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get your money back in ten years,
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on January 1st, 1919. And, in addi-
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Taxation for ever. Here, then, is just
what you have been looking for. It's
the greatest chance you will ever be
offered to make easy money, and at
the same time help on the Great
Cause. Urged on by the two great
considerations of backing our boys
and protecting your own private in-
terests, there is no doubt as to what
course you will pursue. You will buy
these Bonds immediately. You will
buy them to the full extent of your
means. You will urge your friends to

buy them. And the next time you meet
a returned soldier you will be able to
look him straight in the eyes with the
consciousness that you have not failed
in your duty here at home, but have
kept the home fires burning and the
flag at the mast. It's a great feeling
—don't miss it.

Edgehill Prize Winners

Among the prize winners at Edge-
hill, N.S., Church of England School
for girls, the following Newfoundland
scholars appear: Olive Petley, Cur-
ling; Alice Prowse, St. John's; Paul-
ine Clement, Burgeo; Jean Crawford,
St. John's; Amy Chaplin, St. John's;
Gladys Blackall, St. John's. The Tele-
gram congratulates these young la-
dies on their success in the "halls of
learning."

We would advise you to see the
new assortment of Ladies' Ready-to-
Wear Hats, all one price, \$1.95, at W.
R. GOODE'S, just opp. Post Office.
June 11th.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-
MAN'S FRIEND.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on
the incoming express:—H. D. Reid,
Rev. S. Smith, Mrs. Caule, Miss M.
Diamond, H. Bennett, G. H. Ford, J.
Fleming, W. Quilty, Miss T. O'Brien,
Mrs. M. Forward, Miss M. Quilty, W.
R. Parsons, Mrs. R. P. Forwood, Miss
K. M. Penney, Miss E. A. Rider, Miss
M. Carson, C. E. Henry, Miss R.
Blackall, Mrs. W. W. Blackall, Miss
E. Alderidge, Miss E. Roberts, Miss F.
Rogerson, Miss R. Rogerson, J. W.
Alexander, E. B. Ellis, M. Hickey, D.
Smith, D. B. Beaudry, C. Chisholm, J.
M. Baird, H. Carter, J. V. Jameson,
F. Benikstein, R. J. and Mrs. Mur-
phy, D. G. and Mrs. McAlpine, Miss
Johnson, Miss K. Purchase, W. and
Mrs. Goodland, A. Hollett, S. Court-
ney, Mrs. H. V. Austerlan, Mrs. L.
Morris, Miss D. Clement, Miss P.
Clement, Miss M. Clement, Mrs. C.
Hackett and two children, Thomas
Carow, W. A. MacKay.

Use Stafford's Peroxide
Cream for Sunburn. Price 40c.
jar.—June 22, 1918

Austrian Offensive Defeated.

**Losses to Enemy Estimated at 180,000
Now in Retreat Across the Piave River
Hun Submarines Being Bested.**

WAR REVIEW.

