ORE

len's

with three

fitting, patch

to 46. To-

ummer

poros knits.

cottons. Im-

to hurt the

ength. Sizes

ust for Tues-

vear 43c

Knit Under-

atural shade.

ctions. Sizes

e and cluster

wo and three-

stocks. All

ngths. Sizes ad \$2.50. Just

lars 29c

in stand-up

four-tone ef-

\$7.00

ts in a smooth,

k model; yoke

voke to waist-

oned bloomers,

nee bands. Sizes

6 years, \$7.50.

Made in novelty

belt; collar and

nite striped Ox-

ollar, grey belt;

Sizes 3 to 8

triped cambric;

and belt, slash

years. Today,

Company

Limited

\$1.75.

43c.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JUNE 19 1918

VOL. XXXVIII.-No. 13,734 TWO CENTS

learly a Million Men, Thrown Into Offensive, Are Held Back by Italians, French and British, and New Attempts to Cross the Piave Are Frustrated With Heavy Losses ---Italians Retake Heights and Repulse Attempts to Establish New Openings.

and French Gain

June 18 .- The battle on the sectors of the Italian

mountains to the sea along he Plave River, according to the ent issued by the war office to-The text of the statement reads: violence of the battle has

right bank of the river were san-

arily repulsed. From Fossalta to Capo Sile the ruggle raged without pause.

"On the northern edge of the Monello we strengthened our occupation n the river as far as Casaserena. "In the afternoon the enemy from he northeastern salient on the mount vered two attacks. The first was sted to the east of a line northst of Giavera. The second was opped immediately south of the pauro-San Andre railway."

"In the Grappa region we repulsed memy attacks and carried out sucessful raids, taking about 100 pri-

"At the end of the Brenta Valley ind east of the Frenzela Valley enmy thrusts were promptly arrested. "On the eastern margin of the Asiaplateau, our troops wrested from enemy Razea-Pizzo and the hts southeast of Sasso, captur-

ing about 300 prisoners. "Our parties and a French contingent in a strong attack gained ground on the spur of Costalunga and took

prisoners there. formidable enemy attacks alterwith our counter-attacks. At he beginning, vigorous advances here crushed by our resistance or arested by counter-offensive actions. he struggle was suspended only late

"The valiant troops of our army vere strenuously tried, but the enmy was not able to increase the short

"Prisoners to the number of 1550 re-nained in our hands.
"Our airmen tirelessly continued to ticipate effectively in the battle, merous prisoners were captured by the British"

British Peerage Conferred On Secretary for Air Forces

ferred on Sir William Weir, secretary of state for air forces, according to official announcement here tonight.

Sir William Weir was appointed uccession to Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe. He previof aircraft production and at one time was Scottish director of munitions. He putting the road in condition. is 41 years old.

WITH THE AMERICANS.

German Patrols Smashed by Machine Gun Fire and Patrol Wiped Out.

city to take some action? with the American Forces on the Marne, June 18.—Several German patrols which attempted last night to No. 3 ward; also a mayor and four to General Guillaumat, who has been approach the mar east in succession and four to General Guillaumat, who has been approach the market of the market approach the American lines in the controllers. Why not ask these men made military governor of Paris.

Marne sector were smashed by mato meet the citizens in a public meetwas almost wiped out.

TO RAIDS AND PERILS

Italy's history, with all Austria against all Italy. Every Italian soldier must be fired by the glorious example of Captain Rizzo, who, almost ina ded, dealt such a terrible blow to the Austrian fleet."

One correspondent at the front des Cribes the fighting which is going un unceasingly around Monte Grappa, particularly for the possession of positions leading to it and those dominating the gorges of the Brenta River.

There is no uncusiness among the inhabitants thus far, but a few peasants have been seen along the roads, seeking new homes further from the scene of the battle. While Venice feels the menace, those who have remained in the city—about 50,000 in ail—have become accustomed to air raids, war dangers and the sound of artillery fire. So, there has been no exodus from Venice of late.

FRENCH AND ITALIANS

BREAK UP ENEMY MASS Attack Made After Violent Bombard-ment is Completely Repulsed With Heavy Enemy Casualties.

June 18.-After violently the Asiago sector of the Italian front, front, but is increasing along the telegraphs the Havas correspondent at the Italian headquarters, the Austro-The third army withstood the powul efforts of the enemy yesterday.

front of Maserada and at Candelu
the Piave River) renewed atthe Piave River) renewed atestablish new openings on tured and considerable losses were in-bank of the river were san-repulsed.

