

# ALLIED THRUST IN SALONKI IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING INTO SERIES OF HEAVY BATTLE

## ALLIED FORCES CAPTURE SERIES OF IMPORTANT HEIGHTS WEST OF VARAD, AFTER HARD FIGHTING IN SALONKI

### Second Contingent of Italians Land Ready to Aid in Big Drive—Serbians Continue Victorious Progress in Mountainous Regions—British Artillery Checks Skirmishers Along Struma Front.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Allied forces have captured a series of heights west of the Vardar river, on the Salonki front, according to the official report issued by the war office tonight. On both wings advance detachments have fallen back before the counter-offensive of the Bulgarians.

The text of the statement follows:

"The battle continued on August 21 on the whole front of the allied armies on the Salonki line. In the centre the British-French forces have violently bombarded Bulgarian positions on both sides of the Lake Doiran, while our infantry established itself on the southern spur of the Beles mountains.

"West of the Vardar our troops have occupied a line of heights near Ljumnica, and have maintained their positions at all points despite violent counter-attacks by the enemy.

"The Serbian army has continued its progress in the mountainous zone between the Cerna and Moglenica rivers. On the two wings the enemy, at the cost of very heavy losses, has succeeded in pushing back our advance detachments. On one end of the line the covering detachment, which attacked on August 20 west of Sere, Bulgarian forces more than a division in strength, in order to delay their march, has fallen back on the Struma. All the passages of the river are solidly held by the Allies. On the extreme left wing the Serbian army, after a very hot battle, lasting two days, which was undertaken to retard the advance of the right wing of the Bulgarians, has taken its principal defensive position in the neighborhood of Lake Ostrovo."

**MORE ITALIANS AT SALONKI.**

New York, Aug. 22.—A news agency despatch from London says: "A second contingent of Italian troops has landed at Salonki, according to despatches received in London today."

**BRITISH GUNS DRIVE ENEMY BACK.**

London, Aug. 22.—British artillery has checked the advance of skirmishers of the Central Powers in a sector of the Struma front, 35 miles northeast of Salonki, says an official statement on the operations in the Balkans, given out by the war office this evening. Working parties, entrenching opposite Kamarjan and Cavdarmah on the same front, were dispersed by the British artillery also, the statement adds.

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"On the Salonki front the situation is unchanged. On the Struma front we destroyed the railway bridge at Angliata station on Sunday.

"Our mounted troops, working in conjunction with the French, successfully located the enemy on a front extending from Sere to Savjak, (north of the Struma). Yesterday morning advance enemy skirmishers toward Koprivja were stopped by our artillery, which also dispersed enemy working parties entrenched opposite Kamarjan and Cavdarmah."

**HUNS AND BULGARS IN MACEDONIA.**

Berlin, Aug. 21, via London, Aug. 22.—Despatches received here from the Balkans indicate that the Germans and Bulgarians are advancing on the entire Macedonia front. There are no indications as to the objective of the Bulgarians on the eastern end of the fighting line, but the opinion is held here that General Sarraill's right flank may soon be hard pressed.

An immediate result of the Bulgarian offensive is that the Central Powers are once more in direct contact with Greece.

**Bulgarians Claim Advances.**

Sofia, Aug. 21, via London, Aug. 22 (5.05 p. m.)—Further advances for the Bulgarians in the Struma Valley, on the Macedonian front, are announced in today's official statement by Bulgarian army headquarters. The Bulgarians have also penetrated further southward from Florina on the western flank, where they have reached the Malaria ridge. The capture of a strongly defended position by Bulgarian troops pushing from the east towards Florina, on the Nieze Planina ridge, is likewise announced.

The statement follows:

"On Sunday our troops advanced in the Struma Valley. Our troops operating between Tainios and Butkova Lake repulsed the enemy to the right bank. We occupied the villages of Hasnater, Barakidkouneya, Kumli, Hissan, Poderoso, Nevelon, Yenikos, Karadjokoi, Bata, Christian and Ksmila, where we established ourselves. We dispersed a French brigade, which was composed of the first four battalions of the 80th Regiment of African Chasseurs, three Zouave Battalions and a detachment of horse artillery, capturing forty prisoners. The French left many dead and wounded.

"Our troops operating southward from Florina reached the Malaria ridge. Our troops advancing in an easterly direction, towards Florina,

attacked and captured a strongly fortified position on the Nieze Planina ridge, defended by two regiments of the Serbian Division. We took an entire company, with three officers, prisoner. Our advance is proceeding."

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

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## BOSTON AND MAINE ROAD IN TROUBLE

### Receivership Asked for in Action in Equity Court in Boston—Railway Cannot Get Credit

Boston, August 22.—Receivership for the Boston and Maine Railroad, which operates in the four northern New England states and Canada, was asked for in a bill in equity filed in the United States District Court here today. This action in which the Incorporated Rubber Company, of New Jersey, which holds a note of the road for \$51,000, appears as the petitioner, was taken with the consent of the directors of the Boston and Maine, it is understood. No official statement on the phase of the matter could be obtained, but one of the directors said it was a friendly proceeding, intended to simplify the task of straightening out the road's financial tangle.

