

ITALIANS CONTINUE PRESSURE IN THE TRENITINO

BAD WEATHER FAILS TO CHECK ITALIAN ADVANCE

Still Forcing the Issue in the Trentino and Score Advance in Several Sectors.

Rome, July 20, via London, 5.40 p. m.—Despite the handicap of inclement weather, the Italians are continuing their pressure against the Austrians in the Trentino, and have scored advances in some sectors. The official statement of the war office is as follows: "In the Brenta Valley we shelled a railway station at Marter, where the station buildings and a troop train were hit. "At the head of the Seisera Valley, at Fella, during the afternoon of July 18, we made a brilliant raid east of the Mittahkofel, causing the enemy to hurry up reinforcements, which were then shelled by our batteries. "On the remainder of the front, conditions are unchanged. "A hostile aeroplane dropped bombs on Timau, in the Upper Bad Valley, causing a fire which was speedily extinguished."

Berlin, July 20, via London.—Repeated French attacks south of the Somme were repulsed by the Germans, the war office announced today. The French and British artillery fire developed to a pitch of greatest intensity on both sides of the Somme. The announcement also says that a British attack north and west of Fromelles was defeated, the British being ejected by counterattacks wherever they succeeded in entering the German trenches. "The statement says: "Between the sea and the Ancre there have been repeated vigorous firing and patrol enterprises. "Considerable British forces attacked our positions north and northwest of Fromelles. They were repulsed. Wherever they succeeded in penetrating our trenches they were ejected by counterattacks. We captured more than 500 prisoners, among them some officers. "On both sides of the Somme renewed fighting of a severe character is progressing. North of the river, after a strong attack, the British again penetrated Longueval and the Deville Farm. "The enemy had withdrawn before our counter-attack. "He is still holding a portion of the village and the farm. "Early this morning, on the whole front from the Fougreaux Wood to the Somme, Anglo-French attacks began. The first strong assault was broken. South of the river, in the afternoon, the French twice attacked unsuccessfully in the district of Belleu, and this morning in the sector of Estrees and Soyecourt. "Three attacks were sanguinarily repulsed. Also in a salient trench near Soyecourt the enemy was repulsed in bayonet fighting. "The enemy artillery is developing the greatest strength on both banks of the Somme. "On portions of the Champagne front there has been spasmodic, vigorous artillery activity. In the Argonne mining operations took place. "In the Meuse sector (Verdun front) there were no important events. "Successful German patrol enterprises were carried out on Combres Height. "Near Arras, Peronne, Blaches and Vermand, enemy aeroplanes were shot down, two of them by Lieutenants Wintgens and Hoehndorf. The Emperor has conferred the Order Pour Le Merite upon Lieut. Hoehndorf, who, as it is now stated, shot down a French biplane southeast of Peronne on July 15."

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS FALL OFF

Near \$4,000,000 Below Last Week's High Record—Better than Corresponding Week Last Year.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 20.—Bank clearings for the week ended today fell nearly \$4,000,000 from the high record last week but are \$1,000,000 above the best previous week. The total for the week just closed was \$78,408,200 compared with \$82,117,101 last week. The best previous record was for the second week of June when the total was \$81,349,796. This week's clearings show an increase of \$50,737,483 over the corresponding week last year when the total was \$47,950,503 as compared with \$56,940,260 for the same week in 1914.

Halifax. Halifax, July 20.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,684,497, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,907,564. Winnipeg. Winnipeg, July 20.—Winnipeg bank clearings ending July 20: \$39,702,256; corresponding week last year: \$16,615,941; in 1914, \$24,215,320. Ottawa. Ottawa, July 20.—Bank clearings for the week ended today: \$5,360,642, compared with \$4,230,565 for the corresponding week last year.

London. London, Ont., July 20.—Bank clearings this week: \$1,906,806; last year: \$1,682,043. Quebec. Quebec, July 20.—Bank clearings for week ended today: \$4,034,889; corresponding week last year: \$2,408,965. Toronto. Toronto, July 20.—Bank clearings this week: \$46,252,818; last week: \$47,832,814; corresponding week, 1915: \$37,103,580.

St. John Clearing House. Clearings for week ended July 20th, 1916: \$1,792,169; for corresponding week last year: \$1,563,202.

Alkali In Shampoo Bad For Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mildified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

FURNACE LINER SAILS. The Furness liner Kanawa steamed yesterday morning for London via Halifax.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE ENDS AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS

Reach Agreement With Employers—Industry Tied Up Since 60,000 Strikers Quit Work.

New York, July 20.—A basis for an agreement between the garment workers and their employers was reported to have been reached this afternoon which representatives of both sides predicted would bring to an end the strike and lockout of 60,000 workers that has tied up the industry for several months, with nation-wide effect.

LEONARD TO FIGHT WELSH. New York, July 20.—Benny Leonard has been selected as the opponent for Freddie Welsh at Washington Park the night of July 28.

LIBERAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS PENSION PLAN PASSED BY COMMONS

Ottawa, July 20.—The Dominion's obligations to returned soldiers were dealt with at this morning's sitting of the Liberal Advisory Committee, which heard a report on the subject from H. B. McGovern, ex-M. P., Ottawa. The committee accepted the pensions system adopted by the House of Commons, but considered more should be done. It favored the appointment of a federal board, with agents in principalities, which would act sympathetically but not interfere with provincial, municipal or voluntary organizations. This board should make a census of all enlistments, the movements of the men, and ascertain their vocations, so that proper assistance could be given them when they returned from the front. Special consideration should be accorded returned soldiers, who should get free technical training. The settlement of soldiers on the land, where possible, was approved. A resolution favoring agricultural banks, with power to issue bonds on the security of long-term farm mortgages, the bonds to carry a federal and provincial guarantee, was passed. A committee was appointed to enquire into proportional representation. Another resolution approved of the establishment of a system of technical education.

