

# AMERICAN TROOPS REPIUSE STRONG HUN ATTACK

## GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN ENCOUNTER WITH AMERICANS

### Losses of Uncle Sam's Boys Rather Severe—Marshal Haig Announces that 1,130 German Prisoners were Captured in France by British During March and 5,377 Last Month—Enemy's Artillery Active Yesterday—Germans Capture Theodosia in the Crimea.

American troops around Villers-Bretonneux engaged for the first time in the great battle on the French front, have repulsed a stern German attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment and carried out by three battalions of infantry. The Germans left many dead and wounded before the American lines and the American losses are reported as "rather severe."

London, May 1.—"The enemy's artillery has been active today against the back areas in the neighborhood of Bethune and has heavily shelled French positions on the Loivre sector," says Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery activity and local encounter on both sides."

"The number of German prisoners captured by the British armies in France during March was 1,061, including sixty-nine officers. In April a further 5,241 prisoners, including 136 officers were captured. These figures are exclusive of the prisoners taken by the French."

French Statement.

Paris, May 1.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"There is nothing to report during the course of the day except quite lively bombardments in the region of Montdidier."

"On April 30 Sub-Lieutenant Guerin brought down his twentieth enemy machine."

"Eastern theatre, April 30.—There was reciprocal artillery activity in various sectors. On the Serbian front in the neighborhood of Vrenjevi several Bulgarian attacks were repulsed. At the Cerna Bend our detachments dispersed enemy reconnaissances. Numerous bombardments were carried out by allied aviators. Two enemy airplanes were brought down."

German Statement.

Berlin, via London, May 1.—The official communication from headquarters today reads:

"Western theatre.—In Flanders the firing died in the Loivre and Dranoutre sectors revived to "gratier" intensity. French forces, thrown fresh into the battle, attempted vainly to press forward against Dranoutre. Their assaults, repeated several times, broke down under our fire."

"On the battlefield on both sides of the Somme we carried out successful reconnaissances. Thrusts into the enemy's lines southwest of Noyon and across the Oise-Aisne canal, near Vermeux, resulted in the bringing in of more than 400 prisoners. On the remainder of the front there was nothing of importance to report."

"Eastern theatre.—In Finland, in the course of desperate engagements the enemy attempted to break through our lines northeast of Tavastehus and near Lakhti. He was repulsed with the heaviest loss. Finnish troops have captured the fortress of Viborg."

"In Ukraine we have occupied Theodosia, in Crimea, without resistance."



At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. Then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, smoothen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red heads.

## FARMERS WILL BE LAST CALLED TO JOIN THE ARMY

### Agricultural Committee of the Commons Considers Needs of Battlefront and Needs of Country's Industries—Commercial Travellers May be Called off.

Ottawa, May 1.—The agricultural committee of the Commons met today to hear a further report in non-essential industries and on the need for additional labor throughout the dominion.

Mr. Spinney, member for Yarmouth, N. S., a member of the sub-committee, stated that it would not be desirable to close down all non-essential industries. Men of military age employed in such industries should be taken, but in most cases it would be better to keep the industries alive.

Farmers Needed.

Telegrams were read showing that Nova Scotia would require for general farming and harvesting operations this year 4,000 men; Ontario, 12,500; and the western provinces, including British Columbia, from 35,000 to 55,000.

New Brunswick, Quebec and Prince Edward Island reported conditions to be serious, but gave no figures as to the labor requirements.

The sub-committee report that it believed that with a proper appeal, twenty thousand men in munitions and other industries could be replaced by women.

The suggestion was made by John Best of Durferin, that commercial travellers should all be called off. He urged that the government consult the wholesalers with this object in view.

The labor situation, he said, was serious. Men were required for the trenches, but it would be a bad thing if people should die from starvation later on.

A resolution was finally adopted urging that the minister of militia be asked to give definite instructions to registrars not to call men engaged in farming until all others had been called off.

## AN INTERESTING SUIT INVOLVING LIQUOR AT CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

### Plaintiff Boudreau Can Collect \$1,182 from Ellsworth—Hon. Mr. Baxter and A. T. LeBlanc, Attorneys.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, May 1.—Before Mr. Justice Crockett and jury, in the Resignation Circuit Court yesterday the case of Boudreau vs. Ellsworth was heard. In 1913, plaintiffs in this case bought land and buildings from the defendants, giving in payment six promissory notes for \$1,000 each, the notes to be payable six months apart. The plaintiffs claimed there was an agreement that the last note should not be paid if there was no license for the sale of liquor in Campbellton after May 1st, 1917.

