

HUNS RETAKE LOST POSITIONS AT BOUZINCOURT

THE BRITISH FORCES OBLIGED TO WITHDRAW FROM GROUND WHICH BECAME UNTENABLE

Terrific Artillery Fire and Heavy Attack Compels Them To Retire To Old Positions — North of Merris and Northwest of Moyenneville British Carry Out Successful Raids — French Make Some Progress North of Moulin - Sous - Tout-vent.

With the British Army in France, July 3—(By The Associated Press)—An enemy counter-attack last night against the positions which the British took on Sunday night south-east of Bouzincourt proved successful, and the Germans re-occupied their old line.

The operation was begun at 9.30 o'clock after a heavy artillery bombardment. A hot engagement ensued, and the British gradually withdrew until they reached the defences they had held prior to Sunday's battle.

On Monday night the Germans first tried to recapture this ground. They made a heavy counter-attack then which failed with the exception that they regained possession of a few positions in the northern part of the sector involved.

The British carried out several successful raids last night and in two of them,—one to the north of Merris, on the Flanders front—between Bailleul and Nieppe Wood, and the other northwest of Moyenneville, south of Arras, many of the enemy were killed.

Halg's Report

London, July 3.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight says that there is nothing of special interest to report.

The Official Report

London, July 3.—German troops last night, after heavy preparatory shelling, attacked and recaptured the greater part of the ground taken by the British in a local operation near Bouzincourt, north of Albert, on Sunday evening. The war office so announced today.

Paris, July 3.—French troops last night attacked the German positions along a front of three kilometres north of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent and improved their positions.

West of Chateau Thierry, on the Marne front, a German counter-attack in the region of Vaux was checked by the French fire. Other German attempts to advance north of Moncel and in upper Alsace were without result.

In the attack on the Moulin-Sous-Toutvent front the French troops penetrated the German positions to a depth of 800 metres. So far the number of Germans taken prisoners in this operation has reached 220.

WEDDINGS.

Brahana-Vanwart.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vanwart, yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Myrtle, was united in marriage by Rev. S. S. Poole, to Lieut. H. Roy Brahana, of the United States Coast Artillery. After the ceremony luncheon was served and the happy couple left on the evening train for the White Mountains to spend a few days before proceeding to Fort Adams, Newport, where the groom is stationed.

Mackillop-Creighton.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creighton, Queen street, was the scene of an interesting event yesterday morning when Rev. J. A. MacKeigan united in marriage their daughter Dorothy, and Samuel Robinson Mackillop, of the United States Ordnance Department. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the Boston train for their future home in Washington, D. C.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Timothy Murphy took place yesterday morning from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

A Baby's Skin

What is so beautiful as baby's soft, smooth, velvety skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question.

Many have found the answer in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Applied after the bath, this soothing, healing ointment overcomes irritation of the skin and prevents the development of eczema and other annoying skin diseases.

CANADA WILL SAVE MUCH WHEAT FLOUR

Food Board Regulations Result in Saving of Over Ten Million Bushels—New Regulations Discussed.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms between representatives of the grocers, retail and wholesale, the restaurant men and Dr. W. C. Keirstead with regard to the regulation of the food board requiring all persons to use a certain amount of substitutes for wheat flour.

The new regulation provides that from July 1 to July 15 substitutes in the proportion of one to nine must be used by bakers and after July 15 in the proportion of one to four. In order to have the general public conform to the regulation the board has ordered that all dealers must carry on hand the substitutes and can only sell wheat flour with the proportionate amount of substitute.

The opinion was expressed by some of the dealers that as the present regulations were not being observed it seemed to be little use to make others. Dr. Keirstead in reply stated that while there seemed to be an opinion abroad that because the regulations were violated the food board had been a failure. This was far from the fact. The object which the board had in mind in the regulations promulgated was the conservation of wheat and the increasing of production. During the present year the saving of wheat flour would be over 10,000,000 bushels and the crop reports gave promise of an increase in production. In view of these two facts he thought the activities of the board had been justified.

FISH INVESTIGATORS ON THE MIRAMICHI

Party of Scientists Representing Biological Board of Canada At Chatham.

Special to The Standard
Chatham, July 3.—A party of scientists representing the Biological Board of Canada, and under the direction of Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Curator of the Marine Atlantic Station, is engaged in investigating the fisheries and other problems of the Miramichi bay and river. It is located at Loggieville. The party consists of Dr. Huntsman, Prof. Klugh of Queens University, Kingston, and Prof. Cox of the University of New Brunswick.

Prof. Vachon of Laval will join the expedition in a few days. Their boat under Capt. Rigley with engineer Arthur Calder and deckman Daniel Bourgeois arrived three weeks ago by way of the Gut of Canso. They expect to be engaged here for two or three months.

YOUNG GIRL IN C. B. WAS MASQUERADING AS BOY

Bright and Pretty Girl Less Than Sixteen Smoked Cigarettes and Gets Put Away.

Halifax, July 3.—A bright and pretty girl, under sixteen years of age, was brought to Halifax this week from Glace Bay and placed in the institution for Delinquent Children. In her home town she was caught masquerading in boys' attire with men of questionable character and was taken in charge. Her father is dead and her mother an invalid and the other members of her family refused to have anything further to do with her. She was also addicted to the use of cigarettes, and when first brought to court in the Cape Breton town asked the magistrate for a "puff."

