

BRITISH ADVANCING FURTHER INTO EAST AFRICA

DRIVEN OUT OF KONDOA-IRANGI, IN EAST AFRICA, HUNS FLEE BEFORE BRITISH

West of Lake Victoria British Have Occupied Bukoba — Italian Report Records Desperate Fighting on the Northern Slopes of Pasubio — Monte Calgari Captured from Austrians.

London, July 4.—British troops fighting in German East Africa have made a further advance in that protectorate, according to a British official statement issued today. The announcement says: "Lieutenant Colonel Vandevanter, on June 24, drove the enemy from Kondo-irangi, pursuing him towards the central railway. "West of Lake Victoria we occupied Bukoba, and secured the Kasogwe district."

Desperate Fighting on Austro-Italian Front.

Rome, July 4, via London.—The war office made public the following communication today: "Further details confirm the desperate nature of the fighting on July 2 on the northern slopes of Pasubio. After three hours of intense bombardment the enemy attacked in force. Supported by our batteries, our infantry drove back repeated assaults and counter-attacked with the bayonet, inflicting heavy losses."

"Along the front between the Adige and the Brenta yesterday there were intense artillery duels and infantry engagements. In the Posina Valley we completed the occupation of Monte Calgari, taking 132 prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. On the Asiago plateau our advanced detachments occupied the northern edge of the Asna Valley and repulsed counter-attacks of the enemy. In the Campelle Valley, in the Maso Beranta area, we dislodged enemy detachments which were entrenched strongly among the rocks of Prima Lanetta and of Cengello, capturing 106 men and one machine gun. "In the Upper But and Botte valleys there was great activity of the artillery. On the Carso another violent engagement in our occupation of several trenches of the enemy, and in the capture of 381 men, including a battalion commander and eight officers. "An Austrian aeroplane was shot down by our artillery on the Asiago plateau, and the occupants were captured."

DEATH TOLL FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS SHOWS ALARMING RISE

Twenty-six More Victims in New York in Past Twenty-four Hours.

New York, July 4.—Twenty-six children have died from the epidemic of infantile paralysis in the five boroughs of New York within the last twenty-four hours, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Dr. Haven Emerson, health commissioner. In Brooklyn alone, 191 new cases were reported for observation. Thirty extra medical inspectors were summoned at noon and sent out to investigate reports of additional cases. More than 100 persons, among them two adults, now have died of the disease since the epidemic began. Many fathers were sending their families out of town today to stay until the epidemic has been checked.

SERIOUS FIRE IN AVONLEA, SASK.

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 4.—The town of Avonlea, 33 miles south of here, has been badly damaged by fire. It is reported that two implement warehouses, one lumber yard, a hotel and barber shop, a pool room, harness shop, butcher shop, one dwelling, restaurant and a laundry were burned to the ground. Details are still lacking.

Handsome Floral Showing.

A few days ago The Standard made reference to the flower boxes in the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company's building on King street. The Marr Millinery Company are also deserving of praise, for they are now using flowers in all their windows for the second year. In fact Mr. Marr might be said to have started this plan in St. John, and he hopes that many other business houses will follow the example.

TRIAL OF BRYAN ALLEGED BOGUS CHECK ARTIST

Case on Docket to be Heard This Week in Amherst Before Sir Wallace Graham.

Amherst, N. S., July 4.—True bills were brought in against five of the parties connected with the criminal cases on the docket before Chief Justice Sir Wallace Graham in the sitting of the Supreme Court here today. In the sixth case, the King vs. George Mason, the grand jury could find no bill against the lad, who was charged with stealing thirteen dollars in cash and a fifty dollar cheque. The youth was acquitted.

The two big cases on the docket are the King vs. P. T. Smith and the King vs. C. E. Bryan. The former is charged with receiving stolen military stores from the soldiers of the 22nd F. C. Battalion, and the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, the two units being quartered in Amherst last winter. Blankets, saddles and provisions were found in his possession. The grand jury returned a true bill against him this morning.

NEW RECORD IN DIVORCE COURT

Five Absolute Divorces Granted by His Honor Judge McKeown Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 4.—Five absolute divorces were granted in rapid fire order in New Brunswick Divorce Court here today, and when Mr. Justice McKeown adjourned his court until August 8th, he had established a new record for untied nuptial knots in this province.

The first case taken up and decided was that of Alex. I. Leaman vs. Angelina Leaman of Moncton. They were married in 1885 and are parents of twelve children. Leaman swore that his wife left him in 1911, and had been unfaithful. After hearing evidence Judge McKeown dissolved the marriage.

The next case taken up was that of E. Jennie Kelly vs. John F. Kelly, of St. John. They were married in 1911 at Weston, Kent county, and plaintiff secured her divorce on usual statutory grounds.

