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## FORTY SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA <br> TUESDAY, JUNE $25,1918$. <br> TWO CENTS ENEMY LOSSES TOTAL 200,000

# Piave River Once More Bars Foe From Venetian Plains 

DIAL LIKELY TO FOLLOW UP FOE RETREAT WITH DRIVE, TO CROWN ITALIAN GAINS
Germany May Rush Help to the Hard-Pressed Austrians by Transferring Troops From Wester Front, But Such is Not Expected--Total Austrian Losses Now Reach Figure of 200,000

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, June 25.-Havas Agency-
Austrian losses total 200,000 men, ac cording to The Secolo of Milan. Centain enemy divisions lost two-thirds
of their effectives. A dispatch to The Matin from Tui-
in says that the rout of the Austrians is complete, and that the Piave has carried away many Austrian dead. Italian cavalry, it is added, have ad.
vance beyond the eastern bank of
claim the Italian victory. Hope is expressed that General Diazo, profitamy, will not confine the fighting to by into an offensive, and transform the Austrian retreat to the Piave into a decisive victory.
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er the Germans will rush help to the Austrians by transferring forces Austrians by transferring forces
from the western front. L'Homme
Litre believes that such action is scarcely probable as Emperor Wild

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GENEVA, June 24. -The Austrian retreat across the Piave continued in the greatest disorder under the according to news received this morn ing. British gunners especially are doing heavy execution in this sector.
Hundreds of the enemy, the report states, were drowned in the
swollen river into which the Austrians are throwing their maxims and light cannon.
In the meantime the Austrians ar rushing up new reserves to fill the breach between the Montello plateau and the Adriatic in order to avert a disaster. In spite of the official announcement from Vienna that the re-
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not known here, and no detailed reports have been received
bringing events up to A statement current. in London yesterday that the ItalPans had taken 45,000 prisoners, is said by the morning news-
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state statement is attributed to Premier Orlando by the Rome
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