

Berlin Reports Capture of Ten Thousand Italians

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the upper Piave valley, the war office announces. The Italians are said to have surrendered.

Atlanta Begins Campaign For Y. M. C. A. Fund

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Nov. 12.—A campaign to raise a million and a half dollars in Southeastern District for Y. M. C. A. work was set in full motion here today. Committees have been appointed in all the States of this District. The campaign is a part of a nation-wide effort to raise thirty-five million for Y. M. C. A. work among soldiers in the camps and on the front.

Street Fighting in Petrograd; Kerensky Reported Marching on City

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—Sunday street fighting is proceeding constantly. The Junkers are loyal to the Kerensky government and have regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of Kerensky's army which is reported to be approaching is unknown at this hour.

W. D. Wakefield Holds Revival in Columbia

Evangelist W. D. Wakefield of Louisville, Ky., is in Columbia this week for the purpose of holding revival services at the Tabernacle Baptist church, of which Rev. A. B. Kennedy is pastor. The State says: "Mr. Wakefield is too well known in Columbia to need an introduction except to strangers. The congregation of the Tabernacle church are greatly pleased at being able to secure Mr. Wakefield to lead their meeting in this time when there is need of strong united efforts to bring the gospel to our own people, multitudes of strangers and the thousands of soldiers in our midst. Good music and good singing will be especial features."

Mr. Wakefield is a former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city and numbers of his congregation will avail themselves of the pleasure of hearing him preach while in Columbia.

Fine Band.

The 74 Regimental Band from Camp Wadsworth was here Saturday; and furnished splendid music on the occasion of Dr. Beaven's speech.

This band is one of the very best in the country and is composed of as fine fellows as one could wish to meet. They are, without, very accommodating. This was their second visit to Union. They are scheduled for another visit, and we certainly feel sure they will always meet a very hearty reception on the part of the Union people. The music they render is superb, and their behavior is excellent. We hope they will come often and stay as long as possible.

Calls Pastor of Full Time.

Padgett's Creek church has called Rev. E. A. Fuller for every Sunday, at a salary of \$1,000, and will begin at an early day to have service every Sunday, with a teacher training class led by the pastor every Saturday night.

This historic old church has not only made this forward movement in the matter of having preaching every Sunday, but they have recently remodeled the interior of the church and have put in modern and comfortable pews, the pews alone costing a thousand dollars.

Rev. Mr. Fuller has been pastor of this church for several years, preaching two Sundays each month. The splendid forward move made by this church is a tribute to the faithful and efficient work being done by the pastor.

W. T. Jones of Santuc was in the city today.

J. J. Willard of Spartanburg spent Sunday with his family in South Union.

A. W. Pittman spent Sunday in Newberry with friends.

Soldiers' Concert.

A splendid concert will be given by talented soldiers from New York city, who are encamped at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., at Union high school, Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th. These young men come highly recommended by the officers of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Wadsworth, and this concert will be given for the pipe organ fund of Grace Methodist church. The entertainment will be a treat to all lovers of music; the admission is only 35 cents for grown people and 20 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Books for War Camps.

If you cannot fight at the front, you can send a book to the man you are sending to the front to do your fighting for you. The government has asked the American Library Association to assume responsibility for supplying the various camps with reading material. The Carnegie library in this city has been asked to get donations of books and magazines and the librarian, Miss Neely Sartor, has furnished us with a list of the kind of books desired. Books of good stories, adventure, sea stories, detective stories, historical novels, and collections of short stories, especially humorous ones. Such authors as Kipling, Doyle, McCutcheon, O'Henry, Stockton, Brindloss, Tarkington, Hopkinson-Smith, Oppenheim and magazines not over two months old, such as Mechanics, Popular Monthly, Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, Harpers Century, Everybodies, etc.

Why not select the books and magazines that you are willing to give today and send them to the library; it will cheer up the fellow who reads them to know that somebody back home is thinking of his needs. Do it today.

Special Convocation.

