

FRENCH INFLECT

GERMAN ARMY AGAIN ATTACKS FRENCH FORCES, BUT FAILS

After Heavy Shelling Teutons Counter-Attack Several Times in Verdun Sector—More Trouble in Petrograd and Shots Fired.

Paris, July 18—After heavy shelling the Germans counter-attacked several times during the night in the Verdun sector, but failed to gain a parcel of ground captured by the French yesterday.

The statement follows:—
"The artillery fighting became rather violent late at night and went on until dawn. We repulsed a surprise attack on a small post north of Vionville in the Verdun sector, and took some prisoners. On the left bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans made several counter-attacks on the positions we captured yesterday from Arocourt Woods as far as the western slopes of Hill 304.

None of our efforts were defeated by the heroic resistance of our troops, which inflicted sanguinary losses on the Germans, without yielding to them the slightest of the conquered ground. A German attack near the Colonne trench was without result. The night elsewhere was calm."



THE SKELETON AT THE FEAST.

BERLIN ADMITS TRENCHES PENETRATED BY FRENCH

Heavy Artillery Fighting on Coast of Flanders and from the Yser to the Lys—Battle on Left Bank of Meuse, Verdun Front.

Berlin, July 18, via London—The trenches recently captured by the German near Malancourt Wood and on both sides of the Malancourt-Bennes road were penetrated by the French yesterday, the war office announced.

"On the northern part of the front, the Yser to the Lys, the artillery fighting increased towards morning. The announcement follows:—
"Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: There was heavy artillery fighting on the coast in Flanders. From the Yser to the Lys, the fighting considerably toward the early morning. Between Hellebuck and Warneton British reconnoitering advances were repulsed in a hand-to-hand engagement. At La Bassée Canal, Loos and Lens, and also on both banks of the Scarpe, there was lively artillery fighting in the evening. When darkness set in the British made an attack north of the Arras-Cambrai road.

BRITISH FORCE NO FURTHER ACTION EXPECTED OPERATIONS IN EAST GALICIA ON RESOLUTION FOR EXTENDING LIFE OF PRESENT PARLIAMENT

Petrograd Announces Armored Motor Detachments Cooperating with Belgians.

Washington, July 18—British armored motor detachments are taking part in the Russian offensive in Galicia, according to semi-official information received today from Petrograd by the Russian embassy here.

This is the first mention of the presence of British forces in Galicia and says the armored cars are cooperating effectively with Belgian detachments, sent there after the war began.

No mention is made of the number or the date of arrival of the British detachments. The resignation of the four ministers of the cabinet as a result of the Ukraine situation was officially explained at the embassy today as not at all unexpected, and as not interfering in any way with the major questions of the Russian military offensive and the reconstruction of the Russian governmental system.

THE GRAND MANAN BREAKS HER SHAFT

Motor Boats Tows Disabled Steamer to Home Port— Passengers Stay on Boat.

Special to The Standard.
Flaggs Cove, July 18—Shortly after leaving her pier for St. Stephen this morning the steamer Grand Manan, Captain Hersey, broke her shaft. The accident occurred when about three miles off the Long's Eddy fog alarm.

WEDDINGS

Daniel Blake.
The marriage of Miss Mary Margaret, elder daughter of the late Edward Francis Blake, and Mrs. Blake, Toronto, to Norman Royles Daniel, lieutenant C.P.A., Franco, elder son of Rev. Canon Edwin and Mrs. Daniel, Toronto, is announced as having taken place on July 16, at the parish church, Kingston Vale, England, the pastor of the church, Rev. Daniel, is a nephew of F. W. Daniel, St. John.

WOODSTOCK MAN IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, July 18—Mrs. Thomas Hannigan received a telegram this morning stating that her son, Joseph Hannigan, who left here with the 104th Battalion, had been killed in France.

RACES ARRANGED AT ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, July 18—The track committee of the Agricultural Society has arranged the following racing events for the big fair to be held in St. Stephen Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14: Free for all, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 2:55 and 3:25, all trot and pace, with an allowance of three seconds for trotters, and a straight trot 2:45 class.

If Your Arrangements are Complete, all that is necessary is a Fine Day for Picadilly Circus

GRAND BAY PICNIC GROUND
SATURDAY, JULY 21st
Afternoon and Evening
Great War Veterans' Association

SIX YOUTHS DROWNED

Quebec, July 18—Six youths were drowned at Notre Dame Du Lac through the upsetting of a canoe. They were: L. and R. St. Pierre, J. and S. Pinet, J. Potvin and R. Beaudry.

R. S. MORRIS AMBASSADOR.

Washington, July 18—Richard S. Morris, of Philadelphia, has been chosen for appointment as ambassador to Japan to succeed the late Ambassador Gulliver. It is understood he is persona grata in Japan, and that the nomination will go to the Senate shortly.

TABLET WILL BE TRIED IN

Magistrate Noble Holds Prisoner in Carleton Co. Poison Attempt for Grand Jury.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, July 18—The examination into the case against James Tapley of Greenfield, who is charged with attempting to poison the Shannon family, was resumed before Magistrate Noble this afternoon and the prisoner was sent up for trial at the October court. He will probably be released on bail. The principal witness, Palatrinna, will probably stay in jail until the court meets as the leads were placed at \$2,500 with no prospect of bondsmen appearing.

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OBITUARY

Miss Tabitha Hingley, aged 19 years, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Stone, 94 Sheriff street, Tuesday night. The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock.

ARMSTRONGS CORNER.

Armstrongs Corner, July 18—The 12th was celebrated here by a picnic at No. 4 Orange Hall, and notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the day a large crowd attended. The committee of the crowd was in an efficient manner by James W. Corbett.

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Eczema on Hands

ECZEMA is usually aggravated by the application of water, and more particularly in the fall and winter, when the water is cold, many suffer keenly from itching, stinging eczema on the hands.

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