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ages, No. 4, 6, and 8, avenue, red brick \$1,500 each. a half brick house \$1,500. of land on the corner of North Park acres in apple orchard all being spiced; brick with cellar, parlor, dining room, pantry, good water barn.

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Departs: Port Huron, London, Detroit, Port Huron and Intermediate. London, Detroit, Port Huron, Detroit, Port Huron and Intermediate. LONDON AND INTERMEDIATE. East. 5:30 a.m.—For Buffalo stations. 8:00 p.m.—For Buffalo stations.

AND GODERICH LINE

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AUSTRIANS IN FULL FLIGHT ACROSS THE PIAVE RIVER

Foe Offensive Shattered on Rock of Italian Resistance GREAT ONslaught WAS TURNED INTO REPULSE

Austria's Defeat Hailed Through Italy Because of Awakening of Italian Morale Which it Signalizes—Destruction or Capture Facing Several Enemy Divisions

Shattered on the rock of Italian resistance, the Austrian offensive has turned into a retreat, and from Montello to the sea, the enemy is hurrying back across the Piave before the closely pursuing Italians.

Austria's defeat is being hailed throughout Italy and Allied countries, not so much because of the Italian victory, but because of the awakening of the Italian morale which was shaken severely last fall by the Austro-German offensive.

Whether the several enemy divisions on the western bank of the Piave will be able to escape capture or destruction in attempting to get across the Piave to the opposite bank will be the most interesting development of the next few hours.

Most of the Austrian bridges are gone and the Italian heavy artillery is still within range at points where the Austrians crossed and near the river bank, where the Italian line has held fast.

Undoubtedly General Diaz' men realize the predicament of the enemy and their pursuit of the fleeing Austrians will be pressed with ardor.

Previous to the beginning to the enemy retreat there had been little infantry fighting along the Piave for 48 hours. The Italians had occupied the time in shelling the enemy lines and communications heavily.

Austrian official claims of the capture of 40,000 prisoners and on Allied air losses are declared to be falsifications. In a semi-official note issued in Rome, it is asserted that the Italian losses in killed, wounded and missing, aggregate 40,000.

Civil unrest in Austria-Hungary is still rampant and there has been little alleviation of the food conditions. Failure of the Austrian offensive probably will have an appreciable effect on the situation in the dual monarchy.

The U.S. Food Board will attempt to fix standard prices. U.S. coal reserves may be drawn on next year to aid France and Italy.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, June 24.—The disturbance which was in the Ottawa valley on Saturday moved eastward to the Gulf and Maritime provinces, thereby giving moderate rains with rain.

Forecast. Moderate southerly winds, fair and a little warmer. Tuesday—Showers in many localities, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

INCREASE IN WHEAT PRICES AUTHORIZED

Food Administration Grain Corporation is Given Full Power

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, June 24.—Blanket authority to increase the price of wheat at primary and other markets with the approval of food administrator Hoover above the \$2.20 a bushel minimum price gained by Presidential proclamation last February 21, is given the food administration grain corporation by an executive order of the President.

FIRE DESTROYS SUPPLY SHIP

River Boat at Atlantic Port Burns, Following An Explosion

Washington, June 24.—Partial destruction by fire of a river boat used as a fleet supply vessel at an Atlantic port, was reported today to the Navy Department. An explosion preceded the fire, but no loss of life was reported.

ITALIANS REGAIN OLD POSITIONS ACROSS PIAVE

Have Thrown Numerous Bombing Detachments Across Main Stream, and are Hampering Enemy, Who Left Cannon Behind in His Flight

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Bulletin.—Capture of 45,000 prisoners and enormous stores of war materials by the Italians in their counter-offensive which has driven the Austrians across the Piave is announced in an official cablegram received today by the Italian embassy from Rome.

ROME, June 23.—Bulletin.—By the Associated Press.—Italian troops have crossed the old channel of the Piave river, west of the main stream, and recaptured several of their old positions there, according to a semi-official announcement tonight. From Capo Silo, other detachments are advancing toward the main stream of the river.

