

# THREE GERMAN ARMIES IN DRIVE SOUTH OF AISNE

## THE RESERVES OF THE ALLIES

### NOW FIGHTING COMBAT

#### Three German Armies Participated in Onslaught South of the Aisne—They Are Those of Von Hutier, Von Boehm and Von Below and They Greatly Outnumber British and French During First Two Days of Big Drive.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)  
Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.  
The Present Drive in France.

London, May 29.—The attack was launched between Vauxhall and Briemont, three German armies being employed. On the German right was the army of Von Hutier, then came Von Boehm and Von Below. The enemy's entire army has not been engaged thus far.

Following the launching of the attack the British center and left flank to fall back Monday, according to a prearranged plan, keeping in touch with the French on their left. They made a stand in the second line of defense, but the Germans came on furiously, and when the French who had evacuated Troy, Corry, Vregny, Port Condeux, Conde-sur-Aisne, withdrew behind the river, the British divisions also crossed. At nightfall the Germans who had been using tanks, armored motor cars, light field artillery and every manner of weapon penetrated to several points in the southern side of the river. They had advanced approximately four miles along a front well over thirty miles wide. On Monday most of the ground won by Neville in April of last year was recovered. The retirement of the Allies, however, had been carried out in an orderly manner and heavy toll had been exacted of the enemy.

**Fought at Night.**  
During Monday night the battle raged under a fairly bright moon with unabated intensity. Daybreak Tuesday found the Allied armies still in alignment with the struggle continuing fiercely down the same valley of the Aisne, which had already been the scene of many bloody encounters in this war.

Fresh divisions were continually hurled into the fray by Ludendorff, and the same so-called leap frog tactics which were used so successfully

on the plains of Picardy, were again employed. The Germans succeeded in getting a considerable number of their forces across the Aisne between Itailly and Berry-Au-Bac in the sector held by the British, and a big battle developed between the Aisne and the Vesle rivers which parallels it.

A high plateau rises south of the Vesle and here General von Boehm's allied reserves are being concentrated. The Vesle River runs through a deep valley with hills rising from 200 to 600 feet on each side. Those on the southern side overlooked the country where gigantic struggle is being waged.

**Allies Outnumbered.**  
The Allied troops are facing an enemy very superior in number. As Haig has stated that four British divisions are engaged on practically half the front it is easy to calculate that the Allies are defending the battle front with some ten divisions, at most, while probably the enemy is employing at least thirty-five divisions. The 21st, the 25th, and the 50th British divisions which are mentioned by Haig saw terrific fighting on the Armentieres front in April. The 25th and 50th divisions fought with the Portuguese when the second German blow fell, while the 21st was cut up badly during the struggles around Neuve Eglise. However, every bit of news shows how these Tommies fought.

**Small Movement.**  
The attack in Flanders is on a comparatively small scale with only a few divisions striving to turn Ypres and the chain of hills running west from Kemmel. This northern battle front is extended still further to the north to include the Belgian front, although evidently Ludendorff is not ready to strike the real blow here. Ludendorff has aimed constantly to exhaust Foch's army and the reserves. The long range bombardment and air raid against Paris are all part of the general enemy movement to demoralize the French and affect Foch's distribution of troops. Fortified by the Allies Foch is a cool general with plenty of confidence.

**ST. JOHN MEN HONORED BY ACADIA COLLEGE**  
The Wolfville University Confers Degree of Doctor of Laws on Sir Ezekiel McLeod and High Sheriff Wilson.

Wolfville, N. S., May 29.—Twenty-five members of the graduating class of Acadia University, which is holding its eightieth convocation today, are overseas. Seventeen degrees were conferred; thirteen in arts, two in theology, one in science and one in engineering. Among those receiving honorary degrees was Newton MacTavish, editor of the Canadian Magazine, Toronto, M. A., for distinction in literary and pictorial criticism. Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Amon A. Wilson, of St. John, received the honorary degree of D. C. L.

**THE CAUSE OF INDIGESTION**  
This blooded people generally have stomach trouble. But they seldom recognize the fact that this blood is the cause of their indigestion, but it is.

This blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and thick, and this enriched blood, strong, then weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effects of these blood-making pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you and that you are strong and vigorous instead of irritable and listless. You are on the road to sound, good health and care in your diet is all you need. If your appetite is feeble, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion you should begin to cure yourself at once by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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**OF COURSE** If you only know one typewriter you are liable to believe it the best one, but if you have tried out various makes you will almost invariably prefer the REMINGTON. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mr. J. 27 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

**WANTS GOVERNMENT TO AID REFORM MOVIES**  
Major Laudermand Recommends Subsidy For Literature and Films Dealing With the Social Evil.

Montreal, May 29.—Government subsidy for literature and films dealing with the social evil, such as Brioux' "Damaged Goods," was recommended by Major Laudermand, medical officer commanding this military district, to the Ontario government, which is enquiring into the problem of curbing feeble mindedness and venereal diseases.

