

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL NEWS.
LONDON, July 1.
 The Governor, Newfoundland:
 An attack was launched north of the Somme this morning in conjunction with the French. Our troops have broken the German forward defenses on a sixteen mile front. Fighting continues. The French attack on our right is proceeding equally satisfactorily.

LONDON, July 2.—Our troops have taken Montauban, Mametz, and Fricourt, capturing 3,500 prisoners. The French have taken Dompreire, Bequincourt, Bassa, Foy and Curliu, with 3,500 unwounded prisoners.
BONAR LAW.

BRITISH TROOPS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, July 2.
 Since last evening the situation on the British front appears to have undergone no change. Strong German counter-attacks in the course of the night on Montauban, five miles east of Albert, were repulsed with heavy loss to the attackers. The British troops are in excellent spirits.

BRITISH CAPTURE FRICOURT.

LONDON, July 2.
 Fricourt, a town three miles east of Albert, the scene of desperate fighting between the British and Germans, since the Entente Allies' offensive began yesterday morning, has been captured by the British, according to an official statement issued this evening.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, July 1.
 Bombardment on the left bank of the Meuse. On the right bank, about 10 a.m. our infantry assailed Thiaumont works. There have been bombardments in other sectors.

REPORT FROM BRITISH HEADQUARTERS.

LONDON, July 1.
 British Headquarters reports from the front up to 12.30 o'clock, five hours after the combined French and British offensive was launched, showed that the Allies had captured the towns of La Boisselle, Montauban, Curliu and Faviers Woods. The main first line of trenches over the entire front under attack are reported to have been stormed, and at various points fighting has reached the main second line. These reports show that the French and British at points of their further advances, have broken through a distance of more than five miles beyond the first German trenches. Montauban is 5 1/2 miles

east of the old British front and Curliu Wood is six miles southeast of Albert. The British are endeavoring to surround Thiepval, and at other points an intense struggle is under way for the towns and villages. Reports from the front indicate that the important German position at Fricourt may be cut off.

BERLIN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, July 2.
 The great Anglo-French offensive was begun yesterday along a front of twenty-five miles north and south of the River Somme. The Entente Allied troops were successful in penetrating the German first line trenches at several points. A German division, defending three trenches, it is added, had to be withdrawn to other prepared positions from Gommecourt to La Boisselle. The communication says that the British and French sustained very heavy losses, and obtained no advantage worth mentioning.

BRITISH AND FRENCH CONSOLIDATING GAINS.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, July 1.
 The close of the first offensive over the largest front the Entente Allies have attempted, and the most extensive action in the war for the British, finds both British and French consolidating gains. South of the Ancre River, where the infantry swept forward, Curliu was captured by the French, whilst Montauban and Mametz were taken by the British with almost unbroken success, though against a heavy curtain fire and delays, due to a stubborn resistance at some points, particularly for the British.

From a German trench called Dancing Alley, word came back that the destruction by artillery was so complete, that one British battalion occupied it with the loss of a single man. The Germans, in their defensive tactics, in many instances left the first line trench lightly held, then shelled it when occupied by our troops, and carried on the fight to the second line.

The Germans in large force fought fiercely north of the Ancre. At Gommecourt and Beaumont Hamel, there was terrible complicated intensity of action, with every method of destruction, like at Verdun, with the Germans as defenders. When the attack was made in the morning, the mist in the valley made it difficult for the infantry units to keep in touch with each other or the gunners to follow their advance, but brilliant sunshine continued throughout the day with clear air and summer heat.

PARIS, July 2.
 This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the village of Thiepval was still being desperately held by the Germans. The place was visible to an observer before the British opened another artillery attack which seemed to be churning it to dust, making it impossible for any human being to survive in the strongest redoubt. British mortars also were busy, the projectiles glinting under the sun, as hundreds of them followed one another, like a juggler's balls, into the vortex of fire.

So swift is the transport, that some of the British wounded may already be in London. Prisoners are being brought in in batches, as they were gathered from dugouts, not destroyed by the artillery.

The destruction of six German sausage-shaped balloons by British airmen early in the week, is evident by a serious loss, as none have been replaced. It is noticeable that British aeroplanes over the battlefield greatly outnumbered the German machines.

