

ITALIANS CAPTURE MONFALCONE IN DRIVE UP ISONZO ON TRIESTE

Forces Under General Cadorna Win Greatest Victory of Campaign With Austria Since Beginning of Hostilities.

Italian troops have won their most important victory of the war. In the first stages of the great battle now raging along the Isonzo they have captured the railway centre of Monfalcone, near the Adriatic. The fall of Gorizia, capital of the Austrian province of that name, is believed to be imminent.

To the north, in the fighting on Monte Nero, a Bersaglieri regiment drove the Austrians from a rocky height in a hand-to-hand combat.

An Austrian column has been defeated by Italians at Cortina d'Ampezzo in the Trent campaign.

ROME, June 10.—The Italian army has captured Montefalcone, an important railway centre on the Adriatic.

The Italian army which is maneuvering to attack Trent from the northwest has defeated an Austrian column near Cortina d'Ampezzo, and is now near the Austrian mountain fortress defending Falzarego Pass east of Cortina.

The Austrian position, the greatest gorge taken and an Austrian gun and some artillery were captured.

During the Italian bombardment of Montefalcone the shells destroyed a factory at which the Austrians were making poisonous gases for use on the firing line.

The following official statement relative to the operations of the Italian army of invasion was issued by the War Office today:

"Our troops near Falzarego Pass were in a favorable engagement 10 miles distant from Cortina d'Ampezzo and captured a gun and ammunition from the Austrians at that point which was seized on Tuesday night and 100 prisoners made there.

"The Austrians have been heavy.

"Throughout Monday and Tuesday we continued successfully our operations designed to throw back the Austrians from the dominant positions they held on the right bank of the Isonzo and to establish strong bridgeheads.

"The enemy has been offering obstinate resistance, being favored by conditions of ground which made it difficult to penetrate the line owing to broken bridges and had roads resulting from extensive floods along the lower course of the Isonzo.

"Our troops everywhere have fought with the greatest dash and tenacity, their valor being rewarded by the capture of important positions.

"In the mountainous region of Monte Nero (west and northwest of Tommo, we took an important height after the enemy had been driven off by our fire. At other points along the Isonzo Valley we took more than 400 prisoners."

TRENT FEARS BOMBARDMENT. Refugees from Trent say that the civilian population has been ordered to leave for fear the Italians will bombard the city. Most of the public buildings in Trent have been turned into hospitals and by the Italian flag for protection from the Italian guns.

ITALIANS FIGHT FOE 10,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL Forces Engaged on Mountsides in Most Beautiful Theatre of War.

GENEVA, June 10.—Ten thousand feet above the level of the sea Italian Alpini and Tyrolean jägers are locked in a fierce struggle for possession of Stelvio Pass, the highest carriage road in Europe.

The rattle of machine guns is sweeping a region once the mecca of tourists. The Austrians are defending themselves from behind rock barricades, the Alpini attempting to rush these positions with bayonet charges.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PAGE PICTURING ATLANTIC CITY AS IT HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE WILL APPEAR IN THE EVENING LEDGER TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING (ONE CENT)

QUICK NEWS

GUSTAV STAHL ARRESTED FOR PERJURY NEW YORK, June 10.—The Federal Grand Jury this afternoon began an investigation of the charge that the Lusitania carried concealed guns when it sailed from here on its last fateful trip.

TWO BRITISH TORPEDOBOATS SUNK; SIX OTHER VICTIMS LONDON, June 10.—Two British torpedo boats, the No. 10 and No. 13, have been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea off the coast of England.

TWO OVERCOME WHILE FIGHTING FIFE Two men were overcome at a fire this afternoon at the residence of John Pomeroy, of 1827 North Hope street.

LUSITANIA VICTIM'S BODY NOT VANDERBILT'S QUEENSTOWN, June 10.—Representatives of the Cunard Steamship line who circulated reports that Alfred G. Vanderbilt's body had been washed ashore upon the county Clare coast, announced this afternoon that the body was that of a foreigner, probably a Russian.

