

29 AUSTRIAN PLANES RAID ITALIAN CITIES

Four Squadrons in Attack on Verona, Venice and Other Cities

ROME, March 31.—Twenty-nine Austrian aeroplanes took part in the air raid over Venice, Verona, Pordenone and other cities in northern Italy. It was announced today by the War Office.

The aircraft were divided into four squadrons. Two of these contained six planes each, another contained 12 and the fourth was composed of five.

Eighteen bombs were dropped at Verona, where five persons were killed. Fifty bombs were dropped upon Piave bridge and Pordenone. An attempt was made to destroy Tagliamento bridge.

Some of the aeroplanes flew along the Mestre Valley trying to damage the bridges. Four of the raiding machines were shot down and the occupants captured.

An official report says: On the heights northwest of Goeritz the artillery duel was intense throughout yesterday.

Repeatedly repulsed, the enemy constantly renewed his sanguinary attack with fresh troops. These efforts were vain, and the enemy eventually was defeated by a counter-attack and forced to flee, leaving in our hands five officers and 150 men as prisoners.

On the Carso (the plateau region on the east bank of the Isonzo, south of Goeritz) the artillery actions continue. East of Sella (a mile north of Monfalcone) our troops yesterday attacked in strong force and seized an entrenched position at the point of the bayonet.

The enemy launched numerous counter-attacks, and the fighting continued in the night, but all Austrian attacks were repulsed.

In this brilliant action we captured seven officers, 300 men and two machine guns, a bomb thrower and other booty.

SPRING MODES IN MEN'S SUITS Opening at Newcorn & Green's Shows Many Models

The scarcity of wool and dyes, due to the war, is belied by the array of more than 350 patterns in men's suits at the 20th annual spring opening of Newcorn & Green, custom tailors, which began today at 1032 Market street.

Browns and grays, the predominating shades this season, are prominent in the display, which includes serges, chevrons, homespuns, cassimeres and unfinished worsteds woven in the latest checks and plaids and pencil, bango and mandolin stripes.

The fabrics are all wool and fast dyed, although the present condition of the wool and dye markets is very poor. The only change in styles is in the coats, which are cut a trifle longer and fuller.

Painters to Get 40 Cents an Hour ATLANTIC CITY, March 31.—Painting contractors and journeymen have decided upon a flat rate of 40 cents an hour, with full pay for a half day on Saturday, in an amicable readjustment of the wage scale for painters.

The new scale takes effect tomorrow and will affect several hundred workers.

HE GATHERS THEM IN



Isador Sobel, of Erie, Pa., is conducting the campaign for increasing the membership of the B'nai B'rith in Philadelphia. Mr. Sobel's specialty is "organization"—the collection of men, money and votes—and in all these lines he has demonstrated distinguished ability.

As Republican leader of Erie County for many years, as postmaster of Erie for four terms, as president of the League of Republican Clubs of Pennsylvania, as first president of the Pennsylvania Postmasters' Association and later head of the National Postmasters' Association, as delegate to the National Convention which nominated McKinley, and as a business man and lawyer he has made his mark.

It is doubtful if any other citizen of the Commonwealth has so wide an acquaintance in all parts of the State.

ZEPPELINS ACTIVE FROM RIGA TO PINKS

Raids Mark Campaign—Drive on Dvinsk May Be Abandoned

PETROGRAD, March 31.—Intense activity is being shown by steersman airmen over the greater part of the front from Riga to the Pinks marshes. Zeppelins are being used as well as aeroplanes. Numerous raids have been made against cities behind the Russian lines and railway stations, but little damage has been done.

The Russians are well able to defend themselves from air attacks, as General Polivanoff, who resigned this week as Minister of War, gave much of his attention to the building up of the air branch of the service while he was in office.

German artillery has been very active during the last 24 hours on the Dvinsk front and an enormous amount of ammunition has been squandered.

It is believed that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has abandoned hope of ever capturing Dvinsk and that his campaign for the spring will be defensive rather than offensive, although vigorous counter-attacks may be expected in sectors where the Germans have been forced from strong positions.

In the Dvinsk district many miles of ground are under water as a result of the thaw of snow and ice. At some places long-range artillery duels are being fought across these inland seas.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edmond P. Jones, 1745 Spruce st., and Mary M. Jones, 1745 Spruce st.; Frederick W. Jones, 2510 Lombard st., and Edith M. Jones, 2510 Lombard st.; Harry L. Jones, 1830 Chestnut st., and Edith M. Jones, 1830 Chestnut st.; John D. Jones, 1015 Spruce st., and Josephine M. Jones, 1015 Spruce st.; and Anna M. Jones, 2510 Lombard st.

MALANCOURT LOST: FRENCH QUIT TOWN

Continued from Page One ward in mass formation, wave upon wave of men. Overhead the sky was lighted up with star bombs.

The Germans lost heavily and the French, rather than incur needless sacrifices, voluntarily evacuated the village.

OFFICIAL REPORT: The text of the communique follows: In the Argonne we repulsed two grenade attacks directed against our positions north of Avocourt.

West of the Meuse the bombardment of Malancourt redoubled in violence during the night. The Germans launched a series of mass attacks, discharging from three sides simultaneously upon the village, which formed an advanced salient in our lines and which contained a battalion of our advanced posts.

After a sanguinary battle, which lasted all night and which cost the enemy considerable losses, our troops evacuated the ruins of the village, of which we still hold the outskirts.

