

# THE ARMY OF ITALY WINS SWEEPING VICTORIES

## THE ITALIANS CAPTURE CAPE SILE AND GAIN AT MONTELLO

**King Victor Emmanuel's Brave and Gallant Men Regain All Territory Between Zenson and Fossetta Canal—High Water in Piave Hinders Enemy—Emperor Charles in Command At Front Extremely Anxious.**

London, June 20.—By counter-attacking all along the Piave, the Italians have gained further ground on the Montello in the northern sector of the river front, and have also made headway southeast of this ridge, says the Evening Standard today. The Italians have regained Cape Sile, near the mouth of the Piave.

It is also reported that the Italians have regained all the territory between Zenson and the Fossetta Canal. The Austro-Hungarians, it is declared, have been confined to the ground between the Fossetta Canal and the Sile Canal, on the west bank of the Piave river.

The River Piave, overflowing its banks, has destroyed several pontoon bridges constructed by the Austrians at In-testadura and also at San Donna Di Piave. This has increased the difficulty of the Austrians in their rear communications affecting the transportation of artillery, ammunition, food and fresh troops.

It is stated that the Austrians fighting south of the Piave river continue to implore help and also that two of their divisions have been greatly reduced by losses.

Charles Anxious. London, June 19.—Reuters' Rome correspondent says that according to reports, the Austrian emperor, who is at the front, is disappointed at the results obtained in the present offensive, and is anxious to make another desperate attempt to overwhelm the Italians unaided, before asking for German assistance. Rome, June 19.—Emperor Charles is personally encouraging his troops in their efforts to break down the heroic resistance of the Italians. It is reported that he desired to cross the Piave

and to climb Montello, but his advisers induced him to postpone the plan, believing the position to be unsafe, owing to the danger from artillery bombardment and the activity of Anglo-Italian airplanes.

Some Strenuous Fighting. Italian Army Headquarters, June 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Strenuous fighting continued today around the Montello Plateau and on the bottom lands along the Piave near San Donna Di Piave, both the Italians and Austrians concentrating their efforts at these points. Most of the battles are in the open without protecting trenches.

## UNITED FARMERS ORGANIZE KINGS

Meetings Held At Hampton, Apohaqui and Sussex Were Addressed By C. L. Smith and R. McKenzie, Winnipeg.

Sussex, June 20.—The United Farmers of New Brunswick, which has been launched in Kings county, the organization, which is strong in the middle west, has been moving east and Ontario and New Brunswick are being brought into line. Meetings were held at Hampton and Apohaqui on Saturday and arrangements were made to form branches at both places. Apohaqui will have its organization meeting on Saturday night. On Monday evening, at the Agricultural School, Sussex, a third meeting was held and, at this time, a committee was appointed to go ahead with the arrangements for organization. There was not a large attendance but the meeting is to be held in the near future.

The meeting on Monday was addressed by Mr. Charles L. Smith, ex-M. L. A. Woodstock, and Mr. R. McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Winnipeg. Mr. Smith told the story of the progress of the movement in New Brunswick, since its inception, less than six months ago. Crowded meetings have been held at many points and the calls for organization have been more pressing than those doing the work can handle. He urged that the time had arrived for farmers to organize in self protection, and pointed out how much had been accomplished by the western farmers, who stood shoulder to shoulder when they had something to fight for.

Mr. McKenzie gave an interesting talk on the rise of the Grain Growers movement in the west. He told of the adverse conditions which had prevailed from a farmer's standpoint, and which led to the establishment of an organization, which now is possessed of assets to the amount of \$6,000,000, and which dominates public opinion in the west. The Grain Growers make and manage government. They have a permanent organization and they watch every bit of legislation which affects farmers' interests. Mr. McKenzie, who was sent to New Brunswick by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, gave the meeting the benefit of his experience in organization, in an address which was listened to with the closest attention.

A motion was made at the conclusion to appoint an organization committee and Messrs. J. T. Prescott, Frank Roach, E. Wallace, Councilor Prescott and Keirstead were named. They will announce a meeting for a later date.

Mayor McKenna presided.

