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AUSTRIANS CORNERED IN THE TRENTINO

ITALIANS GET TWO ENEMY ARMIES SURROUNDED — PIAVE CHOKED WITH DEAD

ALL ITALY JOYOUS AND ABLAZE WITH ENTHUSIASM OF VICTORY

GREAT SCENES WITNESSED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY WHEN NEWS OF VICTORY RECEIVED—ITALIAN NAVY AND MARINE BATTALIONS DO THEIR SHARE AT TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

Washington, June 26.—A great wave of war enthusiasm has swept over all Italy with the receipt of the information of the great victory on the Piave River. Every town and village throughout the country has had spontaneous celebrations of this great event, and in Rome, the utmost joyousness was in evidence.

The Italian navy effectively co-operated to defeat the Austrians by battering the enemy positions along the Tagliamento river with their big guns, doing extensive execution. The Marine battalions also on the upper Piave advanced quickly on the heels of the enemy and made important captures. The sudden crumpling up of their front line has completely demoralized the Austrian General Staff, who had made no preparations for such an eventuality. Complete confusion still characterizes the enemy front, and their retreat has been turned into a complete rout. The quantities of war material captured and the number of prisoners taken continues to increase daily, and this blow which has been struck at the Austrian power is deadly one.

More Gains.—The Italians have gained more ground in the Monte Grappa sector, and have taken many prisoners. The Italian troops on the Piave have also taken a large number more prisoners. The few remaining rear-guards of the Austrian forces which remained on the right bank of the river have been swept from their positions. The mobile Italian forces which crossed the river in pursuit of the fleeing enemy have inflicted tremendous losses upon the disorganized Austrian troops. Their pursuit is being continued, and further forces of Italian troops are crossing the Piave to their assistance in clearing up the Austrians. An announcement has been made that the troops of the United States will be in Italy early in July. General Diaz is being honored for his great victory.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
Any young men, from the age of nineteen years to twenty-five years not yet called under the draft may, after passing examination, become attached to the Royal Air Force. Although there are no vacancies right now, successful applicants may be placed upon the reserve list, subject to call on thirty days' notice.
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GERMANY BOLSTERING UP TOTTERING AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Rome, June 26.—The Germans are said to be thoroughly awake as to the probability of the complete collapse of the Austria-Hungarian government, which is already struggling with a half-starved and riotous people. The event of a complete Austrian rout at the hands of the Italians would be the finishing blow to the control of the present government. Realization of this fact is believed to have caused the German General Staff to practically suspend, if not abandon its great offensive in France, as has been evidenced by the comparative quiet there for the last week. German soldiers are now being rushed by

rail to the northern end of the Austro-Italian battle line with the purpose of restoring the Austrian morale.

Internal Disorders.

London, June 26.—The military situation in Austria is becoming a matter of secondary importance, being overshadowed by grave internal disorders and strikes and conflicts between civilians and the military. Not only have the big towns suddenly reduced their bread ration, but the railroad transport has reached a crisis, resembling the situation in Russia prior to the revolution. Resentment and hatred against Germany is spreading, especially in Hungary.

SUBSTITUTES FOR WHEAT MUST BE USED

Ottawa, June 26.—A greater use of substitutes for wheat flour must be used from now on throughout Canada, in order to release more wheat for overseas. Bakers, confectioners and the public generally will be effected by the order now issued by the Food Board of Canada. The rules for dealers state that after July 15th, substitutes must be used in the same proportion as flour.

MAJOR KIRKPATRICK WAS GERMAN PRISONER FOR TWENTY MONTHS

Major Arthur E. Kirkpatrick, general manager of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co. of Toronto, was in the city this morning on his return trip to the east. Major Kirkpatrick was with the Canadian Expeditionary Force at Ypres, and was one of those who were unfortunate enough to be taken prisoner by the Germans. He spent twenty months in a German prison camp.

Speaking of conditions in German prison camps, he said that all we read in the press with regard to these places was true, and not in the least overdrawn, as he knew from his own experience. It is almost inconceivable the depths to which German humanity and morality has sunk. The doctrines of von Bernhardi and Nietzsche seem to have been inoculated into their women folks, and to their nursing staffs as well.

Major Kirkpatrick addressed the Canadian Club in Vancouver.