The sales to Capo Sile the

FRENCH LOCAL ATTACK SUCCEEDS AT VALSOY

Positions Improved—Hundred Prison ers and Machine Guns Captured.

Paris, June 18 .- The war office announcement tonight says: "The artillery activity was quite spirited northwest of Montdidier and at various points between Montdidier

and the Aisne.
"We carried out this morning a loca attack south of Valsoy which permitted us to improve our positions; we captured about a hundred prisoner "A German raid was repulsed in the region of Avocourt; the enemy left dead on the ground. We took a few

THIRTY-TWO MACHINES ARE DOWNED BY FRENCH

In Five Days 22 Tons of Projectiles Were Dropped on Important Railway Centres.

Paris, June 18 .- The official state nent on aviation issued today says: "In the last five days 32 enemy machines have been brought down or compelled to land out of action. Four German airplanes were brought down by our anti-aircraft guns, and three depth in the stripe of ground within captive balloons were set afire. Dur-mich the fighting has been raging ing the same period twenty-two tons of projectiles were dropped by day and night on the stations at Soissons, Roye, Nesle and Chaulnes."

Austrians Are Attempting To Establish Bridgehead

London, June 18.-The Austrian forces are attempting to establish two Balfour Says Britain Would Co-oper bridgeheads on the right bank of the Piave for future operations. The Itathe United Kingdom has been con- lians have sufficient reserves to gvoid any danger on the Piave. The danger seems to be at Montello, where

ecretary for air forces last April in Upper Yonge Street Ridiculous

the hands of the invaders

Editor World: The situation on ously held the post of director-general North Yonge street is intolerable. Nobody appears to take any interest in tion mainly in American hands. spring I have broken no less than seven springs on my car. I notice near the cemetery that they have a pile of stones with one man working; this is ridiculous. Cannot your paper do something to get the

cribes the fighting which is going With Their French and British Allies They Hold

British allies are successfully resisting the Austrian onslaught and are counter-attacking vigorously everywhere In addition, there is acute watchfulness for all enemy movements either in the Brenta River area, the moun-

tains or towards the plains. Whether the enemy effort upon Montello Plateau is an attempt to move ment on aerial operations tonight Grappa key to the Italian mountain positions, or else to menace the Nenettan plains and the City of Venice, it is certain that the Austrians are fighting desperately to hold what they have so far attained.

The Italian command feels that while the first great attempt to ad- was shot down in flames." vance has been blocked, each day will the fighting will be more arduous.

AUSTRIANS SURPRISED AT ITALIAN RESISTANCE Much Greater Gains of Territory and

Booty Were Expected in First Advance. Geneva. June 18.-News from the eastern Swiss frontier indicates that

the Austro-Hungarians are surprised and discontented at the sudden check of their great offensive against Italy. where much greater gains of territory and booty were expected. From Lugano comes word that the

Austrian objectives include Brescia and, eventually, Milan. The Austrian emperor and his staff are expected to arrive at Trent this some time to the destruction of ma-

METHODISTS INCREASE

Make New High Record Notwith-standing War and Give Hundred Thousand Dollars More,

Canadian war time Methodist misionary zeal has just made the new one hundred thousand dollars. An official statement issued by the Methodist Mission Board yesterday re ported the receipts to June 13, 1918, to have totaled \$646,064, compared with \$546,334 to the same date last

LEAVE IT TO UNITED STATES. ate in Reorganizing Russian Roads.

London, June 18 .- peaking in the house of commons this afternoon, two-thirds of the rising ground is in Foreign Secretary Balfour said that Great Britain was quite willing to cooperate with the United States in Russian railroads. So far, however, he said that Britain had been able to do little, and for various reasons it was thought better to leave this ques-

GEN. D'ESPERRI TO COMMAND. Has Been Appointed Chief of Allied Troops in the Near East.

Athens, Greece, June 18.-General Binman. Franchet d'Esperri has been appoint-[There are three aldermen who ed commander-in-chief of the allied One German patrol of explain themselves?—Ed. General Franchet d'Esperri was tendered a luncheon today by Premier Venizelos of Greece

 Yesterday's registration;

 Schools
 40,000

 Banks
 25,000

 Police stations
 3,000

 Stores
 4,000

 Other places
 3,000

Seventy-five thousand people registered in Toronto yesterday. The registrar and his deputies expect there will not be a rush any day this week until Saturday, the last day.

H. L. Steele, secretary of the board of registrars in Toronto, said last night that FIGHTING IS ARDUOUS

Each Day Will Bring New
Efforts by the

Each Day Will Bring New
Efforts by the then be necessary.

