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THE AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE HAS MET WITH FAILURE

Balance Toward Victory Seems to Sway In Favor of the Italian Arms --- Important Positions Regained by the Allies in Brilliant Counter Offensives --- The Invaders Are Being Steadily Pushed Back --- Summary of Morning's News

To all outward appearances the Austrian offensive in the Italian theatre thus far has met with failure all along the front from the Venetian Alps to the Adriatic Sea.

In the hill region additional ground has been recaptured from the invaders, while along the Piave river, where intensive fighting is in progress at some points with fluctuating results, the balance toward ultimate victory seems to sway in favor of the Italian arms.

South and east of Asiago, the French and Italians, in brilliant counter-offensives have retaken Penar, Bertigo and Cosplunga, past which the Austrians had hoped to push their front and gain the Astico river valley which leads to Vicenza on the plains below.

Not alone were the positions regained, but more than two hundred prisoners fell into the hands of the Allied troops. More heart is being thrown into the work by the enemy along the Piave from the Montello Plateau southward to the region lying east of Venice. Here he still seems, notwithstanding his heavy losses and numerous repulses on various sectors, bent upon throwing his armies across the stream of pushing further westward with those of his forces that already have forded it. Nevertheless further setbacks to the Austrians have followed those of past few days on the Montello, where the Italians are viciously disputing the right of way to the plains. Likewise near the famous Zenson Loop, farther down the stream, the enemy's vicious attacks have been held and under the impetus of the Italians counter-blows he has fallen back nearer the river for reinforcements.

RHONDDA IN POOR HEALTH

London, June 21—Grave reports of the condition of Baron Rhondda, British Food Minister, come from his home in Wales, where he has been confined by a serious illness for several weeks. It is probably that he will be unable to resume his work at the Food Ministry if he recovers. The anniversary of Baron Rhondda's tenure of the food controllership last week was marked by unusual tributes in all the newspapers.

The substance of the reports was that he had been distinctly successful in an office which is probably the most difficult with which any war administrator has had to deal since it touched the daily life of every inhabitant of the United Kingdom.

ATTENDANTS EXONERATED

Montreal, June 20—A coroner's jury today found the three attendants at the Verdun Hospital for the insane not criminally responsible for the death of Cornelius Boone, a dangerous lunatic who died last night as the result of injuries sustained in a struggle with the attendants.

TO SPEED UP ON SHRAPNEL

Ottawa, June 20—The output of 18-inch shrapnel shells in Canada, the principal factories of munitions is to be doubled as the result of an order just received by the Imperial Munitions Board from the British Ministry of Munitions. The need is expressed as urgent, and the board is commencing with the manufacturers for them to speed up as much as possible and meet the new demands.

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hastily brought up. Still further south between Fossalta and San Dona Di Piave the Italians have further pushed back the invaders and unofficial reports assert that they have recaptured the village of Capo Sile, lying on the edge of the marsh region some twenty miles east of historic Venice.

It is not outside the range of possibility that a large number of the Austrians are in a fair way to be taken prisoner by the Italians, for a large number of the pontoon bridges which they threw across the Piave over the 14 1/2 mile front between the Conegliano railway bridge and the Zenson Loop have been carried away on the bosom of the swollen stream. At any rate the loss of these bridges will necessarily seriously impede the reinforcement of the Austrians on the west bank of the stream and the replenishment of their supplies.

Meanwhile the food situation and the war weariness of the people within the dual monarchy again are making trouble for the authorities. Troublesome times also seemingly are in store for the German Government owing to bread. In Vienna mobs are reported to have raided bakeries and stoned the residence of the premier, and even to have attacked one of the wings of the imperial palace. Troops had to be called out to restore order.

Little fighting is in progress on the battlefields in France and Belgium although the artillery duels continue violent on various sectors. The Americans again have forced back the Germans northwest of Chateau Thierry, in the Marne region, this time without the enemy offering resistance.

THE KAISER CRITICIZED

Geneva, June 21—Several German newspapers openly attack the speech made by Emperor William at German Great Headquarters, on the occasion of his anniversary.

The Post, of Munich, says that the feast could have been celebrated by a measure of clemency and humanity instead of with a speech of warlike tenor against England, without containing words of thanks to his own people. The paper concludes that the Anglo-Saxon nations are powerful enough to accept the emperor's challenge.

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