

# ITALIANS PASS GORIZIA ARE PUSHING FORWARD

## NEW GAINS FOR ITALIANS ALONG THE ISONZO RIVER

### Take Strong Austrian Entrenchments Near Monte San Michele and San Martino and Occupy the Town of Boschini—Large Number of Prisoners Added to those Already Taken in Recent Fighting.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Today's official war office statement says:

"In the Gorizia area our troops continue to cross the Isonzo on the newly repaired bridges. Our cavalry and cyclists pressed forward to the east of the town at several points, under heavy fire.

"The presence of hostile forces is reported on the heights northeast of the town, on the hills of Rosentia, and at several points along the Verbolta line. Our cavalry charged the enemy with standards flying, inflicting heavy losses and taking several hundred prisoners.

"On the Carso, after very hot fighting, our troops succeeded in piercing the strong entrenchments northeast of Monte San Michele and near the village of San Martino and occupied Boschini.

"Prisoners continue to arrive. We have counted up till now 258 officers and 12,972 men.

"Yesterday the enemy attempted to relieve the pressure on the Lower Isonzo by violent attacks and heavy bombardment on various other portions of the front.

Hold on Positions Won.

"Actions of this kind took place on the Tonale, in the Glodiciaria and Lagarina valleys, on the Pasubio, on

Monte Cimone, in the Val Travaglio and on the Melise. Everywhere we maintained our positions.

"A squadron of six Caproni aeroplanes escorted by Nieuport machines, raided the supply stations at Pravačina and Dorberg. More than three tons of high explosives were dropped on the railway stations and on military depots. Good results were obtained. Notwithstanding the intense fire of anti-aircraft batteries and attacks by hostile aeroplanes, one of which was brought down, the squadron returned safely.

"A hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Venice. Two persons were killed and some damage was done."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, August 10, via London, August 11.—The official statement issued from general headquarters today reads:

"Owing to the situation brought about by our evacuation of the Gorizia bridgehead, the town has been given up after a sanguinary repulse of fresh Italian attacks on the Dobračo plateau. The necessary straightening of our line was carried out unhindered by the enemy.

"We have captured 4,106 Italian prisoners in the past few days."

## RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STAND PAT FOR THEIR ORIGINAL DEMANDS

New York, August 10.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation held its first conference today with the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods of employees in its efforts to prevent, through mediation, a country-wide strike to enforce the employees' demands for an eight hour basis day, and time and a half for overtime. Nothing was officially disclosed as to the success of the mediation, but it was learned on good authority that the Brotherhoods had shown no disposition to modify their demands.

"We have only scratched the surface," said G. W. W. Hanser, one of the three members of the mediation board.

"The situation may be cleared up within 24 hours, and the negotiations may continue for a week."

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Robinson took place at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, 633 Main street, to St. Peter's Church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph H. Borman, C.S.S.R., Rev. D. J. McDougal, C.S.S.R., deacon; Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, C.S.S.R., sub-deacon. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended and there was a large number of flowers, including two magnificent wreaths from the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison and their employees.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Mary Watson, widow of Mr. Samuel Watson, was held from her late residence, 30 Canon St. Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the service and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and there was a large number of floral tributes.

The funeral of William Silas Marven took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 71 St. James street, to Fernhill cemetery. The burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Members of the Masonic Order attended.

The funeral of Miss Clara B. McParlane took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 262 Union street, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. William McDonald conducted the burial services.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel, widow of Wm. G. Anderson, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, A. W. Anderson, South Bay, Rev. W. F. Townsend conducted the services and interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Brown was held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the mortuary chambers of N. W. Brennan & Son, Main street. Rev. Robt. S. Crisp conducted the burial services and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

Patriotic Causes.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$2 from the Misses Mary Anne and Eliza Peters, at present at Hampton, Queens Co., to be added to Friday's collection by the I.O.D.E. for the memorial patriotic fund.

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## GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. ENDS ITS SESSIONS

### Passes Resolution Favoring Lowering of Age Limit from 21 to 18 Years—New Officers Installed.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, August 10. — Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the maritime provinces and Newfoundland closed its session here this afternoon and a large number of delegates returned to their homes this evening.

