

AUSTRIANS ATTACK FROM ASIAGO TO THE ADRIATIC

INMIGHTY AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE IN ITALY, TEUTONS CROSSING PIAVE

Italian, British and French Troops Resisting Everywhere Magnificently and No Serious Inroads Made By Enemy—British Line Penetrated For Short Distance At Narrow Point—Furious Battle Began Saturday Morning and Continued To Rage Throughout Sunday—Austrians Claim 10,000 Prisoners.

Rome, June 15.—The Austrians began a great offensive at seven o'clock this morning on the front from the Asiago Plateau to the sea. This announcement was made today by Premier Orlando: "Our troops are everywhere resisting magnificently. Nearly the whole of our front is engaged, as the offensive extends with extreme violence from Astico to the Brenta, from the Brenta to the Piave and along the Piave everywhere, involving the Asiago Plateau, the Mount Grappa and the plain."

Vienna, June 15, via London.—The beginning of a great offensive is indicated in the official communication from Austrian headquarters, which says: "Guns increased to great intensity on many sectors of the southwest front early this morning. On the Albanian front new French attacks which were carried out yesterday northwest of Sinaipente broke down."

Sunday Report.
Vienna, via London, June 16.—Ten thousand Italian, English and French prisoners have been taken by the Austrians in their great offensive, according to official communication from headquarters today. The Piave river has been crossed.

The statement says: "Our armies this morning broke into the enemy lines on the Piave in the Seven Communes (Sette Comuni) and also crossed the Piave. "Up to midday reports have arrived reporting the capture of over ten thousand Italian, English and French. The capture of guns is considerable."

British Line Hit.
London, June 15.—The war office issues the following statement concerning operations of the British army in Italy: "A heavy bombardment by Austrian guns opened along the entire front from the sea to the Adige at three o'clock this morning, followed by infantry assaults throughout the day. Four Austrian divisions attacked the British front."

"On the right the attack failed completely, the enemy losing heavily. On the left, the enemy penetrated our front of 2,500 yards and to a maximum depth of 1,000 yards. He has been firmly held here all day."

The French Attacked.
Rome, June 16.—(Havas Agency)—The Austrians, after a violent bombardment, attacked the French positions, but the very efficacious fire of the French broke down the thrust of the Austrian infantry.

3,000 Prisoners.
London, June 16.—Italian headquarters, according to the official report received here, claims the capture of 3,000 prisoners in the battle now going on in the Italian front.

Attacked At Three A.M.
London, June 16.—The opening of the latest Austrian offensive in Italy is described by Reuters' correspondent with the British army in Italy. The correspondent's despatch under date of Saturday afternoon follows: "The Austrians opened a heavy bombardment at three o'clock this morning and attacked the British positions on the Asiago Plateau at half past seven with a division composed of Austro-German and Bosnian troops. The enemy objective, apparently, was to reach eventually a line of hills about the plateau and Cima Di Fonte, some four kilometers behind our front. The enemy reached our front lines, but made very little progress. They were repulsed on the right completely, but gained a few hundred yards near the left of our center."

"Our line, following a shell-like depression in which is the town of Asiago, is irregular in outline and thickly wooded in places.

A Night Operation.
"Flat as it looks from our positions, the country is full of hidden folds in the ground and lends itself rather easily to attack by small isolated detachments. The morning of the attack was more than unusually misty and the bulk of the enemy troops approached along the line of a railway running from Asiago to the little village of Cesana, which follows a marked depression in the ground. In accordance with recent German methods the attacking troops were rushed up during the night from Valaughen by motor transport. Heavy as was the preliminary bombardment, gas shells were only sparingly used against our troops. The attack on the British formed only a part of the Austrian plan."

Green uniforms recently replaced white ones among British hospital surgeons, and British hospitals are also being fitted in green instead of white, because this color is easier on the eyes of patients.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN REDEMPTORISTS AFFECTS ST. JOHN

English Branch of Order in Canada Becomes Province Separate From United States Branch—Priests To Leave Here.

