

INVENTOR HERE WITH
ITALY'S WAR MISSIONPhoto by American Press Association.
WILLIAM MARCONIA GENERAL SURVEY OF
THE WAR

Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces in France, refuses to accept Hindenburg's verdict that the entente's spring drive is over and has failed. As if in reply to the message from the kaiser to the empress, the British drove home a powerful punch to the southwest of Lens, the big French coal city.

"Good progress already has been made on the front attack and a number of prisoners have been captured," was all the official report said. The past has taught the war office to take no chances in reporting "good progress." Good news is, therefore, looked for.

Unofficially it is figured that 713 airplanes were shot down on the western front in May, of which 442 were German and 271 British and French. British headquarters admitted the loss of eighty-six machines, but as the French do not announce any war losses it is impossible to verify the inference that they lost 185. The estimate of 271 is compiled from German official reports. Total air losses for April were estimated at 769.

Arrangements have been completed with the German government for the withdrawal of all British war prisoners from the firing line, according to an official announcement. The prisoners will be kept a minimum distance of 18 1/2 miles from the actual front, both in the eastern and western zones.

According to Rome reports Austrian losses between May 14 and 29 are estimated at 85,000 dead, wounded and missing, including five generals and forty high officers. One hundred cannon have been taken or destroyed. The Giornale di Italia says that Emperor Charles soon will proclaim Trieste autonomous whereby it will become a free city, like Hamburg and Bremen. The announcement, the paper says, will be accompanied by numerous amnesties.

Heavy gun firing reaching a stage of great intensity in the region of the dunes on the Belgian coast and in the Ypres bend, particularly in the Wytschaete sector, says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff.

Reports from both Berlin and London indicate the probability that an important military movement by the allies is under way on the Belgian front—possibly an attempt in force to hit the German flank on the coast a crushing blow.

A pitch of notable intensity such as usually precedes an attack has been reached by the artillery fire near the coast and to the south in the Ypres district. The German war office announces this extremely heavy bombardment.

Between April 15 and May 24 the number of German prisoners falling into French hands reached a total of 31,829, of whom 28,045 were unwounded. This period covers three phases of the general attack, now temporarily abated, which the French undoubtedly will continue when the proper moment arrives.

Upon an almost forgotten theater of war signs flared up of a new menace to Austria-Hungary at a moment when it needs all available man-power on the Isonzo.

The Rome war office issued a brief bulletin announcing the capture of four villages in Albania, northwest of the Adriatic seaport of Avlona. No details were given, but the advance is taken as the beginning of a new offensive against the dual monarchy whose troops occupy most of Albania. The Italian forces there virtually form the extreme left wing of General Sarraill's Balkan army.

MORE TORNADO DEATHS

Fifty-two Persons Killed and More Than 300 Injured in Missouri.

Reports from southeast Missouri said fifty-two persons were killed and more than 300 injured in the tornado which swept about thirty towns in that section Wednesday and Thursday.

A report from Cape Girardeau said seventeen persons were dead and fifteen injured at Zalma.

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