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# The Austrians Are Fleeing Before The Italians

100 of the Enemy Captured---Nine Divisions Decimated--The Austrians Are Driven Across the Piave River in Disorder.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, June 24.—The Associated Press war summary to-day says: "Italy's victory over the Austrians on the Piave front appears likely to assume the proportions of a veritable triumph for the Italians and a disaster of great magnitude for the defeated enemy. There is every indication that the Austrian 'hunger offensive' has been a forlorn hope for several days. The effect of the defeat on the internal conditions of Austria-Hungary, when once the news is made public can only be conjectured, but it may be that the Italians have dealt the enemy a harder blow than merely involved in the military feat of pushing him across the river Piave."

### 45,000 Austrians Captured. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, June 24.—The capture of forty-five thousand Austrian prisoners with a large number of guns and enormous stores of material has been made by the Italians in their counter-offensive, which has driven the Austrian invaders back across the Piave river in veritable disorder. The Italian offensive took place on Sunday, and the Austrians are still in flight. A despatch says:

"After violent artillery preparation which destroyed-all bridges except one, the infantry moved forward with irresistible impulse. The flooded Piave river contains thousands of enemy corpses. Divisions which had passed the Piave were decimated by our artillery and infantry. One report says nine divisions were annihilated

"Montello was attacked in three columns. The enemy lines 24.—The great retreat by the Aus- 4 squadron. at Cenna Delta, Maddonna and Nervessa were smashed and re- trians along the Plave front continoccupied. From Meserado to Sardona the Austrians after early ued under cover of darkness during resistance were forced to retreat to the left bank. The battle the night. The retreating troops left continues fiercely in some sectors.

BY THE AUSTRIANS IN THEIR BIG RETREAT.

The Counter-attack Is Accompanied realization that harder fighting may tions held by the Italians at Bligny, armed guards from the Hardiman by Violent Artillery Fire-Aircraft | yet come. Are Also Hammering the Enemy.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, June 24.—The Italians have thrown numerous bombing detachments across the main stream, scarcely any rest, where artillery and aircraft are hammering the enemy. Austrian troops left to cover the retreat used their machine guns to set up a barrage terday says: fire. When it was observed that the Austrians had begun a retrograde movement the Italians began to at- which have placed under water veritable gold mine in carrying on tack virtually all along the Piave broad stretches of the plain, have their business since the Government line, from Montello, on the north, multiplied the burdens of the troops assumed control of a large share of well towards the mouth of the river, and the privations of warfare. The attack was quickly pressed and stream, and its volumes of water ering it on the American side and became more insistent, accompanied have many times made it impossible large profit, in some instances of 100 of guns left behind by the Austrians

Fighting In Despair. Cruelly harrassed by a steady and accurate artillery fire, compelled to face bayonet attacks by Italians and being constantly bombed by Allied aviators, flying low in defiance of machine gun and anti-aircraft fire. the Austrians have been fighting recently with the courage of despair Local country tacks have been taunched without regard for losse against the Allied trenches on Montello Plateau, but have been everywhere broke by the granite resis

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passed yesterday, but the falling wastant. The tired enemy has been main stream of the river. given no rest, although the fighting has been intermittent, owing to the

east of Isonzo, are recalled by the de- were taken by the British, according and an apartment at No. 212 Court cess. With the Italian armies along the front there is only stern intention to do or die. There is no effervescent

hearts," said a dust-covered, sweat- with serious losses, leaving prisoners exception of the district attorney, whom practically a fourth 125,000 Bishop Fallon Says Visit to France figure may be considerably exceeded.

Austrians in Perilous Position. Vienna, June 24.—The Austrian official communication issued yes-

"The heavy rains which have descended in downpours almost daily i during the last week in Venetia, and some border counties have found

by violent artiflery fire. The number for several hours to communicate per cent, is reaped between the two banks. It is only Two Windsor fish dealers are

Italy's Loss Only 40,000.

note issued to-day says: disastrous failure of his offensive, has had to resort to falsification. Thus the Austrian official communication of June 22nd announced the capture of 40,000 prisoners. The truth is that this figure represents the entire Italian losses in killed. wounded and missing."

