Italian Armies Make Desperate Effort to Hold Piave River Against Austro-German Despoilers







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Casualties Result

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 20 .- Serious

rioting took place in Berlin

last Sunday, according to dis-

patches received by the Wire-

less Press and the Exchange

Telegraph Company from Am-

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

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HARD FIGHTING **21 AMERICANS** LOST WHEN U.S. MARKS BATTLE **DESTROYER SINKS TO HOLD PIAVE** Vessel Goes Down With Heavy Loss of Life, Navy **Department Reports**

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

By Associated Press

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

KERENSKY WITH HIS

ARMIES, IS REPORT

By Associated Press Italy's armies are holding finally 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 firite southward along the west bank of the Piave from Quero, and thus ontflamk the lower viver front have been checked by the heroic resistance of the tailan troops at the Monte The reports from both the Rome and Beelin war offices to-day show this clearly. In the light of current state-ments it appears probable that the Austro-German drive at banka Tomba which protects the piave, did not result in the cap-system and the entire eminence as system day so the entire eminence as perfin indicated. The German

staff to-day mentions positions captured by the Teutons "on the northern slopes" of Monte Tom-ba indicating retention by the Italians of the remainder of the buildh".

Italian possession of Venice and ne security of the Piave line depend [Continued on Page 9.]

With the American Army in France, Nov. 19 — (By the As-sociated Press) — There has been another clash between American and German patrols in No-Man's Land. Full 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 encountered a Ger-man patrol close to the German ines. 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.

Italians of the remainder of the heights. Even this much of a Teutonic hold on the hill is being fiercely contested by the Italian forces for Berlin announces the con-tinuation of a desperate struggle there with Italian counterat-tacks by concentrated masses. No further advances any-where on the Italian front are claimed by the Germans. They tried in four successive thrusts to capture the Monte Monfenera spur, but each time were thrown back by the determined resist-ance of the Italian troops.

By Associated Press 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. 420

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COLLISION IN WAR ZONE

Chauncey, a Small, Old Type

Boat of Only 420 Tons

Displacement

In No Man's Land

U. S. Soldier Killed

and men." For several years before the war the Chauncey was used only in coast defense work and was classi-fied as a coast torpedo vessel. She was built at Philadelphia.

Ey Associated PressPetrograd (Monday), Nov. 19.—Two
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for the Salvation of Revolution, sta-
tioned at Luga, report that Premier
kernsky is with them. There is no
onfirmation.Cost and bread supply in the Don
A similar view is taken at Stock-
hom. A message from there, dated
tysteriday, tells of the belief that
kaledines is the man of the hour
add that Petrograd is at his mercy.
A dispatch from Tornea dated yes.
Herday, reports the arrival there of
to for the Bolsheviki now hold the
upper hand in Petrograd, Moscow
and other large cities, but it is indi-
taled that the question of food sup-
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Candy For His Christmas Stockings This Year

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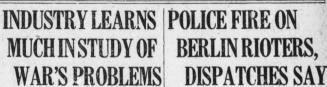
Enemy U-Boats Arouses Great Enthusiasm By Associated Press

Central Pennsylvania Coun-Council Appropriates \$10,000 ties Respond to Campaign With Enthusiasm

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 organiza-tion here to-day. The total sub-scription cannot be computed, it was said until full returns have been received from many states which have not reported.

City Council to-day passed finally the ordinance providing for the vur-chase of the sewerage system in Riverside—the Fourteenth ward— maintained at present by the Subur-ban Drainage Company. The max-imum cost of the system is not to ex-ceed \$10,000, according to the terms of the ordinance, and Commissioner William H. Lynch, as Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, is given power to complete arrange-ments and sign, the agreements necessary to carry the ordinance into effect.



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Noted Surgeons Here to Apply Fierce Fighting Between Of-War-Gained Knowledge ficers and Independent to Civil Life Socialist Mob

TO MAKE OVER CRIPPLES USE GUNS AND KNIVES

Clearly Explain How State Amsterdam Advices Authority Must Face Task of Caring For Men

By Associated Press

By Associated Press The great war was brought to Harrisburg to-day in vivid, grim fashion when the industrial phy-sicians and surgeons of the state held their fifth annual conference in the House of Representatives. Surgeons of international repute, keen-eyed, of supreme poise, men earnestly con-cerned in their work and the wel-fare of the nation were gathered from all parts of the vast industrial Commonwealth. The keynote of he meeting which attracted many men and women from Harrisburg, so that the big auditorium was filled, ould be spelled in one word, paritocism. There was a decided atmospnere of the military, for Army surgeons struction of wounded soldiers, the IContinued on Page 6.1

struction of wounded soldiers, the [Continued on Page 6.] 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 Com-mission, is going hand and hand with the risc in prices in Philadelphia. Special Agent Robert 4. Simmers has found forty-seven flagrant vio-iations of the law, he announced law will have to answer the charges or selling skimmed or watered milita next week. At the same time Agent Simmers and they storage eggs for fresh, at fresh egg prices. at the seg prices. bruck of the set of the set of the sec of the set of the set of the sec of the set of the sec of the sec

SEWERS AT COST 1

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS CHARGES San Francisco, Nov. 20 .- The government withdrew es 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.

