EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1916.

AFTER FIERCE BATTLE

Heavy Austrian Attacks on Sette

Comuni Plateau Repulsed

ROME, June 20. - Flerce fighting con-

tinues on the Tyrol frontler, the War Min-

istry announces. The battle, as previously is chiefly confined, the report indicates, to

the Sette Comuni Plateau around Aslago. The most furious Austrian assaults last

week were in that region, and it is there

that the Italian counter-atacks have been reported. The official statement reads:

The battle continues flercely on the Sette Comuni Plateau.

Sette Comuni Plateau. Yesterday morning after heavy ar-tillery preparations strong columns of the enemy mude renewed attacks on the front between Monte Magnaboschi and Bosco, but each time they were turned back with a heavy loss. This was followed with an intense bom-bardment by a large number of hostile hatteries of all calibre, in spite of which our lines remained firm.

(Monte Magnaboschi is four miles

thwest, Bosco one mile northwest

North of the Frenzela Valley (about

"North of the Frenzela Valley (about two miles east of Aslago) the enemy tried yesterday to relieve our pressure by counter-attacks, which were every-where defeated, thus enabling our troops to continue their slow but sure advance. The best results were at-tained on the right wing, where the Alpine group which had already dis-tinguished liself on the preceding day carried the summit of Mount Isidoro, taking 109 prisoners and two machine

taking 100 prisoners and two machine

guns. "On the remainder of the front there were artillery duels."

PURSE PRESENTED TO PRIEST

Father Dalton Will Apply Gift on

Parish Debts

At the parish reception in his honor last

our lines remained firm.

of Asiago.)

by Cadorna's Forces

80,000 TEUTONS MISS MORGAN HEADS SCHEME TO AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES NEW YORK-fune 20 .- While militiamen CORNERED; SLAV **GRIP TIGHTENS**

Mean tork advise 20.—While militiamen amembered in their mobilization camps today Miss Anno Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan, threw the forces of the Vacation War Relief Committee into the work of providing for their dependent families. Although many large business houses announced the salaries of their mili-liamen-employee will be scattered a tork

tamen-employee will be continued, a large number of the State soldiers employed by smaller firms or working 'by the day' are leaving no provision for their families. The Rellef Committee will meet tomorrow to consider the Mexican situation, particu-larly the plight of American families in the cities whose support has been withdrawn.

SUI SETTE COMUNI; GLI

ITALIANI VANNO AVANTI

Un Monte Conquistato dagli Al-

pini nella Continua Offensiva

Contro le Forti Linee

Nemiche

Gli autriaci continuano ad operare vio

e specialmente nel tratto tra il monte Ma-gnaboschi ed il così detto Boscon. Il Minis-

tero della Guerra annunciava ieri sera ch tutti gli attacchi erano stati respinti e ch

tinee italiane rimanevano solidissime nono-

stante il furioso bombardamento che pre

codette e segui' gli attaochi della fanteria austriaca. Gli italiani hanno progredito in-

vece nella loro offensiva a nord-est di Asi-ago ed a nord della valle del Franzela.

Ecco il testo del rapporto del generale Ca-

dorna pubblicato leri sera dal Minister

lenti attacchi nella zona dei Sette Con e specialmente nel tratto tra il monte

MINISTERO BOSELLI

RQMA, 20 Giugno.

IL.

della Guerra:

TO BATTLE ON SERETH

Russian Left Wing Vigor-

ously Pursues Gen.

Pflanger's Army

Austro-German Counter-Attacks in Volhynia and Galicia Quickly Overwhelmed

PETROGRAD, June 20. Russian attacks against the German and Austro-Hungarian forces in Volhynia and Galicia are growing in vigor, and the feeble forts of the Teutons to stem the Russian advance with counter-assaults are quickly everwhelmed.

Eighty thousand Austrian troops, retreating from the region of Czernowitz, have been cornered in Bukowina by the lightning drive of the Russian left wing.

The Russians are pressing the pursuit with the utmost vigor. A large part of the Austrian force in all probability will be cut off and surrounded. The others face the alternative of retreating through the Carpathian passes, abandoning their guns, er crossing into Rumania.

The Russian army of General Lechnitsky, which captured Czernowitz by storm, al-ready has advanced ten miles west of the toward the Sereth River. The Austro-Hungarians who evacuated the Bukowinian capital are preparing to make a stand on the Screth.