Special convocation of Poinsett chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., called for Monday night, Nov. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock for work in the mark master's degree. Companions urged to be present. R. P. Harry, H. P. E. W. Stone, Sec'y.

Unloaded Pistol.

Victor Thomas, the colored cook at the Dixie Cafe, was accidentally shot today when a pistol, thought to be unloaded, was discharged by John Psillos, the ball penetrating the left knee, but did not make a serious wound. All parties thought the gun was unloaded, but it had been loaded with .22 calibre cartridges instead of .32 therefore the impact was not as violent as it would have been.

When a good fellow goes broke his lack of coin alters his appearance so much that most of his old cronies fail to recognize him.

President Wilson Speaks to Labor

Says Present Time the Most Critical Time in the History of World.

(By Associated Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The coming of President Wilson overshadowed other proceedings at the opening session of the thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. It is already recognized as one of the most important conventions of organized labor in history, but the feeling has been intensified by the announcement that President Wilson was coming to "speak to labor, and through labor to the American people." A regiment of troops escorted the President to the building where the chief executive was scheduled as first speaker. Great crowds are hearing the address with intense interest.

Samuel Gompers introduced the President as the "man of destiny," spoke for the Federation of labor. President in speaking referred to the present as the time more critical than the world has yet known. It is important, he said, to ourselves how war came about. He said the war was started by Germany. "Her authorities deny it, but I am willing to abide with the verdict of history." On the statement I have just made Germany declared political positions of the world shall belong to her, he said. He said war could not be won unless all lent a helping hand. He paid a warm tribute to Samuel Gompers, and virtually asked the Federation of Labor for its united support. He denounced pacifists bitterly.

Three Soldiers Killed, 16 Injured When Troop Train was Wrecked

(By Associated Press)

Denver, Nov. 12.—Three soldiers were killed and 16 injured in a troop train wrecked near Cotopaxi, Col., according to messages received at Denver by the Rio Grande railroad office here. The troops were said to be traveling East from Utah.

Patrol Boat Gone Ashore; No Loss of Life Reported

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Navy Department announced that a patrol boat had gone ashore in home waters. The name and location are withheld. None injured so far as the reports show. Relief work was begun immediately.

Will Put Bakers Under License; Subject to Food Administration

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 12.—All bakers in every city of the land are to be under government license beginning Dec. 10th and will be made subject to the food administration rules governing ingredients and weights, it was learned by the terms of the President's proclamation pledge issued today.

More Than 100 Dutch Ships Available; Been Tied Up For Several Months

(By Associated Press)

American Port, Nov. 12.—Indications that satisfactory arrangement have been concluded whereby more than a hundred Dutch ships, which were tied up in United States for the past several months will be available for allies is seen today from the announcement late last week. First free ships for South America.

Greater Part of French Front Shows Little Fighting Today

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Nov. 12.—On the front between the Chihme wood and Beslodaux sector active artillery fighting continues tonight. The remainder of the front is calm is the official announcement.

Attempted Encirclement Of Italians Has Failed

(By Associated Press)

Italian Headquarters Northern Italy, Nov. 12.—Enemy operation on northern and eastern front in an attempted encirclement of Italians has not succeeded. The menace on the Italian left wing is also virtually past.

State Demonstration Agents Meet in Washington

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 12.—Plans for increasing the production, conservation and utilization of food throughout the South during war time was the chief subject of the sixth annual conference of state agents operating farm demonstration work in the South were begun here today under the auspices of the agricultural department.

MUST HAVE LICENSE FROM GOVERNMENT

No Explosives Can Be Held Without It—Law Goes Into Effect Nov. 15th.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Any person in the United States found with explosives in his possession after November 15, and who does not have a license issued by the Federal government showing the purpose for what the explosives are to be used, will be at once arrested and fined up to \$5,000 or sent to prison for one year. If the circumstances warrant, the person may be fined \$5,000 and in addition given the one year in prison.

