

SWEEPING SUCCESSES BY ALLIES IN FLANDERS

VAST BRITISH FORCE AUGMENTED BY TROOPS OF FRANCE LAUNCH MIGHTY DRIVE AGAINST TEUTONS

Artillery Moves Forward With Schedule Precision and Whole Situation Is Satisfactory in Every Particular, Says Headquarters.

ATTACK AGAINST ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT OF BAVARIA

Terrific Offensive Carries Onrushing Allies Well Beyond Shell-Shattered Front Line Trenches of the Germans.

British front in France and Belgium, July 31.—A vast British force, augmented by French troops, at dawn today launched against the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, between Dixmude on the north and Gappard, near Warneton, on the south, a terrific offensive which, according to the early reports, had carried the onrushing Allies well beyond the shell-shattered front line trenches of the Germans throughout this approximately twenty-mile front, and in many places had reached the second line defences.

Both the French and British had achieved all the first objectives, and the artillery was moving forward with schedule precision and the whole situation was satisfactory in every particular.

French Statement. Paris, July 31.—The official announcement from French headquarters today reads: "An attack delivered by us at eight o'clock last night on a front of 1,500 yards south of La Rooye, and west of Epine-de-Chevigny, resulted in complete success. We recaptured all our objectives and we broke a German counter-attack. In the course of which we took 167 prisoners, including two officers, and about fifteen non-commissioned officers belonging to three regiments of infantry.

Italian Statement. Rome, July 31.—The Italian official statement issued today says: "On the whole front the activity of the artillery was not marked. In the Travinigo Valley one of our patrols dispersed a detachment of the enemy three times its strength, killing some men, including the officer in command. This morning an enemy machine was brought down in the vicinity of the Volturno river, east of Derza. They drove in the enemy patrols, inflicting losses and taking arms and material."

AMYSTERIOUS QUEENS CO. MAN CASE SOLVED KILLED IN QUE.

Boston Man Has William and Sadie Schweinhammer Arrested for Bank Fraud.

Halifax, July 31.—County Constable Umlah has successfully solved a mysterious case and as a result two arrests have been made. Thomas Murphy, of Boston, twenty years ago married Sadie Schweinhammer of Martin's Point, Lunenburg county. The woman had an account in the Dominion Government Savings Bank at Halifax at that time, and it remained there when she went to Boston to reside. She returned to Lunenburg about three years ago, and last October she again returned to Boston to reside. She then gave her pass book to her sister and instructed her to have the interest added. When she presented the book, it was found that \$350 had been withdrawn and the account closed.

There is a story going the rounds that a New Brunswick soldier, now overseas, will soon have to face a charge of bigamy. It is said that while in England the soldier became acquainted with a woman. He is said to have told her that he was the owner of a large building on King street in St. John, and was in good circumstances financially. They became engaged, and as the story goes, were married. One day a letter arrived, mentioning about some children, the bride became suspicious, but the soldier said it was from his sister. The bride, however, is said to have arrived in St. John recently for the purpose of making an investigation, and learned that she was wife number two, and that her husband already had a wife and three children who resided up the river. It is further said that wife number two intends returning immediately to England, where she will charge the man with bigamy.

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CANADA CAR MEETING IS HARMONIOUS

Two Americans, Col. W. B. Dunn and A. Hicks Lawrence, Directors.

EXPECT EARNINGS WILL INCREASE

Company Will Shortly Operate Its Big Plant at Fort William.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 31.—The annual meeting of Canadian Car and Foundry company held today did not develop as much contention as had been anticipated and the two Americans, Col. W. B. Dunn of Washington and A. Hicks Lawrence of New York, were elected to the board of directors without comment by the shareholders.

Dealing with the question of commissions which have had to be adjusted in connection with the Russian contract, the company will require the same proportion as our profits have been reduced and while it is not advised, pending the question of dividend, to make public the details of our commission payments, I shall be glad to discuss the matter personally with any individual shareholder who may desire further information."

General Business. Regarding the general business in the books of the company, Senator Curry said: "In the report now before you it is stated that the combined order books of your company showed a value in filled orders of \$25,000,000. This has been increased and at this date the value of unfilled orders aggregated \$10,000,000. The plant which has not yet been operated is now being put in condition for operation and it is expected that the company will shortly begin to operate in October of this year."

Westmorland for Better Highways. Good Roads Association Formed at Meeting in Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 31.—At a meeting of citizens interested in the betterment of roads tonight a good roads association was completed. The officers will consist of president, vice-president, five directors and board of control, two from the city of Moncton, one each from the towns of Sunny Brae, Sackville and Shediac, and one from each parish in the county. Officers will be elected at a meeting next Friday night. The association starts with seven members, dues being two dollars.

Will Observe the War Anniversary. Moncton and Albert County Will Hold Special Meetings.

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WAS TWICE A VICTIM OF THE PIRATES

Member of Crew of Steamer at Halifax Had Two Thrilling Experiences.

Halifax, July 31.—To have his steamer torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, and after being picked up by a sailing ship to again meet the German pirates and have to assist them to the open boats, has been the experience of a member of the crew of a steamer at this port.

