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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1913.

Foe Offensive Shattered on Rock of Italian Resistance

Austria's Defeat Hailed Through Italy trator Hoover above the \$2.20 a bushel minimum price gained by Presidential proclamation last Feb-Because of Awakening of Italian Morale Which it Signalizes—Destruction or Capture Facing Several Ene
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Presidential proclamation last February 21, is given the food administration grain corporation by an executive order of the President. The order, issued under authority of the food control law, has been made public by Mr. Hoover. To carry out the purposes of the order, the corporation is authorized to incompany Divisions. ion or Capture Facing Several Enemy Divisions

Shattered on the rock of Italian resistance; the Austrian offensive has turned into a retreat, and from Montello to the sea, the enemy is hurrying back across the Piave before the closely pursuing Italians.

Austria's defeat is being hailed throughout Italy and Allied countries, not so much because of the Italian victory, but because of the awakening of the Italian morale which was shaken severely last fall by the Austro-German offensive. Holding the final barriers to the Venetian Plain and Lombardy, the Italians by their steadfast resistance during eight days of heavy fighting turned the great enemy onslaught into a disorderly repulse.

Whether the several enemy divisions on the western bank of the Piave will be able to escape capture or destruction in attempting to get across the Piave to the opposite bank will be the most interesting development of the next few hours. The river is swollen, and Vienna, in its latest communication, seems to be preparing the way for unwelcome news It dilates at length on the burdens placed on the troops by the heavy rains, and the torrential Piave.

Most of the Austrian bridges are

Undoubtedly General Diaz' men realize the predicament of the enemy and their pursuit of the fleeing Austrians will be pressed with ardor. In withdrawing from Montello the enemy probably will meet with as much difficulty as in getting out of the rain-soaked towns and along the lower reaches of the Piave. To add to the troubles of the Austrian command, their advances across the Piave have been unconnected sectors with the Italians holding the sectors in between.

Previous to the beginning to the enemy retreat there had been little infantry fighting along the Piave for 48 hours. The Italian's had occupied the time in shelling the enemy lines and communications heavily. In the mountains the situation is unchanged, although the Allied artillery has been very active in some

Austrian official claims of the cap-ture of 40,000 prisoners and on Al-lied air losses are declared to be falsifications, in a semi-official note

still rampant and there has been little alleviation of the food condi-tions. Failure of the Austrian offensive probably will have an appreciable effect on the situation in the dual monarchy. The Austrian cubinet is reported to have decided the Emperor.

to present a collective resignation to Except for raids at night and in the early morning hours there is no activity on the front in France and intention of again taking up a for-ward movement, but the next effort, like previous ones probably will begin unheralded except by several hours of intense bombardment.

The U.S. Food Board will attempt to fix standard prices.

on next year to aid France and Italy.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, June way are you a going to durt amount turbance which parking, zimmic parking parking turbance a which was in the Otta- Lizzie: THERE'S A wa valley on Sat-ROPE SHORT OF Urday moved east- IN THE NAVY E ward to the gulf ward to the guilt and Maritime provinces thereby giving moderate gales with rain. The weather is now showery in the western prov-

INCREASE IN WHEAT

Corporation is Given **Full Power**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, June 24.— Blanket authority to increase the price of wheat at primary and other markets with the approval of food administrator. However, show the 22 200. 000,000 to \$150,000,000 in shares for a par value of \$100 each. All the stock will be owned by the government and will be purchased by the food administration from time to time as the necessity arises to maintain the present \$2.20 price.

FIRE DESTROYS SUPPLY SHIP

River Boat at Atlantic Port Burns, Following An Explosion

Washington, June 24.—Partial destruction by fire of a river boat used as a fleet supply vessel at an Atlantic port, was reported to-day to the Navy Department. An explosion preceded the fire, but no loss of life

gone and the Italian heavy artillery is still within range at points where the Austrians crossed and near the river bank, where the Italian line has sale fast. URGES LLOYD GEORGE

World Must Be Fit For Everyone And All Classes to Live In—Future of British Empire is Committed to Democracy

By Courier Leased Wire London, June 24—(Reuter's Otawa Agenccy.) — Premier Llovd George, speaking at the Welsh Baptist Tabernacle in London, urged that we must prepare aright for peace. The world must be fit for everybody and all classes to live in. There_should be no room for deormities such as militarism, man monism, and anarchy. All must have

a fair share.

"The future of the empire has already been committed to democracy," he said. "Problems of recon struction must be arranged in an atmosphere of brotherhood and friend liness. The upper classes, middle classes and lower classes have all passed through the fiery furnace together, and it has changed the hearts of the people. Before the war, I fought hard to get fair play for the people, from whom I sprung, and what I got was by fighting. I'm going to try another way this time."

GERMAN ATTACK NEAR BLIGNY WAS REPULSED

issued in Rome. It is asserted that the Italian losses in killed, wounded and missing, aggregate 40,000. Austrian losses are placed at 180,000 by Italian newspapers.