The defendants alleged that the agreement was that the last note should not be paid if the ratepayers of Campbellton did not vote to make either Ward 2 or Ward 3 wet at an election to be held in April, 1916, which vote became operative on May 1st, 1917. The vote was taken and Ward 3 voted wet. One of the plaintiffs thereupon said to the defendant who was a candidate for councillor at the same election "You've lost your own election, but you've won \$1,000."

Since the coming into force of the prohibition law the plaintiffs have insisted that the money should be returned and the defendants refusing to return it action was brought. The jury found for the plaintiffs in the full amount claimed, \$1,182.02. A. T. LeBlanc for the plaintiffs, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. for the defendants.

## HALIFAX HAS GARRISON BATT.

### The 66th, 63rd and 94th Have Been Combined Into One Battalion.

The Garrison Battalion has been formed in Halifax, and the 66th, 63rd and 94th Battalions have thus been combined into one battalion. With the formation of this battalion there are at present in that city three battalions, namely: the Nova Scotia Battalion, under Colonel Flowers, at the Armories; the Garrison Battalion, and the Composite Battalion.

The Garrison Battalion consists of men of the three regiments named who have volunteered for such service, which means overseas as well, and have been categorized. This means that each member has been placed in a certain class because he is married, or because of his age, or for some other reason. This battalion will continue to do the same duty as the three regiments were doing, but they are liable for service overseas when called upon. This battalion is part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The Composite Battalion is not a large one, and consists of the men of the 63rd, 36th and 94th who have not volunteered for service in the Garrison Battalion. The Composite Battalion is for service in Canada only.

## Fifteen Years Use of Baby's Own Tablets

Thousands of mothers keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as long as they are little ones about. Among them is Mrs. Marcel D. LeBlanc, Memramouc, West, N. B., who says: "For the past fifteen years I have never been without Baby's Own Tablets. Whenever any of my children are ailing the tablets promptly relieve them. I have such faith in them that I never hesitate in recommending them to any of my friends who have little ones in the home."

The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## PILOTAGE COMMISSION WILL REPORT SOON

### Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Quebec, Miramichi, Louisbourg and Sydney Investigated.

Ottawa, May 1.—The royal commission which was appointed by the minister of marine to inquire into and report on the pilotage systems at Maritime province and Quebec ports, has practically concluded its work in Eastern Canada and will probably submit its conclusions to the commission tomorrow. Messrs. Thomas Robb (chairman), Jamieson, N. Bales and J. W. Harrison, have investigated pilotage conditions at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Louisbourg and Sydney, C. B., and Miramichi.

## A TABUSINTAC YOUTH LIES DEAD IN FRANCE

### John Kenneth Curtis, Brakeman on Military Train, Fatally Injured by Fall.

Special to The Standard. Tabusintac, May 1.—A telegram received by Mr. Jacob B. Price conveyed the sad tidings that his son John Kenneth Curtis had on the 3rd inst. met his death "somewhere in France". Pte. Price was employed as brakeman on a military train and was fatally injured by a fall, was taken to a hospital but lived only a few hours. To his parents, brothers and sisters on whom this severe blow has fallen, the sympathy of their friends is extended. The deceased, who was only in his eighteenth year, had enlisted nearly two years ago.

Memorial service was held when Rev. H. J. Curtis delivered an impressive address to a large audience. Special music suitable to the occasion was rendered by the choir.

## CANON VERNON IS PROFESSOR AT KING'S COLLEGE

### Made Fellow of University and Appointed to the Chair of Divinity.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., May 1.—At the meeting of the board of governors of King's College held this afternoon Canon Vernon was made a Fellow of the University and Professor of Divinity.

The meeting was largely attended and reports received from the different officers were encouraging.

In the morning the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the house of the Rev. Canon Vernon. The order of the day discussed the evening at the Opera House the students of the college presented their annual play and had a packed house. The different students played their characters in a manner worthy of professionals.

For the first time in the history of the college the graduates of the University in Law from the Law School at St. John were invited as guests of the faculty to take up quarters at the college while in town.

The order of today's proceedings was as follows:

9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association; 2:30 p. m., annual meeting of the board of governors; 2 p. m., annual meeting Alexandra Society in the parish hall; 8 p. m., annual students concert.

