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### Italy's Resistances.

The Italian resistance which centres around the Piave was apparently doomed to defeat. It was quite impossible for a greatly outnumbered army to defend that position permanently. Therefore the early reports of the fighting were received merely as showing a splendid delaying action, fought with the design of postponing as long as possible the retreat to the next position. But as day has followed day, and each morning we have read nothing of the expected retreat, but only of a furious and sustained resistance, it has begun to seem possible that the Piave is as far as the Germans will go.

The Italians are said to be outnumbered four or five to one. Even if that is an exaggeration, they are outnumbered, and being outnumbered they could not hope to keep up this kind of fighting indefinitely. What they have been fighting for is to hold that line until reinforcements can get there that will change their numerical proportions to the enemy. The reinforcements are getting there. It now they can hold out until they are even with the Germans, the Piave will soon be on the other leg, for they can then be reinforced continuously and without limit. When that time comes, the Germans will have to dig in or retreat, and they may not be able to dig in. They will be in a disadvantageous position, because most of their supplies will have to come to them over the mountain passes, and they are a long way from their base.

The Germans, of course, understand this situation, and it explains the unremitting fury of their attacks. They must force a decision before the Italians are sufficiently reinforced to establish an equality of strength, be-

cause equality will be followed by superiority. Allied superiority will mean German defeat. German defeat in Italy could not be stayed, once it had begun, and retreating over the Alps would mean disaster, the consequences of which cannot be measured. Everything depends, then, on beating the Italians before the reinforcements arrive. The Germans seem to have made preparations only for victory, and not to have counted on that sudden extension of the western front from Belgium to the Adriatic which has changed the situation, still less on that stubborn resistance which the Italians have shown. It has been German experience that when they begin to roll up an army belonging to one of the weaker Allies it goes on rolling up, and they have counted Italy as one of the weaker Allies in the matter of fighting, in which calculation they seem to have made a mistake. They counted, evidently, on a repetition of the Rumanian and Serbian campaigns, and believed that an enemy once weakened would grow weaker. Instead, Italy, weakened until disaster fell upon her, has been strengthened by disaster; a thing not within the German auspices.—N. Y. Times.

### Russia Not Behind Time.

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Russia's Bolsheviks played their grim joke of a peace with Germany to-day while their regime tottered and swayed to approaching fall at home.

Every indication is that a majority of the Russian democracy will never recognize any pact which the Trotsky-Lenin ring may patch up with the enemy.

The comment of the Rabochaya Gazeta to-day is regarded here as epitomizing the opinion of the best elements—and the majority elements in Russia.

"Bolshevism is facing destruction," the editorial declares. "It will not come from Kaledines or from the adherents of the provincial government. But it will come as a result of internal military disorganization, deliberately promoted, disappointment, disillusionment. We are facing the division of Russia into spheres of influence controlled by foreigners."

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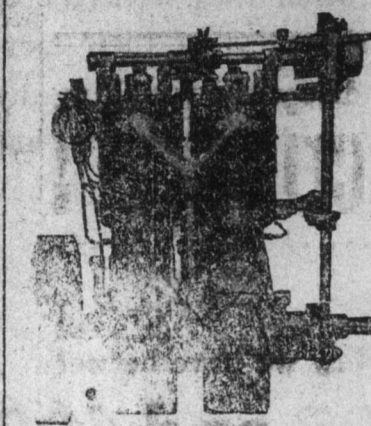
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### Wedding Be

A pretty wedding took Francis Church, Torri 26, when Miss Caroline ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brightwood avenue, was Edmund Joseph Breen, of Newfoundland, now Vermont. John Breen, groom, acted as best man. Josephine Hayes was The ceremony was performed by William Gildea. The bride was played by Miss Julia bride wore a gray velvet suit with a picture hat, carried a bouquet of white bridesmaid wore a black hat and carried a chrysanthemum. The bridesmaid was and the groom's gift was a pair of diamonds. After the ceremony a wedding fast was served at the bride's parents on Bright ue. Guests were present cy, Boston, Bristol, Wabury, New Britain, and New York. The bride, Torrington's most popular dies and was formerly the the Explorer Needle is a member of St. Francis A. & B. Society. She has sent, including cut glass and gold. After the wedding fast Mr. and Mrs. Breen honeymoon to be spent in Philadelphia and Washington. They will be at home at after December 15th Vermont.

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