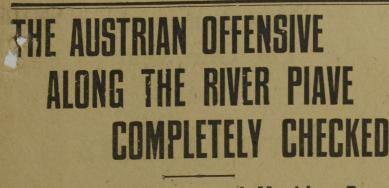


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Additional Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken From the Enemy --- Teutons Expected a Complete Victory and Have Been Greatly Disappointed

ROME, June 17 .--- In their attacks between Zensen and will be taken on 22nd June, is the el Fossalta, along the Piave, the Austrians have been stopped mination of waste. It will accom Fossalta, along the Plave, the Austrians have been stopped everywhere, says an official statement issued tonight by the ment with the information necessary War Office. In the mountain region and around Montello there to a scientific direction of the coun have been no infanry attacks by the enemy. The Allied troops try's man power. Production agricul have taken several hundred additional prisoners and some ma- tural as well as industrial, will be in chine guns. The statement reads:

"On the mountainous front and around Montello the enemy did not renew his infantry attacks. During the day a successful thrust was carried out by our troops. We occupied several the information secured on Registra positions, capturing machine guns and some hundreds of pris- tion Day Canada will renew her oners. Important actions developed south of Montello and strength for the final onslaught along the Piave in the zone between Zensen and Fossalta, but against the powers intent upon arres the enemy everywhere was stopped by our counter attacks.

'Enemy attempts to cross the river between Maserada and Candolu, northeast of Treviso, were bloodily repulsed. On the N. B. MEN IN los er Piave other counter offensive actions in the course of the day resulted advantageously for us.

THE GERMANS AT HOME GREATLY DISAPPOINTED OVER FAILURE OF THE OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

GENEVA, June 18.—The enthusiasm created by the first German offensive has passed, and a feeling of profound dejec-tion reigns among the German people, according to an inter-view with a neutral diplomat who has just arrived in Geneva from Berlin. The Germans at home expected a quick victory from the early reports of the official bulletins, and above all a from the early reports of the official bulletins, and above all a vine quick peace. The principal question asked in Berlin last week "Have we entered Paris?"

The economic situation in the interior of Germany, the diplomat declared, is becoming more and more serious. Germans, both military and civilian, now realize and virtually admit that the constant arrivals of fresh American troops will turn the tide of the war. The diplomat concluded his interview with a statement that during a recent secret sitting of the Reichstag the question of autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine was discussed officially for the first time since the beginning of the war.

PROPOSAL OF PEACE BY THE CENTRAL POWERS WAS PROMPTLY REJECTED BY THE ITALIANS

WASHINGTON, June 18.-In the course of a statement WASHINGTON, June 18.—In the course of a statement made in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, accord-ing to an official radiogram today, Premier Orlando referred to an announcement which was made by him about a fortnight ago, that the Central Powers had made overtures to Italy for the whole Allied cause. a separate peace. The premier's comment that this proposal had been promptly rejected by the Italian government was greeted by an enthusiastic demonsration.

Advices received here do not indicate the nature of the

WORK OF MEN **OVERSEAS Registration Day Will Furnish**

the Information Necessary in the Fight Against Waste

TO MATCH

An extremely interesting from the Overseas Minister of Militia the other day told of the work of the Salvage Department of the Expedit ary Force, which during the pas e months has saved the people o Canada the considerable sum of \$211. 055. It did this by the systematic col ection of all discarded articles and their subsequent sale in bulk in Lon don. This achievement shows what can be done by the studied elimina tion of waste. One of the principal objects of the National Register, which creased and in the process the expen diture of human energy in useless and non-productive pursuits will be re duced to a minimum. As a result of

ting the course of civilization

CASUALTY LIST

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

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(Canadian Press direct wire.)

against the Austrian onslaught, and how well they rose to the occasion is norved by the remark of a correspond-nt, that the results of the enemy at-ack suggest that it was the British

The Austrians undoubtedly hoped to



(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, June 18 .- French troops have played a magnificent part in stemming the Austrian offensive, according to the ways fails of representation at an-Italian supreme command, says a Havas despatch from Rome. nual meetings sixty thousand out of Despite heavy attacks, the French lost but four men, while they a total of 124,750 shares would probaccomplished numerous unusual feats, including the capture ably ensure an easy success for the of 163 Austrians by twelve grenadiers.

That the French are holding new positions is indicated, the vided the proxies for sixty thousand despatch adds, by the statement that their artillery on the Asi- shares hold good. ago Plateau was master of the Austrian batteries and decimated the Austrian infantry when it attacked.

APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO THE BATTLE

Ninety-two Austrian divisions, consisting of eighty divisions of infantry and twelve of cavalry, have been hurled into the greatest battle that Italy has yet fought, according to an Defence Pearce states that the quesofficial announcement at Rome. Seventy-one of these divisions tion of bringing back all Australians have already been identified.

The forces engaged comprise three-fourths of the whole aid recruiting is being seriously con-Austrian army and the choicest troops under the command of sidered. Field Marshal Borevic. The number of men in an Austrian

division is not exactly known, but the number of divisions engaged would indicate that approximately one million Austrian soldiers have been thrown into the battle.

