

The Standard
United States Forces Gain Two Miles; Germans Attempting To End Retreat

AMERICAN TROOPS VICTORIOUS AFTER BITTER FIGHTING

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French Move Forward on Both Sides of the Fighting Front For Goodly Gains Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois and East of Sergy—Australians Capture Town of Merris in Flanders—Germans Deliver Violent Attack Southwest of Rheims.

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press.) American troops fighting north of the Ourcq river in the Soissons-Rheims salient have enlarged their victory of Monday at Sergy, where they defeated divisions of Germany's picked troops and took and held the village against counter-attacks.

Notwithstanding continued heavy opposition by big guns, machine guns and large numbers of the enemy, soldiers from the middle-western and eastern states drove their line northward from Sergy Tuesday for a distance of about two miles and were resting at night on the slopes approaching the woods beyond the town of Nesles. Where they stood at last accounts the Americans formed the apex of the long line running across the salient.

While the bitter fighting was in progress between the Americans and Germans the French troops on both sides of the fighting front also moved forward for goodly gains northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois and east of Sergy.

In the Nesles forest the Germans are holding strong positions, from which they are shelling, but thus far, ineffectively, the menacing Allied line before them.

A JAPANESE SHIP IS ASHORE NEAR CAPE FLATTERY

The Steamer in Bad Position and Assistance Sent For—Cargo Worth \$2,000,000.

Victoria, B. C., July 30.—An Osaka Shuin Kaisha liner is ashore south of Cape Flattery.

BLACK KNIGHTS OF IRELAND CONVENE

Grand Orange Lodge Will Open Today—Mother of Hon. W. D. McPherson Dead.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 30.—About a hundred prominent Orangemen from various parts of Canada and Newfoundland have arrived here to attend the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, which opened this morning.

WESTERN UNION MAN FINDS POT OF COIN BURIED ON ISLAND

Was Digging Post Holes When He Made the Discovery—Then He Beat It.

THE ICE FALLS IN MONTREAL POLICE DEPT.

Chief of Detectives Joseph Charpentier Gets His Notice.

SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS TO GO

New Chief of Detectives Will Be J. J. A. Belanger of M. S. A.

364,000 WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW TREATY

Sixty Thousand Young Canadians in United States Will Have to Join Army in Canada or Republic.

Washington, July 30.—It is estimated that some fifty-four thousand American citizens in the British Empire, including thirty-six thousand in Canada and twenty-eight thousand in the United States will be affected by the new treaty.

STRONG GALE HITS CITY OF MONCTON

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, July 30.—A strong gale which prevailed in Moncton today blew down a number of trees in different parts of the city, causing damage to the telephone wires and putting the service out of commission in some localities.

DESPITE HEAVY HUN ATTACK THE ALLIES ARE ABLE TO GAIN

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE CITIES IN THE CAUCASUS

Two Bolshevik Warships Seized and Steamer Sunk—Warship Guns Turned Against Seaport.

Washington, July 30.—Capture by Czech-Slovak forces of several cities in the Caucasus and a Black Sea port, where two Russian warships were seized and a steamer sunk, is reported in the Austrian semi-official newspaper Reichspost, according to information received here today by the Czech-Slovak National Council.

JORDAN LUMBER CO. EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Total of 125 in Box Mill At Old-Town Stop Work.

RAILROAD WASHOUTS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Trucks Damaged At Harlaka, Scotts and Other Places—River Rising Fast.

SHOTS FIRED IN WEST LYNN STRIKE RIOT

One Injured, Score of Women Faint and Eight Arrests Made.

ACTRESS DROWNED

Bangor, Me., July 30.—Mrs. Mabel A. Hall, of Bangor, known on the stage as Dorothy Evans, was drowned Sunday in Dudley Pond, Cochichewick, Mass., while boating.

CITY MOOSE HUNT

Quebec, July 30.—A bull moose stroled into the streets of Upper Quebec today and took refuge from a crowd of boys, running into the court yard of Mr. Henri Desrivieres. Mr. Desrivieres killed the animal.

Attempts By the Germans To Retake Village of St. Euphrase, Southwest of Rheims, Fail, Although Enemy Makes Slight Advance To the West of the Village—French Advance To Height Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois.

Village of Merris, Southwest of Ypres, Surrounded and Captured By Australian Troops—Little Fighting in Italy—Situation in Albania Quieter—Berlin Night Statement Decidedly Brief.

Paris, July 30.—Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois the Allied troops in local fighting Tuesday advanced their line and also retained the ground captured in the region of Sergy, notwithstanding several German counter-attacks, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

London, July 30.—Australian troops have captured the village of Merris, southwest of Ypres, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British Headquarters tonight.

Rome, July 30.—The war office communication issued today follows: "On the whole of the front there has been reciprocal fighting. In the Giudicaria and Valara hostile parties were repulsed. Along the Piave our reconnoitering patrols brought back enemy arms and material. Thirteen hostile aircraft have been brought down.

What Berlin Says.

NATIVE RUSSIAN'S SON WILL FIGHT DRAFT

MONTREAL MAN APPLIES FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

LA PRESSE SUE

MYSTERY IN MORSE CASE CLEARED UP

Missing Money of Suicides Sent Home—Rev. William I. Morse, Rector of Church of Incarnation, Lynn, Now At Bridgetown, N. S., Orders Decent Burial.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 30.—The bodies of Harry H. Morse and wife of Lynn, Mass., which were found floating in the harbor Saturday, will be buried here. Instructions were received today from his brother, Rev. William I. Morse, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn, who was located by the authorities at Bridgetown, N. S., to give them proper burial.

SERGEANT ROSS WEBB QUILTS MONCTON FORCE

Charges Were Preferred Against Him—Sergt. Bellevue's Resignation Accepted.

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