

Italian Forces Reach Gates of Trieste City

ROME, June 18.—1:20 a.m.—Italian outposts have arrived in sight of Trieste.

Continued progress by the Italians as the result of a number of successful actions is reported in tonight's official statement. Sasso Di Stria and Albrego Di Falsarego, in the Costanza Valley, have been occupied, the hold of the Italians on the Monte Nero region has been still further strengthened, 600 prisoners being taken there, and more headway has been made along the Isonzo, according to the statement. It adds that artillery is being used with great effect in Carnia and Gorizia.

AUSTRIAN PLOT.

BRESCIA, Italy, June 17.—(Via Chiasso and Paris).—Information has been brought in here of alleged Austrian ways of procedure in the Codino district.

In this locality the Austrians decided they would make no resistance. Consequently they expelled all the people who were favorable to Italy, leaving behind only those who sided with Austria. They were instructed to act as spies and to organize brigandage on the Italian rear, in order to "seduce" the invaders they were to pretend to be enthusiastic supporters of Italy.

The Italian authorities discovered this alleged plot, in some cases they even caught and convicted offenders who had been found in possession of underground telephones and other means of signaling. But as the Italians found it impossible to watch all the people in this district, the complete evacuation of the village was ordered.

ALSO OCCUPY TOWN OF MORI.

Rome, June 16.—Via Paris, June 17.—Italian success at various points on the battle line are claimed in an official statement issued tonight at the war office, which says:

"Fighting to our advantage is reported from all along the front, the Italian army has been successful in the capture of Segusaria and Brentonico in the Adige valley; at Fedaja Pass and Montepiano in Cadore along the line of crests from Valle Fucina to Valle Grande in Carnia, where the enemy has redoubled his efforts in the past few days, and at certain points along the Isonzo our troops are making secure successes already obtained.

Alpine Troops Splendid. "Special importance attaches to the action developed in the Monte Nero zone by our Alpine troops, to whom had been entrusted the task of dislodging the enemy from ambushes among the rocks which buttress the summit on the northern side. It was begun at night by a daring and difficult escalade of the crags. The action was continued at dawn by impetuous attacks and ended with complete success. Up to the present the capture of 275 prisoners, including 14 officers, has been announced.

BERLIN'S SECOND APPEAL FOR AN ALIEN REGISTRAR IS REJECTED AT OTTAWA

Minister of Justice Writes That Ample Provision Has Been Made—Feeling of Indignation Prevails Among Loyal British Citizenship.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BERLIN, June 17.—Berlin remains a city of refuge with Waterloo a twin corporation.

Word was received by the city clerk from the Minister of Justice at Ottawa today refusing for the second time within a month to support a registration of aliens, stating that, in his opinion, one is not needed here. He considers that the powers granted under the order-in-council of August are sufficient for all purposes.

The general opinion expressed is that strong political pressure has been brought to bear at Ottawa, and that Premier and Hon. Robert Rogers are

AUSTRIANS INVITE ITALIANS TO DESERT AND OFFER BRIBES

Amounts Vary According to Arms Brought With Them.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, via Paris, June 18.—An official note issued today says:

The Austrians are dropping, by means of toy balloons, ridiculous proclamations inviting Italian soldiers to desert. They are offered ten crowns if they bring in a sound rifle; five hundred for a machine gun; two thousand for a field gun or an aeroplane and a hundred and fifty for a horse.

ITALY ISSUES LOAN

Royal Decree Authorizes Raising of Unnamed Amount.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, June 18.—A royal decree has been published at Rome, according to a Havas dispatch, authorizing the issue of a national loan, the amount of which is not stated, redeemable in 25 years, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent, free of all taxes, present or future. The loan can be bought in or converted before 1925. The issue price is fixed at 95 lire (81.25), or 95 for holders of stock of the preceding national loan. Lists will be opened in Italy from July 1 to 11 and abroad from July 1 to August 31.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 8,746 ON DNIESTER

Notable Success of Czar's Troops on June 14 and 15.

ENEMIES HURLED BACK

Austro-German Force Which Crossed River Was Completely Destroyed.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, June 18.—A notable success was scored by the Russians on the Dniester above Zurewka on June 14 and 15, which resulted in the capture of 8,746 men, according to an official statement issued at the war office last night.

Austro-German forces also are reported to have been hurled back on the same front further to the southeast, while another force which crossed the Dniester above Nizhny was destroyed. No comment is made on the action between Lubaczow and the San except to state that the engagement was fierce. The communication follows:

"On the 15th, the enemy crossed the middle Dniester and west of the middle Niemen there has been no essential change. All German attacks were repulsed on the 15th, and the engagements continue.

