AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN THEIR RETREAT

INCLUDE APPALLING NUMBER KILLED,

Their Defeat So Crushing That it Will Be Impossible for Them to Resume Offensive for Several Weeks, if at All---Lloyd George Says Germans Will Start New Offensive.

ere Picked Up Seven Miles Off Shore on South Side of Lake.

LYING IN OPEN BOAT

earch Carried on All Day Sunday by Aviators From Beamsville.

The bodies of Danny Crew, aged 7, and ord Wilson, aged 9, were found yes-ay by Capt. Malcolm and Second Robert Pedher of the steamer wa, seven miles off shore at the of the Niagara River in the open nat in which they, together with George mith, aged 12, are believed to have been out to the lake from Belvedere nt, Mimico, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The three boys took a from the boathouse of A. W. Miles. trying to borrow paddles. It is ght they had no means of rowing ing the boat. No alarm was given three hours later, when anothe who had seen the start, told Mrs.

he Crew lad was the son of Mrs. R. Crew, Superior avenue, Mimico; the lison boy is a son of George Wilson, a ard at the Mimico Asylum, while the alth lad was a son of Montagu Smith,

Air Force Helps. On Sunday morning the Royal Air So strongly is the Piave line now held by the Italians, say military cri-

bridge on the outward trip from To-tito to Niagara, late yesterday after-on sighted a small boat about a mile of their route and immediately larged the course of the steamer and, unding to, picked up the little boat staining the bodies of the two little is. Clifford Wilson and Danny Crew. cse were brought to the city on the

trip. bodies of the two children were rm and seek protection from the bit-wind which swept over the lake all y Sunday. The Smith boy was miss-but his coat was in the boat.

Bodies identified.

Spiain Malcolm wirelessed the offiof the Canada Steamship Company the dock on the arrival of the steam-and identified the bodies, and later at of the Crew lad was taken to the orsue where an inquest will be held, hile the body of Mr. Wilson's little son

Mno effort has so far been made by the ithorities to drag for the missing lad, it is it likely that such will be done, sunty Constable Simpson stated last that there was needed. t that there was nothing to guide authorities where dragging opera-s should be carried on, and the in-mice was that the body may be far oved from shore. A close watch will, ever, be kept by all the steamship

The boat in which the children left e shore did not belong to A. W. Miles, on whose beach the departure was ade, but had been stolen from Brown's at house at the Humber a week or so to, and had been left on Mr Miles' ach.

China Will Work Iron Mines And Japan Will Pay for Output

Shanghai, China, June 24. - An agreement has been virtually concluded between the Chinese and Japinese governments it has been learned by The North China News, under which the iron mines at Feng Huan Shan will be worked by the Chinese overnment and steel will be manutured by the Chinese and Japan-It is said that the Japanese provide 20,000,000 yen to defray the expense of carrying out the work. This means, it is said, that the se will virtually acquire conrol of the entire output of the mine. present they are negotiating for years with that of Heath, right to purchase in the working he property. Pending decision, signing of the agreement has

POSITIONS OF FRENCH

Nearly 200 Prisoners Taken and Ger-man Counter-Attack Immediately Repulsed.

Paris, June 24.- "A local operation nabled us to improve our positions on he plateau north of Leport," says the war office announcement tonight. "We ook 170 prisoners. An enemy counterttack, delivered immediately was re-

oulsed.
"The artillery activity was quite spirited between the Aisne and the

spirited between the Aisne and the Marne.

"On June 23 five enemy airplanes were brought down or forced to land in a damaged condition. Fifteen tons of projectiles were dropped on aviation grounds in Picaydy along the Aisne and on bivouacs in the neighborhood of Chaulnes and Montdidier.

"Eastern theatre, June 23.—There were artillery duels west of the Vardar and north of Monastir. In the region of Vetrenik a Serbian detachment occupied an advanced enemy work which it maintained despite several counter-attacks."

Germans Were Smoked Out of Positions Considered Impregnable.

With the American Forces on the Marne, June 24.—American troops on the Marne front last night captured the northwestern part of Belleau Wood. They cleared this strategic position of all Germans, captured

CANNOT RETAKE

Enemy Will Make Another Attempt.

DEFEAT IS CRUSHING

Austrians Staked Everything on the Hunger Offensive and Lost.

of the Goodyear Rubber tary circles tonight is that the defeat "The minor operation carried of the Austrians is so crushing that last night in the neighborhood nen the alarm was given the life- it will be impossible for the enemy to Meteren was completely success his crew, under Capt. Chapman, at repeat his offensive on a serious scale line advance. In addition to the pristarted out, scouring the lake for for several weeks. One of the causes soners reported this morning, ten before darkness precluded any for the Austrian disaster is said to chine guns were taken.