Indignation is expressed by both British and French staffs over the statement in a German wireless communication, that our raid over Lille had bombed the church of St. Saviour. The statement is fiercely branded by officers as a lie. Lille, it was pointed out, had been within reach of the British heavy guns for a year without bombardment; and that the Entente Allies machines bombed only the railway stations and military points and will continue to do so.

FRENCH CAPTURE FRISE.

PARIS, July 2.
 South of the Somme the French have forced their way into the second line of German trenches at a number of places, and have captured the village of Frise and Mereaucourt wood, according to an official issued by the French War Office to-night. The number of unwounded prisoners taken in the two days' battle is now stated to be 5,000.

REPORT SITUATION FAVORABLE.

LONDON, July 2.
 British General Headquarters report to-night as follows: Heavy fighting has taken place to-day in the area between Ancre and the Somme, especially about Fricourt and La Boisselle. Fricourt was captured by our troops about 2 p.m. and remains in our hands. Some progress has been made east of the village. In the neighborhood of La Boisselle, the enemy is offering stubborn resistance,

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but our troops are making good progress. A considerable quantity of war material has fallen into our hands, but details are not available. On either side of the valley of Ancre the situation is unchanged. The general situation may be regarded as favorable. Later information of the enemy's losses show our first estimates to be too low.

Yesterday our aeroplanes were very active in co-operation with our attack north of the Somme, and afforded valuable assistance to our operations. Numerous enemy headquarters and railway centres were attacked with bombs. In one of these raids our escorting aeroplanes were attacked by enemy Fokkers, which were driven off. Two enemy machines were seen to crash to earth destroyed. Some long distance reconnaissance was carried out in spite of numerous attempts by enemy machines to frustrate these enterprises, and that three of our aeroplanes are missing. Our kite balloons were in the air the whole day.

FIRST BATCH OF WOUNDED ARRIVE.

LONDON, July 2.
 The first batch of wounded from the British front in France, arrived at Charing Cross station this evening. Enormous crowds assembled at the station. The police had considerable difficulty in securing passage for the Red Cross vehicles through the cheering and flag-waving crowds.

BATTLE CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.

PARIS, July 2.
 North of the Somme the battle continued to-day to our advantage in the region of Hardecourt and Curliu. East of this latter village we have carried a quarry which had been powerfully organized by the enemy. South of the Somme we have obtained a footing in the second line of German trenches at numerous places. Between the river and Assevillers the village of Frise has fallen into our hands and also Mereaucourt wood, farther east. The number of unwounded prisoners captured by the French soldiers during the two days' fighting who have been counted, is more than 5,000, of which at least 150 are officers. Some cannon and much other material has also fallen into our hands. Thanks to very complete and very efficacious artillery preparation, and thanks also, to the plan of our infantry, our loss has been very small.

BATTLE OF THE SOMME IN FULL PROGRESS.

PARIS, July 2.
 The Battle of the Somme is now in full progress and marks the opening of the Franco-British offensive, long expected, as a critical, if not the decisive stage of the war. Early reports to-day show that the Entente Allied forces are sweeping forward along a twenty-five mile front. The French more than 6,000 prisoners, while the Allied lines have expanded within the last twenty-four hours by nine villages and fifty square miles of French territory, held till now by the Germans. The fighting lines extend between a great number of small villages, which are usually devoted to textile industries, while in the outlying agricultural sections the level fields are chiefly devoted to beet culture for the extensive sugar production of France.

The intense bombardment of the last four days was the signal for advance over these level fields beginning at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Allied artillery then lengthened the range so as to cut off all communication between the first German line and German reserves in the rear. This made it impossible for the Teutons to utilize their perfect organization for shifting of troops and for bringing up reinforcements.

It is thought by French military observers that the Germans misestimated the intentions of the Entente Allies, and expected attacks further to the north. The villages which the French captured at the first sweep include Dompreire, Bequincourt, Bassa and Foy. These and the towns

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Religious Reception at Littledale.

