

THE FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE THE TOWN OF CORCY

FRENCH POSITIONS EAST OF RETZ FOREST ARE ENLARGED

Germans Lose Town of Corcy on Front Southwest of Soissons—Capture Effected By Operation To Extend Front—British Improve Positions—Americans Repel Raid—Italians Successful.

Paris, July 11.—French troops last night captured the town of Corcy, on the front southwest of Soissons. The capture was effected in an operation for the enlarging of the French positions to the east of the Retz Forest. In addition to gaining complete possession of Corcy, including the Corcy railway station, the French took the chateau and the farm of St. Paul, to the south of Corcy. The French official statement says: "In the course of the night French troops enlarged their gains in the outskirts of the Forest of Retz. Our troops took possession of the entire village of Corcy, the railroad station of Corcy and the chateau and farm of St. Paul. Fifty prisoners, including one officer, remained in our hands. "Two raids executed by us in the region of Maisons-De-Champagne and an un-named hill resulted in a dozen prisoners being taken by our troops."

British Front.
London, July 11.—In a local operation carried out last night south of the Somme, east of Villers-Bretonneux, the British positions were improved. The Germans again last night bombarded somewhat heavily the British positions east of Amiens, on both sides of the Somme River. The text of the statement reads: "We improved our positions slightly during the night east of Villers-Bretonneux. Yesterday afternoon and last night, successful raids, in which we captured several prisoners and a machine gun were carried out by us in the neighborhood of Morris and Pestubert. The hostile artillery has shown some activity against our positions astride the Somme."

Austrian Loss Quarter Million.
Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, July 10.—(By The Associated Press).—Evidence secured from Austrian prisoners indicates that the Austro-Hungarian losses during the recent offensive were in the neighborhood of 250,000. The prisoners say that corporal punishment in the Austrian army, which was abolished last year by Emperor Charles, has been re-established. Other reports made by captives tend to confirm accounts of poor wheat and potato crops in Austria. The condition of these crops is said to be particularly bad in Bohemia, in the region of Pisen.

U. S. Report.
With the American Forces on the Marne, July 11.—(By The Associated Press).—A large German patrol which attempted to raid the American trenches on the Marne front this morning was broken up and routed in confusion. The Germans left several dead which aided the Americans in establishing the identification of new German units.

Italian Statement.
Italian advance posts at Cornone, on the Asiago Plateau, yesterday drove back Austro-Hungarian detachments, says the Italian official statement today reporting military operations on the Italian mountain front. Artillery fire was lively in the Brenta Valley. On the remainder of the front there were the usual reconnoitering and harassing actions.

German Statement.
Berlin, via London, July 11.—The



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WILL ARBITRATE TORONTO STRIKE

Men Will Take Holiday To Celebrate July 12 and Report on Jobs Tomorrow.

Toronto, July 11.—Mayor Church announced late this afternoon at a mass meeting of the civic strikers in the Labor Temple that the city council by a vote of 16 to 8, had agreed to the men's request for a board of arbitration to thoroughly investigate the various questions at issue. The announcement was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering. The men will in all likelihood report for work tomorrow morning, then take a holiday for July 12th, and will then be back on the job Saturday morning for duty. After the meeting the mayor was called upon by Messrs. Mitchell and Brooks, two of the prominent members of the strikers' committee, at his office. They discussed there for some time the question of the province making the arbitration board a crown commission. After the meeting the mayor called upon Sir William Hearst at the parliament buildings, where the question was taken up. T. A. Stephenson and Fred Bancroft, were appointed as the men's representatives on the board. Finance Commissioner Thomas Bradshaw and George Wright were appointed by the council to represent the city.

RAILWAY MEN FAVOR STRIKE

Winnipeg, July 11.—Metal mechanics employed in all railway shops at Winnipeg, who of the prominent members here last night for the purpose of taking a strike vote as to whether they were prepared to wait until the McClelland award had been given by the United States, decided by an overwhelming vote in favor of an immediate strike, and opposed to the suggested delay. A resolution was passed instructing their committee in Montreal to demand their original presentment, irrespective of the United States award. "This resolution will give the committee in Montreal power to call out the men in the entire railway shops of Canada if their demands are not met. Approximately the entire membership of 22 unions, excepting those actually on duty were present. J. A. McClelland, international president of the machinists organization presided.

