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ITALIANS HIT

ASIAGO LINES:

CAPTURE 1500

General Diaz, With French

Aid, Makes Winning

Surprise Attack

PRESIDENT ASKS POWER TO TAKE OVER TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Recommends Control of Telegraph and Telephone

WILSON WANTS CONGRESS TO ACT

Resolution Before Committee to Carry Out Executive's Wishes

FAVORABLE REPORT MAY BE GIVEN TODAY

Baker, Burleson and Daniels Support Government Operation Proposal

CALL STEP IMPERATIVE

Hold Threatened Tie-Up Would Imperil Nation's Military Plans

By the Associated Press

Washington, July 1. Government control and operation

In the face of an impending strike of operators employed by the Vestern Union Company, an effort vill be made to put through before the recess of Congress this week pendlegislation empowering the Presito take over the systems.

Now Lacks Authority

Members of Congress said today that e Attorney General had advised the ident that he is without authority existing law to take over the nes and that if necessity, for action e with Congress in recess he be without power to act.

Cabinet Approves Plan etters of approval also were sent by er General Burleson, whose opin-had been sought by the committee.

The resolution granting the President ower to take over the wire systems, alch was introduced by Representative That the President, if in his discreit is deemed desirable in order their continuous operation or to the secrecy of military and gov-ntal communications, or to preven inication by spies and other public mies thereon, or for other military or Mc reasons, shall have power to take ion and control of any telegraph. ephone, marine cable or radio sys-ns, and operate the same subject to conditions of law, so far as ap-le, which are in force as to steam liroads while under Federal control."

Postmaster General Burleson in a which the President approved as tating the reasons "truly," advised hairman Sims that the power and dis-reit to act, as proposed in the reso-

ution, "seems imperative to safeguard Sees Peril to Nation

The Postmaster General added:
"At this moment the paralysis of a lege part of the system of electrical ation is threatened with positary preparations and other public etivities that might prove serious or inastrous. We are reminded that there not a nation engaged in the war that sts its military or other commu-ons to unofficial agencies. I deem it, therefore, my duty not merely to approve, but to urge the passage of the resolution in order that the Presi-tent may act, if necessary, to safeguard interests of the country during the

cretary Daniels wrote:
believe that such resolution is of h military importance and that dur-this period of war the commander-chief of the Army and Navy ought to ave the power to take possession and outrol of any telegraph, felephone, ma-ne cable or radio system, and operate to same subject to those conditions of force as to steam railroads while force as to steam railroads while for Federal control. It was found solutely necessary early in the war to be control of radio systems and I lik it is almost as important that Fresident should have the power control all methods of communications. ntrol all methods of com

WIRE COMPANIES ARE ASTONISHED

Officiols here of the Western Union Falegraph Company and the Postal slegraph-Cable Company expressed as onlahment today at President Wilson's equest for power to take over the suntry's telephone and telegraph lines. The possibility of a strike by comparcial telegraphers and later of rail-oad telegraphers were factors in the resident's decision, it was believed the strike the company of the co e Commercial Telegraphers' Union threatened to call a strike on the tern Union lines beginning next

enday.

In the absence from the city of L.

Kinnard, vice-president and general
stager, and J. H. Crosman, Jr., genal commercial superintendent of the
Il Telephone Company, officials of

BRITAIN EXPLAINS TO PERU

Airplane Delivery to Chile Based on American Principles

By the Associated Press Washington, July 1. - Great Britain has explained to Peru, in a statement issued by the British Minister at Lmia, that the recent delivery to Chile of a number of airplanes was in accord with American principles proclaimed by President Wilson, and that the British Government had not believed the act would

e misinterpreted. Great excitement was caused in Peru recently by the news that military air. craft had been furnished the rival re-

SENATOR TILLMAN DYING

public and Congress was held in session at Lima pending developments.

Relatives Abandon Hope of Recovery Following Hemorrhage By the Associated Press

Washington, July 1.—Hope for the recovery of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, virtually was abandoned today by members of his family and friends at the bedside. The end was believed to be a matter of only a few days at most, and possibly only a few hours away. days at most, and possibly only a few hours away.

