THE FRENCH ARMY ADVANCES TWO MILES FURTHER

HEAVY FIGHTING IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE RIVER OURCQ

Despite Stubborn German Resistance the French Forces Succeed in Advancing To Several Important Points on Railroad Between Armentieres and Coincy—Slight Reverse At Marne.

London, July 23—The French attack near Montdidier has progressed to the western edge of the wood north of Sauvillers-Monigval, which means a total advance of two miles.

This point is about two thousand yards east of Mailly-Raineval and gives the French control of the heights dominating the Valley of the Aisne.

Twelve hundred Germans were made prisoners.

London, July 23—Immediately south of the River Ourcq, on the Aisne-Marne battle front, the advancing French forces are reported to have had very heavy fighting today. Nevertheless they have succeeded in reaching several places on the railroad between Armentieres and Coincy. This part of the railroad is more than six miles to the east of Neuilly-St. Front. The situation along the River Marne was unchanged today except that the Germans apparently overwhelmed some of the French troops across the river south of Vincelles and north of Dormans.

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

News Grows Better.

London, July 23.—The news grows better as each hour passes. When it semed as if Foch had reached the limit of his present achievement, an even greater success has crowned his efforts. Having forced by hammering the flank a withdrawal of enemy troops to the north bank of the Marne, French and American forces continued their pressure on the German right.

Foch is squeezing both sides of the salient with French and American forces between Soissons and the Marne and Franco-British troops between the river and Rheims. He is making progress on both sides of the salient which is growing narrower with each hour, and the Crown Prince's task of extricating his army is becoming correspondingly more difficult.

Abandons Stores.

The enemy is being forced to abandon stores and guns and is losing heavily in his desperate counter attacks, which are vainly launched to stem the Allied forces who are fighting gallantly in the flush of success.

Foch's haul of prisoners is mounting steadily. Along a front of forty miles tremendous forces are engaged in the battle which quite probably will prove decisive. Both sides have been adding fresh troops as fast as they can be carried up in trains and lorries. Tanks are being employed in great numbers, the Germans depending on their ponderous fortresses, while the French are as secure in their smaller but faster tractors. It is real open warfare such as has not been seen on the western front since the early days of the war.

At this writing the line closely approximates the situation of June 21, although the enemy's right flank is flattened out considerably more, and Chateau Thierry is no longer his right flank.

It will be impossible for him to hold the present salient because the Allies are on positions dominating all the German communications running down across the Aisne to the Marne.

Rupprecht May Attack.

The problem for Ludendorff to decide is whether to retreat to the Chemin des Dames, or to hurl Rupprecht's army against the French lines to the north of the present battlefield. Ludendorff is unlikely to gamble further on a proposition which ended so disastrously. His obvious move would be a blow calculated to withdraw the Allied forces from the present battlefield or at least to prevent Foch from sending more troops to follow up the advantage he now holds. But if Ludendorff does this he risks another Allied counter-attack. Anything that he does now is in the nature of a defensive move, even if Rupprecht's army is brought into action.

The initiative has clearly passed to Foch but whether he intends to use it for long remains to be seen. The military events have been important, and their moral results are certain to prove just as striking. The turn in the tide means everything to France, and it means a huge disappointment, humiliation and demoralization to Germany.

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BERRY PICKER KILLED BY FALL ON PITCHER

Massachusetts Farmer Meets Peculiar Accident.

Athol, Mass., July 23—Eugene Joslin, a farmer of Cooleville, in New Salem, met with a tragic death yesterday while blueberrying with his family.

He left the party to get some spring water. Not returning, his family searched for him and found him lying dead near the spring. He had evidently fallen on a glass jug, the broken fragments burying themselves in his side and under the arm, cutting a main artery and causing him to bleed to death. He had been dead only a short time on the discovery of the body.

He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. The accident occurred in a berry pasture near Cooleyville.

BUZZ-WAGONS THICK IN OLD AROOSTOOK

Estimated One Person in Every Eight Near Fort Fairfield Owns Car.

Special to The Standard.

Fort Fairfield, Me., July 23.—It is estimated that in this section of the country t here is an automobile to every eight persons Owing to the number of cars it is almost impossible, on a Saturday to travel up and down the main street. The regulations provide that all cars must be backed into the curb.

According to reliable information one automobile dealer disposed of one shipment of $82,000.

