

RUSSIA ARMY OPENS NEW AND POWERFUL ATTACK

SOLDIERS OF NEW RUSSIA ASSUME THE AGGRESSIVE ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE

Along Front of Eighteen and One Half Miles in Galicia Russian Troops Storm the German Positions.

ATTACK MADE BETWEEN THE UPPER STRIPA AND THE NARAYURKA RIVER

Berlin Declares Powerful Russian Attacks Were Brought About Through the Pressure of the Leading Entente Powers.

The soldiers of New Russia have assumed the aggressive. For the first time since the revolution last March Russian troops have begun an attack on an extensive scale.

Along a front of eighteen and one half mile in the region of Brzezany, Galicia, Russian troops have stormed the German positions. Berlin says the Russians suffered heavy losses and were compelled to retire before the German fire. The attack was made between the Upper Stripa and the Narayurka river. In the section southeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital, where the artillery firing has been heavy recently.

Night Attack.

The Russians also made night attacks on both sides of Brzezany and near Zwozyn, and Berlin reports that assaults between the Zlota Lipa and the Narayurka have brought new battles between the opposing forces. The artillery arm of the Russian forces, has been active and from Berlin reports it is learned that an intense duel has been in progress from the region of Brzezany northward to the middle Stockhod, in Volhynia, a distance of about 175 miles.

Berlin's Explanation.

Berlin declares that the Russian attack, which was powerful, were brought about through the pressure of the leading Entente powers, the text of the official statement saying: "The Russian government has been constrained to yield to the pressure of the leading Entente powers, part of the army has been induced to attack."

The region of the Narayurka and upper Stripa river has been the scene of much bitter fighting since General Brusiloff ended his victorious campaign last year, and Brzezany is one of the keys to Lemberg.

British Win.

Field Marshal Haig continues to tighten his grip on Lens. On the north bank of the river Souchez British troops have captured German positions on a front of half a mile south-west and west of the city of Lens. The British army during June captured 8,686 German prisoners, including 176 officers and 67 guns, including two heavy guns, as well as much other war material.

The French and Germans continue to battle at various points on the front from Cerny to the Verdun region.



A DISTURBER AT THE FEAST.

AMHERST HAS APPROPRIATE CELEBRATION

Tablets Installed at Each Birthplace of Four Fathers of Confederation.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., July 2.—The commemoration of Confederation was fittingly observed here during the late hours of the morning. Hundreds of strangers were in Amherst, who witnessed the tribute paid to the four fathers of confederation who were born in or near the shiretown of Cumberland, namely, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.; Senator R. B. Dickay, Hon. Jonathan McCully and Hon. E. B. Chandler. All four looked upon the town of Amherst as their home. Incidentally this day was also the birthday of the late Sir Charles Tupper.

Visited Birthplaces.

Committees from the town council, the Board of Trade, Canadian Club, National Service League and the clergy, with Dr. David Allison, of Halifax, and Justice E. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, N. B., visited the birthplaces of the four noted men. In each instance Dr. Allison, who is president of the N. S. Historical Society, pronounced the various sites to be the birthplaces of the statesmen named. A temporary tablet was staked in each instance and will be followed by a permanent memorial at a later date.

At half past eleven the various motor cars, bearing the committees returned to Victoria square where the Amherst Military Band gave them a rousing reception. A guard of honor, composed of soldiers from the detention camp, with Colonel Morris in command, surrounded the platform. Within the cordon were the returned soldiers and leading citizens of the town. Mayor H. Pipe as chairman, stated the object of the gathering and called upon Dr. David Allison, L. D., of Halifax, to speak. Dr. Allison delivered a lengthy oration and spoke exceedingly well.

Justice Chandler.

Justice Chandler of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, whose home is in Dorchester, a grandson of the late Hon. E. B. Chandler, was the second speaker of the meeting. He gave an insight into the life of his grandfather, and the part that this particular statesman played in paving the way for the union of all separate provinces.

At conclusion of the speeches the returned soldiers, filed upon the platform and were in turn presented with civic recognition cards by His Worship the Mayor. Over twenty men, who have done their bit for king and country received handsome cards. Many others were absent.

FRIGHTFUL TROLLEY CAR WRECK AT WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS, NIAGARA

Upwards of Thirty Persons Lose Lives — More Than Score in Hospital and Number Missing — Disaster Caused by Washout.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 2.—Upwards of thirty persons are dead as the result of a trolley car disaster on the edge of Whirlpool rapids yesterday afternoon. A belt line car on the Great Gorge route left the rails, plunged down a 20 foot embankment and turned over in ten feet of water on the edge of the rapids.

