



THOUSANDS SEE BIG CONTINGENT OF DRAFTED MEN OFF TO CAMP LEE

Great Throng at Station to Cheer Youth of City and County Who Leave For Intensive War Training

TEARS AND LAUGHTER ARE MINGLED FREELY Mayor Keister Sees His Son Leave With Scores of Other Widely-Known Lads to Take Up Nation's Arms

Overwhelmed by Crowd The draft contingents marched through the gates to the train and railroad police soon lost control of the crowd.

T. Kittera Van Dyke, Long Prominent as Democrat, Dies After Long Illness

Private funeral services for Thomas Kittera Van Dyke, aged 51, who died yesterday morning at the Harrisburg Hospital will be held in Philadelphia to-morrow afternoon.

IN SIX DAYS War Stamps will go to \$4.18

Are you going to get left?

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Tuesday.

The Green Apple Season Is Here Again



TRAINS HALT AT MORAVA, A NEW RAIL STATION

Officials Fix Stopping Place on Northern Central Near Cross-River Activities

Morava is the name of a new station opened on the Baltimore Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad this week to facilitate the government work at the Quartermaster's Depot at New Cumberland.

Plant Covers 800 Acres Activities now at the depot are booming. The plant now covers 800 acres of ground and 2,500 men are employed.

Meatless Weeks Inevitable in Germany; Food Head Sees No Way Out of Crisis

Meatless weeks for Germany is a possibility of the near future. Dr. August Muller, under secretary for food distribution at a meeting of the Reichstag food committee Saturday, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, announced that it would be impossible to increase the meat ration.

OVERCOATS OVER 'PALM BEACHES' HAVE COMFY FEEL

Coldest Day of Many a Summer Sends Many a Shiver Over Many a Spine

Summer is here now and has been here for two days, that is, ever since 2 a. m. Saturday. Official reports give out this information at least.

118 Names on Double List From War Front; 30 Killed in Action

Washington, June 24.—The Army casualty list to-day contained 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 48; wounded, degree undetermined, three.

VIENNA STRIKERS WANT AUSTRIA TO MAKE PEACE London, June 24.—Strikers in the various factories at Vienna on Saturday formulated a demand that the Austrian government show itself ready for a general peace and invite the enemy governments to enter into peace negotiations, says a dispatch from The Hague to The Times.

AUSTRIA FACES DISASTER AS TRIUMPH OF ITALIAN ARMIES TURNS RETREAT TO FULL ROUT

ENEMY ABANDONS GUNS IN EFFORT TO MAKE ESCAPE

Rome Reports Great Victory in Smashing Forward Drive

FATE AGAINST AUSTRIA Orderly Retreat Soon Turns Into a Confused Flight of Panicky Troops

Italian Army Headquarters, Sunday, June 23.—The great retreat by the Austrians along the Piave front began under cover of darkness on Saturday night.

Austrian troops left to cover the retreat used their machine guns to set up a barrage fire.

FORCES DISORGANIZED The work of the American aviators who appeared on the front last week for the first time contributed notably to the disorganization of the Austrians.

CAUGHT IN MIRE Rain, which had been falling for eight days, broke more violently

On the day of our attack upon Cantigny, although gassed in the lungs and gassed in the eyes to blindness, Major Roosevelt refused to be removed and retained the command of his battalion under a heavy bombardment throughout the engagement.

AMERICANS IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS AND REPULSE A RAID NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY

Washington, June 24.—Further improvement of American positions northwest of Chateau Thierry is noted in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received to-day at the War Department.

Australian Premier to Talk Monroe Doctrine With President Wilson

London, June 24.—William M. Hughes, the Australian Premier, upon the conclusion of the Imperial conference in London, will go to the United States to place before President Wilson a full and frank statement of Australia's policy regarding a Monroe Doctrine for the Pacific, according to the Liverpool Post.

First Million Tons of New Ships by July 1

Washington, June 24.—The first million tons of new ships built on contract for the shipping board probably will be delivered before the end of the month.