CONSUMPTION OF HARD LIQUOR IN CANADA SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Ottawa, July 20.—The consumption of alcoholic liquors in Canada dropped from .873 per capita to .745 per capita in the fiscal year just ended, according to returns issued today by the Inland Revenue Department. The consumption was about three quarters of a gallon per capita for spirits. The consumption of tobacco also shows a falling off from 3.427 pounds to 3.323 pounds per head.

AUTO PARTY HAD PECULIAR EXPERIENCE

Blamed in Mistake for Fire which Destroyed Residence of Glassville N. B. Man.

Hartland, N. B., July 20.—Two commercial men and wives, while enjoying a motor trip here last night were victims of circumstances and had to answer the charge of setting a fire which destroyed the dwelling, barn and outhouses of Frank Duffie at Glassville last evening. Having been seen near the place about the time of the fire some citizens accused them of stealing and setting fire to the house, from which the other buildings caught. Mr. D. Lamont phoned to Hartland, asking Mr. Thornton of Exchange Hotel, to hold them. He called up M. L. Hayward, a Justice as well as a lawyer, and told him to be present on their arrival to make ex-

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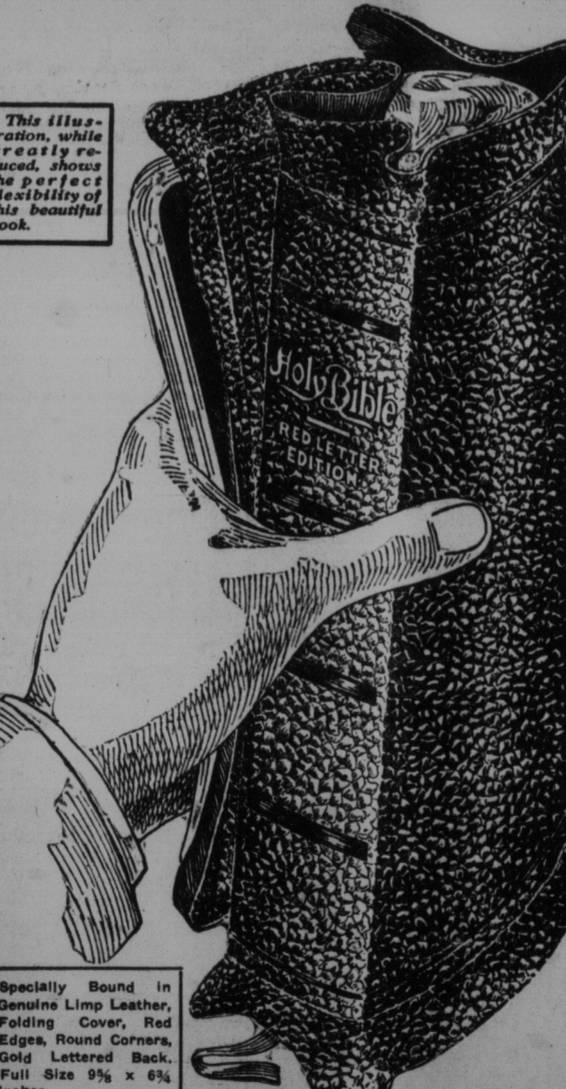
amination of the parties. F. B. Atkinson, Guy Welch and others arrived at Hartland about the time the fugitives got here, at two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Hayward conducted the examination, but not a thing was found nor any evidence to hold the party and they lost no time getting away. In the meantime Mr. Duffie has suffered loss of his property. On Tuesday John Emerson of the P. O. Inspector's office, St. John, accompanied by B. F. Smith, Rev. E. C. Jenkins and M. L. Hayward made a tour to South Knowlesville, Windsor, Carlisle, Cloverdale and Mainstream with the object of laying out new routes for free rural mail delivery. Joseph Howe, B. A., professor Acadia College, is visiting Harvey Reid today.

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WOMEN'S WORK

The report of the Women's Auxiliary of the Home for Incapables shows much good work accomplished during the year. During the last year the work of the Women's Auxiliary of the Home for Incapables has been carried on much as usual, the aim of the committee being to assist the board of management in its endeavor to minister to the spiritual needs, as well as to promote the bodily comfort of those entrusted to its care. Every Sunday throughout the year divine service has been arranged for by your committee and attended by some of its members. To the clergy who conducted these services of hope and comfort so faithfully, to the choirs whose music is so much enjoyed, and to other friends whose assistance is so willingly and efficiently given, the thanks of all who dwell within the home are due. Each patient is visited weekly by a member of the Ladies' Aid, thereby supplementing the visits of the board of management. To the regret of the invalids, and of all who are interested in brightening the daily life of the institution, general visiting has fallen off very much during the last year. The usual number of small pleasures planned and carried out by the committee have been much appreciated. In June, July, August and September ice cream and cake were enjoyed, and in October a feast of fruit, celery, cheese and other Thanksgiving fare. At Christmastic beautiful trees were provided, which, laden with acceptable gifts, fruit and sweets for all, added much to the happiness of the season. In October a feast of fruit, celery, cheese and other Thanksgiving fare. At Christmastic beautiful trees were provided, which, laden with acceptable gifts, fruit and sweets for all, added much to the happiness of the season. In October a feast of fruit, celery, cheese and other Thanksgiving fare. At Christmastic beautiful trees were provided, which, laden with acceptable gifts, fruit and sweets for all, added much to the happiness of the season.

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