

DARDANELLES FIGHTS GREAT HERO-MAKERS

Gallantry And Contempt of Death Were Shown By the British--Five Victoria Crosses Were Awarded.

Fifteen Medals of Distinguished Service Order Were Also Conferred, Besides Many Other Awards--Many Lives Were Lost on the Transport River Clyde.

London, Aug. 18.—The London Gazette contains the report from Admiral De Robeck describing the landing of the Allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The commander of the fleet largely covers the same ground as the report previously submitted by General Sir Ian Hamilton. He tells how, on the morning of April 24th, the transport River Clyde, like the famous ship at Troy, endeavored to shore lighters in order to get the lighters in position. The effort was a failure. The lighters, run out ahead, failed to reach the beach, and a gap was left in which troops, trying to leap ashore, soon were piled in a heap of dead and dying. Lighter Commander Unwin left the River Clyde and stood waist deep in the water under a heavy fire trying to get the lighters in position. He worked on until, suffering from the cold and immersion, he was forced to return to his ship, where he was wrapped in blankets. Against physicians' orders he returned and completed the job. He came back to the River Clyde to be treated for three bullet wounds, but left the ship again in a lifeboat to save the wounded who were lying in the shallows. He continued this heroic labor under a continuous fire until exhaustion and loss of blood forced him to stop. Midshipman D. R. Ewry assisted in securing lighters under fire. He was wounded in the head, but continued to work. Twice he attempted to swim to the lighter with a line. After he had failed Midshipman Malleson succeeded in carrying a line to the lighter, but the line broke. Malleson twice again unsuccessfully attempted the task. Seaman Wilkins and Samson also assisted in the work. The former was killed. All five were awarded the Victoria Cross. Admiral De Robeck declares that innumerable feats of heroism and daring have marked the operations against the Dardanelles. Gallantry and contempt of death on the part of officers and men alike alone have made the operations possible, he says. Commander Robinson has been decorated with the Victoria Cross for going alone into an enemy's position and destroying a 4-inch gun. He returned for a second charge, with which a second gun was destroyed. Fifteen medals of the Distinguished Service Order have been conferred, besides many other awards.

JUSTIFIES INACTION ON WESTERN FRONT

British Ambassador to Russia Defends French and British Inactivity.

London, Aug. 18.—Despatches from Petrograd to morning newspapers quote from an interview given there by Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambassador. The Daily News correspondent says that Sir George justifies apparent inaction of the French and British troops against the Germans in the west. He points out that if the German were able to pierce the Franco-British positions, this might prove irreparable. It is better that the Allies in the west should wait until they are quite ready. The Russians hope that "all the sections of the Allies will represent one organic entirety." The Daily Mail despatch says: "With regard to the Dardanelles, Sir George made the interesting disclosure that when Turkey declared war Russia appealed to Great Britain to make a demonstration in some quarter which would have the effect of drawing off a portion of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus." "For this purpose, and also with the object of opening the Straits in order to allow Russia to export grain and receive war supplies, Great Britain has sent large numbers of troops and great quantities of munition to the Gallipoli Peninsula. This has weakened the Allies on the western front, he said, and has delayed their advance."

DEMANDS EXPANSION.

German Liberal Party Defies Its Attitude.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Central Committee of the National Liberal Party met in the Reichstag building and passed this resolution: "The result of the present war can only be a peace which, by the extension of our boundaries east and west and overseas, secures us militarily, politically and economically against new attacks and repays the heavy sacrifices the German people have made until a victorious end. The whole party will stand squarely back of any Government which will pursue these aims with unbending determination." The fact that the newspapers were allowed to publish the resolution indicates that the time is not far off when open discussion of the aims of war will be permitted. The Tageblatt, which supports the Chancellor, says: "The resolution undoubtedly constitutes a violation of the Government and the General Staff's edict against premature discussion of the aims of the war. The unfortunate result will be that a fight over these aims will be precipitated. The effect of the resolution is to weaken the leadership of Brünnel Bassermann."

Major Steacy Gets Promotion

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—According to a press cable Major R. H. Steacy, chaplain at the front and well known in this district, will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel with post of director of chaplains. But a girl doesn't necessarily love the man she admires.

THE CANADIANS MET.

The Princess Who is Coming Some Day To Ottawa.

