

## 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 Rosetta, and at several points along the Verba 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 288 officers and 12,972 men.

"Yesterday the enemy attempted to relieve the pressure on the 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 Tonalé, in the Glodica and Lagarina valleys, on the Pasubio, on

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

"A squadron of eleven Caproni aeroplanes, escorted by Nieuport machines, raided the supply stations at Pravačina and Dörberg. 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 Dobra 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

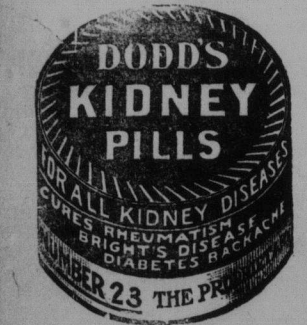
New York, August 10.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation held its first conference today with the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods of employees in its efforts to prevent, through mediation, a country-wide strike to enforce the employees' demand for an eight hour basis day, and time and a half for overtime. Nothing was officially disclosed as to the success the mediators met with. It was learned on good authority that the Brotherhood 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."

Patriotic Causes.

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



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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 having been appointed in addition to those elected at this morning's session: Grand conductor, Dr. Morrison, Dominie, A. C. J.; 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 empowered the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to vote in favor of a reduction of the age limit from 21 to 18 years. The legislative 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 Chattanooga, 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 represent the Maritime at the convention.

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 Knickle, Lunenburg, N. S.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Olive Lindsay, 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 also very much appreciated. Mrs. Hebb sang a pleasing solo, and Mrs. Barker was presented with a handsome bouquet. The association voted the sum of \$15 to the home fund.

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FALLS 600 FT.  
TO HIS DEATH  
NEW GOVERNOR  
OF TURKISTAN

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

Michel, B. C. Aug. 10.—One body has been recovered from a new No. 3 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 Goldman, 60 years old. His body was identified by letters. One of the letters was signed by the superintendent of a sanitarium, acknowledging Goldman's application for admission to the institution for treatment.

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 around this difficulty by asserting that 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.

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 ill for some time, and only recently returned from Montreal where he had been for treatment. He had only 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 passages and words deleted so as to convey an erroneous meaning, frequently exactly the reverse of what originally was intended.

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KROPATKIN  
NEW GOVERNOR  
OF TURKISTAN

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.

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 fitting of 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 generous gift of the proceeds of the recital were handed over to Mrs. A. R. McClellan, president of the Soldiers' Aid Society.

## 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 for treatment. He had only been confined to his bed for ten days before he died.

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