

## FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS AGAINST DEAD MAN'S HILL

Attempt by German Troops  
to Regain Lost Ground  
Fails

### HEAVY FIRING IN WOEVRÉ

BERLIN, May 12.—German troops have stormed and captured several English lines southeast of Hohenleiden, said an official statement from the War Office this afternoon.

PARIS, May 12.—German troops last night renewed their attacks west of the Meuse River in efforts to recapture positions taken by the French at Dead Man's Hill on May 10, but the assaults failed, the War Office announced this afternoon. The Germans were unable to dislodge the French.

The text of the official communiqué follows:  
On the left bank of the Meuse there was intense artillery activity in the sector of Avocourt wood. At Le Mort Homme, the Germans attempted during the night, in vain, to dislodge us from the positions which we captured on May 10 on the west slope. Two successive attacks were repulsed by our fire.  
On the right bank there was a bombardment of the region of Douaumont and Vaux.  
The night was comparatively calm on the rest of the front.

## 200,000 TURKS STIFFEN DEFENSE OF ERZINGAN

Petrograd Advances Say Enemy  
It Attacking Fiercely, but  
Suffers Heavy Losses

PETROGRAD, May 12.—Turkish troops defending Erzingan have been heavily reinforced, according to dispatches from Tiflis, and are offering desperate resistance to the army of Grand Duke Nicholas.

One dispatch states that at least 20,000 Ottoman soldiers, offered by Germans, have reached the Erzingan front within the last week, increasing to 200,000 the total of Turkish forces in that region. Turkish prisoners have informed Russian officers that Field Marshal von Mackensen the Turco-German armies in Asia Minor. The reinforcements are believed to be a portion of the Ottoman army relieved for field service by the surrender of the British army at Kut-el-Amara. The Turks are assaulting the advancing Russians fiercely, but are suffering heavy losses from the machine gunfire of the Grand Duke's troops.

Following is the official report issued last night by the War Office here:  
In the Caucasus we progressed south and southwest of Platana. West of Ashkadin the Turks surrounded our detachment of reserves. Led by their noncommissioned officers, the reservists attacked, vanquished and captured their escort.  
In the direction of Erzingan the Turks were repulsed.

## UNA MANOVRA TEDESCA CHE SI SCOPRE DA SE'

Vienna Dice Che Un Piroscapo  
Passaggero Austriaco E' Stato  
Silurato Senza Avviso

Un comunicato ufficiale emanato a Vienna oggi dice che il piroscafo passeggeri Dubrovnik e' stato silurato ed affondato nell'Adriatico da un sottomarino nemico senza alcun preavviso. In altre parole alla maniera dei sottomarini tedeschi. Ora e' noto che un comunicato ufficiale italiano diceva ieri che un sottomarino francese aveva silurato nel basso Adriatico, davanti alla costa albanese, non un piroscafo passeggeri, ma un trasporto militare, il cui equipaggio si credeva perduto. Con un trasporto militare non v'e bisogno di preavviso. Ma e' strano come, a quanto pare, Vienna, l'Austria, che non si azzarda a fare uscire le sue navi da guerra dai loro sicuri baluardi dell'istria e della Dalmazia, faccia viaggiare piroscafi passeggeri. Il fatto e' invece che Berlino e Vienna, che hanno qualche conto da regolare con i paesi neutrali e specialmente con l'America, per l'affondamento di piroscafi passeggeri senza alcun preavviso, vogliono dimostrare che anche gli alleati fanno la stessa cosa che esse fanno, che hanno fatto con il Lusitania, con l'Ancona, con il Sussex, ecc.  
(Leggere in 8a pagina le note bibliografiche su libri di attualita pubblicati in Italia.)

## DOOR OF BLESSING TO DEDICATE ITS NEW HOME THIS AFTERNOON

Open to Women Who Have  
Completed Jail Sentences  
and Desire to Begin Life  
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Founder, Mrs. Mignon-  
ette Violet Whelen

The Door of Blessing—the first institution to open its doors to the woman who had served a prison sentence—will dedicate its new and permanent home at 3611 Baring street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The home will be dedicated to the memory of the friend who from the inception of the home to the time of her death served as president, Mrs. Mignonette Violet Whelen.