Another Russian force, which advanced in a northwesteriy direction along the Pruth, is already within striking distance of nea, an important Austro-Hungarian position 50 miles northwest of Czernowitz. It is believed that the Austro-Hungarian works at Kolomea are already under artil

lery fire. In Volhynia, where fresh battles have developed, the Austro-Hungarians were ferred from their position at Lokatshi, south of the Luga River and only 18 miles east the important railway base of Vladimi Volyniski

Artillery duels of great intensity are reparted from the northern end of the line, where the Russians are facing the German army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Much of the recent success of the Rus-sians is attributed to the use of poisonous gass, which are the most powerful known to warfare. The gas masks of the Ger-mans and Austro-Hungarians were totally unable to ward off its effects.

AUSTRIAN DEFENSE STIFFENS. Virtually the whole Russian front north of Czernowitz is steadily pressing in upon Lemberg. Prisoners declare that measure already have been taken for the evacuation of the Galician capital. Russian troops pressing down upon Brody in the advance the Galician frontier, It is admitted that the Austrian defense

is becoming more stubborn. East of Brody and on a wide front directly cast of Lemberg the Austrians are counter-attacking with great spirit, using flame ejectors and large quantities of shells. They have been unable thus far to stem the Russian adnable thus far to stem the Russian ad-vance. Both on the Brody front and fur-ther south Austrian prisoners have been captured who admit they were rushed into action a few days ago from the Italian

That the Russian offensive not only arested the Austrian drive southward into taly, but frustrated an ambitious scheme of the Austro-German general staffs for the inquest of southern Russia, was indicated by Bucharest dispatches today. 'These re-puts said it had been learned from German rea that an Austro-German thrust acrors southern Russia to the Black Sea was to follow the Austrian offensive in Italy, the plan being to cut Russia off entirely from the Balkan States. If this report is true, the Russian strategists outwitted the enemy. to two-thirds of the Austrians facing sians when the offensive began were killed wounded or made prisoners early in the fighting. The others were so hadly dis-organized that the Russians pushed forward with the greatest rapidity. Only the errival of fresh bodies of Austrian troops thecked the momentum of General Brualloff's rush The military experts, though not attempt-ing to minimize the importance of the present Russian operations, advise the public to restrain its enthusiasm for bigger events expected very soon.

GERMAN PLANES ACTIVE | ITALIANS WIN HEIGHTS **OVER BRITISH LINES**

Twenty-seven Combats Reported by London-Six Teuton Machines Wrecked

LONDON, June 20. In the juli on the western front indicated in just night's official bulletins the out-standing feature is the remarkable aerial activity on both sides. Above the British lines in France and Flanders at least six German machines were shot down, while the backline were lost in aerial **GLI AUSTRIACI BATTUTI**

German machines were and town, which two British machines were lost in aerial battles. Last night's builetin reads: There was a marked increase in the work of hostile aircraft. In all there were 27 combats, in which the enemy suffered the following losses:

One hostile aeroplane was brought

One hostile aeropiane was brought down in our lines near Doullens, the obcupants being made prisoners. Two of our fighting aeropianes en-countered two Fokkers near Lens; one was driven down damaged; the other, shot down, crashed to earth from 4000 foot.

Two more German machines were driven down in a damaged condition, and another was brought down near Wingles.

Wingles, Hostile reconnaissances, which crossed our lines in force, were at-tacked and dispersed by our scroplarss. One of our pilots reports seeing two hostile machines hit by anti-alcoraft As a result of the air combats two

of our machines were brought down in the energy's lines. It was officially announced today that Brigadier General Lord Longford, pre-viously reported wounded and missing, was killed. He was the fifth Earl of his line and was in his 52d year. He saw service in the Gallipoli campaign, and was wounded

NEW YORK FLYER WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH SIX TEUTONS

PARIS, June 20.-An American cor-respondent with the American aviators'

La battaglia continua violenta sul Victor Chapman's Machine Badly Damaged in Unequal Contest

La battaglia continua vioienta sui l'altopiano del Setta Comuni. A sud-ovest di Aslago Il nemico ha fatto ripetuti sforzi contro le nostre posizioni. A nord-est la nostra controf-fensiva continua a far progressi.

