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IA NEVE OSTACOLA LE RAIDS ON FRENCH **OPERAZIONI MILITARI**

Limitata Attivita' Combattiva Paris Reports Enemy Activity dlla Fronte Italiana, Causa le Intemperie

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Nancy."

Notizie giunte dalla, fronte di battaglia recano che sulle linee delle montagne sono cadute forti nevicate che impediscono le operazioni culturicate che discono le operazioni nilitari. Clo' stante i duelli delle artiglierie coninuang in pareechi pun on moderata intensita'. pletely repulsed.

Riparti e pattuglie d'incursione, semre che sia possibile e necessario, con-finano le loro operazioni e spesso si rolgono local e brevi combattimenti di mitata importanza.

Informazioni giunte dal Quartier tillery was active. "In the Neuve Chapelle sector shortly settoni continuano la loro febbrile pre-lettoni continuano la loro febbrile pre-lettoare una nuova grande offensiva al fronte Italiano, non appena le con-dizioni climatiche lo potranno permet-

I movimenti delle truppe nemiche sono maggiori dietro le posizioni occupate dagli austro-tedeschi presso la Valle dall'Astico e la Valle Lagarina, nonche' pele Guldicarie. In dette regioni sem-bra che l'Austria abbia ammassato parecchia artiglieria che si presume sia pella ritirata dalla fronte russa. Il Generale Corsi, uno del piu' apprez-

att critici militari, in un articolo pub-blicato dal giornale romano "La Tri-buna," dopo aver rilevato che una ripresa di offensiva da parte del tedeschi ralla fronte anglo-francese si presenti gasi impossibile, esprime la sua con-vinzione che i teutoni tenteranno un puovo colpo contro le linee italiane, lo guali presentano minori difficolta".

Il Generale Corsi termina il suo articele dicendo che al Comando Italiano si impone la suprema necessita' di preparare una efficiente difensiva qua-jora no si presenti un mezzo o l'occa-

alone per un'azione di offensiva. Abitanti delle terre invase e parecchi midati italiani prigionieri che sono risetti a fuggire dalle mani del nemico ed a raggiungere le linee italiane, nar-rano che migliata di soldati tedeschi. che si trovavano nei territori invasi. no disertato e disertano continuate polche' il loro morale e' abbatutisemo di fronte alla tenace resistenza che hanno offerto le truppe italiane. All'epoca della invasione i soldati tedeschi ed auserano fiduciosi che una pace arebe stata presto conclusa, ma di fronte alla salda coceione delle armate tallane dovettero cambiare opinione preferendo la diserzione erifugiandosi nelle montagne o passando nelle linee milane dandosi prigionieri.

Le diserzioni dallo unita' germaniche to distributione che il comando teciale campo in Vittorio ove i disertori catturali vengono concentrati. Parec-chie migliaia di questi soldati sono mati rimossi per ignota destinazione.

che disertore.

I rifugiati hanno anche asserito che I rifugiati hanno anche asserito che tra conegliano e Vittorio, ed adibiti al lavori ferroviari. Questi sono soggetti ad un inumano trattamento e soarsi mente nutriti. Bolti muoiono per esauri-brother, Jules Mastbaum, and two

mente nutriti. Bolti muoiono per esauri-mento o per malattie derivanti dall'es-bere continuamente esposti alle intem-perie ed al freddo. Il Senatore Guglielmo Marconi non la ancora deciso di acettare le nomina a capo della missione per gli Stati Uniti Egli ha dichiarato che non vuole Addosarsi delle responsabilita' prima

on Two Fronts Where Americans Are Engaged

PARIS, March 7. "A violent bombardment occurred in the Rheims region toward Crunay," the charge of more than eight miles of French official communique stated to- trenches on the battlefront in France,

"Enemy raids were repulsed in the only about four and a half miles. This "hampagne and Vorgen regions, follow- frontage is liable to extension at any ing heavy artillerying.

bombed by epemy airmen last night."

LINES REPULSED

American troops are at two points in the Champagne region-in the Argonn

LONDON, March 7.