Tomorrow the conferring of degrees will take place. Rev. Thomas Parker and Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, of New Brunswick, will receive the degree of M. A.

The New Professor. Rev. Canon Charles William Vernon was born in London and was educated at the Hastings Grammar school and King's College, graduating with honors in 1898. He was ordained to the diaconate in the same year and ordained priest shortly afterwards.

He was classical master at the College School, Windsor, N. S., from 1898 to 1899, in the latter year he was rector of the church of St. John the Baptist, Sydney, where he remained until 1901. He was for several years editor of the Cape Breton Enterprise, Sydney Mines Star and Church Work, the organ of the Anglican church in the Maritime Provinces. In 1907 he was appointed secretary of the Church of England Institute at Halifax. He was also secretary of the Churchmen's Society and the Clerical Club of Nova Scotia. He has been president of the Cape Breton School Congress, examining chaplain to the Bishop of Nova Scotia, a delegate to the Pan-Atlantic Congress, London, International Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Oxford, and Anglican Church congress, Halifax. He is a member of the Maritime Club. He recently toured New Brunswick in the interest of the King's College Forward Movement.

## HOPE TO INDUCE MATHEWSON TO GO

New York, May 1.—After a conference late today with President Terence of the National League, Dr. George J. Fisher, of the Physical department of the National Army work council to talk again with Christopher Mathewson regarding the call to go to France to direct all the baseball activities among the men of the fighting forces.

"I think 'Matty' can be induced to accept the offer of the Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Terence, "and for the National League to support him. Mathewson, baseball appreciates the honor of the call from our soldiers in the trenches."

Mr. Terence also agreed to assist the Y. M. C. A. in every way possible in the Associations' project of recruiting physical athletes directors sufficient to satisfy the demands from General Pershing's forces.

Before he boarded the train, Dr. Fisher expressed confidence that in without doubt the support he would be able to take Mathewson for duties overseas.

## SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring back color, youthfulness and lustre—Everybody is using it again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or breaks the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this remedy to use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustreous, and you appear years younger.

## JAPAN LOYAL TO ENTENTE ALLIES

### Will Assist in Reorganizing Russia and Policing Siberia

Tokio, Saturday, April 27.—(By The A. P.)—Baron Goto, Japan's next foreign minister declared today that there was no foundation or truth in the suggestion of a change of policy or of lessening of loyalty to all engagements on the part of the Japanese government, because of a change of personnel which he added, was due solely to the illness of Baron Motono, former minister of foreign affairs.

"There has been no effort on the part of Japan to conceal her loyalty. On the contrary, we have stood upon the house-top to declare our unalterable faith in the outcome of the war, and our unchangeable fealty to the allied cause," Baron Goto added.

Japan has not for a moment made light of the inimical influence spread in eastern Siberia both as a menace to Japan and China and as against the entente allies. Neither has Japan lost sight of the fact that Russia is a power endeavoring to reorganize a machine temporarily out of order.

Japan must give encouragement, assistance and support to the work of reorganization in Russia.

## HUN NAVAL OFFICER ARRESTED IN N. Y.

### Seizure of Apprehension Saturday of Pretty Woman Named Marie D'Victoria.

New York, May 1.—The arrest today of the German naval officer, who has thus far figured in the records of the federal authorities as "Lieut.-commodore," followed on the heels of the apprehension Saturday of Marie D'Victoria, alleged to have been one of his most valuable lieutenants.

The woman, who was detained at Bellevue Hospital, where she was taken after her arrest suffering from the effects of a narcotic, confessed that she had received about \$40,000 from the German naval officer since her arrival in this country January, 1917, federal authorities assert.

She denied the allegation of the government that she used the money in furthering the dissemination of pro-German propaganda here.

## SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate. It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, deacidified blood.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

## PROPOSAL TO LEAVE VINDICTIVE AS SHE IS

### Government May Not Repair Her and Preserve Her as Example and Inspiration to Public.

London, May 1, (Via Reuters' Ottawa agency)—Mr. McNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty, in the Commons today, stated that the government was considering whether to leave the "Vindictive" which played such a brilliant part in the Zeebrugge operation, unrepaired as an example and inspiration to the public.

Mr. Watt urged that soldiers who were sent to France after serving three years in Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine, should be given first leave when circumstances permitted.

