

# HEAVY ATTACKS BY AUSTRANS ARE BEATEN BACK BY ITALIANS

### Enemy Masses Mown Down by Artillery Fire and More Than 2000 Prisoners Taken After Hard Fight.

Rome, July 1.—Heavy attacks launched against Monte di Valbella by the Austrians were repulsed by the Italians. "The enemy masses being mown down by artillery fire," according to the official communication from headquarters. More than 2000 prisoners were taken by the Italians. The statement says:

"On the Asiago Plateau our troops yesterday morning opened action again. The formidable Col Del Rosso was carried with spirit. Col Di Chelo was the theatre of a bitter struggle through the whole day.

"In the end the bravery of our troops conquered the enemy's stubborn resistance, and the contested positions remained in our hands.

"About midday and in the afternoon the enemy launched two heavy attacks against Monte di Valbella, but the enemy masses, mown down by our artillery fire, were completely arrested by our infantry and forced to retire.

"Our airplanes daringly participated in all phases of the fighting.

"The losses suffered by the enemy on Saturday and Sunday are ascertained to have been exceptionally heavy. Eighty-five officers and 1925 men were made prisoner. Our losses, thanks to the decisiveness of the attack and excellent co-operation of the artillery, were very slight.

"On the remainder of the front the fighting activity yesterday was normal. In the Doone Valley and in the region of Giudicaria we surprised small enemy posts, securing a few prisoners and machine guns in the Doone region an enemy attack was repulsed."

### LATE MRS. S. LAPP BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. Lapp, whose death took place at the family residence, 208 Woodbine avenue, and Saturday morning, was held yesterday at St. John's Cemetery, Norway, and was attended by a very large gathering of friends and neighbors.

The late Mrs. Lapp was born and lived many years in Markham and later in Jickering, removing her family to the city a number of years ago, since which time they have resided on Woodbine avenue. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Capt. (Dr.) Alex. Lapp, C. A. Lapp, and John Lapp and three daughters, Mrs. F. W. Warrington, Essie and Sadie at home, C. P. Bell, formerly in charge of the East Toronto Y.M.C.A., Sidney Bell of Ottawa, Robert Bell of Fergus, and Fred Bell of this city are brothers, and Mrs. James A. Hughes, 10 Rose avenue, is a sister.

Mrs. Lapp had been in failing health for some time, and during the last three months confined to her room. She was deeply interested in church and philanthropic work. The services at the home and graveside were conducted by Rev. Mr. Novak and the floral offerings were especially beautiful.

### BRANT FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Brantford, Ont., July 1.—The annual meeting of the Brant Farmers' Co-operative Society Limited, was held here on Saturday. Retiring Directors W. C. Good and U. O. Kenderick were re-elected. The turnover for the year was \$18,481.24 with a surplus of \$487.78. A dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock was declared.

### GERMANS ARE MARCHING DOWN PASVILL VALLEY

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### WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

By the Associated Press.

Success has apparently crowned the offensive of the Italians in the mountains north of the Venetian plains. Launched on Saturday, the attack on the Austrian lines has gained rugged heights where the enemy was strongly entrenched, and the fighting is still going on. Vienna issued a retirement to "prepared positions," which is the expression used in official statements to mean that an enemy blow has gained important ground.

After three days of struggling in the mountains, the Italians are still hammering hard at the most powerful and threatening positions of the enemy. They have not only gained ground, but they have held it against desperate counter-attacks by the Austro-Hungarian forces, which were mown down by artillery fire and completely checked by the Italian infantry.

Detail maps of the area in which the fighting is going on do not show as distinctly some of the places mentioned in the official statements. The Vienna admission that the new Austrian line runs thru "Stump Wood" is therefore, without significance, but as the positions held by the Austrians before the Italian attack began were along the forest line, it would seem that the enemy has been ousted from the higher ground he formerly held and thus placed at a disadvantage in the fighting to come.