respondent with the America average "Victor Chapman was wounded yester-day in an uneven contest. He had gone with the American squadron on a tour over the lines, but the machines got separated. leri mattina, dopo una violenta pre-parazione di artiglieria, forti colonne nemiche operarono nuovi attacchi nemiche operatono nuovi attacchi sulla fronte tra il monte Magnabo-schi ed il Boscon, ma ogni volta esse furono respinte e ricacciate indictro con gravi perdite. Gli attacchi furono Chapman started to follow a German ma-chine toward the enomy lines. As he re-turned he was attacked by two German machines and suddenly found himself surseguiti da un intenso bombardamento delle nostre posizioni da parte di un gran numero di batterie nemiche di ounded by four others, which also at-acked him. Chapman courageously acogni calibro, ma nonostante questo uragano di fuoco noi rimanemino fer-mamente sulla nostra linea. Magna-barabi Parsona tacked him. cented the combat. "Suddenly from above and behind a Fok

boschi-Boscon. "Suddenly from above and benind a Pos-ker swooped down upon him and opened a deadly fire from a machine gun at a dis-tance of 60 feet. Chapman's stability levers were shot away, the bodywork was ripped just belied him and the wind-shield, wings and gun supports were damaged. A builtet grazed Chapman's head, wounding him your slichtly. A nord della valle del Franzela il nemico tento' leri di alleggerire la nostra pressione operando contrattacchi che furono pero' dappertutto re-spinti, cosicche' le nostre forze pote-rono continuare la loro lenta ma sicura avanzata. I migliori risultati sono stati ottenuti sulla nostra ala destra. im very slightly. "Chapman dived vertically. A Fokker followed. Chapman, wishing to show the enemy he was not disabled, turned upward again and opened fire. Then he made for the nearest aviation field. He had to manipulate one of his allerons with his left hand and keep control of the plane with his right. He handed safely and was great-ed with a great ovation. His head was bandaged and he was urged to go to the hospital, but refused. "After having his machine remained he dove i gruppi Alpini, che si erano gia diatinti nella giornata precedente, con-quistarono la sommita, del Monte Isidoro prendendo al nemico 100 prigioni-

eri e due mitragliatrici. Sul resto della fronte si ebbero duelli di artiglieria.

IL GABINETTO BOSELLI. Ieri il re firmo' il decreto che costituise

"After having his machine repaired he went to attack German machines the aame afternoon and then flew back to the Amer-lean squadron's quarters. nuovo ministero di coalizione presieduto dall'on. Boselli. Il nuovo gabinetto, nel quale entrano due socialisti riformisti, un epubblicano ed un clericale, e formato com segue: "Chapman is the son of John Jay Chap-man, an author of New York."

Presidenza—Paclo Boselli. Affari Esteri—Sidney Sonnino. Interni—Vitt. Emm. Orlando. Guerra—Gen. Paolo Morrone. Marina-Amm. Camillo Corni Colonie-Gaspare Colosimo. Tesoro-Paolo Carcano. Finanze-Filippo Meda. Giustizia-Ettore Sacchi Istruzione—Francesco Ruffini, Lavori Pubblici—Ivanoe Bonomi, Trasporti—Enrico Arlotta, Agricoltura—Giovanni Raineri, mmercio è Lavoro-Giuseppe De Nava.

Boches came in superior numbers and the Americans had difficulty in avoiding being surrounded. Babsley, of San Antonio, Tex., Poste-Lulgi Fera. was wounded in the thigh and forced to de

TO HASTEN OFFENSIVE Allies Expected to Attack Czar Ferdinand's Lines in Mace-

FRESH BULGAR MOVE

donia This Month

France and England Must Support Wilson, Press

Asserts

SALONICA, June 10.—The fresh advance f Bulgarian troops into Greek territory is aving the effect of hastening the allied of-networks from this from this offensive was rightably scheduled to start about the mid-PAPERS HIT CARRANZA We of Max, but was postponed on account f the condition of the Serbian arms, wher i arrived here from Corfu. New, follow-ing the Bulgarian advance, the allied offen-

PARIS, June 20 .-- "France and England an follow only one policy in Mexico, and hat is to support loyally any action taken by the United States hoping. In the meantwo is confidently expected at the end of line or, at the latest, early in July.

There are now some 136,000 first-clare Serbian troops in Macedonia. All the old and unfit have been weeded out. What is left is an army tried and capable. Routhly, there are some 350,000 British and French in Salonica today. The major portion are British, but transports are beginning to arthe Maximum factions, which would great-facilitate the pacification of the country." The foregoing paragraph was contained an article in the Echo de Paris today ommenting upon American-Mexican rela-ions. Most of the papers published had omething to say in the matter. The Joural's editorial said, in part: "President Wilson's first mistake was to

expect gravitude from Carranza. "But a bigger mistake was to overlook Maxican hostifity to the United States and the impossibility of a weak policy crushing

the application of a weak arrogance has in creased with every step of hesitation by the American theorement. In ordinary times the affair might be settled by compromises which would be preferred to a war, but the party platforms call for vigorous action it

Woman Was Despondent and Turned Paris says On Gas in Kitchen, the

Police Say

Efforts are being made today to find the laughter of Mrs. Matilda Longstreet. 51 rears old, of 730 West Erie avenue, who committed suicids hast might in the out-dtchen of her home, after she had brought from her bedroom a pillow on which she night hay her head. She is believed to nive been despondent because her daughter ent away.