RETREAT BEGAN IN DARKNESS. Italian Army Headquarters, Sunday, June 23.—By the Associated Press.—The great retreat by the Austrians along the Piave front began under cover of darkness on Saturday night.

When it was observed that the Austrians had begun a retrograde movement, the Italians began to attack virtually all along the Piave line, from Montello, on the north, well towards the mouth of the river.

MESSAGE OF DIAZ WELCOME. The suggestion is made that these may have had much to do with the failure of the Austrian offensive which started with military resources much greater than those controlled by Italy.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY HAVE OPENED SECRET NEGOTIATIONS. Are in Conference Regarding the Dobruja—Germany Learns of Negotiations Only Through Her Espionage Service—Austria Likely to Participate in Discussion

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 24.—Preliminary negotiations presumably regarding the Dobruja have begun between Bulgaria and Turkey and Germany only learned of them through its espionage service.

NO CHANGE. Amsterdam, June 24.—No change in Bulgaria's foreign policy is contemplated, Premier Malinoff has declared in an interview in Sofia.

CHANCELLOR TO SPEAK. Amsterdam, June 23.—Chancellor von Hertling, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Saturday will speak today at the opening of the Reichstag on the estimates for his office and the foreign office.

NEW VOTE OF CREDIT. Amsterdam, June 23.—The Reichstag this week will be asked to pass a new vote of credit of 15,000,000 marks, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. This will raise Germany's war debt to 139,000,000 marks.

CLOTHING SCARCITY. London, June 24.—(British wireless service)—Clothing in Germany has become almost as scarce as food. Perhaps nothing could more graphically reveal the clothing plight of Germany than a proposal just put forward by Justirar Otto Feil, a prominent Berlin lawyer, that the government should forthwith enact a law making it compulsory for the heirs of dead people or administrators of their estates to turn over to the state all the clothing left by the deceased persons.

After July 15 it will be illegal for any hotel restaurant or other public house to serve meals on tablecloths. Such table cloths and napkins as these establishments now possess will be confiscated and utilized primarily for baby linen.

SATURDAY RAINS WELCOME IN WEST

Heavy Shower Provided Much Needed Moisture For the Crops

By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, June 24.—An exceptional fall of rain on Saturday evening provided much moisture for the growing crops from Lang to Estevan, near the international boundary. Despite lack of rain up to Saturday, the crops presented a healthy appearance, as seen by the Regina correspondent of the Canadian Pacific, who travelled over the Soo line from Moosejaw to Minot, North Dakota.

CLEAVAGE IN LABOR PARTY THREATENED

Efforts of Pacifist Group to Embarrass Government Cause a Split

London, June 24.—The manifesto issued by eight labor members of the British government, according to some of the morning newspapers, is connected with threats of a serious split in the Labor Party, due, some papers say, to efforts of a pacifist group to embarrass the government in the prosecution of the war.

Germany are possible. Situation Does Not Permit of Any Increase in the Present Ration—Austria Short of Bread—Horse-flesh in General Use

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 24.—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 of Telegram dispatch from Copenhagen, announced that it would be impossible to increase the meat ration. He said that most likely it will be necessary to lower it or to introduce meatless weeks for the whole of Germany, or at any rate certain parts of the population.

AMSTERDAM, June 24.—Although

DEMAND FOR PEACE MADE BY WORKERS

Strikers in Vienna Show That Government Show Itself Ready for Peace

URGENT NEGOTIATIONS. Extensive Strikes Follow Reduction of Bread Ration in Germany

SMALLPOX IN ESSEN. By Courier Leased Wire. 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 governments of enemy countries to enter into peace negotiations.

EXTENSIVE STRIKES. Extensive strikes broke out Thursday in Cologne and Muelheim on the Rhine, owing to reduction in the bread ration.

AMSTERDAM, June 24.—Empress Charles, a Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says, undoubtedly will refuse to accept the resignation of the von Zeidler cabinet, which will remain as constituted, except probably for the Polish minister.

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