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BITTER FIGHTING ALONG FRONT MAKES HEAVY LOSSES FOR FOE; 'STOPPED EVERYWHERE' ---ROME

THE WAR SITUATION

Austria's offensive against the Italian front has been checked for the moment, if not brought to complete failure. Fighting has ceased in the mountains near Lake Garda to the Plave, where no important success for enemy

Concentrated Fire of Italian Artillery and Repeated Counter-Attacks In Inflicting Great Casualties On Teuton No Important Success For Enemy

After Three Days Furious Fighting

LITTLE GAIN IN THREE DAYS.

Paris, June 18.—Havas Agency.—That the Austrians, after three days of furious fighting, have not gained any really important success, confirms the newspapers in their opinion that resistance to every attack encountered by the enemy made no attack there was made Monday. The enemy command is reorganizing the units shattered in the

STOPPED EVERYWHERE.
Rome, June 17.—In their attacks between Zenson and Fossalta, along the Piave, the Austrians have been stopped everywhere, says an official statement issued tonight by the Italian war office. In the mountainous region south of Montebelluna there have been no infantry attacks by the

The Allied troops have taken several hundred additional prisoners and some machine guns. "On the mountainous front and around Mor The statement reads: "On the mountainous front and around Mor tell the enemy did not renew his infantry attacks. During the day we occupied several villages. We captured several hundred prisoners."

Prisoners taken from the Italians, French and British now total 5,000. The latest report from Vienna makes the claim of no marked gains except the claim of the west bank.

The number of prisoners is now reported as 12,000.

Emperor Charles is reported to be in the Southern Trentino directing the offensive, and dispatches from Switzerland say that thousands of troops are being sent into the Trentino. Further Austrian efforts undoubtedly may be

"Enemy attempts," were bloodily repulsed. (northeast of Trento), were bloodily repulsed. other counter offensive actions in the course of development result advantageously for us."

FRENCH IN THICK OF IT.

Paris, June 18.—French troops have played a magnificent part stemming the Austrian offensive, according to the Italian supreme command. The Havas dispatch from Rome.

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mand, says
Despite heavy attacks the French hold-
compleished some unusual feats, including capture of 163 Austrians
12 Grenadiers.
That the French are holding new positions is indicated, the cl
patch adds, by the statement that their artillery on the Aslago pla
by the Austrian batteries, and decimated the Austrian

French, who increased their numbers to 370 prisoners. Small raids have been carried out by the Germans against British positions in Picardy and Flanders. American positions northwest of Chateau Thierry are being bombarded heavily with gas shells, and there are indications that the Germans may again try to drive the Americans from Belleau Wood and other territory recently captured.

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along, the Plava River has rendered im-
possible, for the time being at least,
further crossing of the stream by the
enemy.

Hard fighting still is in progress, how-
ever, with the Austrians bringing the
and finding of pressure to bear

Austrian official commu-
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San Donna di Capo Sile, on the
the village of Lapo Sile, on the
edge of the Carso plain, and
province of Venezia, and about
miles from the city of Venice.

Thus far the Italians, Br
troops have made pri
about 4,500 Austrians,
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**Falling Out Over
For First Two Months.**

Ottawa, June 18.—That the decrease of over \$92,000,000 in the trade of the Dominion for the first two months of the fiscal year ending May 31 as compared with the same period in 1917 is being attributed by some authorities to the war against the Allied armies on both the western and eastern parts of the battlefield in an endeavor to reach the lines and gain access in force to the plains.

Battling for Plateau.

The strokes of the enemy are particularly violent on the plateau along the coast, the highest part of the ground along the coast of the Platte, the

due almost entirely to the opinion expressed in official circles that shipping facilities in the port of Treviso to Venice and the Province of Treviso were inflicting heavy casualties on the troops of Emperor Charles which crossed the river at this point.

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recalled that as the result of a confer-
ence held in Ottawa early in the win-
ter, arrangements were made for the
shipment of large supplies of
all-rail carriages and her allies.
wheat for Great Britain and
it was subsequently, stated, officially
that although the plan had been ad-
opted, the wheat carried

Amsterdam, June 13.—The war has as a consequence we shall gain a victory of the German statesman is what is in question."

The emperor referred to the peace which he described as profitable but hard, and which they could not always be successful in a political movement."

U. S. SUBMERSSIBLE GOT ON RAIDING U-BOAT

An Atlantic Port. June 18.—A German submarine and its entire crew was destroyed by an American submersible yesterday, it was learned today.

The U-boat was sunk several days ago, according to reports received from the Atlantic coast.

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53 Clear Clear by passengers aboard an American
54 Clear Clear ship. Officers of the vessel
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500 MILLION POUNDS

London, June 18.—Great Britain's daily average expenditure during the first quarter of this year is £48,000, current financial quarter. The chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, said Andrew Bonar Law, in introducing a vote of the exchequer in the House of Commons for £500,000,000 in the House of Commons today.

Dominion, ... Commons