

## GERMANS MAY TRY FOR PARIS; FIERCE CIVIL STRIFE IN RUSSIA

### EXPECT BIG GERMAN ATTACK BETWEEN MARNE AND AISNE

**There's Reason For Believing That When Enemy Resumes His Offensive He Will Attempt To Break Through Between the Two Rivers and Make a Dash Straight For the Capital of France, Hence Activities of French in Danger Region—They Make Important Gains East of Metz Forest—Italians and Australians Successful.**

(Undated war lead by The Associated Press).  
There has been some reason for believing that when the Germans resume their offensive on the western front they will attempt to break through between the Marne and Aisne in a dash straight for Paris. For this reason, operations which the French have successfully carried out assume importance.  
South of Corcy the German line extends slightly to the westward, but it curves sharply eastward just before it reaches the Clignon river, northwest of Chateau Thierry. From the Clignon southward to the Marne, American forces have been improving their positions in recent days and now have a strong line of positions running northward from Hill 204, west of Chateau Thierry, to the village of Corcy.

French Take Corcy.  
French pressure along the line from the Marne to the Aisne, which began two weeks ago as a series of local attacks, has begun to yield results which are appreciable when viewed on the map. The town of Corcy, east of the Metz Forest, has been taken from the Germans and strong positions in the vicinity have been captured by the slow, methodical advance that has been the source of much annoyance to the enemy for several days.  
As a result of the assaults made by the French from Ambly, south of the Aisne, to the hills south of Corcy, their line has been straightened and advanced to high ground which lends itself to defensive operations and gives the French good observation points from which they can see what is going on behind the German lines.

The British Front.  
On the British front the Australians have been in action once more, penetrating German positions and capturing prisoners. On the rest of the lines held by the British there have been the usual artillery duels and patrol engagements.  
French and Italian detachments are steadily pushing the Austrians back along the western slopes of the mountains that parallel the coast of Flanders. They are reported north of the important town of Berat and have moved ahead in the hilly country to the east. Vienna admits the allied success in this quarter.  
In the mountain sectors of the northern Italian front, Austrian units which approached the Italian positions, have been driven back.

### AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR THE COURTENAY BAY DEVELOPMENTS

Special to The Standard  
Ottawa, July 11.—The agreement between the Federal Government and the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company respecting the works at Courtenay Bay was signed today.  
The signing of this agreement assures the establishment of a dry dock and ship-repair plant at Courtenay Bay and the establishment of a shipbuilding plant still in the air. It is understood that representatives of the company will be in the city next week to formally lay before the city and municipal the concession asked for in connection with the shipbuilding plant. These as already presented informally to the city council include a cash grant of \$800,000, the gift of the land on which the Municipal Home stands, the company undertaking to replace the building on some other site, and the diversion of the Red Head Road in front of the site.

### ORANGEMEN GO TO PETTICODIAC TODAY

Westmorland Lodges Will Have Big Time—Madame Elvina Released.  
Petitcodiac to participate in the celebration.  
Terry Brady, sentenced to six months in jail, was taken to Dorchester today to serve the sentence. Madame Elvina, convicted along with Brady, paid a fine of thirty dollars and gained her liberty.

### STRIKE IN HAVERHILL

Haverhill, Mass., July 11.—Two thousand operatives in fifty-four shops at the government arsenal at Frankford, a suburb, today are on strike. The strikers are due to the refusal of the manufacturers to recognize one of the unions.

### BRITISH MINES HEMMING IN SUBMARINES

Germany Up Against a Tough Proposition at Present Time.

### MINES IN BIGHT OF HELIGOLAND

Dissatisfaction in Germany Over the Work of the U. Boats.

London, July 11.—Speaking in London today, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, said that mines gradually were hemming in the submarines which now had less freedom and he was glad to say there were fewer of them.  
In referring to the great mine fields which were so notably restricting the submarines, Sir Eric said they stretched from Norway to the north coast of Scotland. There was a barrage across the Straits of Dover he said, and mines in Heligoland. Some of the fastest and best craft in the navy, which certainly should be ranked as the Corps D'élite had gone into the bight at night to lay them.  
Occasionally an enemy submarine tries to break through the Dover barrage.

Sir Eric Geddes was speaking at the opening of an exhibition of naval war pictures. He said it was impossible to photograph or to tell all what the British navy was doing. He told his audience, however, of some of the achievements.

Dissatisfaction in Germany over the work of the submarines has not been lessened by the recent optimistic statements of Admiral Von Capelle, says an official despatch today from Switzerland. In this connection the Cologne Volks Zeitung is quoted as follows:  
"We hear it said all around us that the results of the submarine warfare are becoming less satisfactory every week. Or else that more submarines are being sunk than we can construct. This submarine warfare is even cursed, doubtless because it has contributed to bringing into action the redoubtable American intervention."

### ACADIANS TAKE STEP FORWARD

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, July 11.—Negotiations have been practically closed for the Assumption Society, representative of the Acadian race, for the purchase of a large block of land known as the Allan property in the centre of Moncton for a vocational training school. The property secured is one of the most valuable vacant lots in the city, and the price is said to be about \$13,000. The erection of a vocational school in the interests of the Acadians in these provinces is one of the most advanced steps made by the Acadian people in recent years.  
The erection of the building will probably not be completed for two or three years.

### C. G. R. MAN WINS

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, July 11.—Edward Briggs, a C. G. R. employee on trial in the police court on a charge of stealing goods from the C. G. R. freight shed at Moncton, was acquitted by the magistrate today. In consequence of the outcome in Briggs' case, similar information against Harry Kelly, another C. G. R. employee, was withdrawn.

### FATAL EXPLOSION

Philadelphia, July 11.—Two workmen are known to be dead and four others injured in an explosion today at the government arsenal at Frankford, a suburb. The explosion is said to have been caused by a workman dropping a loaded shell.

