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war and making straggling Austrian their time to showing the Germans again the fighting timber of which they occupied the wood in its entirety. they have advanced their lines maaddition to inflicting heavy losses in men killed or wounded. The attack purpose of driving out the few refrom which enemy parties constantly were harrassing the Americans. It followed a hurricane of artillery, the ntensity of which stunned even those of the enemy who previous had gone British and French. The hammering hours before the infantry set out to accomplish its task and the havoc wrought by the American shells, many of them of high explosives was evi- FRANCE, June 25. (By the Associadent from the number of enemy dead ted Press.)-The Austrian reverse the general demolition that prevailed: sion, according to prisoners captured by the British. The German soldiers

artillery operations are going on along the whole front. The Rome ritory lost by the Italians to the Austrians in the initial stages of the fighting has been recaptured. On the

whom was a captain, according to the statement by the war office to-day.

AUSTRIA DEJECTED.

La Suisse says it learns the Austrian defeat in Italy has caused profound dejection in Vienna, where demonstrations are taking place in the streets, and at Prague, where the inhabitants are demanding peace. The German press is sarcastic concerning the retreat of the Austrians. As an example the Stanz Zeitung asks, "Must German troops be continually diverted from the important Western front to bolster up our weak Allies?" It is re-



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Austrian ports after the war. All the commanding officers of Trieste since ioned in the Belleau Wood northwest the loss of the Austrian dreadnoughts of Chateau Thiery have been devoting are Germans. The Austrians are only in nominal command.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 26. (Official.) We captured a few prisoners and machine guns last night in the neighborhood of Sailly Lesee (Picardy) and neighborhood of Ville-Sur-Ancre and was launched Tuesday night with the Gommecourt and on the Bailleul-Haze-

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, June 26. (Official.) The French carried out a number of raids during the night in the regions of Mailly Raineval (Somme sector), Meliceuq (west of the Oise), Vinly through the terrific drum fires of the (north of the Olignen River), and northwest of Chateau Thiery, and at Mont Carnillet (east of Rheims), capof the guns was kept up for thirteen turing prisoners and machine guns.

> GERMAN DEPRESSION. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN Italy is becoming known within the German lines, and is causing depres-

trian losses total more than two hun-dred thousand. It was a terrible sight Italian sector. In the mountains, as the maddened Austrians fled under however, bombardments are in pro- the deluge of Italian bullets and gress in many sectors and intensive shells. They leaped into the river and grabbed pieces of wood or anything that would aid them. They tied themselves to mules and horses, but war official reasserts that all the ter- their efforts were in vain, for as the enemy troops reached the opposite bank they were again caught by the fire of the Italian guns which had been trained accurately on the eastfront in France and Flanders and in ern bank for some days. On the Mon-Picardy, Allied troops have carried tello the slaughter was terrific. Bod-Picardy, Allied troops have carried tello the slaughter was terrific. Bodout successful encounters against the Germans.

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Return was then made to Chidley had said about the urgency for an Irish settlement as a necessity of the crossing at Nervesa. Both banks of the river were strewn with dead and the river were strewn was the river were strewn and all sat down to supper together. After a rest the river were strewn with dead and AMERICANS ATTACK.

AMERICANS ATTACK.

PARIS, June 26. (Official.)

American troops carried out a brilliant attack near Belleau Wood last night, capturing 150 prisoners, one of whom was a captain, according to the and men, had left Monday morning but eight or nine men to the company, and present some scheme of settlement from former Lt.-Col. Sir Joseph Outerselves, if possible, in a worse position, and sustained heavy losses. A single episode shows how and why the retreat started. On Satrday the Austrian command sent the 91st Schuet-

