UNA MINA NEMICA HA FATTO RIPIEGARE GLI ITALIANI DAL CIMONE

La Sommita del Monte E' Pero Sotto Una Cortina di Fuoco delle Batterie del Generale Cadorna

NUOVI ATTACCHI RESPINTI

ROMA. 25 Settembre.
Giunge notizia, che non e' data pero' ufficialmento, che gli italiani banno tagliato la conduttura dell'acqua potablie che fornisca Trieste. La notizia non da' alcun particolare e non si sa come l'impresa sarebbe stata compiuta. E' probabile che si tratti di una impresa condotta a termine da un reparto di truppe in ricognizione, ma finora non e' possibile stabilire alcun che di concesto.

creto.

Gii austriaci sono riusciti a costringere di Italiani che eccupavano la sommita' di Monte Cimone sa indietroggiare di un centinato di metri, avendo fatto espiodere delle mine, ma non hanno potuto occupare la sommita' stessa essendo questa sotto un violento fuoco di artiglieria da parte delle batterie Italiane. Ecco il testo del rapperto del generale Cadorna pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra.

Fronte del Trentino: Il nemico tenta ancora diversioni. In Val di Ledro venerdi' scorso noi respingemme un reparto nemico a nord-est di Lenzumo. Nella Val d'Astico all'alba di leri (sabato), dopo un intenso bombardamento il nemico fece esplodere mine sui Monte Cimone, obbligando così' le nostre truppe a ripiegare dalla sommita' per circa un centinalo di metri. La posizione abbandonata e' pero sotto una fitta cortina di fuoco da parte delle nostre batterie.

Nella Val Sugana venerdi' sera il nemico rinnovo' i suoi attacchi su Monte Civaron, ma fu prontamente respinto.

respinto.

Nell'alta valle del Cordevole un fortunato attacco di sorpresa operato dalle
nostre forze el diede il possesso di una
posizione avanzata verso la sommita'
del Monte Sief. Sul resto della fronte
si sone avute soltanto azioni di artirileria.

glieria.

Avendo l'artiglieria nemica bombardato Cortina d'Ampezzo e la zona di Misurina, le nostre batterie per rappresaglia bombardarono la stazione di Sillian e la ferrovia di Vai Pusteria (Vai di Drava).

Ieri sera sui Carso il nemico opero muovi violenti attacchi contro le nostre posizioni di Quota 206 e Quota 144. Gli attacchi furono pero completamente frustratti dalla resistenza delle nostre truppe.

UNA PROTESTA DEL PAPA

E' stato amunciato da un'agenzia tele-grafica svizzera e riportato poi dalla tedes-ca Overseas che il Vaticano ha protestato contro la confisca di Palazzo Venezia fatto dal governo italiano. Il Palazzo Venezia era proprieta del governo austriaco che vi avvez la sede della sua ambasciata presso il Vaticano.

Il Cardinale Gasparri avrebbe indirizzate Il Cardinale Gasparri avrebbe indirizzato una nota ui rappresentanti diplomatici dell'Intesa, nella quale nota il segretario di Stato pontificio dice che il governo italiano dichiaro' sua propriea il Palazzo Venezia il 15 dello scorso mese, un giorno prima che il pontefice ne fosse informato ed aggiunge: "La Santa Sede si vede obbligata a far rilevare la violazione del piu-sacri diritti del Santo Padre. Infatti il palazzo era la residenza abituale dell'ambasciatore d'Austria presso la Santa Sede.

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"La confisca della residenza di un ambasciatore accreditato presso il Vaticano contituisce un insulto alla Santa Sede ed una violazione del diritto di rappresentanza basato sui trattati. Questo atto fornisce una nuova prova della posizione anormale della Santa Sede, e percio' ti Santo Padre si vede costretto a protestare."

ALLIED GUNS BLAST WAY FOR NEW SOMME PUSH

Centinued from Page One failed and was not hindered in any way by the work of the aviators, who can now re-port every movement made by the enemy's

TRIESTE WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF, SAYS REPORT: ITALIANS WITHDRAW FROM MT. CIMONE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Rome dispatch eclares that the water supply of Trieste

No details accompanied the sensational statement. It is considered highly im-probable here that the feat can have been accomplished by the Italian forces operat-ing on the Isonso Plateau, who at their searcet have not hewn their way closer to the objective of their great offensive than twenty-five miles.