VIOLENTLY INSANE MAN AT LIBERTY

Shackled Patient on Way From Montreal to Halifax Escapes From Ocean Limited and Heads For River.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 11.—The police tonight are vigorously assisting in the search for a violently insane man who escaped from the Ocean Limited here while being conveyed from Montreal to Halifax. The name of the escaped lunatic is George Higgins. He has been in a Montreal institution two years, and was being transferred to the asylum in Halifax, the unfortunate man's former home. He was in charge of a guard and a doctor, and his feet were shackled. He freed himself in the train was at the Moncton depot and made his escape. Up to a late hour tonight he had not been recaptured. When last seen he was going in the direction of the river.

STILL SEARCHING FOR LOST HALIFAX LIQUOR

Stolen Spirits Must Have Weighed About Four Hundred Pounds.

Halifax, July 11.—At the board of control today an inquiry was held into the theft of liquor from Temperance Act Inspector Tracey's office at city hall late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The inspector told the board today that the stolen liquor must have weighed about four hundred pounds. The board instructed the police department to make a diligent search for the burglars.

BONNET ROUGE MEN LOSE THEIR APPEALS

Court of Cassation Decides Against M. Duval and Six Others.

Paris, July 11.—The court of Cassation today rejected the appeals of the men convicted in the case of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge. Seven men were convicted of various degrees of offense in the trial of the defendants brought before a court martial for their part in aiding enemy propaganda through the publication of the suppressed newspaper Bonnet Rouge. Chief among these was M. Duval, director of the newspaper. He was sentenced to death by the court martial for treason.

STRIKE THREATENED

Quebec, July 11.—A threat to walk out at the Davis ship building plant at Lauson, is made by a number of members of the international unions. They want a nine hour day with fifty cents per hour. The company claims the threat is not serious for the membership of the international unions, they say, is rather limited at the present time at the plant.

OTTAWA WILL ASK STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Supreme Court of Canada Will Pass on Calgary Decision—Serious Sensation.

Ottawa, July 11.—Stay of proceedings in the Calgary habeas corpus case is to be applied for on behalf of the department of Justice. A statement which the Minister of Justice has telegraphed to J. M. Blair, K. C., Calgary, representing the department, and which he will read in court, urges that "in the gravity of the present circumstances all further judicial proceedings locally should be stayed pending the hearing and determination by the supreme court of Canada of the questions upon which they depend. It is confidently anticipated that this will involve a delay not exceeding a period of about two weeks." The statement emphasizes the gravity of the circumstances arising from the judgment of the Alberta court, declaring the April order-in-council invalid. It is most respectfully submitted, says the message, that any disadvantage which may ensue, either in respect to the court or the individual by such a suspension of judicial proceedings is vastly outweighed by the irretrievable consequences which threaten the commonwealth.

Col. Moore Free.

Calgary, July 11.—Up to today no apprehension was made of Lieut. Col. Phin A. Moore when the attachment writ issued out of the appellate division of Alberta by Lord Chief Justice Harvey, Justice Stewart Beck, application being made by J. E. Varley, who is conducting the case for Norton Sheriff Graham's men are working on the case and word is expected at any time that he has been taken, and it is believed he is still in the city. The reason for Lieut. Moore's non-appearance before the court Wednesday afternoon as given by Registrar Major Carson, assistant judge advocate, was because he had received instructions not to appear. Chief Justice Harvey said that no matter if the judgment given here was reversed, it was at present the law of Alberta and must be obeyed. Some casual comment on the order-in-council issued on July 5th specially framed to meet the exigencies of the present situation upstating any judgment being made by any court, was made by the bench during the hearing.