Enemy Reached Positions Held by Italian Forces, But Beaten Off With Heavy Losses—Successful Attack by British in Lys Salient

lighting the Germans were completely repulsed with serious losses, leaving prisoners in the hands of the Allies, according to a statement issued by the War Office to-day. The French have repulsed a German attack in the region of Antheuil (west of the Oise), the statement says.

British Official.

Statement issued by the War Office to-day. The statement reads:

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Paris, June 24.—The Germans launched a new attack against positions held by the Italians at Bligny at 11 o'clock last night. After hard

British Official.

London, June 24.—The British made a successful minor attack on German positions south of Meteren parts of the front."

U.S. coal reserves may be drawn MEATLESS WEEKS FOR "Movies" across the border have paid \$28,000,000 in taxes since No-

Situation Does Not Permit of Any Increase in the Present Ration—Austria Short of Bread—Horse-flesh in General Use

By Courier Leased Wire
London, June 24—Meatless weeks for Germany is a possibility of the are future. Dr. August Muller, under secretary for food distribution at a meeting of the Reichstag food committee Saturday, says, an exchange Telegraph dipatch from Copenhagen, announced that it would be impossible to increase the meat ration. He said that most likely it will be necessary to lower it or to introduce meatless weeks for the whole of Germany, or at any rate certain parts of the population.

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Military mobile kitchens will also be used to supply 100,000 persons daily for four weeks with a warm meal consisting of soup, 100 grammes of King Ferdinan of Bulgaria.

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Forecasts.

Moderate southerly winds, fair and a little warmer. Tuesday—Showers in many localities, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

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PRICES AUTHORIZED Food Administration Grain

Have Thrown Numerous Bombing Detachments Across Main Stream, and are Hampering Enemy, Who Left Cannon Behind in His Flight

. By Courier Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Bulletin.—Capture of 45,-000 prisoners and enormous stores of war materials by the Italians in their counter-offensive which has driven the Austrians across the Piave is announced in an official cablegram received today by the Italian embassy from Rome.

ROME, June 23.—Bulletin.—By the Associated Press.— Italian troops have crossed the old channel of the Piave river, west of the main stream, and recaptured several of their old positions there, according to a semi-official announcement tonight. From Capo Silo, other detachments are advancing toward the main stream of the river.

. The Italians have thrown numerous bombing detachments across the main stream, where the artillery and aircraft are hammering the enemy.

RETREAT BEGAN IN DARKNESS

Italian Army Headquarters, Sunday, June 23.-By the Associated Press.—The great retreat by the Austrians along the Piave front began under cover of darkness on Saturday night. The retreating troops left their cannon behind them. Italian detachments are pursuing the enemy east of the

Austrian troops left to cover the retreat used their machine guns to set up a barrage fire.

When it was observed that the Austrians had begun a retrograde movement, the Italians began to attack virtually all along the Piave line, from Montello, on the north, well towards the mouth of the river. The attack was quickly pressed, and became more insistent, accompanied by violent artillery fire.

The number of guns left behind by the Austrians as htey retreated has not been computed, but it said to be

MESSAGE OF DIAZ WELCOME BERLIN

By Courier Leased Wire London, June 24 - The Jaconic bulletin from General Diaz announc-ing that the defeated Austrians are which started with military re-

ing that the defeated Austrians are in disorder with the Italians in pursuit, is the most heartening news received in Allied countries in many months. Although nothing is yet known as to the exact extent of the Austrian defeat or how far the Italians and the Allies may be in a position to take full advantage of it, the statement of the Italian commander.

Which started with military resources much greater than those controlled by Italy.

Whether the decision of the Austrian cabinet to resign is connected with what appears to be a considerable disaster to the country's armies along the Piave is not yet known.

ITALY REJOICES. tion to take full advantage of it, the statement of the Italian commanderin-chief is hailed with enthusiasm the Austrians have retreated across

food scarcity and other causes of popular dissatisfaction.

The suggestion is made that these may have had much to do with the

Rome, June 2:1—The news that

It is taken for granted generally that the defeat must have an important effect on the internal situation in Austria-Hungary, where some conspicuous Austria German and the Austrians have retreated across the Piave pursued by the Allica caused the greatest enthusiasm here. Extra editions of the newspapers were bought up as fast as they were conspicuous. in Austria-Hungary, where some conspicuous Austro German triumph was needed sorely to counter the damaging influence of and Genral Diaz. Dispatchs announce similar man ifestations in provincial cities.

Are in Conference Regarding the Dobrudia—Germany Learns of Negotiations Only Through Her Es-pionage Service—Austria Likely to Participate in Discussion

Ferdinand to exact fulfillment of Bulgaria's demands at what-

NO CHANGE
Amsterdam, June 24.— No change in Bulgaria's foreign policy is contemplated, Premier Malinoff has declared in an interview in Soila. The new premier said he hoped for the support of all the parties represented in the new cabinet, and that they would stand steadfastly in the interests of the country regarding important national questions.

questions.