RUPERT CAPUT DIED THIS MORNING AT OCEAN FALLS

Word has been received in town today of the death of Rupert Caput, one of Prince Rupert's boys, at Ocean Falls. On Sunday his brother John, who lives here, received word to come to Ocean Falls at once, as Rupert had been badly hurt, and he left by steamer that evening. Full details of the accident whereby Rupert received his injuries have not yet been received here, but it is thought to have had something to do with the mill where he was working. Rupert Caput had grown up in this city, and there are many who will remember him from his school days, when he used to deliver the Daily News. He was a smart kid in those days, and he carried his capability and reliability with him as he grew. Not yet out of his teens, the loss of Rupert Caput will be regretted by all who knew him.

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ITALIANS START ANOTHER OFFENSIVE IN TRENTINO

BIG GAINS IN NEW ADVANCE ALREADY MADE — FORCES OF ARCHDUKE JOSEF AND GENERAL WURM SURROUNDED — MUST SURRENDER OR BE ANNIHILATED — PIAVE CHOKED WITH DEAD

LOCAL FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

Washington, June 26.—Further advances by the United States troops on Monday near Chaetau Thierry were reported by General Pershing yesterday. His report reads:—Local operations continued in Chateau Thierry region, where we made further advances, capturing five machine guns, and other material.

Counter Attack Broken.

A counter attack made by the Germans near Tereq broke down with heavy losses under our rifle fire. As a result of a raid executed by the enemy against our troops in Lorraine, several of our men are missing.

Canadian Raid.

London, June 26.—Canadian troops raided the enemy trenches last night at Neuville Vitasse and brought back prisoners and machine guns, says yesterday's war office report. Hostile artillery has been active during the night near Villers Bretonneux and Morlan-court, gas shells being freely employed.

French Front.

Paris, June 26.—Between the Oise and the Aisne, many raids enabled us to take prisoners. Aerial activity was spirited south of the Aisne, where six enemy machines were brought down, or fell in a damaged condition. We dropped more than four tons of bombs upon the enemy aviation grounds.

DR. KUEHLMANN SAYS GERMANY AND BRITAIN OF SAME MIND RE PEACE

Amsterdam, June 26.—Dr. Kuehlmann, the Kaiser's Chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag, quotes a speech made by Mr. Asquith, and declares that Germany is of the same mind as Great Britain on the peace question.

MUNITIONS FOUND CONSIGNED TO SINN FEINER IN DUBLIN

London, June 26.—Large quantities of munitions have been found concealed among the general cargo of a coasting vessel running between here and Irish ports. The consignee of the ammunition was a brother of a prominent Sinn Feiner, and located in Dublin.

NOTICE

The business hitherto carried on by me, known as the Pony Express, has been sold to Mr. Frank W. Hart, who will continue to carry on as heretofore. I have great pleasure in thanking the public for the support they have accorded me in the past and would ask for that same support for Mr. Hart, my successor, who will endeavor to give satisfactory service.

R. W. ROGERS.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by Pacific Cartage, Ltd., up to July 5th for moving the old Westholme Office Building from Lot 24, Block 17, Section 1, to Lot 20, Block 35, Section 1.

Mr. Reg. Taylor, late of the G. T. P. ticket office here, arrived from the east last night, and returned again this morning. Mr. Taylor makes an efficient train agent.

With the Italian Armies in the field, June 26.—In the mountain regions of the Trentino, the Italians have started another big counter offensive, and are now making gains. Large successes have already been made, despite strong resistance by the Austrian forces, according to authoritative reports received here. The armies under the command of the Archduke Josef and Gen. Wurm have been surrounded, and are now in such a position that they must surrender, or be annihilated.

Piave Choked With Dead.

Along the forty-mile front of the Piave river, the Austrian retreat is continuing, and the great importance and scope of the Italian victory grows hourly. The Piave river is choked with innumerable bodies of the enemy dead, and the debris of their equipment.

FAMOUS JANE COWL IN "THE SPREADING DAWN" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

The combination which goes to make up the photoplay to be screened at the Westholme this evening is remarkable, and the results should be something better than usual. In the first place, America's greatest emotional actress is the star in this picture; secondly, it is founded upon a powerful and widely advertised story; thirdly, the story was written by a famous and nationally popular author, and to complete the list of outstanding characteristics, it is a Goldwyn production. This combination is sufficient to ensure a fine picture well worth seeing, and the picture loving public will have something out of the usual run of pictures in tonight's performance.

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MOSS GATHERING
The final drive for moss gathering, on account of the weather, will again have to be postponed until **The First Fine Day.**

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