Friday-noon there took place Littledale the Religious Reception of young ladies into the Order of the ceremony, always beautiful and impressive, was exceedingly today. The surroundings, in and externally ideal; the and tastefully adorned chapel; the perceptible happiness glowing in the countenances of the young spouses of Christ; together, the gentleness of the Archbishop, together with his beautiful eloquence, all lent lustre and charm to the. Those privileged to be present were profoundly impressed as a base of the ceremony was gone. First came the procession of the community with light candles; after them the young spouses arrayed in bridal robes, which added to the atmosphere, as it were, the stage of the world as it views less than came His Grace the bishop accompanied by the as clergy. When the preliminary of the ceremony were complete the young ladies departed to some minutes later arrayed in not in bridal robes, but in sombre habit of religion which suits them brides of the Divine. Finally the inspiring and and fatherly words of His addressed to the happy young spouses, who of their own free will left the world and all near to them to serve God in the. The Archbishop's words were point and exceedingly beautiful such.

Names of those received are:—Christabel Ryall (in religion Sisterary Paul), daughter of S. D. Mrs. Ryall, Circular Road, St. John's, who is a cousin of Rev. Dr. Ath, recently ordained to the of Rome. Miss Bride Hon. religion Sr. M. Patricia, of Mary's; Miss Collins (in religion Margaret Mary) of Argentina and Lawless (in religion Sr. M.)

Featuring feature was the singing was very fine throughout. In on to His Grace the Archbishop following clergy were present: Rev. Mgr. McDermott, Rev. Fr. Rev. Drs. Kitchen, Greene Carter, Rev. Fr. Pippy, Sheehan, O'Callaghan, Wilson, Maher, and Renouf. Best wishes to the novices for a long and happy service to the Master and congratulations to them and to parents and relatives.

Patriotic Concert at Botwood.

Grand concert was given in the Hall, on Tuesday evening, 28th, by the officers of the S. S. Ma, assisted by Mrs. Fogwill, Gosse and Misses Aitken (2) the following programme was through:—Britannia, Orchestra; Song, Symmes; Musical Comedy, Miss piano; Mr. Wilson, violin; Mr. Smith, one string fiddle; Song, Mrs. Hill; recitation, Mr. Weaver; Violin—"The Rosary," Mr. Statham; Impersonations, Mr. Statham; Interval, Musical Trio—"where a Voice is Calling"; "In Old Madrid," Mr. Turnbull; Duet, Messrs Turnbull and Statham; Impersonations, Mr. Weaver; Solo—"Keep the Home Fires"; Miss Aitken; Quartet, "The Old and Low," Mrs. Fogwill, Wilson, Statham and Heynes. Save the King, the her part did his or her part did, but we think special mention should be made of the Patriotic songs—"We'll Never Let the Old Fall," by Mrs. Fogwill, and "The Boys Come Home," mandolin solo chorus by Miss Eleanor Aitken.

is not very often the people of not get an opportunity of such musical talent, the selections today evening were very greatly selected.

as Chairman, Lillian Gosse, C. of E. Teacher, led at the piano in her usual manner, and Mr. Edward Oke, of our greatest patriotic citizens, as Chairman.

as lady performers especially who never at rest unless they "are doing something for the cause," are to congratulate on the success of the evening's entertainment. The program which exceeded all expectations given to the Red Cross Fund. God Save the King. (Sgd.) PRO PATRIA. God, June 24th, 1916.

L. B. Church Parade

and F. Companies of the Church Brigade, under command of Col. Rendell, and headed by a band, held a church parade yesterday morning and attended Divine service at St. Mary's Church. The of march was along LeMarchant down Cassy Street, to Water Street, across the Long Bridge to the. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Uphill, Chaplain of Brigade, and Rev. (Lieut.) Pike. Rector occupied the pulpit and delivered an instructive and impressive sermon, and in his remarks on great war paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Earl Kitchener, who, though dead, still lives in heart and mind of every British soldier. On returning to the Armoury, Lieut.-Col. presented a number of service medals to the senior W. N. C. officers. C. Co. being designated for the summer months could take part in the parade. Notwithstanding the large number of officers and men of the Empire, the turnout was very large, which goes to show that fighting is being kept up.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
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Wedding Bells

CUMMINGS—WHITE.
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