

# SCAULTING GERMAN AVES CHATTERED BY FRENCH FIRE

## THE TEUTONS HIT HARD BY THE FRENCH

London, June 29.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "Our captures in the successful operations carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Oppy and south of the Sochez river are now known to include 247 prisoners and twelve machine guns."

"We re-occupied trenches during the day north of Coislies and in the neighborhood of Armentieres. The German airplanes were brought down yesterday in air fighting. None of our machines is missing."

### French Statement.

Paris, June 29.—The following official communication was issued this evening: "The enemy after his bloody defeat last night in the region of Oppy, particularly violent. The enemy brought forth several battalions, but they were repulsed with heavy losses."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun Sector) the artillery activity continues intense in the sector of Hill 304 in the Avocourt Wood. A German long range gun fired several heavy shells in the direction of Dunkirk."

### German Statement.

Berlin, June 29.—The German forces yesterday captured French positions on both sides of the Malancourt-Eben road, on the west bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, over a width of 2,000 and a depth of 600 yards, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff.

"Today the Germans stormed a 300 yard wide front in Avocourt Wood. More than 550 prisoners were taken at both points."

"The statement says the Germans stormed and held French positions on a front of 1,000 metres to the east of Carayon the Alsace front, taking 150 prisoners."

"A British attack near Arras, in the vicinity of Lens, is reported to have failed. The British occupied the forest of Gavelle line between Oppy and the Gavrelle windmill."

## BALTIC FLEET SAILORS WILL JOIN ARMY

### Two Hundred Accept Challenge and Are Sent to Front.

Petrograd, June 29.—Two hundred sailors from the Baltic fleet have appeared at Riga to join the army and lead an attack upon the enemy, according to the Raskaya Voia. Their action, says the newspaper, was taken as the result of a declaration by an army officer that if 200 brave men were willing to die for their country, could be found, the whole army would fight. A fortnight ago a deputation from the fleet visited Riga, heard this officer's assertion, and repeated it upon returning to Helsingfors. Milschpman Steiner, of a torpedo boat, declared he would accept the challenge and proceeded to recruit the required number of heroes, who in due course were despatched to Riga under command of Midschpman Simonovsky. Yesterday the men went to the front.

## FOUR LARGE SHIPS SUNK

Boston, June 29.—The torpedoing and sinking of four large British cargo carrying steamers was announced in advice to local insurance offices today. The steamers were the Uttonia of the Cunard line, 6,533 tons; Haverford, of the American line, 7,483 tons; Buffalo, Wilson liner, 2,565 tons and the Manistee, another Cunard vessel. No details of the losses were given and no mention was made of the fate of the crews.

The Uttonia and Manistee, it was said, were bound with cargoes of grain and other food supplies from New York for English ports, and the Buffalo was returning from Hull for New York. The Haverford had been engaged in the Philadelphia-Liverpool service, but there was no information at hand tonight to show where she was bound when torpedoed.

## EMPEROR CHARLES DESIRES PEACE

Amsterdam, June 29.—It is reported in advices from Vienna that Emperor Charles in audience given to party leaders in the lobbyes of the Reichsrath several times stated that he was striving actively and untiringly for peace.

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

The St. John Standard will pay One Hundred Dollars to any person or persons producing evidence which will lead to the conviction of those responsible for the murder of Robert Harris.

## COMPULSION DRAWING TO COMPLETION

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, June 29.—Sir Robert Borden stated at the opening of the house today that as a result of a conference he had with Sir Wilfrid Laurier he would withhold his resolution for morning sittings of the house, and the Commons would sit later at night. One of the considerations was the hot weather.

His also intimated that it was the belief of the two leaders that the debate would not last longer than two days more.

Mr. Geo. H. Boivin, Liberal, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, in resuming the debate on the compulsory service bill said he was not in favor of conscription. He did not pretend that all of his constituents were opposed to compulsory service; it was two-thirds French and one-third English, the two-thirds French were opposed to conscription and the majority of the one-third English were in favor of it.

He could not believe however, that popular sovereignty should be trampled under foot, and while some of his people were in favor of compulsory service he believed they would abide by the judgment of the referendum whatever that might be.

It had been asked in the house what would be the result if the answer of the referendum was unfavorable to conscription. "The answer is simple," said Mr. Boivin. "There will be no conscription and the will of the people will prevail without bloodshed." This reference to possible trouble in Quebec if conscription is enforced there was greeted with cries of "shame" from the government benches.

