

# TEUTONS MAKE STRONG ATTACKS ON CANADIANS

## GERMANS DISPLACE FRENCH AND CANADIAN TROOPS

### French Yield Advanced Positions on Salient Near Froidmont—Canadians Give Up Electric Light Station Near Loos—Canadian Soldiers Abroad Want Quebec to be Under Compulsion.

Paris, June 4.—The Germans have forced their way into French advanced positions on the salient near Froidmont, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning. The Germans attacked the salient last night.

Canadians Forced Out.

Canadian Army Headquarters, June 4.—(By Stewart Lyons, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France)—The troops that captured the electrical station southwest of Lens are back in their own trenches, and the enemy once more occupies the ruins of the station as well as his trench in the vicinity temporarily in possession of the Canadians. After eighteen hours of endurance of heavy shell fire in an effort to hold the ground which proved untenable the men were withdrawn as a course preferable to sending in more men to the confined areas in which the battle was proceeding.

Throughout Sunday, with every little shelter from the German positions occupied in the early morning, the westerners tenaciously held the ground under a grueling fire. When in the evening a strong German counter-attack was directed upon the electric station it was evacuated under pressure, the Alberta men returning to their former outposts in a group of ruined miners houses seventy-five yards to the west.

The enemy undoubtedly lost heavily in his attack but he has the distinct advantage in the shelter in the numerous fortified points on the slopes leading up to Avion and Lens in which his men gathered for the advance. The prisoners taken during the engagement numbered 112.

## IMPORTANT LEGISLATION AT OTTAWA BENEFITS FARMERS

### Drive at Loan Sharks—Mr. Carvell of Carleton Says Some Manufacturers Are Using Marine Dye in Coloring Sugar.

Ottawa, June 4.—Important amendments to the bank act that will go far toward protecting the farmers and livestock men from the operations of "loan sharks" were laid before the House this afternoon by Sir Thomas White. Briefly stated the amendments give to the chartered banks of the dominion authority to make loans to farmers upon horses, cattle, sheep and swine and to have a simple lien upon the livestock as security, subject always to provincial laws.

House in Accord.

The bill which was given first reading after a discussion upon the introductory resolution had shown how fully the house agreed with its purpose, is practically a substitution for sections inserted in the bank act last year. Last session provision for loans to farmers was made in the bank act but the security required under those sections was either a bill of sale or a chattel mortgage. Little use was made of the legislation, largely, it was stated, owing to the objection of the farmers to giving such security.

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The chief analyst of the department, however, stated that the presence of this coloring is harmless, and that there is nothing illegal about it. He reported, however, that there should be a distinctive notification on the label telling the consumers as to the presence of coloring matter.

In reply to Dr. Edwards, the post-master-general said at the beginning of the present fiscal year, there were 3,586 rural delivery routes in operation, serving 165,042 homes. When the present government came into power there were 614 routes and 16,015 boxes.

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## THE HONORABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL BECOMES PEEVED

### He, Hon. Mr. Baxter, Former Premier Murray and Others Have Animated Discussion When Workmen's Compensation Bill Discussed.

(From Official Reports.)

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, June 4.—The House met at 8:45 p. m.

Hon. Mr. Baxter presented the report of the committee on law practice and procedure.

Hon. Mr. Vanier introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Atlantic Electric and Water Power Company.

Hon. Mr. Robison presented four petitions from the city of Moncton in favor of a bill to amend the act incorporating the city to enable the council to sell certain lands to authorize the issue of debentures and to amend the law relating to collection, etc., of rates and taxes in the city.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the act incorporating the Atlantic Electric and Water Power Company.

Hon. Mr. Potts in the chair and agreed to the bills to amend the act relating to the Richibucto and Rexton Electric Light district, and also the bill to amend the act relating to the provision of a water system, the latter with certain amendments. He also had under consideration the bill to confirm the agreement between the town of Edmundston and Fraser, Limited, and progress was reported.

The Schools Act.

The House again went into committee with Mr. Magee in the chair and took up the bill to amend the Schools Act.

Hon. Mr. Byrne explained that the bill proposed to give authority to the school boards of the city of St. John to increase the annual assessment for the purpose of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. He said that similar legislation had been proposed by the city of Moncton. The bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Baxter expressed his regret that the compensation act in force in other provinces is not in force in New Brunswick. There are boards of arbitrators to whom notice is sent as soon as the accident happens, the matter is gone into and the amount is paid over at once. Under the act in force in this province there was always delay because the employers do not have to pay but leave that to the insurance company and don't pay until they are obliged. Some provision should be made in the act for securing prompt payment to the workman or his family after the accident has happened.

Hon. Mr. Postor said the report of the commission had been prepared after a very great amount of work on the part of its members to whom he thought a great credit was due.

Hon. Mr. Baxter expressed the view that considerable benefit would arise from the lawyers in the House get together privately and discuss the bill. If it went through as drawn it would conflict in many cases with the present act. He was anxious to see as workable a measure passed by the House as possible, and for that reason he would suggest that it be referred to the law committee to be taken into consideration.