Twenty-eight are known to be dead, two persons known to have been on the car but have not been since the accident and are believed to be dead; an indefinite number, estimated at from two to ten, are reported missing, and more than a score are in hospitals suffering from injuries received in the accident.

Heavy Washout.

A washout, due to the recent heavy rains, was the cause of the disaster, which occurred just below the cantilever bridge and sixty feet below the level where the smooth water of the upper reaches of the Niagara river break into the turbulent waters of the whirlpool rapids.

The car had all but completed the circuit of the Gorge, having crossed from the Canadian side of the river on the trolley bridge at Lewiston. There were more than fifty passengers on board, according to general estimates. The car was one of the open type, the seats extending from side to side with steps on both side the full length of the car.

All the seats were occupied and some of the passengers were standing between them and there were others on the rear platform.

ST. STEPHEN CELEBRATES OCCASION

Anniversary of Confederation Well Observed in Border Towns—Horse Races and Baseball.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, July 2.—The semi-centennial of Confederation was well observed in the border towns, appropriate services being held in all the churches on Sunday, with large congregations in attendance. In the Presbyterian church Sunday evening stirring addresses along patriotic lines were delivered by Rev. G. W. Gannon, the appointed governor of the province, who is to be sworn in to office at Fredericton on Wednesday, and by J. Wm. Richardson, police magistrate.

Good weather prevailed today and the sports held at the trotting park under the auspices of the Agricultural Society were well attended. F. D. J. Graham acted as starter and three good races were carried out in excellent order.

Horse Races.

The 2.15 class was won in straight heats by Little Gillig, by Gillig, owned by Bert McBride and driven by W. H. Keys. The other contestants were Lady Fondly, by Prince Alfonso, owned and driven by Hugh Love; Lady Ashbrook, by Joe W., owned by Ed. Gillman, and driven by Nat McBride; and Helena P., by Peter The Great, owned and driven by Chas. Conn.

In the first heat Ashbrook and Fondly trotted a dead heat. In the second Lady Fondly was second and Lady Ashbrook fourth, but in the third these positions were reversed. Helena was fourth, three and three, but there was never more than half a length between any of the horses at the finish. Best time 2:10.

The 2.25 class was won by H. R. Haley's Evelyn by Cochoat, in straight heats. Mary Heir, by Minor Heir, owned and driven by J. C. Conn, was second, and Black Bear, by Clayton, owned by Geo. McBride and driven by Dan Groves, was third in each heat, though each heat was well contested.

The colt race, half mile heats, two in three had for starters Ben Bourbon, by Bourbon T., owned and driven by Alex. Forbes; Lady Mack, by Lord Hastings, owned by M. McBride, and driven by H. R. Haley; Nuthun, by Archa, owned and driven by R. B. Love; Todd Jr., by Maine Todd, owned and driven by Joe. MacMillan; Bourbon T. was 4-1-1, Lady Mack 1-3-2, Nuthun 2-3 and Todd Jr., 3-4-4. Best time 1:35.

All the starters wanted another try at the handsome Bourbon stallion, and Mr. Forbes accommodated them, the result being a repetition of the last heat. He is a very handsome and promising horse and in capable hands will make a good showing.

The day closed with a dance in Agricultural hall. A large number of strangers have been in town during the day, over a thousand people being in attendance at the races.

A ball game between junior teams representing Milltown, Me., and St. Stephen was won by the latter by a score of ten to seven.



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ST. JOHN WINS AND LOSES AT AMHERST

Local Ball Players Win First Game, 9-8, But Lose Second, 10-7.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., July 2.—Amherst and St. John split even in two games of baseball played here this afternoon and evening. St. John in a sensational finish clinched the afternoon game to the tune of 9-8, but in the evening went down to defeat 10-7. At the afternoon session the men from the "Foggy City" faced a lead of 8-2 at the sixth inning, but with a bunch of hits and a little loose playing by the picked players from the shiretown of Cumberland the visitors came through with a win.

In the evening the Amherst boys outbatted the pitchers from St. John, although the visitors pulled out a couple of heavy wallops.

Batteries—Afternoon, Rattray and Stewart, Amherst; Hanson and Dever, St. John; Evening, Carter and Stewart; Doyle and Dever.

DR. F. W. KELLY DEAD

Montreal, July 2.—Dr. F. W. Kelly, who was thirty-two years senior master at the Montreal High School, died Saturday.

He was seventy-two years old and a native of Stewiacke, N. B.

THE DAY IS OBSERVED AT THE CAPITAL

Governor General, Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Others Participate.

