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, 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 announce ment from Rome, indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent. General Cardona is apparently making a supreme effort for a decison and the brilliant successes he has already won have aroused high hopes.

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 most advanced Italian posts are scarcely more than ten miles from the great Austrian naval base, but this distance is not to be compared with an equal extent in an open country.

Sea Traffic Between

Petrograd. May 25 (via London)

Four Swedish steamers with cargoes of varied character, bound for Russia, have been captured by a German submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia, the official news agency an-nounces.

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Owing to the presence of submarines, it is added, traffic between Finnish and Swedish ports has been suspended.

A Copenhagen dispatch on May 22 carried a report from Stockholm that three Swedish steamers had been captured by the Germans off Oeikder Lighthouse and taken to a German

Pessimistic at Outlook

fetrograd, May 25. — Minister of War Kerensky, speaking at Helsingfors, before starting on his tour of the front, referred to the military situation in Asia Minor, of which the Official News Agency quotes him as saying: "There is danger not only of losing Armenia but possibly part of the Caucasus."

Russian War Minister

U. S. Studies Foreign

Compromise Censorship

Reading Socialists to

Fight Enrollment Act

Russia and Sweden

The Italian blow is struck at a time nish food and raw materials for the when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. The resignation of Count U-Boat Campaign Stops Tisza, "iron man" of the dual mon-archy, and staunch pillar of pan-Germanism and junkerdom, comes on the eve of the assembling of the Austrian parliament, a step bitterly Austrian pariament, a step bitterly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war, and as bitterly contended for by the Democratic leaders. The two events give decided color to the numerous reports that the young Emperor Charles has Democratic leanings and is consequently opposed to the junker ring in Berlin.

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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 Andrassy to an audience. Both men have been conspicuous for years as leaders of the liberal element in the empire and have been consistent opponents of Count Tisza. Count Apponyi has delivered numerous lectures in the United States and Count Andrassy is credited with having a warm admiration for England and English institutions. He has for many years advocated universal suffrage for Austria-Hungary and is also the father of a scheme for a world forum.

father of a scheme for a world forum. 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 of bad weather on that front may possibly delay the blow. In Russia Mmister of Wai Kerensky is vigorously working to restore the morale of the army and is reported to have met with considerable success. Presumably the demoralization in Russia's fighting forces has forced a halt in the British campaign in Mesopotamia and nothing has been heard from that region for some time.

BY MONTH ON FRANCHISE.

BROKE ON FRANCHISE

By Associated Press

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. The king would not accept his proposals.

WANT FOOD EMBARGO

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 fur-

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night; Satur-day fair, slightly warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Saturday fair, slight-ly 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 hegin to fall slowly Saturday. All other streams of the system will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions
he northeast disturbance is moving down the St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused unsettled
weather and light, local showers generally from the Lake
Region eastward to the Atlantic coast in the last twentyfour hours.

tic coast in the last twentyfour hours have fallen slightly in New York, Pennaylvania,
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 14
degrees in all districts, except
as stated above.

Perature: 8 a. m., 48 degrees. Rises, 4:34 a. m. I: Full moon, June 5: r Stage: 4.4 feet.

Yesterday's Weather it temperature, 61. t temperature, 45. temperature, 53.

ANSWER THE CALL



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 Systems of Pensions LIBERTY BONDS

instituting an insurance plan for the American military and naval forces. Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the Commerce Department, who has the subject in charge, has conferred with members of the British mission.

"There have been many abuses of the pension system" said Mr. Sweet to-day "and a program should be worked out in advance of dispatching troops to France."

This includes both the banks of Steelton and those of Harrisburg as

romise Censorship

Bill Is Being Drafted

well as every other subscription so far received. This is still \$700,000 short of the mark that the boosters hope to reach before the control of the mark that the boosters

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Washington, May 24. — Conferees on the espionage bill met to-day to draft a modified newspaper censorship section which they believed would be acceptable both to the Senate, formerly opposed to all censorship, and to the House, which already had inserted a drastic censorship provision in the bill.

The compromise would give the President authority to forbid publication of certain information considered strictly military, but would not prohibit editorial criticism of public officials and policies.

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To reach the entire amount, the small subscriber, it is hoped, will make up the deficiency. The subscriptions now include most of the lange purchasers and all of the angle purchasers and all of the angle purchasers and all of the angle purchasers and all of the lange purchasers.

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German Papers Criticise American Press Service

Reading, Pa., May 25. — Announcement is made here by L. Birch Wilson, a Socialist and chairman of the American Union Opposed to Conscriptions will be numbers of eligible men there will be numbers of eligible men there will be numbers of the second of the draft on Tweels not register for the union, its officers say has obtained a membership of 1.855 and the members have declared themselves aginst conscription on the sround that it is a "violation of the sround that it is a "violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States and destructive of personal liberty." Since its organization, two weeks ago, the union, its officers say, has obtained a membership of 1,355 and the members here declared themselves aginst conscription on the ground that it is a foliation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the last few days, it having been published in the Swiss of the series to new dispatches in regard was made to-day at the State Department. The mission will cross the Canadian border some time early loading to result of the series of the constitution have been published in the Swiss of the series to newspaper and the swiss of the great of the government of the canadian border some time early loading to result of the series of the government of the canadian border some time early loading to result of the series of the government of the canadian border some time early loading to result of the series of the government of the canadian border some time early loading to result of the government of the canadian border some time early loading to result of the government of the partial manual part of the free very quietly as in the organization as special train. The departure, though commonly known to the newspaper correspondent was deferent as the departure of the government for considering to the newspaper section of safety. As was the case with the departure of the French man newspaper and the suit of reconstitution of the letter and spirit of the constitution of the letter and spirit of the same to

