

# FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE ISONZO FRONTIER

## GLOUCESTER PROBE ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

MR. ROBICHAUD, M. L. A., INTENDS TO DISCREDIT BASE INSINUATIONS OF VENIOT AND CARVELL — MR. VENIOT TRIES TO TAKE CHARGE BUT IS BROUGHT TO TIME.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, July 22.—When Valentin Robichaud, structural superintendent for Gloucester County, completed his evidence shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, Commissioner W. B. Chandler, K. J., adjourned his court of enquiry until Tuesday, July 27th. Supt. Robichaud was on the stand all day, with the exception of a few moments when M. P. J. Veniot was examined at his own request and identified endorsement of a check issued in favor of Frank Robinson as that of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M. L. A.

Commissioner Chandler examined him on matters in connection with nearly every bridge under his supervision in the county. Robichaud told of instances where he had purchased lumber under orders from Mr. Stewart and also stated that he had taken 15 men and himself from Caraquet to Bathurst and then to Miller's Brook to load this lumber. He had purchased a return ticket for each man, but they had made the trip on a special car as witness was unable to secure a car from the railway company. It was charged that Mr. Robichaud had put the government to a needless expense by taking these men from work on the bridge to load lumber, but he explained that the men who were working on the bridge were the only ones available at that time, he also added that the men took their own lunches on the train and had slept on the car, to which Commissioner Chandler remarked that there was "no evidence of extravagance on that point."

An explanation was asked for regarding purchase of 13,225 feet of piping from Mr. F. W. Emerson for Inkerman bridge.

Accounts sent into the department has showed freight charges on this lumber which was hauled to the bridge and not sent by rail. This was later explained by Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M. L. A., in a statement to Commissioner Chandler.

Venirot Called to Order. At this stage proceedings were enlivened somewhat by a clash between Mr. Stewart and Mr. Venirot. The bombastic Liberal organizer who had been making insinuating comments throughout the afternoon for the benefit of his brother organizer, Mr. Easty Stastish Carter, who reports the proceedings for the St. John Telegraph and other Liberal organs, was about to take charge of the enquiry and prevent Mr. Stewart from making his explanation when Commissioner Chandler asked him to keep order that Mr. Stewart might be heard. Mr. Stewart explained matters fully showing that freight charges were not for lumber secured from Mr. Emerson but from Mr. Ellis. Before Mr. Stewart had time to speak, Mr. Venirot sarcastically remarked that he should make his statement under oath. Mr. Stewart came back with the remark that Mr. Venirot was doing a lot of talking when not under oath and making numerous insinuations. Peter J. then burst forth in eloquence that Mr. Stewart should not attack him when he (Venirot) was conducting these charges. Commissioner Chandler brought Mr. Venirot to earth very suddenly however, and things went on in their usual peaceful way until the session closed.

Mr. Venirot became greatly excited over this incident however, so much so that in referring to an account sent in to the Department of Public Works and refused payment by the Auditor General, he insinuated that this account which was not with other accounts on the bridge under discussion had been removed. Mr. Peter Hughes, of the Department of Public Works, was present at the time. Mr. Blair, secretary, having gone to his office, and he explained that the account referred to by Mr. Venirot had been refused by the Auditor General and another one had been sent in. Mr. Hughes asked Commissioner Chandler's permission to make a statement that the accounts had not been changed or removed by anyone in the office since Mr. Venirot had secured his information from the department, to which Commissioner Chandler replied: "That's all right, Mr. Hughes, there is nothing wrong in that connection whatever, there is no need of any statements, you and members of the office are capable of looking after that end of the work."

"Hughes thought I was charging him, but Stewart made me mad, I guess," was the stage whispered comment of Venirot to his confederate, Carter.

Before the enquiry is concluded Martin J. Robichaud, M. L. A., for Gloucester will go on the witness stand. "I will show that I have not been connected with diversion of any public money, that nothing of an improper nature took place with my knowledge, and that I was not guilty of practices which it has since developed occurred on part of members of the legislature in matters of public works on the North Shore under the old government," declared Mr. Robichaud today.