The question of reduction of age limit was once more before the grand lodge and a resolution passed this afternoon favoring a reduction from 21 to 18 years. Grand officers were installed this afternoon by retiring Grand Master W. B. Belyea. The following officers have been appointed in addition to those elected at this morning's session: Grand conductor, Dr. Morrison, Dorchester; Grand Herald, W. L. Wood, Windsor; Grand Marshal, W. R. Sanderson, West St. John; Grand Guard, D. W. Anderson, Douglastown, N. B.

The Grand Lodge Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland this morning elected the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to vote in favor of a reduction of the age limit from 21 to 18 years. The legislation committee in their report recommended this change, and the Grand Lodge is strongly in favor of the reduction of the age limit. This question has been before Grand Lodge for the past twenty-five years and on each occasion has been thoroughly discussed.

The session this morning was taken up with the continuation of the election of officers started at yesterday afternoon's session. The "plum" of the convention went to Mr. Murdoch McKenzie, of Westville, who was elected Grand Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets this year at Chatham, Tenn. Mr. S. B. Ebbett, of Fredericton, was elected representative for two years at the Grand Lodge session at Charlottetown last year, and he will also go to Chatham, Tenn. Mr. S. B. Ebbett, of Fredericton, was elected representative for two years at the Grand Lodge session at Charlottetown last year, and he will also go to Chatham, Tenn. Mr. S. B. Ebbett, of Fredericton, was elected representative for two years at the Grand Lodge session at Charlottetown last year, and he will also go to Chatham, Tenn.

An address was given at this morning's session by Past Grand Master Henry White, of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, who referred at length to matters pertaining to the good of the order. He reviewed the work of the I. O. O. F. in Ontario and spoke of the progress that had been made in the Maritime Provinces.

District Deputy Presidents.

The District Deputy Presidents' Association held their annual session here this morning in honor of Mrs. Mary H. Baker, of Woodstock, the retiring president of the Rebekah Assembly. The usual routine work was carried out and the officers elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Lena Wingrove, Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

Vice-President—Mrs. Gaynor, of McAdam Junction.

Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, Woodstock.

Treasurer—Miss Knickie, Lunenburg, N. S.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Olive Lindoer, St. John.

Mrs. Margaret S. Peters read an interesting paper on The Need of an Oddfellows' Home in Our Provinces, and Mrs. Lena Wingrove's paper Building and Guarding Our Branch of the order was very much appreciated. Mrs. Hebb also sang a pleasing solo, and Mrs. Barker was presented with a handsome bouquet. The association voted the sum of \$15 to the home fund.

## FALLS 600 FT. TO HIS DEATH

### Man of 60 Years Plunges from 40th Story of Singer Building, New York, Into Midst of Lunch Hour Crowd.

Michel, E. C., Aug. 10.—One body has been recovered from new No. 2 mine, where the explosion occurred Tuesday night, and two more have been located.

New York, Aug. 10.—From the 40th floor of the Singer building, nearly 600 feet above the street level, a man plunged to death today into the midst of a Broadway lunch hour crowd.

He was identified as Albert Goldmann, 60 years old. His body was identified by letters. One of the letters was signed by the superintendent of a sanitarium, acknowledging Goldmann's application for admission to the institution for treatment.

## KUROPATKIN NEW GOVERNOR OF TURKESTAN

### Has Been Commander-in-Chief of Russian Armies in the North Since February.

London, Aug. 10.—General Alexei Kuropatkin has been appointed governor-general of Turkestan, a Central News despatch from Petrograd today states.

General Kuropatkin, who was in chief command of the Russian forces in Manchuria at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, was appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the northern front on February 26 last, succeeding Gen. Nicholas Ruzsky.

## EMPLOYEES ON BRITISH RAILWAYS WANT MORE PAY

London, Aug. 10.—The British railway unions have decided to ask the companies for an increase of ten shillings weekly in the wages of all employees. The increase, it is declared, is necessary to meet the higher cost of living.

The decision of the railway men to demand an increase has caused some surprise, in view of the agreement entered into last October, when a small wage increase was granted to the men on condition that they would make no further demands during the war.

The announcement of the unions today goes against the duration of the war has extended beyond the period contemplated in the October agreement; that the government has taken no effective steps to control the prices of necessities, and that the cost of commodities has risen to such a figure that earnings in many cases are insufficient to maintain a decent existence.