HUNDRED WERE KILLED IN THE SHELL EXPLOSION

More Than Hundred Other Persons Injured in Disaster in English Midlands Monday Night.

London, July 3.—It is feared that 100 persons were killed and more than 100 others injured in the explosion which occurred in the National Shell-Filling Factory in the Midlands on Monday night.

Announcement of this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Frederick G. Kellaway, Secretary to the Minister of Munitions. The employees of the plant, Mr. Kellaway said, had behaved magnificently, many of them after scattering at the first explosion, returning to help recover the wounded. Work in the factory, the secretary added, had already been resumed in part.

CLAIMS ROBERTS WITH ACTRESS

Sensational Accusations Against Honorary Secretary of Dominion Alliance—Charge of Graft Also Made.

Montreal, July 3.—Charges that John H. Roberts, former paid and now honorary secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and high in the councils of the Vigilance Association, had accepted \$300 as "protection money" and had been guilty of immoral conduct in her disorderly house were made by Edna Robinson, testifying this morning in the \$10,000 slander action brought by Mr. Roberts against ex-controller E. W. Villeneuve.

A cheque for \$150 drawn by Mrs. Robinson on the Bank of Commerce in favor of "Jack Travers" was produced by Mr. McKeown, and the witness identified it as one she had given to Mr. Roberts in April of last year. She claimed that it was part of a payment of \$300, the balance of which was cash, given Mr. Roberts as protection. Mrs. Robinson explained the need of protection by the statement that "her gentleman friend was in the gambling business."

Later in her evidence Mrs. Robinson made other charges against Mr. Roberts, one to the effect that he had spent the night at her house with a burlesque actress.

A GREAT SALMON RUN IN NORTHERN N. B.

Much of the Catch Is Being Forwarded To the Boston Market.

Special to The Standard
Chatham, July 3.—The salmon freight is the largest ever carried by the str. Alexandra. The entire lot with the exception of a few boxes was discharged at Loggieville for shipment to Boston firms. The shore fishermen are doing good fishing also. There is a shortage of shoos among some of the small shippers, due to the large catches. One boat that brought several boxes to the Alexandra on Friday had 400 salmon in her hold for which there were no boxes to pack them in.

BARON RHONDDA PASSES AWAY

British Food Controller and Mine Owner Had Been Afflicted With Pleurisy.

London, July 3.—Viscount Rhondda, (David Alfred Thomas), British food controller, died this morning. Since recent operations for dispersion of the fluid consequent to a severe attack of pleurisy, Lord Rhondda weakened gradually. There were few rallies, and the bulletins from his bedside in the last few days had held out little hope for his recovery. Yesterday's announcement recorded that the patient had lost strength and that his heart showed signs of failing to respond to treatment.

Viscount Rhondda was the man who put England and most of the United Kingdom of Great Britain on rations and won the gratitude even of the people whose food supply he regulated. Before he achieved the task it was generally regarded as all but impossible.

WIFE OF ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED ANOTHER

James Thibaudeau Does Not Believe in Enoch Arden Stuff, But He Has a Real Rival.

Montreal, July 3.—Jas. Thibaudeau, of St. John, does not believe that Enoch Arden stuff. Believing him dead, his wife married again, and the other day Thibaudeau showed up in Montreal. But he did not walk away unscathed, as Mr. Arden did. He entered habeas corpus proceedings in the Superior Court to get possession of his four-year-old daughter.

The Thibaudeaus were married in 1913, according to the evidence, and lived together until 1916. Then there was trouble in the family, and, according to the wife's evidence, Thibaudeau disappeared. According to Thibaudeau, he was deserted by his wife. In any event, Thibaudeau remained in St. John and Mrs. Thibaudeau came to reside in Montreal; and here, believing her husband dead, she married again. She is now employed as a cook at the Ladies' Benevolent Home, in which institution she placed her child.

Thibaudeau came to Montreal to work, and ran across his family. He entered suit to recover the custody of the little girl.

SIXTY-FIVE KILLED NEAR SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Terrific Explosion Much More Deadly Than Was At First Apparent.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Sixty-five men were killed in T. N. T. explosions at the plant of the Semet-Solway Company at Split Rock, just west of this city, last night. Forty-nine bodies had been recovered at 8 o'clock tonight, and there are more in the ruins.

The injured number at least eighty most of them are in local hospitals, but many of them were removed to their homes in the rush to remove them quickly from the scene of the disaster. Many of the injured are expected to die.

At least half of the great munitions plant was wiped out by the fire and a series of explosions which followed. At least ten buildings were destroyed and the property damage will exceed \$1,000,000.

STEAM LINE KILLS MAN AT SYDNEY

Gordon McRae of Lake Ainslie Loses Life At Dominion Steel Plant.

Sydney, N. S., July 3.—Gordon McRae, of Lake Ainslie, C. B., aged 23,

was instantly killed at the Dominion Steel Corporation's plant here this morning, when he was struck by a falling six inch steam line at the wash plant. The steam line came crashing down when it was struck by a girder which was being moved in connection with the work of making certain improvements to the plant.

Two other workmen who were near him at the time escaped death or injury by jumping from a window of the building.

The biting dog.
The East-end doctor was called on an injured woman who had had her surgery with her arm severed.
He dressed the wound, and did so he remarked.
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