

GERMANS OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE WEST OF MEUSE

French Repulse Infantry Attack at Pepper Heights North of Verdun

SAY FOES LACK SPIRIT

PARIS, March 20. German troops are preparing for another great attack on the west bank of the Meuse River, where it is believed the conflict that will finally determine the fate of Verdun will be fought.

On the east bank of the Meuse, French troops completely checked an attack on "Pepper Heights." The text of the official communique follows: West of the Meuse the enemy has directed a very violent bombardment in the region south of Melcourt.

CONTINUA L'OFFENSIVA DEGLI ITALIANI CONTRO MONTE SAN MICHELE

Successi di Cadorna sul Fella. Gli Austriaci Penetrano in Alcune Trincee Avanzate Davanti a Tolmino

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Intanto la quarta cima del San Michele e' assoggettata ad un violento bombardamento da parte dell'artiglieria italiana che cercano di aprirle tutto lo sperone settentrionale del Carso.

Lungo la fronte del Trentino e nella valle dell'Adige si ebbero venerdì intermitteni azioni di artiglieria. Il nemico bombardò le nostre posizioni di Montebello Colto che il nostro però temerario saldamente.

Nella valle del Fella i nostri alpini alitatori fecero incursioni contro le posizioni austriache al di là del torrente Audela e contro Leopoldskirchen. Nella notte uno dei nostri reparti, appoggiato dall'artiglieria, prese al nemico la posizione di Gelbeco del nord-est del Carso.

Nella giornata di sabato vi fu un'intensa azione da parte dell'artiglieria nemica nella zona di Tolmino, che fu seguita da violente azioni di artiglieria lungo la linea della collina di Santa Maria. Dopo un violento combattimento durante il quale noi prendemmo al nemico due ufficiali e 25 soldati, facemmo prigionieri il nemico riuscendo a penetrare in alcune delle nostre trincee più avanzate.

Assegnati nemici hanno bombardato di nuovo la Punta Sobbio, ma senza riuscire a causarvi danni. Notizie dall'Albania dicono che gli austriaci hanno continuato la loro marcia verso il sud e sono ora giunti davanti alla baia di Valona.

La fiducia a Salandra. Nella seduta di ieri alla Camera dei Deputati l'on. Salandra favorevole che la Camera votasse su di un ordine del giorno presentato dall'on. Morpurgo esprimente fiducia nell'opera del Ministero, nella sua politica economica e finanziaria, specialmente per quanto riguarda la protezione della vita agricola, industriale e commerciale del paese.

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PACIFISTS SHOW FEAR

Written Speciality for the Evening Ledger. LONDON, March 19.—I have just attended an interesting session at a military service act tribunal, which sits to hear excuses on the part of single men who do not wish to join the army.

CADORNA APPLAUDITO DA LA FOLLA A PARIGI

Il Generale Joffre Riceve alla Stazione il Generalissimo Italiano

Oggi il generale Cadorna e' giunto a Parigi, ricevuto alla stazione dal generalissimo francese Joffre e dalle autorità. Quando Joffre e Cadorna sono usciti dalla stazione la folla li ha accompagnati fino alla sede del ministero della guerra.

ALLIED AIR FLEET RAIDS BASE AT ZEEBRUGGE

Continued from Page One. One child was injured. In Deal two little girls, sisters, who were on their way to Sunday school, were killed by shrapnel from the same bomb, though several rods separated them.

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