

ARGENTINA NEARS WAR WITH KAISER

Berlin's Explanation of Monte Protegido's Sinking Unsatisfactory

REPORT OTHER ATTACKS

BUENOS AIRES, April 21. Argentina is on the verge of hostilities with Germany...

There is also a persistent rumor here that the Argentine sailing ship Oriana has been destroyed by a German submarine...

A dispatch from Montevideo today says the entire Uruguayan army has been mobilized...

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Many amusing and some pathetic incidents are enacted at the station in the course of a day's recruiting.

ARTISTS AID NAVY'S PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN



HELP YOUR COUNTRY ENLIST IN THE NAVY

Some of the most famous American adepts are painting billboards as an aid to recruiting.

Henry Reuterdahl, noted marine artist, faced a gale in Times Square, New York, and swinging on a ladder sixty feet above the ground painted a great sign board with the stirring picture reproduced above.

16 WEEKS LONG ENOUGH TO PUT TROOPS IN FORM

Former Cavalryman, Now Attorney Here, Advocates Drill in Uniform at Once

Men can be licked into fighting shape in sixteen weeks.

Put uniforms on them! Keep them on them! The civilian frame of mind is shed with the civilian clothes and atmosphere is half the battle.

Let a regular army man do the training! A volunteer finds it hard to fuse his identity as a man into the unit of a troop when the man who does the training has not had much more experience than he has had.

The man who makes these statements, H. R. Wright, advertising and real estate man, with offices in the Drexel Building, was licked into shape in this amount of time by just these processes in 1885, in the Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Six months has been considered the minimum time for the training of volunteers for the first line of battle.

Mr. Wright is not alone in his belief that six months of intensive training is not necessary for the turning out of fundamentally drilled men.

Dr. W. W. Keen, Philadelphia's famous surgeon, has joined the ranks of the volunteer stable inspectors, and will do volunteer work for the division of housing and sanitation.

This information was given out today by James F. McCrudden, chief of the sanitation and housing division.

The work of the volunteer stable inspectors, 150 women, many of them prominent in Philadelphia society, will begin Monday.

They have been given identification cards and a copy of the ordinance which controls stables and their premises.

Boy Scouts must help U. S. to down autocracy

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Tells Them to Serve Country With Pick and Hoe

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Government of the United States today appealed to the Boy Scouts of America to help down Prussian autocracy.

HINDENBURG RINUNCIA AD ATTACCARE L'ITALIA

Il Progetto della Grande Offensiva nel Trentino E' Stato Definitivamente Abbandonato.

ROMA, 21 Aprile.

Notizie dall'Ungheria dicono che la rivigilazione sta per scoppiare colà.

L'offensiva austro-tedesca contro l'Italia, che doveva essere iniziata tra non molto e per cui erano già in corso preparativi...

Disparci dalla fronte di battaglia dicono che i preparativi enormi fatti dagli austriaci nel Trentino nello scorso inverno erano tali da far ritenere che l'offensiva sarebbe venuta e con una violenza superiore di molto a quella dell'anno scorso.

Finora però gli austriaci che hanno tenuto le linee del Trentino per lo scorso inverno non hanno ricevuto rinforzi...

Sulla fronte del Trentino l'artiglieria è stata attiva nella Val Camonica, nella Val Giudicaria e nella Val Lagarina.

La stazione ferroviaria di Calliano e le sue vicinanze sono state di nuovo bombardate dalle nostre batterie.

Sulla fronte delle Alpi Giulie si ebbero ieri vivaci duelli di artiglieria nel settore settentrionale del Carso.

Ieri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte italo-austriaca.

Questa è la pace che vogliono i socialisti tedeschi e che essi chiamano pace democratica.

«Gli imper centrali non avranno la pace che essi desiderano, ma devono sottostarsi al fatto che li attenda e che non può essere cancellato dagli intrighi dei socialisti riuniti in congresso a Stoccolma.»

Mexico Seizes Two Railroads

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Mexican Government has seized the Tehuantepec Railroad and the Vera Cruz and Alvarado Railroad with all their rolling stock.

U. S. Hearings on Food Conservation

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Senate Agricultural Committee decided this afternoon to open hearings Monday on plans for conserving and increasing the food supply during the war period.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who yesterday urged that the Government be empowered to fix food prices, will be the first witness.

Along the forty-odd miles of fighting line there are three general sectors where the topography of the country makes three natural divisions.

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VON HINDENBURG OUT-HINDENBURGED

French Forced Foe to Accept Battle on Ground They Had Chosen

REPEAT MARNE MOVE Constant Forward Movement Chief Feature of Great Offensive

By HENRY WOOD WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, April 21.

The French out-Hindenburged Hindenburg in their great offensive.

It is possible today for the first time to reveal some of the strategy which to date has swept the French forces on in their greatest victory in general offensive since the war began.

It was the same strategic superiority that enabled the French to force the Germans' acceptance of the ground previously chosen by the French as the site of the battle of the Marne.

Hindenburg's "strategic retreat" was for the purpose of forcing the French to accept battle on ground which the German staff had chosen before the Hindenburg line.

Likewise, all the wanton destruction in the pathway of the German retreat—all the razing of trees, farms and villages—done to interfere with the Allies' advance, has now proved utterly useless as a military step and completely unjustifiable.

The battle of the Aisne is now in its sixth day. It will likely continue for weeks before a decisive moment is reached, according to the general impression among strategists at the front.

Between Craonne and Rheims and the right is between Rheims and Auberville.

Information obtainable here at the front today was that these divisions are likely to undergo modifications, with the possibility always of a great extension of the front.

Today the battle is raging everywhere along the three divisions with incredible fury. The great struggle subdivides itself into numerous smaller engagements.

Scarcely an hour of the day or night does not witness at some point either an attack or the repulse of a counter-attack.

But if the actual fighting battle front does not reveal the presence of troops, immediately to the rear there is everywhere visible a titanic concentration of men, munitions and material.

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"Spring Drive" Supplement

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Tomorrow's PUBLIC LEDGER