

# ITALY TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED 30,000 MEN

## British Gain Ground In German E. Africa; Huns Losing Heavily

### Italians Captured Thirty Thousand Prisoners During Recent Offensive—Vienna Claims a Success and to Have Taken More Than Six Thousand Prisoners—French Win Again.

London, Sept. 8.—The British war office tonight issued the following statement on the progress of operations in German East Africa:

"In the western area our columns from Lupebo continued the pursuit of the German forces dislodged from Mpepo, sixty-five miles southwest of Hahenge, and occupied Malanje, eighteen miles north-northeast of Mpepo. In the vicinity of Mpepo our columns engaged the enemy, several German counter-attacks being repulsed with severe losses."

#### 30,000 Prisoners.

Rome, Sept. 8.—More than 30,000 prisoners have been taken during the Italian offensive, the war office announced today.

#### Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Sept. 8, via London.—In the Herzada sector, on the front north-west of Trieste, the Austrians have captured ground gained by the Italians, the war office announces.

Up to the present time, according to the announcement, the Austrians have taken more than six thousand prisoners in the Herzada region.

#### French Statement.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The war office to-

night issued the following statement: "In Champagne, east of the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet, our detachments penetrated a German trench, destroyed a number of shelters and brought back material and about twenty prisoners, including three officers."

"On the right bank of the Meuse our troops this morning attacked the enemy lines on a front of two kilometers, five hundred metres in the sector of the Bois Des Fosses-Bois Des Carrières. The operation was completely successful despite the stubborn resistance of the Germans."

"We enlarged our positions north of the Bois Des Fosses, occupied the Bois Le Chaume in its entirety and captured the crest of the line which dominates the Bois Des Carrières. A number of prisoners were taken, of which fifteen are officers. Quite lively artillery firing has been maintained on the left bank of the Meuse."

"Eastern theatre: On the Struma patrol encounters have taken place in the region of Dolran and the Karabanc road, six kilometres south of Ghevghel, quite violent fighting on both sides occurred between Lakes Presba and Ochrida. The struggle continues for the possession of elements of Russian trenches where the enemy succeeded in gaining a foothold on September 5."

### WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Sept. 7.—Mrs. J. A. F. Gorden and Mrs. J. Russell N. Cooke arrived from St. Andrews on Tuesday evening, they were accompanied by Mrs. W. Vernon Lamb and Mr. M. A. Maxwell of Logan, West Virginia.

Mrs. R. Wilton Balloch returned to Centreville on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White of Shediac, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis and children left for an auto trip Friday. They will return in a fortnight.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly who has been visiting in Nova Scotia for the past six weeks, has returned, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibble.

Mrs. E. G. Clinch who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. F. Gorden, left Wednesday for Logan, West Virginia, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Maxwell.

Mr. Bruce McLeod of Edmonton, Alberta, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Elizabeth Ketchum is visiting Andover friends this week.

Mrs. O'Grady Jones was the guest of Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum last week.

Mr. Carleton Fisher of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the holidays at Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. MacDonald left for Nova Scotia Tuesday morning, where they will spend two weeks with Mr. MacDonald's parents.

Mrs. R. Hugh Bruce is visiting Montreal and Toronto friends.

Mrs. W. P. Jones spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. W. R. Jones entertained very enjoyably at bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lynott and family have moved into the Chas. McLean residence on the corner of Victoria and Green Streets.

Miss Gladys Edwards of St. John is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Miss Mariel Smith left last week for Fredericton Normal School.

Mr. F. H. Webber left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Quebec and Montreal.

Dr. Karl Damon who has been overseas with the dental corps, has returned home.

Miss Marion Winslow, a nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is home on her vacation.

Miss Langley who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Teed for several months, returned to St. John Monday.

Miss Marion Lindsay is spending two weeks in St. George, with Doctor and Mrs. C. C. Alexander.

Sergt. Cowan of the 65th Battery, who spent a few days in town last week returned to Petawawa Friday.

Archibald Lewis, who has for some time made his home in Bangor, Me., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. H. Cowan and Miss Isabel Lewis.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones and little daughter, Florence, have returned from a pleasant visit spent with relatives in St. John.

