ITALIANS FOLLOWING UP RECENT VICTORIES

AUSTRIANS YIELD MORE GROUND TO THE ITALIANS

Unable to Hold Strongly Fortified Positions in Malfacone and Gorizia Sectors Retire Before Italians Whose Pressure Shows No Signs of Slackening.

Rome, Aug. 13, via London—In the Monfalcone and Gorizia sectors the Italians, pressing their offensive, have driven the Austrians from fortified positions, says the official communication of today. More than 2,000 prisoners were taken.

Berlin Admits Partial Success For French.

Berlin, Aug. 12, via London—The German war office communication concerning operations in the western theatre issued today follows:

"Strong British forces attacked between Thiepval and the Foureaux Wood and near Guillemont, North of Ovillers and near Pozieres they were repulsed by hand-to-hand fighting and by counter-attacks.

"North of Bazentin-le-Petit and near Guillemont their attacks were rendered futile by our artillery, infantry and machine gun fire.

"Between Maurepas and the Somme a vigorous French attack broke down but some of the French troops penetrated into a small wood northeast of Hem. South of the Somme a partial enemy attack near Barleux met with no success.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) during the night of the 10th hand grenade attacks north and west of the Thiaumont Work and also a strong infantry attack against the Thiaumont Work itself were repulsed with severe French losses. South of Leintrey (Lorraine) a German patrol enterprise was successful and some prisoners were taken."

SISTER SUSIE FINE HOSTESS ON SATURDAY

Patriotic Picnic at Westfield was not only Most Enjoyable, but also Very Largely Attended.

Even the weather man, hardhearted as he usually is, could not resist the witchery of "Sister Susie's" smile on Saturday and withheld the threatening showers until the biggest and best affair of its kind ever held in this part of the country had been brought to a successful conclusion. The picnic was an unqualified success from every point of view, the weather was not too hot, the crowd came and they had money to spend in abundance. The picnic was held on the Westfield picnic grounds and it is safe to say that there never was as big a crowd on the grounds before. They came in automobiles, in motor boats, in horse drawn vehicles and all the trains leaving the city were packed to suffocation.

"Sister Susie," in the garb of a hundred years ago, was there and extended a welcome to her guests, who must have numbered at least five thousand. The members of the Rotary Club all had their coats off and were working hard, the Willing Workers of Westfield were in evidence all the time, and if anybody got away from the grounds with any loose change in their possession it certainly was not the fault of the young ladies who comprise the Willing Workers. They surely did work hard, and judging from the smiles with which they greeted their prospective victims they worked willingly. The crowd began coming immediately after dinner and kept coming all afternoon and evening. The regular suburban had on several extra cars and they were all filled as full as they could be packed. The special train which left at 2.30 had eleven cars filled to capacity; the evening suburban trains were also well filled, and altogether the C. P. R. must have carried over two thousand people from the city to the scene of the picnic. It is estimated 300 automobiles were there during the day.

The big attraction of course was the midway and it was some spot. The booths were arranged around the grounds in the form of a big egg, one entered at the small end and after that go where one would there was a booth in which to spend money, which everybody seemed willing to do.

In the evening the grounds were lighted up with electric lights supplied by a plant erected on the grounds for the occasion and it was a scene long to be remembered by one privileged to witness it. The ladies had prepared to feed a large crowd but everybody did not expect nearly as many as were there and before they were all fed the supplies had run out and some had to do without.

One big feature was the minstrel show by real southern darkies and they made a hit with the crowd. Another popular booth was a variation on "kill the coon." It was fitted up with a number of openings in a big board and in the openings were placed heads of the Kaiser, Crown Prince, Sultan and other leaders of the Central Powers and the game was to hit them with a base ball. This was quite a favorite with the ladies who all wanted to hit the Kaiser or the Crown Prince. Another favorite was the one in which for five cents you got a chance to throw three rings over as many bottles of ginger ale and it was just warm enough on the grounds to make people thirsty, so they did a thriving business.