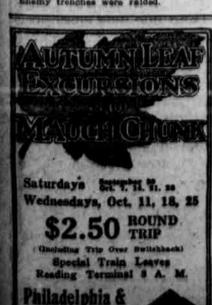
ROME, Sept. 26.—The withdrawal of Italian troops from the summit of Monte Cimons on the Trentino front, after the explosion of Austrian mines, is admitted in the Italian official report issued last night. It is added, however, that the bomberded position is under a curtain of fire from the Italian artillery. The text of the statement says:

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Trentino front: The enemy still is attempting diversions. In the Ledro Valley on Friday we repulsed a hostile detachment northeast of Lensumo. In the Astico Valley at daybreak yesterday after an intense bombardment the enemy exploded mines on Monte Cimone, obliging our troops to withdraw about 100 yards from the summit. The abandoned position is however, under a barrage fire of our

LONDON. Sept. 25. German defensive works north of Neuve Chapelle and north of Hulluch have been heavily damaged by British mines, says the official report of the British War Office today. East of Courcelletts, on the Somme front, a German attack was repulsed. The afficial report follows:

South of the Ancre the enemy attempted an attack against one of our outposts but was repulsed. We exploded mines during the night north of Neuve Chapelle and Hulluch, much damage being done to enemy works. Enemy trenches were raided.





EDWARD J. KELLEY

FAMILY OF PHILADELPHIAN SLAIN IN FRANCE, SEEK BODY Reinterment of Edward Joseph

Kelley Here

An effort will be made by the family of Edward Joseph Kelley, twenty-neven years old, of \$918 Girard avenue, who was killed by a shell in a dressing station at Marre, near Verdun, while serving with the American Ambulance Corps, to obtain the body and bring it to this city for reinterment. Word of his death was received last night

A. Platt Andrew, in charge of one of the squads of the American Ambulance Corps. Kelley sailed for Paris on the French liner Lafayette on August 28. It was his intention to remain at the French capital, but there was a call for men at the Verdun front and he responded. He was the son of the late Joseph H. and Mary E. Kelley, and was employed in the service department of an automobile manufactory here.

by his sister, Miss Margaret Kelley, from

Rehearses Kisses for Judge

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BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 25.—The threeminute embraces and stolen kisses, which
played an important part in the divorce
which Major Ralph G. Carpenter, of Wolfeboro, N. H., and Boston, won from Mrs.
Marguerite P. Carpenter, were rehearsed
at Magnolia before Judge Kivel, who heard
the case in Corcord, N. H. The rehearsal
was part of Mrs. Carpenter's appeal from
the Judge's decision. Through her counsel
she has denied that she sat in a man's lap
on the plazza of the Gables Cottage, as detectives testified, or allowed heself to be
kissed.

WOMAN TO CONFRONT ALLEGED BLACKMAILER

Mrs. Klipper, on Verge of Collapse, to Testify at Butler Hearing

Mrs. Regins Klipper, of Philadelphis, the Government's star witness against the arrested alleged members of the \$1,000,000 blackmail syndicate, probably will be summoned to the Federal Building tomorrow afternoon at the further hearing of William Butler, who has been held in \$55,000 ball. Butler, accused by Federal authorities as one of the leaders of the syndicate, will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Howard Long. Mrs. Klipper is expected to testify against him and tell of the part he is alleged to have taken in blackmalling her for \$1500 in New York and this city.

Mrs. Klipper, whose information to the Government started the wholesale exposures, returned from Chicago Saturday, accompanied by Todd Daniel, special agent of the Department of Justice. She is said to be almost on the verge of a nervors breakdown owing to her experiences. Mr. Daniel said that her whereabouts in Philadelphia is known only to agents of the Department of Justice and that she is keeping in seclusion.

Mr. Daniel was emphatic in saving that Mrs. Regina Klipper, of Philadelphia, the

ing in seclusion.

Mr. Daniel was emphatic in saying that any interviews published as having come firom her since her return were falso. While the Government's case was strengthened by the arrest of two more alleged blackmailers in Chicago, their arrest, Mr. Daniel said, had no local significance. They were wanted for operations in Chicago, he said.

maid.