He said he was inclined to prefer a general election to a referendum. But he proposed to put his feelings aside and abide by the majority.

Mr. Claude Macdonnell, Conservative, of South Toronto, said he would not follow the wanderings of Mr. Boivin in his speech made by the member who had preceded him, and neither would he take up much of the time of the house because he believed that the level of the Canadian in Flanders. Referring to the petitions which have been tabled in parliament, he said that if the people who are opposed to conscription then, would spend as much time in recruiting, it would be better for the Dominion.

Mr. Macdonnell referred to a statement made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley that the government in bringing down this bill was listening to the voice of Toronto. Toronto had no recriminations to make in this point. The record of Toronto spoke for itself. No. 2 military district, of which Toronto was the centre, had recruited up to June 15th, 23,187 men, or nearly one-quarter of the whole Canadian force. Of this number 48,391 were from Toronto. Yet this was the city Mr. Pugsley ridiculed and cast slurs at.

## FEROCEOUS MURDER BY TEACHER

### Woman Killed and Two Injured by Infuriated Man—All Teachers.

Laconia, N. H., June 29.—This section of New Hampshire is shocked by a ferocious murder which occurred in a cottage on the shore of Lake Umbagog at an early hour this morning. Dr. B. W. Baker, superintendent of the school for feeble-minded, was aroused from his bed by a telephone call from the police station. The officers told Dr. Baker that Miss Alice Black Richards, a teacher at the school, had been murdered, that two other teachers, Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Dorothy Davis, had been severely injured by Bradford. They had locked themselves in with the body of Miss Richards, whose throat had been cut. Bradford is under arrest.

## BARON RHONDA IS GIVEN MORE POWER

### Placed on Identical Basis with Admiralty and Army Council.

London, June 29.—The official Gazette tonight publishes an order-in-council conferring upon Baron Rhonda, the food controller, identical powers under the defence of the realm act with those already possessed by the admiralty and army council and the ministry of munitions for requisitioning supplies and controlling prices.

Baron Rhonda will now be able to requisition the whole or part of the output of any factory, paying prices therefor based on the cost of production with the addition of a reasonable pre-war rate of profit, regardless of the prices ruling in the open market.

## LIEN T. S. McDONALD RETURNS TO MONCTON

### Sussex Girl Hospital Graduate —J. A. Marven Elected President of Board of Trade.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 29.—J. A. Marven has been elected president of the Moncton Board of Trade for the ensuing year, and L. H. Higgins, vice president. The members of the council are F. W. Sumner, E. A. Reilly, C. W. Robinson, H. E. Bell, C. E. Julien, H. A. Bailey, J. P. Edgett, F. E. Dennison, D. A. Storey, P. A. Belliveau.

## HAD RELATIVES IN GRAND FALLS

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, June 29.—Peter Powers, a theatrical owner and manager, of Caribou, Me., who was killed two weeks by his automobile crashing through the railing of a bridge, was well known here. Mrs. Powers is a sister of Joseph O'Regan, Jr., of Grand Falls. Mr. Powers was alone at the time of the accident.

every draft which had been authorized by the government had been promptly raised and filled to overflowing by voluntary enlistment.

## MR. ACHIM OF HAMPTON SCHOOLS CLOSING

### Numerous Prizes to Various Grades—Dr. W. S. Carter One of the Speakers.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 29.—The Liberals have secured one recruit from the Conservative party as an offset against the loss of Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Hugh Guthrie, Mr. George McCraney and other stalwarts. Mr. Honor Achim, Conservative organizer in Quebec, announced in the house tonight that he would not only vote with the Liberals on this question, but that he proposed to hand in his resignation to the Conservative party in the next election, that he would support the Liberal party and vote for a Liberal, or at least a candidate opposed to conscription. LaBelle is the old seat of Henri Bourassa, and it is understood that if there is an election with conscription as an issue, Mr. Bourassa will be a candidate and will be supported by the Liberals and Mr. Achim.

Mr. Achim stated after the adjournment of the house that his break with the Conservative party was complete and that he would no longer regard himself as a Conservative member. He intended to place his resignation at once in the hands of his executive, and if he ran next election in either LaBelle or in any other constituency it would be as a Liberal or an independent. His chief reason was that the party was dominated by Ontario influence. "We are here," he said, "representing the former liberal ideas of the Conservative party. There is a Tory party now and with it the Liberal-Conservative element on this side of the house has no influence. I may be small myself, but the mould of this party is too small even for me. I will vote with the Liberal party on this question and in the province of Quebec, I will support the Liberal party. Further, I will have the honor to present to the electors in LaBelle my resignation as the Conservative candidate at the next election."