"A few prisoners were captured last effort. The Hamilton and Ni- have been faulty judgment in placing night in a success are steamers were wirelessed and kept their reserves, by which they failed to French troops in the Locre sector." harp lookout, but no sign of the boys be brought up at a critical moment to meet the clever strategy of the Italians.

scoured the lake all day without tics, that it will be impossible for the disorganized enemy armies to retake it. The Niagara and Hamilton boats yes- and there is not the slightest fear lay kept-a sharp lookout, and Captain that they again will try to cross the m and Second Officer Robert Ped- river. It is said they staked everything on this offensive, and threw all by's steamer Chippewa, who were on this offensive, and threw all bridge on the outward trip from Tovisions have been identified as being in the battle.

ITALIANS HOLD LINES AGAINST GERMAN RUSH

New Attack Against Positions Bligny is Completely Repuls-ed With Serious Losses.

ed a new attack against positions held by the Italians at Bligny at eleven o'clock last night. After hard fighting the Germans were completely repulsed with serious losses, leaving pricording to a statement issued by the submarines.

LITTLE AIR FIGHTING BECAUSE OF BAD WIND

But British Aviators Dropped Bombs on Sidings and Stations

London, June 24 .- The official report on aerial operations issued to-

night says: "In the strong winds and low clouds of June 23 our airplanes carried on reconnaissance work and artillery coperation with difficulty. There was little air fighting. One hostile chine was destroyed during the day; two of our machines failed to return.

by us during the day and 15 tons on ing on sidings and stations at Camnight flying machines is missing."

GOOD NEWS IS WORTH RE-

The best information we have at hats for men. We beterest for you to knov that our stock is se-lected from the worldlieve it is news of infamed hatters of Eng-land and America. The name of Dineen has heen associated Dunlap, Stetson and other leading makers. That's sufficient evidence to

IMPROVED NEAR LEPORT AMERICANS TAKE

Now in Complete Possession of Belleau After Successful Attack.

LASTED ONLY AN HOUR

THE PIAVE LINE plete possession of the wood. The attack was begun with a heavy bar-Not Slightest Fear That out the Germans whose positions were operated by a pulley.

The operation lasted only half an

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE

All Objectives Gained, Ten Machine Guns and Prisoners Taken Near Meteren.

BISHOP BRINGS DOWN SEVENTY-SECOND 'PLANE

Mrs. Charles Burden, 494 Avenu road, has received a cable from Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., stating that he has brought down his seventy-second airplane. When he was in Canada a short time ago fortyseven German planes had fallen as his over twenty-five more. He is now permanently stationed in England. over twenty-five more.

Germany Declines to Guarantee Russian Ships in White Sea

London, June 24.-An undated despatch received here from Moscow says that Germany has declined to guarantee the immunity of Russian shipping in the White Sea. The declination was made in reply to Foreign VICTORY GIVES DOUBLE Minister Tchitcherin's note to Germany protesting against the sinking of Russian craft in the White Sea by

The Pitchfork and the Giant Hayfork.

The farmer is still watching the of rain in the evening. He'll gladly wel- the bitter trials the French armies sunshine at least to take the place of the Heure. cold wind of the past fortnight.

to have a bumper crop, outside of to make up on the latter score.

farmer ought to get in all there is in the can lose five dollars a ton on hay by not being ready for it on the minute. It's got to be cut right, taken in right, and put away right. And you can only do this by being beforehanded. The oldfashioned pitchfork is still a blessing, but issued tonight declares the seaport of you can do better with the right imple- Tralee, County Kerry, to be a special ments if you have them ready when needed. Sunshine now to build up the

WHOLE OF WOODS

position of all Germans, captured some prisoners and took five machine

The Americans now are in comrage after which the Americans went over almost immediately and smoked regarded as almost impregnable. One machine gun found in a tree was

London, June 24 .- Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquar-

Twenty-Five More Have Fallen Canadian Since His Return to Europe.

victims, but since going back to emy by battering the positions along puties and other notable persons to France, May 22, he has been victor the Tagliamento River and north of the number of several thousand has

Whoever planted late is going to get the benefit of his tardiness; and on the ing. whole the farmer still stands at this date vances the cause of the allies. moderate yield of hay and a meagre crop Czechs Will Exact Reprisals of fall wheat. But spring wheat promises Haying will begin next week, and the

40,000 PRISONERS, ENORMOUS BOOTY

"Yesterday gave us the crowning results of victory. Pushed up against the bank of the Piave in a strip of ground ever becoming narrower, bombarded without pause by our artiflery and airplanes, the enemy, after having maintained himself desperately for eight days at the price of enormous sacrifices on the right bank of the river, began on the night of June 22-23 his withdrawal to the left bank of the

Official Report of Italian Victory

"The crossing of the river under the deadly fire of our artillery continued yesterday, protected by a strong array of machine guns and covering troops, which, after stubborn resistance, were successfully

driven back, with our troops at their heels. "The Montello and all the right bank of the Plave, with the exception of a small portion of the bank at Musile, where the struggle is continuing, have returned into our hands. So far more than forty thousand prisoners have been counted.

our hands. An extraordinary number of Austrian dead covers the ground of the struggle. This proves the unfortunate valor and the great defeat of the enemy."