The board of directors, which for two years have been trying to effect a re-organization of the system, was in session today to consider its proposal in connection with \$13,500,000 of indebtedness falling due on August 31. Most of these obligations had been extended from time to time while awaiting the outcome of plans for re-organization. After a long meeting the directors decided they had "reached the end of their rope."

Indications were not lacking tonight that certain of the leased line interests had virtually decided to contest a proposal of receivership. These leased lines, notably the Concord and Montreal and the Connecticut River Railroads, have been strongly opposed to a plan for re-organization to which most of the other elements in the Boston and Maine financial troubles had agreed in connection with the road's re-organization. The road is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. Earnings were never so great, yet the company, according to its officials, is without credit to discharge its floating indebtedness.

The Boston and Maine railroad and its 26 leased or controlled subsidiaries operate 2,300 miles of road and 4,200 miles of track in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Canada.

## SAME OLD GANG AS CANDIDATES OF CARTER PARTY

### Tweeddale and Burgess Chosen as Opposition Standard Bearer in Victoria County.

Andover, N. B., August 22.—The Liberal convention was held here this afternoon and evening in the Spectator Theatre. The speakers were E. S. Carter, F. B. Carvell and P. J. Vanlot. The candidates chosen were Jas. Burgess, Grand Falls, and J. P. Tweeddale, of Arthurette. Supporters were served by the Soldiers' Comfort Association and also the ladies of the Baptist church, and were liberally patronized.

## BATH

Bath, N. B., Aug. 22.—The farmers are busy with harvesting and in some cases some of them are not all through with haying.

The first cars of potatoes of the season are being loaded this week, the price will be about \$1.65 per barrel.

Messrs. C. E. Gallagher and R. W. Gillen loaded a car of swine here on Saturday and it is believed that the highest prices ever paid to the farmers for live hogs was paid at this time.

The Bank of Nova Scotia building is about completed, which is a very fine building, and will be on a par with any branch bank offices about Woodstock.

Mrs. Mills of Haverhill, Mass., arrived here on Friday last to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Shaw.

Miss Annie P. Jones, a resident of this place, who has been engaged in teaching at Burton, E. C., during the past two years, and who spent her vacation here this season, left for C. on Saturday last.

G. S. Larlee, C. P. R. station agent here, attended the telegraphers' meeting at St. John, N. B., recently.

Mr. James T. Lister arrived home on Saturday from Lower Chipman, N. B., where he was called by the drowning accident of his nephew on Wednesday last. Much sympathy is expressed to relatives in this county of the deceased young man.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, Rev. L. A. Pennington and Rev. Samuel Perry attended a business meeting of Bath Baptist church here on Wednesday last.

Matthew Gallagher has moved his family to their new residence purchased from Albert Kinney and few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley of Moncton are spending their vacation here at the home of Mrs. Seeley's mother, Mrs. E. D. R. Phillips, of Centerville, N. B., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Amos Giberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherwood, Centerville, are callers here this week, and Mr. Sherwood is having some repairing work done to the Milberry House.

## CHANGE FOR ELDERLY IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

### Age Limit of 35 Abandoned as Result of Enlistment of Younger Men.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, August 22.—Men of over thirty-five years of age who pass the requisite examinations will in future be permitted to enter the civil service.

At present the civil service act limits the age of entrance to the service to 35. With the draining of the country of young men and the feeling that eligible young men should enlist for active service the age limit in regard to entrance to the civil service has been abolished by an order-in-council.

## OBITUARY.

Chatham, Aug. 18.—The death of Joseph McNaught took place at the home of his son, William McNaught, at 8.30 Thursday morning, rather suddenly. Mr. McNaught had been in ill health for several years, necessitating his retirement from business activities, but his death was not expected by the family. He was for over twenty years a clerk in the late Senator Woodhead's store, going from there to the W. S. Loggie Company, where he was employed for an equally long time. He was a good citizen. Mr. McNaught was 76 years of age and is survived by two sons and three daughters—William, with whom he lived, and Frank, manager of the Maritime Foundry and Machine Works; Mrs. John Gray of Vancouver; Mrs. A. Cameron, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Frank McCallum of Campbellton. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at Riverside cemetery, Rev. John Harris officiating.

Word comes from Richibucto of the death of Mrs. R. Thompson at the age of 93 years. Death took place on the 17th inst. The deceased enjoyed the respect of a large number in her community. She leaves two daughters—Mrs. Patrick Quinn of Chatham, and Miss Lena at home. Three sons, Matthew, at home, and Thomas and William of Waltham, Mass., also survive. Mr. Quinn and Mr. Frank Quinn have gone from here to the funeral.