Watertown, N.Y., Alderman Killed. Watertown, N.Y., June 24 .-ephen C. Bolton, alderman from the Tenth Ward and a prominent druggist, was instantly killed in the overturning of his automobile on the Gouverneur-Canton road at Eddy, five miles from Canton, on Sunday afternoon. Others were

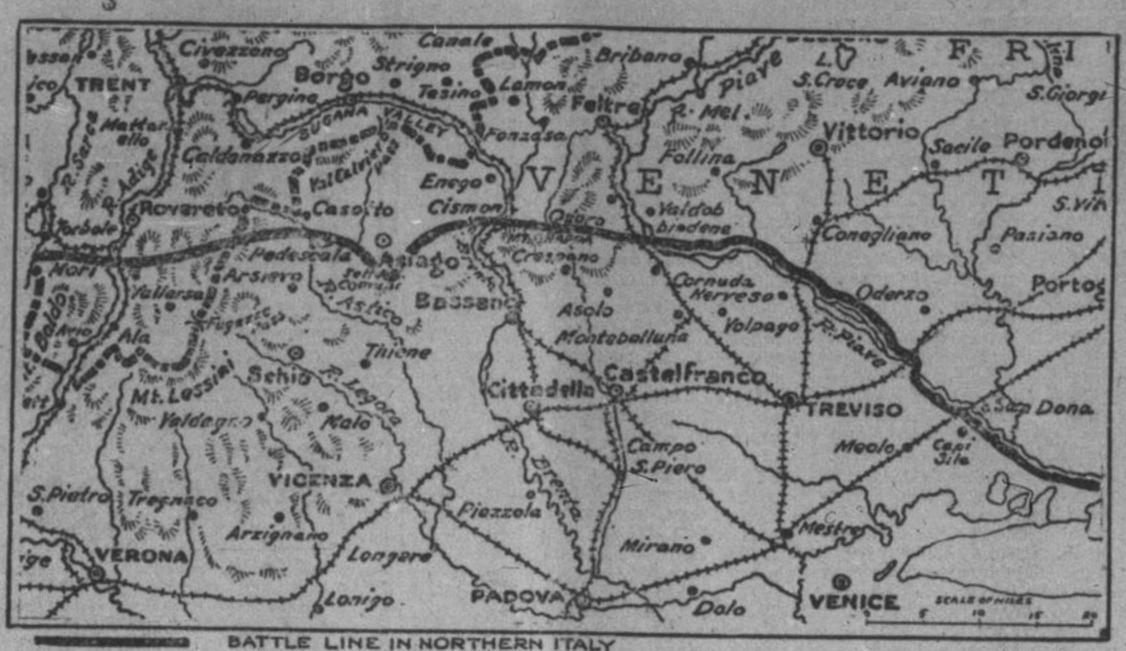
Hon. H. J. Cooy has appointed W. I. Chisnoim, M.A., of the Peterboro Normal School, to be assistant chief inspector of Public and Separate schools. He was formerly inspector of schools for the county of Bruce. The North Horton farmers have formed a Farmers' Club, with J.

Jamieson, president; T. Ferguson,

vice-president; J. Humpbries, secre-

tary; and D. B. Stewart, treasurer.

MONT GRAPPA AND TREVISO OBJECTS OF AUSTRIAN ATTACK



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 Adrintic Sea, but they themselves have turned aggressors on some of the more important sectors, especially in the mountain regions.

What the Allies Are Doing At Various Points on the Battle Front—The Retreating Austrians.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Italian Army Headquarters, June their cannon behind them. Italian detachments are pursuing the enemy east of Piave.

tance interposed to the foe's progress. Italian troops have crossed the old IN SEARCH OF SOLDIERS SUP-The crest of the Piave river flood channel of the Piave river, west of ters came too late to relieve the po- the main stream and recaptured sevsitions of the Austrians. The inun- eral of their old positions there, acdation went sixteen feet above low cording to semi-official announcewater mark. Along the lower Piave ment. From Capo Sile other detachthe Italian pressure has been con- ments are advancing toward the

A Successful Attack.

FISH PROFITABLE.

of Oise) the statement says.

Dealers Send Supply from Government to United States.

