

NEARLY 25,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS

ITALIAN ARMY CONTINUES ITS SWEEPING VICTORIES

Number of Important Positions and Thousands of Prisoners Captured on Friday—Heavy Fighting in Progress.

Rome, May 26, via London.—The text of the official statement reads: "Heavy fighting still continues on the Carso, where our gallant troops yesterday carried another strongly fortified enemy position, capturing 3,500 prisoners and much war material."

"After intense artillery preparation, lasting until four o'clock in the afternoon, infantry of the 7th Army Corps vigorously attacked and carried the network of trenches extending from the mouth of Timavio river to a point east of Jamiano, and took possession of the heights between Plondar and Modazza. Further north, after severe fighting, the enemy's defenses at the labyrinth east of Boscomato were broken and Hill 220 southeast of the village and trenches around Castagna were taken."

Artillery Activity.

"The operations on the northern sector of the Carso were confined almost exclusively to artillery actions. We extended our positions on Hill 174 north of Tivoli."

"The fighting was very heavy in the Vodice area, where the enemy made every effort to dislodge us from the important position, Hill 552, which have remained firmly in our possession."

"After violent artillery preparation, the enemy attempted repeatedly and stubbornly to attack our lines. The splendid resistance of our troops maintained our position and the enemy was, time after time, driven back with heavy losses, leaving more than 300 prisoners in our hands."

Make Further Progress.

"In the Plava zone we made further progress on the slopes of Hill 553 in the Rogat Valley."

"The total number of prisoners captured so far on the Julian front from the 14th instant, to yesterday, is 22,419 including 487 officers."

"Our airmen flew in great numbers over the enemy's back lines yesterday, bombed railway works, ammunition dumps and batteries, and attacked enemy infantry on the march with machine guns. All the airmen returned safely. One enemy machine was brought down."



TURNED DOWN.

TEUTONS EXECUTE WOMEN

Case Similar to that of Edith Cavell Reported from Geneva.

Geneva, via Paris, May 27.—La Suisse today prints details of a case similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the Germans in Brussels in October 1915. The Germans, says the newspaper, recently arrested two women, Mme. Pfeister and her daughter aged 22, on the Swiss-Alsatian frontier. They were charged with acting as spies.

The women promptly admitted at the trial that they had smuggled letters, without knowing their contents, from Alsatian families to relatives in Switzerland. This was done simply as a friendly act, and without political or malicious purpose.

Both women, says La Suisse, were shot at Mulhausen. The mother was a horrified witness of the execution of her daughter before her turn came.

The newspaper said that it has received confirmation of the execution of the women from their relatives.

CONSTABLE SHOT AND KILLED

Montreal Officer Fires at Side-walk During Holdup but Bullet Has Fatal Effect.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, May 27.—Shot through the neck by a bullet from a policeman's revolver, John J. McDermott, of Renfrew, Ont., a constable, died in a grocery store Saturday night, a few minutes after receiving his wound.

While Constable Gale was patrolling the vicinity he heard calls for help, and at the corner of Dorchester and Bleury street saw a man being held up and robbed. When the officer approached the attacker took flight.

The officer called on him to stop, and when the command was not obeyed fired his revolver into the air. The warning shot proved ineffective and the officer fired a second shot, this time aiming towards the ground. The bullet, after first striking the sidewalk, by one of the strangest freaks imaginable, glanced off and struck Constable McDermott in the neck fatally wounding him.

Last night's episode comes as a tragic sequel to a chapter of holdups and highway robberies that have kept citizens in several sections of the city in terror for some weeks past.

Papers which the assaulted man claimed as his were found in the dead man's possession, and Mr. Neely's watch was found a short distance from where the attack took place.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 26.—In today's casualty list of 126 names twenty-nine are killed in action, two dead, one presumed dead and twenty-three missing.

Infantry.

Missing:

S. Lightner, River John, N. S.

R. Koning, Culligan, N. B.

Ill:

G. Gibson, St. John, N. B.

E. W. Black, Amherst, N. S.

P. R. Hurley, Truro, N. S.

Wounded:

W. H. Johnston, Chatham, N. B.

Artillery.

W. F. Lewis, St. John, N. B.

Ottawa, May 27.—Sunday list:

Infantry.

Killed in action:

R. Lester Godwin, Lower Argyle, N. S.

H. C. Cornwall, Smith's Cove, N. B.

Died of wounds:

W. H. McKay, St. John, N. B.

Wounded:

J. N. Gillis, Orwell, P. E. I.

J. McDonald, St. John, N. B.

E. Rutledge, Lorneville, N. S.

P. M. Gay, Amherst, N. S.

C. W. Adams, Sackville, N. B.

J. Allaby, St. John, N. B.

Ill:

S. Frazee, Havelock, N. B.

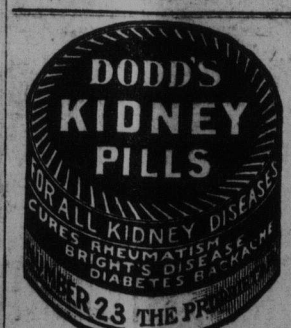
Missing:

G. E. Costley, Digby, N. S.

G. Kennedy, Truro, N. S.

THE HUNS GETS TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE

London, May 28.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam reports that allied airships, including British, French and Belgian machines, bombed German defenses at Heyst, Blankenberghe and Zeebrugge, all in Belgium, last night. The despatch adds that many explosions were observed.



