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For Closer Union Of

England and America

H. S. Perris Urges More Sympathetic Understanding; Secretary of British-American Censenary Committee Pleads for Truer Interstanding to the heavy burden England is bearing. That brings me to speak of the main purpose of my visit to this country. In my dual capacity as secretary of the Centenary Committee and the Sulgrave Board, I have been trying to do my bit for the advancement of Anglo-American friendship and understanding. It might well be asked, What more hopeful sign of friendship could there be than our new comradeship in arms? True enough —but the ideal of friendship between our two countries that appeals to me rises so

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H. S. Pertis, secretary of the British Management of Management of Sugara Management

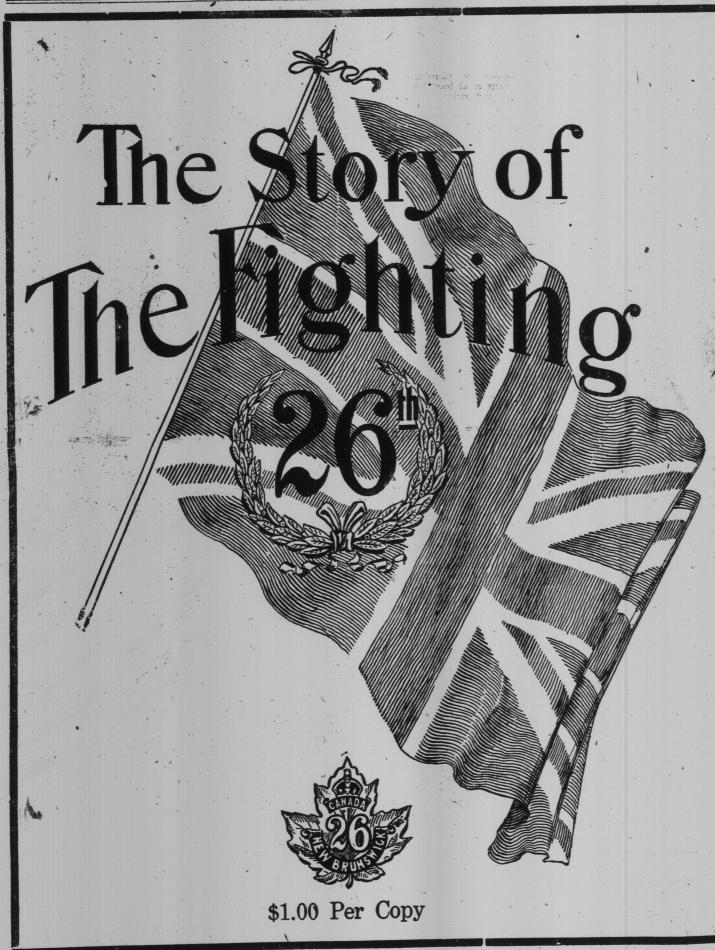


Italians Again on Offensive

London, Dec. 21-The Italians on the northern line in Italy between the Brenta and Piave rivers, have ceased, for the time being at least, their defensive warfare against the attacks of the Austro-Germans and assumed the offensive, with signal successes on several sectors.

Attacking the positions which the enemy earlier in the week captured near Monte Asolone, General Diaz's troops have regained a considerable portion o fthe terrain and held it, notwithstanding the terrific artiliery lire that was

The German war office, in endeavoring to belittle the success of the offens-



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