

ITALIAN ARMY VICTORIOUSLY TAKES THE OFFENSIVE

GEN. DIAZ WRESTS MONTE DI VAL BELLA FROM AUSTRILIANS

Sudden Turn From Defensive To Offensive Comes As Surprise—Italians Hold Important Position Despite Counter Attacks—Italians Also Take Height of Sassa Rosso, North of Val Stagna.

The Associated Press Summary.
Attacking the Austro-Hungarians' line on the Asiago Plateau, the Italians have wrested Monte Di Val Bella from the enemy, captured 809 prisoners and held their new positions against repeated counter-attacks.

This sudden turn from the defensive to the offensive came as a surprise to the laymen of the allied world, for it had been believed that General Diaz, the Italian commander, would be content to hold his lines in the mountains against a grand new offensive intended by the Austrians and Germans to take away the sting of defeat of the Austrians along the Piave two weeks ago.

Nor was the Italian attack limited to the positions on Monte Di Val Bella. Further east on the left bank of the Brenta river, they captured the height of Sassa Rosso, just north of the village of Val Stagna.

These two actions, while local in character, may explain the failure of the Italians to pursue the Austrians across the Piave. On June 23, the enemy fled from the west bank with a haste that indicated something of demoralization. General Diaz has probably expected the heaviest enemy blow to be launched along the mountain front, which is the key to the whole Italian situation. In attacking there himself, he has carried the fight to the foe, gained strong positions at vital points and broken up some of the preparations made by the enemy for an offensive in that sector.

Connecting Link
It is hardly to be believed that General Diaz plans to go further than local objectives, but if he should make much progress on the Asiago plateau, he would be able to take under his artillery fire the railroad paralleling the Giostia River east of Lake Cadore. This line is the connecting link between the Piave and Adige fronts, and if the Italians could dominate it, the Austrian system of communication would be seriously impaired.

French Active
The French are continuing their "ribbling" tactics along the line running northward from the Marne. On Friday they swept the Germans back from the environs of Villers Cotterets forest, southwest of Soissons, and held the ground they had taken. On Saturday night they suddenly attacked the Germans lines a little to the north of the Chignera river and just to the left of the position held by the American troops in that sector. A long ridge between Moaley and Passy-en-valers was occupied and 385 prisoners were taken. Further north, near St. Pierre Aigle, the French positions were improved by local attack.

British Repulse Attack
The British have repulsed an enemy assault in the neighborhood of Merris, near where the Germans were driven back east of Nieppe forest on Friday. The British official statement mentioned heavy German artillery fire before Amiens, near Albert, north of the Scarpe, near Arras and in the region of Feubert, northwest of Lens.

The official statement issued at Berlin says that artillery firing has increased between Tser and the Marne, which includes virtually all of the active battle zone.

Alexis Romanoff the son of the former Russian Emperor is stated to be alive.

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"WATCH ON THE RHINE" SUNG IN DUBLIN BY ROUGH-NECK ELEMENT

Sinn Fein Enemies of Ireland and Kaiser—Lovers Do All They Can To Make Themselves Thoroughly Detested.

Dublin, June 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"Ireland is not Pro-German," declare all the Irish leaders, but there is a considerable element in Dublin, Cork, and other Irish cities that is ready to cry "Up the Hun" at every opportunity.

During the week following the arrest of De Valera and other Sinn Fein leaders, the strains of the "Watch on the Rhine" were frequently heard on Dublin streets, sung by small crowds of Sinn Fein sympathizers. It has been frequently reported that Irish hoodlums at the moving picture theaters have hissed pictures of British and American soldiers and sailors, and a letter in a Dublin newspaper this week states that a moving picture audience cheered a picture of the medal case by the Germans to commemorate the striking of the Lusitania.

One of the most remarkable scenes which the Associated Press Correspondent witnessed in Dublin was the enthusiastic cheering of a ship load of German interned prisoners, who were taken from a camp in Ireland to a camp on the Isle of Man. A crowd of several hundred persons, mostly wearing Sinn Fein colors and waving Sinn Fein flags, stood on the quay and sang the Sinn Fein "Soldiers' Song" to the departing prisoners. Many of the members of the crowd were relatives by marriage with the interned prisoners.

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PLAN TO DEMOBILIZE THE BRITISH ARMY

Authorities Are Arranging To Handle Situation When War Ends.

London, June 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Although the end of the war may be far distant, plans for demobilizing the British army, when the proper time arrives, are well under way.

The military authorities, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Labor, are perfecting the scheme by which the soldiers will be returned to civil life with the utmost celerity, and at a camp not far from London there has already been a rehearsal of the methods to be adopted for dispersing the men.

"Big as was the job to get the men into the army," said an officer engaged in the work, "it will be a bigger job to get them out of it. But the country must be organized so that everything will be done to enable the soldiers to reach their homes and get employment with the minimum of friction."