Since Sunday Senator Tillman has been unconscious. He remains in a comatose condition, and, although his heart continues strong, other conditions were said to be unfavorable, Most of the members of the Senator's family have arrived in Washington.

C. B. JENNINGS GOING OVER

Society Athlete to Be Field Executive for Red Cross

Charles B. Jennings, Chestnut Hill, society man, and one of the best squash racquets, golf and tennis players in the city, leaves for New York tomorrow, en route to France, where he will be a field executive of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Jennings, who is a member of the firm of Hutchinson, Devinus & Co., insurance brokers, Fourth and Walnut streets, will pay his own expenses, and has enlisted for the durataion of the war.

Though well above the draft age he feit that it was up to him mto do his part and being familiar with French believed he would be of service in his

new post.

Next to Danny Hutchinson, former Penn football star, Mr. Jennings was rated as about the best squash player in the Racquet Club and usually played.

in the Racquet Club and usually played. No. 2 on the club team in the days before the war when th eInterclub Squash League flourished.

Mr. Jennings is a brother of Joseph M. Jennings, chairman of the Chestnut Hill draft board and the man who has for many years so successfully managed the mowen's national tennis tournament, held annually on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's green. tin's green.

Charles Jennings is unmarried and made his home at 46 Summit street, Chestnut Hill.

CONGRESS RECESS DELAYED

Army Bill Amendments Cause Postponement of Vacation By the Associated Press

Washington, July 1.—Hopes of beginning the summer recess of Congress before July 4 faded today when the House sent the \$12,000,000,000 Army bill to conference with instructions to the conferees to give full consideration to some 300 amendments added by the Senate.

Several days probably wil be required for this task, making it imposible to clear the legislative program for the recess before the end of the week.

VETOES LEGISLATIVE BILL

Wilson Objects to Eight-Hour Day for Government Workers Washington, July 1 (By U. P).

—President Wilson has wetoed the legislative bill because of the Borland amendment providing an eight-hour day for Government workers, it was announced at the White House today.

In his veto message the President said since, at the outset of the war, he had called upon all employers to see that there was no change in conditions unfavorable to laborers, he did not feel justified in assenting to a measure in justified in assenting to a mea which the United States itself

M. J. RYAN REAPPOINTED

Named to Five-Year Term on Public Service Commission

Governor Brumbaugh today reappointed Michael J. Ryan, former City Solicitor, to another term as member of the Public ServiceCommission. Mr. Ryan was first appointed a member of the commission January 22, 1916, for the term of five years dating from July 1, 1913.

His reappointment is for another term of five years. Mr. Ryan is a native of Philadelphia and is fifty-six years old. He is a director of a number of banks and hospitals and is president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia.

phia.

He was elected City Solicitor in No-yember, 1911, for a term of four years on a fusion ticket which the late Rudolph Blankenburg successfully headed for the

ZEP FACTORIES DESTROYED

French Airmen Bomb Hangars infantry engagements except a few shortage. New England and western small raids on both sides, and the states must receive a twelve months. States must receive a twelve months because Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co.
Milan, July 1.—On the ocular testimony of a personal friend, an Austrian citizen wha has just returned to Basie from a visit to Friedrichshafen and on whose word he feels he can place absolute reliance, the special correspondent of the Milan Journal La Sera in the first named city is informed that as a result of the recent heavy bombing by French aerial, squadrons the famous Zeppelin factories and hangars on the shore of Lake Constance have been entirely destroyed and reduced to a heap of fantastic ruins.

PHILADELPHIANS KILLED IN ACTION



Richard J. Weise, 2862 Mercer street (at the left), and John J. Simcoe, 842 East Westmoreland street (at the right, above), have both been reported killed at the front in France. Abraham Kauffman, 338 South

'GARABED' FAILS.