## MACKEREL PLENTIFUL IN MIRAMICHI BAY, BUT LOBSTERS FAIL

As High as 1,300 Mackerel To A Boat Taken—Fish Worth Five Cents A Pound, Highest in Years—Good Salmon Run.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, June 20.—A high as 1,300 mackerel to a boat were taken this morning by drifters in the Miramichi Bay. The fish are large, averaging two pounds and are being sold at 5 cents per pound, the highest price in years. The absence of a freezer at Beccomine is a serious drawback to the industry and last year was the cause of much loss in spoiled fish. The government in these days of food conservation ought to build a cold storage plant there. Salmon drifters have taken in the past day or two as high as 40 salmon to a boat. The fish have been scarce till now. The men receive one dollar per salmon at the net. The stand fishermen are also getting big hauls. Lobsters are a complete failure.

## NARCISSE D. LE BLANC, PROMINENT RESIDENT OF SHEDIAC, IS DEAD

Was Former Merchant and Commercial Traveller and Was Widely Esteemed Among Very Large Acquaintance Throughout the Province—Had Been Long Ill.

Special to The Standard. Shediac, June 20.—The town of Shediac is again called upon to mourn the death of one of its most highly esteemed citizens. Yesterday morning at 11:30 Narcisse D. LeBlanc passed away at his residence on Water street. Mr. LeBlanc had been in failing health for some time. A year ago he had a severe illness, his condition for weeks being critical and his physicians held out scarcely any hope of recovery. Mr. LeBlanc rallied and was sufficiently recovered to be around his home and about town once more. Some weeks previous to his death he again became very ill and was a great sufferer, but patient and cheerful through all.

The deceased will be sincerely mourned by the many who knew him throughout the province. He was a native of Memramouk, but over thirty years ago became a resident of Shediac, where he was among the leading citizens and was held in the highest regard by the community. By his kindly disposition and courteous manner he made hosts of friends here and elsewhere. When in health Mr. LeBlanc was prominent in musical circles and for years a valued member of the choir of St. Joseph's church. He is survived by a widow, five sons, Messrs. Paul, Oswald and Oswald of Shediac, Leon of Summerside, P. E. I., Edgar and Valmore residing in the United States, and one daughter, Miss Beatrice, at home. The funeral will take place Friday morning at St. Joseph's church.

## MAN OF 97 SIGNS REGISTRATION CARD

Mr. Hetherington of Aroostook Junction Attaches Signatures.

Special to The Standard. Aroostook Junction, N. B., June 20.—The National Registration here is in charge of Mr. LeBlanc of the C. P. R., assisted by Mr. Hetherington of the Customs service and Mr. Kilpatrick, school teacher, and up to Tuesday evening over 200 had been duly registered, whose ages ranged from one boy who is 16 years old on Monday the 17th, to Mr. Hetherington, who is 97 years old, and who was able to sign his own name, and could talk with interest about the war, and his hope that he would live to see the Germans well beaten.

## ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestives are not needed in such cases and may not do real harm. Try taking acid all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Hydrated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Hydrated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of antacid for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Word of Wisdom "Why so downcast?" "Nobody cares for me." "Get it out. If you think nobody cares for you, you'll get so glum that nobody will care for you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## MAJOR FAIRWEATHER WARMLY WELCOMED

Efficient Officer Earned Well Merited Promotion on the Battle Fields of France.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, June 20th.—Major Charles E. Fairweather, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion, arrived home on Tuesday and is being warmly welcomed by a host of friends. When Major Fairweather crossed the Atlantic en route to France, he held

a commission as Lieutenant in the Battalion that has since made a name for itself that will go down in history as being one of the best fighting regiments of the line.

During the first three years of the war Major Fairweather saw much active service and his name appeared in the despatches several times, figuring conspicuously so in the "Crater Fight." He was several times wounded, but notwithstanding all the dangers he experienced, was never seriously hurt. Major Fairweather's health has not been good for several months and he is now home on convalescent leave. He went to St. John today where he is to report to the Medical Board

there. Major Fairweather, taking everything into consideration, is looking remarkably well.

Prior to going overseas Major Fairweather was a valued member of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff and has many friends throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Major Fairweather is a splendid officer and his well merited promotion won on the battle fields of France proves that his worth has been recognized.

The death is announced in East Hampton, N.E., of Mrs. Susan G. Peterson, wife of Robert Patterson, aged 63. Mrs. Margaret Cross of St. Stephen is a sister.

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## Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

## How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors declared that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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