A heavy raid, under protection of a try and wander up and down hill, barrage, was directed against British. The American sector in underste one cadute forti nevicate che le operazioni nilitari. Cio' troops near Epchy last night, Field be a divisional frontage, which means parecchi punti della fronte inte today. The raid, he said, was com-can troops are there to give the neces-net the said, was com-

"South of Bois Grenier," he reported, "and east of Poelcappelle, the enemy was equally unsuccessful. "In the valley of the Scarps, west of Lens, and east of Tpres, the enemy's ar-tillery was active. "In the Neuve Chapeile sector shortly before dawn there was considerable are terms of the army Major General Hunt-er Liggett is known to have acted in that capacity, but as yet the expedi-tion trait. The first model, drafted lers than two days ago, is well under construction, and Supply Department, will not to any Supply Department, will not to organ of his army Major General Hunt-er Liggett is known to have acted in that capacity, but as yet the expedi-tion trait model, drafted lers than two days ago, is well under construction.

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been fighting is not known here, but it has been on the frent for some little time. It was the second National Guar division to go overteas, following the New England contingent, which was the Commander of the American merchants. His father always had a desire that his son would take up that business. But young Masthaum had other arelianteen business. But young Masthaum had other aspirations. After finishing his schooling he en-tered the employ of Gimbel Brothers

tered the employ of Glinbel Brothers as a buyer of antiques and Oriental rugs. He traveled through the Far East and other parts of the world fit search of rare tapestries. As a buyer he bore a reputation for being one of the best judges of antiques in America. Several years ago, his brother, Jules Masthaum, entered the real estate office of Kelly Javan in this city. Mast-

Brothers & Fleisher, Inc., this company taking over the business established by Isman. About seven years ago Mr. Mastbaum

made a study of the motion picture busi-ness. He became interested in the Regent and Bijou Dream Theatres. Later he took personal charge of the Stanley Theatre. Mr. Mastbaum's Alt, alt questi soldati sono
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stati rimossi per ignota destinazione.
I ritugiati dicono che le diserzioni
anno al nemico il pretesto di poter
intrare nello case Italiano e rubare e
maltrattare gli abitauti, con la scusa di
voler accertarsi se vi si trovi nascesto
Although Mastbaum gave most of his
imale disertore.

time to his business interests, he made it a point to find a little time for play-

Since the middle of April 967 British vessels, 718 of more than 81,000 Soldiers Occupy Battle 1600 tons, have been sunk. The Front in Lorraine weekly totals follow: -Sector Oct. Oct. Oct. 28.1 WASHINGTON, March 7. Uncle Sam's soldiers are now in

although in an air line their frontage is time to the regular trench allotment for

DEFIES HUN FOE

responsible for their eight miles of length. They are laid out so that flankand Chemin-des-Dames sectors. The St. ing fire may be obtained along every Mihlel sector, which is held mostly by part, of the front. Strong points containing machine guns jut out for this

purpose. The trenches also follow clearly any protective slope of the coun-

8-MILE U. S. LINE

sary support in depth for the front lines. This fact has around speculation are as to who will be elected by Genfirst

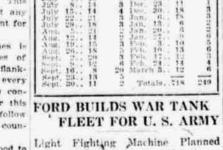
stinct. His father, Levi Masthaum, was a member of the firm of Young, Smyth, Field & Co., wholesale dry goods How long the Rainbow division has

first Guard outfit to get late the war.

Honor Roll at Patrolmen's Smoker

East and other parts of the world in search of rare tanestries. As a buyer he bore a regulation for being one of the best judges of antiques in America. Several years ago, his brother, Juler Masthaum, entered the real estate office of Felix Isman, in this city. Mr. Mast-baum feit that the real estate field gave him a wider latitude, and he save up his position of buyer and went in for real estate on his own account. He met with rapid success. He foil in need of a partner and it was then that the firm of Mastbaum & Fleisher was organized. Later it became Mastbaum Brothers & Fielsher, inc., this company

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U-Boats' Weekly Toll

of British Vessels

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After British Model-Already Under Construction

DETROIT, March 7 .- Plane have been completed for the building of a big fleet of "tanks" for the United States army by the Ford Motor Company at its De-

