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"Yesterday between the Adige and Brenta the enemy made further fruitless and costly efforts to break down our resistance.

"In the Lagarina Valley, on the night of June 15, the enemy in force attempted to surprise our positions at Serravalle and on Coni Zugna. At daybreak, after three hours of severe hand-to-hand fighting, the enemy's columns fled precipitately under the fire of our artillery.

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The text of the Russian official statement follows:

"The supreme commander, the Czar, has received the following telegram from the King of Italy: 'I am in harmony with the whole Italian people in expressing the sentiment of profound admiration for the victorious development of the powerful offensive of your majesty's army. I am sending you the warmest and most friendly congratulations. Being convinced that the efforts thus happily commenced will lead to definite success, I pray you to accept the assurance of my ever increasing friendship.'"

"On the front of the armies south of Polesie the fighting continues. The enemy has suffered heavy losses in encounters with our troops.

"The Russian army is powerful but fruitless counter-attack by the enemy in the region of Sokul, north of Rokitche, we took as prisoners twenty officers and 1,750 men.

**Russians Gain West of Lutsik.**

In the region west and southwest of Lutsik during the pursuit of the enemy our cavalry fought several successful actions. Northwest of Kremenny our bold soldiers of General Sakharoff's force, after a desperate fight, dislocated the enemy from his fortified positions on the River Bludchivka, beyond the village of Tarnovka, by a vigorous assault. One of our young regiments, led by Colonel Tataroff, after a fierce fight forced the deep river, which was up to their chests. One company was engaged and died a heroic death, but the valor of their comrades and their officers resulted in the disorderly flight of the enemy.

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"By an equally impetuous coup our infantry, with powerful support from the artillery, captured the village of Wood, south of the lower Potchaieff, taking prisoners, machine guns and bomb throwers.

"By a heroic effort the troops of General Scherbatoff's army yesterday overthrew the Austro-Hungarian position of Gouvoronka and Gullowody on the west bank of the Stripa.

**Fighting North of Buczacz.**

"Northwest of Buczacz, the engagement with the Austrians and the Germans continues unceasingly. So far we have captured 6,000 prisoners, guns and machine guns.

"An enemy aeroplane has dropped bombs on Tarnopol.

"Our brave Don Cossacks have taken prisoners 7 officers and 600 men. The approximate total of yesterday's captures is 10 officers, 14,000 men, and a quantity of war material.

"On the Divna front and further south in the region of Popesie, there has been an exchange of artillery and rifle fire. Our artillery made a violent attack yesterday in the region of Dvinsk. Enemy attempts to take the offensive in many sectors were everywhere repulsed by our fire."

The German communication says: "The Russians continued their efforts yesterday against General von Bothmer's front north of Przewloski. During the repulse of the enemy more than 400 men were taken prisoners by the defenders."

**Operations in Balkans.**

The following account of operations in the Balkans from June 1 to 15 was issued by the French War Office to-night.

"In the region of the Vardar River and of Lake Doiran both armies have been active during the whole fortnight. The bombardment was violent on the 4th, 8th, 10th and 15th. There has been no infantry action of importance. A few patrol encounters have taken place in the mountainous region west of the Vardar. On the Struma the Bulgarians fortified themselves hastily in the region of Fer-Rupel, without penetrating any further into Greek territory.

"Aviation. The enemy's aeroplanes have shown little activity during the last fortnight. Our machines bombarded enemy camps and organizations at Petris on the 1st of June; at Petrio, Gievelli, Istip and Radovitsa on the 7th; at Fort Rupel, the 11th, and at Petris and Strumitsa on the 14th.

"Martial law was proclaimed in Salonica on the 3d of June. Its application did not cause any incidents."

**Find Stolen Copper: Three Held**

The eight tons of copper which mysteriously disappeared from a lighter in the North River on June 13 were traced yesterday by detectives to a metal purchasing establishment at 147 Maiden Lane. As a result the three men who conduct the shop were locked up in Police Headquarters last night, charged with buying stolen goods. They said they were Morris Passman, Emanuel Corson and Morris Dislander. They admitted purchasing the copper for \$6,000, according to detectives, but denied that they knew it was stolen.

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After an engagement of one day they stole away to Hartford, where Mr. Curtiss telephoned his immediate relatives, and the marriage was performed in the Asylum Hill Congregational Church by the Rev. Dr. John Brownlee Voorhees. Mrs. Curtiss will retire from the stage.

Mr. Curtiss was graduated from Trinity College in the class of 1906, is noted as an excellent horseman and polo player and is a captain in the Connecticut National Guard.

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Mother, Placed to Wall, Saved by Rims of Wheels—Child Not Hurt. Straggling down Lenox Avenue, near 121st Street, early last night, a taxicab, owned and driven by James Molloy, of 2803 Third Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, rushed up on the sidewalk and almost killed a mother and her child.

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The Camino also reported that later on the same day she sighted a submarine during very heavy weather. The undersea craft made no hostile move.

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Ridgewood Publisher, Seventy, Seeks Divorce from Second Wife, Forty. Ridgewood, N. J., June 16.—Milton T. Richardson, publisher of several New York trade journals, names his son-in-law, Harold D. Johnson, of Jersey City, correspondent in a divorce action begun to-day against Mrs. Anna Porter Richardson. Mr. Richardson is seventy years old and his wife is forty.

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