Mr. Achim took the chief of the supporters of Hon. Albert Severyn in the Dorchester election last January, and he said that in that election the pledge had been given that there would be no conscription.

Outside of Mr. Achim's announcement, the chief interest of yesterday was in the speech of Mr. Angus Claude Macdonnell of South Toronto, who supported the bill and opposed the referendum. He strongly resented the sneers of Hon. William Pugsley at Toronto. Toronto, he said, needed no defence. His recruiting record spoke for itself.

W. A. Clark of North Wellington, also supported the government.

## LIBERALS IN GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 29.—The arrival of Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, in the city today, and the fact that he had a long conference with the Prime Minister at his home, has aroused anew the talk regarding the formation of a union government. It is taken for granted that the formation of such a government will be announced shortly after the conscription bill passes the house.

## MAJ. HANINGTON WILL SPEAK AT BIG PICNIC

Major C. Lionel Hanington, officer commanding the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia forestry unit, now mobilizing at Sussex, has been invited to and will deliver an address at a large Dominion Day picnic to be given under the direction of Rev. Father McLaughlin at McAdam Junction on Monday. This picnic, like previous ones under Father McLaughlin's management, will be one of the largest events of the summer, and as satisfactory train arrangements have been made it is expected a large number of St. John citizens will attend.

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### Numerous Prizes to Various Grades—Dr. W. S. Carter One of the Speakers.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, June 29.—The public closing of the Hampton Consolidated School took place in the assembly hall which was filled with the parents and friends of the children, yesterday.

The afternoon exercises only included the grades up to Grade VIII, the members of the High School grades holding their closing in the evening.

Following is the programme carried out between the hours of two and four o'clock: Address by principal, C. T. Wetmore; summary of the year's work, etc.; presentation to Gertrude Coleman of Miss Travis' prize for highest standing in Grade XI; presentation to George Langstroth of Mrs. Palmer's prize for British history in Grade VI; Japanese fan drill by pupils of Grades I and II; recitation, "Popular Colors," by Carl Wessinger, Grade I; chorus by the school, "Three Cheers for the Lads of the Navy," sung by girls from Grades V and VI; presentation of highest standing certificates to pupils from Grade I and VIII, as follows: Grade I, Donald Schofield and Carl Wessinger; Mary King and Murray Stephenson; Grade II, Gertrude Coleman, Ida Lyons and Evelyn Sollows; Grade III, Violet Pearce and Mabel Bannerman; Gordon Cooper and Dorothy Coates; Grade IV, Irene Boyd, Dorothy Kierstead; Grade V, Celia Carney, Clyde Roberts; Grade VI, Ralph March, George Langstroth; Grade VII, Douglas Cooper, Myrtle Beatty; Grade VIII, Oressa Bannerman, Murray Angevine; presentation to Carl Wessinger and Donald Schofield of Mr. Sollows' prize for highest standing in Grade I; sailor boys' drill by boys of Grades I and II; presentation to Balney Smith of Mr. Angevine's prize for manual training; presentation of High School entrance certificates to Jack Angevine, Douglas McGowan, Leah Frost, Oressa Bannerman, Murray Angevine, Sydney Chipman, George Brewster, Helen Lawrence, Marjorie Oddy, Francis Kennedy, Caroline Chipman, Murray Smith, Lillian Campbell, Vernon Delong, Constance March, Lila Appleby and Ned Crandall; presentation to Helen Lawrence and Bertha Dixon of F. M. Sproule's prize for most improvement on sewing.

