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Over Ten Thousand Austrians Taken by Italians

ROME Aug. 21.—More than 10,000 prisoners have been taken by Italians in their new offensive up to yesterday evening, the War Office announces.

The great battle on the Isonzo front continues with interruption. The War Office states that the Austrian line is beginning to bend and give way at various points. The Italians, supported by floating and fixed batteries and monitors are marching towards success, which, the statement says, is becoming delineated in spite of undiminished enemy resistance.

Enemy defenses between Corite and Sela, near the strongly fortified Starilokva position, have been captured by the Italians.

Over the battle-field 261 of our airplanes have flown," says the statement.

"Troops massed between Solo and Comeno and on the eastern slopes of Monterhada were bombarded. Works at the Tarvis railway centre, and enemy troops in movement there, were bombed with five tons of high explosives. One of our pursuit machines did not return to its base. One enemy airplane was

brought down.

"Up to yesterday evening the total number of the enemy passing into our prison camps was 243 officers and 10,103 men. Many other wounded prisoners are in the field hospitals.

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BURDEN FALLS UPON STATES AND CANADA

Letter From Front Reveals the Need of Greater Activity.

Toronto Globe, (Liberal)—One of the Executive of the Win-the-war League has received a letter from the Lieutenant-Colonel of a Canadian battalion overseas, the following extract from which shows the great need of activity by those who sympathize with the Win-the-war movement:

"Things are none too promising. You must agitate and get the country on fire. The struggle now is a struggle between the democracy of the new world and the military autocracy of Prussia. France can do but little more for us. Russia is a hopelessly broken reed. England and Scotland are drained of their best manhood.

The world's hope rests on the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Not many more men can be drafted from the last two. The burden falls on the States and Canada. Don't fail us. We'll need every possible man and every available dollar, but we will win."

The North Sydney Herald reports a **A GREEN OLD AGE**

George W. Eaton, Berwick, at 83 Trips Sprightly Along the Streets of the Hub

Passing through Truro on business, but giving us a little visit too an octogenarian, in the person of Mr. George W. Eaton of Berwick has been stepping as sprightly through our streets as a man of 50 years. Mr. Eaton is 83 years of age and he says he feels fit for a "fat man's race" if any Truroian of similar years throws down the gauntlet.

Truro has more or less attachment to this worthy Kings County man as he was an uncle of the late Mrs. G. W. Stuart, Stuart House, Young Street; and in his last happy marriage his bride was formerly Miss Mary Crowe, daughter of the late Mrs. George Crowe, whose residence was on the site of the present Mair home, Prince street and Arlington Place.

Since writing the above we have met another "King's County man with a mighty 'green old age' too, our good and greatly respected citizen Dr. J. B. Calkin, who though five years Mr. Eaton's senior will be a close second, if not first in our just mentioned "fat man's race"

We congratulate these King's County "Boys" on the gentle way in which Time has sat upon them. — Truro News.

The North Sydney Herald reports a gigantic steal on the railway, amounting to \$50,000. A car of flour consigned to St. Pierre on being opened was found to be empty. This led up to a number of other similar serious stealings, amounting to the sum mentioned. This car was loaded with 200 barrels choice grade hard wheat flour. The chief perpetrators of the daring steal are rounded up. They are five desperate characters of Buffalo, N. Y.

An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth!"

At that moment an old woman in the gallery stood up. "Sir," she shouted, "I have no teeth."

"Madam," returned the evangelist, "teeth will be provided."

Beginning Sunday, Aug. 19th, the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., commenced a four-trips a week service between Yarmouth and Boston on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and from Yarmouth on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Sailing hour from Boston 2 p.m.

Freight rates on lumber from the Provinces are the highest on record. Four vessels have arrived here within a week with lumber from Nova Scotia ports for transporting which the owners received 88 per thousand. The rate three years ago was about \$3.00. Freight on lumber from the south continues high, but owing to the scarcity of tonnage few cargoes are being shipped here. The rate is \$18. Within the past year several schooners have been built at Maine yards especially for the lumber-carrying trade from southern ports to Boston, but in almost every instance they have been sold at big profits for the off shore before they were completed. — Boston Globe.

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U. S. War Vessels Interned in China Soon to be Freed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—American naval vessels interned in China when the United States entered the war to be released directly. The interment was more of a formality than a reality, as the expectation both in China and in this country was that China would join the allies.

Another immediate benefit to the allied nations and the United States by the entry of China into the war is the use of that nation's waters as bases. It is only a matter of a few weeks before the Austro-Hungarian and German ships seized by the Chinese authorities will be available for allied use.

The return of the American ships to their American commanders is expected to have a wholesome effect upon the southern revolutionary leaders. These gunboats, while inferior to the ships in the Chinese navy would be able to cope with the units of Chinese war vessels which have gone over to the southerners. The American gunboats can interfere materially with military and naval operations by the southerners.

Interference by American forces would only be at the instance of the Chinese government. This assistance has not yet been requested, as the southerners have not yet made any great show of force. It is believed, too, that the declaration of war by China will tend to join the south to the Peking government.

There is a great satisfaction in Washington over the entrance of China into the war, principally for China's sake. That nation's interests now will be safeguarded at the peace conference.

Russian Hospitals As Good As The Best

PETROGRAD, August 21.—"The new government is facing the present crisis with clearness of vision and sincerity of purpose which since the formation of the ministry, less than two weeks ago, has not failed of confidence. While the seriousness of the situation is manifest, there is every reason to hope that the present government will be strengthened by the full confidence of the Russian people for the great task before it."

The above is the estimate of the situation in Russia made by Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, one of the leaders of the American Red Cross experts after a fortnight's observation in Petrograd since the American Red Cross mission arrived. Already they have established a big working headquarters in the Hotel D'Europe and a supply house in Moscow.

They have also met and ETAOINN. The yalso have met and conferred with the heads of the government from whom they report most hearty co-operation. For the technical skill and proficiency of Russian physicians and surgeons, Dr. Billings expressed great admiration, while the hospitals he said, were "run as well as any in the world."

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MILITARY STRATEGY

We must not print any information likely to encourage the enemy, but we think we may defy the censor by publishing the following:—

"It is stated that Allies left is trying to move around the Germans' right, but the Germans' right is also moving around the Allies' left. Now if the left of the Germans' right moves around the right of the Allies left, then what is left of the Germans' right must be right where the Allies left. But if the Germans' right's left is left right where the Allies left's right was right before the Allies left, then the left is left right where the right was right before the left's right left the right's left."

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