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Teutons' Lines at No Place Nearer Than 22 Miles to Vicenza

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U. S. INFANTRY, ON VILLA PURSUIT, NOW ORDERED BACK TO PATROL DUTY

Langhorne - Sibley Expedition Also Will Draw Back to El Pino—Cavalry Horse Supply Depleted

VILLISTAS AGAIN ACTIVE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 20.—General Funston will hasten the re-arrangement of American troops on the border in anticipation of new attacks by Mexican bandits, encouraged by the withdrawal of part of General Pershing's expedition and the spreading of reports in Mexican territory "that the gringos have been driven back."

EL PASO, Tex., May 20.—Troops of the 16th U. S. Infantry have been ordered out of Mexico to take up border patrol duty and within a few days will follow the 6th Cavalry back across the international boundary line.

Langhorne-Sibley expedition is also coming back to the border.

One of the raiders was shot down off the Belgian coast while returning to the German base.

Announcement of the raid was made by the War Office this afternoon.

Hostile aircraft raided the east coast of Kent. There were at least three seaplanes in the squadron.

Two other seaplanes turned south and dropped 25 explosive bombs over the English coast.

Girl Sees Ghosts AND THEN SOME MORE

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It was after midnight that Mrs. Semon came home, unlocked the door and walked safely past the parlor.

Today's Marriage Licenses

Frank Walker, 2848 N. Hancock st., and Martha M. Young, 1802 E. Palmer st.

Steamboats

To Beautiful Wilmington Spring 25c

Excursions 25c

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GLI AUSTRIACI PERDONO 35,000 UOMINI NEI PRIMI 4 GIORNI DI OFFENSIVA

L'Arciduca Ereditario d'Austria Dirige l'Offensiva Contro gli Italiani sulla Fronte del Trentino

IL NEMICO VUOL VICENZA

ROMA, 20 Maggio.

Negli attacchi contro le posizioni italiane sulla fronte che va dall'Adamello alla Val Sugana, gli austriaci hanno subito, per due o tre assalti, una sconfitta.

Ufficiali che tornano dalla fronte di battaglia affermano che gli austriaci devono aver perduto almeno 35,000 uomini nei primi quattro giorni della loro offensiva.

I regolamenti austro-ungarici furono lanciati ripetutamente contro posizioni inespugnabili di montagna, tenute dagli italiani sulle due rive dell'Adige, fino a che queste unità flagellate dal fuoco italiano, si rifiutarono di obbedire all'ordine di avanzata.

Nonostante la decantata possanza delle artiglierie di grosso calibro austriache, sull'impeto delle artiglierie italiane rispondevano alcune posizioni avanzate.

Immediatamente dopo la parate i giudici awarded the sixteen special prizes, eight to Pennsylvania and eight to New Jersey companies.

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Prices from May 22nd for the balance of the month are: Egg, \$7.10; Stove, \$7.35; Chestnut, \$7.60; Pea, \$5.35—25c a ton if carried in.

The first monthly advance of 10c per ton, on all sizes, will be effective June 1st.

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IRON MARCHES

THE CRUISE OF THE JASPER B.

Got acquainted with Clegggett, the romantic reporter who admits half a million and buys the Jasper B.

COLLINGSWOOD HOST TO ARMY OF FIREMEN IN HUGE CELEBRATION

Pennsylvania and New Jersey Companies in Parade Marking Town's Purchase of New Equipment

HADDONFIELD PRAISED

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., May 20.—Collingswood's great day has come and is nearly gone.

All this came about today when nearly 4000 firemen, representing 42 companies, with their bands and drum corps, arrived and joined in the parade that marked the housing of the newest and largest motor fire engine in the State.

At 1:55 o'clock a stroke of the fire bell warned the visitors that the parade was about to start.

Three sets of judges were kept busy throughout the time, deciding the winners of the various contests.

Immediately after the parade the judges awarded the sixteen special prizes, eight to Pennsylvania and eight to New Jersey companies.

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SLAVS GAIN TWELVE MILES IN THEIR MARCH ON BAGDAD OBJECTIVE

Now Within Seventy Miles of Mosul and Tigris River, Petrograd Dispatches Report

HAVE OUTWITTED TURKS

LONDON, May 20.—Russian troops, pressing westward to cut the main Turkish line of communication to Bagdad, have advanced more than 12 miles and are now within 70 miles of Mosul and the Tigris River, according to Petrograd dispatches today.

The Russian official statement is silent regarding the movement of this Russian force, reporting only "insignificant" encounters on the Caucasus front.

The belief that the Russians have outwitted the Turks, shifting large bodies of troops from the march on Bagdad, grew today, when the latest official statement from Constantinople arrived.

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CHILDREN OF HOPE

By STEPHEN WHITMAN Author of "Predestined," etc.

COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN!

By ALICE DUER MILLER Author of "Blue Arch," etc.

DORAN BOOKS

Rare genius is discovered by great events. My Home in the Field of Honour, the picture of a woman's adventures in war, is a gem of narrative writing—by Frances Wilson Huard.

Published today is a major book by Hugh Walpole. In The Dark Forest he has written like a Russian, giving the world a mystical love story which cannot be characterized as less than masterly.

Next comes A Western Warwick, in which Sam Blythe gives us a powerful tale of American politics, convincing as he knows how to make his revelations. A real story of the making of a President.

That charming author J. E. Buckrose has come to the full maturity of her talent in The Round-About, a book you will want on your permanent shelf of novels which will invite re-reading.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT and His Activities in the United States

SUNDAY'S PUBLIC LEDGER

Advertisements for 'Children of Hope', 'Come Out of the Kitchen!', 'Doran Books', and 'Sir Roger Casement'.