GEN. PERSHING TO GET WAR CROSS OF FRANCE

Commander of the Amorican Expeditionary Forces

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY I

NO DEFINITE REPLY FROM STATE LEAGUE

Winner of Pennant Still Is Un- Every Effort Being Made to decided-Saints Hopeful of Arranging Titular Series

Manager Jim Caffey, of the champion Basketball League, has received an answer to his challenge to the winner of the Pennsylvania State League. At the annual hanguet of the local organization last night Coffey announced that he had a letter from President Lewis, of the up-State league, in which he said he would present the defi to the pennant winners The State League season doesn't close

until March 16, and it is possible that a play-off will be necessary. As a reult of last night's contest, in which Hazleton defeated Nanticoke, 18-14, the latter team only has a half game or Hazleton St. Columba will keep in shape b

playing service teams. Monday night at Traymore Hall the Saints will line up against the United States Marines. The fellowing Monday they will meet a quin-

tet representing Camp Meade. Two service teams, stationed at the

third and Christian streets. Both teams have some of the best cage players in

this section in their line-up and the opteome of the game in awaited with interest with local cage rate.

7. A. J. Dolman' and E. C. Ludd, formerly of the defunct industrial formerly of the definer industrial league, have arranged to play a brace of sames to decide the industrial cham-ploughp of this city. The first game will be played Friday, March 8, and second Friday, March 15. Trays Hall will be tho was appointed referee of both games. The teams also announced the men they will use. Budd will have Curlette

they will use. Budd will have Curiette and Frankle, former Eastern League stars, while Dobson will rely upon the con-nume lineup which tied Butherwarth for first place, prior to the Industrial League dobunding. The players to be used by Dobson are: Edwarda, Reeves, Homewood, forwards; Moorenead, Kil-ber patrick, Livingstons and Fox, guards, E. G. Budd, Curiette and Hoffman, forwards: Mornharsel, center, and Frankle, E. Newman and Butler, guards.

guarda.

PICTURE BRINGS WAR NEWS URGE U. S. MEDIATION

Mother Faints as Son Is Shown in St. Louis Strikers Call for F **Hospital** in France Intervention

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Bradford Auditor Asphysiate

KANE, Pa., March 7.—Sufficiented fumes. It is believed, Robert Grian Bradford, McKean County, an audit was found dead in a room at the I perial Hotel in Smethport. The our had been exhausted by a fire that a left burning, it is thought.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 7.-Mrs. ST. LOUIS, March 7 .- R Jennie Price fainted away when she recognized her foster-son, Ernest Price. In a picture of an American base hos-pital in France. The picture was pub-lished in a newspaper and is one of those styles out by the Bureau of In-those styles out by the Bureau of Inthose given out by the Bureau of In-formation. Price left for France last Federal control of Federal control of the

July with the supply company, Seventh plants here as the result of plants here as a possibility today,

Chestnut Street.

CRAZED BY JAMAICA GINGER Oklahoman Terrorizes Town and Kills Negro

OKMULCEE, Okla., March 7. Trazed, according to the police, from drinking Jamaica ginger, Clyde Slier, a teamster, was arrested by a posse-during the night, after he had ridden horseback through the streets firing at houses and passersby with revolevrs. A negro was shot through the head and instantly killed.

acht to date \$550 worth, another hav-c but one store and five houses has nght \$450 worth. Thrift cards, each utabling one twenty-five cent thrift rop, donated by a patriole citizen au the Main Line, are to be dis-lated to the 1000 pupils of the Ard-ier Grammar and Lower Merlon High hoois tomorrow.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Phila-iciphia reports total sales to date of war savings stamps, \$1,617,110.70; thrift stamps, \$414,470.25. The total sales at the Philadeiphia postoffice yes-terday were \$12,270.87.

Banner Made by Cabinet Members' Wives Raised Above Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Before an assemblage of 5000 employes of the reasury Department, Lewis B. Frank-a, today raised the new honor flag of he third Liberty Loan on top of the

the third Liberty Lean on top of the Trensury Building. The flag was made by Mrs. W. G. Me-Adeo and the wives of other Cabinet inembers. It has a red border, with a while center and three vertical blue stripes. The cremony was filmed for the 'movies' and will be shown next throughout the country. A duplicate of the flag will be pre-sented in every State and town that ex-ceeds its quota of the third Liberty Loan.