BOY AND COW KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Little Fellow Had Gone To Pasture For Animal in Storm.

Lewiston Me., July 23.—Henry Mercier, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mercier, Auburn, died at St. Mary's General Hospital yesterday, from the effects of being struck by lightning.

The boy had gone to the pasture Wednesday afternoon after his father's cow and was found an hour later by his father, apparently lifeless, 20 feet from the body of the cow, which had been killed.

DESERTER TAKEN AT FREDERICTON

Constable McLeod Very Active in Rounding Up Defaulters.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, July 23.—A deserter from the military depot was arrested here tonight after a stiff chase by Constable J. A. McLeod, of the Dominion police. He was lodged in the lockup tonight and will be taken back to Sussex by an escort. Constable McLeod is very active in rounding up the defaulters under the M. S. A.

HELL WITH THEM

London, July 23.—One of the German high command actively engaged in endeavoring to find some way of holding up the American forces at the bottom of the pocket is Maj. Gen. Hell, formerly Field Marshal von Mackensen's chief of staff, who was recently sent to the west from Ukraine. The Americans captured several documents bearing Hell's signature.

STRIKE IN MINTO, SOLDIERS SENT

Foreign Element Has Grievances and Output Curtailed in Coal Mines.

There is labor trouble at the mines of the Minto Coal Company in Minto and as a result the nuggets are resting quietly in their deep seams, undisturbed by the pick in the hands of man, nor are they being nosed into by the steam shovel. Because of the difficulties arising out of dissatisfaction among the foreign element, which compose the big percentage of miners there, over wage problems, a company of soldiers has gone to Minto to prevent any disorder or disregard of law.

The trouble dates back about two weeks, when the laborers mentioned kicked for more pay. On top of their demand came an order from the government reducing the price of Minto coal one dollar on the ton. The Domioin police were sent to the mines and gave the interned Germans and Austrians employed there a heart to heart talk. These factions promised to be good, and agreed to continue their labors and not tie up the industry.

Increase of Wages

The management granted an increase of 60 cents a day to the laborers, but, at the same time, so it is reported, increased the price on dynamite supplied the workers. The latter turn i naffairs is what caused the present uprising. The foreign miners are all powerful at the mines and they have carried along wit hthem in their scramble for what they want the natives employed.

The natives claim that these interned men employed at Minto have things just about as they want them. Instead of being forced to work on a basis befitting interned prisoners of war, they have been granted a white man's pay and are living in peace and luxury and want more.

Reports, unofficial, received from Minto say that with the price for coal, as determined by the fuel administrator the Minto company will cease mining and close down their plant if the trouble continues.

SOLDIER AND GIRL WERE INTOXICATED

Couple Were Held Up on Prince William Street Last Night By Military Police—Soldier Was Arrested.

An occurence on Prince William street near the corner of Church about 9.30 o'clock last evening caused quite a gathering of people to assemble.

A soldier accompanied by a very well dressed girl came along and both were intoxicated, the girl more so than the man, as she was staggering. Military police stopped the couple and although the talk was rather quiet it was enough to cause many persons to stop and watch the proceedings. Finally a city police officer put in an appearance and ordered the couple to move along. They walked as far as the City Hall and there the military police took the soldier in charge. Some kind hearted gentleman arrived on the scene in an automobile and taking pity on the unfortunate girl, took her in the car and promised to convey her to a hotel to be cared for during the night. The girl who is apparently not more than eighteen years of age, is said to have only arrived in the city a couple of days ago from an up country district, and it was also stated last night that her soldier companion is a relative.

POST OFFICE STRIKE SPREADS

(Contiued from page one)

in the strike for a conciliation board. No mail was delivered in Wnnipeg today.

Fort William Walk-out.

Fort William, Ont., July 23.—The letter-carriers of Fort William were instructed to walk out at two o'clock this afternoon. The morning mails were delivered as usual, but no afternoon letters were carried.

Out at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, July 23.—Mail carriers and inside staff of the Port Arthur post office went out on strike at two o'clock this afternoon, instructions being received by local Secretary Logan at 9 o'clock this morning, but action was deferred until the morning deliveries.

French Statement.

Paris, July 23.—French, American and British troops made considerable advances during the day on the Aisne-Marne front, according to the war office announcement tonight. In addition to occupying several villages they captured 1,800 prisoners or more.