Fifteen years ago a group of Philadelphia women saw the immediate need of a home where the woman released from prison might find temporary shelter. At the time there was no similar institution in the city.

The slight opposition which was brought to bear toward this new venture was gradually overcome. But some difficulty was encountered in the electing of a president willing to shoulder the responsibility of the new organization. When Mrs. Charles Whelen accepted the presidency her coworkers were assured its success was certain.

The plan of the founders of the Door of Blessing got its first financial backing from the proceeds of a lecture by Winston Spencer Churchill, who made his first public appearance in Philadelphia to lecture at the Academy of Music on his experiences in the Boer War. Many of the board of managers and the advisory board have been associated with the Door of Blessing since the day of its inception.

Miss A. M. Dupree, the sponsor of the plan for the dedication of the home to the memory of its first president, spoke of the home and its purpose. "Any woman who wants to try again to live, come. Every inmate comes of her own free will and is free to go when she wishes. Our doors are open to the woman of any creed or faith who has just completed her sentence. Miss Gertrude Brown, the house mother, distributes our cards at Moyamensing, Eastern Penitentiary, House of Correction and county prisons. There are so many women who have no place to go but back to the conditions that brought them to the prison.

## TEUTON SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Berlin Reports Attack on Vessel  
by Submarine in Adriatic  
Sea

BERLIN, May 12.—The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamship Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by a hostile submarine in the Adriatic Sea, it was announced today. The official report of the vessel's destruction stated that the steamship was unarmed and that it was torpedoed without warning.

Maritime records list two Austro-Hungarian steamships named Dubrovnik, but the foregoing dispatch refers probably to the one of 1481 tons sailing from Ragusa. The larger vessel of the same name is recorded as being at Constantinople. Recent reports from Paris and Rome have indicated that French submarines were active in the Adriatic.

## U. S. WILL NOT PROTEST ATTACK ON DUBROVNIK

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icans Were on Board

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At the dedicatory ceremony the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, D. D., will deliver the dedicatory address.

lean citizens were on board the torpedoed Austrian passenger liner Dubrovnik, reported torpedoed without warning by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic, this Government will not protest against the attack. This was the view of officials today. The attack on the Dubrovnik, even if proved to be illegal, would be placed in the category of such cases as the Yashika Maru and the Cyrmir, Japanese and British ships, respectively, which were torpedoed without warning, but on which there were no American citizens.

Buy Farm for Golf Course  
NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 12.—Wealthy men of the Main Line have purchased Walnut Grove farm, of 118 acres, in Upper Merion, near Gulf Mills, for \$50,000 from executors of the estate of Benjamin B. Hughes. It will be used by the St. David's Golf Club. An 18-hole course will be laid out. The tract has been in the Hughes family since the time of William Penn.



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mente le Linee Nemiche e vi  
Prendono Prigionieri,  
Armi e Munizioni

### TOLMINO BOMBARDATA

ROMA, 12 Maggio.  
Il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava ieri sera il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte Italia-austriaci:

Si sono avute intensissime azioni di artiglieria nella valle dell'Assa e dell'alto But, dove il fuoco accurato delle nostre batterie ha provocato le difese nemiche. Nel pomeriggio di ieri una batteria nemica aprì il fuoco sui luoghi abitati della conca di Drenaccia, sull'alto Isone, e per rappresaglia le nostre batterie bombardarono di nuovo Tolmino.

Nella conca di Plezzo, dopo un'efficace azione di artiglieria, i nostri reparti alpini operarono un vigoroso assalto e conquistarono una forte linea di trinceramenti nemici e di ridotta sulla sommità del Monte Cukla.

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le nostre posizioni sulla cresta del  
Podgora e sulle falde settentrionali  
del Monte San Martino sono stati  
prontamente respinti dalle nostre  
truppe.