It will probably be next week, perhaps not earlier than Wednesday, before Mr. Robichaud goes on the stand, and he will likely be the last witness called. Mr. Robichaud says his name has

## TWO KILLED YESTERDAY IN STRIKERS' RIOT

Militia May Take Hand in the Trouble at Standard Oil Works—Men Accept Offer of Arbitration.

New York, July 22.—Whether militia would be called out to preserve order was the question tonight in Bayonne, where two more men were killed today in fights between striking employees of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and armed guards, bringing the total deaths up to three since the inception of the strike. Sheriff Kinkead, who had worked earnestly to pacify the strikers, called on Governor Fielder for troops when he was jeered by crowds following the battle. Wilbur F. Sadler, adjutant general of New Jersey, was ordered to Bayonne, and on his report rests the calling of the militia.

Later Sheriff Kinkead appealed to Washington for federal mediators and two of them were immediately sent by the Department of Labor. They were expected to reach Bayonne late tonight.

A development tonight which may have the effect of helping to end the strike, or at least bring a truce was the acceptance by the strikers of an offer of the five city commissioners to act as arbitrators. The offer was made by Henry Wilson, commissioner of public safety. The strikers will present their demands for a fifteen per cent. increase in wages in writing to the commissioners tomorrow and the latter will lay them before the Standard Oil plant officials.

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE MEMBERSHIP SHOWS GOOD GAIN FOR YEAR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 22.—At meeting of National Division Sons of Temperance this afternoon Rev. D. Stiles Fraser reporting for committee on state of the order announced net increase of membership for year to be 400. Report also dealt with observance of the 75th anniversary in 1917, also best means of applying legal whip and forcing liquor out of the wall, and temperance of district divisions as a most efficient branch of the order.

Reports of committees on constitution and most worthy patrons report were also adopted. Rev. W. J. Kirby reported on obituaries, showing that 98 members had died during the year, including J. H. Chambers, G. W. Associate for Nova Scotia.

## DIED.

McSHERRY—At her residence, 448 Main street, on the 21st inst. Mary A., beloved wife of John McSherry, leaving besides her husband, three sons, three daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.45 from her late residence to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass. Friends are invited.

GRAHAM—At Cambridge, Mass., on July 20, Catherine Graham, widow of George Graham leaving two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Friday, July 23rd, at 3 o'clock, from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms.

DAY—At the residence of her son-in-law, David Magee, on the 21st inst. Eunice D., wife of the late Geo. W. Day.

Funeral private. Service at 10.30 Friday morning. No flowers.

been mixed up with transactions in connection with Gloucester bridges from the fact that in response to requests he assisted a foreman in making up accounts. How innocently he might thus have been connected with affairs was illustrated yesterday when the time came to make up expense accounts for eight witnesses who had been summoned here.

## A VISIT TO A BRITISH BATTERY DEPICTED BY AN ARTIST



DRAWN BY F. MATANIA FOR THE SPHERE, LONDON, AND COPYRIGHTED IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE NEW YORK HERALD COMPANY. In this picture the artist shows the result of his visit to a British battery. An order has arrived by telephone. It has been repeated to the officer in command of the gun, who studies his map for a moment, then shouts to the man at the telephone, "The target is not visible to the gunners, but the observer will watch the effect of the shot and telephone necessary corrections in range. The gun is one of the British standard field guns. One man is pressing down the spade at the end of the cylindrical trail, while another holds the shell in readiness.

## ANOTHER GERMAN PLAN TO PREVENT ALLIES FROM GETTING MUNITIONS IN U.S.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville, July 22).—An official declaration is published here calling attention to the fact that "Germans working in factories in neutral countries, particularly in the United States, producing war supplies for the enemy render themselves liable to prosecution for treason, under paragraph 89, of the penal code, penalizing such assistance to an enemy with a maximum of ten years imprisonment."

