



HARD FIGHTING MARKS BATTLE TO HOLD PIAVE

Italian Forces Make Most Brilliant Stand Against Austro-Germans Who Seek to Smash Piave Line; Premier Kerensky Reported to Be With Loyal Troops; Food Problems a Matter of First Importance in Petrograd

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Nov. 19.—The enemy is concentrating his attack on the north and very heavy fighting is in progress south of Quero, where large enemy masses are attacking the Italian positions on Monte Tenera and Monte Tomba.

Italy's armies are holding firmly at the point at present most vital to the preservation of the Piave river line. The Austro-German attempts with heavy masses of troops to drive southward along the west bank of the Piave from Quero, and thus outflank the lower river front have been checked by the heroic resistance of the Italian troops at the Monte Tomba-Monte Monfenera line. The reports from both the Rome and Berlin war offices to-day show this clearly.

KERENSKY WITH HIS ARMIES, IS REPORT

Petrograd (Monday), Nov. 19.—Two army corps loyal to the Committee for the Salvation of Revolution, stationed at Luga, report that Premier Kerensky is with them. There is no confirmation.

Premier Kerensky is reported to be at Luga, ninety miles south of Petrograd. Two army corps loyal to the Committee of the Salvation of the Revolution, which is opposed to the Bolsheviks, are stationed there. The Bolsheviks hold the upper hand in Petrograd, Moscow and other large cities, but it is indicated that the question of food supplies now overshadows the political situation. Telegrams received in London show that the food problem is most pressing and that the menace of famine has brought about a cessation of hostilities between the opposing factions, at least for the moment.

After the defeat of his forces at Gatchina, Premier Kerensky was faced with the proposed desertion of the bulk of his army. The premier was coerced into promising to surrender to the Bolshevik government, but while the guard was being formed he disappeared, disguised as a sailor. The Committee for the Salvation of the Revolution is opposed to the Bolshevik regime in Petrograd and has protested against the order of arrest of Premier Kerensky.

Luga is on the Petrograd-Pskov Railway, about ninety miles south of Petrograd and sixty miles south of Gatchina.

Cossack Leader Controls Bread and Coal Supply; Petrograd at His Mercy

Washington, Nov. 20.—Unofficial dispatches reaching the State Department to-day from Tornea, on the Swedish frontier, say passengers arriving there from Russia declare the Russian situation is controlled by General Kaladine, the Cossack commander, who holds the country's

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night, about 35 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally cloudy to-night and Wednesday, little change in temperature; gentle to moderate shifting winds. River: The Susquehanna will fall and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning. General Conditions: The southern disturbance, now central over Georgia, has caused rain in the last twenty-four hours in the Middle and East Gulf States and in Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. The amounts being mostly small except in Alabama, where the rainfall was moderately in the vicinity of Montgomery.

21 AMERICANS LOST WHEN U. S. DESTROYER SINKS

Vessel Goes Down With Heavy Loss of Life, Navy Department Reports

COLLISION IN WAR ZONE

Chauncey, a Small, Old Type Boat of Only 420 Tons Displacement

U. S. Soldier Killed In No Man's Land

With the American Army in France, Nov. 19 (By the Associated Press)—There has been another clash between American and German patrols in No-Man's Land. Details are not known at this hour beyond the fact that one American soldier was killed. American patrols have been especially active the past two nights. One encounter between German patrol close to the German lines. The firing at this point was hot but brief. There is believed to have been German casualties but they cannot be determined. Artillery firing on the sector continues more active.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Sinking of the American destroyer Chauncey, in collision in war zone early yesterday morning with a probable loss of twenty-one lives, was announced to-day by the Navy Department. No further details were given in a brief report to the department from Vice Admiral Sims. The Chauncey was a small, old type boat of only 420 tons.

Secretary Daniels made this statement: "The Chauncey, a small destroyer on patrol duty in the Adriatic waters, was sunk in a collision early Monday morning. First dispatches indicate that twenty-one lives were lost. Further information will be made public when full reports are received. "The Chauncey was one of the old type destroyers completed in 1902. Her displacement was 420 tons and her complement ninety-one officers and men."