COMMERCIAL MAN TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Had Not the Necessary Papers and Brought To St. John By Military Police—McAdam Is a Busy Place.

PROVINCIAL G. W. V. A. TO BE ORGANIZED

Representatives Met Yesterday in St. John—Association Unanimously Approved Work Accomplished By Charles Robinson.

NATURE'S HEALING HERBS FOR HEADACHE

A BLOOD FOOD PRACTICALLY all headaches come from two causes: 1. Nervousness. Bilious headache means upset stomach, and constipation—with severe throbbing pains in the forehead. Nervous headaches mean that the nerves are exhausted and need rest and food.

FISHERMEN SACK WRECKED STEAMER IN BAY OF FUNDY

Thousand Men Give Up Lucrative Fishing For Chance To Save Cargo.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF DR. QUIGLEY

Bishop O'Leary Officiated At Solemn Service in Newcastle—St. John Bodies Represented.

OBITUARY

Andrew Boyd.
Gagetown, June 15.—At an early hour on Sunday morning, Andrew Boyd, a well-known and respected farmer of this place, passed away after a very painful illness of several weeks. Mr. Boyd, who had reached the age of sixty-five, had spent the greater part of his life here, and is survived by his widow, and one daughter, Luella; also one brother, Daniel Boyd of Boston, N. B.; and two sisters, Mrs. Henderson of Henderson's Settlement and Miss Rebecca Boyd of Ormococton, N. B. Mr. Boyd's kindly and genial disposition won him friends among young and old. As he himself expressed it, he had "not an enemy in the world." Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

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MESSRS. CARVELL AND REID LEAVE OVER THE N. T. R.

Father Bellevue Appointed Militia Chaplain—First Arrest Under Prohibition in Moncton.

GEORGE L. BARBOUR DIED SATURDAY

Well Known Wholesale Grocer Passes Away—For Sixty Years Prominent in Business Life of the City.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, June 15.—Word has been received here of the death at Brandon, Manitoba, of Mrs. Stillman Ward, widow of the late George Harcourt, of this city.

MILKISH

Milkish, June 15.—A very enjoyable surprise party was held Monday evening at the home of Joseph Long, Milkish, in honor of his son Percy, who is home on leave from St. John, where he is training as a signaller in the 9th Signal Battalion.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 15.—INFANTRY
Wounded—A. Houghton, Sydney, N. S.; R. C. Davis, Jamaica; D. George, Halfway, Cove, N. S.; R. E. Graham, Moore's Mills, N. B.; C. L. Whitman, Williamstown, N. S.; J. J. Bonmaster, Covigan, N. S.

NATIONALISTS TO GO TO COMMONS

Jeremiah O'Leary and "Irish Ambassador To United States" Are Arrested.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Alexander Neill was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence 306 Union street. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. G. Lane of Yarmouth. Members of the Knights of Pythias attended, and the Pythian service was read by Past Grand Chancellor Moulton at the grave.

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Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water, a.m.	H. Water, p.m.
17 Mon	5.41	9.08	6.59	19.29 13.06

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate southwest and west winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm. Washington, June 16.—Northern New England—Local rains Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate southwest winds.

CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICE

103 Prince Wm. Street MILITARY DISTRICTS 6 AND 7 Enlisting Men For ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS Railway Construction and Skilled Railway Employes Corps. Tradesmen urgently required. G. H. Curry, Lieut., C. E.

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Here are Activities Home, FREE KINDERGARTEN WILL OPEN A SCHOOL IN SE
Have Secured a Room Calvary Church Much Good This Year By th
The Free Kindergarten held their closing meeting at the residence of the P. T. U. Vincent, Friday a
The Association hav
use of a room in the church on Carlton street during the afternoon from September they will open They have been trying to get a room in or near which would take in the Pond, George, North street. They have also been very commodious their Marsh Bridge School. A very interesting feature during the afternoon from Matthews, former supervi garden-schools of this supervisor in the city telling of the wonderful being done in that of kindergarten work is the primary schools, an interest taken in the w Intyre the Superintendent. After much business brought to a close with readiness for the Autumn for next year.
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