Another paragraph of the penal code authorizes prosecution in the case of such offenses, even when committed abroad, and it is understood that the German courts will proceed against offenders.

## LATEST NOTE WASHINGTON'S FINAL WORD

Government Will Wait to Learn Kind of Reception Note Gets Before Determining Next Step in General Diplomatic Policy.

Washington, July 22.—The United States government before determining the next step in its general diplomatic policy, will, for a brief period, await indications from official quarters in Berlin as to the reception of the new note warning Germany that the loss of American lives through further violation of neutral rights would be regarded as "unfriendly."

The note started on its way to Berlin late last night, probably will be delivered by Ambassador Gerard tomorrow. It will be given out by the State Department for publication in Saturday morning newspapers. Everywhere in official quarters it was pointed out today that the document speaks the final word on how the United States government would regard further transgressions of its rights. The general trend of comment was that the repetition of such a disaster as befell the Lusitania would mean the convening of congress by President Wilson for consideration of the action to be taken.

## ITALIANS STRIKE HARD AT AUSTRIAN LINE

Udine, Italy, via Paris, July 22.—The battle of Gorizia and the Carso plateau is assuming great proportions. From Gradisca and Cormons the Italians are attacking the Podgora and Sabotino mountains, which, although on the right bank of the Isonzo, dominate Gorizia, while an Italian con-

## MANITOBA NOMINATIONS

Winnipeg, July 22.—Hon. Thomas Johnson, minister of public works in Manitoba, was re-nominated at a Liberal convention in Centre Winnipeg tonight, and in accepting nomination Mr. Johnson outlined the government's programme in connection with the new parliament buildings. Work on the new buildings will be resumed at the earliest possible moment if the Norris government is returned to power, said Mr. Johnson, and he conducted on a strict business basis.

"I care not what Kelly may offer to do," he declared, "he shall not complete the building. We propose to complete the Kelly firm to make restitution of every dollar which they improperly received. It is not enough to say the law must take its course, as says Sir James Alkins, but it must be made to take its course. There must be restitution, and the guilty must be punished."

J. P. Foley and E. R. Levinson were nominated Conservative candidates in North Winnipeg tonight.

W. F. Sharpe, M. P., for Lisgar, was nominated for the provincial constituency of Manitoba.

Dr. S. Thornton, minister of education, was nominated by DeLoraine Liberals, while Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture, was nominated in Morden-Rhineland. W. K. Tupper was nominated by the Conservatives at Morden.

## TUETONS STILL UNABLE TO MAKE BREACH IN LINES DEFENDING WARSAW

(Continued from page 1) Northern Woerre and the Forest of Le Foret.

"In Lorraine, to the east of Pioncourt, we repulsed a strong German reconnaissance. In the Vosges north of Muenster, on the heights dominating the east of the valley of the Northern Ficht, we occupied the summit of the Lingue after a stubborn engagement and gained a foothold to the south of the summit in the quarries of Schratzmannelle and in Barrenkopf wood."

Russian Report. Perograd, via London, July 22.—The following official communication was issued from general headquarters tonight: "In the district of Shavil the enemy is concentrating on lines west of the Mittau-Shavil road. "In the trans-Niemen district there was desperate fighting yesterday on the River Jesa, southwest of Kovno. "On the Narva front, near the Rosen bridge-head desperate engagements occurred. "Near the villages of Mrothka and Kavka, in the course of a counter-attack, the Cosacks fell upon and subdued a German company. "On the left of the Vistula our troops occupied the Blonie-Nedaryn front and the outlying defenses of Ivanogrod. "The battle between the Vistula and the Bug yesterday again assumed a very desperate character. The enemy is concentrating his principal efforts in the direction of Balizze, Travynki, Volaslavice and Groubechoff, several

## CANADA WILL NOT BE OVERLOOKED

Lloyd George Will Discuss the Question of War Orders with Premier Borden.