IN A MINOR OPERATION WHOLE OF ITALY IS ABLAZE WITH ENTHUSIASM AND JOY

Great Demonstration in Rome, Where Premier Orlando Publicly Announced the Great Victory.

Washington, June 24 .- Italy is In retaliation, Italian and British aviablaze with enthusiasm and joy as the ators bombed Cattaro and Durazzo. result of the Italian victory along the "A great demonstration of greeting Plave, the Italian Embassy was ad- to Italy and the oppressed nationalivised today in a cablegram from ties of Austria was held this afternoon

treat.

"has been beaten back across the army against the common enemy." Castellazzo while the marine battal- assembled for the concert

prisoners. "The Austrian aviators made an insursion on Brindisi. Of nine planes lasm among his audience. were shot down and the others forced out Italy. Everywhere there have been to retire without doing any damage. demonstrations and rejoicings.

in the gardens of the British Em-Beyond telling of the effective co- bassy by initiative of the British amthe army, the message added little to present and were received with great previous accounts of the Austrian re- applause. These officers and the Rumanian legion are about to leave for the enemy." "The enemy," said the despatch, the Plave front to fight in the Italian

co-operated to the defeat of the en- of the diplomatic corps, senators, de- Piave River.

ions operating along the lower Piave | When the premier declared that the advanced and captured hundreds of Austro-Hungarians had been forced to was a scene of indescribable enthuswhich took part in the expedition, two News of the victory has spread thru-

to Peace Discussions.

Quite recently, Lord Robert con-

Europe for the war.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING AIMS ARE IDENTICA

Saves Venice and Advances Cause of Allies, Says Paris Newspapers. Paris, June 24 .- The Paris evening

newspapers devote long articles to the Italian victory. weather; and he hailed the rising to all the peoples of the entente after come both, turn about; but he wants have undergone recently," says The

> The Temps says that the Italian victory gives two-fold cause for rejoicin that it saves Venice and ad-

For Illegal Executions

Washington, June 24.-Adoption by best condition. He will want help, and the Czecho-Slovak troops now fightwe must all aid him in getting it. But ing with the allied army on the if he has a few days to spare he ought French and Italian fronts of a resoto use the time in going over his mowers lution setting forth that they will and his hay loader in the field and his reply to the illegal execution of their big hay fork in the barn; his wagons and comrades by reprisals on German and his hay racks, his harness; and straight-ening up his barn to hold the crop. You can lose five dollars a ton on hay by not

MARTIAL LAW IN TRALEE.

Dublin, June 24.-A proclamation military area. This means that the same system of martial law has been

was cabled from Rome tonight to the cations are that the flower of the tory," said General Diaz's message. hilated, and the Italians are driving "Owing to the extreme pressure of home their victory relentlessly. Everyour troops and the tremendous fire of day means further disorganization the artillery and airplanes, the enemy, among the Austrians at the present after having desperately clung for rate. German reinforcements must

treat to the left bank under our ter- to come, at least. "The retreat continued during the the growing seriousness of the food rific fire. entire day, protected by strong ma- rioting in Austria. The people appar chine gun contingents and rear guard ently are in no condition to stand a units, which, after opposing obstinate great military reverse such as that resistance, were successfully overpow- they must now face. Immediate Gerered by the impetus of our troops, man action to support her ally seems

exception of a short section at Musile, Berlin itself is to be left unguarded. where the fight continues. "Thus far 40,000 prisoners have been operation of the Italian sea force with bassador. Rumanian officers were of Austrian corpses litter the ground, The employment of the American and

bravery and of the crushing defeat of French shock troops for rest and re-

Plave from Montello to the sea. Italy Orlando publicly announced that the may have been upset in the opinion ed by the Austrian disaster, cannot is ablaze with enthusiasm and joy. Italian army had been victorious on of some officers here, by the crush- be foretold. Some observers here, in-"The Italian navy has effectively the Piave. Cabinet ministers, members ing defeat of the Austrians along the cluding Italian officials, believe that

> Official reports reaching Washingfrom Italy, altho the full extent of the ing only defensive forces in the west. Italian success is not yet apparent, retire across the Piave River, there It is regarded as certain, however, that the central powers have been dealt a blow that will further shake other steps they are compelled to take the morale of their people and probably will compel the German high justment of its plans in France.