WOMAN IS SEVERELY INJURED BY A COW

Mrs. David Petrie, Sr., of Maple Glen Knocked Down While Milking and Sustains Fracture of Hip.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, July 1.—Mrs. David Petrie Sr., of Maple Glen, is suffering from injuries as the result of being knocked down and trampled on by a cow which she was milking. She sustained a fracture of one of her hips. She is at the hospital here and is progressing favorably.

SACKVILLE RACES

Special to The Standard.
Sackville, July 1.—Horse races on the local speedway this afternoon attracted about a thousand people. Fine weather and a good track contributed to a successful day's sport. The result in the two classes follows:

ELABORATE CELEBRATION OF DOMINION DAY AT SUSSEX

Lieut.-Gov. Pugsley, Premier Foster and Many Other Visitors Present—Parade, Sports, Speechmaking and Picnic—Entertainments At Camp—Observance At Other Places.

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, July 1.—Today was a red letter day in Sussex and not since the town's incorporation has it on any one day contained as many people within its limits. All roads today pointed to Sussex. Every train brought its quota of visitors and from early morn until afternoon strangers poured into town by railway, auto and carriages. It was a big, good-natured crowd, some attracted by having relatives or friends in the 1st Depot Battalion, others to attend the patriotic demonstration, and again many to take in Father McFermott's picnic. In the morning the troops at Camp Sussex were reviewed by His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley and Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, both of whom were loud in praise of the splendid body of men under command of Lt. Col. McAvity.

In the afternoon a big patriotic celebration was held at Riverside Park. Mayor McKenna presided and the speakers were Lt. Gov. Pugsley, Premier Foster and Lt. Col. McAvity. Sir George E. Foster, who intended to be present and take part in the exercises, missed his train at Dalhousie, where he had been spending a few days, and did not reach here in time. Senator McKnight of Boston, a former resident of Kings County, who was expected to speak was also unavoidably absent.

Lt. Gov. Pugsley presented medals and certificates to some thirty S. O. S. boys and also addressed the members of the Sussex branch of the Great War Veterans Association. Prior to the demonstration a procession was formed at the school grounds and marched to the park, headed by Lt. Col. McAvity and Major Hamilton, A. A. G. in an auto with military escort and band, followed by the school cadets S. O. S. boy scouts and girl guides. At six o'clock a draft of several hundred men from the 1st Depot Battalion left for other training quarters and were accorded a magnificent send-off.

Quiet at St. Stephen
St. Stephen, July 1.—Dominion Day was not officially observed in the border town other than by a display of flags and the closing of all places of business and of all the factories. The fact that a big circus was exhibiting in Calais made it necessary to postpone the horse racing that is always held here in the afternoon of Dominion Day and these races will be held Thursday afternoon, July fourth, in connection with the celebration of that day by our neighbors in Calais.

The Calais people have arranged their programme of sports, band concerts, etc., so as to leave the afternoon clear for the horse racing in the St. Stephen Trotting Park. Three big races will be held, with well matched contestants in each event and a baseball game between Calais and St. Stephen will be a feature.

Among the events to be put on in Calais in the forenoon of that day will be a one hundred yard dash between Dr. W. N. Miner, Mayor of Calais, and Thomas Toal, Mayor of St. Stephen.

On Saturday at noon the Camp Commandant, Col. McAvity entertained a number of distinguished visitors at an informal lunch in the staff mess, among whom were Lieut. P. C. Reban of the United States Army. Lieut. Reban inspected the various departments of the camp and the battalion organization, the hospital and the company lines of the 1st Depot Battalion, and in an interview with your correspondent stated that he desired to place himself on record as offering congratulations to Camp Commandant and the 1st Depot Battalion on the efficient organization. Lieut. Reban was accompanied by Mr. John McAvity and daughter of St. John; Mrs. A. Jackson and daughter, of Baltimore, Md.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Southeast and southwest winds; cool, unsettled and showery.

Washington, July 1.—Northern England; Fair Tuesday, preceding showers in Maine; Wednesday slightly warmer in interior; moderate south to west winds.

Toronto, July 1.—The disturbance which was centered in Michigan night developed into an important storm, and during today's western sales, with unreasonable low temperatures, have prevailed on the Great Lakes from the Ottawa Valley eastward. The weather has been unsettled and showery, and in the western provinces fine and warm.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	50	70
Kamloops	54	88
Edmonton	46	88
Calgary	42	85
Prince Albert	44	70
Winnipeg	57	72
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Port Arthur	46	74
London	54	87
Toronto	52	64
Kingston	58	62
Montreal	62	72
St. John	58	74
Halifax	54	58

LIKELY ABOUT 29,000 SIGN IN WESTMORLAND

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, July 1.—Sheriff Killam has received nearly all registration returns from the County of Westmorland. The returns so far received total about 27,000. Shediac town and two places in the parish of Salisbury are yet to come in, which are expected to bring the total, including Moncton city, up to about 29,000.

TOO AMBITIOUS.

"It's all right to keep up your end, my boy, but it's a little better to try to hold your end just a little higher than anybody else's."

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