Dr. Laudermand emphasized the necessity for an educational campaign in school and theatre to familiarize people with the results of the social evil.

**THE HONORABLE PETER IN ST. CROIX VALLEY**  
One of Gloucester County's Cabinet Members Decides To Spend Several Days in Charlotte—Minister Talks Well.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, May 29.—Hon. P. J. Veniot is spending a few days in Charlotte County this week, inspecting the highways and consulting with all interested in road matters. This evening he met a large number of citizens in the town council room in St. Stephen and heard many suggestions as to needed road work. It was Hon. Mr. Veniot's first official visit here and the gentleman who met him were much pleased with his frankness in discussing matters brought to his attention.

Quebec, May 28.—"Venus" Cote, a sturdy lass, living at Rimouski, is today in the toils because she posed as a man, had her hair cut with a military effect and went as far as donning a man's attire and working in the log driving bee for the Chaleur Bay Pulp Company in Restigouche.

Venus was in jail at Rimouski when she escaped last week. After a widespread search for her through bush and open country, a posse of shoriffs, deputies and volunteers located her half strayed in a barn at St. Angele. Dr. Meriel and she has been brought back to Rimouski where she will serve her term on a charge of impersonating a man. She is 23 years old.

**Attempted Raid.**  
May 28.—German aviators attempted last night to raid Paris. They dropped bombs in the suburbs, but were prevented from flying over the city.

## TWENTY ARE DEAD IN ASYLUM FIRE IN SO. CAROLINA

### Death List Likely To Reach Twenty-Five as Several Are Missing.

#### NUMBER OF HELPLESS PERSONS SUFFOCATED

Fire Confined to One Ward of State Institution Near Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Twenty patients were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed one of the wards in the State hospital for the insane. Six patients were badly burned and several others are missing.

The fire is thought to have started from a defective wire. It spread rapidly and before the sleeping inmates could be taken to a place of safety the flames and dense smoke had extended to all parts of the ward.

A number of helpless persons were suffocated while they lay asleep in their cots and several others were seriously burned in escaping from the fiery furnace. One of the burned patients died afterwards.

The death list will probably reach twenty-five.

The state authorities will hold an investigation to place the responsibility for the fire.

## SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

### It's Grandmother's recipe to bring color, lustre and youthfulness to hair when faded, streaked or gray.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just the application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance and hinders its further decay.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called "Wyetts' Sage and Sulphur Compound." This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyetts' Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it dardens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes as really dark as the ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

**TABLET TO BE UNVEILED.**  
On September 24th next a tablet to the memory of Elias Hardy, who died in this city, December 25th, 1796. A loyal son of the land of his birth, England. He was admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick at the first session of the Court and served as a representative in the first Legislative Assembly of the Province.

"This tablet records his memory by the descendants of his son, Charles Elias Hardy." Elias Hardy was recorder for the City of St. John in its early days and his remains were interred in the Old Burying Ground, Sydney street.

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## SOMETHING MUST BE DONE SOON TO ASSIST RUSSIA

### Allies Are Considering a Policy and Realize That They Must Stand By Slav Country if German Aggression Is To Be Successfully Combated and Order Created Out of Chaos—Parliament Meets Under More Favorable Conditions, Although Present Fighting in France Overshadows All.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)  
London, May 29.—The strong line of action taken by President Wilson regarding Russia has aroused all shades of opinion in England to a realization that something must be done to end the present negative policy. All parties subscribe to the sentiment underlying the president's words that we must stand by Russia. Some have put forward a constructive suggestion as to just what must be done. There are many rumors current about an official change of policy towards Russia, but the only change noticeable in the press seems to be a diminution of the agitation for Japanese intervention. The Allies are now considering a new policy towards Russia. Judging from the press there appears to be no settled policy towards Russia, and therefore any strong line taken by President Wilson at the present moment is likely to win. The tendency on all sides is to look to President Wilson for the lead. No official confirmation is obtainable of the suggestion that England is considering recognizing the Bolshevik or of the story that the British cabinet is to meet on Tuesday. Trotsky refused to accept the help without the recognition of the Soviet government.

**Campaign of Antis.**  
The old guard of Russian officials in London who belong to the cadet party are carrying on a campaign against the recognition of the Bolshevik government. The old guard of Russian officials in London who belong to the cadet party are carrying on a campaign against the recognition of the Bolshevik government.

The cadets here contend that the refusal by the cadet party convention of the Bolsheviks which drove them to the Bolsheviks themselves, while the Trotsky refused to accept the help without the recognition of the Soviet government.

**U. S. CONSUL DEAD.**  
An Campbellton, May 29.—Theodosius Botkin, United States Consul in Campbellton is dead. Mr. Botkin's home was in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was an appointee of the Wilson administration.

**SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET.**  
Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be affected. Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened. On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy, or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will at once quieten the shaking nerves, strengthen the weak heart and build up the entire system.