> expressed by Secretary Baker that the pede plans for a great counter drive defeat could not help but influence in France. greatly the course of events in France. Lord Robert Cecil Says Burian's to their fullest development. While will have been shipped before July Utterances Do Not Contribute collapse, Germany cannot devote herself wholly to the task she has under-London, June 24.-In the house of taken of forcing victory in the west ommons tonight Lord Robert Cecil, before American man power can swing

minister of blockade, replying to a the scales finally against her. question concerning the latest utter- For this reason, both at the war ances of Baron Burian, the Austrian- department and in diplomatic circles Hungarian foreign minister, said that there was much speculation as to the there was no indication at the pre- moves to support Austria already today ratified a treaty extending for sent time favorable for official peace taken by the German high command. negotiations. Baron Burian's re- There is little doubt that reports of agreement between the United States marks, he added, contained no serious large German troop movements to and Great Britain. contribution to any peace discussion. Italy are well founded as it is be-He was the nominee of Count Tisza, lieved the situation must be restored the former Hungarian premier, who there at all costs unless the whole was as responsible as any man in great offensive in France is to fall of

its own weight. Face Difficult Problem.

tinued, Baron Burian laid emphasis indissolubly united to Germany, and only will the withdrawal of men from the chickens and then started a blaze. that their aims were identical. That, France weaken the whole offensive The kaiser's worst trouble is "back to he said, showed no readiness for a peace that would be acceptable to Great Britain. Germany's actions were aid, the arrival of Italian divisions more eloquent than words, and until and other measures are beginning to some indication that Germany had replace at General Foch's disposal all the time; but you can't fool all the pented of those actions had been re-enough reserves to enable him to people all the time. And the German hay and lots of sunshine in the morning before starting the mowers when the will be necessary for persons to enter trian ministers and their talk of inharvest is on.

applied to Tralee as has been enter forced in the County Clare. Permits ceived it was useless to quote Austrian ministers and their talk of inharvest is on.

enough reserves to enable him to people all the time. And the German will be necessary for persons to enter trian ministers and their talk of inharvest is on.

but the transportation of a sufficient mind in regard to the all highest kaiser.

Gen. Diaz, Who Describes Austrian Rout in Official Report --- Appalling Number of Austrian Corpses Litter Ground---Italy is Ablaze With Joy.

'We Obtained a Great Victory," Says

Washington, June 24. - Austrian force to offset the Italian victory must losses in the retreat across the Piave necessarily be slow.

included an "appalling number" of The Italians under General Diaz, roops killed, more than 40,000 made fresh from their successful check of prisoner and an enormous amount of the Austrian advances, took quick war booty, said a report from General and successful advantage of the rise Diaz, the Italian commander, which of the Plave behind the enemy. Indi-Austrian army, employed in forcing "Yesterday we obtained a great vic- the crossing, has been virtually anni-

eight days at the cost of appalling arrive quickly and in force, many oflosses to the right bank of the Piave, ficers believe, unless the Austrian war on the night of June 23 began to re- machine is to be crippled for months

which enveloped Montello and swept absolutely necessary in the view of ofover on the entire Piave line with the ficials here, unless the back door to

French Troops Released. There have been many signs recentcounted and an enormous amount of ly that General Foch was rapidly getbooty captured. An appalling number ting into shape a strong reserve force. bearing witness of the unfortunate Italian divisions has served to release

habilitation. Whether General Foch is prepared to Germany's entire offensive program take advantage of the diversion causthe situation on the Italian front is so grave for the Germans that they the Tagliamento River and north of the number of several thousand has ton bear out the picture of the Aus- will be compelled to transfer their trian disaster given in press accounts main operations to that theatre, leav-

Some officials here, however, expect the Germans to hit hard in France in order to cover whatever for the relief of Austria. Repeated blows along the allied front, it is command to make a complete read- argued, would tend to keep General Foch from inaugurating an inter-al-Army officers agreed with the view lied offensive in Italy and might im-

The accelerated movement of Am-It is regarded as vital from the Ger- erican troops to France is going man point of view that the Italian ahead without confusion. There is front be made secure before German certainty in the minds of high offidesigns in France can be prosecuted class that in excess of a million men

there is imminent danger that the 1. Originally it was not hoped to Austro-Hungarian government may reach this figure, but the shipping obtained from Great Britain has proved sufficient to increase the pro-

Senate Ratifies Extension Of Treaty With Britain

Washington, June 24.-The senate five years the general arbitration

The Kaiser Has Trouble Ahead and Behind.

The kaiser's like the man who went out with a gun to meet the thief that he was told was coming up the road to rob and on the fact that Austria-Hungary was troops to Italy is a difficult one. Not front some one nearer home got in among

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