London, Aug. 18.—Princess Alexander of Teck, wife of the Governor-General designate for Canada in succession to the Duke of Cornwall, to-day made the acquaintance of the troops at Shorncliffe. Early in the morning the division set out for a long route march, and the Princess, motorized from Ashford, accompanied by her two little daughters and Lady Northcliffe, crossed the route taken at several points, seeing and saluting the men as they marched past in full equipment.

In the latter part of the afternoon the Princess arrived at the Sir John Moore Plain, at Shorncliffe, where the battalions were paraded. Led by the massed bands and two bands of pipers, these marched past the royal car, motorized from Ashford, accompanied by her two little daughters and Lady Northcliffe, crossed the route taken at several points, seeing and saluting the men as they marched past in full equipment.

The weather was again unfavorable, a thunderstorm raging part of the day, but it cleared up during the review, and the garden party followed was held under a fair sky. General Steele gave a reception in honor of the Princess. This was held after the review at Beachborough Park, being a garden party. A large number of officers' wives and friends, and was one of the most successful social functions held among the Canadian community. The arrangements were in the hands of Major Maurice Alexander, of General Steele's staff.

The Princess was shown over the Queen's Canadian Hospital, on the estate, by Lady Markham, and with her inspected the new wing capable of accommodating 500 patients, which will be opened forthwith. Among the guests was Lady Allan, with Sir Montagu, the former still looking far from well.

OTTAWA MAYOR'S PLAN.

Shell Factory To Aid Empire And Unemployed.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The Ottawa Board of Control at its next meeting will consider the advisability of assisting the Empire in this war by making a grant towards the establishment of a shell factory to sell to the Government at cost and will later take the matter up with the Shell Committee.

Such is the project of Mayor Porter, who states that not only would the production of such a plant be a valuable help but it would at the same time give employment to a number of workless in the capital. His proposition is that the factory should be run so as to make no profit.

FIND GERMAN IN RANKS.

Had Offered Military Secrets For Sale To Germany.

Vernon, B.C., Aug. 18.—A German who entered into the ranks of the 54th Regiment at Vancouver, by representing himself as a Swiss resortist, anxious to fight on the side of the allies, has been arrested and will be made the subject of a court-martial. It is said that the authorities have evidence of the most incriminating nature against the man, a Swiss resortist, who showed not merely that he is a German, under an assumed name and nationality, but that since his arrival at Vernon he has been collecting military information and offering it for sale to Germany through the medium of a neutral mail.

SPLENDID RESULTS

Greatest Corn Crop Ever Known In United States.

Salin, Kansas, Aug. 18.—While there may have been some loss to the wheat crop from the excessive rains in Central Kansas, the farmers say there will be the greatest crop of corn ever harvested, and many of them are wondering how they are going to gather the crop. The stalks are from 12 to 16 feet high and a great majority of the ears are out of reach of the tallest man, many of them being 10 and 12 feet above the ground. The poorest fields will yield 50 bushels to the acre, while the best fields will make 70 and 80 bushels.

RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT.

No Opposition In Russia, Says Inspired Despatch.

Milan, Italy, Aug. 18.—A long despatch from Petrograd, outlining the situation in Russia, which gives the impression of being inspired by Sergius Sazanoff, Russian foreign minister, is published by the Corriere della Sera. The article says in conclusion: "The proposal for a Russo-Japanese Alliance finds no opposition on condition that it be not aggressive against China and even less so against America, whose friendship is necessary to Russia."

GIRL'S STRANGE ADMISION

Farmer's Daughter Pleads Guilty To Setting Fire To House.

Barrie, Aug. 18.—Meta Clark, daughter of an Oro farmer, before Judge Vance entered a plea of guilty to a charge of setting fire to her father's house. The attempt was made one night when all the rest of the family were asleep. She gave as the reason for her act anger against her mother for reproving her. Dr. Wallwin, jail surgeon, declared that she is sane, but is a criminal. She was remanded until to-day.

A JEWISH WEDDING

GOULD-ABRAMSKY NUPTIALS ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Groom Is a Boston Lawyer.—The Bride Is the Youngest Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abramsky.

A Jewish wedding, at which seventy-five guests from Kingston and from various parts of Canada and United States were in attendance, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abramsky, Princess street, on Tuesday evening when the former gave his youngest daughter Catherine in marriage to Alexander G. Gould, Boston, Mass. The latter is a prominent young lawyer and also the president of the Malden Council, Boston.