LANCASTER Pa. March 7 - Mem ers of the plumbers' union, who have een on strike here for a week, basy been on strike here for a week, have reached an agreement with the master jounders for fifty-five cents an hour. They demanded sixty cents. It is now believed the strike will be settled at a meeting tonight.



Increase Amount Sold Before Third Liberty Loan fanager Jim Caffey of the champion Columba five, of the American to the Liberty Loan drive about to open.

the war savings stamps committee is making special efforts to boost sales this week. Last week the sales in east-ern Pennsylvania, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, were 11 per cent betr than any previous week. The 143 agents of the Metropolita:

THRIFT STAMP SALES

BOOSTED THIS WEEK

life Insurance Company in Philadelphia unty, who have formed twenty-two so ties of ten or more persons each, have dd \$142.850 worth of stamps.

ome of the small suburbs of the city bright examples for others to follow. having but twenty houses has sht to date \$650 worth, another hav-

WAR LOAN FLAG UNFURLED

addossarsi delle responsabilita' prima she siano chiarite ed assodate alcune iracquisti golarita' verificatesi per gli acquisti ti dalla Missione Militare Italiane che vasi in America.

WASHINGTON, 7 Marzo.

WASHINGTON, 7 Marze. I progetto di legge rocentemente meentato dall'on. Burnett ed appro-vito dalla Camera del Rappresentanti, natatvo al servizio militare degli itranieri qui residenti od alla deporta-none in caso che essi insistano per temnione, trovasi ora sotto l'esame ella Commissione del Senato. La predetta Camera ha leri l'altro approvato un progetto di legge con fi viente sarte dell'Esercito degli Stati unit, tanto qui come in Francia, puo divente cittadino americano qualora al momento dell'arruolamento fosse gia da ano residente negli Stati Uniti. I vidati che si trovano in Francia puo mano residente negli Stati Uniti. I vidati che si trovano in Francia puo monoil Americani.

U.S. REVOKES ITS ORDER BARRING JERSEY FISHING

Five Fathom Shoals Off Wildwood Open as Aid to Navigation. Food Question Figures

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Orders of the War Department which would have revented fishing off Five Fathom Moals at Wildwood, N. J., and de-transational and New Jersey five is at million pounds, have been re-word through the efforts of Represen-tative Isaac Bacharach, of Atlantic City. The banks in question are about ten miles off Wildwood, and twenty fish bunds are operated, which represent a butal investment of about \$150,000 Mr. bounds are operated, which represent a boat investment of about \$156,000. Mr. Bacharach took the question up with the War Department at the request of the Cape May County Fishermen's Asso-

The action of the War Department was taken on the grounds that the fish pounds located on the banks were a senace to coastwise navigation. Mr. acharach pointed out that the Five Pathom Shoals were shunned by naviga-tion as one of the most dangerous places along the Atlantic coast, and that the memore of fish pounds on them was an d to navigation as it lit the shoals lles like a city warning navigation

The point on which the War Depart-man revoked its order was on the ques-tion of food stupply. Mr. Bacharach pointed that a large part of the supply a fash for South Jerney, Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania was brought bring a portion of the year from these anks a portion of the year from th

pect Prisoner May Be Spy Pederal authorities have been to look into the former doings mere Peters, twenty-eight years ho was arrested while acting sus-by near Washington avenue At a hearing today before Mag-Coward, Peters told conflicting a to his reasons for being near a ge which are stored material

tion of Jewish Charities and was one of the owners of the Portland Me., base-ball club.

Lonesome, Gets Drunk and Dies MAHANOY CITY, Pa. March 7.— Grief over fallure of his wife and fam-ily, who are in Italy, to join him here resulted in the death of Joseph Overider, fifty years old, following a drunken de-bauch. His body was found on the hill-side by minars going to be the second side by miners going to work early today.

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a business which has taken an active part in the municipal development that identifies Philadelphia as "the workshop of the world."

In 1868 this same business had grown to such proportions that it required the S. S. White Building, the landmark that stands at the corner of Chestnut street at Twelfth, to accommodate its various departments.

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