DECAY LETTER CATCHES CONSHOHOCKEN POSTAL CLERK The old expedient of sending a decay letter to trap a suspected postal clerk resulted in the arrest of Harvey B. Brownbeck, of the Conshohocken postoffice today.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT DEPOSED; CHAZARO ELECTED WASHINGTON, June 10.—General Gonzalez Garza, President of Mexico under the convention Government, has been deposed from office by the convention, and Lagos Chazaro, Villista delegate from the State of Chihuahua, being elected President.

FORGE PRESCRIPTION BLANKS TO GET DRUGS The mystery of a flood of prescription blanks bearing the name of Dr. Maurice S. Bieder, of 1315 South 5th street, and calling for 10 grains of cocaine each was cleared up today when Robert Jerome, 805 Race street, was arrested, accused of stealing the blanks and forging the physician's signature.

DEPENDENT WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE Lonely and dependant on account of the recent death of her husband, the police say, Mrs. Marie Triego, 34 years old, made a second attempt to commit suicide today by drinking poison while visiting at the home of Mrs. Catherine Haas, 1214 South 22d street.

THREE MEN BURNED WHEN POWDER EXPLODED Three men are hovering near death in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, from burns received when powder exploded at the du Pont Powder works, at Carney Point, N. J.

MISSING SHIP ARRIVES IN PORT The Italian bark Tripoli, which was given up as lost at sea more than a month ago, stalked like a ghost into the Delaware Breakwater this afternoon, surprising maritime officials, after a voyage of 120 days from Piratze, Italy.

AMERICAN, IN MEXICO CITY, SHOOTS TWO HOUSEBREAKERS WASHINGTON, June 10.—W. P. Moats, an American, shot and killed two Mexicans who were trying to break into his house in Mexico City Tuesday night, the State Department was advised today.

CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH Francis Corcoran, chauffeur for Dr. M. Howard Fusell, of the University of Pennsylvania, whose car struck and instantly killed Catherine Snyder, of 229 Rector street, was held without bail at the Central Station today to await the action of the coroner.

DR. FUSELL'S AUTOMOBILE KILLS CHILD Catherine Snyder, 3 years old, of 229 Rector street, Roxborough, was struck by an automobile owned by Dr. M. Howard Fusell, of the University of Pennsylvania faculty. The child was taken in the machine to St. Timothy's Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

RUSSIANS RALLY ON BOTH EAST FRONTS Continued from Page One fierce German counter-attack has been repulsed.

RUSSIANS RALLY IN GALICIA; ATTACK BALTIC INVADERS Berlin Admits Forceful Resistance in Both Fields.

Berlin, June 10.—Russian forces south of Lemberg have received reinforcements and are delivering violent attacks against the Austro-German forces, under General von Linsingen, the War Office admits.

The Russians that retreated from Stanislau after capture of that railroad centre are being pursued by the Germans and Austrians.

Berlin Admits French Advantage at Souchez Fighting in Arras Region Has Again Become Severe.

Berlin, June 10.—Fighting has again become very severe in the arena of operations around Arras. The official statement of the German War Office today states that French attacks near Souchez and Neuville-St. Vaast were repulsed, but that hostilities are continuing there without any decisive results.

Berlin, June 10.—The French have obtained a minor advantage at the Souchez sector.

52nd Battalion—52nd Washington Soldiers' Club, Pennsylvania Railroad, June 10, 9:30—10:30, Station 7:30 & 9:00, West Philadelphia, 7:30 & 9:00—A-4.

ARRESTED FOR \$50,000 CRIME AFTER PARDON

Forger Convicted of 'Kid-glove' Theft Is Given Liberty. Boston Wants Him.

A forger, pardoned after serving one year of a 10-year sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary, started for Boston today to face trial on a charge that he obtained bonds worth \$50,000 from three brokerage firms.

The prisoner is William A. Nash, alias Robert V. Barrett, alias Richard Parker. He is about 50 years old and has a wife. Prior to his arrest he maintained a fine home at Medford, Mass., a suburb of Boston. He came to this city a little more than a year ago, after a career in New England that is said to have extended over a period of many years.

Nash got into communication with the Boston forger, Paul J. Farrell, of the city, when he arrived here. After sending several letters relating to prospective investments, all written in imposing looking stationery, he visited the office in person. Then one day he nonchalantly produced a \$10,000 check, apparently certified by a local bank.