Ottawa, July 2.—Half a century of progress, growth and development under the Aegis of Confederation was commemorated with simple but appropriate ceremony on Parliament Hill today. Simultaneously and as a befitting accompaniment of the historic occasion the new and state pit of the parliament buildings, now in course of construction, was formally dedicated, as a memorial to the Confederation fathers and to the valor of Canadians at the front.

Ideal weather favored the event, mid-summer sunshine was temperate with refreshing breezes and thousands of people turned out. The occasion was graced by the attendance of the Governor General and staff, members of the government, senators and members of parliament, the foreign consuls, the judiciary, military headquarters, representatives of the clergy and leading officers in the civil service.

Especially constructed dais and seating were festooned gaily with French, American and other flags. There were speeches by the Governor General and staff, members of the government, senators and members of parliament, the foreign consuls, the judiciary, military headquarters, representatives of the clergy and leading officers in the civil service.

LATER.

\$3,000,000 Loss.

New York, July 3.—Despatches to the Associated Press at midnight indicate that the estimate of loss of life in the race riots in East St. Louis, Ill., was somewhat exaggerated. The death list, however, may reach 75, according to the latest estimates, and the property loss it is believed, will reach \$3,000,000. The torch has been applied to four negro settlements.

TREAT OF BIG STRIKE IN CANADA

Great Meeting Held in Quebec Endorses the Calgary Movement — Claimed Toronto Men May Go Out.

Quebec, July 2.—A monster meeting of local labor men was held yesterday evening in Quebec City and the proposal of the Calgary unions to call a general strike should conscription be enforced was gone into at length. The result was the unanimous voting of a resolution of full sympathy with the Calgary union leaders on the subject. The resolution adds an especial warning to the Borden government, saying that if conscription is enforced the local unionists will join in a general strike throughout entire Canada.

Mr. Michael Walsh, president of the Federated Council of Trades and Labor of Quebec and Lewis Districts, (an international organization), stated before the meeting yesterday that he is in a position of authoritative saying that in the City of Toronto 30,000 labor men without any noise or trouble are closely bound together to go out on strike with the country's labor men if conscription is enforced in Canada.

CANADIANS GAIN ALONG WIDE FRONT

Advance Outposts Almost a Thousand Yards on Mile and Half Front.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, July 2.—(By Stewart Lyon) Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.—On the sector of the front to the west and south of Mericourt during the past two nights our outposts have been advanced almost a thousand yards along a front of over a mile and a half, practically without opposition from the enemy. There has been only this part of the plain, a wide stretch of "No Man's Land," between the trench system of the opposing armies. Encounters between patrols occasionally have taken place out there, but the territory was not effectively occupied either by the enemy or ourselves.

West of Lens.

To the west of Lens, in the sector north of the River Souchez, where there had been an almost continuous artillery duel since Thursday, varied by infantry thrusts and counter-thrusts, affairs have settled down a bit this afternoon. The cannonading has become less violent.

In a former despatch I spoke of the splendid valor of the British troops engaged in these operations. Later information indicates that in the fierce house-to-house fighting which has been the chief feature of the advance, they enhanced their already high reputation.

The dominion day sports were most successful. The weather was that of a cloudless July day. There were baseball and football championship games, tug-of-war and foot races between teams representing the various divisions. A Pierrot show in the open drew a great audience. It was a flawless day but for the absence of girls and ice cream.

TO SAIL SOON FOR NORTH

St. John's, Nfld., July 2.—The steamer Neptune, on which Captain Robert A. Bartlett is proceeding for Etah, Greenland, with supplies for the relief of the Crocker Land expedition, headed by Donald B. MacMillan, sailed today for Sydney, N. S., to take on bunker coal. Captain Bartlett expects to leave Sydney for the north land this week.

The MacMillan party, which is at Etah, is said to have sufficient supplies to last only until about August 1, and will be in the need if the Neptune does not reach there by that time.

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PROMINENT RESIDENT OF AMHERST IS DEAD

Almon B. Feltmate Dies Suddenly at Home—Was Foreman of Rhodes-Curry Co. Many Years.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., July 2.—Amherst was saddened today by the death of one of its old citizens, Almon B. Feltmate, who was suddenly taken ill with a stroke of paralysis while at work about the house. He was sixty-nine years of age. Mr. Feltmate was a native of Whitehead, Guysboro county, N. S., but came to Amherst some years ago. He was a foreman at Rhodes-Curry Co. for many years, but since the great war has been a shell inspector at the International Eng. Works. He was a lifelong member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Methodist church, of which he was an active worker. Mr. Feltmate is survived by his widow and a son and daughter, Harry of Gaspe, Que., and Mrs. Coml at home.