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A FOSTERITE TAX SCHEME UNPOPULAR IN WESTMORLAND

Council Gets Peremptory Order, in Effect, To Tax People For Benefit of Fosterites Under Guise of Patriotism.

Special to The Standard.

Dorchester, July 23.—There is likely to be a discussion by the councillors of the extra tax by local government under the head of "For Patriotic Purposes" last January. The council authorized an assessment of Westmorland's portion of the amount required at Ottawa for patriotic purposes, but declined to assess the extra amount tacked on by local government.

Now the council has a communication instructing them to assess the full amount and remit to Frederioton instead of Ottawa. The tone of the Fredericton order is not liked by some of the councillars, and more about this extra tax to help the local government under a patriotic guise is likely to be heard when the discussion ensues tomorrow.

POTATOES DOING WELL IN AROOSTOOK CO.

Haying Has Commenced, But Help Is Scarce.

Special to The Standard.

Presque Isle, July 23.—Notwithstanding the sharp frost in June the crops in Aroostook County are in splendid condition. In a few cases where the potato seed were placed early in the ground the crop suffered somewhat from the frost. This has to some extent held the fields back but with the present warm weather conditions will improve. The farmers are busy now spraying, having for the most part finished hilling the plants.

Haying in some sections has already commenced and by the last of next week will be in full swing. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing help.

CHECK TO BE PLACED ON FLYING POWER OF THE GOLF BALLS

Present Tendency To Introduce "Longer" Balls Being Discouraged.

New York, July 14.—The time is soon coming when a check will be placed in the flying power of golf balls. Development of high speed balls threatens to be carried to the point where golf will be only a little play and lots of walking. Some of the longest drivers like Jim Barnes, Walter Haben and Francis Ouimet can practically hit out of sight the latest models of high-tension balls What will be the result if the little spheres are to be made to travel even further distance? Hard hitters, in the case, will have to imitate John D.'s stunt of riding a bicycle between shots.

Francis Ouimet, former national amateur and open champion, comes out flat-footed against any new composition that would increase the flight of balls. He points out the tremendous length that can be scored with the present high-speed balls and cautions against any further distance for the general good of the game.

Many Drive 300 Yards.

It is within short recollection that a drive a little over 200 yards was considered a whale of a shot Those were the days when a player got about what he deserved and no more. A half topped drive would not go down the fairway as if it contained invisible legs. About this time American manufacturers got suddenly active and began turning out balls that went further and further.

Drives of 250 and 275 yards were quite common. Then the distance was shot up to 300 yards for the longest drivers. Now there are rumors of a new ball to be introduced that will have an actual flight of 300 yards. What is going to be the limit? It is perfectly true that the resilient ball with its great distance is largely responsible for the widespread popularity of golf.

Long Hitting Popularizes.

It was a sort of camouflage. A novice player—and it was especially so if he happened to be one of advanced years—would take one of the latest type balls and when he connected with it would be so surprised at his ability to drive a long way that he soon became a regular on the links. Little did he know or care, that the magic inside the ball was mostly responsible for the unexpected distance.

The advent of the long-distance ball made necessary a complete readjustment of the older courses. Traps had to be changed. Bunkers intended for second shots were catching the drives of the fast balls. And the distance of holes had to be lengthened to meet new conditions. Courses now measure considerably over 6,000 yards and land around big cities isn't getting any cheaper.

The remedy would be in the direction of a standardization of golf balls, with manufacturers giving more attention to durability and less to surpassing distance in their products.

U. S. TAKES TURBINES

Washington, July 23.—The government has assumed control of the turbine engine industry. Twenty-one manufacturers of turbines are affected by the order.

Postmaster General Burleson will personally direct the government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. He will be assisted by a committee of three on which will be First Assistant Postmaster General John L. Koone, David J. Lewis, congressman from Maryland, and one other to be taken from the post office department. No officials of the companies will be called.

LIEUT. E. SCOVIL LOSES HIS LIFE

Son of John W. Scovil of St. Stephen Accidentally Killed in England — Won Medal For Bravery.