The first phase of the Austrian of-
fensive has ended in failure and de-
feat. The culmination of what was in-
tended to be a crush of Italy between
the jaws of Austrian pincers is the
route of the invaders themselves. With
their backs to the swollen Piave Riv-
er the Austrians for many days past
had been trying to ward off the vic-
tious counter attacks of the Italians
and save the situation. Now they are
endeavoring and still under great
pressure to ford the stream and reach
safety on its eastern bank. From the
Montello plateau to the Adriatic the
enemy is in retreat. The River is
literally clogged with his dead. Al-
ready his losses are estimated at 180-
000 men, and the chances of his es-
cape without additional heavy casual-
ties and men made prisoners seems
remote. Large numbers of the pon-
toon bridges the enemy threw across
the Piave have been swept away by
the now torrential stream and on all
the sectors of the 33-mile front where
they gained the edge of the Venetian
ridge they are being sorely harassed
by the fire of the Italian guns and
rifles, and by the machine gun fire and
bombs of the aviators who have done
such notable executions since the
drive started. Monster preparations
had been made by the Austrians for
what was to be the death blow to
King Victor Emmanuel's men. Thou-
sands upon thousands of men, many of
them brought from the Russian and
Rumanian fronts, and guns and
stores in tremendous quantities had
been parcelled among the various
commanders for the drive over a bat-
tle area of virtually 100 miles running
from the Asiago plateau to the Piave
River, and then following that stream
to the sea. Undoubtedly the Austrian
high command had built largely for
success on the belief that the Italian
morale had been shattered when last
year their great pincers closed in up-
on them and forced back the line in a
semi-circle from the Julian Alps to
the Piave and from the mountains in
the north almost to the plains of Ve-
netia. Such a belief, however, was
entirely erroneous. From the first
onslaught the enemy met a rejuvena-
ted army, which fought him with the
greatest gallantry, never ceding an
inch of ground unless it was dearly
paid for. Aiding the Italians in the
mountains were British and French
allies, who also fought nobly and
everywhere defeated the enemy. Large
numbers of the enemy have been re-
ported recently as coming behind the
northern line in the mountain region,
and it is not improbable that shortly
the second phase of the battle will be-
gin. Complete confidence is felt in
the Italian and other Allied com-
mands, however, that the enemy will
meet foemen of superior quality, and
that his efforts will go for naught.

AUSTRIANS RETIRING IN DISOR- DER.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—
A bulletin from Reuter's correspond-
ent at Italian headquarters states that
the enemy in disorder is recrossing
the Piave from Montello to the sea
closely pursued.

AUSTRIANS' HEAVY LOSS.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS
June 22. (By the Associated Press).—
An official communication pub-
lished by the Stefani Bureau recognizes
the first phase of the battle as defi-
nitely ended with the enemy at a pos-
itive disadvantage. It estimates the
Austro-Hungarian losses at 180,000,
and declares that if the enemy de-
sires to obtain his objectives it will
be necessary to begin a new offensive,
as thus far he has not attained any es-
sential position of military value. The
communication sets forth again the
objectives which the Austrians had
fixed for their advance, and points out
the idea that these objectives could be
won was due to the strange conviction
of the commanding generals that the
Italians would not fight. The only re-
sult claimed, continues the statement,
was the disruption of fifteen of their
divisions in exchange for the advance
on the Italian lines at Cima Di Rosai,
whereas another thirty divisions bare-
ly gained two and a half miles upon
Montello and the same distance at San
Dona, for which they paid a terrible
price. The poison gas attack by the
Austrians has been a complete fail-
ure.

MORE THAN A FAILURE.

ROME, June 22.
The Austrian offensive was more
than a failure. It was a defeat for
the enemy who at many points was
four times stronger than the Italians.

This announcement was made by Pre-
mier Orlando in the Senate to-day.
He added, after the present victorious
resistance another battle may burst
sooner or later. In fact reliable re-
ports which have been received say
that the enemy is concentrating large
forces in the Tyrol and Trenino in
another desperate attempt to break
through the mountain front. A pro-
posal made by an Italian General to
declare Mont Grappa a national mon-
ument in recognition of the heroism
displayed there, was announced by
the Premier and was received with
approval.

ENEMY DEFEATED.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTHERN ITALY, June 23. (By the
Associated Press).—From Montello to
the sea the enemy has been defeated,
and forced by the Italians to cross the
Piave River in disorder.

OFFENSIVE NOT RENEWED.

ROME, June 23.
The enemy's offensive pressure,
broken heroically or withheld along
the whole front of battle by the firm
resistance and counter offensive spir-
it of our troops, has not been renew-
ed since the evening of June 20th,
says the official report from head-
quarters yesterday.

AUSTRIAN EXAGGERATION.

ROME, June 23.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—
The Austrian claims of the capture
of 40,000 Italian prisoners is semi-
officially contradicted. The truth is
that this figure represents the whole
of the Italian casualties, which when
compared with the length of the front
is very small.