Italian Army Headquarters, June 18.

The Italians with their French and Reitigh allowers.

The Italians with their French and Reitigh allowers.

BRITISH BRING DOWN 25 ENEMY AIRPLANES

London, June 18.—The official state-

combats in the air, in t which we destroyed twenty-five German airplanes and drove three down out of control. One hostile balloon

"The usual observation and photo-graphic work was carried on by our bring new efforts and with each effort aircraft until stopped by thunder storms in the afternoon.
"Twenty tons of bombs were dropped during the day on the enemy's railway stations, junctions, dumps and airdromes, and a further nine tons the following night. Five of our airplanes are missing."

EXCEEDED OBJECTIVE IN A MINOR RAID

Paris, June 18.—La Liberte recounts an incident on a "quiet" sector occupied by American troops. After a few days' training in the trenches, it was decided to carry out a little raid under the direction of a French sublieutenant. The raid was completely successful, all the enemy being killed

chine gun emplacements and dugouts. But when the time came to return it was discovered that a dozen Americans were missing. They could not MISSIONARY DONATIONS leader of the party decided to wait a ew minutes. Soon the missing men reappeared, escorting seventeen Germans, and carrying two machine

They explained that the raid was tered so quickly that they had gone entered the German second high record mark of an increase of line and brought back some samples of prisoners, to demonstrate their of prisoners, to demonstrate

Will Let No More Contracts For Wooden Ships in Canada

nitions board will let no more contracts for wooden ships in Canada, pending the receipt of word regarding the British Government's future policy in the construction of such ships.

the civic employes, and declared the time had come when the men would stand for it no longer.

The members of the Civic Employes' and she upon enquiring of the youthful kidnapper, who the baby was, and strike is called all the 3,500 members at the construction of such ships.

Apostolic Delegate to Canada Created Titular Archbishop

Rome, June 18.-The Right Rev. Pietro di Maria, recently appointed by Brooks, vice-president; J. B. Reed, the holy see as apostolic delegate to secretary; C. Mitchell, treasurer. Canada and Newfoundland to succeed Monsignor Pellegrino Vagni, has been created titular archbishop of fconium.

Half of Russian Prisoners Return With Tuberculosis

REGISTERED YESTERDAY NO FEAR OF RESULT IN ITALY, SAYS BONAR LAW; LULL IN WEST IS CALM PRECEDING HURRICANE

in Front of Its Own

TELLS POLICE LITTLE

Given Child in River-

dale Park.

Baseball fans have been known to

baby sitting in her carriage outside

come, and he restored it to its parents.

Could Learn Little.

Florence was then taken over to

Home.

Austrians Use 25 Divisions In Attempt to Cross the Piave

Half a Million Men Make Desperate Effort to Break Thru, While Another Hundred Thousand Advance on Lower River.

R OME, June 18. — Additional light on the Austrian offensive has been furnished by some of the five thousand prisoners captured up to today. According to their testimony the Austrian divisions operating on the Asiago Plateau had as their objective for the first day the plain between Marcstica and Bassano; the Monte Grappa divisions were ordered to take the plain between Castelfranco and Asolo, and the Piave troops were told to invest Treviso.

The second phase of the battle is exceptionally violent. A bridge-head has been established by the Austrians on the lower Plave. The Italians continue to resist heroically the onslaughts of twelve divisions, which constantly are being replenished by reserves concentrated between Suzgana and Conegliano. The mass attack between Montello and the Piave is being carried out by twenty-five first line divisions and eight reserve divisions.

GIVE SHORT NOTICE

Council Must Grant Conciliation Board in Forty-Eight Hours.

READY TO STRIKE

Meeting Called for Thursday to Hear Reply Decided Upon.

Issuing of 48 hours' notice to the Toronto City Council in which to de- do all sorts of things, but it was left of conciliation and investigation under baby from 33 Gifford street last night, the Industrial Dispute Act, was the and thus throw the east side of the action taken by 550 members of the city into an uproar for about three Civic Employes' Union, held last night hours. Needless to say, the baby's in the Labor Temple, when they met mother was frantic before her fourto discuss the refusal of the council months-old offspring was finally re-

principle of conciliation. Union are to hold another mass meet- in her housewifery duties. ing in the Labor Temple tomorrow union by eight o'clock tomorrow night, was aimlessly walking up Gifford taken in the general struggle." to be in the hands of J. B. Reed, sec- street when she saw the little Porter retary, by that hour.