## MAY COST \$50 TO WEAR UNIFORM WITHOUT RIGHTS

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, August 22.—A number of cases have come to the attention of the military authorities of men who have worn the Canadian military uniform and medals who had no right to them. To prevent such frauds an order-in-council has been passed making it a criminal offense with a fine of \$50.

## BORN.

JAMIESON—At 55 Wright street, on August 22, to the wife of Stanley F. Jamieson, a son.

## DIED.

HARDING—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of M. A. Harding, leaving a husband, one daughter, one brother, and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral an evening papers. (Boston papers please copy.)

Here With a Prisoner.

Chief of Police Peck of Digby arrived in the city on the steamer Empress yesterday afternoon, having in custody a young soldier named James Bonneble, who is being conveyed to Dorchester to serve a term. Bonneble broke out of prison in Digby, and was not satisfied with trying to escape but allowed another soldier to get free. The prisoner was detained at police headquarters last night and will be taken to Dorchester this morning.

## AGED WOMAN LOST IN WOODS.

A large crowd of men with County Policeman Saunders were tramping the woods of the Loch Lomond road last night in search of an aged woman named Mrs. Cusack, who has been residing with Patrick Myles on the Loch Lomond road and left home yesterday for the purpose of picking berries on the Ryan farm, off the Hickey road. When she did not return last evening the family became alarmed and a party was organized to make a search. A large number of men with the policeman searched all through the night, and the policeman reported that the woman had not been found up to midnight, but that the party would continue the search until she was found. It is thought that she has lost her way in the woods and has perhaps become exhausted.

## GUNNER ARTHUR GLEN COBBHAM

It is only about a week ago that Mr. and Mrs. George Cobham of Germantown, West St. John, received the intelligence that their son, Arthur Glen Cobham, had been killed in France. He was with the Canadian Heavy Artillery the first division, was struck in the abdomen by a piece of shell and died on the stretcher while being carried to the dressing table.

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Sincerely yours,

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## OKLAHOMA MURDERER FOUND AT VALCARTIER

### Arrested Yesterday and Taken to Quebec—Broke Prison Where He Was "Lifer."

Quebec, Aug. 22.—The local police today arrested Cotton Taylor, 23, who escaped from the penitentiary at McArdler, Okla., where he was serving a life term for a murder committed eight years ago.

Taylor escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary a couple of months ago, and was traced to Quebec, where he had enlisted for overseas service in one of the battalions training at Valcartier. He admitted his identity, and is expected to waive extradition.

DeGree, Eva DeGree, Bathurst; W. Hope, Halifax; J. E. Bigney, D. S. Oldens, Truro; P. Shaw, Fredericton; Thos. Nodden, Woodstock; A. Nevers, Hartland; J. R. Polley, St. Stephen; Alex. Hannan, St. Stephen; Marion McAllister, Milltown; W. P. Watson, Mrs W P Watson, Hartland; L. Atkinson, Chatham; W. P. Eaton, C. E. Power, Halifax; F. Date, Montreal; T. L. Salterio, Halifax; M. L. Each, London, Eng.

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C. C. Fraser and wife, Moncton; C. H. Weddell, J. W. McKay, Fredericton; T. Bigelow, A. Sley, Boston, Mass.; T. L. Foster, Mrs Foster, Montreal; F. Calline, Maryville; W. L. Jennings, Fredericton; Lance Corporal A. C. Pincombe, W. J. Stone, Marysville; Dr and Mrs W O Grant, Woodstock; J. H. Parry, Urtica, N. Y.; Mrs Keith Todd, B. Bassett Ross, Harley, Waterbury, Conn.; Leonard W Croker and wife, Portland, Me.; Mary E. Kelleher, Lilliam C. Clark, Boston; Mrs J C Stanley, Edna Stinley, Portland, Me.

## UNCOVER HIGH TURKISH FINANCE

### London, August 11.—The British government has decided to hold up any further remittances from Turkish emigrants in America to American missionaries in Turkey, to whom remittances have been sent hitherto for the purpose of distribution.

Until recently these funds were allowed to be sent through the mails to the hands of the French government from a Lebanon bank explaining that the money was deposited in the Imperial Ottoman Bank in the name of the payee by order of the Turkish government. The bank thereafter received orders from the Turkish authorities to pay out the money in weekly instalments only after a lapse of one year. Thus, money received in August, 1915, would not be distributed until August, 1916. Even then payment would be made only in paper currency at the rate of eighty piasters for a pound sterling, instead of at the ordinary exchange of 136 piasters.

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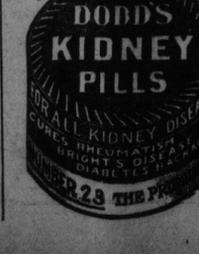
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## Waste Paper Collection

TUESDAY AUGUST 29th.

Streets on which collections will be made to be published on Monday. Not necessary to notify Committee. Put your waste paper on the doorstep and the Red Cross will do the rest.



## THE COBBHAM DOOR

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