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SWEDEN PROTESTS OPENING OF MAILS

Minister to America Says Pouches Are Censored in Britain.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, June 18.—The first official protest growing out of reports of the interference with the mails since the European war began was before Secretary of State Lansing today, with a request for action.

The complaint in point was that lodged with the secretary by Swedish Minister Ekengren, who in a letter written on instructions from his Government, stated that United States mail pouches destined for Sweden had been broken open in England, that letters had been opened and censored, and that one registered unit had been retained.

While state department officials declined to indicate what, if any, action would be taken, it was said in diplomatic circles that representations probably would be made by the United States to Great Britain asking that special precautions be taken to protect American mails passing through British territory.

SAYS GERMANY CAN LAST, ECONOMICALLY

Deputy Admits Trade Is Not Brilliant—Advice To Military.

London, June 18.—According to the Times, an important debate on trade subjects and the maintenance of important industries during the war, occurred in the budget committee of the Prussian Diet on Monday. All the published reports of the proceedings were carefully edited, but it is said that Deputy Hirsch, who is reported to the committee, said that although trade was not brilliant, Germany could certainly, if the present state of affairs was maintained, hold out economically, whatever the duration of the war might be.

He emphasized the close connection between military and economic efficiency, and invited the war office to pay constant attention to avoiding, as far as possible, the calling away of an excessive number of officials for military service.

It further appears that the employers and the Government have successfully resisted the establishment of committees, including the workmen's representatives, to settle questions of overtime and wages. It was argued that wages had already risen considerably, and that there was no need of fresh machinery to express the wishes of the workmen.

NEUTRALS' ENEMY SINKS ANOTHER SHIP

German Cruiser Meteor Preys Upon Norwegian and Swedish Vessels.

[Canadian Press.]

Copenhagen, via London, June 18.—According to the newspapers here, the German auxiliary cruiser Meteor has sunk the Norwegian lumber ship Granem, fifteen miles south of Christiansand. The Meteor is the cruiser which captured the Swedish steamer Torsten on Wednesday morning, off the Island of Vinga and towed her southward, and shelled the Swedish steamer Verdandi after it had been torpedoed by a submarine. The crews of all three of these ships were taken on board the Meteor and later landed at a Swedish port by a torpedo-boat.

AMERICAN GETS PRIZE.

[Canadian Press.]
San Francisco, June 18.—The jury of awards at the Panama Pacific Exposition announced today it had bestowed the grand prize in art upon Frank Duval, an American portrait painter.

Important Sale Messages for Saturday Shoppers

There are many messages on this page today of savings on wanted and seasonal merchandise that few people can well afford to overlook, as such opportunities in many cases tomorrow are once-a-season events. Such as the great clearing of mill seconds in Men's Summer

Palm Beach Suits for Summer Wear

Never have we seen such a brilliant collection of styles along well-defined lines as these Palm Beach Suits produced especially for the Panama-Pacific-French exhibit by designers of the highest reputation. Tomorrow the newest summer styles are here for your selection at a long list of easy prices.

Palm Beach Crash Suits, in Norfolk and fitted styles \$10.00
Palm Beach Cloth Suits, in military styles, patch pockets \$12.50
Repp Suits in navy or white \$12.50
Repp Suits in tan, with open trimmings \$10.00
Natural Raw Silk Suits \$18.50
Palm Beach Cloth Motor Coats, Raglan sleeves, patch pockets \$10.00
Palm Beach Crash Motor Coats, \$8.50



\$1.75 NIGHT GOWNS, Saturday 89c

Thirty-five only Ladies' Nightgowns of fine white nainsook, prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace. For quick sale Saturday morning at 89c each

Saturday in Linen Section

Handsome Embroidered Hemstitched and Scalloped Pillow Cases—These are all beautifully embroidered and usually sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25 pair. About 150 pairs in this lot, some with space for initial. Special, 85c pair

50c TURKISH BATH TOWELS FOR 39c EACH.—Another shipment of these Towels, extra large size in firm pile cloth. Regular 50c value. 25 dozen Saturday, special, each 39c

KITCHEN ROLLER TOWELS.—100 only, all pure linen, 2 1/2 yards to towel, assorted red borders. Special, each 25c

50 dozen extra large size, all linen Huck Towels, hemstitched and hemmed; exceptional values. Special 29c each or \$3.19 per dozen

Sheeting and Cotton Specials

Fine English Bleached Twill Sheeting, 1,000 yards, absolutely pure, shrunk, soft finish, finely woven, full 72 inches wide. Special 35c yard or 40-yard bolts for \$13.20

An extra good Factory Cotton for making into sheets or for other domestic use; good wide. Special 8 1/2c yard or 40-yard bolt for \$3.20