He regretted very much that his hon. friend the attorney-general seemed to think that every suggestion he (Baxter) made reflected upon his (Baxter's) intelligence, but he would at any rate for the future hold his peace and let the mistakes go through.

The bill was then agreed to.

The bill to facilitate the work of the commission to inquire into the working of the Ontario and Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation acts was then taken up.

DINNER OF WELCOME.

To welcome Juliette Day, the latest American-Mitler star, into the fold, Mary Miles Minter being the oldest star in years of service at the American studio, gave a dinner in Miss Day's honor.

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## FEW DROPS AND CORN LIFTS OUT

### Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

## COMPLAINTS OF UNIONS DISCUSSED

### Munitions Board Subject of Consideration in Parliament—Crown Import Duties.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Leased wire)—Hon. J. D. Reid secured the passage through committee of a resolution amending the customs act providing for the collection of duties in certain cases on goods imported by the Crown. The resolution also provides that if any imported goods seized in any building within 100 yards from the frontier between Canada and any foreign country are forfeited such buildings shall be seized, taken down and removed. The object is to do away with certain roadhouses built on the international border line which are used in the invasion of the customs law.

The present bill was intended to make it clear that importations of the Crown in any province were subject to taxation just the same as importations of individuals.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley contended that retroactive legislation should never be resorted to excepting in cases where it was plain that the public had been wronged. The resolution received second reading and the bill based upon it was introduced.

Imperial Munitions Board.

George Kyte of Richmond brought up a motion to go into supply the question of the grievance of organized labor against the Imperial Munitions Board expressed at the recent conference at Ottawa. The labor men had contended that there was violation of sanitary laws (that a low standard of wages had been set) that the eight-hour day had been disregarded; that there was an undue dilution of female labor; that cheap labor from rural districts was being substituted for union labor and that trade unions were not receiving proper recognition. Mr. Kyte contended that at this time it was absolutely necessary that harmony should exist between employers and laborers.

Sir Robert Borden declared that he would direct the attention of the Imperial Munitions Board to Mr. Kyte's representations. The government, he declared, had no control over the former contract used by the board, or which he could not understand, this had not yet been accomplished. He declared that it would be his duty to transmit the labor men's representations and those of Mr. Kyte to the Imperial Munitions Board and to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

The House then went into supply on the estimates of the labor department.

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## BIG EXPLOSION SHAKES PARIS

Paris, June 4.—All Paris was awakened about 4 o'clock this morning by a powerful detonation, followed by several small ones. A factory in Auberville, a suburb, had exploded with such force that nothing was left of the structure itself, while the roofs of nearby buildings were carried away. Other damage of consequence was done in the neighborhood, but no casualties from the explosion thus far have been reported.



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## U. S. TO DRAFT MORE THAN A MILLION MEN

Exemptions Will Probably Reduce Number to 625,000 for Immediate Service.

Washington, June 4.—Plans of the war department to draft from 900,000 to 1,500,000 men of the 10,000,000 who it is estimated will register tomorrow, for the new army, were disclosed today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the senate military affairs committee. Exemptions, he said, probably would result in reducing the number to 625,000 for immediate service.

While the war department had originally planned to first select 500,000 men, General Crowder told the committee the plans have been revised, and it is now proposed to require 625,000. To secure this number, he said, it probably will be necessary to draft at least 900,000 and possibly 1,500,000, because of expected exemptions.

Dear Isle, June 3.—Although the sardine weirs are all repaired, the fish are not yet in this vicinity. So far the season is the poorest expected here in many years, and the weirs, some of which are very expensive, were all down, the outlook is gloomy indeed.

The daily mail tenders are out and if this goes into effect the appearance of a boat on the river will be remote.

## BORN.

PAYSON—On June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Payson, 45 Cedar Grove Crescent—a son.

SIMPSON—On June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Simpson, of Barnesville, Kings county—a son.

## MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM-HAYWARD.—On Monday, June 4, at the home of the groom's parents, 41 Guilford street, West St. John, by Rev. Walter P. Dunham, brother-in-law of the groom, Richmond F. Cunningham, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, to Myrtle Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayward, of Hamilton, Bermuda.

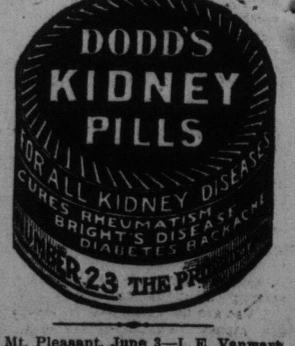
## DIED.

CAMPBELL—At his residence at Lakfield, Kings Co., N. B., on the 2nd inst., William Campbell, aged 71 years, leaving wife, three sons and one daughter.

BONNELL—In this city on the 3rd inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. Lockhart, 43 Harrison street, William Bonnell, aged 83 years, leaving one son and six daughters to mourn.

SULLIVAN—On Sunday, June 3, at her home, 188 Paradise Row, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, wife of Eugene Sullivan, leaving a husband and three children to mourn.

DE LONG.—In Dorchester, Mass., June 2, Moses, beloved husband of Jane De Long (nee Douglas), 32 Josephine street, Tuesday, June 4, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.



Dr. Pleasant, June 3.—I, E. Vanwert has been holding some good meetings here.

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