AUSTRIANS ORDERED TO ADVANCE AT ANY COST, REGARDLESS OF BLOOD SACRIFICES

Papers found on officers show that, after forcing the passage of the Piave, the first day's objective was the Treviso-Monte Belluna railway. In two days of fighting the enemy columns had succeeded only in realizing the minimum assigned for the first day, according to the official note issued at Rome. But one single Allied aviator has been lost during the Austrian of-fensive, while 44, enemy machines have been brought down. Papers found on officers show that, after forcing the passage

"In artillery and airplanes, Austria is using all her avail-able resources," says the official note. "Not less than 7,500 London, June 18.—The British held able resources, says the official note. "Not less than 7,500 the post of honor in the mountains cannon of all calibres have been brought into action. Ordered to advance at any cost, without thought of blood sacrifices, the Austro - Hungarian regiments readily obey. Thousands of charge of acting as contingent fee corpses strew the battlefield overlooking the mountainous Italthe carried out the most successful ian sector and accumulate along the Piave, but the objectives which the enemy was to reach are yet far away.

progress along the Piave river. The Austrians are sustaining large losses from the concentrated fire of Italian batteries. Repeated counter-attacks are being made by the Italian infantry, A RECORD IN inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

V. C. MEN MAY BE **BROUGHT BACK**

proxies for upwards of sixty thous-

and shares in hand, or approximately

As certain proportion of stock al-

management against the opposition at

half the voting power of the stock.

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Melbourne, Austhalia, June 17-Via Rauters Ottawa Agency)-Minister of who have won the Victoria Cross to

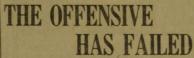
NATION WIDE CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED

nouncement, raids were made on hun-dreds of business offices throughout the United States in search of papers showing the scope of the illegal prac-tice, and four Boston business men were indicted in Washington on the

Even before the results of the raid were fully reported here tonight, of-ficials indicated they had evidence that

 ich the enemy was to reach are yet far away."
 Ichais indicated they had evidence that scores, perhaps hundreds, of contracts have been made with manufacturers who were under pledge to turn over to contract commission agents in Wash-ington and New York and elsewhere a percentage of their profits.

REPAIR WORK



temptations held out to Italy, but reports from Rome hint at the time the first news was given of this attempt to break the treaty of the Entente Alliance, indicated that Emperor Charles was the prime mover and that he had held out a promise of ex-tension of the Italian border northward in recognition of Italy's predominating influence over the eastern shore of the Adriatic, besides some minor concessions relating to the status of Italian the status of Italian failed subjects in Austria.

RELATIONS RELIGIOUS **BELIEF IS OF CAPITAL** NO EXCUSE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

(Canadian Press direct wire.) New York, June 18.—Religious be-lief is no excuse for violating the law, according to a statement made in the federal court here today by Judge Howe, at the trial of Joseph F. Ruth-erford, who succeeded "Pastor" Rus-sell as head of the International Bible Students' Association, and his seven associates, charged with opposing the war policies of the government by cir-culating seditious literature. culating seditious literature.

IS THE BEST

BRITISH FLAG

WILL DISCUSS

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE (Canadian Press direct wire.)

an Italian victory is assured, owing to the excellent spirit of the Italian

AND LABOR COL. BRUCE'S HIGH TRIBUTE

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, June 18.—The minister of reconstruction and labor has issued a memorandum foreshadowing a com-prehensive scheme itr pincing the re-lations of capital and Jabor en a stits-to be set up, consisting of represent-atives of the employers and workers, nominated by the associations of em-ployers and working people, and re-cognized by the government as the official consultative committee on all questions in which the industry is con-cerned.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. W. Patnaude of St. John is

L'Homme Libre says the Italian re-sistance to every attack encourages the best hopes and is convinced that A Hostile Raiding Party Was Repulsed by the British --- French Take Prisoners in **Patrol Encounters**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 18.-The German artillery was more active than usual last night along the Ancre river south of Albert and west of Serre, according to the statement issued by the War Office today. The announcement follows:

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed by us last night southeast of Villers-Bretonneux. We secured a few prisoners. A machine gun and other prisoners were taken by us in successful raids southwest of Albert in the neighborhood of Moyenneville (on the northern side of the Somme salient) and in patrol encounters east of the Nieppe forest.

"The hostile artillery was more active than usual in the Ancre river district and south of Albert. It was also active west of Serre.'

French Capture 100 Prisoners.

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(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, June 17.—A fine piece of repair work has just been done by men of the Mercantile Drydock Company of the Mercantile Drydock Company at Jarrow. A steamer torpedoed Sun-day was brought to the Tyne the fol-lowing day with a forty-foot rent in her side near the engine room. Early Tuesday she was placed on the Admir-alty pontoon and the men worked day and night until Friday, carrying out temporary repairs to enable her to be towed around to a wharf for comple-tion of the work. This constitutes a record for the Tyne. Many workmen worked forty-three hours at a stretch, while others put in four consecutive shifts without a break. ALONG THE ANCRE RIVER

SUBSERVIENT TO GERMANY

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, June 18.—In the House of Commons today Hon. A. J. Balfour, foreign secretary, stated that the gov-ernment did not propose for the pre-sent to recognize the Finnish govern-ment, which seemed undoubtedly to be under German influence. He also stated that as far as he was aware, none of the Allies recognized the inde-pendence of the Ukraine, which had received no assistance from the Allies since it became subservient to Ger-many.