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DEANERY MEETING AT ST. GEORGE

St. George, July 2.—The Anglican deanery of St. George met here today with a service in St. Mark's church. The preacher was the Rev. E. Head, of St. Anne's church, Calais. A business session will be held tomorrow.

Chumberland County Loggieville Fox Ranch from Chatham Sleuth Hears of Statuary.

Fox Speaks to 8-Year-Old Questions and Getting Seen the Second Time ble Heels.

Hello! Hello! The girl stood at the door.

"Sh! Sh! Put on your carpet slippers, it's him!" "Fox?" "Certain all of the girls, there in Corbetta's at 80 'with stealthy tread' the child 'nailed him'."

The wretch. He just laughed. It was a shame—he should be flogged.

He was not Fox. Fox—That's the trails of Westmorland and Northumberland. But the telephone girl did right. She called the town watchman. Loggieville the town watchman. When Mr. J. R. Loggie was asked to see the fox he kindly responded.

If Mr. McLannigan, the Park Janitor, may get statutory erected in that place it is not to be supposed that when the distinguished Loggieville statesman, merchant and ranchman, Mr. Robert Loggie, gave Fox the Fugitive that written pass to invade that colony of 95 foxes of the Reynard family (that he was deliberately trying to play a prank with the stranger of the fugitive family who stood at his elbow; the unknown man who was telling him that the United States and Canada's postal departments had united their resources for the purpose of carrying out a mysterious secret service in inquiry (not to be mentioned) down there in Loggieville and vicinity; and that the gentleman giving Mr. Loggie this information had been sent there to probe the mystery.

That he should send Fox the Fugitive to call on Fox the Reynard and not for a moment as much as an animal over the fence—if a fox it was—was well understood by those who are in close touch with Loggieville's uncrowned king.

"Are you interested in foxes, Mr. Loggie?" with a pause to refresh his memory with the name I had given him.

"Loggie, I am, indeed," emphasizing my language and looking into my eyes with as earnest an expression as I could muster.

"You know an old fox worth money?" "I do not hope to see you on foxes—you, Mr. Loggie—who has such large interest in foxing them?"

"All that I was hopeful of interesting in—what I wanted to say—I had there are foxes, and—other foxes."

Loggie's ranch of seven acres, with fifteen large open pens screened and covered with meshed wire, besides many smaller pens; started twenty ago with breeders of the black fox from Prince Edward Island, is now producing a yearly average of forty to fifty puppies, under the personal supervision of Mr. E. Mowlen, the experienced in catching foxes had no prepared him to land the fox that was there with a distinct challenge. Mr. Mowlen is all right when it comes to catching foxes, but he is not so good at catching Fox of the Fugitive family.

Strolling with the hunted man among the spruce-covered mold that makes the Loggieville ranch an ideal trap for the fugitive into the big wire-meshed enclosure, Mr. Loggie had a favorable opportunity to "make deductions."

When he was telling of two occasions when his four-legged prisoners got out from the enclosure, he said to him: "I asked, Oh, yes."

"Evidently you are skilled at catching foxes," I remarked with a significant emphasis. Mr. Loggie smiled, the foxes "I don't know." He was modest.

"You will hold fast to all foxes you get in here, now?" "Querying." Then he laughed heartily. He cried an eye for me a quizzical look. Of course I didn't understand what I was driving at. He thought he did.

When we parted with a hearty shake of the hand, he said to him: "Thank you very much. I will send you some literature—newspapers—treatise on the subject of foxes."

Mr. Mowlen evidently didn't quite understand just what was back of the talk. My manner and tone of speech seemed to puzzle him, for he looks at me blankly all the time squinting. But he gave me a hearty good bye.

Returning from the ranch I met several mill hands on their way to dinner and they appeared to be quite interested in me, a stranger to them.

Here is the letter Mr. Loggie gave me to Mr. Mowlen:—

Loggieville, June 28, 1917.

Dear Sir,—Please show Mr. Walsh through the ranch and oblige.

Yours, etc.

R. LOGGIE.

For two days I had been laying the trails in Northumberland county. I have described in previous story, had "jumped" to Loggieville to escape apprehension at Chatham, where I had been recognized. What I had planned at Chatham was thrown to the wind with the unexpected retreat I was compelled to make.

Slinging into the park at Chatham, I met Mr. Mowlen, the ten-year-old of the park. I endeavored to entertain him. "You should have status erected in this park," I said. "Sure it's a fine park and deserves artistic embellishment."

"Well, yes. It's all right. But good deal has to be done to put it shape as I would like it," he replied.