Un aviatore nemico lanciò bombe  
nelle vicinanze della stazione di Os-  
pedalito, nelle Valli Sugane, ucciden-  
do alcuni cavalli. I nostri aviatori  
hanno bombardato a stazione di San  
Pietro di Gorizia ed i dintorni di  
Almaviva.

Un dispartito da Atene dice che com-  
battimenti di importanza sono in corso  
nella regione a nord di Valona, che come  
si sa e' occupata ed e' stata fortificata  
dalle forze italiane. Si dice nella capitale  
greca che questi combattimenti non sono  
che l'inizio della lunga attesa offensiva  
austriaca contro il campo trincerato  
di Valona.

A proposito di questa offensiva, o  
pretesa offensiva austriaca contro Va-  
lona, e' da notare che il comandante della  
piattaforma, che dipende direttamente dal  
comandante in capo delle forze italiane di  
Valona.

terra, generale Cadorna, ha da parecchi  
mesi lavorato a ridurre la base e l'inter-  
land di Valona a forme dabile campo  
trincerato. Gli italiani erano già da  
tempo pronti a sostenere l'urto delle forze  
austriache e-bulgare, e si credeva che  
l'offensiva sarebbe stata presa relativa-  
mente presto, parecchi mesi fa, subito  
dopo che esse avevano occupato, dopo che  
ne partirono le forze italiane, la città di  
Durazzo.

Gli italiani erano rimasti a Durazzo non  
per difendere la città, ma semplicemente  
per provvedere all'imbarco di tutte le  
forze serbe che, battute dagli austro-  
tedeschi e dai bulgari e rimosse verso il  
mare, si rovesciarono su Durazzo nella  
speranza di imbarcarsi. L'imbarco fu  
infatti eseguito completamente e non  
prima che fosse compiuto il potenziamento  
delle forze austriache entrate nella città di  
Durazzo i cui accessi erano battuti dalle  
artiglierie di terra e navali italiane a pro-  
tezione della brigata che si trovava colà  
e delle forze e dei rifugiati serbi.

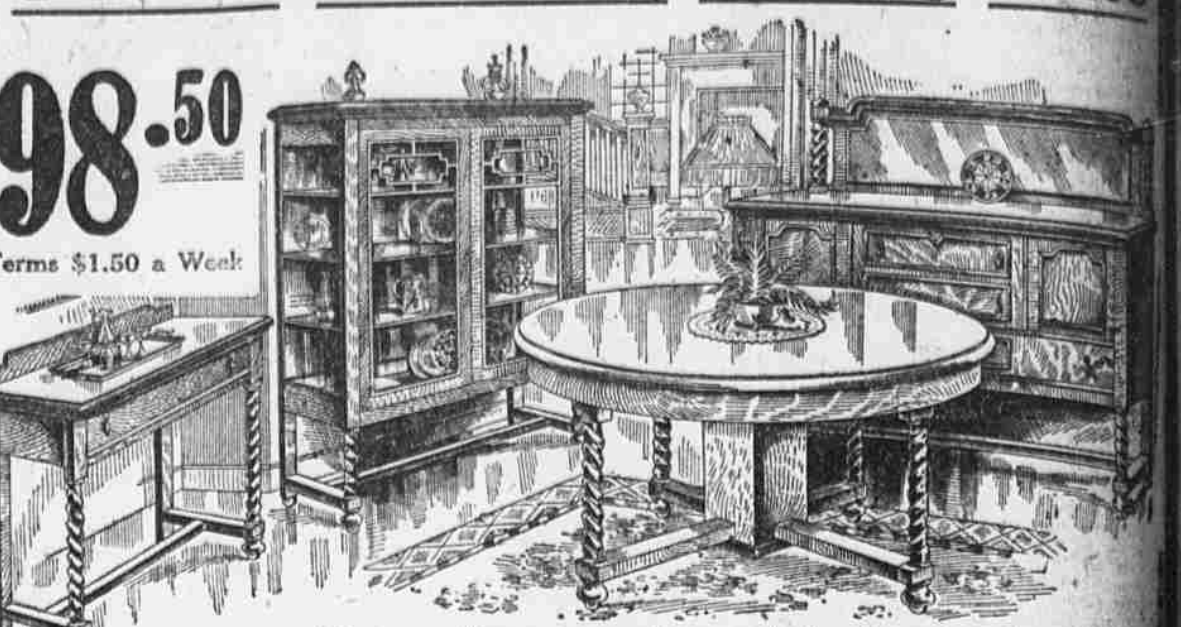
Il Resto dal Carlino annuncia che il  
colonello aviatore Pastini e' stato ucciso  
nelle vicinanze di Gorizia, dove il suo  
dirigibile cadde e rimase distrutto ritor-  
nando da un raid su città austriache. 11