They Declare

By the Associated Press

An unfavorable report on "Garabed."

the mysterious engine which its inventor

air to run anything from an airplane to

a battleship, was submitted to the Inter-

lor Department today by the Committee

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4 NIGHTS A WEEK

Buildings Must Use

Less Coal

At the same time these orders go into

The ranks of he miners have been de-

pleted by the draft. Added to the labor States must receive a twelve months' supply of coal in eight months because

heavy freight shipments.

Washington, July 1.

TWO FROM CITY **SLAIN IN ACTION**

BATTLED SIDE BY SIDE HAD NO WORKING MODEL

Two Philadelphia youths were killed in action and four were severely wounded in the recent heavy fighting of the American overseas forces, according to the latest casualty lists announced by claimed would take power out of the the War Department.

Those dead: RICHARD J. WEISER, 2862 Mercer

France three months ago. Weiser was twenty-seven years old and was married, his wife and a four-year-old son residing at Cramer Hill, N. J. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Weiser, reside at 2862 Mercer street. Mercer street.

Simcoe was twenty years old, the son working machine and that he was f Mr. and Mrs. John Simcoe. He enlisted last August. Mrs. Esther Kauffman, mother of that his devices are operative, or that

ANGLO-FRENCH

Counter-Attacks East of

Nieppe Forest

By PHILIP GIBBS

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

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War Correspondents' Headquarters on

retaliation has been limited to some

machine guns fell into the hands of the British.

I see by the German wireless that

the enemy is putting out fantastic accounts of the attack, exaggerating the objectives the British had in view

the left the Australians carried out a for

ing back more than forty prisoners due to an and several machine guns.

Saturday and Sunday there were no pieted by

small enterprise in support of the main attack by the English battalions with

bert, the bombardment of Hinges, near Bethune, and some gas shelling west of

Looking back on these last three months, especially the beginning of them, when for several weeks the

British armies were hard pressed and had to fight continual rear-guard ac-tions against overwhelming numbers, when their losses were heavy and their troops had to yield the ground

Bouzincourt, near Albert.

the morning of Friday, and German averted next winter.

shelling of the lines. The German prisoners taken in the recent opera-

remarkable success and rapidity, bring to the city on any one. He says it is may back more than forty prisoners due to an unavoidable condition.

active anywhere on the front apart of four months of bad weather, and the from an hour's heavy shelling of Festuraliroads are already congested with

this city alone.

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DRAFT CHARGES DUE TO POLITICS, **JUDGE INTIMATES**

Charge to Federal Grand Jury Warns Against **Enmity Rumors**

PRAISES LOCAL BOARDS

Urges, However, That Probe Which Starts Today Be Conducted Fearlessly

Judge Dickinson, in a stirring charge oday to members of the special Federal Grand Jury called to probe draft conditions here, praised the Philadelphia draft boards, and told the jurymen they may find "political enmity" is back of

many of the accusations. He instructed the jury, however, that should it find the charges against the local draft boards to be well founded, a true bill of indictment should be re turned, "let the chips fall where they

"A charge of malfeasance in office sometimes made by an enemy," Judges Dickinson declared, "and where you find there is no ground for accusations, it is your duty to protect and shield the members of the local draft beards, many of them professional men of high stand-ing in their community and with highmotives toward carrying out the draft regulations.

Warns Against Rumors

SAY SCIENTISTS "You will, gentlemen, throw cut all seeming damaging charges which have for their foundations rumors-rumors Kensington Mill Workers

Lost—Four Philadelphians Wounded

Free Energy Engine Not
Sound in Principle,
They Declare

for their foundations rumors—rumors emanating from political sources.

"The investigators have had all the means at their disposal to produce evidence. That is their business and solemn duty to their country which they have sworn to uphold. Heed their evidence and act accordingly.

"We should, in these times, keep our bender" continued, Judge Dickinson.

heads." continued Judge Dickinson.
"When charges are made to show that
disloyalty exists in any of these boards. you will please demand that they be well founded. Judge Dickinson urged the jury not

to find a true bill unless "positively convinced" of the guilt of members of

Three Jurors Ask Release

Expect Crowder's Envoy Today not believe its principles are sound.

