



ITALY MAKES GREAT DRIVE FOR VICTORY

Offensive in Julian Alps Grows in Importance and Extent as General Cardonia Begins Supreme Efforts to Wrest Austrian Grip From Enemy; Roar of Guns Already Heard in Triest but Ten Miles Away; Rapid Ad-Stripes Fly on French Lines

Austrian official statements, supplementing the announcement from Rome, indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent.

The Italian commander is apparently following the Anglo-French tactics of striking mighty alternative blows at his enemy's flanks. The roar of his guns can already be heard in Triest, but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance, under the most favorable circumstances, a practical impossibility.

The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase.

The resignation of Count Tisza, "iron man" of the dual monarchy, and staunch pillar of Germanism and junkerdom, comes on the eve of the assembling of the Austrian parliament, a step bitterly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war, and as bitterly contended for by the Democratic leaders.

Reformer Summoned A further and highly significant indication of the Austrian emperor's position comes in the report that he has summoned Counts Albert Apponyi and Julius Andrássy to an audience.

No change of importance is reported from any of the other war theaters. The British are preparing for another drive in the Arras region but reports that the weather on the front may possibly delay the blow.

Amsterdam, May 25, via London.—A Budapest dispatch received by way of Berlin says that Count Tisza at a conference with representatives of the National Labor Party declared that the principal reason for his resignation as Hungarian premier was his attitude in regard to the franchise question.

London, May 25.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reports that Christiania workmen yesterday marched to the parliament building where they presented a resolution demanding prohibition of the exportation of provisions and the seizure of all ships necessary to further the strike.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night; Saturday fair, slightly warmer.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Saturday fair, slightly warmer; moderate north-west winds, becoming variable.

River The main river will continue to rise slowly. The lower portions of the North and West branches will rise slightly to-night and begin to fall slowly Saturday.

General Conditions The northeast disturbance is moving down the St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused unsettled weather and light, local showers generally from the Atlantic coast in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperatures have fallen slightly in New York, Pennsylvania, the New England States, and Florida and generally west of the Rocky Mountains and continue low for the season over practically all the remainder of the country, but there has been a general rise of 2 to 4 degrees in all districts, except as stated above.

Temperatures 8 a. m., 48 degrees. Sun: Blue, 4:34 a. m. Moon: Full moon, 3 p. m. River Stage: 4.4 feet.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 61. Lowest temperature, 45. Mean temperature, 55. Normal temperature, 64.

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U.S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION BERGNER BLDG., HARRISBURG

Here is reproduced one of the new series of posters being placed in the windows of business places and other points of advantage over the city by navy recruiting officers.

\$1,300,000 IS SUBSCRIBED TO LIBERTY BONDS

\$700,000 Short of Mark Boosters Hope to Reach; Few Small Subscribers

One million, three hundred thousand dollars is the total of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan.

This includes both the banks of Steelton and those of Harrisburg as well as every other subscription so far received.

To reach the entire amount, the small subscriber, it is hoped, will make up the deficiency. The subscription now include most of the large purchasers and all of the banks which have already taken their full quota.

To Open Headquarters Tomorrow afternoon and evening the storeroom at 213 Market street, will be used as a Liberty Loan Publicity Bureau.

Everyone Between 21 and 31 Must Sign Roll

Because of some misunderstanding of the scope of the selective draft law, members of the registration boards made the following statement:

All registrars for the city polling precincts who were appointed today by the sub-boards for draft registration, will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in courtroom No. 2 to receive complete instructions and all the necessary supplies for the work on June 5.

These include registry cards, certificates which will be furnished after each person registers, and tables to be filled in showing the total enrollment under various subdivisions.

REGISTRARS TO BE GIVEN FINAL DRAFT ORDERS

Boards and Subboards Practically Ready For Conscription Day, June 5

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SENATE TO PARE DOWN HUGE WAR TAX MEASURE

Second Class Mail Increase Is Stricken From House Bill

Washington, May 25.—Sentiment among members of the Senate Finance Committee considering the war revenue bill was said today to be strongly in favor of reducing the total amount carried in the bill as passed by the House from \$1,800,000,000 to about \$1,250,000,000, and of raising the difference by short-term taxes.

The three slashing changes in the bill follow: 1. The retroactive income tax, imposing an additional 2 1/3 per cent on the income taxes for the calendar year of 1916 (the tax which is paid before June 30, 1917), was stricken from the bill.

2. The increase in second class mail rates was stricken out. 3. The excess profits tax was changed from the present system of taxing all profits in excess of 8 per cent to the British system of taxing all profits in excess of the average profits before the war.