Last night's meeting of the civic her home at number 33. Evidently employes was a closed one, the press without any particular reason Flornot being admitted, but it was ence took the baby out of the cart, and learned that the men were all strolled around the streets with it for in a highly rebellious mood, were about an hour, then she went over to ready to strike on the instant if the Riverdale Park to watch the baseball city council's answer is unsatisfactory, and that if so directed by their leaders would have unanimously voted for a strike at the meeting last night. The M.P., is in receipt of a telegram from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries stating that the imperial muthous board will let marine and fisheries stating that the imperial muthous board will let marine and fisheries stating that the imperial muthous board will let marine and fisheries stating that the imperial muthous board will let making it stop crying, but its heart-breaking sobs for its mother

of the city hall employes not in the union will join the strike in sympathy. The officers of the union were present at last night's meeting. They are: W. D. Kennedy, president; Benj.

Holland is Asked to Explain Nature of Goods in Transit

London, June 18 .- The British Government, suspicious of the greatly in-Washington, June 18.-Half of the creased traffic on the Limberg rail-Russian prisoners of war now return- way between Germany and Belgium, ing home from Germany have tuber-says the Reuter correspondent at The culosis, according to a report to the Hague, has asked the Dutch Govern-The Russians are sent out of Germany, the message said, with only the scantiest of clothing.

ment to furnish a clear explanation of straight story, and so she will travel the nature of the goods in transit to the weary road of tears which leads to the children's court today, and the children's court today, and the court today.

Those Responsible for Conduct of War Look to Future Without Alarm, But Fate of World Depends on Next Few Weeks.

London, June 18 .- Andrew Bonar day, gave some figures regarding the £7,342,000,000, and announced that he would postpone until tomorrow his statement on national expenditure. He then proceeded to give a review of the

"The latest phase of this great struggie," he said, "is the Austrian offensi in Italy. It is part of an intensive of fensive, which has been carried on ig the whole battlefront. Our enemies are right in thinking that a great success on that front would have farreaching, perhaps decisive, results on the general battlefront in France. For Girl Takes Baby From Carriage that reason the general suspicion that the initiative came from Berlin, rather than from Vienna, I believe to be jus-

"The offensive was launched by a very large number of Austrian divisions. A good deal more than half their total force on that front is en-Attention Drawn by Treatment saged in the attack. All I can say today is that after three days of fighting the attack has failed.

"Our advices from Italian headquarters are that the enemy has not secured in three days the objectives which they had hoped to obtain the cide whether it wil grant them a board for a 10-year-old fanette to steal a that no offensive on this scale thruout the whole war has at its initiation secured so little success.

"There is no doubt that our own and the French troops are giving a good to date their wage-increases back to stored to her, and in future she will account of themselves, and the Italians the first of the year, or to grant the take great pains not to leave the in- have been fighting thruout with the fant enjoying the evening breezes in its highest courage, and the most marked The members of the Civic Employes' carriage while she is busily engaged tenacity. The Italian higher command has no fear of the result. The danger But to begin at the beginning. Last is not yet over, but the government night to receive the city council's re- evening Florence Haddleton, 375 East can express admiration and gratitude ply. The reply is asked for by the Gerrard street, who is 10 years old, to the Italians for the share they have

Speaking of the western front, Mr. Bonar Law said that British and French headquarters knew the positions to which the German divisions were being sent before the commencement of the offensive on March 21. He admitted that the attack had attained an amount of success which had

caused the utmost anxiety. "But." he added, "three months have passed, and altho the battle is a continuous one, we can look back upon what has happened with some con-

of the organization will drop their not being at all satisfied with the an- other was the channel ports; the third work, and in addition a large number swer, called the police. Immediately was not only the defeat, if they could achieve it, of the allied army, but the breaking of the communications between the British and French forces. Altho the allies have had to give much East Dundas street police station, but ground, not one of the enemy's strate-

beyond learning that she was of Eng- gic objects has been attained. hish parentage, and that her father was overseas, and had been for three of the struggle had suggested to years, and that she had four brothers, of the struggle had suggested to nothing could be learned. Not that Hindenburg that after three months the young lady refused to talk without the position would be what it is tocounsel, because she talked almost incessantly, but not twice in the same way, and altho she was put thru the third degree, which in her case was merely coaxing on the part of the press that they are becoming disapdetective and the inspector, she would pointed with the success—great as it not, or could not, be made to tell a has been—which has attended the

> "On the other hand, if we could have foreseen three months ago what the