colonnello Pastini era notoriamente  
guadagnato il terzo premio in  
di palloni liberi nel 1914 a Parigi.

One-Year Sentence for Vagrancy  
A man arrested on May 1, for  
stealing brass fittings and tanks from  
Atlantic Refining Company, was given  
year in the House of Correction for  
vagrancy. The charge against the  
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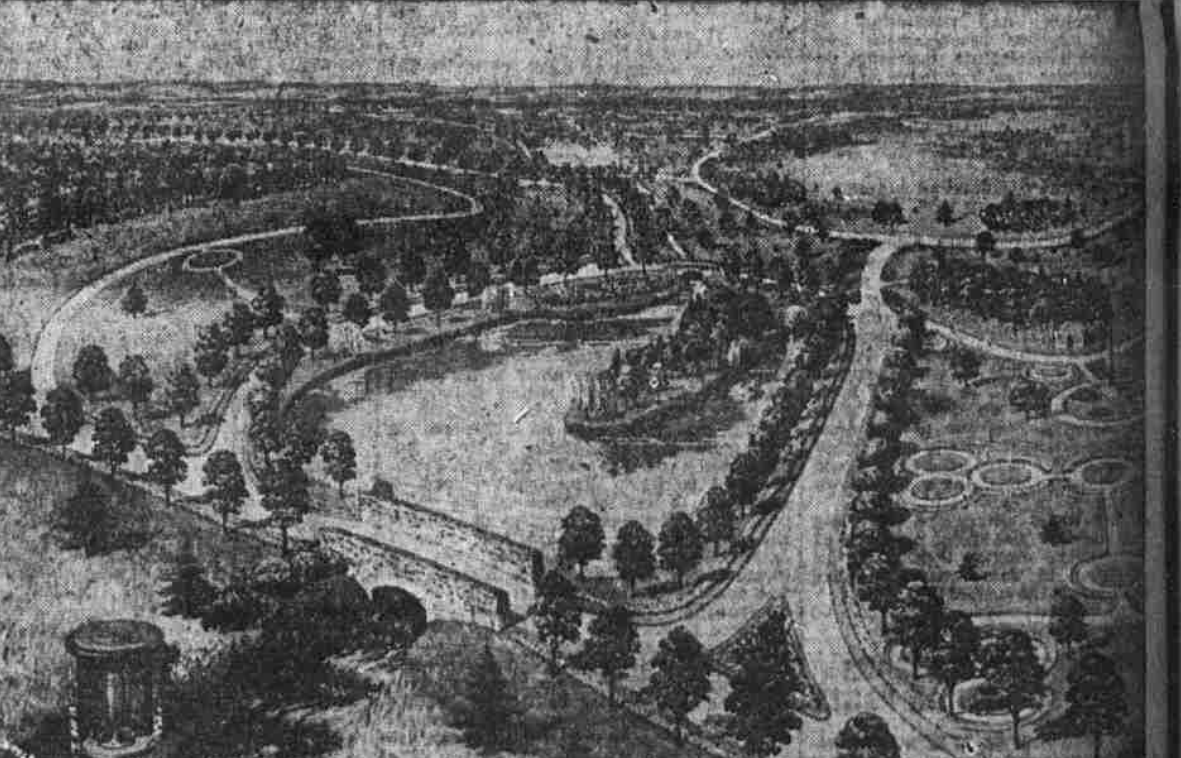
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