Special White English Longcloth for hard use, free from dressing. 36 inches wide, at 10c yard or 11 yards for \$1.00

Table Oilcloth, new range of patterns, standard quality, at, yard, 25c, 35c

White Saxony Flannelette, exceptionally good quality. Special at 10c yard or 11 yards for \$1.00

Clearing of Infants' Classic Shoes, Saturday, Half Price

A recent purchase of above Infants' Shoes will be cleared Saturday at half price. They are in sizes 2 to 7 1/2, for ages up to four years. High top shoes, in tan or black, patent leather, with red kid tops. Chocolate Kid Shoes, in laced or buttoned, black patent leather, with pink tops. All half price, as follows—\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.10 shoes, for 50c, 67c, 82c, 87c, 92c and \$1.05 pair. Quantities are limited and sizes not complete in every line. Come early for these.



STATIONERY

The Folding Linen Writing Pad, good quality paper. Pad 20c
Envelopes in linen to match folding pad. Package 10c
Kid finish Mourning Correspondence Cards, in two sizes, with narrow border. Per box 50c
Mourning boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes. Box 25c
Shipping Tags, strong, tough Tags with good writing surface. Doz., 5c
The new long, narrow Envelopes and Notepaper. Special, box, 25c

GREAT SALE MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR---SATURDAY

1,800 Mill Seconds. Mostly Below Half Price

BALBRIGGAN, FINE LISLE, SUMMER WEIGHT WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL

This is the mill clearance of what is called seconds, from one of the best and largest mills in Canada—we bought every second in the mill at a discount that enables us to offer the entire lot at prices that will average less than half regular.



60 MEN'S PANAMA HATS, \$4.95.

Three splendid new and popular shapes will be found in this first sale of Panamas this season (some suitable for ladies). See these Saturday; extra fine quality; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Saturday special \$4.95

New Sailor Shapes, 95c, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Some garments are slightly soiled, but any defect in weave which classes the garments as a second is carefully and neatly darned or drawn, and in most cases the defect is not noticeable and might be sold as perfect goods; but as we buy, so shall we sell, and the price advantage is not ours, but our customers'. We are only your agent—when we buy at half-price we sell at half-price.

We consider this the best purchase of underwear we ever made from the customers' viewpoint, as there is no cheap or cheaply-made garments in the lot—all are high-grade goods, elastic or spring made knit, and very elastic in texture. Even if you do not need new underwear this summer it will pay you to stock up now for next, when you can buy at half price. All sizes from 34 up to 50 for big men.

1,200 Shirts and Drawers, Summer Weight

60 dozen \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 50c each
20 dozen \$1.50 Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 60c each
10 dozen \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 95c each
Above are all in finest lisle, summer weight, cashmere and silk and wool, in cream and natural color.

600 Suits Summer Combinations, HALF-PRICE AND LESS.

Short and long sleeves, ankle and knee lengths, in fine lisle summer weight wool and silk and wool underwear.

\$1.50 Elastic Rib Combinations. Sale price, 75c suit
\$2 and \$2.50 Lisle and Fine Wool Combinations. Sale price, 95c suit
\$3.00 Lisle and Fine Wool Combinations. Sale price, \$1.50 suit
\$4 Fine Lisle and Silk and Wool Combinations. Sale price, \$1.95 suit
Come Saturday for your supply of Summer Underwear. Two suits for the price of one.

"Cortese Orchestra" Saturday Afternoon Main Floor Balcony, 3:30.
Fresh Strawberries with Ice Cream, in Restaurant, Special—10c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Underwear at half-price and less; the selling of Infants' Classic Shoes at half price, and the clearing of Ladies' Parasols at 69c, which are a few of the important sale events for tomorrow, which suggest early shopping.

HOUSE DRESS SPECIAL---Saturday, \$1.39

5 dozen superior quality Dresses, in light color percale; small check or figure; three styles, in white with sky, black, helio or tan; sizes 36 to 46. Saturday special \$1.39

Clearing Fancy 69c Parasols at

Saturday we will clear out the balance of two special purchases of Parasols, mostly white grounds, with black and colored border effects; all at least are exceptional value at \$1.00. Only a few of these. Come early 69c each



Canes! Canes! Canes!

We have just received a new stock, imported direct from one of the largest cane manufacturers in England; all kinds and styles and at all prices. We make mention of a few of the different woods: Whanghee, Bamboo, Crocus, Congo, Hickory, Malacca, Imitation Snake, Cherry, Grey Ash, Pimento, Partridge and Ebony, with silver nose and bands; also plain effects; all at moderate prices

25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$6.00

\$1.50 UMBRELLAS FOR \$1.00—25 dozen Men's and Women's Silk and Wool Covered Umbrellas, just passed into stock, with handles of the very newest style. These Umbrellas are \$1.50 value. Your pick of the lot on Saturday while they last \$1.00

We make a specialty of repairing and re-covering old Umbrellas. Repairing done at a very low cost, and re-covers range in price from 85c to \$5.00. Bring in your old Umbrellas and try our repair department.

