



ITALY FORCES AUSTRIA BACK TO MAIN LINE

Great Army Batters at Doors of Most Formidable Natural Barrier Between It and Trieste; Vienna Stubbornly Refused to Concede Losses to Invaders

HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS SOON TO BE UNDER ARMS FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Lull Expected in Great Battle Before General Cadorna Makes Supreme Effort to Storm Mount Querceto; Central Powers Face Internal Crisis

London, May 28. — An official statement issued here to-day says that counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France, there will shortly be 100,000 Americans in France.

The statement says 3,500 war airplanes will be constructed and 6,000 aviators trained in the United States this year.

The Italians have fought their way forward to within two miles of Duino, the most formidable natural barrier between them and Trieste. The great battle now enters its eighteenth day without any sign of an abatement in the fury of the struggle.

Duino, a the gates of which the Italian guns are now hammering, marks a point at which the Carso plateau almost touches the sea. Protected by the ocean on the one side, it is powerfully defended to the north of Mount Querceto, a height of considerable magnitude which dominates the country for many miles around.

Brazil to Act From no other theater of the war comes any news of importance, but the political situation continues of absorbing interest. Dispatches from Brazil indicate that it is merely a question of days before the Brazilian parliament follows the lead of the administration and aligns "Brazil with the eleven nations now fighting the central powers."

Services of Safety Body Members June 5, Will Be Offered to Country

The Dauphin County Committee of Public Safety met this afternoon in the Board of Trade to discuss means and measures to be taken during the present crisis.

Have Plans Under Way For Organization of Home Guard Company

Plans for the organization of a home guard company are now under way, with Captain H. M. Stine, Vance C. McCormick and Arville Hickok heading the movement.

Typos Want Appropriation Granted to Labor Dept.

The quarterly convention of the Eastern Pennsylvania District Typographical Union was held in Reading yesterday. The chief matter of public interest transacted at the session was the appropriation of \$100,000 by the Department of Labor and Industry.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers and thunderstorms to-night; Tuesday fair and somewhat warmer.

GAME CALLED OFF

Rain interfered with to-day's game at Island Park. The Reading team did not come to Harrisburg.

JOHN D. INVESTS

New York, May 28.—John D. Rockefeller to-day subscribed another \$5,000,000 to the Liberty Loan.

PICKING UP SURVIVORS FROM TORPEDOED SHIP



RESCUING U-BOAT VICTIMS

ALL FACTIONS IN RUSSIA FAVOR AN ACTIVE WARFARE

Country Gets Behind Strong Policy of the Minister of War

MUST WIN FREEDOM

Army Commander Shows Troops Germans Are Fooling Them

Petrograd, May 28. — Virtually all the divergent political factions, all class organizations, councils and even the Socialist leaders, with the exception of the Extreme Lefters, to-day re-echo the appeal of Minister of War Kerensky to the troops and applaud the new order of the day.

Constant efforts have been made during the past two months by representatives, not only of the government, but of the soldiers, to bring home to the army that abandonment of active warfare would not only mean treachery to the allies, but the inevitable loss of all that has been gained in the revolution.

Must Defeat Enemy

General Alexieff says tersely: "Forward! Advance to attack the enemy." General Brusiloff says: "It is necessary to conserve and consolidate freedom. The soldiers must overthrow and defeat the enemy."

Honor Demands Activity

"Honor demands our activity. We are drowned in speeches and words. The muscles of our organism are being atrophied. Further passivity will mean ruin."

ROTIARIANS HEAR OF LOAN

The Liberty Loan in all its phases was the chief thing on the menu of the Rotary Club at noon to-day.

45 IN JAIL TO REGISTER

William A. McIlhenny, warden of the county jail, said to-day that 45 men who are to register will act as registrars for all prisoners who must enroll under the war draft act.

Official British war office photograph showing survivors from an unnamed merchantship being picked up by lifeboats and rafts in midocean, following the sinking of the vessel by a German submarine.

GUARD UNITS EXPECTED TO BE FILLED BY JUNE 5

Officers Anticipate Rush of Men, Who Must Go Anyhow, to Home Companies

This week is finding the officers of the local National Guard companies straining every effort to recruit their companies to war strength before June 5, when conscription will be put in force.

A number of patriotic organizations, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Patriotic Order of America, the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and numbers of leading patriots are making efforts to get men to enlist in the local organizations before June 5.

There seems to be a mistaken idea of just how many men will be called from each hundred of thousand enrolled, and many men hesitate to enlist, because they feel they have a chance to escape the draft.