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tically Ready For Conscription Day, June 5

Everyone Between 21 and 31 Must Sign Roll

Because of some misunder-anding of the scope of the se-ctive draft law, members of e registration boards made the

By Associated Press Washington, May 25.—The British

SENATE TO PARE **DOWN HUGE WAR** TAX MEASURE

Stricken From House

the registration boards made the following statement:

"The law provides that every male person, whether a citizen or an alien, who is 21 years of age and has not reached 31, must "THERE ARE NO EXEMPTIONS."

All registrars for the city polling precincts who were appointed to day by the sub-boards for draft register complete instructions and all the necessary supplies for the work on June 5.

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 from the present system of taxing all profits in excess for the average profits will be determined either by the three years or the five vears profits will be determined either by the three years or the five vears prior to the war. The prior to the war, The English use the three-year basis. It is probable that the tax on these factors the war was the three-year basis. It is probable that the tax on these factors that the camples of the boundary of the bill will be ready for the Senate's consideration within ten days.

British War Mission

Leaves U. S. For Canada

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GERMANN WONT QUIT By Associated Press

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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 to-day, in the House of Commons.

blows had been dealt the submarines

during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.

The shipping losses for May, the Premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the antisubmarine methods he said:

Americans Help

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"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. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

Mr. Lloyd George asserted there was no danger to the country from starvation but that the utmost economy of foodstuffs was still essential.

"The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to, be lost for that reason," he declared.

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:

"W. J. Bryan: The Government is advertising for 350,000 volunteers. A few years ago you promised to raise 1,000,000 men overnight. Can you spare the time to give the government a few hours to-night?"

Recruiting records at both the army and navy are falling far below even the expectations of the recruiting officers, who understand the difficulty of raising a large army quickly.

Quartermaster Quirk, in charge of the navy recruiting office, said this morning not a single man had enlisted for eleven days.

The following young men were sent to Columbus this morning: Charles D. Tobias, 3345 North Sixth street; John Myers, Fort Hunter; Joseph S. Scheffer, Lykens; George E. Spence, Steelton.

Garden Plots Torn Up by Vandals Who Dig Out Seed Potatoes

Complaints have been made in ome quarters of actual tearing up Bill

By Associated Press
Washington, May 25.—Sentiment among members of the Senate Finance Committee considering the war revenue bill was said to-day to be strongly in favor of reducing the total amount carried in the bill as passed by the House from \$1,809.—000,000 to about \$1,250,000,000, and of ralising the difference by short-term bonds.

The three death is the control of the city and to-day that he had heard of one or two cases of that sort, but had no specific information. Chickens and dogs had given him more trouble he said than the human animal. Mr. Watts is authority for the statement that there are over 200 acres planted with potatoes

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. The Socialist organ asserts that rather than this the war must last for another three years.

TAKE COMMISSIONER HOME Commissioner E. Z. Gross, who has been in the Harrisburg Hospital since for revo- last Friday, after being struck by an in the automobile, had sufficiently recovered last evening to go home. He is still suffering from the results of minor

injuries.

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 Fireing 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

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, May 24-The first American combatant corps went to the front to-day under Captain E. I. Tinkham and Lieut. Scully of Princeton. Captain Tinkham won the war cross at Verdun. It was a proud moment when the first detachment of the American field service consisting mainly of Cornell undergraduates, departed for the Aisne battlefield. They were armed with carbines, attired in khaki uniforms and drove American five ton motor cars. As they left the Stars and Stripes, floating over the cantonment in an historic French forest, spread out in the breeze and other con-tingents cheered them on their way. Clarence Mackay presented the camp with the American flag which now flies besides the

no rear that the war is going to be lost for that reason," he declared.

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," Mr. Lloyd George continued. "The German submarine warfare is destined to be the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that hated empire."

The correspondent of the Assolusy putting one section into shape sections drilling in preparation for active participation in the fighting. Among them were detachments from Andover, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Woon his rank in the French army, colleges, while a large body from which he enlisted at the outbreak of the war, have been appointed instanced in the whole series of miscalculations of that hated empire."

ITALIANS TAKE FORTIFIED HEIGHTS

Rome, May 25, - Italian troops engaged in the offensive movement south of Corizia have captured the fortified heights north of Jamiano. The Italian posi tions have been extended still farther, the announce-

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. Approximately \$35,000,000 has been withdrawn since January 1, and other withdrawals are expected in the near future.

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. Fifty-three members of the crew, including 2 Americans are missing. The Greek freighter Odysscus, 3,463 tons, was sunk by a submarine April 13.

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. The Germanshelters were found to have been demolished by the French artillery and to be filled with the dead.

TO MAKE WAR PLANS

Washington, May 25 - The Italian Commissioners turned to-day 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.

BOXING BILL VETOED

Harrisburg. - Governor Brumbaugh this after. noon announced his veto of the boxing commission bill passed by the Legislature.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Rudy Shellenberger, Middletown, and Isabel Mattheso er Swatura township, John Hershey Lenbard and Lottle Viola Ressler, Mountville,