Indications are that the committee draft of the bill will be ready for the Senate's consideration within ten days.

Brazil Abandons Her Neutrality Policy to Police South Atlantic

Rio Janeiro, May 25.—According to the Journal Do Commercio, it was decided at a meeting of the Parliamentary and Diplomatic Commissions, called yesterday by the foreign minister, to adopt the principle of revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and to police the South Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet.

U. S. DESTROYERS AID IN FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

American Flotilla Effective in Waging Successful Warfare on U-Boats

MENACE IS NO MORE

British Food Supply Increased When Campaign Slows Down

By Associated Press

London, May 25.—"The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation," said Premier Lloyd George today, in the House of Commons.

The Premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.

Americans Help "We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal."

U-Boats Failure "If it is true that the Germans are depending mainly upon submarine warfare for success, I am able to say they are doomed to disappointment."

Recruiting Records Are Falling Far Below Mark; Want Bryan's Aid

A prominent Harrisburg man will send the following message to William Jennings Bryan to-night:

Recruiting records at both the army and navy are falling far below even the expectations of the recruiting officers.

Garden Plots Torn Up by Vandals Who Dig Out Seed Potatoes

Complaints have been made in some quarters of actual tearing up of planted crops in those sections under control of the city-wide movement for raising vegetables.

Penny to Help Its Employes to Buy Bonds

Philadelphia, May 25.—The publicity committee of the Liberty Loan committee for the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District announced today that Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had informed the committee arrangements will be made by the Pennsylvania and other companies by which their employes can subscribe to the loan and pay for it in installments.

German Papers Criticize American Press Service

Berne, Switzerland, May 25.—German newspapers received here today contain slurring and even abusive references to news dispatches in regard to recent events in America which have been published in the Swiss press in the last few days, it having been discovered that these articles emanated from the American legation.

Reading Socialists to Fight Enrollment Act

Reading, Pa., May 25.—Announcement is made here by L. Birch Wilcox, a Socialist and chairman of the American Union Opposed to Conscription, there will be numbers of eligible men who positively not register for the draft on Tuesday, June 5.

Boxing Bill Vetoed

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon announced his veto of the boxing commission bill passed by the Legislature.

Marriage Licenses

Walter Rudy Shellenberger, Middletown, and Isabel Mattheson, Lower Swatara township.

John Hershey Lenhard and Lottie Viola Reaser, Mountville.

U. S. FIGHTING MEN ON WAY TO THE FRONT

Armed With Carbines and Attired in the Regular Army Khaki, First Combatant Corps of Americans Prepare to the Firing Lines on the Aisne Front; Stars and vance Impossible in Mountains

OTHER DETACHMENTS COMPOSED OF COLLEGE MEN DRILL FOR ACTIVE PART IN THE BATTLING

Captain Tinkham, Commander of the Unit, Won the War Cross at Verdun For Distinguished Services Under Enemy Fire; French Officers Train Recruits at a Central Training School For Active Service

By Associated Press

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, May 24.—The first American combatant corps went to the front today under Captain E. I. Tinkham and Lieut. Scully of Princeton.

William Taylor of New York, were busy putting one section into shape while Lieutenant Kennedy supervised active participation in the fighting.

ITALIANS TAKE FORTIFIED HEIGHTS

Rome, May 25.—Italian troops engaged in the offensive movement south of Gortizia have captured the fortified heights north of Jamiano.

JAPAN TAKES GOLD OUT OF U. S.

Washington, May 25.—Japan is withdrawing gold from the United States at a rate which has caused considerable interest and some speculation as to the meaning.

FIFTY-THREE MISSING AT SEA

New York, May 25.—The British steamship Feltria, a 5,254 ton freighter was sunk May 5 off the Irish coast.

FRENCH SHATTER GERMAN SHELTERS

Paris, May 25.—Part of Chevreux wood on the Aisne front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announced.

TO MAKE WAR PLANS

Washington, May 25.—The Italian Commissioners turned today their attention to starting at the earliest possible time formal discussions with American officials over various phases of war co-operating between the United States and Italy.

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GERMANS WON'T QUIT

Copenhagen, via London, May 25.—The Berlin Vorwaerts declares that no German, after the horrors of the three years of war, could think of purchasing peace on the terms indicated in the speech of Premier Ribot.

TAKE COMMISSIONER HOME

Commissioner E. Z. Gross, who has been in the Harrisburg Hospital since last Friday, after being struck by an automobile, had sufficiently recovered last evening to go home.