# **USTRIA BLAMES** RAIN NOT ITALY

Vienna War Correspondent Says Elements Triumphed on Piave

BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY

Describes Defeat of Teutons LE TRUPPE ITALIANE After Forcing of River by Brave Troops

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Gli Austro-Ungheresi Perdono

Airmen Sink Pontoons

# WAR HIS SOLE INTEREST

Ludendorff to Talk on Politics Only From That Standpoint

# AVANZANO VITTORIOSE

Importanti Posizioni

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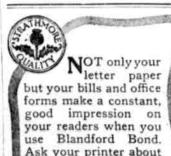
was not direct. It was via the clests of soldiers whom Germany considers among her best. Having an iron cross in one's possession seems to be a fad among the American forces, for nearly every prisome taken has one, and extremely few retain them. These are probably over-looked during the excitement of battle and the subsequent hurry to get the prisoners to the rear out of the zone of

A fiw Americans seen had the medal rished by the enemy planed in the ter of their shirts—not on the left cither—while others pulled their bules from their pockets, explaining they considered them the best hat they considered them the best cuveniles obtainable because they are saily mailed home, while such things a machine guns, rifles and trench mor-ars are likely to become elephants on

chands.

men said that some of the crosses been given voluntarily by the Gerawhen they were asked for them, ther crosses were simply cut off the ner's shirts or otherwise removed, small doughboy, who looked less twenty years old, stepped up to a an officer who had been taken her and drew his bayonet to cut off ross.

officer thought the American in-



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# PHILADELPHIA LAD AIDS COMRADE OPTIMISM GROWS



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### DERNBURG WARNS GERMANY OF POWER OF UNITED STATES

Little Known, He Declares, of Real Causes That Brought America Into War-Urges Teutons to Revise Their Ideas

in Germany as a kind of authority on achieves in these things. In the pel Turkey to disgorge something book, called "Was Will partant to learn trees the policy of tribute food to our own people Dr. Dernburg greater significance has the diplomatic have torn ourselves to pieces fighting a compared along with the military.

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The German Emperor has distributed. The officer finally was headed off by to take account of them this policy, to take account of them the policy, to take account of them though the came about in America, what ideas and strength of his personality and through the press at his disposal. His effectmoved the desired trophy with the other.

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# AS FOES QUARREL

Events in Various Enemy Countries Add to Allies' Satisfaction

MILITARY NEWS BETTER

All Minor Engagements Result in Victories for French, British, Americans

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Paris, July 3. Optimism is becoming easier in Eurobe. To the bus hallon viewed feel-ing there are daily additions of crumbs of comfort from various countries which in the aggregate, give material cause for

In a military way, on the west front since the check of the latest German drive, all the minor victories have been with the French, American and British troops at every point of contact with the enemy. Some of these little battles or skirmishes, taken separately, have teal military significance because of the material strengthening of the line here and there. The cumulative effect of all, taken together, is a real cause of en-

But even more on the negative side is increased cause of optimism found in new and old quarrels among the enemy States. The increasing bitterness of these differences is due to three main causes—lack of food, greed and Jealousy over the division of present and prospective loot, and signs of awakening samily in various parts of Russia.

As to the

As to the quarrel over lost among

but his successor. Malineff, will go also, unless he can persuade Germany to com- tions

"Bulgaria," says a diplomat of that come to many parts because of the mo- three German balloons were destroyed

the foreign policy of Radoslavoff. opportunity comes to get something our flying machines returned safely.

#### PENN SOLDIER SAVES MARINE

Wounded Chambersburg Man Gives Blood for Transfusion

Paris, July 3 (By I, N. S.).—A fine example of sacrifice has just been shown by Ethelbert Warfield, son of Dr. W. E. Warfield, of a Humbersburg, Pa. Warfield, who is only twenty-one years old, was accidentally wounded on June 21. While convalescing he learned that a wounded Frited States marine needed blood to rave his life, and immediately offered to submit to the transfession him.

### FOSDICK COMING HOME

Will Report on Work of American Army Auxiliary Organizations By the Associated Press

#### French Heart Beats Attune With U. S. on July Fourth

By ANDRE TARDIEU er of Franco-American Re

Paris, July 3. The first Fourth of July to be celebrated by the French as a national holiday will be observed to

Both chambers decided, in perfect agreement with the Government, to thus manifest the unanimous sentiment of the French people.

I am glad to tell you that France appreciates fully the value of American co-operation, which is precious in its comfort and most efficacious in its encouragement to pursue the fight to victory.

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# BRITISH FLIERS SWEEP 43 ENEMIES FROM SKY

Germany's vassals, fresh evidence comes to Paris from Bulgaria by way of Berne. Bulgaria resents the territorial gains for Turkey as stipulated at Brest. Litovsk. Bulgaria now demands Adrianople for satisfaction.

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Belockey of Wanday, Monday and a struck a special medal bearing his As everybody knows, Radoslavoff was then communique. Eight British planes

> "On July I our airplanes were very active," the statement saids

"Twenty-five German machines and during the day and fifteen other hostile airplanes were driven down out of control. In addition two large hostile nightflying machines landed behind our lines. We Eight of our machines are missing.

> "During the night of July 1-2, the enemy's airdrome at Boulay was suc-cessfully attacked, bursts being observed

> on the airdrome and hutments. The Oppau works and the railway line at Mannheim were bombed with good effeet, as were also the railway work "Only July 2, bombs were dropped or

> the rallway station at Treves. Our formation was attacked over their objective by twelve machines, one of which was shot down. The railway sidings and sheds at Coblenz were bombed with good

# AWAIT HUGE NAVAL GUNS

Germans Believed Delaying Drive for 50-Mile Cannon British Headquarters in France, July

3.-The most general conjecture regard-ing the reason for the prolonged pause in the German offensive is that the

### HOETZENDORF CALLED STUCK-UP IGNORAMUS

Austrian Defeat, Demanding Boche General Staff

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Milan, July 3. The latest German and Austrian newspapers received here afford truly delicious reading about the Austrian de-

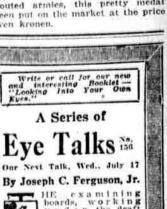
The Bayerische Kurrier brands Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf as a rash, stuck-up ignoramus who was never shown any mark of military abil-ity, and expresses the hope that Em-peror Charles will have the good sense to place him on the shelf forthwith. Even Generalissimo Boroevic falled to give any proof of unusual capacity, says the German organ, and, after the miserably poor showing made by other Austrian commanders, the Kaiser has no option but to force Austrian. option but to force Austrie to accept a German general staff, lest the whole Teutonic alliance become involved in military disaster.

The Leipziger Tageblatt defines the worst fault of the Austrian marshals as heir having falled to obtain even the initial success of a general surprise.
On the other hand, the Dresdaes Neueste Nachrichten seeks to console the German disappointment at the "slight want of success of the Austrians" by the assurance that Austrian "re-enforce-ments are already on the march to give terrific battle elsewhere, and that much sooner than might be expected Italy will learn how inferior she is and how un-tenable are her positions."

The 'Vienna Journal News Wiener

Tageblatt, in holding out the same hone, tries to disarm the bilter German criti-cism by showing that the thwarted Austrain plans had the explicit approval of

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