

Men and machinery behind the Italians, who, under General Cadorna, are now reported as "everywhere advancing." Austrian reinforcements are being continually brought to the front, but have been of no avail so far.



On the occasion of the visit of our military commission to Italy they inspected the immense works of the Gio. Ansaldo Co., manufacturers of the powerful guns shown on this page. The company cabled President Wilson its appreciation of the honor shown by the inspection.



One of the Italian "30.5's" in position. General Cadorna has undertaken the heavy task of clearing the Austrians from the slopes of Monte San Gabriele. The tremendous difficulty of the work may be realized from the character of the country shown in the picture.

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Above—General Cadorna (on the right) and staff before the slopes of Monte San Gabriele.

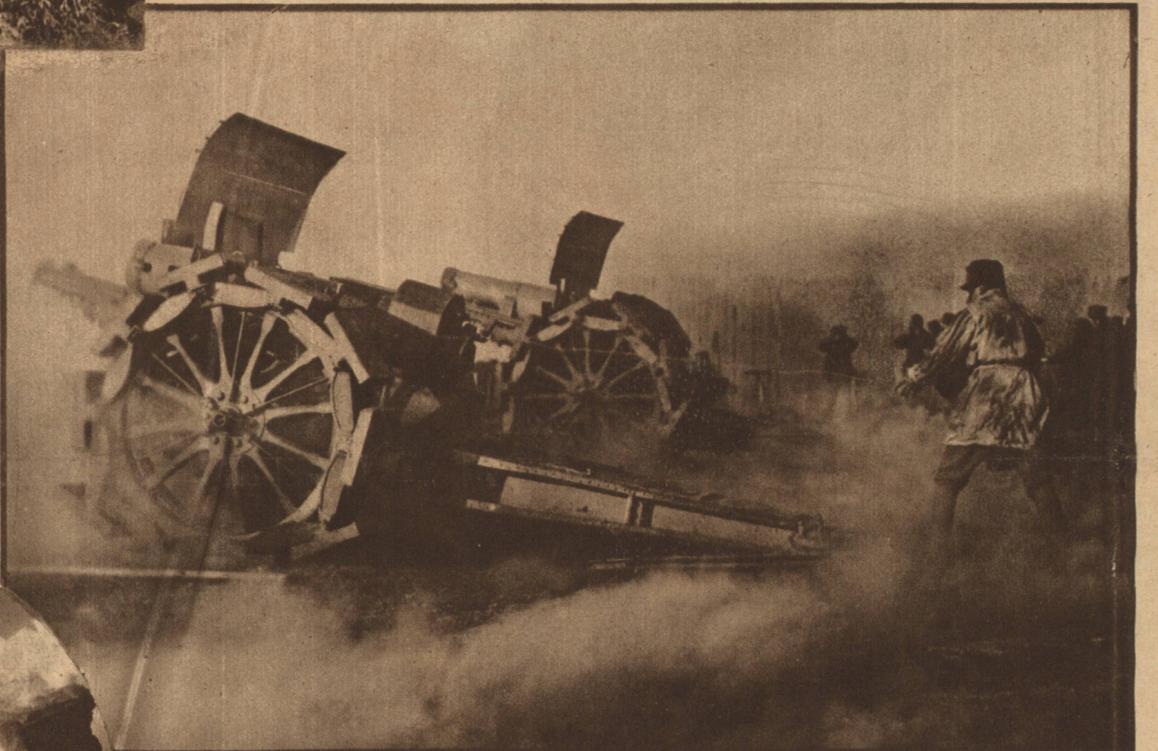
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The type of Italian anti-aircraft guns which have been of great help in blinding the eyes of the Austrian artillery in the drive toward Trieste.

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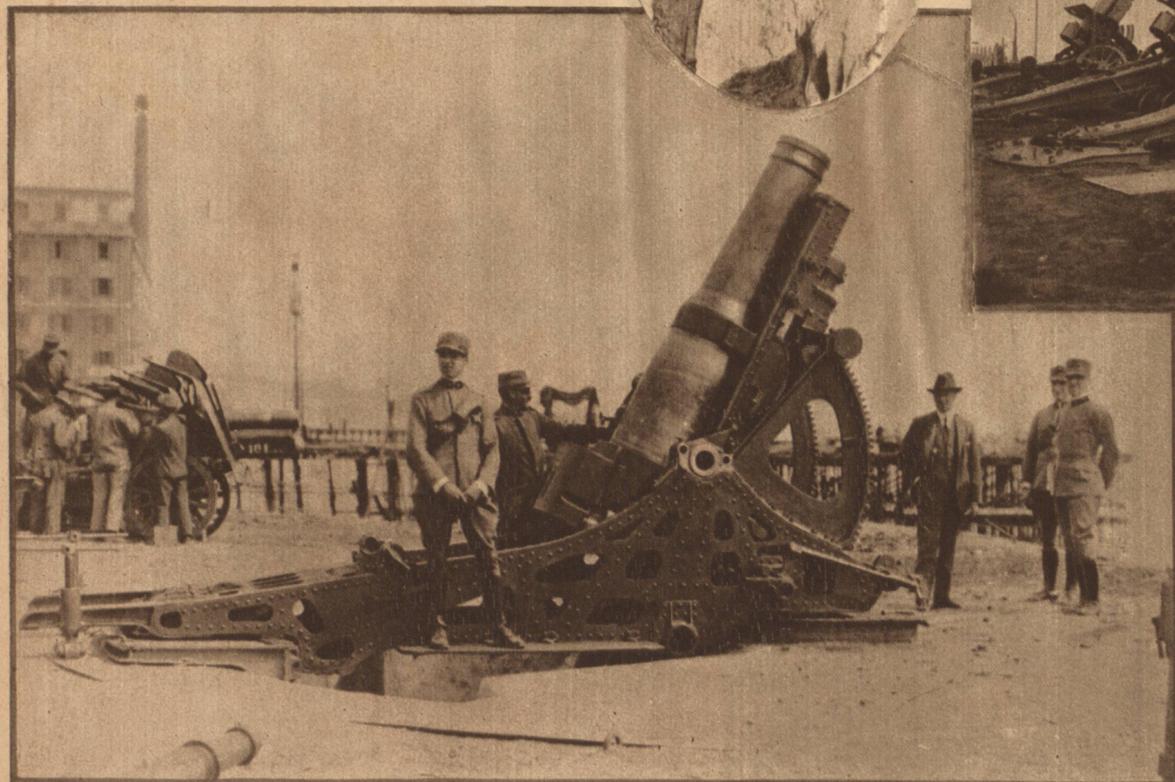
Italian sharpshooter wearing a white cap to make him less easily seen in the snow.

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In action on the Isonzo front. Italian 210 mm. mortars blasting the Austrians from their heavily entrenched positions. This artillery action was the prelude to the recent successful Italian offensive.

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A battery of 260 mm. mortars assembled ready for testing by firing to sea.

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An Italian 260 mm. howitzer being tested at the proving grounds of the makers Gio Ansaldo Co.

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Watching for the first signs of an Austrian counter attack. This Italian sentry box is perched high on a snow covered mountain peak.