Assisting the happy couple were Moe Abramsky, brother of the bride, as groomsmen, and the Misses Sara Abramson, Doris Zacks, and Pauline Daniels, and Frances Shalinsky, (Montreal), as bridesmaids. Each of these young ladies was prettily dressed in white and carried Kilkenny roses. The bride, who was one of Kingston's popular young ladies, was gracefully attired in a gown of white ivory satin with a court-train. The skirt fell in cascades of lace and the bodice had a surplice effect made up with satin roses. A long bridal veil hung from a Juliet cap and on her hair were orange blossoms. The bride also carried a handsome shawl or bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley.

BOB BIBBLE AGAIN AMERICAN CHAMPION.

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GIFT TO A TEACHER.

People of Newburgh Remember Miss Ethel Cassidy.

Newburgh, Aug. 16.—On the evening of August 13th a number of friends and pupils gathered at the home of the teacher, Miss Ethel Cassidy, Newburgh. An address was read by Miss Bernice Tate, and a presentation of a gold pendant and chain was made by Miss Irene Dewey. Following in the address: "Dear Teacher: When it was learned that you were about to sever your connection with us, and thus bring to a close the pleasant relationship of the past few years, a unanimity of spirit, the outstanding quality of which is regret, was rapidly produced throughout the community at large. The former pupils and present members of the school shall in future days look back upon the school as an abode of pleasure and intellectual profit, since your kindness and amiability have so rendered it. The little gift we offer you is of no intrinsic value, but it is rich in love, gratitude and respect. Please accept it, and with it our united hopes that your life will ever be happy and prosperous."

Signed on behalf of the members and ex-members of Missas School, by Bernice Tate and Irene Dewey. Miss Cassidy made an appropriate reply, thanking the people for their handsome present, and expressing regret at her departure from among them to take a course at Normal School.

THE IRISH THOUGHT THE IRISH TRAITORS

Ludicrous Attempt to Form Prisoners' Brigade to Fight Against England--Three Out of 2,000 Responded.

The Prussian Guard Had to Save the Three From Rough Handling From Their Confreres--Childish Inducements Offered to Secure Services of Erin's Gallant Sons.

London, Aug. 18.—A French doctor, who has been imprisoned in Germany for six months and has now returned to France, gives remarkable details of a German attempt to form an Irish Brigade to fight against England. The recruits were to be taken from those Irish prisoners at Limburg. The doctor says: "German priests, who knew English well, were introduced. Their activity was not confined to religious ministrations. They were sent to a different kind of work. When the result of their labors seemed sufficiently advanced the following proclamation was issued to the prisoners: 'Irishmen, here is the chance to fight for Ireland. You have fought for England, the hereditary enemy of your country; you have fought for Belgium and English interests that concerned you no more than the Fiji Islands. Now make up your minds to fight for your own land with a view of assuring the independence of Ireland. With the moral and material assistance of the German Government, an Irish Brigade is being formed. The object of this Irish Brigade will be to fight only for the cause of Ireland, and will not in any way serve any German interests. 'The Irish Brigade which will be formed will fight solely under the Irish flag. The men will wear Irish uniforms. The Irish Brigade will be clothed, maintained and fully equipped with arms and ammunition by the German Government. It will be quartered near Berlin and treated like the guests of the German Government. At the conclusion of the war the German Government undertakes to send every mem-

ber of the brigade, who may desire it, to the United States at its cost. Irish-Americans are collecting for the brigade. 'The men who do not enlist in the Irish Brigade will be withdrawn from the Limburg camp and dispersed in other camps. 'If you take any interest in the corps mentioned above reply to the commander of your country. Join the Irish Brigade and gain the independence of Ireland. Remember Bachelor's Walk. God Save Ireland!'

Irish Fell Upon Deserters. "From all the two thousand only three were led astray. The others got wind of this and fell upon the culprits just as they were about to be secretly removed from the camp, and but for the Prussian Guards the deserters would have had a rough time. They were taken to new quarters near Berlin. From there they were made to write regularly to old comrades to say what good times they were having. 'After a time they were brought back with several others of the Irish Brigade and installed in a separate hut, well guarded by German sentries. Here arrangements were made for any of the others to see them and talk with them, and a regular recruiting office was opened. Any man who came to listen to their seditious talk received one mark (25 cents). Any man who presented himself at the recruiting office, merely to inquire about the conditions, received a quarter loaf of bread. 'When the doctor left camp only eighteen had enlisted altogether, and over their tent there waves a green flag."