HALIFAX IS GETTING AFTER ENEMY ALIENS

Local Board of Public Safety Is Likely To Be Established

Halifax, July 11.—At today's meeting of the Commercial Club, after a discussion of the enemy alien question, a resolution was passed calling upon the department of justice and the militia department to view with favor the establishment of a "Local board of public safety" here, upon the recommendation of which board aliens or suspects may be ordered interned or banished from the city until the board is thoroughly satisfied as to their integrity.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!



Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain, unperfumed, cocoanut oil which is pure and entirely greaseless, is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get multiflora cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

THOUSANDS AT FUNERAL OF JOHN PURROY MITCHELL

Body Borne Through Streets of New York on Gun Carriage As City Hall Bell Tolls.

New York, July 11.—The body of John P. Mitchell, in a flag-draped casket, on which rested the cap which he wore as major of aviation was borne through the streets of New York today while tens of thousands watched in silent tribute. New York has seen other military funerals for heroes of the nation, but those who witnessed the solemn procession which escorted the former mayor's body from city hall to St. Patrick's Cathedral today, felt that none could be more impressive. All along the route, a distance of approximately four miles, people stood with bared and bowed heads. The bell in the city hall tolled as the casket was borne from the rotunda where it had lain in state throughout the night, and was placed on an artillery caisson drawn by four horses which conveyed it to the cathedral and thence to Woodlawn cemetery. Behind the caisson followed Major Mitchell's horse with boots reversed in the stirrups, and bearing also his reversed sword. Next came his wife and relatives in carriages, followed by the pall-bearers, including Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Col. E. M. House; Mayor Hyland, officials of the present city government, men who served under Major Mitchell while he was mayor, and the hundreds of members of the mayor's committee on national defence. President Wilson was represented by Secretary Tumulty, Lord Reading, British Ambassador, by Gen.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

July—Phase of the Moon.

Last Quarter, 1st.....	4h. 43m. a.m.
New Moon, 23rd.....	4h. 22m. a.m.
First Quarter, 10th.....	2h. 25m. a.m.
Full Moon, 23rd.....	4h. 56m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 30th.....	5h. 14m. a.m.

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12 Fri	5.54	9.05	3.07	15.35	9.33	21.61
13 Sat	5.55	9.04	3.52	16.30	10.13	22.32
14 Sun	5.55	9.04	4.38	17.07	10.52	23.17
15 Mon	5.56	9.03	5.36	17.56	11.32	24.04

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., July 11.—Except that scattered showers have occurred in Eastern Ontario and in Quebec, the weather in the Dominion has been fine. In the western provinces it has been decidedly warm and from Ontario eastward moderately warm.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	50	60
Vancouver.....	48	56
Calgary.....	54	56
Battleford.....	49	58
Regina.....	53	63
Moosejaw.....	56	64
Winnipeg.....	50	52
Port Arthur.....	50	74
White River.....	42	70
S. S. Marie.....	50	68
Parry Sound.....	56	75
Furcocks—Marine—Light winds; mostly fair, with a little higher temperature.		
Toronto.....	64	73
Kingston.....	56	70
Ottawa.....	56	76
Montreal.....	60	76
Quebec.....	54	68
Halifax.....	53	78
St. John.....	53	62

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PARLEE—At Spruce Lodge, Newport, N. S., on May 20th, to Mrs. Parlee, wife of Lieut. Medley K. Parlee, twin sons (premature).

MARRIED.

JACKSON-SPRINGER—At the home of the bride on July 10th, 1918, by Rev. L. J. Wason, Harry Fleming Jackson, of St. John, N. B., to Nellie Muriel Springer, of Mouth of Jesse, N. B.

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The Shenanigan Kids

Last week the famous Katzenjammer family changed their name. They sounded too much like Germans, but now, as the Shenanigans. THEY ARE FUNNIER THAN EVER.

The transformation from Hans and Fritz, to Mike and Aleck, gives the twins a new lease of life and lots of lively ideas for mischief. Something doing all the time when they are around.

We are also introducing from time to time for your amusement

The Dubb Family

A comic page which is becoming a strong favorite all over the country. In addition to the Dubbs is portrayed the worries of Mr. Dough, a frequent victim of their doings.

Both of these features will appear in

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On Saturday, July 13th

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