

# ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

## GERMANS PROBABLY PREPARING SECOND MIGHTY BLOW SOON

### Indications Are That Another Great Drive in North France Will Probably Be Started with All the Tremendous Weight That Was Behind the First—Situation Much Better at Present.

London, Mar. 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Reuter's correspondent at the British front says: "On this tenth day of the battle we can regard the situation with more confidence than a week ago. During the last few days German progress on the front of the British armies has been almost nil. Except for a determined attack having for its object the capturing of Arras and turning our flank in that direction, the Germans have attempted no operations on a large scale, and in a vast majority of the minor encounters we have had much the better of the exchange, this being conspicuously true of the area from Arras to Albert and about the Amiens, where the Germans' repeatedly made vain drives to capture local strategic positions. How great have been their losses during the whole ten days is impossible to compute."

Use 900,000 Men.  
The Germans have now put into the crucible of the battle over eighty divisions of infantry and all have been more or less numerically numbered. Within the last few days comparatively few German divisions have been thrust into the line, which probably means that the enemy is preparing a second great blow, which may fall at any time with all the tremendous weight that was behind the first blow. Nowhere did the

## CRITICISM OF A "FAT" STORY

We were criticized for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents to their druggists for a large case of Marmola Tablets. Several wrote in saying the use of the word "tender" was incorrect, that it had been such a connection raised the impression the druggist might refuse seventy-five cents as insufficient.  
Now, isn't that odd? A few weeks ago seventy-five cents was "tendered" to a Broadway druggist, and he did not refuse it. That is, he said he had no Marmola Tablets, whereas he did have seven cases. But the wholesale house was closed, it being on a Saturday, and he had to prevaricate to protect his regular customers, who absorbed those seven cases later in the day.  
This elegant pharmaceutical adaptation of that famous, fashionable fat reducer, the Marmola Prescription (viz., 1/2 oz. Marmola, 3/4 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascaro, Aromatic, 1/4 oz. Peppermint Water), is certainly having a remarkable vogue. Millions of cases of tablets are sold yearly and their fame grows. This is doubtless because of their harmlessness (guaranteed by the Marmola Co., 84 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.), and sure ability to remove ten to sixteen pounds of fat (not flesh) a day without inconvenience, bother, need for exercising or interference with the taker's appetite for good things.

## SMALLPOX IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, March 31.—Another case of smallpox developed in the city today. The case occurred in Main street boarding house. Some twenty-five or thirty boarders being quarantined. Several cases were located previously.



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## MANY THOUSANDS OF BALTIMOREANS CHEER BURRELL

### Canada's Secretary of State Delivers Inspiring Address Which Enthusiasm People of Maryland Metropolis.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 31.—Many thousands of patriotic citizens cheered Secretary of State Burrell of Canada last night when in closing his second address at the opening of the big Canadian exposition "Over There" in furtherance of the Liberty loan campaign, said: "Companions in arms, we salute thee. Speed on and may God defend the right."  
Secretary Burrell said: "Now that our swords are unsheathed, thank God that we unsheathe them as brothers fighting in the same great cause."  
"I do not need to say how greatly we rejoice that the people of your nation stand pledged to devote their lives, their honor and all they possess to the vindication of a principle which your president has defined as 'the principle of justice to all peoples, and nationalities and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak.'"  
"These are hours of deadly anxiety for us all. There is high need to consecrate afresh our hearts, our brains and all our possessions to the end that the burden is being shared with us by the French forces which are closing in upon the right of our line. More and more also does the prospect of turning a retreat into victory depend upon the speed and spirit with which the fresh divisions of British are able to deliver such counter strikes as they began so successfully on Thursday."  
"Every man has testifies to the amazing rapidity with which French troops are pouring into the struggle. This is exactly the sort of an emergency in which their national characteristics are always most conspicuous."

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is the most pleasant and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.  
When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is hot, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, remember, a good "mild cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.  
Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the box. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## FIVE SCHOONERS ARE TOTAL LOSS

### Heavy Storm Plays Havoc with Newfoundland Fleet—No Lives Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—Five schooners have testifies to the force of one of the heaviest storms that ever swept over Newfoundland. The schooners Hope and Henrietta Francis, owned by Harvey Brothers, and Rowena, owned by Thomas Smith, are total wrecks at Carbonar Island. The crews were saved.  
The schooner Progress II, which left St. John's recently for Portugal, was abandoned at sea a week ago. The crew was taken off by an oil tank steamer and landed here.