The men arrested were Homer T. French and James Christian, both of whom have many allasses. Their comrades, who are said to have blackmailed A. R. Wesley, a prominent business man of the West, and Alice Williams, supposed to be a young married woman, were George Irwin and "Dee" Brady.

According to the story, French, Irwin

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According to the story. French, Irwin and Brady, representing themselves to be officers of the Government, gained entrance to a room in a New York botel, and there found Wesley and Mrs. Williams. Irwin informed the couple they were under arrest for violation of the Mann white slave act.

"I am United States Marshal Mark A. Foote, of Chicago," the Department of Justice says he told Wesley. "These men are my officers, and we have come to take you back to Chicago for prosecution on a warrant we have here."

Irwin, the Government says, then read

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Great German Drive Into Rumania Expected

LONDON, Sept. 25. THERE is strong evidence that Field Marshal von Hindenburg plans to begin his grand offensive against Rumania soon. The first movement probably will proceed from Banat across the extreme southwestern point of the Rumanian frontier. If such an offensive is successful, it will cause the withdrawal of the Rumanian troops in southwestern Transylvania and will enable the Bulgars to invade Rumania by traversing the Danube at Viden, from which point a railroad runs to Craiova.

and showed to Wesley a forged warrant, supposedly issued in a United States court. Neither of the couple doubted the authority of the "Federal officera." On the next day they were taken on a train and brought to Chicago.

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Wesley and Mrs. Williams were taken
o a hotel in Chicago and while "prisonrn" there were told definitely that Comnissioner Foote "would listen to reason." missioner Foote "would listen to reason." Wesley gave up \$12,500 in currency, all he had, it is said.

They were still held, however, and a few days later the woman obtained \$2500, which she turned over to the "officers."

VILLA RAIDS GIVE U. S. NEW CONCERN; MATTER PRESENTED TO WILSON

War Secretary, With Unfavorable Reports From Mexico on Bandit Activity, Consults President in Baltimore

CARRANZA'S MEN IDLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The first offi-cial admission that the Mexican situation again is "growing serious" came today when Secretary of War Baker left Washington to confer with President Wisson.

Mr. Baker pinned to see the President while the latter is in Baltimore this afternoon and present to him the latest details of the situation in Chihuahua. It was said that he might accompany the President back to Shadow Lawn.

The War Secretary's visit to the President followed the reference to him of a batch of dispatches from State Department agents on the border and in Mexico. These dispatches are of a conflicting nature. Secretary Lansing said, but a great many of them bore out the report made by General

George Bell. Jr., commanding at El Paso, that Villa "not only kept his promise to enter Chihuahua City, but did more than he said he would do there."

There is no longer doubt that the bandit movement in Chihuahua, whether led by Villa personally or not, has grown formidable. The loyalty of the Carranzieta troops is admittedly doubtful and many of them are known to have deserted to the bandits during the last week.

Officials here are apprehensive that the bandits, who are well armed and equipped, may at any time attempt an attack either upon General Pershing's troops or upon the American border patrol. And in either instance the outcome would be serious.

Unassailable evidence from competent sources reached Washington indicating that the Carranzista soldiers in northern Chihuahua are making no effort to interfere either with the Villista or Legalista bands operating there.

A supplementary report from General Bell, received today, gives detailed information along this line. It flatly charges that the expeditions sent in pursuit of Villistas by General Trevino have made no effort to interfere with the bandits.

Ardmore Boy Held as Thief .

Joseph Massino, a boy, living in Ardmore, was held under 4500 ball yeaterday by Magistrate Stillwagon on the charge of larceny. According to members of the Lower Merion police force, after being airested Saturday night, he confessed to the theft of a pocketbook containing \$110 belonging to Umberto Santonio, proprietor of a bicycle shop on Laucester pike. shop on Lancaster pike

KELVINIA'S CAPTAIN IN U. S.

Will Report to British Embassy Cause of Ship's Destruction

NEW YORK, Espt. 25.—Captain John II Melckle, of the stampship Kelyinia, white went down in the Bristol Channel on Setember 2, arrived here on the Ancher line California today. Twenty seven America members of the Kelvinia's crew lost the lives in the sinking of the Donaldson lines. Captain Melckle refused to reveal with he believed to be the cause of his vessel destruction. He will make a full report to the British embassy.

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