Mr. Ray McCarthy of St. Andrews is visiting friends in town.

Gunner William Dalling left Monday evening for Toronto, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. E. W. Lowrey, Mrs. Lowrey and little daughter left for Boston Friday, for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and Miss Lacy Jarvis motored to Fredericton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blair and two children returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Digby, N. S.

Dr. T. F. Sprague returned home on Monday from Sherbrooke, Que., accompanied by his son Clarence M. Sprague, who will spend his vacation in town.

Mr. E. W. Jarvis, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Katherine Jarvis and Master John left on Saturday afternoon for a two weeks' auto trip to St. John, Moncton, Chatham and Fredericton, where Miss Jarvis will enter the U. N. B., for an

### ARTS COURSE AT THAT INSTITUTION OF LEARNING.

Mr. Walter Hay of Hartland spent Labor Day in town with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Gibson.

Rev. Horace Dibble, rector of Ormoco, occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's church at the morning service, Sunday.

Miss Mary Fewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fewer will enter as a student at Mt. St. Vincent Convent, Halifax, upon its opening next week.

Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibble announces the engagement of her daughter Ruth du Vernet to Lieut. J. A. Tapley of Ottawa, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tapley of St. John, the marriage to take place on the twenty-sixth of September.

Mrs. F. B. Armour and daughter, Olga, are visiting friends in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. Perkins of Hampton, Kings Co., is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Drost.

Tea was served at the Golf Club House Saturday afternoon by the following ladies: Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Mrs. W. Balmain, Mrs. W. M. McCann, Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibble. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. G. E. Balmain, Misses Mary Balmain, Winnifred McCann, and Bessie McClaughlin. Among the guests were: Mrs. Morrison, Halifax, Miss Shaw, Toronto, Miss Jones, Kings Co., Miss H. K. Clark of Boston, Suppt. and Mrs. Gilliland, Wm. Dalling, (who has just returned from the firing line on furlough), Mrs. John McClaughlin, Mrs. W. V. Hay, Miss Marion Winslow, Montreal, Miss Gladys Bator and Rev. Horace Dibble, Ormoco.

Mrs. Wendell R. Jones was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge Tuesday evening, given in honor of Miss Gladys Edwards of St. John. Those present were: Captain and Mrs. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thane Miller Jones, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. O. Riley, Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. F. C. Morrell, Captain B.M. Hay, Miss Jean Sprague, Alice Sprague, Cassie Hay, Edith Dalling and Lillian Jones. Mrs. C. J. Jones was the winner of the ladies' first prize and Miss Alice Sprague the second prize. The gentlemen's prizes were won by C. J. Jones, and Thane Miller Jones. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

### HARTLAND

Hartland, Sept. 6.—Miss Laura Curtis entertained a few friends informally on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Allison who has been her guest. Miss Allison is a musician of no mean ability having studied abroad for a year, as well as for many years at Mount Allison, at which institution she has recently been employed as a teacher of pianoforte.

On Saturday evening she delighted the company with many selections both from the classics and from light opera to some of which Miss Curtis sang very sweetly. Dainty refreshments were served in which Miss Curtis was assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. W. Cameron.

Mrs. Thomas N. Gilbert, of Fiskeville, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Traflet at the Reformed Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. W. P. Watson, who with her husband, Prof. Watson, has been making her annual visit to Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, has returned to New York. Prof. Watson will follow shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight with a party of friends motored from Fort Fairfield on Sunday and were the guests of Miss Sadie Currie. Returning home they were accompanied by Miss Currie, who will make Mrs. Knight a brief visit. Mrs. Knight will be well remembered in Hartland as Miss Ethel Armstrong, bookkeeper for Keith and Plummer at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kyle and family with Miss Martha McCallum motored to Fredericton on Sunday, returning on Monday evening.

Miss Marion Stevens, Mrs. W. F. Thornton, Miss Mary Carr and Miss Sadie Currie motored to Woodstock



The Russians Are Not the Only Ones Who Desert the Trenches.

on Friday evening with Lawrie Glass as chauffeur. Miss Kate Phillips, of Fort Fairfield, who was spending a short time in Woodstock, accompanied them back.