AUSTRIA GOT THE BONE.

WASHINGTON, June 23.
Official despatches received here to-
day, founded on information gathered
at Berne, reflect the seriousness of
the food situation in Austria-Hungary
and the difficulties of Ludendorff, the

German General, in supplying his ar-
mies on the west front. They tell of
the diversion of the food supply in
the Ukraine and Bessarabia, they
promise to the Austrians by the Ger-
mans to themselves, and recite cor-
respondence between Ludendorff and
the Mayors of Vienna and Budapest,
in which the Mayors gave warning
that the couldn't be responsible for
such conditions and could give no
more help.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGN.

PARIS, June 23.
(Via Havas Agency).—After a meet-
ing with Emperor Charles of Austria
on Friday, says a despatch from Zu-
rich, Switzerland, Premier Seydler
presented the resignation of the en-
tire Austrian Cabinet. The Emperor
said he would decide on Sunday whe-
ther to accept the resignation or not.

DESTROYING U-BOATS.

PARIS, June 23.
(Via Havas Agency).—Two-thirds
of the German submarines launched
are already at the bottom of the sea,
according to a statement made to the
Deputies by the Under Secretary of
the Navy, and, continued the Under
Secretary, we are destroying them
twice as fast as they are building
them.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 23.
British troops last night success-
fully raided the enemy lines near
Morlancoeur and Bucquoy and cap-
tured a number of prisoners, the
British War Office announced to-day.
A strong German attack on the Brit-
ish positions west of Mers was re-
pulsed.

AMERICA'S MARVELLOUS WORK.

WASHINGTON, June 23.
Nine hundred thousand men have
been shipped across the seas, General
March told newspaper correspondents
at the weekly conference yesterday.
These include the troops shipped from

all American ports of embarkation.
The United States to-day is five
months ahead of its programme for
placing an army in France, General
March said. The figures on Aus-
rian troop movements are significant,
since General March at his first con-
ference last week fixed the number
shipped at more than 800,000; the ad-
dition of more than 100,000 during the
week showing the rate of progress
that is being made.

ITALIANS IN SCRAP ON WEST FRONT.

PARIS, June 23.
German forces last night attacked
the Entente Allied positions at Bligny
about eight miles southwest of
Rheims, and succeeded temporarily in
gaining a footing in the Allied trench-
es. A vigorous counter attack, insti-
tuted by Italian troops, however,
quickly ejected the enemy and re-
established the line in its entirety.

AERIAL OPERATIONS.

LONDON, June 23.
The War Office communication deal-
ing with aerial activity, issued last
night, says: In spite of adverse weath-
er conditions on the 21st inst., some
artillery co-operations, photographic
reconnaissances and patrols were car-
ried out by our airplanes. One hos-
tile machine was destroyed. Two of
our machines are missing.

AN IDLE RUMOR.

PARIS, June 23.
Premier Clemenceau and Leon
Abram, Under Secretary for Effect-
ives and Pensions at the War Office,
had a lengthy hearing before the Sen-
ate Army Committee to-day on the
question of effectives. It has been
widely rumored that the Germans
have placed a number, varying from
eight to thirty, of long range cannon
for the bombardment of Paris. Sev-
eral questions were put to Premier
Clemenceau, most of them concerning
this rumor, but he treated it as idle
gossip.

ROUMANIA IN THE WAY.

AMSTERDAM, June 23.
According to the Rheinische West-
phalische Zeitung, Dr. Gustav Stres-
sman said in the Reichstag yesterday
we might well have wished that the
Rumanians dynasty had disappeared.
There is ever the danger that Buchar-
est remains an entente nest where
threads can be spun against Germany.
Go. Ledbour then declared the au-
thors of the war one day will be
brought to trial. When Count Von
Westing, Conservative member of the
Reichstag, advocates the removal of
the Hohenzollerns in Rumania we
are in accord with him.