East of the Meuse the night passed quietly. In the Woëvre region the Germans made three attempts to capture our works to the east of Haumont. All their attempts were repulsed.

On the rest of the front there was no special development. Malancourt is about six and a half miles northwest of Verdun, on the west side of the Meuse. It is about a mile and a half west of Bethincourt. The Malancourt-Bethincourt line represented the apex of a salient which the French maintained in the German front despite the violent attacks of the Crown Prince west of the Meuse.

The following description of the bloody fighting around Avocourt on Wednesday night, when the Germans tried to recapture lost positions around Avocourt blockhouse, is contained in a dispatch from the front:

"The counterattacks of the Germans proved as costly and as futile as those on the opposite side of the Meuse around Vaux. Ten thousand men were sent against the blockhouse first. This force was rolled back by the terrific artillery fire, machine-gun fire and rifle fire of the French. Twenty thousand were then hurried into the fray."

Avocourt blockhouse was hurriedly built by pioneers and company guards 10 days ago after the Germans had captured the position. On Wednesday it was retaken by General Petain's men.

The blockhouse commands Avocourt Wood, and is a strong defense for the French salient on the Bethincourt-Malancourt line. It rests upon a cement foundation, with bomb-proof shelters 12 feet thick. It is armed with revolving machine guns.

The carnage was frightful as the 30,000 Germans rushed forward in a hopeless effort to carry the place by storm. In the flickering blue light of the star shells the Taitons battled desperately to get close enough to fire through the loopholes, but, as they did so, the French machine guns piled up heaps of corpses. Terrified and discouraged, the Germans finally fled back to the shelter of the shell-drenched forest of Malancourt."

BERLIN, March 31.—German troops captured Malancourt by storm last night. It was announced today by the War Office.

French positions on both sides of the villages were carried by the Germans.

Following is the text of the official report: Activity on both sides considerably

increased during the day owing to more favorable weather. West of the Meuse the village of Malancourt and the French defenses on both sides were captured by storm. Six officers and 222 men were made prisoners.

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One boat was going to a Sunday school picnic. The other was carrying a delegation to a prize fight.

A sporting man bound for the prize fight got on the Sunday school boat. A mild, unaggressive preacher, accidentally got separated from his flock and got on the prize-fight boat.

"Both were on pleasure boats bound for a good time, but both were miserable all day. Their sufferings were mental." The lecturer said he did not believe in a literal hell fire, but rather conceived hell to be "the dark and fearful background upon which the grace of God shines out."

Opposes Grade Crossings The Marcus Hook Borough Council has filed a petition with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg praying for an order abolishing the three grade crossings maintained by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, and at which many serious accidents have occurred.

It is pointed out also that traffic is often delayed for long periods through the blocking of freight trains at street intersections.

STETSON HATS BRING SPRING. When the windows bloom with new shapes and colors in soft hats and derbies, built to go with the new suits and top coats, men chirk up. It's Springtime; and Stetson Hats are the first sartorial blossoms. This season there are some new ideas: One is a Comfort Derby in various shapes, which conforms to the head that wears it, no matter where the "bumps."

Men's Shoes for Spring representative of what the highly skilled American shoemaker is acknowledged to produce—the finest styles; the best made, best fitting shoes in the world. \$5 Mahogany Tan Dull Calf Patent Leather. No matter whether you are an extreme or conservative dresser, we are prepared to meet your every need—a fit for every foot. Dalsimer Shoes and Hosiery 1204-06-08 Market St.

A Statement of Naked Truths About Clothes—of Instant, Vital Interest to Every Man. Wool shortage—dye famine and mills on short time or closed, have sent fabric prices "out of sight." In spite of these unusual and business-disturbing conditions we are showing today what is the finest collection of fast-dyed, all-wool fabrics for men's wear that can be found under one roof in the whole city. It has been "some hustle" and some shrewd buying, even with cash in hand, to get them—over 350 separate, distinct styles. But they're here—for your inspection and your order to turn them into correct, up-to-the-minute spring suits at prices no higher than we charged when the wool market was normal. This is an extraordinary, unprecedented result. When we started buying for this sale we didn't know whether we could do it or whether we'd have to boost prices like the other fellows. \$30 and \$35 Values Made-to-Your-Measure Suits \$16 \$18.50 \$20. Come in. See these latest stripes, plaids and checks—fashionable and serviceable material, every yard of it. See the serges, chevots, homespuns, cassimeres and unfinished worsteds in all the popular plain and colorful effects. Get our samples—test them—prove to yourself they are fast dyed and all wool. Our Mr. Newcorn will personally take your measure and supervise the building of a perfect-fitting, elegantly finished and fitted suit for you. Newcorn & Green tailoring means careful, skilful workmanship, needle moulding and our patented French canvas and haircloth interlining that hold the coat in permanent shape, open try-ons to show what's inside as well as out, and perfectly finished garments. All fabrics cold water double shrunk. Newcorn & Green Guarantee You don't have to take any chances here. If after your suit is finished you are not satisfied in every respect, you don't have to pay a cent. A tailor that makes this guarantee must be absolutely sure of the character of his work. Come in today or tomorrow while the stock is complete and pick out the fabric you want made up in an Easter suit. And, take our word for it, we'll positively not disappoint you on delivery. You men who want a specially big value in a blue serge, ask for No. 6321. Newest weave. Absolutely fast color. \$20 for suit.