Toronto, June 24 .- Fish dealers i the fish sales. By buying the Gov-"The Piave has become a rushing ernment article at a low price, deliv-

possible with the greatest difficulty known to have no difficulty in buying were within their authority. as they retreated, has not been com- to provide the fighting men at the the fish being brought from the seaputed, but it is said to be very great. front with the most necessary sup- board by the Dominion fish board. Watertown have always been plea- Austro-Hungarian reinforcements its co-ordination in England." Rome, June 24.—A semi-official cents a pound, delivering it in De- military. He said that as far as he arrival there, indicating a strong of- William Cool, Aged a Hundred, Will- will observe on July 4th "a day of Inquiries which are now being the streets, nor was it intended to may result in this practice being

> Lloyd-George's Man Beaten. London, June 24 .- The Clapham For Military Service According to ve-election resulted as follows: H. Greer, Coalition, 512; H. Beamish, ndependent, 3,331.

### Defeated Austrians Flee In Disorder.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Rome, June 24. On the Piave river from the Moutelle to the Adriatic, the defeated Austro-Hungarians are re-crossing the river in disorder, says the Hafian official statement last night. The enemy is being closely pursued by Italian troops.

On May 22nd Major Bishop's 4 planes was termed, reached & France, according to a letter & \* squadron got busy at once and \* by June 1st brought down six-\* eight were credited to Major 4 Bishop himself. The work was 4 ◆ certainly marvellous. Capt. ◆ + Douglas Carruthers and Capt. · Beverly Macdonald, of the + Royal Military College class of • 1914, are members of this

POSED TO BE THERE.

deutenant Said the Raid Was Made to Stamp Out Boot-legging and Immoral Conditions.

tary law which gives a commander | violence," the Premier said. London, June 24.—The British the right to take his soldiers wher- "It is certain there will be still \$6,156.25. After the payment of all "Viewing the war in its various." Paris, June 24,-The Germans armed guards posted at the city hall. fidence is sublime." boasting, no victory chants, but a launched a new attack against posi- While citizens were taken under on the French front, at 11 o'clock | Hotel to the city hall, no arrests The word "Plave" is being written last night. After hard fighting the were made by the police, nor did the already employed nearly half a milin blood-red letters on Austrian Germans were completely repulsed city officials take action. With the lion men in the Italian offensive, of stained Italian officer who has been in the hands of the Allies. The represented by Henry M. Brown, men) have been so severely punishfighting every day for a week with French have repulsed a German at- his assistant, no civil authority par- ed that they were withdrawn from tack in the region of Antheuil (west Licipated in the affair. The troops the battle, it was learned from an were commanded by Lieutenants authoritative source here this after-Glass and Dennis. First Lieutenant noon. The situation is regarded Gleen, post commander, was in the very hopefully there. city, but took no part in the raids.

conditions in the city. He said he value to the heavy losses sustained. had considerable trouble with bootlegging here. He stated that he hadplaced a provost guard here a week ago and offered to co-operate with the civil authorities, not only in the conduct of soldiers, but in reporting wrongful acts of others. While no diers, as far as could be learned, the

made by the Dominion authorities place the city hall under guard.

### NONE ARE LIABLE

Evidence of Jesuits.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, June 24 .- According to an atimation in the statement of the lilitia Department to-day, none of he young men at the Jesuit novitiate at Guelph are liable for military ser vice under the Act, judging from the evidence submitted by the Jesuit au thorities. A The Department further states that Captain MacCauley, who led the raid, was transferred to Ottawa, not because be made the investigation, but because it was made in lan offensive manner at an untimely

The Latest Casualties,

IN REAR OF LINES IS REPORT.

The Situation is Regarded Very Hopefully in London as the En-

Rome, June 24:- The Austrians, unable to retire, will employ their available reserves in a desper- other than dividends have been ate effort to secure some sort of a success, (Premier Orlando declared. in conversing with deputies Satur- \$754,255.77; third, \$152,451.38. possible. That means that the bal-Watertown, N.Y., June 24.— day. "The Austrians are fighting Dividend cheques issued but not ance between the Allies and the cen-

peated examples of valor and endur- to a statment issued by the War Of- street Saturday night; held several "In one sector alone 5,000 enemy ham, who was solicitor for the liqui- increasing in relative strength." citizens in the city hall for two dead are buried. The attitude of dator until his death. The referee The food positions of this country,

Regards Situation Hopefully. London, June 24.—Austria has

So far the enemy has not gained Lieut. Glenn stated that the raid his expected objectives. Those obwas conducted in an endeavor to jectives which he had achieved have stamp out bootlegging and immoral been disproportionate in military

> War Tidings. French prisoners who have been

to be exchanged on June 24th. The Russian War Prison College search warrant was held by the sol- has issued an order to stop immediate at the splendid co-operation of Cana- four years with increasing stringency lieutenant maintained that his men between the ages of sixteen and forty- Canadian camps in England. What only has resulted in heavy casualfive years who are fit for milita y ser- I have already seen here shows me ties, but has drained the central

sant," he said, and expressed the are arriving on the northeastern front ers at least has been buying mackerel. hope that no wrongful interpretation in great numbers and German reinwhich is retailing in Canada at 121/2 would be placed on the action of the forcements are also on the point of

KING 25 YEARS MARRIED.