McCormick Volunteers Aid

Vance C. McCormick, former chairman of the National Department committee to-day volunteered to act as clerk of the registration board for the district comprising the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards.

First Cavalry to Go Into Service of U. S. July 15, Dismounted

The First Pennsylvania Cavalry will go into United States service on July 15 dismounted, as it did last June when the organization mobilized at Mt. Gretna.

Roosevelt Needed in France, Former Premier Tells President Wilson

Paris, May 28.—Former Premier Clemenceau, in an open letter to President Wilson, printed in his paper, L'Homme Enchaîné, appeals to the President to send over Colonel Roosevelt and "his companions."

MEDICAL CORPS IN LONDON

London, May 28.—Another contingent of the American Medical Corps arrived in England to-day.

SIMS MADE VICE-ADMIRAL

Washington, May 28.—Rear Admiral Sims, in charge of the American naval operations in European waters, to-day appointed a vice-admiral by President Wilson.

ASKS EMPLOYERS CO-OPERATION IN CONSCRIPTION

Sheriff Fears Evening Rush Will Be Too Heavy; Ball Players Sign

Co-operation of employers on June 5 when the draft registration is taken, was urged to-day by Sheriff W. W. Caldwell of the county draft registration board, and by members of the city boards.

Because of the many employes all over the county, between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive, wherever possible the board members declared employers will do a patriotic duty if they permit the men to register during the day so that the registrars will not be rushed in the evening.

Ballplayers Sign

Five members of the Harrisburg baseball team of the New York State League to-day signed registration cards at the office of City Clerk R. Ross Seaman.

Wealth Dream Shattered and Chief Sam Gone Away, Negroes Want to Go Home

Washington, May 28.—With dreams of wealth unrealized and faith in promoters destroyed, hetic American negroes have petitioned the Federal Government for \$3,000,000 of the Government's war bond issue.

Rain Is Delighting Garden Farmers of City

Shirley Watts, superintendent of the garden plots under the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning: "Ah, rain, it's just what our plots need and it will certainly help to encourage the plot farmers who have been waiting so anxiously for the first sign of the green pushing through the ground."

OFFICERS OF PERRY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY UNIT NAMED

New Bloomfield, Pa., May 28.—Perry county's unit of the Public Safety Committee of Pennsylvania has organized with the following officers: President, James M. Barrett, of New Bloomfield; secretary, L. E. Donnelly, of Donally Mills; treasurer, B. Stiles Duncan, of Duncannon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar Garfield Healine, Columbia, and Corn Ivy Miller, Lancaster; John William and Gertrude Taylor, Harrisburg; Marshall Williams, Philadelphia, and Martha Napier, Harrisburg; Charles Myers and Lucy Simpson, Harrisburg; Henry Oscar Oliver and Mary Lydia Small, Millersburg; Lester Oliver Hemperly and Mary A. Ross, Royallton; Ralph Byron Stanley, Harrisburg, and Mabel Clara Clark, Mechanicsville; Charles Daniel Sherman, Millersburg, and Vera Anna Koppelman, Millersburg; Charles H. Sackett and Emma M. Shroyer, Lykens township.

CHEWING GUM AND "MOVIES" EXEMPT FROM TAX BILL

Senate Plans New Confectionery Levy to Take Their Places

FAVOR STAMP TAXES

New Cut Materially Reduces Amount of War Revenue to Be Collected

Washington, May 28. — Involving further reduction of the House war tax bill by \$15,500,000, the finance committee to-day decided to exempt motion picture films, jewelry and chewing gum from taxation.

Instead of the House rates on manufacturers' gross sales of athletic goods, perfumes, cosmetics and proprietary medicines, the committee decided to keep them as sources of revenue, but by stamp taxes instead of the 5 per cent. gross sales tax.

SHIPPING INCIDENT CLOSED

Washington, May 28. — Any differences between Chairman Denman of the shipping board and Major General Goetsch over construction of the great merchant fleet have been entirely cleared away, it was stated to-day, and both officials are in agreement for harmonious action which will result in the speedy building of ships to thwart the submarine campaign.

MARKET CLOSING IRREGULAR

New York, May 28. — Except for shippings the general list was under renewed pressure in the final hour. The closing was irregular. Profit taking proved more than an offset to the fresh demand in to-day's market.

FOOD BILL TO PASS

Washington May 28. — Debate on the administration's food bills was resumed in Congress to-day with indications that the first measure, providing for stimulation of production and a national food census, would be passed by the House before night.