PRIZE COURT FOR FRYE IS BERLIN'S DECREE Continued from Page One States, or other American rights derived therefrom. For these treaties did not have the intention of depriving one of the contracting parties engaged in war of the right of stopping the supply of contraband to their enemy.

According to general principles of international law any exercise of the right of control over the carrying of the prize courts, even though such right may be restricted by special treaties. At the beginning of the present war Germany, pursuant to these principles established by law prize jurisdiction for cases of the kind under consideration.

As was stated in the note of April 4 last, the Prize Court should have to decide the questions whether the destruction of the ship and cargo was legal, whether an under what conditions the property sunk was liable to confiscation, and to whom and in what amount indemnity is to be paid provided application therefor is received.

WILLIAM BUTLER CO. TO SELL CHAIN STORES

At the conference, Charles A. Beury represented the Butler Company and Joseph Gilliland, former Sheriff, represented Robinson & Crawford. Other attorneys were present, representing creditors of the William Butler Company. It is said the liabilities of the William Butler Company are about \$100,000.

The reason for the sale is said to have been the hard times. In common with some other merchants in nearly all lines of business, the William Butler Company is said to have found business on the decrease the last year.

The Butler stores, like those of Robinson & Crawford, deal in groceries at cut prices. They are scattered all over the city, chiefly in the residential districts. It has been suggested that the entrance of the Childs stores into the Philadelphia field from New Jersey, and the action of the Acme Tea Company recently in abandoning the practice of giving trading stamps with purchases, caused a loss of customers to the Butler stores.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM MINISTER-ACTOR

Accuses Baptist Clergyman, Now Performing in Camden Theatre, of Unfaithfulness.

Divorce action against a Baptist minister who "gravitated between the church and the stage" was instituted today in the Camden Court of Chancery by day in the wife. She accuses him of extreme cruelty, giving specific instances, and of unfaithfulness and desertion.

The defendant is the Rev. J. Emory Patrician. He formerly played at the Broadway Theatre, Camden. His wife is Mrs. Ethel C. Patrician, of Haddon Heights, N. J. They were married at that place in August, 1908, and have one child, a 4-year-old daughter.

Following their wedding in Haddon Heights, which was performed by the Rev. Lester Redden, pastor of the Haddon Heights Baptist Church, the couple went to Erie, Pa. Mr. Patrician had a church in that city. They had not been there long, according to the wife, before his cruelty began.

Prisoner Set Free Second Time James Baschioni, also known as James Nusky, who was rearrested last Saturday at the gates of the Eastern Penitentiary after he had been pardoned, was accorded leniency today when he was arraigned before Judge Patterson, in Quarter Sessions Court, on a charge of robbing the home of A. R. Swoyer, 609 Clarkson avenue, Germantown, in 1910.

MAN RISKES LIFE IN STOPPING RUNAWAY—HIS FIRST THOUGHT FOR IMPERILED CHILDREN. "Was anybody hurt?" asked William H. McClellan, wiping the blood from his eyes and gritting his teeth to conquer the pain as he was being taken to the Hahnemann Hospital today, after stopping a runaway and saving the lives of dozens of children.

McClellan, who is a teamster for James Coyle, 16th and Sanson streets, was trampled beneath the hoofs of two horses, both bleeding and half-blinded, he picked himself up and seized the bits again, bringing the panting animals to a halt as they were about to dash into a crowd containing many children of the Hollingsworth School, 15th and Locust streets.

LANE ASSAULTS CITY ADMINISTRATION Continued from Page One planning politics, he made the following complaint, which he called the Republican Organization cohorts to arms: He has expended more money than his predecessor, and less to show for it.

"WAS ANYBODY HURT?" ASKS DYING HERO

Man Risks Life in Stopping Runaway—His First Thought for Imperiled Children.

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TEST CASE NECESSARY FOR "DANSANT" RULING

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BELGIAN, WIFE KILLED, WORKS HIS WAY HERE

His Home a Pile of Ashes, He Leaves Baby With Mother and Flees.

One of the victims of the German siege of Antwerp reached this port today as the American ship Corning, which arrived in ballast from Sadona, Italy, in its Prosper De Petter, 27 years old, a Belgian, whose wife was killed and whose home was reduced to molten ruins by the German artillery fire.

100,000 ACRES OF BUSINESS OF GENTLEMEN

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