## FAMOUS WELSH TENOR SINGS AT RIVERSIDE, N. B., FOR PATRIOTIC CAUSE

Wm. T. Morgan, Visiting in Albert Co., Gives Recital in Aid of Soldiers' Aid Society.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 9.—On Friday evening last the public hall, Riverside, was crowded at an early hour, and people from all parts of the county availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. William T. Morgan, (the Welsh tenor), who is spending the summer months in the vicinity.

Mr. Morgan gave an excellent song recital of which the numbers were of a very high order and an intellectual musical treat. The audience warmed up to his singing and he generously gave several encores.

One special feature was the singing of the "Soldier's Grave," with words specially fitted to the tragic death of the late Lord Kitchener and sung in his memory. He responded to a suitable encore called "Absent."

Mr. Morgan possesses a rich well trained tenor voice and he acquitted himself nobly in each song as an accomplished artist. At the close he gave a superb rendering of "Mother Machree," by request.

The people of Riverside are deeply grateful to Mr. Morgan for his generosity as the whole proceeds of the recital were handed over to Mrs. A. R. McClellan, president of the Soldiers' Aid Society.

## J. ALBERT McARTHUR DIES AT SUSSEX

The death of J. Albert McArthur took place at his home in Sussex at 12:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The deceased who was 73 years of age was a highly respected citizen of Sussex, and leaves two sons and one daughter. The sons are William T. of Vancouver, and H. A., of Montreal; also one daughter, Jessie, at home. The late gentleman was a native of Sussex and had been in business there for many years. He had been in Montreal for some time, and only recently returned from Montreal where he had been confined to his bed for ten days before he died.

## COMPLAIN OF THE BRITISH CENSORSHIP

Washington, Aug. 10.—The state department has forwarded to the U. S. embassy at London, without comment, a protest by several American newspaper correspondents, stationed in Germany, against censorship of their despatches by the British officials. The correspondents complained that much of their correspondence sent by way of England had been completely suppressed, and that many despatches permitted to go through had had passages and words deleted so as to convey an erroneous meaning, frequently exactly the reverse of what originally was intended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kincaid of Providence, R. I., have returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charles Colwell, 18 Chapel street.

## DIED.

BARNES—In this city, on the 10th inst., Benjamin J. Barnes, aged 72 years. He had been ill for some time, and only recently returned from Montreal where he had been confined to his bed for ten days before he died.

SULLIVAN—At Moncton, August 10th, Mary, wife of the late Cornelius Sullivan, formerly of St. John, leaving two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her daughter, (Mrs. Joseph Higgins), 51 Murray street. Friends invited to attend.

WILBAND—At the residence of her son, Robert J. Cox, 274 King Street East, on the 9th inst., Sarah Z., widow of Captain W. A. Wilband, aged 72 years, leaving one son, a daughter and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, the 11th inst., from the residence of her son, Robert J. Cox, 274 King Street East. Service at 3 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

## DOCTOR TELLS HOW TO STRENGTHEN EYESIGHT 50 PER CENT IN ONE WEEK'S TIME IN MANY INSTANCES

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Another gentleman writes: "When the above article was printed, I had a very bad case of eye trouble and was unable to read. I had been wearing glasses for many years and they were so heavy that my eyes were sore and I was unable to read for several days. After using this prescription for a few days everything seems clear. I can now read the fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can be freed from them in a reasonable time and hundreds more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by this prescription. Go to any reliable drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this method take the same two to three times daily. You should notice your eyes clear in seven days. If you do not feel better, the inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take courage to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time."

## CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—

INFANTRY.

Wounded.

Alexander B. Clarke, (returned prisoner of war), Pugwash, N. S.

Lieut. Lawrence E. Ormond, Amherst, N. S.

Pioneer Joseph Sanipass, Rexton, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously Missing, now Officially Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

Company Sergt-Major Roy T. Armstrong, 311 Lancaster street, St. John, N. B.

INFANTRY.

Wounded.

Leslie Mason, Trenton, N. S.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hazel Manual, superintendent of the Melrose hospital, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. B. C. Ferris of this city, returned yesterday.

Mrs. William Kersey and three children of Rumford, Maine, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Phelan, 34 Rock street.

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