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Announcing a Series of Special Values for To- Day and Next Week.

So as to make to-day and every day
next week lively, busy days, we have se-
lected certain items that have been mark-
ed at Special Prices and which thrif-
tily inclined women will realize are of un-
usual importance. The items listed de-
serve careful reading.

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WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.
A special lot of White Under-
skirts at a very special price.
These are beautifully finished
with wide lace and embroidery.
Special Price, each \$1.69 | MISSES' WHITE DRESSES.
A very charming line of
White Dresses, beautifully
trimmed with embroidery and
ribbon. All carefully selected
styles that are sensible and de-
signed to wash and last; size
6 to 14 years. Special
Price, each \$1.60 | CHILDREN'S
COTTON DRESSES.
To clear we are offering a lot
of Cotton Dresses at 98c. These
are sold in the regular way for
\$1.10 each, so in order to make
room for incoming stocks we
offer you this opportunity;
sizes 4 to 12 years. Special
Price, each 98c |
| WHITE PIQUE.
A very soft finish and with
medium width wailes. The
sheerest and daintiest of white
fabrics. Special Price,
per yard 45c | LADIES'
SILK POPLIN DRESSES.
A fresh shipment of Silk Pop-
lin Dresses of special value. A
definite aim to provide the most
practical styles has made selec-
tion a pleasure. Come and ask
to see these; all colors and
sizes. Special
Price, each \$12.00 | WHITE SKIRTS.
Cool White Skirts made of
excellent material. They laun-
der beautifully. Made with a
new panel front and trimmed
with pearl buttons and attrac-
tive pockets. Spe-
cial Price, each \$1.75 |
| UNION SUITS.
Another lot of Women's Un-
ion Suits, made of fine cotton;
high neck, long sleeves, ankle
length; assorted sizes. Special
Price, per suit 58c | SPORT COATS.
Exceptional selling of Lad-
ies' Sport Coats at \$8.50 each.
These are mostly check designs
of different colors; among them
are the Shepherd's Check, made
from good woollen goods.
Special Price, each \$8.50 | LADIES' WAISTS.
These are the kind of waists
that wash exceptionally well
and styles that will feel cool
and dainty. The collars are
particularly new, some of white
voiles, some striped, some with
lace fronts and insets. Special
Price, each \$1.60 |
| CORSET COVERS.
Of very fine value, trimmed
with embroidery edges and val-
lace; made of good firm mat-
erial for washing. Spe-
cial Price, each 59c | A CLEARANCE OF MILLINERY.
If you plan a summer trip or an
early vacation, you will surely want
a fresh, Spring Hat as part of your
outfit; so here is your opportunity.
Styles are absolutely correct and de-
sirable. Our stocks of Straw Hats
reduced 10 per cent. | WHITE SUMMER HATS.
Our first showing of the new Pan-
ama Hat; smart, fashionable, stun-
ning; they look so cool and refresh-
ing—just the thing for June and July
weather. Special Price,
each \$1.28 |
| BOYS' COATS.
A job lot of Boys' Linen
Coats in sizes 3 to 7 years.
These will go in a hurry, so
come early and procure one
while sizes are complete. Special
Price, each \$1.10 | LADIES' WHITE BOOTS.
What is a white dress with-
out white shoes? If you have
your white dress, then you
should surely come to the Store
at once for a pair of these White
Shoes; sizes are complete.
Special Price, per
pair \$2.90 | CHILD'S SUMMER HATS.
A line of Linen and Panama Hats
for Child's and Misses' wear; most
of them bound and trimmed with at-
tractive ribbon bands. Spe-
cial Price, each 75c |
| CHILD'S BOOTS.
A Dongola Boot in sizes 6 to
8, with white cloth upper. This
is a stylish boot and will give
satisfaction in wear. Special
Price, per pair \$1.48 | ALEX. SCOTT,
18 New Gower St. | |