The body was found by Jacob Long-treet, her husband, about 10 o'clock. The windows and doors were closed and gas vas escaping from a ranke. When br. R. R. Willoughby, of 900 Went Eric avenue, sxamined the body, he said Mrs. Long-treet had been dead two hours. The Longstreets were in correctable

Caucasus, was repulsed, according to an official statement issued last night by the Russian War Office.

British, but transports are beginning to ar-rive every day with now contingents of French troops—despite Verdun. General Mahon has gone to Egypt to superintend the selection and embarking of the larger part of the British armies concentrated there when a German attack on Egypt was regarded as possible. According to expert estimate, 200,000 men should be available m this quarter. Their transportation has

By mid-line, therefore, there will be some 650,000 men on the ground here ready for the Macedonian offensive. Expert wi-limates hold 600,000 to be more than suf-ficient for every "purpose of attack.

"President Wilson cannot accept a blow in the face from Carranza after humiliating the Kalser. DAUGHTER GONE, SHE ENDS LIFE

The rest of the editorial in the Echo de The Mexican Imbroglio, however un-The Mexican initiague, however un-fortunate for us from a commercial view-point will not be disquieting to the United States' military viewpoint so long as Brigadier General Pershing does nothing memorated

"The obscure particulars are: Why b Carrange beekling Wilson during the election period when the President certainly does not want to throw himself into Moxico and how does Carranza got munitions de-livered to him from the United States? The

termans seem to be taking this opportur avenge themselves upon President Wilson. Russians Repulse Turkish Attack

PETROGRAD, via London, June 20 .- A Turkish attack against the Russian forces in the vicinity of the village of Bazardjik, in the direction of Gumushikane, in the

IMBARCAZIONI ITALIANE ALLIES TO STAND DISTRUTTE DAL NEMICO BY U.S. POLICY IN **MEXICAN CRISIS** Due Corpi d'Armata Austriaci

Sono Circondati dalle Forze Russe nella Bucovina

Telegrammi da Londra e da Tolone licono che bito piroscafi e navi a vela ital-ani sono stati affondati evidentemente da rottomarini tedenchi ed autriaei. Da Londra sono segnalati come affondati i piroscafi Rondine e Tavolara e le navi a vela Frencenco Padre. Era, Antonia V. An-netta e Adella. Da Tolone giunge notizia dell'affondamento del piroscafo italiano La Perocello II cui equipazzio di stato dare Provedita, il cui equipaggio e' stato ebar-cato in quel porto.

Ntizie che giungo da Petrograd di cono he i russi hanno isolato completamente un sercito austriaco di \$6,000 uomini, quello che difendeva la Bucovina e che pra coman-lato dal generale Pflanzer, mettendolo nella emdisione di abbandonare la sua artig-lioria e attravenare i Carpazil, oppure di entrare nella Rumania ed esservi intenato. Dispuèci da Roma dicono che la citta' di Smirne, nell'Asia Minore, e' stata quasi distrutta dalla guarnigione che si era amoutinata e dalle granate delle navi degli illent).



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At the parish reception in his nonor last night, the Rev. James A. Dalfon, rector of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 3d and Wolf streets, was the re-cipient of a purse of \$4250. Father Dalton, who is a former United States Army chaptain, is celebrating the 25th anniversary of is ordination to the priesthood. Father Dalton said he would turn the The Longstreets were in constantiable circumstances, and the police can attribute the saidide only to worry over the leaving home of the daughter. Mr. Longstreet is a furniture dealer at 2532 Front street.

lready begun.





PARIS, June 20. German troops renewed their assaults scainst Hill 321, on the Verdun front, last Mint, but all the attacks were reposed the French War Office announced today. Mill 321 first to the cast of the Meuse River and south of the Haudromont quar-

The communique states that the Germans have directed a new borbardment of the most violent character against the French Positiona in Vaux Woods, Chapitre Wood and at Chattancourt.

