

CRISIS OF CAMPAIGN OF 1918 HAS BEEN REACHED

ENEMY BEING PRESSED BACK VIGOROUSLY ON IMPORTANT SECTORS EAST AND WEST

Both Militarily and Politically War Situation Has Come To Climax—Enemy May Suffer Disaster From Which It Will Be Impossible For Him To Recover and As Germany's Weaker Allies May Collapse Completely End of War Is Likely To Be Hastened.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Their ambitious schemes in the Orient threatened with collapse by the Allied successes against Turkey and Bulgaria, the Germans are being pressed back vigorously on important sectors of the western front from Verdun to the North Sea. Yesterday was the worst day Germany probably has experienced since the outbreak of the war, and the opinion here is that the Germans are getting near the last ditch.

The vigorous onslaught of the British has brought them within two miles of Cambrai, one of the vital points of the German front, and comes rapidly after the victories gained by Generals Gouraud, Liggett and Cameron on both sides of the Argonne.

At Foch's Mercy

Apparently Marshal Foch has got the enemy in a position on the west where he can do what he likes with him. Friday's operations still further prove the wonderful efficiency of the Allied organizations. General Gouraud wiped out the greater part of the German defence on one of the most difficult sectors of the front. He is now engaged in putting the finishing touches to his task, and it is believed that he will be north of the enemy's trench system and in the open at an early date.

No less brilliant has been the American success east of the Argonne. The Germans were swept off their feet Thursday, but yesterday counter-attacked strongly. The enemy efforts, however, only enabled the Americans to show that they are as good on the defensive as on the offensive. They held their ground everywhere and even advanced at some points. The French and American fronts on either side of the Argonne are now almost on a straight line and the fighting continues today on both sides of the forest under the best possible conditions.

Allies Gain in Near East

Paris, Sept. 28 (Saturday).—North of Monastir Allied troops advanced eleven miles up to Friday and along the entire front had captured more than 300 guns, according to the

HEAVY RAINS HURT THE GRAIN CROP ON NORTH SHORE

Much Wet Weather Plays Havoc With Harvesting—Potato Crop Below Average in Many Sections—Oats Cut Green.

Special To The Standard. Chatham, Sept. 29.—Again the North Shore has been visited by very heavy rains. A great deal of grain that had been allowed to stand too long in the hope that finer weather would prevail, was cut, only to be drenched for several days. Some of the grain has started to sprout a little, but with good weather, it may be saved. As it is, however, practically no grain has been harvested in first class condition. The farmers are greatly disappointed, as there is plenty of hard work attached to harvesting without the extra labor caused by poor weather, to say nothing of the labor shortage.

The potato crop in many sections is away below the average. In some sections the rain has practically drowned the fields, in others the blight has destroyed the tops and prevented further growth. In fields where

RUSSELLITE GETS TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Ernest Edward Smelling, Minister of International Bible Students, Has Term Cut.

Niagara Camp, Sept. 28.—Ernest Edward Spalding, minister of the International Bible Students Association, Toronto, who was tried by general court martial here some time ago, was sentenced today to Kingston penitentiary for ten years. The court trial had decided upon a fifteen year term for Spalding, but this was commuted to ten years by the governor-general-in-council.

one would expect a good yield there are very few potatoes in a hill. The bean crop is struggling very hard to ripen in time before the heavy frosts come on. The yield will only be fair at the best.

The turnip crop is perhaps suffering the least from the wet weather, and as the turnip is a cool season crop, it certainly has been favored with ideal conditions, so that a fairly good yield of roots is looked forward to. In Gloucester county practically seventy-five per cent. of the oats are being cut for green feed, so that many horses will certainly have to abide by the food controller this year. In Restigouche conditions are a little better owing to drier and more rolling lands.

EDITOR DINGLEY DEAD

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 28.—Frank Lambert Dingley, proprietor and editor, and one of the founders of the Lewiston Evening Journal, is dead. He was 78. He was a brother of the late Hon. Nelson Dingley, father of the Dingley tariff law.

