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Cocupation of territory or the driv. Ing back of the enemy is, however, a matter of secondary importance compared with the losses inflicted upon his fighting forces. With the defending armies once conquered territorial gains will be easy and the outstanding feature of the whole Russian movement is that it is rendered of no fighting value fully 350,000 Austrian and German soldiers.

Also it is likely that the success of the Russian offensive has completely upset Germany plans. Germany, by an asgressive campaigm at Verdun, thought to prevent any allied offensive in the west, and by the Austrian movement in the Trentino hoped to prevent any allied offensive in the west, and by the Austrian movement in the Trentino hoped to prevent any allied offensive has completely while the resistance of the Italians proved too a trong to permit of large diversions to the Galician front. On the contrary, the Italians are now prosecuting an aggressive of their own sufficiently important to occupy all the Austrian soldiers left on that line.

Meanwhile, Verdun has not been taken and there is no indication of seminy success in that quarter. On the contrary, the Italians are mow prosecuting an aggressive of their own sufficiently important to occupy all the Austrian soldiers are more confident now than they have been for months. In the west the offensity will pass from the Tentonic powers as it has already passed in the east and of guile.

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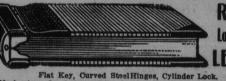
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