The grocery booth had a big trade and numbers of persons were seen carrying around under their arms ten pound bags of sugar and packages of tea. The little ones were all very much interested in the doll booth and most of them wanted a Charlie Chaplin and daddy had to shell out and try to get one. One of the most attractive booths on the grounds was the flower booth and the young ladies who were selling buttonholes were well patronized.

The fireworks in the evening proved a big attraction for the younger members of the crowd and they enjoyed them very much. It is estimated that something over $3,000 was taken in which will leave a nice surplus for the Patriotic Fund. The lotteries will be drawn tonight at the home of H. F. Rankine, Westfield, and the committee in charge will be W. S. Fisher, George L. Warwick and F. G. Spencer.

The Rotary Club and Willing Workers desire to express their thanks to all who aided to make the picnic the splendid success that it was.

Sunday was certainly a day of rest for those who worked at the fair.

OBITUARY.

Herbert W. Winchester.

Herbert W. Winchester, of 247 Waterloo street, passed away at his late home on Saturday morning. The deceased was only ten years of age, and leaves besides his parents three brothers—Kenneth, Walter and William.

Births and Marriages.

During the past week there were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones eleven births, five males and six females, and thirteen marriages.

FELL ASLEEP ON TRACK AND KILLED BY TRAIN

Fourteen Year Old P.E.I. Lad Meets Tragic End While Companion is Badly Injured.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., August 12.—Thomas Avery, aged 14, was instantly killed and his companion, Frank Duna, aged 16, was badly injured by being struck by a train near Alberton last night.

Both boys were going to the station to meet a relative. They sat down on the track to wait for the train and fell asleep.

WILSON WILL ASK RAILWAY MEN TO AVERT STRIKE

President Sending Secretary Tumrulty to New York with Personal Message Asking Men Not to Strike.

Washington, Aug. 13—President Wilson today will send to the representatives of the railways and employes' meeting in New York with the federal board of mediation a personal message containing, it is understood, an appeal that they reach an agreement which will avert the threatened nation-wide railroad strike. Secretary Tumulty will leave Washington with the message at four o'clock this evening.

EXONERATED OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

Chicago Police Free Mrs. Davis of Murder of Husband, Canadian Mine Promoter.

Chicago, August 13.—Mrs. Marie Davis, whose husband, Morse Davis, a Canadian mining promoter, was found dead from poison in a hotel here several days ago, has been exonerated by the police of any knowledge of how the poisoning came about. Mrs. Davis was also a victim of the mysterious poisoning, but recovered. Mrs. Davis asserted that she believed the poisoning of her husband and herself was accidental.

WILL MOVE TO HAVE THE SCOTT ACT RECALLED

Big Meeting of Temperance Forces in Northumberland Held at Newcastle.

NEW PROHIBITION ACT ENDORSED

County Branch of the Dominion Alliance Formed with E. A. McCurdy as President.

Newcastle, Aug. 12—The Northumberland County Temperance Convention was held here yesterday and was largely attended, representatives being present from all the parishes in the county. After the New Brunswick Prohibition Act had been fully explained by Revs. T. Marshall and W. D. Wilson, it was unanimously decided to take steps to have the Scott Act repealed in order that the county might come under the Prohibition Act. In explaining the act the speakers paid a well deserved tribute to the action of the government in passing such a splendid law which, they said, was one of the best in Canada. After some discussion it was decided to organize the meeting into a county branch of the Dominion Alliance and a nominating committee was appointed and brought in the following report which was adopted:

