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Clean-Cut Victory For The Italians

Italian Army Headquarters in North Italy, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—Italian troops struck the enemy another hard blow this week in the mountain region west of the Brenta river, where his effort has been to push down the Brenzela valley towards Bassano. The action lasted throughout the day, the Italians making an advance along the whole stretch from the Brenta to Asiago, and capturing 1,500 of the enemy, including 60 officers. War material also was taken and havoc was spread among the enemy's trenches. The attack actually was especially lively during the first hours, the Italians bringing down ten machine guns and the French two. The action was still in progress Tuesday with the enemy bringing in large reserves in an attempt to save the day. The battle on the Italian side was fought by mountain troops, infantry and Bersaglieri, with the support of Italian and Allied batteries, and large fleets of airplanes manned by Italian, French and British aviators.

The Italians took the initiative in a surprise attack at daylight, the enemy trenches being reached and his lines driven back out along the front. Later in the day the enemy made a series of violent counter attacks, which were broken up by the obstinance of the Italians, backed by Allied batteries.

Towards night the enemy began the concentration of reinforcements in an effort to redeem the situation. This brought on heavy fighting during the night, which continued next day.

The last reports show that the Italian line holding well in the advanced positions occupied during the early hours of the engagement.

A later despatch says that more than 2,600 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks upon the Austrian lines on the Asiago plateau. Six guns and 109 machine guns also have been captured.

The battle in the mountains west of the Brenta river during the past two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. They have been sweetening successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured yesterday the important position of Monte Di Val Bella.

The enemy was driven far back from his former front with very heavy losses. The fighting was of the bloodiest character, with hand grenades, bayonets and knives.

An enemy attempt to bring forward large reinforcements caused a debacle, in which the retiring forces got into extreme confusion with those being brought to the front.

Coal Scarcity In New York

New York, Feb. 6.—With 150,000 tons of coal at tidewater points in New Jersey cut off from New York by huge ice fields in the harbor, and scarcely a day's supply of coal ahead, fuel administrators to-day were alarmed over the situation which they described as the most critical of the winter.

The freight situation also has been aggravated by the cold and the congestion at piers, sidings and terminals is worse than it has been for some time, according to transportation officials. Nearly 1,800 freight handlers at the piers here quit work yesterday, refusing to face the icy blasts along the water front.

Polish Legion Fight Bolsheviki

London, Feb. 1.—News received at Kiev from Minsk that the Polish legion has declared war against the Bolsheviki, a Reuter despatch from Petrograd says.

Both the German and Russian armies contain divisions made up of Poles. The Germans had organized a Polish legion, but it was disbanded several months ago to make way for a Polish national army. Minsk is behind the Russian lines, which would indicate that the Poles in the Russian army have revolted against the Bolsheviki.

County Council in Detail

Woodstock, N.B., Jan. 7, 1918. The Municipality of Carleton.

To Charles J. Jones, Dr.

Table with 2 columns: Date/Description and Amount. Includes entries for June 25, June 28, Aug 10, and Aug 14.

Sworn to at the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918, before me T. M. JONES.

A Justice of the Peace for the County of Carleton

I certify that the foregoing account is correct and that the services therein specified were duly performed. Dated this 10th day of January, 1918. J. JONES, Police Magistrate.

Province of New Brunswick, County of Carleton.

I, Albion R. Foster, of the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Carleton, Sheriff, make oath and say that the account hereto annexed is correct, that the services therein charged were duly performed by me and the monies disbursed were paid out by me as set out therein.

Sworn to at the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, this 7th day of January, A.D., 1918, before me ALBION R. FOSTER.

A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Carleton.

Hartland, N.B., Jan. 2, 1918.

The Municipality of Carleton.

To Albion R. Foster, Sheriff, Dr.

Table with 2 columns: Date/Description and Amount. Includes entries for June 22, June 26, and June 27.

The King v. Douglas Walker, charged with indecent assault

June 27—To taking Douglas Walker to Boys' Industrial Home, 2 days

The King v. James Tapley, charged with attempt to murder

July 10—To serving warrant of arrest on James Tapley

July 11—To serving warrant of arrest on John Lafrenais

July 12—To attending preliminary examination of Tapley, two days at Bristol, \$6.00, mileage, \$1.50

July 13—To attending preliminary hearing in the case of the King vs. James Tapley before Leighton Noble, J. P., one day

July 14—To attending examination of Tapley at Woodstock

July 15—To attending examination of Tapley at Woodstock

July 16—To attending examination of Tapley at Woodstock

July 17—To attending examination of Tapley at Woodstock

July 18—To attending examination of Tapley at Woodstock

July 19—To attending examination of Tapley at Woodstock

July 20—To arresting Maria Hayes, an insane person

Table with 2 columns: Date/Description and Amount. Includes entries for July 28, Aug. 7, and Aug. 9.

The King v. Welton Carter, charged with theft of horse from J. W. Gallagher

Aug. 9—To 2 days going to Houlton, Fredericton and St. John in search of Carter, and one night, at \$4.00

Aug. 14—To serving King's summons Wm. Montgomery

Aug. 17—To serving warrant of arrest on Mabel Adams, an insane person, \$1.50, 2 mile

Aug. 18—To taking Mabel Adams to Provincial Hospital, 2 days

Dec. 5—To arresting Wm. Kilbroth

Dec. 7—To two days' time searching for Nelson Graham and Howard Beardsley with warrants

Dec. 10—To attending examination of Graham and Beardsley before Magistrate Hayward

Dec. 11—To cash paid man and ticket in charge of horse from Fairville to Woodstock

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