London, July 23.—Referring to Canadian reports that the imperial authorities in the placing of war orders are discriminating against Canada, the Times says it understands there is not the slightest grounds for such apprehension. The newspaper adds that David Lloyd George, the munitions minister, is to discuss the whole question of munitions with Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, and there is every reason to suppose that Canada will get all the orders that can possibly be put in her way.

The supposition that David A. Thomas, representing the British Munitions Department in the United States, is placing orders through American middlemen is unfounded, according to the Times, which says Mr. Thomas is in a position to deal independently of J. P. Morgan & Company, and that he is doing so.

Hastings on Hudson, N. Y., July 18.—After a night of diving and searching the bottom of the Hudson river, a devoted father today recovered the body of his little son. His strength held out through thirteen hours of the most trying endeavor, but he collapsed when he found the body.

## SUFFRAGETTE PAPER ATTACKS MISS ADDAMS

Understood She Did Not Believe in Secret Diplomacy, and Says She Had No Right to Interview European Politicians.

London, July 22.—The Suffragette, the organ of the militants attacks Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, for her admission, made on her return to America, that she had had a confidential interview with the German Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The Suffragette had understood that Miss Addams did not believe in secret diplomacy, and asks: "What right, then, has she, a woman entrusted by other women with a mission to various nations, to enter into a confidential talk with a politician, the subject of which she refuses to divulge?"

Paris, July 15.—The operations by which our troops captured the towns of Metzeral and Sondernach, which are situated in the Focht valley, is the official "eye-witness" today in recounting the French success in the battle of Metzeral. Upper Alsace, "have been remarkable because of the means employed and the results obtained and because the Alpine troops have been forced to surmount all possible difficulties."

Procks with pockets are extremely modish this summer. This afternoon took in of navy blue taffeta striped with white. The sleeves are of plain blue silk; the collar, yoke and under-sleeves are of white organdie. Original pockets of the plain silk, faced with the striped taffeta, have long elegant tassels.



The Daily Fashion Hint.

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London, July 22.—received from Gen S commander-in-chief of predatory forces at recounting the operations, was given an official press bureau. "Gen Sir Ian Hamilton in the northern sector a raiding party rushed front of our line during July 18. All the enemy who was killed."

"On July 19, an was located and hit round from one of our round blew it into the air. "In the southern sector July 18 made an attack captured trenches in tion but were repulsed. "In the British sector been steady progress and in some cases trenches won on the

SOME TRE

Colin McKay cer's Novel Trenches a liar to the

(Special Staff Correspondent Standard France, July 22.—The a week or so from wrenched his wounded portable position and London paper, "What today?" he said. He the paper, and added: thing, you know. Note: If papers but the war think of that chap's fellow who had a hab' brides in a bath!" "I would think you interested in the war?" "A deuced lot of w in the papers, and the soul, the newspaper cracker-jacks. When give the Germans fit make a grand how'd' the beggars come up merry dickens, it's quite know. Extraordinary in the papers. Quite things happen in this papers beat them all h ing to the papers we m ped the Germans on but, extraordinary that the beggars are still de pretty much the same stubborn lot of beggar —bad manners too, when they are told of our blessed papers. C too. When we turn trench they usually co how we are getting on, you know they move grateful beggars? Som ches are in such a mee glad to be driven Amazing sort of peo mans. Absolutely rec they use ammunition, ammunition in a night selves awake than w When they want to take shell it till you'd need rant to find the trenc come forward and tal Quite extraordinary, has its fine points, bu call them reckless in the When we want to ta trench our artillery fir rounds and calls it a Then we go forward an turn their machine gun lot of women buy cre get close the handfu the first line of trenc ing remarks at us an communication trenches to the trench and beg souvenirs. Next thin noise which is a cro steam whistle and an and a Jack Johnson sm the parapet, explodes report, and buries ha Then comes another mixed with Black Mar Willes till we are glad whence we came. Th war beyond a doubt. G of hours; no trade unio

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