On Monday evening a number of the young people left on the south-bound express for the Acadia insti-

tutions at Wolfville, N. S. Those leaving were: Misses Nellie Nixon, Jean Miller, Agnes Bolyea, Julia Birmingham and Susie Bartet, who will attend the Seminary; Kenneth Keith, Weldon Ward and Frank McAdam, who will become students at the Academy. A large crowd was at

the station to see them off.

Miss Ada Boyer, of Victoria, returned on Monday evening to Wolfville to resume her studies at the Seminary there.

G. S. Miller left for Wolfville on Monday evening to accompany his daughter, Miss Jean, who will become

a student at the Acadia institutions.

Miss Grace Thompson left for Boston on Monday evening to attend the military opening of that city.

Miss Willa Hunter, of Stokely, was a visitor to Hartland on Labor Day. Misses Parry, Adams and McCall of Florenceville, were visitors to Hartland on Labor Day.

Miss Jean Allison, of Sussex, returned to her home on Monday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Curtis, Mrs. R. W. Cameron and little Miss Margaret Cameron, all of whom will pay her a brief visit and then return to St. John for a few days where Mrs. Cameron will consult an oculist before returning home.

W. F. Thornton has leased his hotel to Ziba Orser, who will continue to run the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Thornton will move into Mr. Orser's house, a pretty little concrete semi-bungalow situated a short distance below the school house. Mr. Thornton has been the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel for many years, and it will seem strange to see the hotel in another's hands.

The news has been received that Lieut. John Barnett, of the 50th Battalion, France, has been wounded. The nature of his wounds is not known, but relatives and friends are hoping that they are not serious.

### HARCOURT

Harcourt, Sept. 6.—John Atkinson of Trenton, N. S., has been visiting relatives here for the past few days.

Miss Helen Sheridan is the guest of the Misses Ward.

Miss Evangeline Sandler has returned from a visit to Moncton, Shediac and Point du Chene.

Miss Catherine Ford, Ford's Mills, left on Monday for Fredericton, where she will attend the Normal School.

Miss Doris Buckley, who has been spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buckley, returned on Monday to New-Castle, where she is attending school.

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### GERMAN

### The Russian Impedes The Pursuit

#### German Engineers Have River in Lovonia and concentrated on the No Under Cover of Cavalry

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—German engineers have bridged the lower An river in Lovonia and the German forces are being concentrated on the north bank of the stream under cover of the cavalry, the war office announced in its report on the Riga operations. Russian cavalry is impeding the progress of Germans along the Pakov Road.

Unusual German activity at advanced railway stations of the enemy the Jacobstadt and Drinsk regions mentioned by the statement, which reads:

"Western front: In the direction Riga, the enemy, having constructed bridges across the lower stream of River An, is concentrating his forces on the northern bank under the cover of his cavalry, which is continuing reconnaissances of our positions.

Fighting in Progress.

"On the Pakov Road in the rear of Zegrov fighting is taking place between enemy vanguards and our cavalry detachments, which are hindering the march of the Germans."

"On the south bank of the Druskiulles are taking place between

**\$841,000,000**

**MORE INCOME TAX**

United States Senate Finance Committee New Rates.

Special to The Standard.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The income tax of war revenue bill as passed by the Senate, provides for \$841,000,000 in revenues above that which existing law yields. The present law levies in bill are 1 per cent on incomes not exceeding \$7,500, 2 on \$7,500 to \$10,000, 3 on \$10,000 to \$12,500, 4 on \$12,500 to \$15,000, 5 on \$15,000 to \$20,000, 6 on \$20,000 to \$25,000, 7 on \$25,000 to \$30,000, 8 on \$30,000 to \$40,000, 9 on \$40,000 to \$50,000, 10 on \$50,000 to \$75,000, 11 on \$75,000 to \$100,000, 12 on \$100,000 to \$200,000, 13 on \$200,000 to \$500,000, 14 on \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, 15 on \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, 16 on \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, 17 on \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000, 18 on \$50,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, 19 on \$1,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000, 20 on \$5,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000.

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