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HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES ALONG ITALIAN BATTLEFRONT

The Allied Troops Check the Offensive and Make Successful Counter Attacks---The Enemy Unable to Make Further Progress Along the Piave Front --- Over 4,000 Prisoners Taken by the Allies

Not alone are the Italians and their British and French comrades-in-arms holding in check the Austrian offensive along the greater part of the hundred-mile battle front from the region southeast of Trent to the Adriatic Sea, but they themselves have turned aggressors on some of the more important sectors, especially in the mountain regions. Counter-attacks in the hill country on the north at several points have resulted in the occupation by the Allies of ground won from them in the initial onslaught and the rectification of their lines, while a stiffening of the front along the Piave River has rendered impossible for the time being, at least, further fording of the stream by the enemy.

Hard fighting still is in progress, however, with the Austrians bringing the strongest kind of pressure to bear against the Allied armies on both the northern and eastern parts of the battlefield in an endeavor to reach the lines and gain access in force to the plains.

The strokes of the enemy are particularly violent on the Montello Plateau, the highest bit of ground along the middle reaches of the Piave the capture of which would give him command of the roads leading through Treviso to Venice and a fair way westward through the province of Treviso. The Italians are inflicting heavy casualties on the troops of Emperor Charles which crossed the river at this point.

Of Violent Character

To the south from St. Andres to Fossale, respectively the northern and southern flanks of the famous Zenson loop where last year the Austrians effected a crossing of the Piave only later to be driven back with sanguinary losses and from Fossale to San Dona Di Piave the fighting is also of a violent character, with the Italians holding the line. Between Candeli and the Zenson Loop where the Austrians crossed the Piave in Saturday's fighting, the Italians have driven them back to the riverbank and are endeavoring to push them across the stream.

Thus far the Italians, British and French troops have made prisoners of more than 4,500 Austrians, while the

Austrian war office asserts that 12,000 have been taken by the Austrians.

Although the fighting has died down considerably in the mountain region it is expected soon again to be resumed with increased violence. Emperor Charles is reported to be at the front and thousands of reinforcements for the armies are said to be moving southward.

The allied commanders are anticipating vicious fighting, believing that owing to the turmoil and political unrest in the dual monarchy the Austrians must make a good showing in order to temper the feeling against the war at home.

There still has been no return to the heavy fighting of last week on the battle fronts in France, although several engagements of greater importance than the usual raiding operations have taken place. Counter-attacks against the French in their newly won positions between the Oise and the Aisne delivered by the Germans Monday were repulsed. The French captured 370 prisoners and twenty-five machine guns in the fighting.

Northwest of Chateau Thierry especially in the Belleau Wood, the Germans are treating the Americans to large waves of gas and shells. Their efforts have gone unrewarded, however, so far as breaking the line is concerned. American patrols east of Chateau Thierry again have crossed the Marne, attacking the Germans and returned to their base.

In Persia the Turks are reported to have captured Tabriz, after Teheran, the largest city in Persia.



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THE CUTTING OF PULPWOOD

To the Editor of the Mail:

Dear Sir,—I would like to call the attention of the public to a glaring waste of man power that is being made, which in my opinion is very foolish. The government is drafting men into the army from the farms, and some people feel sore over it. Some also feel sore because there is a food controller. I think a great waste is caused not only in this country, but in the U. S. because of the employment of too many men in the pulp and paper industry. Men are engaged in peeling pulpwood who might be better employed at some real useful work. I am informed that many thousands of cords of pulpwood are piled along the railways in this province awaiting shipment, and because of the shortage of cars cannot and will not be moved until after the war.

Just take a look into any store and see the goods already wrapped up, some in tin containers and some in cartons. When a customer buys a pound of tea in an airtight package, the trader wastes good paper wrapping it up. This happens with thousands of articles and is nothing more than a wilful waste of money and time.

Now there are a great many men engaged in peeling pulpwood who call themselves farmers. They are doing a needless work and could be much better employed in France. The price of pulp was never so high as now and if the waste is kept up, what will timber be worth twenty years from now. If we had prevented the extract mills from destroying our hemlock years ago, we would now have untold wealth in hemlock.

I am sure the piling up of pulpwood along the railway tracks in this country is going to bring bad results in the future. The country is being haggled over by thoughtless people who will live to see the day when they will curse the pulp business.

I believe there is greater need of a pulp controller than there is of a food controller. It takes forty years to raise a crop of pulpwood, while a crop of food can be raised every year.

I will go further and say that if the same amount of labor that is now used in getting out pulpwood was used in providing food, we would have a better country.

After the war, when the seas shall have been cleared of German pirates, the demand for Canadian food products will be large and we should prepare to meet it.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN G. KAY.

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