The Italian attack was seemingly planned with care. On the right flank of General Diaz's forces is the Brenta river, which affords some protection against a flanking attack. On the left there are two deep valleys which also lend themselves admirably to the tactics adopted by the Italians.

The British hospital ship Llando-

### GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN WEST MAY BE RESUMED ANYTIME

#### Attack is Expected Soon, as Advances From the Front Show Increasing Enemy Activity.

Washington, July 1.—Resumption of the German offensive on the west front is now expected momentarily by army officials here. Advances from the front have shown increasing enemy activity day by day, indicating that the Germans are preparing for another assault.

There is great stir and movement among the Germans before the American lines around Chateau Thierry. Part of the drive may be directed against this front in a renewal of the thrust at Passchendaele through the Compiègne gateway.

### BETTER WEATHER PROMISED TODAY

Thermometer Yesterday was Down Near Fifty Almost All Day.

A pleasant change in the weather is promised for today by "Old Probe," who announces for the next twenty-four hours a return to more reasonable weather. The weather forecast for today is: "Fine and warmer."

The weather man certainly forgot himself yesterday and dealt the people of Toronto a brand of weather very little appreciated on Dominion Day. A clouded sky, with occasional rain, cold and northerly winds, dampened the ardor of many a prospective picnicker, and most of the holiday-makers yesterday spent the time in the local theatres and moving picture shows, where they were at least sheltered from the cold and damp.

The crowds walking along the principal thoroughfares of the city could not help but smile in spite of the unpleasant weather conditions, at the numerous displays of the latest styles in Panama suits, straw hats and light summer wear. It seemed like a mockery when one was hurrying home with coat buttoned to the chin to escape the cold and get near the fire of the kitchen range.

For many years, according to some of the old weather connoisseurs of Toronto, this morning's weather is about as good as atmospheric conditions as those which turned yesterday into a regular early spring or late fall day. Light spring overcoats were taken out of the closets, pressed or cedar boxes and with evident relief and satisfaction by many of the holiday-makers.

The mercury dropped down to nearly fifty above zero, and all during the day did not manage to climb much higher. Towards evening, however, the weather became a little warmer with better prospects for finer weather in the morning.

The cold wave was general, particularly over the whole of the far east and over the western provinces. Some reports from Toronto, Calgary and Regina were the lowest at temperature. A three-day spell of time the mercury made a gallant attempt to reach summer heat by rising up to nearly twice its height. Montreal was the most favored spot as far as hot weather was concerned, the minimum being 62 degrees above zero.

### HAMILTON WEATHER WAS NOT PROPICIOUS

Interfered to a Great Extent With the Observance of Canada's Anniversary.

Hamilton, July 1.—The threatening rain, and the fact that the weather was cooler than for some days past, made the observance of Dominion Day by Hamilton people much less anticipated.

The radial lines carried smaller crowds to the Beach and to the Beamsville races than would otherwise have been handled. The G. T. R. and T. H. and B. Railways had a fair holiday passenger traffic.

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### PESTS AND BIRDS SURROUND HAMILTON IS RIGHT

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### BOISTEROUS WINDS!

We are well into the fourth week of a persistent blowing of winds, at least not unheard of thing in these parts in June. And not only wind, but cloudy weather as well, and a good deal of rain. Also low temperature and very little of warm sunbathing. And yet the crops are rushing ahead on the farms, and the rains of Sunday put new growth into everything. Last night between seven and eight the wind was cold and boisterous, and fires in houses and overcoats outside were in order. Farmers who did not keep the holiday worked mostly at hosing or getting ready for the hay. It wasn't much of a day for picnics. Just high winds, that broke at times into gales.

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### HOLIDAY GAMES AT NIAGARA CAMP

Niagara Camp, Ont., July 1.—The Special Service won the baseball game from Niagara Camp All Stars by 5 to 2. Several events on the afternoon program were postponed until Wednesday. The day's sport concluded with some excellent boxing bouts. Corp. Harry Freeman, 2nd Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., had the better of Sgt. Mansfield, 2nd Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., in a lively 10-round bout at 145 pounds. In a 10-round bout at 125 pounds, Pte. A. L. Langer, 2nd Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., earned the decision over Pte. J. Jones, Construction Battalion.