## FAVOR RAISING ENGLISH AGE LIMIT TO 45 YEARS

London, Mar. 29.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Express says that powerful influences within the government are pressing for the introduction, when parliament reassembles on April 9, of an entirely new conscription bill, which would raise the age limit to between 45 and 50 years, and which would apply conscription to Ireland and call for mobilization of the volunteer home defence forces.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Ole Monisfeldt took place from the General Public Hospital Saturday afternoon, services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral was in charge of the Longshoremen's Union.  
The funeral of Mrs. John McAfee took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 39 Bellevue Ave. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Green and interment was made in Cedar Hill.  
The funeral of Arthur Fox took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 15 Frederick street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.  
The funeral of Miss Helen Brydon, who died in New York, took place Saturday afternoon from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams. Interment was made in Fernhill.  
The funeral of James Vanwart, who died recently in the St. James street hospital, took place Saturday afternoon from St. James' church. Rev. Vanwart was buried with full military honors, a firing party from the Depot Battalion and the Depot Battalion band escorting the body to the grave. At the church services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goddy. Interment was made in Fernhill.  
The funeral of C. E. L. Jarvis was held Saturday afternoon, and a large congregation was present in Trinity church at the burial service at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. The service was choral, with the rendering of the hymns, On the Resurrection Morn'g, and Peace, Perfect Peace.  
The pall was borne by senior members of Trinity church vestry, F. J. G. Knowlton, M. G. Teed, K. C. J. A. Seeds, I. E. Northrup, Samuel Smith, H. R. Sturdee. Interment was made at Fernhill cemetery. The floral tributes were very beautiful. In addition to the tributes from relatives and personal friends, there was noted wreath from the vestry of Trinity church, wreath from the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters, from C. A. Evans, of Halifax (manager of the Queen Insurance Co.); wreath from the office staff of Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis & Son, spray of carnations from E. L. Philips, inspector of Queen Insurance Co.; wreath from the senior bowling league, spray of Easter lilies from Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., spray of lilies from New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters.

## BRITISH DOMINATE POSITION FROM VIMY RIDGE TO ALBERT

### Our Troops Also Hold the Key City of Arras Bar-ring Road to Calais—Huns Pay Great Price in Men for Small Tactical Return.

(Special Cable to St. John Standard and New York Tribune)  
London, March 31.—The most encouraging news comes from the Arras sector where the Germans paid their greatest price of the whole titanic struggle for the smallest tactical return. Not only do the British hold this key city, but they still dominate the whole ridge from Vimy right down to Albert. The Germans are digging in.  
This information was contained in a news agency despatch this afternoon. While it did not state how extensive were the German entrenching operations, this may be a tacit acknowledgement of Hindenburg that for the present at least, the enemy drive is "through." Further, it may indicate that the Germans, in meeting the expected allied counter-offensive, will try to force Foch's armies to a renewal of trench warfare, rather than to try conclusions in the open, which the Germans themselves have stated they prefer.  
Haig today admitted a short retirement at Demuin and Mezieres, south of the Somme, but said the British took a number of prisoners in a counter-attack at the latter place. North of the Somme, which bisects the battle front, Haig characterized all the operations of the past week as only "local actions."

## NARROW ESCAPE ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN RIVER

### Horse and Part of Sleigh Break Through Ice at Southend.

Special to The Standard.  
Hartland, Mar. 30.—What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the river at Southend on Monday afternoon. As Mr. Darius Nixon and his son Frank were driving up the river not far from the shore but in the wake of the Becaguimec Streak the ice suddenly gave way, letting the horse and part of the sleigh down into the water. Mr. Nixon with the aid of his son climbed out over the back of the sleigh. Assistance was called for and soon a crowd of men arrived with boards and ropes, etc. After half an hour's hard work the horse was rescued. Mr. Nixon is an elderly man and but for the presence and timely assistance of his son might have been drowned.

## UNITED STATES HOTEL MEN CUT OUT WHEAT

Washington, Mar. 29.—Absolute abolition of wheat and wheat products from the menus of all first class hotels in the United States was asked of 700 hotel men by food administrator Hoover here today.  
The response was an outburst of cheering.  
Rising to their feet the hotel men raised their right hands and pledged themselves to effect a 100 per cent saving in wheat to be sent to the allies.

## WANTS OLDER MEN IN THE U. S. DRAFTED

New York, Mar. 29.—In a fervent speech before the Rotary Club here yesterday Col. A. C. Dalton, head of the United States army transport service, announced he had drawn up a bill for presentation to congress providing for the drafting of men between the ages 31 and 45 years. The creation of a minister of shipping, the speaker declared, was another pressing war need.

## BOSTON CHURCH PRAYS DAILY FOR VICTORY

### Private John W. Bonnell Receives Letter from Rev. Dr. William Harman Van Allen, Famous Rector of Church of the Advent.