ITALIANS FORGING BACK BULGARIANS

Latter Retiring Rapidly Along the Whole Front in Direction of Kichevo.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Italian troops are pushing vigorously their progress over the mountains northwest of Monastir, says the war office statement today. The Bulgarians are retiring rapidly in the direction of Kichevo. The statement reads:—"In Macedonia, according to the latest information, our troops are continuing their vigorous advance across the Massif of Mont Baba and have overcome obstinate enemy attempts at defence. In the region west of Krushevo they have broken the resistance of strong rear guards. The Italians are astride the Krushevo-Cer Road where it comes out south of Sop on the main road from Monastir to Kichevo.

"The Bulgarians are retreating rapidly before our columns, which are marching forward along the whole front. We have occupied the towns of Pribital and Kochiste." Rome, Saturday, Sept. 28.—The text of today's official statement reads:—"On September 25, our troops in co-operation with our Allies continued their advance from the previous line and occupied Pont Di Buchin and Verbyani Malo. The enemy put up a stubborn resistance on the eastern slopes of the Dragishevo and Baba

A PRETTY WEDDING AT HOYT STATION

Miss Lottie May Vanwart and Earle E. Smith United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Pleasant Villa, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Lottie May Vanwart was united in marriage to Earl E. Smith, son of Mrs. Clara and the late Elgan Smith, of Hoyt. They were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Harwood in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreen and flowers. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Mabel, sister of the bride.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a white dress with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of asters. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for their future home at Hoyt Thursday morning on the steamer D. J. Purdy followed by the good wishes of their many friends. They were the recipients of a large number of very pretty and useful presents including cut glass and silver as well as money. "Our columns, hard pressing his rear guard, occupied Krushevo on the following day, and on the 27th, in spite of the difficulty of the ground they had passed all the mountainous massif between the valleys of the Cerna and the Velika. Having reached the Monastir Kichevo road north of Demirhisar, they are tirelessly continuing their march towards their objectives."

Will You Be Ready When the Call Comes?

Your country may call for you help. Will you be ready for it. In this time of crisis all must serve the State. If you are not asked to fight you may be asked to help with money. It will stand prepared to give a loyal response when the call comes. It is one of our most effective weapons for forcing the Hun into submission. Save for his defeat!

YOUNG COUPLE AT ST. GEORGE MARRIED

Frederick E. Thorne and Miss Lois C. Andrews United.

Special to The Standard. St. George, Sept. 27.—At the home of Mrs. Minerva Thorne on Thursday evening, Sept. 26, Rev. B. H. Penwarden united in marriage Frederick E. Thorne and Miss Lois C. Andrews, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Guysboro, N. S. The bride was becomingly attired and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Ethel Thorne, sister of the groom, while Wm. K. Hansel, packer, acted as best man. After congratulations had been extended a dainty luncheon was served. The beautiful gifts received testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

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11th	11h. 2m. a.m.
17th	5h. 1m. a.m.
23rd	11h. 39m. a.m.
29th	5h. 39m. a.m.

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BIRTHS.

—On Saturday, September 28, at St. John, twins, a boy and a girl.

MARRIAGES.

—In Montreal, Sept. 23, 1918, at the First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Malcolm J. Miss Mary Innes, daughter of Mrs. William Stewart Sumner, P. E. I., and Dr. F. Nasse, son of Mrs. and the late F. Nasse, of St. John.

DIED.

—In the prison camp, Munster, on July 29, 1918, Ralph C. son of George H. Gale of Cove, Queens County, who was a prisoner of war since 1916.