Back to back wrestling—1, Gallagher and Pte. M. Cullen had the better of Pte. Williams, at 135 pounds, and at 135 pounds Pte. Daney Freeman outpointed Pte. N. Gillis, both boys being of the 1st Battalion, 1st C.O.R. At 155 pounds Pte. Gosak, 1st Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., had the better of Pte. Pte. P. Przelba, both being of the 1st Battalion, 1st C.O.R. At 155 pounds Pte. Gosak, 1st Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., had the better of Pte. Pte. P. Przelba, both being of the 1st Battalion, 1st C.O.R.

Following were the results of the field and track events:

100 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Morrison, C.A.D.C. Time 10-4-5.

200 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 22-5-0.

400 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 5-1-0.

800 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 11-1-0.

1600 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 22-5-0.

3200 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 45-0-0.

6400 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 1-10-0.

12800 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 2-20-0.

25600 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 4-40-0.

51200 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 8-40-0.

102400 yard race—1, Howard, Construction; 2, Talbot, 1st C.O.R.; 3, Dickenson, 1st C.O.R. Time 17-0-0.

### WILL 'RIP UP' DEPARTMENT

Winnipeg, July 1.—The Winnipeg Tribune reports that it learns from the governor of the provincial jail here that former Major G. H. Welby has applied to Ottawa for release from the jail on parole, when he states that he can make a statement which will "rip up" the militia system from Halifax to Vancouver. Welby is serving a 28-month term in jail for embezzling of funds entrusted to his keeping in his former capacity of paymaster for military district No. 16.

### WEST TORONTO

QUIET AT WEST TORONTO. Dominion Day was Not Enjoyable Around Placid Places.

Dominion Day passed off very quietly in West Toronto. The Toronto suburban line reports light local business, but heavy return business from Guelph on tickets bought Saturday and Sunday.

The cold weather kept everyone away from the swimming tanks, and the few brave picnickers, after shivering awhile, were glad to wend their way homeward.

### FAIRVIEW LODGE MEETS

The regular meeting of Fairview Lodge, No. 446, I.O.O.F., was held last night in Colvin's Hall.

### MAKING FOR PARIS

Paris, July 2.—Enemy airplanes crossed the French lines last night, proceeding for Paris. The alarm was given at 12:24 a.m. in Paris, and the "all clear" was sounded at 12:59. It is officially announced that there is nothing to report on the raid.

### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

**Riverdale** **Danforth**

**HONOR ROLL CONTAINS FIFTY-FOUR NAMES**

The ceremony of the unveiling of the honor roll in connection with Page Avenue Baptist Church took place on Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation.

Rev. A. R. Park, pastor, officiated, and special music was rendered during the unveiling, being a consolidation of the National Anthem and the hymn, "God Save Our Splendid Men."

The honor roll, which is of handsome design, contains the names of 54 men from the parish who have gone overseas, two of whom have been killed and a number wounded.

### RHODES AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS PICNIC

The annual picnic in connection with Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church took place yesterday at Reservoir Park. The picnic was a success, and the church members and their families were well entertained.

The picnic was held on the grounds of the old Dutch Farm, off Danforth avenue, and was a very enjoyable occasion.

### HOME FROM SUMMER SCHOOL

Rev. R. Gay, rector, St. Monica's Anglican Church, corner Ashdale ave. and Gerrard street, accompanied by the delegate appointed to the Huron College, Anglican Summer School, London, returned to the city on Saturday after an absence of two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Gay was dean of the summer school, and stated that the college had a full complement of students during the period, and all had a very successful session and an enjoyable outing.

