

BRITISH AGAIN SUCCESSFUL ON SOUCHEZ RIVER

ANOTHER HARD BLOW IS DELIVERED BY BRITISH

German Front of About Two Thousand Yards Captured—Probable Evacuation of Lens by Germans Soon—Enemy Obtains Slight Footing Against French.

London, June 29.—The British official statement today says: "Early last night we attacked and captured the enemy's forward position on a front of about 2,000 yards south and west of Oppy (in the Arras sector). The whole of our objectives was gained and some prisoners and machine guns were taken by us.

"Our troops continue to gain ground on a wide front south of the Souchez River and have entered Avion. A further number of prisoners and six machine guns have been captured in this area.

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed during the night north of Cherisy. We successfully raided the enemy's trenches southeast of Loos."

Soon To Have Lens.

New York, June 29.—A special cable to the Herald from Paris, dated Thursday, follows:

"The correspondent of the Petit Journal on the British front, believes that the Germans have decided to evacuate Lens and the whole mining basin. He says: 'It is not unreasonable to think that the invaders, finally dominated and rudely shaken, is being fatally drawn toward new rectifications of their front.'

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

St. John.
J. N. Bradshaw to Mrs. E. A. S. Hatfield, property at St. Martin's.
T. H. Bradshaw to H. W. Henry, property at St. Martin's.
Executors of J. C. Doherty to F. S. Walker, property on Church street.
East St. John Land Syndicate to H. A. Shortcliffe, property at Simonds.
J. H. Emery et al to L. R. Ross, property on Edward street.
S. H. Ewing et al to I. C. Atchinson, property at Lancaster.
S. H. Ewing et al to W. A. Lockhart, property at Lancaster.
S. H. Ewing et al to W. H. MacFarlane, property at Lancaster.
Susan Gilbride widow, to Owen Gilbride, property at Simonds.
J. A. LeBlanc to J. E. Wilson, property on Tower street, West side.
Prudential Trust Co. to G. A. Wyeth, \$1,000, property at Lancaster.
Executors of James Reed to A. D. Sullivan, while the cars were considerably damaged the occupants escaped uninjured.

of his salient and economies of his front to balance the drain on his reserves. Proofs of this are seen in the gradual diminution of the enemy's artillery fire, giving a clear impression of a general withdrawal of the German batteries, and in the admissions of the Berlin communications that strategic considerations have caused the high command to readjust the lines behind Lens.

"British aeroplanes have dropped nearly four thousand bombs behind the German lines within ten weeks and have taken 300 photographs daily."

French Statement.

Paris, June 29.—Picked German troops made a heavy attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 304 and Avocourt Wood, after especially severe shelling. Today's official statement says the attack was disorganized by the sharp reply of the French artillery, and that the Germans obtained a footing at only a few points in the first line. This morning the Germans made another violent effort east of Hill 304. It failed completely. The Germans were active on the Aisne front also. All their attacks were repulsed.

property on Tower street, West side.

Kings.
Sarah McInerney to Hugh Doherty, property at Norton.
T. N. Vincent to W. H. White, property at Rothesay.

No Session Till Tuesday.

Police Magistrate Ritchie is leaving this morning for a short trip and there will not be any session of the police court until Tuesday morning. A session was held yesterday afternoon and George Burnie, charged with drunkenness, was brought up and remanded.

Automobiles Collide.

A collision between two automobiles at the corner of Charlotte and Prince streets yesterday afternoon resulted in considerable damage to both cars. The accident happened at 3.45 when car No. 3248, owned and driven by E. C. Leonard, collided with car No. 6609, owned and driven by E. D. Sullivan. While the cars were considerably damaged the occupants escaped uninjured.

SCHOOLS CLOSED YESTERDAY

Scholars Free from Studies for Two Months—Programmes in Majority of Schools of Patriotic Nature.

Yesterday the city schools closed for eight weeks, and the children will proceed to enjoy themselves without having the burden of lessons hanging over them for eight time. Some of the schools have quite elaborate programmes, but several did not attempt anything in the way of special entertainments at this time, as they had a considerable time on the Empire Day programmes.

