, Henager, Ala.

**Wounded in Action Severely.**  
Cedric E. Lyon (previously reported missing), Hopewell, Va.; Carl C. Ouse, Genesee, Idaho.

**Missing in Action.**  
Sergt. J. Jackson, Camden, N. J.; George F. Brautigan, Cincinnati; William J. Dyer, Eagle, Ida.; Allen M. Ennis, Middletown, O.; Frank J. Fowler, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Percy H. Hoskins, Philadelphia; Dewey Minor, Viola, Mich.; Walter E.

R. O'Brien, Whitman, Mass.; Clyde Temperly, Hazelgreen, Wis.

**Taken Prisoner.**  
Louis Peccerillo, New Haven, Conn.

## MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, July 9.—Marine corps casualties today numbered 52 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 10; wounded severely, 13; missing, 12. The names are included in two lists bearing date of July 6 and 7.

The lists follow:

**Killed in Action.**  
Second Lt. Thomas H. Miles, jr., Philadelphia.

Sergt. Grover C. O'Kelly, Commerce, Ga.

Corp. John R. Danley, Lorain, O.

Corp. Charles A. Martin, Sullivan, Ind.

Corp. John W. Moñeld, Hondo, Tex.

Corp. David L. Thor, Chicago.

Corp. James B. Whipple, South Wilton, Conn.

Gunnard Dahl, Chicago.

Thomas D. Glenn, jr., Atlanta, Ga.

David T. Morgan, Staunton, Ill.

Joseph F. Newitt, New Orleans, La.

Laverne T. Perrotet, Wheaton, Ill.

William Prechal, Chicago.

Wallace B. Prichard, Holly, Mich.

William L. Rounds, Wadsworth, O.

**Died of Wounds in Action.**  
Sergt. Clarence C. Knepp, Newton Hamilton, Pa.

Corp. Richard W. Rose, Washington, D. C.

Allyn T. Anderson, Wilmette, Ill.

Hendon H. Hardwick, Aquila, Tex.

James L. Killoran, Cambridge, Mass.

Carl S. Schreiber, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Wounded in Action Severely.**  
Corp. Sabie L. Nienhose, Spring Lake, Mich.

John R. Devine, Dexter, Mich.

Joseph H. Diket, Algiers, La.

Lewis W. Doerner, Fargo, N. D.

Lloyd O. Madison, Toledo, O.

Torsten H. Milnius, Warren, Pa.

Ray B. Murray, Fairport, Mo.

Gunnard Ross, Del Rio, Tex.

Harold I. Turney, Columbus, O.

Walter Wehrle, Eureka, Mo.

Raymond H. Wilson, Cleveland. The second list:

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## English Diplomat Thanks U. S. For "Best Licking" in 1776



LORD DERBY

Lord Derby, the British ambassador to France, broke a British precedent by attending a celebration in honor of American independence at the luncheon of the American chamber of commerce in Paris. In his speech he said: "As in the days of my youth a teacher spanked me, saying: 'You will thank me later for this,' I say now that I wish to thank America for the best licking we ever got. It has done us both a lot of good. We are grateful to you because that licking taught us how to treat our children; it is the reason why we now have Australia and Canada, and even South Africa, fighting beside us today."

Lange, Detroit; Ollie P. Montgomery, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; William T. Schmanke, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward K. Simpson, Orange, N. J.; Lionel E. Williams, Atlanta, Ga.

## Airplanes Drop Flowers On Cortege of Maj. Mitchell

New York, July 9.—Representatives of foreign countries will join with the city, state and nation in paying tribute to the memory of Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, who fell to his death from an airplane at Gerstner field, Louisiana, last Saturday.

It was announced today that the service would be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral which seats 4,000 persons. The plans for the funeral include the strewing of flowers from twenty airplanes flying over the cortege.

## British Naval Airplanes Drop Bombs on Ostend Base

London, July 9.—British naval airplanes in the period of between July 4 and July 7 dropped six tons of explosives on German works at Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges. Direct hits were observed on buildings and vessels. Five German airplanes were destroyed and three others were driven down out of control. All the British machines returned.

## GREATEST CORN CROP ON RECORD, U. S. FORECASTS

Harvest Will Be 3,160,000,000  
Bushels: Winter and Spring  
Wheat Both Fall  
Off.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—A reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective wheat harvest was shown today in the Department of Agriculture's July forecast, which is 891,000,000 bushels, compared with 931,000,000 bushels forecast in June. Deterioration during June reduced the prospective winter wheat crop by 30,000,000 bushels and the spring wheat crop by 10,000,000 bushels.

The corn harvest promises to be the largest on record with a total of 3,160,000,000 bushels as forecast for the first time this season by the government. The acreage is almost 5 per cent smaller than planted last year, the total being 113,835,000 acres.

## Interest in Food.

Interest in today's monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture centered about the forecasts of prospective production of the country's great food crops, especially wheat and corn. The report gave the first official indication of this year's prospective yields of corn, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax and rice; revised estimates of the enormous wheat crop and the yields of oats, barley, rye, hay, apples and peaches, estimated from their condition on July 1, and the quantity of wheat remaining on farms.