**MARVELLOUS ADVANCE BY CANADA I. O. D. E.**  
Toronto, May 28.—A marvelous advance in the importance of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, as a national institution, accomplishing a monumental work in Canada's war effort, was the reading of reports at a day's session by provincial regents of New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

Delegates representing some 700 chapters throughout the dominion were present and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, president, was in the chair.

## A GOOD FARMING SEASON ON THE NORTH SHORE

### More Wheat, But Less Potatoes Planted—Considerable Grain Has Already Appeared Above Ground—Rain Needed.

Special to The Standard  
Chatham, May 29.—Farming on the North Shore is far ahead of what it was this time last year—about three weeks earlier would be a fair estimate. Many of the farmers have most of their crops in, except the potato crop which is usually left until the grain is attended to. The quantity of potatoes to be planted this year is large, but not as large as last year.

The weather has been very favorable for farmer and crop and considerable of the wheat and oats is above ground. The land is in good condition owing to the absence of heavy rains. The few warm days we have had dried the ground up wonderfully and it only requires a little more rain to bring things along nicely. The grass looks particularly good—the best in years on former farm-land today. There has been a little frost but nothing to hurt.

**A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY**  
Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are gentle but thorough in their action; do not gripe; are easy and pleasant to take and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. S. P. Moulton, St. Stephen, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for a long time and have found them the most effective laxative I have ever used for the baby."

The Tablets are sold by medicine stores or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Doctor Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.**  
One glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood. They are the ones that do and dare. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit-forming drugs and narcotics and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and therefore, nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. When iron is supplied it enriches the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to ward off disease. Numbers of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance by taking iron.

And this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything.

Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance which comes from having plenty of iron in the blood while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

In regard to the value of Nuxated Iron, Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, and former House Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says: "Nuxated Iron has proven through his own tests of it to excel any preparation he has ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves and strengthening the muscles. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, Grove Hill, Ala., graduate of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Mobile, 1883, says: "In the cases I used Nuxated Iron I have found more beneficial results than from any preparation I have ever used in 34 years' practice." Dr. R. B. Polkville, Miss., graduate of the Memphis Hospital College, Memphis, 1888, says: "I always prescribe Nuxated Iron where a reconstitutive tonic is indicated."

**MANUFACTURER'S NOTE**—Nuxated Iron recommended above is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the easily inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Watson's Drug Store and all other druggists.

## SERIOUS FOREST FIRES UP NORTH UNDER CONTROL

### Large Quantity of Valuable Lumber and Rolling Stock on International Railway Threatened—Northumberland Co. Fire Out.

Fredericton, May 29.—The department of lands and mines today received word from Chief Forester G. H. Prince, who went to the Seveign River, Northumberland county, a few days ago, to fight a fire which was raging in the forest on the Sinclair timber limits, that the fire was under control. A serious fire in the International Railway in Restigouche county is also under control.

A lot of rolling stock, enormous quantities of railway ties, pulpwood and telegraph poles are piled along the International Railway, now operated by the Canadian government, awaiting shipment to the west. It should it gain headway at almost any point along the railway would cause a huge financial loss. The fire reported to the department was in piles of manufactured lumber of the kind named. It was between Kedgewick and Anderson stations and near Hazen, Grimmer and Stewart Settlements. In the event of a big forest fire in that section there would be loss of human life, without much doubt and destruction of large areas of the most valuable timber land in the province.

**Jap Squares—Jap Squares—Jap Squares.** Lots of them, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Basses, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

**Northern Memorial Day.**  
Today is Decoration Day in the Northern and Western States in memory of dead soldiers who served in the navy. The stock markets across the line are closed.

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Iron Peptonate (Special Specific Standard) Quantity given below. Sodium Glycero-phosphate U.S.P. (Monosantol) Calcium Glycero-phosphate U.S.P. (Monosantol) P. E. Nux Vomica U.S.P. P. Cas carin Bitter, Magnesium carbonate, Pot. Gluconate, U.S.P. Cassia Cinnamon U.S.P. Calcium Carbonate Precip U.S.P.

Each dose of two tablets of Nuxated Iron contains one and one-half grains of the organic iron in the form of iron peptonate of a special specific standard which in our opinion possesses superior qualities to any other known form of iron. By taking other makes of Iron Peptonate we could have put the same quantity of actual iron in the tablets at less than one-fourth the cost to us, and by using metallic iron we could have accomplished the same thing at less than one-twelfth the cost; but by so doing we must have most certainly impaired their therapeutic efficacy. Glycero-phosphates used in Nuxated Iron is one of the most expensive tonic ingredients known. It is especially recommended to build up the nerve force and thereby increase brain power, as glycerophosphates are said to contain phosphorus in a state very similar to that in which it is found in the nerve and brain cells of man.

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Successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Watson's Drug Store and all other druggists.