His coming here is the result of a

TO BE LIGHTLESS recent trip made to Washington by Chairman Walter Wfilard and Dr. Frank C. Hammond, secretary, of Disrict Board No. 2, against which charges of irregularities were filed some time ago by Secretary J. P. Dwyer, of Local Germans Fail to Make Public and Semipublic Board No. 32. The board members re quested that a full inquiry lato its methods of classification be made

Tired of Instauations

"We grew tired of insinuations cast upon our official integrity," said Mr. BRITISH LINES SHELLED ORDER WILL COME SOON Willard today. "I might say, with ad-ditional emphasis, thoroughly tired of it. We asked Major Murdock to come here from Harrisburg, and we aske Four lightless nights a week, for a Adjutant General Beary to come here, period yet undetermined, and a cut of and after waiting for some move to be Four lightless nights a week, for a one-third in the consumption of coal by made from the direction of Harrisburg the Western Front, July 1.

There has been so far no counterttack by the enemy endeavoring to public and semipublic institutions, are the drastic orders which will be put flown, there and requested General Crowder's office to review our acts as we finally decided. Doctor Hammond retake the ground east of Nieppe For. and before July 15. was done properly and conscientiously retake the ground east of Nieppe For-est which the British gained early in the morning Fig. 1. Enforcement of these orders is im-perative if a coal famine is to be Major W. G. Murdock, head of the State draft organization, is also expected to arrive here today. It is though he will attend the City Hall me which will continue tomorrow and Wed

tions now amount to nine officers and 420 men. Two field guns and many Lewis, Federal Fuel Administrator for General Crowder has been conducting the city, received up to June 1 approxi-mately 585,000 tons of coal. 14 should have received 700,000 tons, so there is a shortage of 135,000 tons for this city alone. an investigation in this city for the last few weeks, with regard to many complaints of improper classification and irregularities. The results of his in vestigation have not yet been disclosed
An indication of his findings, however accounts of the attack, exaggerating the objectives the British had in view and saying that they were repulsed with great losses outside the village of Vieux Berquin. The truth is that on the left the Australians carried out a men in Class 4. It is said many mar-ried men, without children, have been Mr. Lewis does not place the blame for the shortage on the delivery of coal placed in this class, whereas they should

Government appeal agents are instructed to make careful investigation of these classifications and to appeal to the district boards in all cases where it is thought the registrant is improperly classified, while the appeal boards are instructed to give precedence to all such appeals by the Government agents. The boards have been requested have their reclassification reports ready

The order for a decrease in the con-sumption of coal by public and semi-public buildings will affect hotels, apartby July 15. The Fifth Ward draft board will fig ment houses, office buildings, banks and the largely in the sessions of the Fedtheatres. Ultimately it is expected that eral Grand Jury. Already many regisment houses, office buildings, banks and the the trans. Ultimately it is expected that the order will take in domestic consumers.

Mr. Lewis has just returned from Washington, and has held a conference might tell the jurors of his charges that today with William Potter, Federal fuel a part in his classification.

a part in his classification

GAINS MADE AT THREE POINTS BY FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS

(By the Associated Press)

Bothe the French and the British continued yesterday and last night their recently adopted program of prodding the Germans at various points along the Franco-Belgian line, capturing a vantage point here and there and harrassing the enemy while the preparations for the resumption of his offensive are under way.

on the western side of the German salient, which projects down to the Marne from the Aisne. They gained ground in each attack and took prisoners and machine gups.

The most pronounced gain was effected by General Petain's troops, just above the point where their line joins the American sectors northwest of Belleau Wood. They advanced here south of Passy-en-Valois and carried their line forward so that it now runs east of the Chezy-Vinly railroad. In addition, they held on firmly to the ground gained the night previous just to the north, in the region of Mosloy, fighting off two Ger-

man counter-attacks. Southwest of Soissons, where the brilliant stroke of last week placed the French in a strong position on the important Laversine plateau, they moved ahead again in the center of their new line, gaining ground by the capture of a strong point north of Cutry.