The High School.

At the High School there was a very good attendance who thoroughly enjoyed the Drama of Confederation presented by the graduating class. Much credit is due Miss Wilson, who prepared the historical sketches for this drama as well as to the performers for the splendid rendition given.

Miss Doris Barnes the valedictorian, reviewed briefly the school year and the names of those graduates of the High School who had paid the supreme sacrifice in the great struggle now raging in Europe. The names were: Sergeant Frank Cotter, Lieutenants Charles Lawson, James Hansen, John Hipwell, Pte. Peacock, Lieutenants Matthews and Fred Foley, Pte. Frank Armstrong, Runner Thomas Gorman, Pte. J. Baptist Cronin, Capt. Stan McDonald, Capt. George Morrissey, Lieutenants Gordon Kerr and Hugh Teed, Pte. Fred Cheyne, Flight Lieut. Herbert Barr, Lieut. Fred Manning, Herbert McDonald and Lyman Anglin, Pte. G. Willard Kirk, Corps. Walter McIntyre and Gilbert Climo, Pte. Roger Chesley.

The diplomas were presented by R. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees.

St. Vincent's.

The closing exercises of St. Vincent's were held in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. I. and were well attended. Among those present were: Bishop LeBlanc, Superintendent Bridges, Chairman Emerson, Trustees Thomas Nagle, Mrs. James Dever and E. R. Taylor and a number of the city clergy. The diplomas to the graduates were presented by Dr. Bridges, who congratulated the school on the splendid record made during the year. The honor certificates were presented by R. B. Emerson. Miss Lillian Peterson was the valedictorian.

At the close of the formal programme Bishop LeBlanc made a short address.

Following is the list of graduates: Florence Anne Casey, Mary Eileen Conlon, Eugenia Sylvia Cornier, Gertrude Helena Costley, Catherine Agnes Doherty, Marie Kathleen Dugay, Catherine Helena Fitzpatrick, Blanche Euphonia Harrington, Lillian Regina Howard, Nabel Frances Kelly, Agnes Margaret Lydon, Margaret Teresa McElhinney, Margaret Josephine McFadden, Mary Evelyn O'Brien, Margaret Gertrude O'Neill, Lillian Marian Peterson, Susie Agnes Robson, Frances Ann Ryan, Elizabeth Teresa Ryan, Bland Catherine Sharkey, Eleanor Carr, Taylor Lillian Teresa Wallace, Helen Agnes Walsh.

Those who received honor certificates were: Misses Lillian Peterson, Catherine H. Fitzpatrick and Frances A. Ryan.

Alexandra.

The programme at the Alexandra school was supplied by the pupils of Grade VIII, and was splendidly rendered. An interesting feature of the day was the presentation to Principal A. L. Dykeman of a handsome silver mounted cane by four girls who graduated this year and whom he has designated the quartette. The presentation was made by Miss Alice Vanwart on behalf of the quartette who are: Sarah Hoffman, Laura Akerley, Rae Curry and Alice Vanwart.

St. Thomas.

St. Thomas school was very nicely decorated for the closing and a splendid patriotic programme was carried out by the pupils.

The following young pupils have had a record of perfect attendance at school for the year:

Grades 1 and 2—Kathleen McCluskey, Margaret Farren, Isabel Maynes, Francis McHugh, Ronald Gaynes, Harry Carmichael, Beulah Hogan, Rita McDonald, Ethel Simon, Teresa Tobias, Louis Comeau, Thomas Hansen, Patrick Heffernan, Adele Delpe, Cyril McDonald, Viola Hayes, Rosie Joseph.

Grades 3 and 4—Perfect attendance: Catherine Comeau, Bessie Ramsey, Irene Dillon, Marie Thomas, Marie Joseph, Vera Simon, Josephine O'Brien.

Dufferin.

An interesting feature of the closing exercises of the Dufferin school was a presentation to the assistant teacher, Miss Marie Seely, who has resigned her position on the city staff to accept that of principal of the Northern Superior school.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of the teachers expressed the general regret at

Miss Seely's departure, extending the good wishes of the teachers.