## MONTREAL CATTLE

Montreal, May 1.—East End Market. Market cleaned up, with prices much stronger, notably in hogs, which were in keen demand.

Quotations—Choice steers, 12.00 to 13.50; good steers, 11.00 to 12.00; medium steers, 10.00 to 10.50. Choice butchers' cows, 11.00 to 11.50; good cows, 10.00 to 11.00; medium, 9.50; canners' cows, 8.50 to 9.00. Choice butchers' bulls, 12.00 to 13.00; good bulls, 11.00 to 12.00; medium, 10.00 to 10.50; commoner stuff, 8.00 to 9.00. Milk fed calves, 8.00 to 12.00; spring lambs, 12.00 to 15.00 each. Choice select hogs, 21.50 to 23.00; good select, 20.00 to 21.00.

## NEWS SUMMARY

New York, May 1.—C. G. W. year ended December 31, 1917, shows a surplus after charges \$1,246,000, decrease \$989,537. This surplus was equal to \$5.11 a share on paid stock against \$5.31 earned in 1916. Total Liberty Loan subscriptions \$2,468,000, in New York district \$239,000,700.

## LEADING ODDFELLOW DIES IN KINGSTON

### Robert Meek was Secretary of Relief Association and Formerly Editor Kingston Whig

Kingston, Ont., May 1.—Robert Meek, sixty-six, secretary of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, passed away this morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Meek was at one time editor of the Kingston "Whig."

## RUBBER RESTRICTED

Washington, May 1.—Crude rubber has been placed on the restricted list by the war trade board, effective today, and rules and regulations will soon be promulgated so as to govern the industry that the limitation of imports will not result in hoarding, speculative dealing and profiteering.

## N. S. APPOINTMENTS

Halifax, May 1.—Fred F. Mathers, deputy provincial secretary of the Nova Scotia government will be appointed deputy attorney general. Mr. Mathers has occupied his present position for several years. The name of A. S. Barnstead, secretary of industry and immigration mentioned as the successor to Mr. Mathers.

## CASUALTIES NIGHT LIGHT

Ottawa, Ont., May 1.—Tonight's list of 75 casualties, reports ten Canadian soldiers killed in action, seven died of wounds, two presumed to have died, three died, one missing, one reported dead by Germans, thirty-five wounded, ten ill, suffering from burns and two gassed.

The list: INFANTRY. Died of Wounds: A. H. Slade, Halifax. Wounded: Lieut. A. L. Barry, Newcastle, N.B.

## HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 1.—A meeting of the proprietors of the Great Marsh of the parish of Hopewell was held on Wednesday evening in the public hall to consider the matter of repairing the dykes which were so badly shattered by the high tides of last fall. It was decided to advertise and sell all portions where requiring complete new dykes, other repair work to be undertaken by the commissioner in the ordinary way.

Pte. Laurie M. Colpitta left Wednesday for Moncton, before leaving for the West. He was given a reception the previous evening at the home of his parents, Mrs. John M. Tingley, whose guest he had been for a few days. About seventy people were present and a very pleasant evening spent in patriotic music and addresses. Pte. Colpitta has lately returned from "over there" and was married in Bouchouche shortly after. He expects to reside in Alberta and leaves in a few days to establish a home.

A box of forty pairs of socks and the same number of hospital shirts were shipped today by the secretary of the Women's Institute, Miss A. R. Peck, to the Red Cross, St. John. Much good work is being done by this institute. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Prescott have returned from a week's visit in Eastport, Me.

Miss Annie R. Peck is visiting in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William K. Gross, Church street. Mrs. Norman Copp is spending a few days in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Downing.

## LAKE GEORGE

By Martin Butler. Nestling amid the mountains Of fair Prince William's land, Its hills and sparkling fountains And forests spreading grand, Lake George lies like a mirror Before the gaze of eyes, A bright and sparkling jewel Against the azure sky.

The time is radiant summer. The roses are in bloom. And shed upon the gentle winds Their exquisite perfume; A mantle bright of beauty Is on the forest trees, While soft and slow the tall green grass Is waving in the breeze.

My soul drinks in the splendor Of this sequestered spot, And happy is my heart for once, For happily lonely by my lot; For hand in hand with Nature I tread this beautiful shore, Awakening many a pleasant thought Of happy days of yore, In that New Brunswick bower, On Maine's green forest towers, In happy days of hope and joy, I'll see again no more.

