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-AUSTRIAN SLAUGHTER WORST

NIGHT PUSH BY SAMMIES **NETS, BOCHES**' GUNS, BOOTY

On Marne Front.

With the American Army in France. June 26 .- In an attack upon the German lines on the Marne front last night, the American troops extended their line northwest of Belleau Wood. Up to 10 o'clock this morning 216 prisoners had been counted, together with number of machine guns and other booty. Additional prisoners are com-

The new sector held by American troops in Alsace is in the region northwest of Gebweiler. This sector is not tar from the famous Hartmans-Weilerkopf, the scene of so much hard fighting in the past. The Americans are now holding considerable front in three diferent sectors in Alsace.

FRENCH ALSO RAID.

Paris, June 26.—The French carried out a number of raids during the night in the region of Mailly-Raineval (in the Somme sector), Melicoq (west of the Oise). Vinly (north of the Clignon River, and northwest of Chateau Thieriy), and at Mont Carnillet (east of Rheims), capturing prisoners and machine guns. FRENCH ALSO RAID.

cording to prisoners captured by the British. The German soldiers are surprised at the Austrian defeat, as It was believed firmly that the offensive movement, intended to adminknockout blow to Italy, be a complete success and thereby hasten an early peace,

Paris, June 26.-Havas Agency. cknowledgment by Foreign Secretary on Kuehlmann that Germany cannot be extain of winning the war by force of caused an indescribable sensation Reichstag, says a Zurich dis-to the Petit Journal. His pretch to the Petit Journal. His pre-tion that the war night last through fifth winter was read in silence, and ere was much consternation among e members of the right. The debate tich followed the foreign secretary's ch was very stormy, pan-German-speeches being interrupted by the

dispatch from Geneva says that a dispatch from deflevia says that exchange on Berlin and Vienna weak-ened on the receipt of the secretary's speech. The mark fell 2.60, and the crown 1.05. Allied exchange continued

A GLOOMY REICHSTAG. A GLOOMY REICHSTAG.

Amsterdam, June 25.—There was an utter absence of enthusiasm in the Reichstag debate, says a Berlin dispatch to the Handelsblad. Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann had hardly begun to speak when it became so dark in the house that the deputies could hardly be distinguished from the press gallery.

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This atmosphere of gloom, it is added, was symptomatic of the entire speech and its reception, especially the foreign secretary's reference to the prolongation of the war. Chancellor von Hertling and Vice Chancellor von Payer sat on either side of the foreign secretary.

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With reference to the peace question.

The British Coverment would not train the four previous to 8 a.m. today were pre

For World, Who Will in Turn Lay Matter Before

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 26.—If the pope rules that the honor of the Jesuit Order is at stake as a result of the recent raid on the novitiate at Guelph a letter of remonstrance may be sent by him to Great Britain.

The matter has now assumed an international aspect owing to the fact that a full report has been sent by Father Power superior general of the order in Canada, to Father Aledo Chowski at Rome, general of the Jesuits throughout the world, who in turn will take the matter up with the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

Such was intimated by Father Power last night when interviewed on a train on his way to Montreal, where today he will consuit Jesuit fathers and consider the question of taking legal action as a sequel to statements arising out of the raid on June 8.

Pope Not Yet Notfied.

membered that the allegations was first of all that were harboring defaulters at the Jesuit novitiate. The Government stated officially that we are not. Today we sent to Ottawa the last birth certificate of those who entered since the act came into force.

"They first said that we had 22 men of military age who entered since the M. S. A. came into force. Then the allegation shifted to O'Leary. I was there the night of the raid. Mr. Bedford, a neighboring farmer, and O'Leary were brought in as witnesses. Capt. MacAuley examined O'Leary and found he was all right and was accepted by the officer as a witness. Recognized as Outsider.

"That was the recognition that he was an outsider and didn't belong to the order. Next day we did encourage him to report. But he wasn't a defaulter. He was a returned soldier, and one who volunteered. I have just read the story of O'Leary, and in it O'Leary corroborates that we said that he had no connection with the order, and was employed as a gardener. His commanding officer completely exonerates him. O'Leary was evidently treated unjustly when the Protestant ministers in Guelph referred to him as a common defaulter."

NO FOUNDATION TO **RUMORS OF SLAYING** OF EX-RUSS RULER

Extend Line by Snappy Attack Rev. Father Power Sends Full Report to General of Order -Verdict of Courts May Also Be Sought.

and consider the question of taking legal action as a sequel to seather arising out of the raid on June 8. Pope Not Yet Notfied. "Will you give for publication the contents of the report you have furnished Father Chowski?" he was asked. "I may say that it is a brief statement of the incident at Guelph, and also a statement that the highest authorities had made ample reparation to us and that further details would follow," was his reply. "Have you sent any communication to the pope?" "Not yet." "If Father Chowski takes up the matter with the head of the church, with Great Britain, as the premier of Canada is there?" "It is possible that the result would be a lefter of remonstrance. It will depend whether it is thought the honor of the order is at stake. We do not as a rule have anything to say publicly about our affairs. The incident at Guelph, however, will be a historic one." Make Take Action in Courts. **CLERICAL FIREBRANDS**

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Thems), capturing prisoners and machine guns.