The text of the communique follows:

On the right bank of the Meuse the fermans attacked three times during the night our positions northwest of Hill 321, but all these assaults were checked by our machine gun and arili-

checked by our machine gun and artil-lary fire. The hombardment has become intense in the region of Vaux Wood and Chap-lirs Wood, as well as in the Chattan-toort sector west of the Meuse. In the Vosges a surprise attack di-rected by the enemy against one of our advanced saps in the region of Michel-hach, south of Thans, was repulsed.

CONFER ON NEW TRANIT LINES

City-built Subway and Elevated Lines May Be Leased by Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company

Conferences to work out a new agree-ment between the city and the Philadel-bia Rabid Transit Company for the opera-due of the city-ouilt subway and elevated in the conferences are about to being and a forecast that the transit com-sent that the conferences are about to being and a forecast that the transit com-sent man and a forecast that the transit com-sent will lease the new lines was made by Mayor expects to hold several com-tents with William Hancock and Colones on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit direc-tors, the other two city representatives on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit direc-tors, and following these the matter of a stransment will be taken up with the sense company official. The tentralive agreement of 1914, sorked frankt Officier's A Marriett Taylor, the stranst Officier.

anotiations.

colati-Bergamaschi; Leonardo Bianchi;

"Bisley is now at a first ald post and it will be several hours before we get de-tails," the correspondent writes. "Balaley was formerly a member of the American Ambulance Corps and had only just joined volati-Bergamaschi ; Leonardo Bianchi; Ubaldo Comandini; Antonio Scialola. "I due socialisti sono Bissolati e Bonomi, il repubblicano e' Comandini ed il ciericale e' Meda. Sono nuovi i portafogli dei Trase Meda, Sono nuovi i portarogli dei Tras-porti e quello dei Commercio e Lavoro. Il ministero di coalizione riguita così com-posto di diciannove membri e di tutti i partiti della Camera, meno quello socialista ufficiale. Si ritione che alla Camera il nuovo ministero avra' una schiacciante mag-gioraniza essendosi assicurato l'appoggio di tutti i partiti La neronanza di Songio di Socialista he squadron after duty as a Paris aviation guard. During a few sortles already made ne had shown himself a nervy war pilot. He has a lone star painted on his machine is an emblem of his native State.' Two Badly Hurt in Auto Crash tutti i partiti. La permanenza di Sommo agli Affari Esteri amicura poi la con-tinuazione della politica che condusse l'Italia alla guerra, chec' di pieno accordo

Last night's official communique referred to numerous combats with German acro-planes which tried to bombard Bar-le-Duc.

During these combats two German ma chines were brought down and three other

were seen to drop vertically. The correspondent with the American flying squadron writes that there was fight-ing over the lines in the morning when the

LANCASTER, Pa., June 20.—Arthur Mc-Ginn, of Brooklyn, a traveling salesman for a New York fur concern, is dying, and Phillip J. Benjamin, also of Brooklyn, is lying in a serious condition at the General Hospital as the result of the automobile in which they were riding skildding and going over an embankment. Both of McGinn's egs are broken and he is internally hurt.

raggiungere i loro mariti, clo' che era stati loro vistato finora. SPY LINCOLN PLEADS GUILTY

LE MOGLI DEI DISERTORI. Il governo ha deciso di permettere alle mogli degli emigrati che erano stati richi-amati sotto le armi e che non si sono presentati perche si trovavano in America

love erano divenuti cittadini americani, di

on gli alleati.

Establishes Fact That British Ad miralty Procured Extradition

LONDON, June 20. After a preliminary hearing on the charge of forgery, at the conclusion of which he was committed for trial, Ignatius T. Lincoln, the former member of Parliament who was extradited from America, yesterday pleaded guilty. He expressed the hope to the ourt that justice would be tempered with In the course of the hearing Lincoln, wh

In the course of the hearing Lincoln, who conducted hig own case, established that it was the British Admiralty which Indirectly was pesponsible for his extradition. At the conclusion of the preliminary hear-ing and before he decided to plend guilty. Lincoln made a statement summing up his case. He content d no evidence had been produced to prove v had written the forged signatures, and d lared the prosecution had been undertaket, by a vengeful and vin-dictive Government. dictive Government.

Reading Factory Sold for \$500,000 READING, Pa., June 20.—H. B. Hagy, a Reading banker, returned here from Kannas City3 Mo., where he sold the nut and bolt plant of the late J. H. Stornbergh, this city, to Solomon Stoddard, E. A. Nixon and H. R. Warren, for \$500,000. When estab-lished in 1888, the plant cost \$175,000

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