Santa Claus to Have Little Candy For His Christmas Stockings This Year

If you see very little of the cherished old "clear toys" this Christmas season, you will know that the government has cut down on the making of candy. The makers of the candy-making girls are now working in munition factories, and also, not forgetting, that sugar is scarce. Sad news for the kids, this, but as every good American must make sacrifices, why, it may do no harm to begin on clear toys.

Five Survivors of Steamship Rochester Arrive in Ireland

London, Nov. 20.—The missing boat from the American steamship Rochester, which was sent to the bottom by a German submarine November 2, has just landed at a port in Ireland, the British admiralty announced to-day. The boat contained five men, the only survivors from the original boat's crew of twelve.

Roundup of Suspected Germans Under Way

Washington, Nov. 20.—A roundup of suspected Germans, mainly in the east and lake port cities, is in progress to-day under authority of President Wilson's new proclamation forbidding alien enemies within 100 yards of docks, requiring their registration and imposing other restrictions on their movements.

Mayor Stops Sugar Sale as Women Are Trampled

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 20.—Police reserves were summoned yesterday to maintain order at city hall, where 9,000 persons, attracted by an announcement that Mayor McLeod would sell four tons of sugar, got beyond the control of the small squad of officers.

Howard Coffin to Head the Aircraft Board

Washington, Nov. 20.—Howard E. Coffin was appointed head of the aircraft board yesterday by President Wilson. His business is the providing of the airplanes for the Army and Navy. It has nothing to do with operations.

PSYCHE



TO ROUSE ALLIES HIS AIM, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

Brilliant Campaign Against Enemy U-Boats Arouses Great Enthusiasm

London, Nov. 20.—The government of Premier Lloyd-George apparently has been successful in facing the first serious attack upon its administration. The Premier in the House of Commons has answered his critics and declared that the new allied war council would co-ordinate the work of the various staffs and was an attempt to place military power in the hands of politicians.

Entered U. S. Under False Colors, Is Claim

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Arpad Egon von Dillmont, claimed by the Government to be a reserve officer of the Austrian army, and Nicholas Hochman, also an Austrian, are in custody on charges that they fraudulently entered the United States.

HARRISBURGERS TO ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER IN NEW YORK

A number of Harrisburgers have arranged to attend the nineteenth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society for the Relief of the War Victims, December 8. Among those who have decided to go are: Mayor J. William Bowman, W. L. Gorgas, H. A. Kalker, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Montgomery, Martin A. Cumble, J. E. B. Cunningham, D. E. Tracy and E. Z. Wallower.

RAFFLES BOOST TURKEYS

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 20.—District Attorney Strause was notified to-day that a number of saloonkeepers have representatives in the country districts of Northumberland county and adjoining counties purchasing turkeys, geese and chickens to be used in raffles during Thanksgiving week.

WHOLE DISTRICT 'OVER THE TOP' IN Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Y. M. C. A. \$35,000,000 Fund Oversubscribed

New York, Nov. 20.—Over-subscription of the \$35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. war fund was officially announced to-day by the National War Tax Council of the organization here to-day. The total subscription will amount to at least \$210,954,444, which has been received from many states which have not reported.

CITY TO TAKE OVER RIVERSIDE SEWERS AT COST

City Council to-day passed finally the ordinance providing for the purchase of the sewerage system in Riverside—the Fourteenth ward—maintained at present by the Suburban Drainage Company. The maximum cost of the system is not to exceed \$10,000, according to the terms of the ordinance, and Commissioner William H. Lynch, as Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvement, is given power to complete arrangements and sign the agreements necessary to carry the ordinance into effect.

Socialists Warn Germany Against Annexation Project

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—Philipp Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert, the German Socialist leaders before large meetings in Dresden and Elberfeld, yesterday launched a campaign designed to force the German and Austrian governments to abandon their present plans for annexations of Poland, Lithuania and the Baltic provinces and accept the peace offer of the Russian Bolsheviks.