zen Brigade, composed of regiments numbeer 31 and 32, with orders to widen the Austrian breach at Lampol and to do this at all hazards. The brigade attempted to carry out this order and fought like wild men, but the Italian pressure was so terrific that they were unable to accomplish their object, which was to succor the Austrian divisions already surrounded in this section. After six attacks, which continued Saturday night and o'clock Monday only 90 men of this brigade. The others were either prisoners or wounded or dead. The com-manding officer then committed suimanding officer then committed suicide and the ninety men surrendered. Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Selferino, in which the French and Italian armies defeated the Austrians fifty-nine years ago. The victory was proudly emulated by the Italian army in the present fighting. In fleeing, the Austrians left behind them much war material, the hind them much war material, the enemy troops even throwing away their rifles and hundreds of machine guns which were to have been used to protect the retirement. From

the first day of the offensive the Italian morale was of the highest among both the troops and civilian population. Venice apeared to be little concerned over the fact that the enemy was striking in her direction, only 20 miles away. To-day, however, Venice awoke to celebrate the Italian victory. GERMANS MARCH ON MOSCOW. LONDON, June 26.

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LONDON, June 26.
The Germans are preparing to march eastward toward Smolensk, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, accordingly, it is added, has sent the following telegram to Ambassador Joffe at Berlin: "The military authorities at Smolensk report that the Germans are concentrating large forces on the road to Smolensk. A German detachment has attacked and occupied a few small villages, and demand is made that the

ported that the Germans have begun | bridge across the Dneiper river be While the Italians have been busily engaged cleaning up the Piave front gathering together the spoils of war and making straggling Austrian.

The German soldiers handed over. The German soldiers handed over. The German soldiers is use immediately a proclamation call-up of the front gathering together the spoils of the purpose is supposed to be the establishment of German commerce in about 225 miles west southwest of to the military authorities in England. Moscow and is on the direct road to Bolshevik capital.

CAUSED SENSATION.

(Via Havas Agency.)-Acknowledgment by Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann that Germany cannot be certain of winning the war by force of arms, caused an indescribable sensation in the Reichstag, says a Zurich despatch borhood of Sailly Lesee (Picardy) and to the Petit Journal. His prediction west of Merville (Flanders.) The host that the war might last through a fifth tile artillery has been active in the winter was received in silence, and there was much consternation among the members of the right. The de bate which followed the Foreign Secretary's speech was very stormy, pan-Germanism speeches being interrupted by the left.

WARNING TO SHIPPING.

WASHINGTON, June 26. Shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty, between the latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda, has been warned of enemy activity, the Navy Department to-day announced. No explanation was given, but a re-port of a German raider in that vicinity was brought to an American port yesterday by an incoming steamer.

DILLON'S VIEWS.

DUBLIN, June 26. The Irish Recruiting Committee professes to look for active support from considerable strategical importance are surprised at the Austrian defeat, owing to the fact that the enemy had been able to take positions on all

DISCUSSING IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, June 26. In appealing to the Government to attack, which was repulsed with great refer the Irish question to the Do- losses and the attackers were forced minion Conference, former Premier to retreat in disorder by the defend-Asquith in the House of Commons last ers under Capt. Avalon Goodridge. The night said that the relation between the two policies of Home Rule and Conscription from the beginning had appeared to him obscure and indetermine to the lest degree. He agreed the specific with the defenders ranks and were awarded the specific with the second solution. eight or nine men to the company, and these were prisoners. Along the Low-which might be acceptable to all parties in Ireland and to the people of selves, if nossible in a worse position.

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men to turn their eyes to the west to see what Irishmen in America were doing. Reviewing the various negotiations in which he had participated for the settlement of the Irish problem, Sir Edward continued that they would show to the Dominions and America that Ulster had not been unreasonable in trying to find a settlement. in trying to find a settlement. He would say to his fellow Irishmen, whether from the north, south or west, "For Heaven's sake vindicate your country and your honor and take your share in the war for freedom."

Sir James H. Dalziel asked how long the Government was going to ellow

the Government was going to allow the scandal of young men going to Ire-land to escape military service. Chief Secretary Shorrt, in reply, agreed that the scandal existed for a considerable time, but after consultation with the

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