This is the principal clause in a war measure passed by the last congress which is now being put into effect by the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, which bureau has been charged with its enforcement. Francis S. Peabody, of Chicago, a well known coal operator familiar with the use of explosives, large amounts of which are used in the coal mining industry, has been appointed by Secretary of the Interior Lane to act as assistant to the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Van H. Manning, in the enforcement of the law. Under the law, the director of the bureau is empowered to utilize the services of all United States officers and all police officers of the states, including the city police forces, county sheriffs, deputies, constables, and all officers in any way charged with police duties. The police of the cities have already been organized for this work, headed by a committee of chiefs of police in the big cities, of which Major R. W. Pullman, superintendent of police of Washington, D. C., is chairman. The police are not only to look after the enforcement of the law, but are also to make thorough investigations of all dynamite outrages and fires in factories and warehouses, and to make their reports to the director of the bureau of mines.

Persons apprehended in plots to blow up factories and bridges will be turned over to the authorities for prosecution under Federal or State laws. Most States have specially severe punishments for these crimes. New York has an extreme penalty of 25 years imprisonment for the placing of dynamite with intent to blow up property. The penalty provided in this Federal war measure is merely to cover the illegal possession of explosives.

The law provides that everyone who handles explosives must have a license. The manufacturer, the importer and the exporter must have licenses issued by the Bureau of Mines in Washington. The seller of explosives and the purchaser of explosives must also have licenses, these to be issued generally by county clerks, or other local officers who are authorized to administer oaths. There will be at least one licensing officer in each county, and more agents will be designated if the county is sufficiently large to warrant it. If a State has laws providing for a system of licensing persons manufacturing, storing, selling or using explosives, the State licenses shall be designated as federal licensing agents; also city officials qualified to issue city explosives licenses will be given authority to issue Federal licenses. A Federal license will not relieve any person from securing licenses required under State laws and local ordi-

CHAMBER COMMERCE TO HAVE BANQUET

Meeting of All Members Nov. 15. Supper Will Be Served by the Ladies of Episcopal Church.

The members and friends of the Union Chamber of Commerce will hold a get-together meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 15, in the rooms of the organization. An attractive feature of the evening will be the serving of a delightful supper by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Each participant in the banquet will pay \$1.00 for his supper. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance and that the meeting will develop additional enthusiasm in the enterprise. Good speeches and a good time is promised. The following is the menu for the occasion:

- Turkey with Stuffing
- Rice
- Giblet Gravy
- Cranberries
- Pickles
- Hot Rolls
- Escalloped Oysters
- Crackers
- Pian Pudding
- Brandy Sauce
- Coffee
- Whipped Cream

Preacher Presented With New Suit

Rev. J. M. Trogdon, pastor of Lower Fair Forest Baptist church, was presented with a handsome suit of clothes by that congregation today. Recently this church called Mr. Trogdon for another year, and at an increase of salary. The new suit of clothes was presented by the congregation as a token of esteem, and Mr. Trogdon is quite gratified over this spirit of generosity manifested towards him.

Nance-Brown.

Mr. J. W. Nance of this city was married Sunday to Miss Rachel Brown of Glendale. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. D. Bailey, at Cowpens, S. C.

Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Co.)

December cotton opened at 27.55; highest point 28c.
Local market, 28 3/4c.
Seed, \$71.00.

In each State there will be appointed a State explosives inspector, who will represent the Bureau of Mines in the administration of the law within the State.

Only citizens of the United States or of countries friendly to the United States and the Allies may so obtain licenses.

Contractors, mining companies, quarrymen and others using large quantities of explosives, which are handled by employees, may issue explosives to their employees only through these employees holding a license, called a foreman's license.

The purchaser of dynamite, in obtaining a license, must state definitely what the explosive is to be used for and will be held accountable for its use as stated and the return of any explosives that may be left.

With the strict enforcement of this law, the Federal authorities hope to prevent explosives falling into the hands of evilly-disposed persons and to put a stop to all further dynamite plots.