Fear Italian Novelist Has Been Captured by Huns

Paris, Nov. 20.—Nothing has been heard of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet and novelist, for nine days and it is feared he has fallen into the hands of the enemy, according to reports in Italian newspapers received by the Figaro.

INDUSTRY LEARNS MUCH IN STUDY OF WAR'S PROBLEMS

Noted Surgeons Here to Apply War-Gained Knowledge to Civil Life

TO MAKE OVER CRIPPLES

Clearly Explain How State Must Face Task of Caring For Men

The great war was brought to Harrisburg to-day in vivid, grim fashion when the industrial physicians and surgeons of the state held their fifth annual conference in the house of Representatives. Surgeons of international repute, keen-eyed, of supreme police, men earnestly concerned in their work and the welfare of the nation were gathered from all parts of the vast industrial Commonwealth. The keynote of the meeting which attracted many men and women from Harrisburg, so that the big auditorium was filled, could be spelled in one word, patriotism.

47 Milk Dealers, 12 Egg Sellers Caught Breaking Food Laws

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Dilution of milk, according to investigations by the State Dairy and Food Commission, is going hand in hand with the rise in prices in Philadelphia. Special Agent Robert A. Simmers has found forty-seven flagrant violations of the law, he announced last night. Fifteen dealers will be arraigned this week and thirty-two will have to answer the charges of selling skimmed or watered milk next week.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS CHARGES

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The government withdrew all charges to-day against five men indicted for conspiring to overthrow British rule in India. United States District Attorney John W. Preston asked and obtained their full release at the opening of the trial of thirty-seven other defendants in the United States district court.

PERSHING REPORTS CASUALTIES

Washington, Nov. 20.—General Pershing to-day reported following casualties: Private Rex L. McKenney, engineers, died November 17, of scarlet fever, B. P. McKenney, father, Springfield, Maine. Private Cecil A. Rowan, headquarters company, infantry, died November 1 of gunshot wounds; next of kin, Aaron Rowan, Chanute, Kansas.

LEGISLATOR ILL

Harrisburg—Word reached the Capitol to-day of the serious illness of Representative William Davis, of Ebensburg. He suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Davis took a prominent part in the debates of the recent session.

GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT GAINS

Paris, Nov. 20.—The Germans made an attack last night on a front of one kilometer in the Verdun sector north of Caurieres Wood. They succeeded in penetrating the French advanced positions over a small extent of this front, according to to-day's official statement, but subsequently were repelled for the most part.

BEEF IS OUTLAWED

Harrisburg—Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust to-day stated that several tons of beef in cold storage warehouses in Philadelphia had been marked as "outlawed" and could not be sold in Pennsylvania. It was stored longer than the law allows and the state condemned it.

BETHLEHEM STEEL DECLARE DIVIDEND

New York, Nov. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation to-day declared an initial quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the new eight per cent. preferred stock payable January 2. The regular 2 1-2 per cent. on the common stock also was declared.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William C. Gould and Emma J. Vestal; Steelton; John Devlin and Carrie Williams; Steelton; Lewis D. Grubbs, Camden, N. J., and Frances B. Shilena, Harrisburg.

POLICE FIRE ON BERLIN RIOTERS, DISPATCHES SAY

Fierce Fighting Between Officers and Independent Socialist Mob

USE GUNS AND KNIVES

Amsterdam Advances Authority For Statement That Many Casualties Result

London, Nov. 20.—Serious rioting took place in Berlin last Sunday, according to dispatches received by the Wireless Press and the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam.

The message to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the fighting between the mob and the police was very fierce and that there was a heavy casualty list as the police used their fire arms.

MUST AVOID SPAIN

London, Nov. 20.—A Madrid dispatch says that the Spanish government has issued a special warning that Spain would regard any flight of American airplanes over her territory as in violation of neutrality, and would instruct the military to fire on them.