It was during the month of February, when on route from the River Plate to a port in France grain laden that this sailor had his first experience with a U-boat. When about 200 miles off the coast of Ireland and at midnight a submarine popped up and fired a torpedo, which although aimed at the engine room, went wide of its mark and struck the ship further aft. Of a crew of about forty, who were forced to take to the boats, eleven were drowned by the spouting of a hot steamer who had been warned and after drifting around all night were picked up by a sailing ship. The sailing ship was also grain laden and had been out from Buenos Ayres about 100 days, so that her stores of food and fuel were almost depleted. Spars had to be cut and some of the crew were forced to make a fire, being on this ship for nine days and when but a short distance from their destination the second encounter with a submarine occurred. This time it was in daylight and the U-boat sank the sailing ship by gunfire. The crew of the sailing ship and those rescued from the submarine were being taken to the boats and were rescued by a ship which landed them in a port in the United Kingdom.

BOY OF FOURTEEN DROWNED BATHING

Edmund Fitzgerald Loses Life at Tusket Forks.

Special to The Standard. Armouth, N. S., July 31.—Tusket Forks was the scene of a drowning accident yesterday when Edmund Fitzgerald, aged 14 years, lost his life while bathing in company with a number of other boys. He was bathing in Little River when he was seen to struggle. His body was recovered in an hour in eighteen feet of water. He leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. George Fitzgerald, two brothers, Joseph at the front, and Edward, an employee of the Yarmouth cotton mill, and four sisters, Lena, Adeline, Vitaline and Annie.

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Will You Send Your Boy to College? Of course you will—if you live. —But supposing you die, what's to become of the lad? Will he, at fourteen or earlier, be forced out into the world to earn his living? Or will you give him the chance of his lifetime, anyway? You can do it, whether you live or die, by means of an Imperial Endowment Policy. Let us tell you more about it. Our booklet about Imperial Endowment. It's interesting, and may be had for the asking. THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE TORONTO L. J. LOWE, Provincial Manager, Royal Bank Building St. John.

FLAVELLE CORRECTS MR. KYTE

Sir Joseph States That His Company Was Not Favored in Bacon Shipments.

Ottawa, July 31.—(Leased wire)—The action of George W. Kyte, Liberal member for Richmond, N. S., in repeating a rumor "that ships carrying munitions to England were being used to give the William Davies Company facilities for shipping its bacon to the old country," brought an answer from Sir Joseph Flavelle today. Just before the orders of the day were called Sir George Foster rose, explaining that he had been asked by the chairman of the munitions board to read a letter in reference to Mr. Kyte's statement.

MANY SLAIN IN CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

Stockholm Hears 400 Were Killed and 1,000 Wounded in Street Fighting of Last Week.

Stockholm, July 31.—Street fighting in Petrograd last Monday and Tuesday was on a considerably greater proportion than admitted for publication, according to information given the Associated Press by a man who has just arrived there.

PEACE TALK ONCE MORE

Copenhagen, July 31.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt says it is able to announce that Germany gladly will act upon peace overtures coming by way of Vienna. The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which was received here, reproduces the Fremdenblatt's statement.

TWENTY TWEENTY Good economical business suits. Considering what these suits will cost next fall, it makes this price look awfully small. Browns and Gray Mixtures are the favorites now; a good variety of models for your selection. Different kinds of pockets, belts and others are simply plain in detail for the conservative man but all made to satisfy you. Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Friday Evenings; Close Saturdays 1 p. m. June, July and August.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN MOTOR CAR CRASH

Automobiles Collide on Road Between Fall River and New Bedford—Several Injured.

Fall River, Mass., July 31.—Three men and a woman are dead and two men are in a hospital as the result of a collision of automobiles on the New Bedford road yesterday. The dead are Harry Lawrence, James Newman, Edward Tremblay and Mrs. Edward Shackleton and Edward Gullick. The dead and injured were occupants of a motor car driven by Gullick, which was going from this city to New Bedford when it collided with a car driven by John Simmons of New Bedford, who was taking a naval surgeon to Newport. The Simmons car was badly damaged, and the driver and his passenger thrown out, but both escaped with minor injuries.

DEATHS

SCAMMELL.—Died at Newcastle, N. B., on Monday, the 30th ult., Isabel N., widow of the late J. H. Scammell, M. D. Funeral service at Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains. A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2644 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

FIRST THE DESPERATE COUNTER-ATTACK OF JUNCT

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Russians Restore Position Zbrocz, But Are Pushed Back at Zastva and

British Front in France and Belgium, July 31.—Late today it was reported that the German were counter-attacking at the point of junction of the French and British front. The French, who attacked on a difficult territory between Dixmude and a point near Bostange, for their way across the marsh and secured the first two German lines. With a few exceptions the British Allies accomplished all their purposes for the first day of this battle in Flanders. The casualties of French and British were surprised.

A. & R. LOGGIE OF LOGGIEVILLE LOST FIVE BUILDINGS

Fire Breaks Out in Large Building and Spreads to Other Buildings—Loss Heavy.

Chatham, July 31.—Fire destroyed five buildings of the A. and R. Loggie's farm at Loggiewille early morning. The fire which broke out in the main barn, was first seen at midnight. It quickly spread to other buildings. The fire raged about three hours and the result could be seen from miles. A considerable amount of hay and farm implements were destroyed and the loss heavy. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Most Logical Sale of the

Women's Canvas Colored Women's 8-inch Lace Misses' Canvas Pumps and Misses' High Cut Laced Infants' White Calf S

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