The forecasts of production announced today, with the forecasts announced from June 1 conditions and statistics of last year's crops and the average for the five years, 1912-1916 (quantities in millions of bushels; i. e., 000,000's omitted), follow:

Crop	July	June	1916	Five-year
Winter wheat	857,687	887	418	822
Spring wheat	234	244	228	257
All wheat	891,931	931	646	809
Corn	2,169	2,169	2,761	2,761
Oats	1,457	1,457	1,457	1,298
Barley	230	235	209	202
Rye	81.8	81.0	60.1	44.5
White potatoes	406	406	443	802
Sweet potatoes	82.1	82.1	87.1	63.8
Tobacco (lb.)	1,157	1,157	1,156	1,023
Flax	15.8	15.8	8.5	17.4
Rice	43.4	43.4	35.3	23.9
Hay (tons)	102	107	24.9	85.4
Apples (tons)	195	208	175	214
Peaches	40.8	42.9	45.1	40.6

## Acreage Announced.

Acreage planted to various crops and announced for the first time are: Corn, 113,835,000; white potatoes, 4,113,000; sweet potatoes, 959,000; tobacco, 1,452,000; flax, 1,967,000; rice, 1,126,300.

Acreage figures for last year were: Corn, 119,755,000; white potatoes, 4,390,000; sweet potatoes, 930,000; tobacco, 1,447,000; flax, 1,809,000; rice, 964,000.

Wheat remaining on farms July 1

last year amounted to 15,611,000 bushels, and the five-year average is 39,066,000 bushels.

## Conditions of Crops.

Condition on July 1 of the various crops was announced as follows: Winter wheat, 79.5 per cent of normal; spring wheat, 86.1; all wheat, 81.9; corn, 87.1; oats, 85.5; barley, 84.7; rye, 80.8.

White potatoes, 87.6 per cent; sweet potatoes, 86.4; tobacco, 83.1; flax, 79.8; rice, 91.1; hay, 82.2; apples, 59.7; peaches, 46.5.

## American Soldiers Go Out to Meet Foe When Attack Starts

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Sergt. Sam P. Barr, 30 years in the United States army and just returned from France after five months' service with the expeditionary forces, is in Chicago today. Speaking of his experiences, he said:

"Our methods of fighting differ from those of our allies. They retreat from the thin field first line trenches when heavy barrage announces an attack. When the enemy has wasted his ammunition and the allies rush in from the second in a counter attack. We asked ourselves: 'Why go back then ahead through the barrage?' So we decided we would go ahead, under the barrage, and wait for them at the barbed wire. In our fights we met the Germans long before they expected us, killed a lot of them and scattered the remainder in the barbed wire. Then we went back and sat down while the machine gun men mowed them down in the wire. There is no way to beat this method of fighting.

"In a clear field the American can whip the German up to five or six times his number. The German is well trained and fights hard, but he does only what he is told. When he reaches his objective he doesn't know where to go from there. So we catch him at that point—and he doesn't go from there until the grave section comes along."

## U. S. Soldiers Called to Stop Panama Election Row

Panama, July 9.—A political contest growing out of Sunday's elections in David, a gold mining town near the western end of the isthmus, resulted in the government imprisoning the opposition judges in the elections. In consequence a detachment of 35 American soldiers has been directed to remain at David to watch developments.

## Elks Give Second Hospital For Wounded Yank Soldiers

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—The grand lodge of Elks pledged a second reconstruction hospital for men of the service to be presented to the government. It will be built at New Orleans and will cost \$350,000. Base hospitals at the University of Virginia and University of Oregon are recent contributions of the order.

Camisoles 98c  
TUB Silk, Satin and Jersey —  
dozens of styles — worth  
\$1.50 and more.

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**Wednesday** We concentrate the full strength  
of our Greater  
**JULY CLEARANCE**  
On a Decisive and Complete Clean-Up of  
**660 D-R-E-S-S-E-S**  
of Silk, Linen, Cotton and Serge

**NO** half-hearted measures in this determined effort to  
effect a thorough clean-up of present Dress stocks.  
Prices have been pounded to bedrock. It's the one out-  
standing opportunity to share in the greatest dress bargains  
of the year.

**D**RESSES for every type of wear — smartly styled, well-  
made, every fabric that's in vogue, every color that's  
wanted, every size you might require, is here in generous as-  
sortments, at prices which assure a record-breaking crowd  
of buyers being present as long as the garments last.

## 96 DRESSES

Which Formerly Sold From  
\$39.50 to \$49.50  
Unrestricted Choice Wednesday

**\$24.75**

**B**EAUTIFUL Dresses of Georgette,  
Charmeuse, Taffeta and Satin;  
rich beaded effects, individual styles,  
all choicest colors.

## 162 DRESSES

Which Formerly Sold From  
\$32.50 to \$37.50  
Unrestricted Choice Wednesday

**\$18.75**

**G**EORGETTE and Taffeta combina-  
tions, Crepe de Chines, Men's  
Wear Serges; jaunty styles; an end-  
less range of colors.

## 135 DRESSES

Which Formerly Sold From  
\$22.50 to \$29.50  
Unrestricted Choice Wednesday

**\$12.50**

**T**AFFETAS, Pongee, Georgette,  
Serges and Silk Gingham; new  
style creations; plain and fancy fab-  
rics; all sizes.

## 72 DRESSES

Which Formerly Sold From  
\$22.50 to \$25.00  
Unrestricted Choice Wednesday

**\$12.50**

**F**INE Linens, sheer Voiles, Organ-  
dies and Novelty Cotton weaves;  
tailored models as well as afternoon  
frocks; broad assortments.

## 85 DRESSES

Which Formerly Sold From  
\$15.00 to \$19.50  
Unrestricted Choice Wednesday

**\$7.95**

**F**INE Gingham, Voiles and Novelty  
Cotton fabrics; hosts of pretty,  
practical styles, all favored colors;  
unusual values.

## 110 DRESSES

Which Formerly Sold From  
\$8.75 to \$12.50  
Unrestricted Choice Wednesday

**\$5.00**

**V**OILES, Lawns and Gingham, in  
plain and fancy patterns, neat  
styles; all colors; a most exceptional  
value.