Special to The Standard

St. Stephen, July 23.—John W. Scovil received a telegram this morning that bore the saddening message that his son Lieut. Earl Markee Scovil had been killed in an aeroplane accident in England. When not eighteen years of age and just finished at Rothesay College, the young man enlisted as a private in the 55th Battalion and went across as a sergeant with the first draft from that unit in the summer of 1915. He saw active service in the trenches for nearly a year, and was the winner of the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery and was slightly wounded.

Joined Kilties.

He was recalled to Canada when Col. Guthrie was organizing the McLean Kilties, was commissioned a lieutenant and returned to England with that unit, transferring to the Aviation Corps when the Kilties were broken up. Letters recently received from him stated that he had about completed his training in the new branch and hoped soon to be back on the firing line.

His death under such sad circumstances has caused profound sorrow in this community, where he was well known and everywhere esteemed. No better boy anywhere ever donned a uniform than Earl Scovil, and that meed of praise is accorded him by all who knew him.

If it is possible the remains will be brought home. He is survived by his father, manager of Oak Hall; his mother and one brother, Henry Scovil who is a graduate from Rothesay this year.

Lieut. Scovil's father was a former resident of St. John and Shediac. He is a first cousin of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines.

CHANGE OF WATER CAUSED DIARRHOEA

People moving from one place to another are very much subject to diarrhoea on account of the change of water, change of climate, change of diet, etc., and what at first appears to be but a slight looseness of the bowels should never be neglected or some serious bowel complaint will be sure to follow.

The safest and quickest cure for diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cholera infantum, cholera, morbus, pains in the stomach, seasickness and all looseness of the bowels is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Mr. T. T. Allard, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "In the fall of 1914 I was working on the new 'Chiclet Gum' factory on Carlaw Ave., in Toronto, when I had a violent attack of diarrhoea, owing, I think, to the change of water. One of the foremen advised me to get a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which I did, with the result that I hadn't taken it all before I was completely cured."

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REV. L. A. FOYSTER GOES TO VICTORIA

Northumberland Co. Anglican Clergyman Presented With Purse and Address.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, July 23.—Rev. L. A. Foyster, Anglican clergyman of Bay Du Vin, has taken his departure from the Miramichi and will henceforth minister to the parishes of Gordon and Lorne in Victoria Co. The reverend gentleman came to Bay Du Vin about eight years ago from England, and has made many friends on the Miramichi.

Large congregations were present at his farewell services in St. John's church, Bay Du Vin and St. James church, Hardwiche.

At the former church a purse and an address were presented to Rev. Mr. Foyster on behalf of the congregations.

MONTREAL ST. RAILWAY MEN MAY GO OUT

Meeting Will Be Held Tonight To Decide Question of Striking.

Montreal, July 23.—If the public utilities commission does not tomorrow give its approval to the payment of the increased schedules of salaries arranged recently for the Montreal Tramways employes or agree to go on with the hearing of protests against the new tariff of tramways fares at once instead of waiting until tthe writ of prohibition is heard before September next, Montreal may be faced at midnight tomorrow with a strike of the men until the new schedule is made operative and back pay from June 1st given them under the new schedule.

The men meet tomorrow night to decide the question. The union has also asked the intervention of the war board at Ottawa.

FOOD PROBLEM NOW SOLVED

Herbert C. Hoover Takes Cheering News To Allies—Submarine Menace No Longer Threatens.

London, July 23—Speaking at a luncheon given in his honor by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House today, Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, gave a most reassuring review of the food situation.

"We can say emphatically that all anxiety as to the great essentials of food is now past," declared Mr. Hoover.

"In practical results we have turned the corner," he continued. "Our loaf will improve in quality and we can deliver it without restriction except an injunction to economize. Our meat and fat supplies are ample. Beyond this we can build up reserves in North American against the possibility of a short harvest next year."

Anxiety Over

"The period of our anxieties in the matter of food, is, in all essentials now past."

Mr. Hoover paid a tribute to the late Baron Rhondda's work in the successful ration of the British people.

"In that work," he said, "he laid down his life, but not until the national peril has been met and passed."

Mr. Hoover said that the Allies food administration for the next harvest takes on a new phase and that the submarine menace no longer threatens the day-to-day supply. Plans can be proceeded with for bringing food to the Allies in such ways and from such sources that shipping shall be conserved and the matter of prime importance is wisdom in formulating plans for that purpose.