GLOOM REIGNS

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Germans On West Front Are Depressed at News of Disaster.

With the British Army in France, June 25—(By the Associated Press), —The Austrian reverse in Italy is becoming known within the German lines, and is causing depression, according to prisoners captured by the British. The German soldiers are surprised at the Austrian defeat, as surprised at the Aus

KERENSKY AT LONDON ON WAY TO STATES

London, June 26.—Alexander Kerensky, former provisional premier of Russia, has arrived in London.

He is on his way to America.

INTERNED HUNS TAKE PLACE OF STRIKERS

Moncton, N. B., June 26.—Men translently employed in tearing down the old I. C. R. shops to make room for railway yard extension, quit work because they were not paid the same rate as the permanent laborers on the Canadian Government railway. German prisoners from the detention camp at Amherst were brought here and are now employed in their place at this and other work.

U. S. TOWN FIRE-SWEPT. Cleelum, Wash., June 25.—Fire today swept the business quarter and ten blocks of residences. City officials estimate there are 1,500 persons homeless, and place the property loss at more than \$1,000,000.

A report last night, received in Copenhagen through Stockholm, said that Russian Red Guards had murdered the former emperor. A dispatch from German sources last week reported that former emperor had been removed to Moscow for safe-keeping.

TOMORROW—FAI...

Toronto, June 26—

Forecasts.

Today—Light winds; fine.
Thursday—Easterly winds; fair at first, followed by showers before night.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
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FIRST OF ITS KIND IN LONDON



C. P. R. engine now known as "George Blencoe," because of the meritorious record of the engineer who pulls its throttle. This is the first engine to be so named running out of London, although it is the second in the division.

Two C. P. R. engines in the London division are wearing a special distinguishing feature in addition to their numbers and the C. P. R. shield. They have been decorated for distinguished service. The merit which has won the decoration in each case, however, does not belong to the Iron steed, but to the man with his hand on the throttle.

In each case the name of the engineer appears in large letters at the base of the shield, a mark of special recognition for long and generally satisfactory

George Blencoe of 841 Princess avenue, whose proud distinction it is to drive an engine which has his own name on the side, has been 26 years in the service of the company in his present capacity. In all that time he has not had a single mishap to place a mark against his clear record. Because of the great care he has exercised, the interest he has manifested, his unswerving faithfulness to duty, and the years of service he has given, his engine has been decorated.

The second engineer of the division to be thus recognized is John Maines of Toronto, who runs into London. In all he has been an engineer for 28 years, running the greater part of the time east of Toronto. His engine, too, has been decorated with his name.

CZECHO-SLAVS, UNDER ALEXIEFF, HAVE TAKEN IRKUTSK, SIBERIA; HEAVY BLOW FOR THE "REDS"

London, June 26 .- The city of Irkutsk, Siberia, has been captured by CzechoSlovak troops under Gen. Alexieff, according to Berlin advices received in
Copenhagen and transmitted to the
Exchange Telegraph Company.

Gen. Alexieff is the former Russian

Amsterdam, June 26.—Czecho-Slovak of half a mile. One regiment of covering troops have entered Yekaterinburg, on by way of Berlin. Heavy fighting is found themselves, if possible, in a worse proceeding there.

SWORN TO DEFEAT THE COMMON FOE

London, June 26.—The Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Cahada, presided at the annual dinner of Pilgrims-last night. Proposing a toast to King George and President Wilson, he said they both represented firm allies who were sworn to defeat the common foe. The duke also proposed the health of the founder of the society, Sir Harry Brittain, who recently was made a Knight of the British Empire. Mr. William Maurice Hughes, the Australian premier, and Sir Joseph G. Ward and Joseph H. Cook of the Australian cabinet, and numerous other delegates to the imperial conference were among the guests.

ROYAL TEMPLARS WILL ADVANCE THEIR RATES IS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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PIAVE DEATH RIVER FOR FOE; WHOLE DIVISIONS WIPED OUT: DIAZ OPENS AN OFFENSIVE

KARL'S MEN CAUGHT IN PIAVE TRAP

Slaughter of Austrians Panic-Stricken Retreat Was Terrific.