Through all my checkered pathway, In gloom are sudden showers, This happy thought has cheered me In all my lonely hours, That loving smiles will greet me Throughout my native land, And on Maine's forest borders Will many lake my hand.

And so with these dear memories I weave a golden chain From Canada's fair fields and groves To the sunny shores of Maine, Remembering, though hard my lot, And dark from childhood's hour, 'Tis brightened as the 228 descends To lift a drooping flower.

## SATIN REPLACES WOOL

Tailors have been busy with satin, says The Queen, and tailor-made of satins have a particular charm, and are likely to be in favor, wool being more difficult to procure than ever. Capes are likely to complete many summer gowns when not made of actual war work for this admit of but little diversion.

## WOMEN DEPART

### Letter was His Branch Hon. Mr. try Batta

Ottawa, May 1. were called in the resignation of W. again raised. In the prime minister's cognizance of the led by the ministering the resignation, that he had been minister of labor was received from segments to ask the Dr. Edwards wanted Dr. Edwards wanted Mr. O'Connor was the labor department were assigned to previous performance. Mr. Crothers re- November, 1916, y council was passed quieted and invited and clothing, Miss G. Hamilton) was of the work and p questionnaires and merchants and m ested throughout the latter part of Dec O'Connor, a barrister experience as an appointed chiefly as ecute some of the order.

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—Rain has fallen today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Maritime—Fresh to strong north-west wind; fair and cool today, higher temperature on Friday.

Today what do you say To a Spring suit At \$20 or \$25 In a quiet gray Or a bit more gray? A heather mixture or lively check or dignified blue, brown or green. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	43	64
Kamloops	44	78
Edmonton	32	53
Winnipeg	44	70
Port Arthur	36	58
Calgary	38	74
Medicine Hat	38	78
Saskatoon	37	64
Winnipeg	44	70
Port Arthur	32	66
Parry Sound	30	48
London	34	50
Toronto	36	52
Ottawa	38	54
Quebec	40	42
St. John	38	52
Halifax	40	56

## DIED

KING.—At Moncton, on the 29th inst. Jane Isabella, widow of the late Dr. W. G. King, of Bouchouche, and daughter of the late Rev. Lewis Jack, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral will take place at Bouchouche on Thursday. WHITEHEAD.—At Hatfield's Point, Kings county, N. B., on the 27th inst., George T. Whitcomb, aged 80 years, leaving his wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn.

McLEOD.—At Penobscus, April 30, Jennie R., daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Gideon McLeod, 80 years. Funeral from the residence of her mother, Thursday, May 2nd, 3 p. m.

BELVEA.—In this city, on April 30, Edna Alberta, wife of Captain Rufus Belvea, in the forty-eighth year of her age, leaving her husband, two brothers and one sister. (Charlottetown papers please copy.)

Funeral on Thursday afternoon from the Church of England Church at Public Landing, N. B.

Mulford.—Your wife used to sing and play a great deal. I have not heard her lately. She died. Since we have had children she has had no time. Mulford—Ah, children are such a blessing!—Everybody's.

Her Rapid Descent. A dishevelled female who had not altogether recovered from the effects of a evening, was brought before the magistrate the next morning.

"What is your name?" he asked, looking severely at the sad spectacle. "Hangel," was the reply. "Where have you come from?" "Even," replied the factious one. "Come, my good woman, no levity," reprimanded the magistrate. "How old are you?"

"Seventeen," replied she of at least 50 summers. "How did you come to be here?" asked the magistrate, ignoring the previous question. "Slithered down a rainbow," "Very well," said the representative of the law, "you can take three months for skylarking."

Wants Bond. Mr. Crony said the measures taken of finance to correct the Great British budget deficit to pay 17 per cent. of interest out of revenue by Canada of 11 per cent. and a pension was an ill have been advanced.

France had been thing towards the of revenue, and Ger the. Referring to the proposed opinionable provisions and also the convective issues should be he said, had a ten the burden on the of Mr. Crony's prof wards free trade, h not urge any great if during the war.

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A. B. McColeg. (K would have support more drastic to the prospect of the w the tax on food have been made re benefit of widows a an action, he said, more commendable per cent. on tobacco.

Dr. McColeg urged be an investigation ed price of shoes, where child's shoe cents five years ago at \$5, while the practically the same. The absence of H postmaster general,