In all the French took some 200 prisoners in these actions. The British stroke, which was also a local operation, was well toward the southern end of their line, just above Albert, north of the Somme River. An improvement in the British positions was effected here and machin guns and prisoners fell into their hands

MICHAEL SEEKS U. S. DEMANDS **OVERTHROW OF RED GUARD RULE**

siders It His Duty to Restore Russia

Fighting of Eight

By the Associated Press

London, July 1. Grand Duke Michael, brother of the formally presented to the Turkish Gov-

RICHARD J. WEISER, 2862 Mercer street. JOHN J. SIMCOE, \$42 East Westmoreland street. JOHN J. SIMCOE, \$42 East Westmoreland are:

JOHN J. SIMCOE, \$42 East

the Don Cossack district is increas-ing rapidly in size. General Alexieff All Americans were reported out of Coincident with the start of the Feding capitally in size. General Alexieff All Americans were reported out of brail probe, Lieutenant Colonel Easby-has been appointed commander-in-chief, Tabriz some time ago. The Spanish consul was in charge of the American and is directing all operations. This

cen summoned to appear at City Hall received from Voronesh, are advanc efforts through Sweden and Spain to tonight in room 400, where Lieutenant ing steadily, and are arming German confirm the account reaching him until colonies in the Tayris district.

The Chraine Government has or
The Spanish Government ransmitted.

The Black Sea Fleet

The Bolshevik Government has sur-endered to Germany a part of the Black Sea fleet which fled to Novo-rossysk when the Germans captured Sebastopol, cays an official telegram from Moscow. The other ships of the fleet were blown up to the fleet were blown up by their crews.

tion of the espionage act.

TURKS EXPLAIN

Former Czar's Brother Con- Report of Outrage on Amer- cables to the Italian Embassy today sulate Submitted

RAISE VOLUNTEER ARMY FACTS SUPPORT RUMOR

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TABRIZ ATTACK

ican Hospital and Con-

Ukrainia Plans to Create New Reply Will Determine Future Action to Be Taken by

> America Washington, July 1. (By U. P.) The United States Government has

ormer Czar, is reported to have in- ernment the report that Turkish troops sued a manifesto stating that he con- attacked and sacked an American hos-At the calling of the jurors three members arose and asked to be dismissed from serving for "very good reasins of these Judge Dickinson declared that it would be a bad inson declared that it is duty to restore and re-place an

volunteer army being raised in been learned, there was no loss of Amer-

eral probe, Lieutenant Colonel EaspySmith, personal representative of Proand is directing all operations. This
vost Marshal General Crowder, is expected here today to take a hand in the
enlightenment of draft board members
as to their duties.

District and local board members have

Di

colonists in the Tayris district.

The Chraine Government has ordered the mobilization of all men who have not taken part in the war up to this time, and plans to create eight new army corps. through the Spanish Foreign Office

Hertling Will Visit Vienna

By the Associated Press Amsterdam, July 1.—Count von Hert-ng, the German Imperial Chancellor, ill pay a visit to Vienna between illy 7 and July 9, according to a lenna dispatch to the Berlin Kreuz

RHODE ISLAND SOCIALIST GETS THREE YEARS PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 1 .- Joseph M. Caldwell, State Socialist leader, was today sentenced to thre years' imprisonment at the Federal prison in Atlanta on being found guilty of viola-

TWENTY-TWO KILLED DURING VIENNA STRIKES

ZURICH, July 1 .- The newspaper Az Est, according to a dispatch from Vienna, today says that twenty-two gendarmes and civilians were killed and wounded, and that 3800 civilians were arrested during the recent general striks.

ASSISTANT ATTORNE" GENERAL FITTS RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- Assistant Attorney General William C. Fitts has tendered his resignation to Atorney General Gregory, to take effect as soon as he is able to clean up pending work, probably within a month.

FALL KILLS TWO FLIERS

Airplane Crashes to Ground in Flames at Fort Worth

By the Associated Press

rt Worth, Tex., July 1—Lieutenant C. Ravenall, Jr. of Washington, and Corporal Ray L. Banning, resco. Ia., stationed at Hicks aviafield here, were killed today when tiplane in which they were flying in flames.

When you think of writing, think of WHITING .- Adv.