Anniversary of Their Majesties' Wedding on July 6th.

King and Queen.

have decided to accept a personal summons him. ilver gift from the city of London, and the Lord Mayor of London is raising a sum of money which will be bestowed upon some charity their,

London Welcomes Press. coming the prospect of a visit from placing an army in France. Gen. The Emperor said he would the Canadian editors. The cha- March said. mportance.

## JAPANESE PAPER WANTS NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Thinks Japan, Great Britain and United States Would Block Kaiserism.

Tokyo, Japan, June 24 .- The vernacular press of Japan is giving Prince Arthur Duke of Connaugut a Du warm welcome. The Jiji Shimpo de- by clares that friendly relations with America, which should be the foundations of Japan's post-bellum international politics, should remain as a through friendship with Great Brittain. It, therefore, lauds the Anglo-British alliance. The Kokamin Shimbun urges that the alliance, which it considers the real backbone of international policies, should remain as a permanent institution.

The Hochi Shimbbun declares that the alliance should be developed so as to include the United States. Such a triple alliance, it says, would, if realized, be the strongest and wisest combination of powers to protect the world from Kaiserism.

QUOTES BIBLE APTLY.

Recites Scripture. Chicago, June 24.-Like most men of culture, Sir R. B. Finlay , British graph. lord high chancellor, knows his Bible

Referring to the recent extraordinary manifestations of German rage to recent happenings that we give it at any previous period of the war. in full, as you may read it in Revela-

That explains more than the hospital bombings-it explains the fren- has not secured a single ship, aid on our Atlantic coast.

LAST OF YORK COUNTY LOAN. \$33,000 Awaiting Claim-Final Reports Are Ready.

will be made to confirm the report ried out. of the referee, J. A. C. Cameron. The eport shows the total receipts are \$2,371,056.75; the disbursements \$690,470.13. Three dividends have Atlantic by tens of thousands, far been paid, first, \$754,031.97; second. faster than at one time was though Claiming authority under the mili- with unparalleled desperation and cashed totalled \$33,619.25, leaving a tral powers is being adjusted in favor balance in hand of the liquidators of of the former."

### ONLY SEEN AT THE FRONT,

Removes Doubts in Canada.

London, June 24 .- Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., speaking to a gathering of Canadians, said: "I think it sinkings of British and Allied tona good thing that the western Pre- nage have been so considerably remiers have been to France. I hope duced owing to the activity of the they will go again and stay longer. A!lies' navies and the courage and hope Premier Borden will go from resource of their merchant seamen one end to the other. He will then that it is practically certain there see not only what an effort Canada will be a balance of shipping on the has made, but how unreasonable, righ side. empty, and shameful is some of the criticism heard occasionally in our own country. That sort of criticism Allies is steadily increasing al. a in Germany since August, 1914, were has had no effect on the soldiers at moment when the enemy is feeling the front.

"I am more enthusiastic than ever stely the repatriation of all Germans dian effort. I am now visiting the and of the war on land, which not that the effort made in France finds powers of industrial workers."

CENTENARIAN NO SLACKER.

to go on the land to help the Govern- come to our aid." ment in this time of crisis.

London, June 14 .- The British When he came to the coast from The British Government has arcople will, on July 6th, have the Quebec in 1848 he was put in charge ranged to purchase New Zealand's first opportunity since the days of of the Hudson Bay Company's farms wool clip until one year after the George III. to celebrate the twenty here and accordingly in registering war, at the same price as has been fifth wedding anniversary of their acknowledged his farming experi- paid the past two years. ence. He is hale and hearty and says 

Near Million Buddies Over. Washington, June 24 .- Nine hun- | (Canadian Press Despatch.) fajesties may select in honor of the dred thousand men have teen shipped across the seas, Gen. March told + meeting with Emperor Charles 4 newspaper correspondents Saturday. . of Austria on Friday, the Aus-The United States to-day is five o trian Premier presented the re-London, June 24 .- London is wel- months ahead of its programme' for & signation of his entire Cabinet.

