

BRITISH SMASH HUN TRENCHES ON FRONT OF MANY MILES--THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS TAKEN

FIRST RESULTS OF ALLIED DRIVE PROVE SO SUCCESSFUL THAT ENEMY HAS BEEN DRIVEN FROM TRENCHES

German Trenches for Seven Miles Captured in First Rush of Gallant British Infantry—From Souchez to Ypres our Troops are forcing Home What is Already a great Victory.

Aviators also Successful in Air Attacks—Railway Stations and Armed Works in Enemy Possession Bombed—Villages of Montauben and Mametz, Which Germans Have Held for Months, Wrested from Them

London, July 2 (8 p. m.)—The British troops, in their great drive in France, have captured a German Labyrinth of trenches on a front of seven miles to a depth of 1,000 yards, and the villages of Montauben and Mametz. Two thousand German prisoners have been taken.

The text reads: "Heavy fighting continued all day between the Riversomme and Ancre and north of Ancre to Gommecourt, inclusive. The fight on the whole of the front still continues with intensity."

"On the right of our attack we have captured a German Labyrinth of trenches on a front of seven miles to a depth of 1,000 yards, and have stormed and occupied the strongly fortified villages of Montauben and Mametz."

"In the centre of our attack, on a front of four miles, we have gained many strong points, while at others the enemy is still holding out, and the struggle on this front is still severe."

VIOLENT FIGHTING BUT BRITISH GAINS

"North of the Ancre Valley, to Gommecourt, inclusive, the battle is equally violent and in this area we have been unable to retain part of the ground gained on our first attacks."

"Up to the present over two thousand German prisoners have passed through our collecting stations, including two regimental commanders and the whole of one regimental staff."

"The large number of enemy dead on the battle field indicates that the German casualties have been very severe, especially in the vicinity of Fricourt."

"Last night parties of our troops penetrated the German trenches at various points on the front between Souchez and Ypres, in each case inflicting casualties on the garrisons before withdrawing. One raiding party captured sixteen prisoners."

"Yesterday, in spite of a high wind, a large amount of successful work was done in the air. An important railway depot was attacked with powerful bombs. A large number of other bombs were dropped on depots, railway junctions, batteries, trenches and other points of military importance in the enemy's lines."

"Considerable aerial activity occurred during the battle, but full details have not yet been collected. Our machines attacked a railway train on the line between Douai and Cambrai. One of our aeroplanes succeeded in dropping a bomb on trucks which exploded. Other pilots saw the whole train in flames, and heard further explosions."

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ST. STEPHEN HAD FAST HORSE RACES

Holiday Meet Marked by Gingery Heats in Both Classes—St. Stephen Won Ball Game.

Special to The Standard.—The sports at the trotting park on Dominion Day were well attended and full of interest. Every heat in the horse races was well fought out, and the ball game ended with a score of St. Stephen, 4; Woodland, 2.

The horses were started by Edward Hamilton of Woodland who gave excellent satisfaction. In the 215 class Jack Barker, owned by Charles Cone, of Calais, took the first, fifth and sixth heats. Lady Fondly, owned by Hugh Love, took the second and third heats. Mr. Love drove the Lady the first heat, and Charles Kyle drove the remaining heats. Mattie March, driven by Daniel W. Drowes, was third; and Marnie Ashbrook, driven by H. McBride, was fourth. The best time was 2:13, made in the second heat. Jack Barker and Mattie March were worked in combination against Lady Fondly.

The 223 class was won by Midnight Dream, driven by A. Johnson. Helena P. by C. W. Groves, was second; Black Bess, by George McBride, third; Gills, by H. R. Haley, fourth; Eugene, by Gene, fifth; Barium, by J. F. Dutton, sixth. The fastest time was 2:24, by Helena P., in the first heat. Black Bess won the second heat, and Midnight Dream the next three.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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E H Shepherd, Detroit; A Parks, Toronto; J T Simonsen, Detroit; E F Briggs, E H Wilson, Providence; Mr and Mrs P F Lewis, G Corning, Boston; R C Shannon, Rockport; J H Shannon, Saco; H L Kofman, Providence; G L C Clinton, Montreal; S J Walker, Ottawa; E J Maxell, Toronto; J J Sweeney, Moncton; G M Burns, Bathurst; A Peterson, Sheffield; R S Keith, Moncton; W E Tupper, Digby; L M Fortier, Annapolis; P R Ayer, Bathurst; Mr and Mrs J A Boak, Mr and Mrs E P Hinds, Chicago; Mr and Mrs D W Hog, Jr, Portland; Miss R Strington, Montague; F A Bogart, Oakland; A Bogart, Prince; Mr and Mrs A J Bean, Boston; M R Klein, N Y; Mrs Wickwire, Miss Elliot, Miss Webber, Funnell, Halifax; H R Wellington, To-

CARVELL'S CALETON COUNTDOWN PROVED DECIDED FROST

All Telegraph's Boosting Could Not Arouse Enthusiasm for Dark L'ntern Brigader and His Miserable Methods—Some Straight Truths Concerning the Gatherings at Centreville and Hartland.