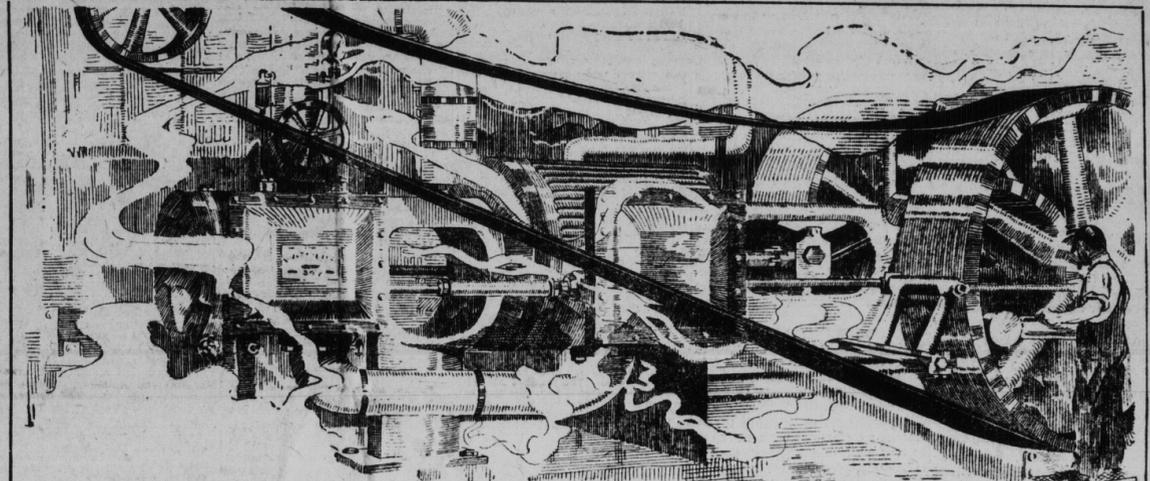
RAINS WERE LATE.

—The Halifax train which reaches this city in the morning did not arrive until after three o'clock in the afternoon. The delay was caused by a train wreck at Ors. The train due from Amherst arrived at 9:30, got to St. John at 11:30, Saturday, due to a wreck at Frosty Harbor near

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Casualties: Infantry.

- Killed in Action—S. W. Moses, Brantford, N. B.
- Diag. of Wounds—W. W. Lewis, Glace Bay, N. S.
- Wounded and Missing—J. McIntyre, Big Pond Centre, N. S.
- Wounded—W. Robertson, Amherst, N. S.
- B. F. Ramsey, St. John.
- J. P. McInnes, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- G. Chapman, Sussex, N. B.
- J. B. Doherty, Harvey, N. B.
- Missing—G. E. Lewis, Turtle Creek, N. B.
- Ill, Mental—J. F. Gilbert, St. John.
- Wounded—J. Handy, St. Andrews, N. B.
- G. B. Sammatine, Sydney, N. S.
- E. B. Crouse, Zealand, N. B.
- Gassed—D. D. McKay, Chimney Corner, N.S.

Engineers.

- J. D. Nicholson, Elliott, P. E. I.
- E. Dunning, Clifton, P. E. I.
- J. R. Lapolder, Sydney, N. S.

Artillery.

- J. A. Perley, Chatham, N. B.
- B. Lee, St. Mary's, Nfld.
- Wounded—H. Lyman, Moncton, N. B.
- F. D. Davison, Kensington, P. E. I.

Artillery.

- Wounded—H. L. Yeomans, 258 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.
- G. W. Parker, Stewiacke, N. S.
- F. C. Edgett, Hillsboro, N. B.
- H. E. Fowler, 198 St. James' street, St. John, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.

- Killed in action—J. Jones, Milltown, N. B.
- Wounded—L. Glede, Milton, N. S.
- D. McGillivray, Cross Roads, N. S.

Machine Guns.

- Killed in action—W. F. Nelson, address not stated.
- H. W. Wright, Apohaqui, N. B.
- Gassed—H. W. Hillis, Hillsboro, N. B.
- T. Kelsner, Fairville, N. B.

Railway Troops.

- Killed in action—G. R. Leelle, Newcastle, N. B.
- Wounded—T. Cavannah, address not stated.

Forestry Corps.

- Prisoner of war—Lieut. A. H. Bellevue, Fredericton, N. B.

Sunday's List.

- Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Today's list of casualties follows: Infantry.
- C. J. Lawrence, address not stated.
- Gassed—J. Mosher, Melagawatch, N. S.
- W. H. Hayes, Halifax, N.S.
- Wounded—P. Girard, Campbellton, N.B.
- G. Allard, Shannonville, N.B.
- W. V. Langley, Trenton, N.S.