

I SOLDATI D'ITALIA NON
ATTENDONO CHE L'ORA
DELLA LOTTA DECISIVA

L'Austria Prepara l'Offensiva
Mentre Cadorna Affila le
Armi Per i Nuovi Sbalzi
in Avanti:

SULLA CIMA DI LOBBIA

ROMA, 9 Maggio.
Le rivelazioni che sono state ottenute dai generi austriaci fatti recentemente dalle truppe italiane confermano le informazioni già giunte allo Stato maggiore italiano circa una grande offensiva che l'Austria stava preparando nella fronte italiana con l'obiettivo di ottenere risultati decisivi nella guerra tra le due potenze già alleate e nemiche.

La metà di questi propositi dello Stato maggiore austriaco si è sparsa tra le truppe italiane che sono alla fronte ed ha causato un senso di sollecitudine fra gli italiani. I soldati italiani non vedono orrore di battersi col nemico in campo aperto. E questo è il desiderio di tutti gli uomini e delle truppe che sono in linea e che aspettano di essere stimati sulla linea del fuoco.

Uno degli affari più curiosi degli Alpini, che si è dimostrato la parrocchia occasione in questa guerra, eseguendo audaci spedizioni, diceva ieri, quando era interrogato circa la possibilità dell'offensiva austriaca.

"Che sollevo che sarà per tutti noi finalmente se potremo lasciare andare altri nostri uomini che non desideriamo tirarne più ardenti che l'occasione di misurarsi col nemico dopo tanti mesi di vita di trincea!"

GROSSI CANNONI SUI MONTI.
Il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava ieri sera il seguente comunicato ufficiale relative alle fronti di battaglia austro-italiane:

Nella zona dell'Adamello la nostra artiglieria, che era stata trasportata sulla sommità dell'Adamello Alta ad un'altezza di 3196 metri (10,877 piedi) distrusse nella giornata di ieri la difesa nemica sul Monte Col. Tocca. Da posizioni più arretrate i nostri cannoni di medio calibro bombardarono le linee nemiche nella Val di Genova.

Lungo tutta la fronte del Trentino e nell'alto Adige vi è una crescente attività delle artiglierie avversarie. Si sono avuti vivaci combattimenti di fanteria sulle Marmarole, sulle Colle di Falzarego e sul Monte Marmolada, sulle Colle di Falzarego e sul Monte Cukla nella Val di Fiemme. Il nemico è stato respinto dappertutto ed ha lasciato nelle nostre mani un numero di prigionieri. Nella regione del Cukla il nemico ha anche lasciato davanti alle nostre posizioni una quantità di armi e di munizioni.

Una forte squadriglia di aviatori metri volo' ieri sulla vallata dell'Adige e sulle valli dei torrenti che scendono da Mattarello e Caillano dove andavano concentrarsi truppe nemiche. Tutti gli aviatori ritornarono senza danni alla loro base nonostante il fatto che essi furono assoggettati ad un violento e pernicioso fuoco delle batterie austriache.

Una squadriglia di aviatori nemici volò sulla pianura del Basso Isonez lasciando cadere bombe che non fecero danni né vittime.

Intanto, mentre viene confermata la notizia della imminente offensiva austriaca sulla linea della nuova offensiva italiana che pure si dice imminente ed in via di preparazione. Non è improbabile che il generale Cadorna si proponga di prenderne il comando per la difesa dell'Adige. Vi è ansia chi afferma che il concentramento di forze austriache sul Veneto non è fatto con lo scopo di attaccare le linee italiane, ma con quello di sfidare e prepararsi contro la prossima offensiva italiana.

PER IL TRONO ALBANESE.
Un telegramma da Atene dice che i preti pretendenti al trono albanese se stanno facendo un'attiva propaganda. Si dice che i pretendenti sono il principe Guglielmo II, il principe di Wied, da cui era Ministro d'Albania, che è acciuffato dall'Austria. Asci pascia, ed il giovane turco Baari bey.

LA CONTESSA LABIA SPIA.
Un telegramma da Milano dice che la contessa Maria Labia, la nota cantante, è stata arrestata perché accusata di spionaggio a danno dell'Italia.

La contessa Maria Labia, debutto a Philadelphia con Hammerstein, è conto' a Germania, ottenendo buoni successi. Essa fece il suo debutto come cantante non in Italia, ma in Germania, sotto l'alto patrocinio dell'imperatore Guglielmo. Il cui interesse per la contessa fece correre alcune voci sensazionali che fecero il giro dei giornali europei.

L'ARTIGLIERIA ITALIANA
TUONA DA LOBBIA ALTA

Posizioni Nemiche Distrutte sul
Colle di Topete e Val di
Genova Bombardata.

Telegrammi da Roma dicono che gli italiani operanti nella zona della Adamello sono riusciti a portare la loro artiglieria sulla cima della Lobbia Alta da dove hanno distrutto le difese austriache del Col di Topete. Dietro questa artiglieria i cannoni italiani di grosso calibro hanno aperto il fuoco sulle linee austriache del Val di Genova, sottoponendole ad un intenso bombardamento.