JOY RIDERS MEET GRIEF

Five Soldiers Run Into Ditch and Automobile Is Burned

Wilmington, Del., July 1.—Five soldiers who assaulted other machine owners who remonstrated with them for their high speed in an automobile stolent from E. C. Wier, of New Castle, at Brandywine Springs Park, ran into a ditch near Bellevue.

Three or them were badly injured, but they escaped when their companions placed them in an automobile truck bound for Chester, Pa. The stolen car caught fire and was destroyed.

They were under comand of Captain La Guardia, former New York Congressman.

WO MORE MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS ARE GAINED

Italy Maintains Offensive on Entire Front, Making Big Gains

FRENCH EXTEND LINES

British Also Harass Enemy. Making Successful Raid Near Albert

Washington, July 1. Striking suddenly in the Upper Asiago, last night, Italian troops, with the co-operation of French detachments, captured more than 1500 Austrians, including fifty officers, Rome stated.

The communique follows:

The Italian troops are now in pos-session of the peak of Echele, Col del Rosso and Mount Valbella.

del Rosso and Mount Valbella.

"French detachments, who co-operated with the Italians, fought brilliantly and assisted in the capture of large amounts of booty, including machine guns, trench mortars and light and heavy guns.

Along the entire line, the irresistible dashes of the Italians and French found the Austrians completely surprised. Though unprepared, they fought desperately. Action along the left bank of the Playe and the Montello salient were especially successful. On the Giudicaria important gains were made and acimportant gains were made and ad-

Smash Counter-Attacks

Heavy artillery firing from Italian batteries broke down determined enemy counter-attacks on the Zugna and Gretta, while action against Giudicaria resulted in heavy losses to the enemy.

Heavy cannonading is in progress
along both sides of the Brenta to

day.

Aerial activities by enemy machines over the Italian lines are increasing. Raids upon Venetian cities during the night were unsuccessful and no losses of life and very little damage to property resulted.

Reports received today of intenso activity back of the Austrian lines along the Piave, is taken to indicate that Austria is preparing for another offensive, by military officials here. Diaz on Initiative Rome War Office reports declare that General Diaz is tenaciously main-taining the initiative along the entire

line, thereby preventing successful re-organization of the shattered Austrian The Austrian general staff is des-erately attempting to bolster up the perately attempting to bolster up the fast declining morale of the troops on

brothers' aid we shall be able to s how much strength we have, quicker we strike the more succ ful will be our advance and the larger will be the booty."

FRENCH CAPTURE RIDGE ALONG MARNE

Paris, July 1.—French troops Saturday night attacked the German lines fifteen miles northwest of Chateau-Thierry, on the Marne front, and captured the crest of the ridge between Mosloy and Passy-en-Valois. tween to a According to the report from the War Office the French advanced their lines nearly half a mile on a front nearly wo miles. Two hundred and sixty-five prison rs were taken.

Last night's official report says the French also have improved their lines in the neighborhood of St. Pierre Algle, which lies further north, on the edge of the Forest of Villers-Cotterets. One hundred prisoners were captured there. AUSTRIAN GENERALS

Amsterdam, July 1.

In a description of the recent fighting along the Piave, during the Austrian offensive in Italy, Lieutenant General von Ardenne, writing in the Berlin Tagebiatt, says that the desperate Austrian attack on the Montello, where the line bends to the west, was undertaken with the object of drawing off the Italian troops from the river further down. down.

The writer reports that the Austrian generals. Bolzano and Schinnerer were killed during this fighting.

REPORTED KILLED

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON FLANDERS FRONT

By Associated Press Activity by the German artillery in the region between Albert and Arras and is sectors of the Flanders front is reported in today's War Office statement.

The British raided a German post in Aveiuy Wood north of Albert and the enemy's trenches to the west of Dernancourt, on the river Ancre, taking a few prisoners.

FLY 403 MILES IN ITALY

THE EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER HAS Associated Press, United Press, Central News, Inter-AN UNEQUALED NEWS SERVICE national News Dispatches and Special Cables, Giving It