On Tuesday evening the closing exercises of the High School division of the H.C.S. were carried out. The graduation class of 17 included Alice B. Clark, Ernest L. Chipman, Annie E. Gallagher, Helen F. Hill, Josephine K. Lawrence and William McL. Sharpe. The presentation of highest standing certificates was made by H. Chipman to Grade IX, 1st, Lorne Parlee; 2nd, Wm. Hill; Grade X, 1st, Hilda Palmer; 2nd, Douglas Humphrey; Grade XI, 1st, Annie Gallagher; 2nd, Roy Chipman; presentation by J. Wm. Smith of Mr. Sproule's prize for domestic science to Helen Hill of Grade XII; class prophecy by Miss Annie Gallagher; duet, vocal, "Heligo for Merry June," by the Messes Dorothy March and Marjorie Oddy; presentation by Rev. A. H. Crowfoot of his prize for literature to Josephine Lawrence of Grade XI; presentation by Rev. O.N. Chipman of Sir Ezekiel McLeod's medal for classics to Lorne Parlee of Grade IX; presentation by Major G. Roland Barnes of the Humphrey Memorial medal for mathematics to Miss Annie Gallagher Grade XII; presentation by Principal C. T. Wetmore of Dr. F. H. Wetmore's prize for natural science to Miss Annie Gallagher and Miss Hilda Palmer; valedictory, E. Roy Chipman; presentation by Rev. J. F. Rowley of Mr. Angevine's prize for manual training to Lorne Parlee of Grade IX; presentation of graduation certificates and addresses to graduates by Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education.

## CHATHAM BOUND BARK IS SUNK

### The Sibens, Salt Laden, Sent to Bottom 200 Miles Off Spanish Coast.

Chatham, June 29.—The Russian bark Sibens, bound from Cadiz, Spain, for Chatham, with a cargo of salt, has been torpedoed by a submarine about two hundred and fifty miles from Cadiz according to a message received here. The salt was badly needed along the North Shore. The bark intended to load lumber or fish on her return trip.

## "CROSS-COUNTRY FOX CHASE" IN TOWNS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Conditions for Fugitive's Capture: The St. John Standard Pays Rewards when Captured Admitted by Fox, made according to conditions. Ten Dollars each in Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Sussex and Moncton. Five Dollars in any other New Brunswick Town. Capture admitted by Fox only to resident of town where caught. 1st—Lay Hands on Him. 2nd—Say to him: "You are Fox." The St. John Standard's Fugitive. Do you deny it? 3rd—Present Fox with copy of The St. John Standard of date.

## HELLENIC NATION IN THE WAR

### Athens, June 29.—Though war has not yet been declared the Greek government considers that a state of war exists since its advent to power yesterday.

The recall of the Greek diplomatic representatives accredited to the Central Powers and their allies is imminent.

Paris, June 29.—Telegraphing from Athens, under today's date, the correspondent of Le Temps says: "The Greek government has directed its minister to Switzerland, G. Caradi, to communicate to the Greek legations at Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople, instructing the ministers to break diplomatic relations between the Greek kingdom and the governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey."

### The Reasons Given.

"The Greek ministers at these capitals are instructed to leave their posts with their staffs, and to place their archives with the Netherlands legations."

"The rupture is based on the incompatibility of maintaining diplomatic relations with governments that are carrying on war in Greek territory."

Greece's new course with regard to the war began to be shaped on June 12, with the abdication of King Constantine and the accession of Alexander, his second son, as king. The abdication was in effect a denunciation of Constantine, whose pro-German attitude had given the Entente endless trouble, and threatened not only the success of the Salonica campaign, but its safety through dangers of back fire from a hostile Greek military force.

Eleutherios Venizelos, Greece's leading statesman and a steadfast friend of the Entente, soon appeared as the man to take the leadership in guiding Greece back to her traditional place by the side of England, France and Serbia, the last her close ally, whom she had abandoned under Constantine's coercion in Serbia's hour of great need.

## WILL FORM A DISTRICT I. O. G. T. LODGE IN KINGS

Special to The Standard. Hampton, June 29.—A pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday by about one hundred members of the Independent Order of Good Templars, the members of Hampton lodge entertaining visiting members from Bloomfield, Norton and Midland. E. M. Stockford, grand chief templar, occupied the chair, and after opening the lodge in ritual form the following programme of entertainment was carried out:

Speeches by the chief templar of each of the lodges represented; reading, Lorne Saunders; solo, Harold Fiewelling; reading, Miss Annie Saunders; quartette, Messes Theale and Messes, Gerald Parkes and Walter Burnett.

During the evening it was discussed and decided to organize a district lodge of members of the four Kings county lodges present, to hold its first meeting at Bloomfield on Wednesday, the 14th of July.

At the close of the entertainment the members of Hampton lodge served dainty refreshments, and the gathering dispersed about midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.

## ST. STEPHEN HERO RETURNS.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, June 29.—Pte. Cecil Bailey, one of the brave boys of this town who went across with the first contingent and saw much fighting with the 14th Battalion, and was severely wounded, returned home today and is being most cordially welcomed.