E dice a Roma che gli austriaci contraranno numerosi attacchi sulle valli e nelle zone alpine, ed alcuni attacchi sono concentrati ai piani di offensiva, che l'Austria ha preparato contro l'Italia. Le informazioni raccolte dai primi austriaci confermano questa ipotesi, ma altri ritengono che l'Austria si prepara invece soltanto a difendere le sue linee contro la prossima offensiva italiana che il generale Cadorna sta preparando al suo fianco e sulle Alpi.

Painter Killed by Fall
While painting a house, 8799 Wayne
Street, Germantown, yesterday afternoon,
Harry Capo, 48 years old, of 5895 Mayn-
ton Street, fell from a ladder at the third
story and was killed.

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BRYN MAWR GIRL AT CHEVY CHASE



Photo taken exclusively for the EVENING LEDGER.
Here is Miss Esther I. Stiles learning the telegraph code at the camp for women. She is a graduate nurse of Bryn Mawr Hospital, class of 1912. She is a sister of Lieut. W. C. L. Stiles, U. S. N. A.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH NEGROES
Policeman's Head Grazed by Ax

An ax grazed the head of Policeman Knox, of the 2d and Christians streets station, and pinned his cap to a fence, in a scuffle with three negroes, early today, in the rear of 81 Lombard street. Knox shot one of the negroes and arrested all three.

On complaint of a man, who said he had been robbed, Knox investigated and found Robert Whitaker and Ivy Dorhan, 611 Lombard street, and Archie Robinson, 1324 Kater street, shooting crap at Juniper and Cherry streets. The negroes ran and were cornered in a yard near the rear of 811 Lombard street, where the fight took place. Who threw the ax is not known. Robinson, shot in the arm, was treated at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Robinson and Whitaker were sentenced to 30 days each by Magistrate Imber, and Dorhan was discharged.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry M. Mutzzer, Bridgeport, Conn., and Louise J. Kunzer, 431 W. Berks st., and James J. Ritter, 1130 Brown st., and Sarah F. Landers, 1130 Brown st.; Frank L. Kaul, 4118 Lancaster ave., and Charles E. Smith, 1130 Lombard st., and Herbert R. Smalley, 1505 Courtland st., and Anna E. Jones, Bushwick, Pa.; Daniel J. Gilligan, 1130 Lombard st., and Hannah Duddy, Germantown; and Josephine M. Gratz, 2416 E. Madison st., and Josephine Mizzy, 3260 Westmoreland st.; Wujek Furst, 3260 Gaul st., and Agnes Edward C. Pienkowski, 3120 S. Howard st., and Elizabeth Langlois, 3260 S. Howard st.; Harry H. Marshall, 1130 Lombard st., and Gisella Heitz, 723 Master st.; John R. Root, Pennsauken, N. J., and Edna Aaron McCord, 636 N. 12th st., and Helen C. Bronx, 1130 Lombard st.; Alice A. Abel, B. Goldberg, 224 Greenwich st., and Oliver J. Kline, 1130 Lombard st., and Nina G. Lancaster, 1725 N. 27th st.; Joseph C. Cleres, 1919 N. 23rd st., and Ruth John A. Cox, St. Louis, Mo., and Anna E. Guder, 1130 Preston st.; and Freda G. Farmer, 30 N. Preston st.; and Edna F. Farmer, 30 N. Preston st.; John J. Kavanagh, 1130 Lombard st., and Rosalina Zia, 4505 Bermuda st.; John Jones, 812 Sheldon st., and Emma George Friedman, 2424 S. 7th st., and Sarah Shlomo, Atlantic City; and Dorothy Kominsky, 1520 Bainbridge st.; James E. Egan, 1130 Bainbridge st., and Helen M. Turner, 1648 N. 28th st.; Vincent Stefanowicz, Manayunk, Pa., and Gertrude Bull, Dunlap, 1130 Woodland ave.; John J. Burns, 1445 Germantown ave., and Gertrude Bull, Dunlap, 1130 Woodland ave.; and William Kline, 1130 Woodland ave.; and William E. Schell, 1130 Meriville st.; and William E. Gay, 633 N. 13th st., and Ethel L. George M. Johnson, 616 Wood st., and Ross E. Hardy, 1218 Wood st.

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Beautiful Lamps—City Di-
vided Into Several Dis-
tricts

ONLY ONE RULE GOVERNS

Can you make good bread? Well, if you can, you have a chance to win a prize in the bread-baking contests which will be held this week in the various district offices of the United Gas Improvement Company.

Each district has its own prizes, for which the housekeepers within its territory may compete. The first prize in each is a fashionable mahogany floor lamp, with a choice of old gold or old rose shade, and lamp that retails for \$15. The second prize is a table lamp of Japanese bronze with choice of silk shades, and the third, fourth and fifth are the new "C. E. Z." lights, complete, with shade and self-lighting attachment. Entries will be received all this week until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the decision of the judges will be made on Monday, May 15.

The contest rules do not restrict the size or ingredients of the loaf. Every housewife can do her favorite recipe. One condition is that the loaf must be baked in a gas range.

A royal welcome has been arranged for all housekeepers who visit the various district offices of the company. Every branch office has been transformed into a comfortable Japanese boudoir, decorated with choice blossoms and other flowers suggestive of the island Republic in the Far East. The attendants will be in Japanese costume. Japanese maids will serve tea and souvenirs will be distributed to housewives. There will also be music.

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