### Czecho-Slovaks Are In Control Of All Western Siberia

Bolsheviks Overthrown in Whole Region From Tobolsk, East of the Urals, To Zmpalatinsk, 750 Miles to the Southeast — The Reds Have Taken Offensive Against Czecho - Slovaks in Volga Region and Elsewhere in Distracted Russia.

London, July 11.—Virtually all of western Siberia is in control of the Czecho-Slovaks, according to a Reuter despatch from Peking, dated July 10. The despatch states that the Bolsheviks have been overthrown in the whole region from Tobolsk, east of the Urals, to Zmpalatinsk, 750 miles to the southeast, near the Chinese frontier. The trans-Siberian railway is under Czecho-Slovak control from Tcheliabinsk, in the Ural Mountains at the junction of the branches of the road which lead south and north Russia, to Krasnyarsk, 1,300 miles to the east.  
The report confirms earlier despatches to the effect that the Bolsheviks at Irkutsk have been defeated by the Czecho-Slovaks.

### Bolsheviks Fighting.

The Czecho-Slovaks and White Guards fled in disorder in the direction of Samara. We are reaching Stavropol (in Ciscaucasia), Yaroslavl, (150 miles northeast of Moscow), and Rybinsk (55 miles northwest of Yaroslavl). An armed train has violently shelled towns occupied by the White Guard, who are flying in panic over the five Volga detachments fled to Rybinsk, where they tried to raise a mutiny. Measures have been taken against them.

### At Tcheshardrink.

"Eastern Sector—Czecho-Slovaks after occupying Tcheshardrink are now retreating before a counter-offensive of the council's troops."  
"Our commander-in-chief of the Ural (Siberian front) Bierlin reports that Czecho-Slovak troops, commanded by Russian officers have committed many atrocities upon the personnel of the West Siberian railway."

### Troops Successful.

"July 9, Czecho-Slovak front—After preparations for an offensive against the Bolsheviks, the troops of the Czecho-Slovak front have reached a great success. Almost without loss we took Syran (70 miles south of Simbrak), and Buzanov (130 miles south of Ufa)."

### KAISER MAY BE RAVING MANIAC

Canadian Woman Tells of His Freak Antics and How He Cuffs and Kicks His Attendants—Likes To Hold Hands of Young Girls For Hours.

New York, July 11.—The booming of a cannon is making the Emperor of Germany a raving maniac, according to information from the imperial household, which was given to Mrs. Lewis Johnstone of Montreal. Just before leaving London, three weeks ago, she told a reporter she talked with a German, who until two months ago was closely associated with the working of the Kaiser's palace.  
He told me, quietly and tremblingly, lest some one should overhear, that men and women who had been on duty in the Kaiser's household for forty years or more, and who always had received the kindest treatment from His Majesty, were becoming afraid of him, were being kicked and cuffed about like cats and dogs and were made to eat crumbs and weeds and dry bread by the Kaiser, who now, seeing the end, had forced even his closest attendants in the imperial palace to live on scraps and all sorts of ill-sounding articles of food for the sake of saving for the army.

### Hates United States.

The name of America or the reference to any American commander, diplomat or citizen is forbidden within the hearing of the Kaiser, he told me, and a few weeks after the United States entered the war, when a close military confidant suggested that United States seemed to be preparing to defy German submarines and send her troops across the ocean, despite the blockade, the speaker was struck in the face with the Kaiser's only normal fist and sent reeling across the floor.

### SLACKERS MUST DON KHAKI IN WEEK

London, July 11.—Men who had fled to Ireland from England, Scotland and Wales to escape military service, received notice today that they must report to the military authorities for a medical examination with a view to their incorporation into the army. The men are given a week to comply with the order, after which action will be taken against them.

### AGAINST STRIKES DURING THE WAR

Privy Council Committee Makes a Long List of Labor Recommendations.

### ADEQUATE WAGES MUST BE PAID

Employers and Employees Must Have the Right To Organize.

### BRITAIN ACTING IN CASE OF THE ENEMY ALIENS

Committee Recommends Internment of Every Male Enemy Alien Over Eighteen.

### SUGGESTS FEMALES BE REPATRIATED

Discharge of All Such Persons in Government Employment Suggested.

London, July 11.—Parliament today debated the question of the treatment of alien enemies and persons of alien origin which has been the subject of much discussion recently in the press and on which a committee of the House of Commons on July 8 issued a report.  
The committee recommended the immediate internment of every male enemy alien over 18 years except those who, for medical or other reasons should be exempted, and the repatriation of all female enemy aliens except those whose husbands had been granted exemption from internment. The committee also recommended the immediate discharge of all such persons employed in any government department, and that all enemy businesses should be wound up within three months.

### WOMAN KILLS HER FOUR CHILDREN

Mrs. P. Dupont Then Sets House Afire and Ends Her Own Life.  
Montreal, July 11.—Called to a fire at 635 Brebeuf street this afternoon when the firemen arrived they found every door and window of the house closed tight. When they broke through they came upon the bodies of Mrs. P. Dupont and her four children of ages ranging from eight years to three months' old. A letter written by Mrs. Dupont was also found stating her intention of committing suicide and dying with her four children.  
A pitiable feature was that the husband returning from work had his first notification of the tragedy when he saw the bodies out of the building. The shock was so great that he fainted.  
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### BELFAST IS CELEBRATING

Belfast, July 11.—The first Orange celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Agbrim, July 12, since the beginning of the war will be held here tomorrow. The procession is expected to be a record demonstration.  
Sir Edward Carson, the Ulsterite leader, arrived today for the occasion. He received a warm welcome at the railway station.  
No trouble is anticipated in connection with the celebration.