President, E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle; vice-president, D. P. MacLachlan, ex-M. L. A., Chatham; secretary, Joseph Ander, Newcastle; treasurer, A. L. Kerr, Newcastle; additional members of executive: Ludlow, John Pond, Ludlow; Blissfield, F. D. Swim, M. L. A., Doaktown; Blackville, P. J. Young, Renous; Nelson, Sheriff John O'Brien, Hon. J. P. Burchill; Derby, Christopher Crocker, Millerton; South Esk, Rev. J. F. McCurdy, Redbank; North Esk, ex-Councilor Peter Forsythe, Whitneyville; Newcastle, R. H. Jessamin, Douglastown; Alnwick, Rev. Father Sandon, Burnt Church; Rev. G. P. Tattrie, Tabusintac; Chatham, J. W. S. Babkirk; Loggieville, S. McLoon, Chatham; Glenelg Warden, John W. McNaughton, Black River; Hardwick, Rev. Father Savoy; Rogerville, Rev. W. J. Sormany.

Following were appointed a publicity committee: James M. Troy, Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. J. Macarthur and Dr. C. W. Squires, R. A. Jarvis and H. H. Stuart.

The executive were authorized to appoint a finance committee and raise funds.

E. A. McCurdy announced that four copies of the voters' lists, duly certified, were now ready.

Dominion Alliance officers will help organize parish alliances. Rev. W. D. Wilson will be in this county September 9-23.

A public meeting was held in the square at 8.30 p.m. J. M. Troy, chairman; Revs. T. Marshall and W. D. Wilson, S. J. Macarthur and Dr. C. W. Squires were the spearkers.

EXPERT GAVE SOUND ADVICE TO MOVIE MEN

F. J. Richardson of Moving Picture World, New York, Delivered Excellent Lecture on "Projection."

At the Imperial Theatre on Saturday evening after the close of the regular performance the local moving picture managers and operators together with a number of managers and operators from outside points in New Brunswick and a large delegation from Nova Scotia gathered to hear F. H. Richardson, editor of the projection department of the Moving Picture World deliver a lecture on the proper points in projecting a motion picture. Mr. Richardson who is recognized as one of the leading authorities on that branch of the motion picture business, delivered an able and instructive address. Owing to the limited time at his disposal he was unable to go thoroughly into all branches of projection for as he himself said "I could talk on projection from now until this time tomorrow and would not then have fully covered all there is to cover in that field." He did, however, touch on the more important points necessary for both operators and managers to know in order that a more perfect picture may be presented on the screen, and if those present profit by his address, and they no doubt will, motion picture patrons can look forward to even more perfect pictures, so far as the projection goes, than they have had in the past.

Mr. Richardson did not hesitate to tell the managers when there was a weakness and what was needed to remedy it, nor did he fail to tell the operators where they could improve their pictures, and while he did not criticize or blame any one manager, theatre, or operator, for his address was based largely on technical points, yet he told those present if they were guilty of any of the things he mentioned to get rid of them and how to do it. His address was listened to with a great deal of interest by those present, and the only regret was that time did not permit a longer and more comprehensive talk on the subject under discussion. At the close of his speech a vote of thanks was passed unanimously and three cheers were heartily given for Mr. Richardson.

Other speakers who preceded Mr. Richardson were Dr. Bridges, chairman of the N. B. Board of Censors, who spoke on the difficulties of trying to suit everybody; A. E. McGinley, a member of the N. B. board, who also spoke along similar lines, and A. E. Wall, who is the Nova Scotia censor.

One thing the speakers were unanimous on and that was that the moving picture theatre managers were all endeavoring to give the best possible programmes they could.

Walter H. Golding of the local reception committee gave a brief address of welcome.

A. W. Mason, the chief operator of the Imperial Theatre, was an efficient chairman. At the close of the reception refreshments were served, while during the evening cigars and cigarettes were much in evidence.

FOUR LIVES SAVED BY CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

A recent issue of The London, (Eng.) Daily Chronicle states as follows:

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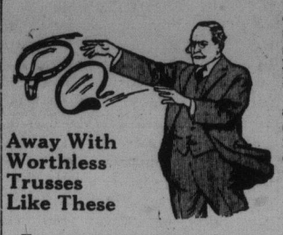

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