Miss Seely both personally and in her school work has greatly endeared herself to the teachers and they much regret her departure from the staff.

La Tour.

At the La Tour school an address on Canada and Confederation was delivered by the principal, Enoch Thompson, and a good programme was prepared by the scholars consisting of readings, instrumental and vocal music and drills.

Newman Street.

At the Newman street school separate programmes were provided by the pupils of Grades 1 and 2. The exercises were attended by a number of the parents of the children.

St. Peter's Boys.

At the St. Peter's boys' school addresses were delivered by Rev. Joseph Gallagher, C. S. R., and Michael O'Neil, of the Board of School Trustees. A programme had been prepared by the primary department and in the higher grades special lessons were given on Confederation.

Bentley Street.

An elaborate programme had been prepared by the scholars of the Bentley street school and all the numbers showed evidence of careful preparation.

In Winter street, Centennial, Albert St. Patrick's, Aberdeen, Victoria, St. Malachi's and St. Joseph's no formal programme had been prepared, but special talks on Confederation were given by the teachers in the various rooms.

July 1st, Dominion Day Excursion. Brown's Plaza. Steamer D. J. Purdy leaves Indian town at 8.30 a.m. Meals served on the grounds by the ladies of the Methodist church. Tickets price 60c, children 50c.

MONTREAL IS HAVING TROUBLES

City Hard Up for Cash and Finds It Difficult to Raise "The Wind."

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, June 29.—The City of Montreal is having its troubles of the financing of these days. When calls for tenders for a loan of \$1,400,000 were made a short time ago there were no bidders. The Bank of Montreal offered a temporary loan of \$500,000 to satisfy immediate and urgent needs. The board of control considered the amount inadequate, however, and asked for \$1,000,000. The board today received a letter from Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the bank refusing to raise the amount of the loan offered.

In the course of the bank's communication, which was considered by board of control behind closed doors, Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, the general manager, expressed opinion that it would be "interesting" for the board of control to furnish the bank with a list of capital expenditure which the resolution of the board states is necessary to complete sewer,

sidewalk and other contracts that cannot be left unfinished.

The board of control will supply the bank with the information asked. Meanwhile the \$500,000 which the bank is ready to give will have to satisfy the needs of the corporation for the present at least.

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Girls' Club Holds Meeting.

At a meeting of the Girls' Club, Princess street, last evening, a committee of the girls presented Miss Pitt with a small gift of money, at the same time expressing their regret that she was severing her connection with the club. Mrs. N. G. Scott, chairman of the Girls' Club committee, also read a letter of appreciation for her work in the club. Mrs. Good spoke, expressing regret over Miss Hoyt's departure. Mrs. Good assured the girls that the club would stay open during the summer for their use.

The Spirits Moved.

The unusual sight of several thousand gallons of whiskey and other spirits being moved yesterday was an unusual one here. But the whiskey was here just the same, although it is not now. The spirits, which filled an entire car, were taken from a bonded warehouse and carted to the railroad yards for shipment out of the province. Some of it may return later.

A Steamer Model.

Messrs. Grant and Horne made a start yesterday getting the yard ready for the ships which they are to build for the Imperial Munitions Board. A model of the steamer which they are to build may be seen in the windows of the government rooms, Prince Wm. street.



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(Written exclusively for The Standard by Fox the Fugitive)

With cries of "Fox! The Fox!" ringing in my ears I got out of the business street in Chatham without letting my feet make prints in the road, as quickly as I step.

The police department was within hailing distance, for I had just passed him around the corner. The department wears a uniform and a sandy moustache and the "department's" cap are letters in gold, "Chief of Police."

He eyed me sharply as I approached the corner but I noticed nothing. The piano in a movie picture theatre up stairs where was passing was in full swing which caused me to resolve that a little later I would step in to see the show. But, "a little later" I was crouching behind bolts in room 14 at the Adams House, and I had no relish for movies after my experience on Main street.

The following morning pilot on the "Alexandra" gave "cover"—but he didn't know. And so I slipped away from the hot hunt Chatham was making for the Fugitive.

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In His Story Monday.

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