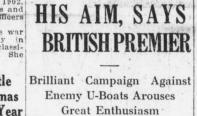
PERSHING REPORTS CASUALTIES

, Washington, Nov. 20 .- General Pershing to-day reported following casualties: Private Rex. L. McKenney, engineers, died November 17, of scarlet fever, B. P. Mc-Kenney, father, Springfield, Maine. Private Cecil 4

Rowan, headquarters company, infantry, died November 1 of gunshot wounds; next of kin, Aaron Rowan, Chanute, Kansas.

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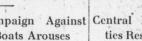
Harrisburg-Word reached the Capitol to-day of the







TO ROUSE ALLIES WHOLE DISTRICT





For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 35 de-grees.

lowest to-many grees. For Enstern Pennsylvania: Gen-erally cloudy to-night and Wed-nesday, little change in tem-perature; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

River The Susquachanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or re-main nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.15 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions General Conditions The southern disturbance, now central over Georgia, has caused rains in the last twenty-four hours in the Middle and East Guif States and in Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, the amounts being mostly small except in Alabama, where the rainfall wak moder-ately in the vicinity of Mont-gomery. The

Temperature: 8 a. m., 34. Sun: Rises, 5:59 a. m.; sets, 4:43

p. m. Moon: First quarter, to-morrow. River Stage: 4.3 feet above low-water mark.

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that the candy known as "cut lumps" which sold wholesale last burger for twelve cents now sells for eighteen. The retailer gets as much as twenty-five and thirty cents for the time of the arrival of the five survivors in Ireland had been miss-ing for eighteen days. Vice Admired

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Siturdup the Navy Department, Authority of Cuspected Germans, Mainey in Sector 2015 and the part of the states and South America, according to Government agents. The landing of the five men re-duces the Rochester's death roll, from nineteen to fourteen. Four men died of exposure in another boat. Two were killed by the explo-sion of the torpedo and one was drowned. Mayor Stops Sugar Sale as Women Are Trampled Brockton, Mass., Nov. 20. — Police reserves were summoned vesteraly to maintain order at city hall, where 9,000 persons, attracted by an an-nouncement that Mayor McLeed would sell four tons of sugar, got beyond the control of the small squad of officers. Many persons were knocked down. Six women and several children were slightly inlured. The mayor ordered the doors closed and suspended the sale until the police restored order. CLEVELAND FARES ADVANCED

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 Washington, Nov. 20. — Howard E. Coffin was appointed head of the airclanes for the construction fare of the four cents; effective anuary 1.
 Cleveland, Onio, Fares Costed or the construction of the construction of the construction of the construction of the cost of the providing of the airplanes for the airplanes for the anuary 1. cent street will be boo per fare; et new fare w a dime, as a five tickets January 1.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Arpad Egon von Dillmont, claimed by the Government to be a reserve officer of the Aus-trian army, and Nicholas Hochman, also an Austrian, are in custody on charges that they fraudulently en-tered the United States. Government officials say the men, both of whom were educated in Ger-many and have had German military training, entered the United States under assumed names and used false rassports.

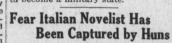
Von Dillmont endeavored to organ-

ize a company for trade between the United States and South America, ac cording to Government agents.

\$220,000 when the returns are in the hands of the officers. "We are con-fident that we will pass the goal, and get at least \$220,000," said Mr. Reeves, commenting on the total. A total of \$10,910 has been an-nounced as the boys' share of the district, by Arch H. Dinsmore, dis-trict boys' campaign manager. The allotment for boys was \$10,000. Church to the Fore Contributions to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund continue to pour upon the local headquarters, with Secretary Robert Reeves in charge. Eubscriptions from all parts of the district and from all classes of peo-ple show that the fund is a popular one, and that the appeal of the Y. M. C. A. has touched many hearts. In

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Socialists Warn Germany Against Annexation Project
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Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert, I the German Socialist leaders before S large meetings in Dresden and Elber-field, yesterday launched a campaign designed to force the German and Austrian governments to abandon their present plans for annexations under the guise of pretectorates of Poland, Lithuania and the Baltic provinces and accept the peace offer of the Russian Bolsheviki. Herr Scheidemann suid Germany would be endangered and the propos-ed general disarmament and lasting peace placed in jeopardy if Russia should be forced by German pressure to become a military state.



Mayor Bowman III Mayor J. William Bowman, who is ill at his home, did not attend and Commissioner W. L. Gorgas pre-sided. An ordinance transferring the property west of the pumping sta-tion, and also the baseball field on Island Park to the supervision of the Park Department was intro-

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 general revenues to meet the expenses for the balance of the year. A contract for the grading of River street, from Senera to Schuyl-kill street, was awarded to William H. Murphy & Son. Council also passed finally the ordinance provid-ing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Hudson street. 288 feet north from Manada street.
Coal Cards to Be Used as Check on Purchases
Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Telephone and mail orders for coal were placed under the ban yesterday by Francis A. Lewis, chairman of the local fuel committee, in an effort to ensure an equitable distribution of the com-modity.
Every would-be purchaser of coal were fuel to a determine of the and the state com-demned it.
BETHLEHEM STEEL DECLARE DIVIDEND New York, Nov. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel Corpora-tion to-day declared an initial quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the new eight per cent. preferred stock pay-able January 2. The regular 2 1-2 per cent. on the com-

peace placed in jeopardy if Russia equitable distribution of the commodify.
Fear Italian Novelist Has By Associated Press
Paris, Nov. 20. —Nothing has been heard of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the fuellers is off coal ing to reports in Italian newspapers inceeived by the Figaro.
William C. Gouid and Eama J. Yestadt, Steelton; John Devila, and Frances B. shillena, Harrisburg.