Letter Of Condolence. To Mrs. Emily Aylesworth, wife of our deceased Brother, R. W. Aylesworth, Odessa. Dear Madam: The worshipful master, wardens and brethren of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., desire to convey to you our sincere sympathy in your recent sad bereavement by the death of your beloved husband. We that knew him for years cannot find words adequate to express to you the value he has been to our fraternity. We always found him ready at all times to do his duty as a brother. We have the consolation that our deceased brother by his level steps and upright intentions has ascended to immortal mansions, and we know that he always bore in mind and acted according to the laws of our Divine Creator. We know that to that Grand Lodge above where the world's Great Architect lives and reigns forever and ever. We can only commend you to God Who doeth all things well. Signed on behalf of the officers and brethren: George W. Bell, W. M., Robert Bennett, secretary.

STILL THREE MILLION HORSES IN CANADA There is An Increase of 48,361 Over Last Year, Says Report. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—There are still nearly 3,000,000 horses in Canada in spite of the large number that have been sold for army purposes. There is an increase of 48,361 over last year, according to a report of the Census and Statistics branch. This shows the numbers of farm livestock in Canada at June 30th, 1915, were as follows: horses, 2,996,099; 3,399,155; all cattle, 6,066,001; sheep, 2,038,662; swine, 3,111,900, as compared with 1914, these figures represent increases of 48,361 horses, 35,624 other cattle, and 29,184 all cattle, but decreases of 6,440 milch cows, 19,383 sheep and 322,366 swine. Notwithstanding the large and sudden exportation of farm animals the numbers in Canada are being fairly well maintained. The large decrease in the numbers of swine with a correspondingly large exportation to the United States, applies principally to Alberta, where owing to the increased cost of grain stuffs caused by the war, swine feeding became unprofitable, large numbers of swine being thrown upon the market last fall.

HIGH HONOR FOR S. C. I. Two Queen's University Scholarships Go To Stratford Students. Stratford, Aug. 18.—Principal C. A. Maberry, of the local Collegiate Institute, received the following note from the registrar of Queen's University, Kingston. 'I wish, on behalf of the university, to extend to you our congratulations on the success of your candidates in our scholarship examination. I never before remember a case where the two higher scholarships went to one Collegiate Institute.'

OFFERING "BABY" BONDS Some Will Be Of Demoralization Of Only Five Francs. Paris, Aug. 18.—The Government upon the suggestion of Minister of Finance Ribot will soon issue a decree placing on sale at postoffices national defence bonds of denominations of 20 francs and five francs (\$1) bearing interest at 5 per cent. These bonds may be exchanged when the holders desire, for those of larger amounts.