Ottawa, June 24—To-day's list of first proposal that delegates from Zurich, June 24.—Nikolai Lenine, + to an appeal for food from + fty-six casualties includes one ac- all the Dominion Press should meet the Bolsheviki Premier of Russia, & Vienna, says it is impossible 4 cidentally killed; six died of wounds together, each Dominion section is has expressed his intention of resign- to render any assistance from the and four of disease; twenty-eight now coming separately. This will ing his office, according to a Moscow of Germany. wounded, others gassed, ii) and re- deprive the visit of some part of its despatch published in the Deutsche | Tages Zeitung of Berlin.

BRITISH PORTS.

And Not a Ship Is Lost-U. S. Troops Cross Atlantic Merrily-Balance in Favor of the Allies.

London, June 24 .- The necessity of keeping an eye upon the importance of sea power in the present conflict, despite the close attention claimed by the land battles, is em-Lord High Chancellor Knows and phasized by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Tele-

"We have been apt, during the reand can quote it aptly, says the Even- cent offensives on the western front," Mr. Hurd writes, "to overlook other aspects of the war-notably the funin the bombing of hospitals, he said damental factor, which is sea power, they reminded him of a certain per- After a period of fifteen months, durson concerning whom it was written ing which our strength in ships dethat his "wrath is great because his clined, the downward tendency has does not do the fitness of the quota- now been definitely arrested. Not tion justice, however, We looked it only is our sea power increasing, but up and found it so admirably suited our grip on the enemy is firmer than

tion xii., 12: "Woe for the earth and "Seven million tons of shipping for the sea, because the devil has enter or leave our ports monthly. gone down unto you, having great Each ship is the target for enemy wrath, know that he hath but a short submarines, yet there have been days in the present week when the enemy

zied drives on the west front and the "Twelve months age we were with difficulty maintaining one stream of traffic, namely, hat which brought us food and raw material. To-day supplies are flowing through this main artery in greater volume than a Toronto, June 24 .- The last chapter stream of traffic has started and of the York County Loan liquidation merchant shipping has been made will be written to-day before Justice available for the greatest transp emy Has Failed to Gain His Ob- Rose at Osgoode Hall, when a motion movement which has ever been car-

> Balance Being Adjusted. "For three months past American troops have been coming across the

to see more than fifty yards through made successful minor attack on the ever he may find them and through more fighting. The Austrians, unthe heavy bushes and tall swamp German positions south of Meteren co-operation with the district at- able to retire, are bound to exert Spence, solicitor for the creditors, mic. we have every reason for confiin the Lys salient last night torney's office, details of soldiers their utmost—if necessary engag- \$1,500 to Blake, Lash and Cassels, dence. The tide is distinctly turn-The heroic deeds of Italians in Many Germans were killed and fifty from Madison Barracks raided the ing all their reserves—for the pur- solicitors for the liquidators, the Mas- ing, and turning, let us hope, for the fighting upon the Carso Plateau, prisoners and some machine guns Hardiman Hotel, the Crowner Hotel pose of securing some sort of a sucpayable to the estate of W. H. Clips- being held. The Allied armies are

hours, and for a time policed certain the Italian population in the rear of directs that the amount of the un- of France, and of Italy, is improving sections of Court street and had the lines is mannificent. Their con- cashed cheques shall be deposited and shipbuilding both in British and with the Bank of Commence to await American yards is proceeding at a claim. There will be no other divi- greatly accelerated pace. There is assurance that, before the end of December at least 4,000,000 tons will have been put into the water here and in the United States, and that

> Sinkings Reduced On the other hand, the enemy

In a word, the relative naval, military and economic strength of the the cumulative effects of the blockade maintained over a period of

July 4th a Day of Prayer. London, June 24 .- The Times tosolemn thanksgiving and prayer, not Victoria, B.C., June 24 .- William merely as an act of courtesy toward Cool, aged 100, in signing his regis- our Ally, but in thanks for the noble tration card signified his willingness reasons that inspired America to

GERMANY IS UNABLE TO GIVE AUSTRIA FOOD.

would accept.

Gen. Ludendorff, in answer 4

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