Private John W. Bonnell has received the following letter from Rev. Dr. William Harman Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, who has preached in St. John's:  
March 26, 1918.  
My Dear Brother:  
I was glad to have your letter and to know that you remember the Advent so pleasantly. You may be sure that we have daily prayers here for victory and that in this terrible struggle now waging we have never forgotten our English and French brethren for a single minute. The news this morning looks better. I have no doubt of the final issue, but freedom is bought at a great price. I hope that you have found your way in St. John to the little Mission church, down on Paradise Row. Believe me, with best wishes for your complete recovery,  
Yours faithfully,  
William Harman van Allen.  
Pte. John W. Bonnell,  
Y. M. C. A., St. John, N. B.

## P. E. I. YOUNG MEN ARE BEING ROUNDED UP NOW

### Trains, Theatres and Car Ferry Watched by Dominion Police.

Charlottetown, March 31.—Captain C. Martin, sub-inspector of Dominion police, made his first drive Friday night with a view of rounding up men who might be avoiding the M. S. A. A guard was stationed outside the theatre and 17 young men were held up until they satisfied the inspector that they were under age.  
The car ferry and all trains are being watched and exemption and birth certificates are being demanded.

## TWO SISTERS PASS AWAY IN TWO DAYS

### Miss Sadie Christie, Formerly of Fredericton, Died Saturday and Miss Jennie Christie Thursday.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Mar. 31.—Miss Sadie Christie, formerly of this city, died yesterday at Portland, Maine. The body will arrive here Tuesday for burial. This is the second member of the one family to die within two days. Miss Jennie Christie having died Thursday. Both are daughters of James Christie, formerly of this city. The father and several brothers and sisters survive.

## FREIGHT TRAIN OFF THE IRONS NEAR SACKVILLE

### Traffic on Main Line of C. G. R. Blocked Three Hours.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, March 31.—An eastbound freight special was off the track near Sackville last night blocking traffic about three hours. A freight car jumped the rails but little damage beyond holding up traffic was done. No train hands were injured.  
The Maritime from Halifax was delayed three hours.

## FORMER FREDERICTON BOY LOST ON VESSEL

### Bert Williams Was on Board Ill-Fated United States Transport Tuscania.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Mar. 31.—Word has been received here that Bert Williams, a former resident of Fredericton, lost his life when the United States army transport Tuscania was lost off the coast of Ireland.  
Hope that he survived the disaster was held for some time, but finally was abandoned.

## FORMER PASTOR TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

### Windsor, Vt. Man Was Convicted of Sedition—Canadian Smuggler Gets 15 Years.

Burlington, Vt., Mar. 30.—Clarence H. Waldron, formerly pastor of a Baptist church at Windsor, convicted last week of sedition, was taken to Atlanta today to begin a fifteen year term in the Federal prison there. Jack Lawrence, a smuggler of Canadian goods, and Harold Mackley, who was given a fifteen year sentence for sedition, were members of the party.  
The specific charge on which Waldron was convicted was attempting to obstruct the draft by urging young men to register, even to the point of being shot.

## CANADIAN 'PHONE GIRLS IN LA BELLE FRANCE

### One of the Number Just Arrived Overseas is Miss Theriault of Madawaska Co.

Paris, Mar. 30.—Thirty-three American and Canadian telephone girls, who speak English and French equally well, have just arrived to operate the switchboards in the various army headquarters. They have been divided between the principal army centres, Paris, Gen. Pershing's headquarters in the field and the headquarters line of communication.  
One of the young ladies is Miss Theriault of Madawaska Co.

## WORK ON VALLEY ROAD AT GAGETOWN RESUMED

### Activity Once More on Gagetown-Queenstown Section.

Special to The Standard.  
Gagetown, Mar. 31.—Work on the Gagetown-Queenstown section of the Valley Road, which is in charge of the Bedford Construction Company, is being resumed again, now that the track is coming out from under the snow. The timekeeper, C. Zuanetti, has returned with three men, who have since been at work on the machinery, and J. J. Herbert has arrived from Halifax with fourteen more. James Cavich, the contractor for this section, is at present in Halifax, where he has charge of a large contract for clearing up the wreckage.

## MONCTON CUSTOMS

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, March 31.—Customs collections at the port of Moncton for the year ended with March show an increase of \$123,485.68 being largest in history of port returns in 1916-17, total led \$155,521.49, while last year they amounted to \$279,907.05, almost double previous year. Returns last for March, 1918, were \$27,038.11, compared with \$19,557.27 in 1917.

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