Premier Malinoff said the basis of his policy would be the safeguarding of the food supply for the people and the army, and the strengthening of the confidence of the people of Bulgaria in the future of their country.

SATURDAY RAINS WELCOME IN WEST

Heavy Shower Provided Much Needed Moisture For the Crops

By Courier Leased Wire Regina, June 24.—An exception al fall of rain on Saturday evening provided much moisture for the growing crops from Lang to Esteven, near the international boundary. Despite lack of rain up to Saturday, the crops presented a healthy appearance. ance, as seen by the Regina correspondent of the Canadian Pacific who travelled over the Soo line from Moosejaw to Minot, North Dakota. While occasional fields showed a yellowish tinge, indicating the necessity for rain in the near future, generally speaking the crops along the line, especially from Rouleau to Yellow Grass, were standing up well under the dry graft.

Efforts of Pacifist Group to Embarrass Government Cause a Split

PARTY NEAR DIVISION

London, June 24.—The manifesto issued by eight labor members of the British government, according to some of the more ing newspapers, is connected with threats of a serious splitin the Labor Party, due, some papers say, to efforts of a pacifist group to embarrass the government in the prosecution of the war. The Daily Telegraph says that the party stands in imminent danger of a cleavage which will divide it into several warring factions.

Austria Sought to be Allowed to Postpone Offensive For Internal Reasons

TROUBLE EXTENDING

London, June 24 .- One of the principal objects of the recent visit to Germany of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was to obtain consent for an indefinite postponement of the Austrian offensive, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Annemasse, on the Franco-Swiss border, says he learns from an unimpeachable source. Baron Burian pointed out that failure of the drive in conjunction with threatening food problems and ace questions might lead to the gravest internal disorders, even revolution, but if Austria were permitted to remain on the defensive the breadless situation might be lided over.

Berlin, it is added, insisted that

Strikers in Vienna Insist That Government Show Itself Ready for Peace

URGE NEGOTIATIONS

Extensive Strikes Follow Reduction of Bread Ration in Germany

SMALLPOX IN ESSEN

London, June 24.— Strikers

in the various factories at Vienna on Saturday formulated a demand that the Austrian Government show itself ready for a general peace and invite the governments of enemy countries to enter into peace negotiations says a dispatch from The Hague to The Times. Representatives of the workers submitted the plea to Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

EXTENSIVE STRIKES,
London, June 24.— Extensive strikes broke out Thursday in Cologue and Mulheim, on the Rhine, owing to reduction in the bread ration, 20,000 perories, according to a chito The Darry Mail To

he Hague. A Dutch workman return to The Hague reports that the military and police interferred, but failed to prevent a street procession of more than 9,000 strikers at Cologne. The strikers, who included women, marched in a dense mass to an open place where a mass meeting was held. All the speakers, who included foremen and forewomen, made this declar-

"Unless we get more to eat
we shall not work."
The Dutchman said that
smallpox is increasing greatly
among the Krupp workmen at
Essen.

CABINET TO REMAIN. CABINET TO REMAIN.

Amsterdam, June 24. — Emperor Charles, a Vienna dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says, undoubtedly will refuse to accept the resignation of the von Zeydler cabinet, which will remain as constituted, except probably for the Polish minister. Herr von Twardowski, who will retire. It is problematical, however, whether Commerce Minister von Weiser and Minister of Agriculture Tronca will the able to reconcile their difficulties and work in harmony until autumn.

Dr. Tertal, Democrat, the dis-patch adds, has been elected chair-man of the Polish club. CHANCELLOR TO SPEAK.

Amsterdam, June 23.—Chancellor von Hertling, according to The
Vossische Zeitung of Saturday will
speak to-day at the opening of the
debate in the Reichstag on the
estimates for his office and the
foreign office. NEW VOTE OF CREDIT. Amsterdam, June 23—The Reichstag this week will be asked to pass a new vote of credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, according to The Berlinger Tageblatt. This will raise Germany's war debt to 139,000,000 marks.

Amsterdam, June 23.— In discussing the crisis in the Hungarian government. Budapest papers, says. The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, mention Count Tisza, presumably as successor for Premier Wekerle.

Berlin, it is added, insisted that an immediate offensive was necessary to relieve the western front and to rehabilitate Austria with the German public.

Emperor Honors Brother Amsterdam, June 24.—Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna telegram, has conferred on his brother, Archduke Maximilian, the grand cross of the Order of Leopoid with the war decoration and swords. The message says it was the troops of the Archduke who captured Fossalta at the southern end of the Italian front.

Troubles Extending

Zurich, Switzerland, June 24.—The Austrian troubles are extending, according to a dispatch from Munich, quoting the Nieuste Nachrichten of that city. The Vienna Zeit, according to the Strike has become general.

Three convicts escaped from Nashville, Tenn. by commandeering a train,