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HAIL TO THE ITALIAN ARMIES, ADDING ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHAPTER TO THE HISTORY OF THE WAR!



OVER MOUNTAIN AND THROUGH VALLEY the brave troops of Italy have been waging a most trying war—made so by the obstacles erected by Nature, as well as those offered by the Austrians. In the photograph above a contingent of artillerists, dragging their heavy charge through a valley in the mountainous region of the upper Piave, are passed by an Alpini detachment, bound for advanced positions.



WELL-NIGH INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTIES have been overcome by the troops of General Diaz in dragging their giant guns to favorable vantage points for pounding the Austrians.



A MOTHER'S BLESSING and a flower from her loving hands accompany this Italian boy soldier upon his departure for the front with the "Ciclisti Corps."



INTRENCHED IN CAVES and every conceivable fortress furnished by Nature, our Italian Allies on the northern end of the Piave line are holding their own against the designful Austrians.



UP THE SLOPE goes the light field artillery, there to resume the work of raking the closely packed ranks of the Austrians undertaking to advance and turn the Piave line.