In the case of George Christie vs. Lillian Irene Christie, plaintiff swore she left her husband a year ago last March and since then has been living with Samuel Veysie, in Carleton county and Maine. Mrs. Christie was formerly a Miss Williams, and they were married in 1909 at Temperance Vale, York county. A decree was ordered to issue granting divorce.

After being married almost twenty-five years John T. McGoldrick, of St. John, secured divorce from his wife who was formerly Eleanor Desmond. They were married in 1893, but have been separated for some time, having lived together for sixteen years. Evidence showed unfaithfulness on part of defendant, one Melanson being named, and she now runs what witnesses declared to be a house and beer shop of questionable character on Paradise Row, St. John.

Mrs. Bell Yerxa, of Douglas, was granted a divorce from her husband Alexander Yerxa, of this city, on usual ground of infidelity. Plaintiff was a widow when she married Yerxa, who she charged with desertion and being unfaithful.

Case of Mary Clark vs. Robert Clark plaintiff being a resident of Kent county, and defendant a member of the 104th Overseas Battalion, was stood over until next term, papers not having been served in time for trial of the case at this sitting, and the case of Lily May Carr vs. William Seymour Carr was then taken up. Plaintiff is a resident of St. John, where she conducts a boarding house. She was formerly a Miss Drummond, of Burton, Sunbury county, and was married in 1899, her husband being a native of Geary, Sunbury county. Case stands over until August 8.

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FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND KOLOMEA

Vienna, via London, July 4.—Fighting continues in undiminished violence in the region of Kolomea, according to the official statement issued by the Austrian war office today. The Austro-German troops are stated to have made a successful advance southeast of Thumach.

IS SUING ORDER OF CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES

Toronto, July 4.—Margaret Rushbrook, suing on behalf of herself and all others interested in or entitled to share in the distribution of the \$200,000 reserve fund, has entered action at Osgoode Hall against the Order of Canadian Home Circle, pursuant to a report of a select committee of the legislature of Ontario.

MONTHLY MEETING OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 4.—The provincial government's monthly meeting opened here this evening. Premier Clarke arrived at noon today and other members of the government reached here this evening. It was stated tonight that the executive council would be in session here all day tomorrow and that tomorrow evening members of the government would go to St. John for a meeting of the provincial hospital commission.

Chief Justice McLeod arrived here tonight to preside at the sitting of Chancery Court tomorrow, when the case of the John Palmer Company vs. Palmer McLellan Shoe Pack Mfg. Company will be heard. The parties are rival manufacturers of larrigans, both having factories here and the suit involves the use of the name Palmer by defendants in carrying on their business. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C. and Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C. are here to act as counsel for plaintiff and defendant companies respectively, with their local solicitors.

GERMANS PRESENT BRITISH WITH A BRAND NEW FOKKER

Hun Airmen Donation Not Intentional, However — Mistook British Hangar for His Own.

London, July 4.—Major Baird, representative of the arial committee in the House of Commons, said today that the demand for flying machines at the front was enormous. Recently as many as twenty-four flew across to the field of operations in one day, he added, in illustration of this demand, and the manner in which it was being met. In admitting that in one case an airman had taken a British machine by mistake to a German hangar in Belgium, Major Baird commented that these mistakes occurred on both sides. Recently, he said, the Germans had presented the British with a brand new Fokker.

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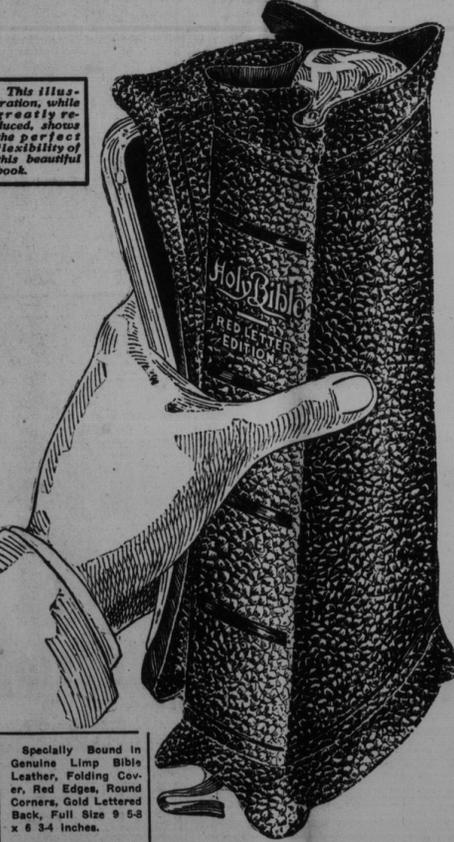
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The famous inscription on the Liberty Bell, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, is taken from Leviticus 25: 10. It reads, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof."

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