Italian Army Headquarters, June 25-(By the Associated Press) .- Under the fire of Italian machine guns and artillery which were brought up rapidly, the Austrian withdrawal across the Pieve soon became a disorderly rout. It is estimated the Austrian losses total more

than 200,000. It was a terrible sight as the mad dened Austrians fled under the deluge of Italian bullets and shells. They leaped into the river and grabbed pieces as the enemy troops reached the opposite bank they were again caught by the fire of Italian guns which had been trained accurately on the eastern bank for some days.

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The Italian official statement in the past week has frequently emphasized the cruel losses inflicted on the Austrians. Among sixteen prisoners taken at one time on Montello, for instance, it was observed that they belonged to no less than seven different regiments.

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Italians Cleaning Up In Rear of the Austrian Retreat Find Slain By Thousands—Italians Start Drive In the Mountain Section Gaining Ground and Taking Over 1,000 Prisoners.

Italian Army Headquarters, June 25.—By the Associated Press.— Evening.—With the capture yesterday of between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners the total captures by the Italian forces during their counter-offensive

are brought up to the neighborhood of 18,000 men.
In the higher Alps there are evidences of renewed activity. Italian Alpinists, surprising the enemy on the summit of Cavello, 10,500 feet high; in the Tonale region, took 60 prisoners and captured several machine

North of Monte Grappa detechments of the fourth army, after vio lent artillery and machine gun preparation, made thrusts and secured advantages despite severe enemy resistance.

Italian Army Headquarters, June 26.—The Duke of Aosta's third army continued today to advance along the Piave front in the Capo Sile region, cleaning the positions abandoned by the Ausor wood or anything that would aid them; they tied themselves to mules and horses, but their efforts were vain, for of dead and reorganizing the entire defence system, which had of dead and reorganizing the entire defence system, which had been badly cut up during the past ten days.

The silence of death, it might be said, prevails today along the greater part of the Piave River region. The scene at some places, where the fighting had been extremely severe, such as the Montello region, was one of awful confusion. Men who are familiar mowed down almost in their entirety. At the crossing at Nervesa both bonks were strewn with dead and dying, while bundreds of hedge were accorded by the control of the con hundreds of bodies were carried down in the current to the sea.

way of death, destruction and confusion had ever been witnessed than in these river regions in Northeastern Italy.

ALL-IRISH CONFAB TO SETTLE MUDDLE, DILLON'S PROPOSAL

KILLED WHILE OVERSEAS

Washington, June 26 .- The name Nurse Marion L. Overend, Peterboro, ont., is included in the American army asualty list today as having died from nuries received in an airplane acci-

The Hague, June 26.—It is learned from an authoritative source that indications point to the reaching of an agreement by the Anglo-German conference on exchange of prisoners. ference on exchange of prisoners. To conference has suspended its sittings a few days to enable the delegates suit with their respective govern-

KUEHLMANN'S SPEECH THE SAME OLD STUFF

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Germany's latest declaration of war aims, as enunciated yesterday in the Berlin as enunciated yesterday in the Berlin nelly, who had the thumb and three minister for foreign affairs, was retigated today by officials here as merely another phase in Germany's old cycle of military drives and peace offensives.

ITALIANS HAVE OPENED BIG COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

London, June 25.—The Italians have started a counter-offensive in the mountain region, it, was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon. The Austrians are making a strong resistance, but the Italians have gained. The Italian line along the Plave has been restored right up to the water's edge on the west bank of the river, the Evening Standard's advices today report.

BEING WELL BOMBED
BY HAIG'S AIRMEN

Saarbruecken, Karlsruhe and
Offenburg Factories Attacked,
London, June 26.—German cities and towns on the easterly side of the Rhine have been subjected to raids by British serial squadrons, according to a statement on serial operations issued by the war office today. The statement reads:

Offenburg read out by un bombing squadrons on the railway sidings and factories attacked, which was the success of the statement of aerial operations issued by the war office today. The statement reads:

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ROME, June 25.—Italian troops yes-terday forced the last rearguard of terday forced the last rearguard of the retreating Austrians to surrender and completely reoccupied the west bank of the Piave, the war office an-nounced today.

On the mountain front between the Piave and the Brenta, in the Monte Grappa sector, the Italians vigorously attacked the Austrians, inflicted heavy Nearly three thousand prisoners were taken by the Italians on the Piave and mountain front yesterday.

STRIKE IN THE TRENTINO. WASHINGTON, June 25.—Italian forces are preparing for a great drive against the Austrians in the Trentino—and expect to repeat the disaster inflicted upon the enemy along the Plave, an official Rome cable declares today.

VIENNA SAYS ITALIANS HAVE LOST 150,000 MEN.

VIENNA, via London, June 25.—The Italian losses since the Austrian drive began have aggregated 150,000 men at the lowest estimate, says the Austrian official communication issued today. Since June 15 more than fifty thousand prisoners have been captured, among them about 1,100 officers, the statement