(From a Special Correspondent).
Hartland, July 1.—Evidently Mr. Carvell and his friends are expecting a contest at an early date in Carleton county and are getting busy. They cannot regard the outlook as very favorable, judging from the special efforts they are putting forth to interest the electorate.

MANY SPENT THE HOLIDAY OUT OF TOWN

Favorable Weather and General Deserter "Get Back to Nature" Made for Heavy Holiday Travel.

The weather man was good to the pleasure seekers on Saturday, with the result that thousands of men and women and children, who were fortunate enough to get away from the city, thoroughly enjoyed the holiday.

The river steamers and the trains did a big passenger business. On Friday many citizens, taking advantage of the Saturday and Sunday double holiday, took an extra half day and left the city during the afternoon. Some of the steamers leaving their wharves at Indiantown were obliged to leave intending passengers behind, so as not to overcrowd. Every train leaving the Union depot and West St. John carried crowds bound for the country all wishing to get clear of the city. As a result the city looked almost deserted on Saturday.

If there are any trout left in the brooks, pools and lakes after the fishermen were through, they must certainly be in hiding, for the number of anglers who left the city in search of them was very large.

The steamer May Queen carried hundreds of people to Crystal Beach on Saturday where all enjoyed the picnic held by the Allies' Amusement Company. The Temple Band was present and discoursed music during the day. The St. John Brass Band held a picnic to Westfield and a large crowd were in attendance.

Special one fare rates were given on all the railway trains and steamers, and it has been a long time since the patronage from the city has been so heavy.

The annual cruise of the St. John Power Boat Club was held at Belyea's Point. Every motor boat in the fleet was crowded with members and friends, and the day at the point was one of the most successful ever held by the club. Lunch and water sports were indulged in and the party returned to the city late in the evening tired but very happy.

The people who remained in the city were amused by attending the movies and every theatre, and the capacity houses at all performances. There was a large number of the Moosepath track to enjoy horse racing, while the programme of sports held on the Barrack Square by the European War Veterans was largely attended. In addition to this, extra attractions were given at Seaside Park, the City Concert Band playing during the day, the usual games were running, and many people enjoyed the day at the seashore.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH! SUFFOCATED IN ASTHMA ATTACK

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overcomes them when struggling for breath. The old fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhose, which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. It is because Catarrhose kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronic experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Canada.

Vivacious Vivian Reed, of the Sell Company, is haunted by an unknown admirer. Rather than feed her senses with perishable flowers and candy, she delights her soul with a portfolio of the latest musical scores each week. Who can he be? She says she wishes to thank him devoutly.

IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. Oliver E. Mann writing on Community Leadership, says, "As a rule the missionary's helpers in direct church work or along community lines are few. And there is one thing he must not neglect under any consideration, and that is the cultivation of his own spiritual life. He needs to be always on the watch, lest he become submerged in secondary matters. Oftentimes in his anxiety to be a "mixer" he finds he is suffering spiritually, and is becoming incapacitated for spiritual leadership. At no time should spiritual leadership be accorded for community leadership; the former must always be the paramount consideration. The would-be community leader must learn to labor and to wait. His spiritual leadership must always form the basis of his community efforts." Says one, "You wish to know what I think a deaconess can do in a field like this. As to her special duties, they are Sunday School teachers waiting to be trained. Mothers waiting for such a deaconess to show them by kindness and sympathy (not by argument) their long lost Saviour. Hundreds of homes where parents have abandoned the church. An unselfish disinterested deaconess who goes to such homes can win many of them to Christ. She can leave tracts and New Testaments in homes where they will do good. Catechize the children, comfort hundreds of sorrowing discouraged souls, shut-ins, aged and neglected people. Report cases where real charity is needed. Keep the constitution roll of the church up to date—difficult task in this section. Assist the superintendent. Find and report new people to the pastor. Tell young mothers how to raise their children. Inspire the church and Sunday School to greater missionary activity. Instruct prospective church members in their homes. Organize the women of the church into visiting groups, and see that each member of the church feels the power of Christian fellowship. And can be a real pastor's assistant, keeping him informed of special cases requiring attention. These multitudinous demands constitute a challenge to every young woman with consecration and ability—because only the very fittest may serve in this way—lest her own religious life be sacrificed. Are not among the men. What about the thousands of nominal Christian young women who are doing nothing to better their fellows? Our church needs you today, as she has needed her women before. Let us not be "found wanting" in this time of crisis in our church and national life."

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Thousands of Fighting in World's

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ourt now surrounded the north are on both Gommecourt salient, and of Mametz is completely. A German counter-attack on the subject of the conscientious objector. It would not be fitting to give premature publicity to his proposals; suffice it to say that we left him vastly relieved and feeling that a satisfactory settlement was within view. One was struck with his splendid physique, his manly bearing, his unaffected manner, his quick apprehension of difficulties and ready resourcefulness. It seems impossible to realize that his great personality is withdrawn at this great hour of our need. He was the Bayard of the 20th century—without fear and without reproach.

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