

AEROPLANI ITALIANI
ATTACCANO IL NEMICO
AL NORD DI TRENTO

Quattro Vellivoli Austriaci Volano su Rimini, Ma Uno E' Distrutto dalle Batterie Italiane

ROMA, 12 Gennaio. Ieri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblica il seguente comunicato ufficiale: «Nella Val Camonica e nel distretto di Mendolite la nostra artiglieria distrusse un aereo austriaco ed alcuni posti nella zona tra la punta di Ercaavali ed il Passo di Trossa.

«Nella Val Lagarina lunedì sera il nemico, dopo una vigorosa preparazione di artiglieria, tentò di attaccare le nostre posizioni a Castellò Dante, ma fu respinto con gravi perdite. Sul resto del fronte fino al mare si ebbero ieri i soliti duelli di artiglieria.

«In ambe le parti vi e' stata grande attivita' aerea. Una delle nostre squadriglie di aeroplani, nonoche venivano attaccate ad un forte vicino, eseguì un azzardoso ed un forte volo, eseguì un azzardoso ed un forte volo, eseguì un azzardoso ed un forte volo.

«Quattro aeroplani austriaci attaccarono ieri la città di Rimini, lasciandovi cadere bombe, che però non fecero vittime e solo lievi danni.

«Uno di questi aeroplani nemici però si è abbattuto dal fuoco delle batterie italiane ed è affondato nell'Adriatico.

«Due piroscafi italiani, il Clitta di Palermo ed il Brindisi, sono affondati nell'Adriatico, a causa di un contro-mina di un aereo austriaco che si trovavano a bordo del Brindisi sono annegati.

«L'equipaggio e' stato salvato e quasi tutti quelli che si trovavano a bordo del Clitta di Palermo, che era tornato al porto di Brindisi, sono stati salvati.

«La situazione balcanica. Qui a Roma si sparse ieri sera la voce che le truppe tedesche, austriache e bulgare avevano iniziato l'offensiva contro gli alleati.

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HER OWN ADMISSIONS
LOSE DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Sheffield, Poet-Novelist, Disproves Her Own Case, Court Decides

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 12.—Victory for the husband yesterday ended the legal tug-of-war between Mrs. Rena Cary Sheffield, writer of verse and novels and creator of "the dream hero with wavy hair," and her husband, Justus Sheffield, lawyer.

Vice Chancellor Vivian Lewis awarded a divorce to Mr. Sheffield on the ground of desertion. Custody of Barbara, 3 years old, was given to Mrs. Sheffield. Mrs. Sheffield failed in her counter suit, charging extreme cruelty.

After hearing the argument of her counsel, J. Hansbury Callaghan, Vice Chancellor Lewis said: "I am compelled to find in favor of the petitioner and to award him a divorce. The cross-petitioner has attempted to show that she suffered indignities from her husband and was subjected to unnatural treatment.

«DRY VICTORY IN WEST PHILLY SALOON FIGHT PREDICTED Results of Canvass to Be Submitted to Court Today

The feverish canvassing of that radius within two squares from 32d and Ransstead streets to see whether or not the sentiment of that community favors turning the S. J. Cunningham oyster saloon into a liquor saloon to be run by John P. Graham, owner of the Hotel Jamison, is finished.

«BOY AND MAN SHOT Police Say Beneficial Society Officer Wounded Youth During Argument, Then Injured Himself

A double shooting, in which a man and a boy received serious wounds following an argument over a beneficial society certificate, is being investigated today by the police of the 2d and Christian streets station.

«FAMILIES AROUSED AS FLAMES SWEEP STORE FLOORS BELOW Quick action by Policeman Tombeo and Sergeant Kelly, of the 7th and Carpenter streets police station, saved several persons from probable death today in a fire at 351 Passyunk avenue.

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«BILLY' SUNDAY GOES A-VISITING TO THE N. J. STATE HOUSE Governor Fielder Is Not "At Home," So Chief Clerk Shows Evangelist and "Ma" About the Capitol

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—"Billy" Sunday visited the State House today to call on Governor Fielder. The Executive was not at the Capitol, so "Billy" was shown around the executive offices by John J. Farrell, chief clerk.

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«PUZZLE: FIND THE 'QUAKE' It Was Violent and 2700 Miles Distant—Where?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Two pronounced earthquake shocks were recorded this morning on the Georgetown University seismographs.

«CONVERTS' READY RESPONSE "Billy's" call for converts to declare themselves last night met with a ready response than usual.

«NATIONAL GUARDSMAN HELD, ACCUSED OF STEALING SHIRT Capt. Walter Hargesheimer Testifies That Private Was Caught With Goods

A private in the ranks of Company E, 2d Regiment of the National Guard, was held in 4000 hall today by Magistrate Penneck, in City Hall, accused of the larceny of military equipment from the armory.

«FOG CAUSES ACCIDENTS IN NEW YORK NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A heavy fog which paralyzed traffic caused numerous accidents in the waters around New York today.

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«MAGISTRATES MAKE RETURNS MacFarland Makes Partial Report. Total Receipts \$84,492.50

When returns of the Magistrates for 1915 were announced today, it was stated that none had been received from Magistrate MacFarland for the last six months, according to the report of City Treasurer McCooch.

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Alfalfa or not?

Can you make alfalfa pay? Will it produce the profits on your farm that it has yielded for western growers? How is alfalfa doing in various soils in the Middle West? How about curing—breaking sod? Is alfalfa worth the cost and trouble of liming? What about average tonnages and prices? How have the successful middle-western growers gone about it? You want these important questions answered before you put time and money into alfalfa. They are answered by actual experience, related in Alfalfa In Eastern Iowa, an article on page 97 in this week's issue of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Also in this issue: The Biggest Marketing Exchange an interesting and inspiring account of a co-operative marketing institution that has triumphed. Life and Adventures of a Farmers' Bulletin a narrative that throws light on the reasons why you receive your Government Bulletins six months late. Building an Apple Tree a simple authoritative description of the proper way to raise an apple tree from its early youth. Ups and Downs for Stockmen a keen survey of the 1915 livestock situation, with its exceptional adversities and fluctuations, and its promise of better things next year. The Renegade a story that will delight everybody in your family, because it's a story about a real dog and a real boy on the Mississippi River. Winter's War With Grippe a somewhat startling discourse by a doctor, which will fill you with a new respect for a present epidemic, and tell you how to treat it.

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