Saturday's List at Notion Counter

Extra Fine Mohair Boot Laces, 45 inches long. Dozen 10c
Special line of fine Tubular Mohair Lace, black or tan; extra value, 5c pr. The Orient Shoe Lace—This is guaranteed to wear longer than any other kind of Boot Lace. For men or women, 36 inches or 45 inches long; black or tan. Special, pair 10c
Crescent Lead Hair Curlers. Dozen 10c
Fine Mercerized Mending for lisle or silk hose, in all colors. Ball 5c
Cable Bone or Piping Cord, 5c yard. Piping Cord, white only, 4c bunch.
Hair Nets, real human hair, in cap shape. Each net put up in sanitary tube; all colors. Each 15c
Silk Hair Nets, with or without elastic, mid, dark brown and light brown, black or grey. Special, each 5c

HANDKERCHIEF SALE---SATURDAY

25c Quality for 16c Each, 7 for \$1.00

These are very fine quality and very pretty styles in hemstitched and scalloped edges, also embroidered corner; a great variety of designs to choose from in all white, also variety of colored hemstitched borders, colored scalloped borders, black and white scalloped edges, also solid colors embroidered in one corner, in pretty designs. All 25c Handkerchiefs Saturday, 16c each or 7 for \$1.00

—SEE WINDOW—

Silk Lisle, Lisle and Fine Cotton Hose Saturday 35c or 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Just arrived, Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool feet, seamless, spliced feet, with double garter top. Restful and easy on the feet. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 35c each or 3 pairs for \$1.00

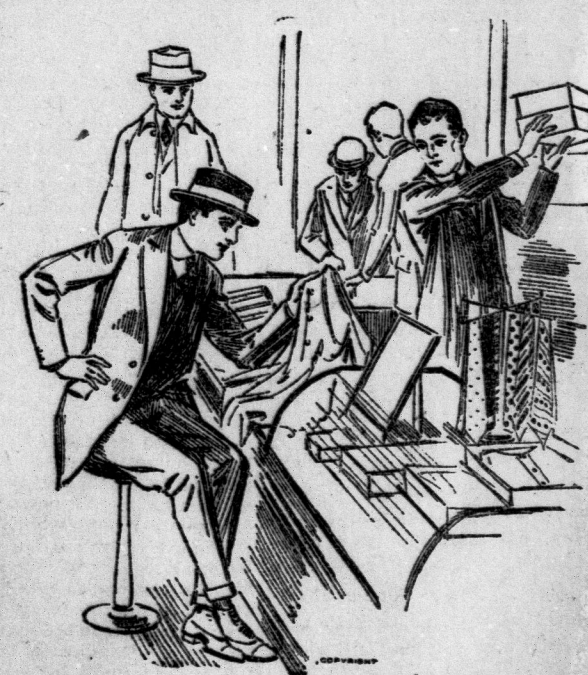
Ladies' outside black or white Lisle Thread Hose, very elastic, made especially for stout people; seamless, double feet and garter top; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Price 35c pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Children's 1x1 rib Silk Hose in black, white, tan, sky, pink or cardinal; seamless, spliced heel and toe. Daintiest and neatest hose worn. Sizes 6 1/2 and 7, at 30c pair. Sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 at 35c pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

SOAP SALE---Saturday

BUTTERMILK SOAP—The large Buttermilk Cake, a fine milled soap of the purest materials, dainty, refreshing odor. Special, cake 5c

ENGLISH GLYCERINE—Everyone knows the healing qualities of a good Glycerine Soap, large square cake. Regular 10c. Special, 3 for 25c



TEN DOZEN 50c BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 29c EACH.

These are all the spring needle or elastic knit, all sizes. Get yours early. While they last 29c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM \$15 MEN'S SUITS.

There's a difference in suits at this price—a difference in material as well as in finish and fit. See our navy serge, fancy worsteds and English tweeds, standard three-button sack three-piece suits; all sizes 33 to 44. Price \$15.00

PALM BEACH AND KOOL KLOTH SUITS FOR SUMMER.

Two-piece, coat and trousers, made up in all blocks—slender, stout and regular models. Prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

SATURDAY DINNER—35c.

Roast Spring Lamb and Fresh Strawberry Short-Cake, Full Course Dinner, Saturday, Special—35c.

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