TERRIFIC TEMPESTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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Miramichi Hard Hit.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, July 23.—After a few hours of real summer heat this locality was visited by a violent rain, hail, thunder and lightning storm this afternoon. Practically no damage beyond the striking of a flagpole on a livery stable is reported here. The electric current danced dangerously near the men at the Miramichi foundry, dazing one of them. There was no wind at the time, which saved the windows of dwellings, etc., from the hail which was very large. Part of the conservatory glass roof was destroyed.

Lightning struck and burned a barn with its contents at Black River. The owner, Stewart McNaughton, was in Newcastle attending the county court at the time.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, July 23.—The fiercest storm of rain and wind for years descended upon this immediate vicinity this afternoon shortly before four o'clock and was all over in five or six minutes. The hail broke glass in houses all over town, and the wind broke branches off trees and tore the roof off John Fenelen's shed. Much damage was done to crops. The storm appeared to be only local, not extending many miles up river.

The county court opened today Judge McLatchy presiding. Criminal case King vs. Dwyer was laid over till tomorrow. The civil cases are Archibald Alcorn vs. Charles Mitchell asking damages for defendant's team colliding with his auto in Doaktown last August.

Hon. R. Murray appears for plaintiff; George M. McDade contra. The case is proceeding. In Amos vs. Mitchell, regarding property in saw logs. Hon. Mr. Murray is for plaintiff and Mr. McDade contra.

REIGN OF TERROR

Ottawa, July 23.—Officers of the military service police who have been searching the woods in the Gatineau district for draftees are being subjected to a reign of terror. They have been held up by armed men and their automobiles have been damaged. In some cases they have met with personal violence and one draftee, in endeavoring to effect his escape at Thirty-One Mile Lake, was drowned on Thursday last, when a canoe in which he had embarked capsized.

An Atlantic Port, July 23—A large four masted Belgian relief steamer passed here southbound in tow of the wrecking tug Resolute today. It was thought she was damaged in an explosion at a North American port several months ago and was being towed to another port for repairs.

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MINATURE ALMANAC.

July—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter, 1st.....4h. 43m. a.m.
New Moon, 8th.....4h. 22m. a.m.
First Quarter, 16th.....9h. 25m. a.m.
Full Moon, 23rd.....4h. 55m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 30th.....9h. 14m. a.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.
24	Wed	6.04	8.56	12.56	....	6.50	19.05
25	Thu	6.05	8.55	1.09	13.39	7.34	19.51
26	Fri	6.06	8.53	1.54	14.22	8.19	20.39
27	Sat	6.08	8.52	2.40	15.07	9.06	21.30

THE WEATHER

Toronto, June 23.—With the rapid appearance of an area of high barometer from the northward, there has been a marked change to much cooler weather in Alberta and Saskatchewan, accompanied by heavy showers. From Ontario eastward the weather has been mostly fine, but thunder showers have occurred north of Lake Huron and in Eastern Quebec.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	56	78
Kamloops	58	82
Calgary	42	46
Edmonton	38	50
Prince Albert	52	56
Moosejaw	64	67
Regina	53	67
Port Arthur	60	66
Parry Sound	64	92
London	68	87
Toronto	70	85
Kingston	70	80
Ottawa	70	84
Montreal	74	86
Quebec	70	86
Halifax	58	76
St. John	54	64

Forecasts—Maritime—Light winds; fair and moderately warm.

Northern New England — Showers Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday partly cloudy. Winds North Atlantic moderate south and southwest winds and fair weather.

BIRTHS.

CUNNINGHAM—At Haslemere, England, July 1st, 1918, to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles S. Cunningham, a son—Stuart Alastair.

MARRIAGES.

SHARPE-RAYMOND — July 20th at Menford, Ont., Laban C. Sharpe of St. John, son of J. Allen to Rachel L. Raymond of Menford, Ont.

ADMITS DEFEAT

Washington, July 23—An official despatch from Switzerland says the German newspapers not only admit that the German offensive has failed, but express fear that General Foch has built up an army of reserves that will enable him to wrest the offensive from the German high command.

MONTREAL WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Montreal, July 21.—Using the revolver which had been left here for her protection and that of her young children by her husband, who is now fighting at the front, Mrs. Ruth Rose, of this city, shot herself in the forehead this afternoon, dying soon afterwards. She had been despondent of late and her despondency had been added to by the fact that her fifteen year old son had run away from home.

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