### SCHOOL SECTION SEVEN ANNUAL FIELD DAY

The first annual field day and sports in connection with School Section No. 7, Plains road, was held on the Don Plains in ideal weather Saturday last. The children and their parents were conveyed from Plains Road School in motor cars to the picnic grounds by the transportation committee, consisting of Robt. Barker, S. K. Harris and R. MacGregor, school trustees, and T. Muller, E. Smith and Fred Griffin.

A program of games, races and sports was carried out, and keen interest was taken in the boys' and girls' races, of which there were a large number, and many entries. Prizes were awarded to the winners of all events. Principal W. Coulson and the teaching staff supervised the sports program.

Thru the kindness of Mrs. J. Skelhorn, convener, and members of the women's committee, the lunches and prizes were provided. Over 500 children and their parents and friends were present.

### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual picnic in connection with the Sunday school and congregation of St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Danforth avenue, took place on the grounds of the old Dutch Farm, off Danforth avenue, yesterday. Although the weather was cool, there was a large attendance. Over 1000 children and adults were present. A big program of races and games for the children was carried out by the sports committee, under the supervision of Archibald E. Wilson and R. Lyon, secretary of the Sunday school. A refreshment was served in the basement of the old Anglican Church, nearby, on Woodbine avenue.

Each family brought their own refreshments in baskets in order to comply with

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### At Yonge Street or in place. These every hour until in the afternoon

### The "Spec" for Wednes

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Organdy, Net Neckwear—Collar (rich, in latest by summer design, Tuesday, 67 cents.

Women's Silk navy, tan, grey or white. Sale day, 75 cents a pair.

Sports a Silk dress and Satin the following color in every weave: Copen, cream, pink, duck blue, navy, wine, etc. Widths 36 and 40 sale price, \$1.49.

Silk and Lingerie and Linen most half price, slight figured patterns, in rose, green, tan, sand and colored designs. Collage patterns, kimono, in purple, blue, green, tan, rose, green and red, etc. Sale price, 75c.

Untrimmed (Panama weave) -Sailors with a line of rolling bro or telescoped cord, sale price, 75c. Panama (Panama) Milano, together with combinations, in purple, blue, green, tan, rose, green and red, etc. Sale price, 75c. (For this item promise to fill orders.)

Women's Silk stripe silk—cor black, green, tan, or white. Sale price, 75c. Wednesday, sale price, 50c.

Women's Plain Wool Sweater Co-ord, purple, tan, or white. Sale price, 75c. day, sale price, 50c.

Women's Under- ton, late trend, black, green, tan, or white. Sale price, 75c. Wednesday, sale price, 50c.

Half-price clear the Fine Lingerie, silk, and other items. Still other combinations, hal \$1.00. (For this item phone or mail quantity being 10.)

Boudoir Caps, \$1.50. Chemise, hal \$1.00. Corset Covers, \$3.25. Underkirts, 10 to \$1.00. Combinations, \$1.50. Slips, hal price, \$1.00. (For this item phone or mail quantity being 10.)

### EVERYONE TAKES DAY OFF

Holiday Spirit Manifest in Danforth and Riverdale Districts.

The holiday spirit was much in evidence yesterday in the Danforth and Riverdale districts. Large numbers of visitors patronized Riverdale Park and the Zoo, and a special spirit of industry was the Don wicket, now rapidly approaching completion, which was inspected by the day by a large number of visitors.

The civic cars along Danforth avenue were well patronized, and the T.E.S. Broadway and Queen cars were particularly busy thru the day. The picture palace, displaying the "All fees occupied" sign at an early hour in the evening.

### New Toronto RAIN HELPS GARDENS.

"Rain is just what we needed," said the local backyard farmers as they worked energetically with the hoe on the holiday. There will be no shortage of potatoes in New Toronto this year, as every building, be it cottage or mansion, has its vegetable garden, and the potato plant appears to be very popular. It is, practically speaking, the one vegetable grown by all; even the school teachers have their own plot behind the school on Fifth street, and the plants are growing fine.

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