Enemy Is Crushed Under Rain of Fire and Steel

45,000 of the Enemy Already Taken by the Victorious Italians Who Are Cutting Down Austrians by the Thousands

RIVER FLOATS FULL OF BODIES OF INVADERS Emperor Charles' Men Caught by Swirling Waters of the Piave in Veritable Death-trap; Great Amount of Booty Left

Italy's victory over the Austrians on the Piave front appears likely to assume the proportions of a veritable triumph for the Italians and a disaster of great magnitude for the defeated enemy.

PRECIPITATE RETREAT Unable to force his way further than the immediate vicinity of the west bank of the river, and with bridges thrown across the stream swept away by the swirling waters of the flood pouring down from the mountains, the enemy began a precipitate retreat Saturday night.

So hasty was his withdrawal that he left a great many cannon on the west bank of the Piave, while his retreating infantry columns, according to news dispatches, are already being pressed by Italian detachments thrown over to the easterly side of the stream.

FORLORN HOPE There is every indication the Austrian "hunger offensive" has been a forlorn hope for several days.

There have been no further reports foreshadowing a new attack in the mountain sectors of the Italian front by the signal victory on Sunday, tell of Italian bombing units being thrown across the main stream of the Piave, which seems to indicate that the Austrian army was not stayed at the eastern bank of the river.

WRECK ENGINEER ILL AND ASLEEP

Hammond, Ind.—Attorney Charles J. McFadden, representing the Michigan Central, issued a statement to-day explaining that Engineer Alonzo Sargent, of the empty troop train which crashed into a circus train near Gary Saturday, was asleep, owing to illness, and did not see the signals of danger.

BATTLE ONLY IN SMALL SECTION

London—From the Montello, southeast to the Adriatic, the Austrians have been cleared from the entire west bank of the Piave with the exception of a small section in the vicinity of Musile, nearly opposite San Dona di Piave, where the struggle is continuing.

\$2,500,000,000 PASSES SENATE

Washington—In an hour and twenty minutes, the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying about \$2,500,000,000 was passed to-day by the Senate. It now goes to conference.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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DISCONTENT AT MEAGER RATION OF FOOD GROWS

Workers in German Munition Plants Walk Out in Great Protest PLAN BIG SOUP KITCHENS Austrian Bread Supply Cut in Half by Shortage of Corn

ITALY GIVES FULL THANKS FOR VICTORY

Rome, June 23.—News of the Austrian retreat across the Piave caused the greatest enthusiasm here. Newspaper extras sold as soon as issued. Flags were displayed. Bands played the royal march. Crowds cheered the king, the army and General Diaz. There were similar manifestations in provincial cities.

Russ and Austria Are to Exchange Prisoners of War on Equal Basis

Moscow, Tuesday, June 18.—An understanding has been reached between Russia and Austria, that pending final agreement regarding the repatriation of war prisoners, able bodied prisoners may be exchanged immediately head for head in numbers as great as the carrying capacity of railroads and other means of transportation permit. It is also stipulated that civil prisoners of military age shall be released.

INDIAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN CARLISLE

Carlisle—Isaac Longshore, a Sac and Fox, Oklahoma Indian youth, temporarily insane on religious topics, killed himself with a revolver shot, through the brain, on a street corner here to-day. Longshore was about 22 years old. He had been visiting friends here. He was taken to the Carlisle Hospital where he died without regaining consciousness.

NOTED GYNECOLOGIST DIES

Atlantic City, N. Y.—Dr. William Polk, of New York, father of Frank Polk, counselor of the Department of State, Washington, died at a hotel here last night. He was a member of many scientific bodies and noted as a gynecologist.

WILL ADD 10 NEW DRY DOCKS

Washington—Ten new drydocks are to be built with the \$25,000,000 which at the request of the Shipping Board was added by the Senate Appropriations Committee to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. Locations include Baltimore and New York.

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