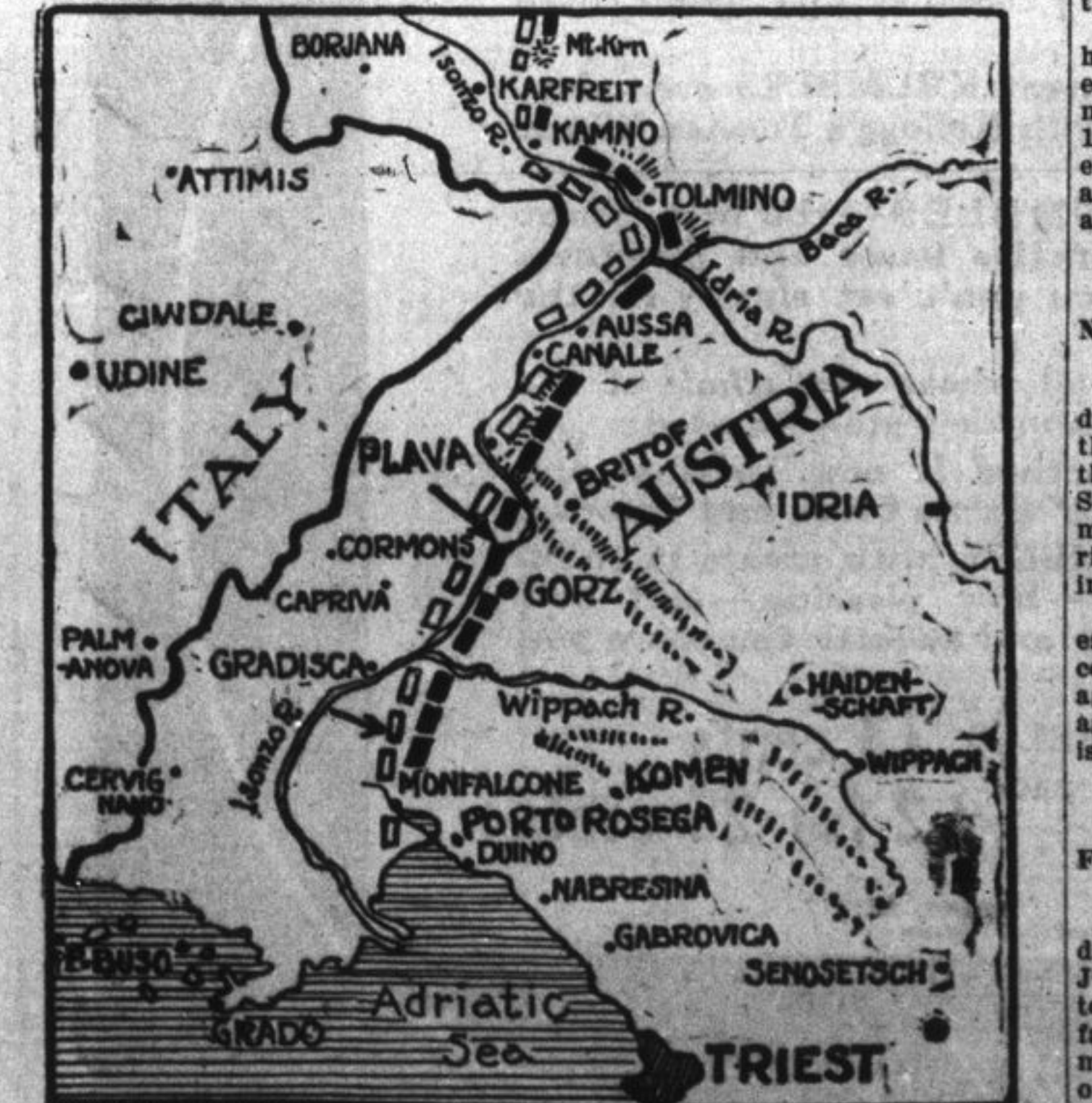
TO RETURN NEXT YEAR Break Camp After Two Weeks At Round Island. Clayton, N.Y., Aug. 18.—After spending two weeks of camp life on Little Round Island about a mile below this place the members of the Liberty Rod and Gun club of Pittsburgh yesterday broke camp and returned to the smoky city. They have been spending their time in all kinds of water sports and getting back to nature after a year's strenuous work in their various lines of business. They had one of the most complete and well equipped camps seen on the river for some time as well as having probably the most desirable island for camping purposes on the river. While here everyone was welcomed and the camp and the members of the club felt aggrieved if the people did not partake of their hospitality. After having such an enjoyable time they assured the local people that they would return and have a bigger and better camp next year than the one which just ended.

Western Minister Dies. Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Rev. J. M. Harrison, aged 65, one of the pioneers of the Methodist Church in Western Canada, died Sunday at his fruit farm in Summerland, B. C. He was the first president of the Alberta Conference.

The Cheese Markets. Utica, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Prices for cheese were off a half-cent on the Utica Dairy Board of Trade. Sales, 3,400 boxes, all kinds, at 12c. Butter, 60 tubs sold at 25 1/2 to 26 1/2. Lindsay, Aug. 18.—553 cheese boarded. All sold at 12 1/2c.

Too Many Drug Fiends In Paris. Paris, Aug. 18.—An alarming increase in the traffic in cocaine and morphine in this city has been disclosed by recent police raids. Members of the Chamber of Deputies are demanding the passage of laws providing more severe punishment for traffickers in drugs. The police of Paris have decided to deport culprits until the proposed legislation is provided.

If the wolf had any sense he would move around to the door of a rich man. Experience often provides a lot of raw material for unnecessary conversation.



ITALIAN GENERAL OFFENSIVE. The Italian offensive is designed to impress Romania and Bulgaria. One army is seeking to advance eastward, ensuring the fall of Trieste; the other is trying to advance northward and cut the railway paralleling Italy's north boundary.