What's in a name?

Ask the cooks who use

PURITY FLOUR

"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"



HUNDRED KILLED IN TORNADO

Half of Mattoon, Ill., Wrecked and 2,000 Homeless—Damage Elsewhere.

Chicago, May 27.—Spring tornadoes caused the deaths of more than one hundred persons in the central west late yesterday. This was more than the past 48 hours, the injury of several hundred more and property damage which cannot be estimated because of serious loss in growing food crops.

Mattoon, Ill., was the heaviest sufferer in the storms, from fifty to seventy persons being killed there late yesterday. This was more than twice as many killed in Kansas on Friday. The storm yesterday wrecked the northern half of Mattoon, including nearly all the business section, and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.

While the principal point of force of the storm struck at Mattoon, other sections of Illinois were visited by violent tornadoes, which left death and destruction as they twisted through a rich farming territory.

son of Robert Veniot. A portion of the wharf collapsed and the children were thrown into the river. Both bodies were recovered.



There is no spot on this great round globe where you can get better clothing for men than in this Province of New Brunswick in this city of St. John and in this store of Gilmour's. In fact St. John is now recognized as a mighty good trading centre.

You may be the very man to fit into our new "Belter"—a special suit for young men who travel shoulder to shoulder with style. Pinch-backs, \$15, \$16.50, \$20 to \$32.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

TWO BOYS DROWNED IN LAHVE RIVER

Halifax, May 27.—Elijah Wentzell of La Have has received word that his young son had been drowned in the La Have river. The boy, eight years of age, was fishing off a pier with a companion of six years of age, a

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY To Buy Automobiles AT LOW PRICES!

PIERCE-ARROW

Any careful man can make good money in the automobile renting business. Here is a seven passenger car in good condition, newly painted and electric lights, horn, which would make a splendid car for this purpose. The equipment is very complete, including top, seat covers, large headlights, side and tail lights, tool box, etc.

1916 OVERLAND

This car was purchased from us on June 16, 1916, and has had the best of care. It has been thoroughly overhauled, and is now being newly varnished and painted and cannot be distinguished from a new car. It is only for sale because the owner has purchased a larger Overland. This car is a Model 538 Overland, has a powerful 35 H. P. motor, and the equipment is most complete, including electric lighting and starting, top, slip cover, speedometer, complete tool outfit, etc., as per catalogue specifications.

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK

This is a small but roomy five passenger car, suitable for the man of moderate means who wants an economical machine to operate, which, with some overhauling, would make a very satisfactory car.

Two REO Touring Cars

We have two Reo Touring Cars, which are in excellent mechanical condition, equipped with good tires all around, some of which were new last fall. These two cars were accepted by us as part payment from two gentlemen from Hamilton, who have ordered two large seven passenger touring cars. They have had the very best of care and attention, and the finish and painting are about as good as new.

Price \$325.00.

When new this car cost over \$1,000.00.

REO

If you are a commercial man and want a good convertible car on which the tonneau may be removed and a sample trunk put in its place, or if you are a merchant and want an economical delivery car, which would carry a large delivery top, this is your opportunity. The owner of this car has always had the reputation of being a very careful driver and a man who knows how to take care of a car. It is in excellent condition, and the painting is almost as good as new. The tires are in good shape and the motor and whole car is in good running order.

Price \$375.00.

When new this car cost over \$1,500.00.

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SINGER SIX

If you are looking for a roomy powerful six cylinder car in good first-class running order, overhauled and newly painted, this car should meet your requirements. It is equipped with self starter and electric lights, horn, thakt seat covers, tires, and power tire pump. The motor is the six cylinder T head type, 40 H. P., multiple disc clutch, three-speed gear shift, full floating axle, tires good.

Price \$750.00.

This car cost new, with its present extra equipment, over \$1,000.00.

AMERICAN BUICK

Here is an opportunity to buy at a very low price a machine which, with some overhauling, would make a good family car. It is equipped with magneto, headlights, side and tail lights, Presto-lite gas tank, tool box, etc., and the tires are in good shape.

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When new this car cost over \$1,500.00.

UNSEEN VALUES

It is the invisible value in an used car that you should buy, and you MUST take some man's word for that. Finish, tires, top, leather, lines—they are all worth considering, but the real element of value in a used car is the unseen, invisible and practically unknowable inside conditions.

Since it is purely a matter of confidence and buying on an established reputation, why take chances?

We cannot afford to overstate or misrepresent in any way. That is why you are safe in buying a used car from us.

We will trade in the car you now own as part payment on one of these used cars, if it is in good condition. You can pay the difference in cash or on terms.

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MOURNED AS DEAD BUT IS MUCH ALIVE

Moncton Woman Hears Glad News Sister Did Not Perish—Memorial Sermon is Preached for Nurse.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, May 27.—Contrary to reports published two or three weeks ago stating that Nursing Sister Edna Day, of Trenton, Ont., sister of Mrs. E. P. Hawker, of Moncton, was drowned when the hospital ship Austria was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean March 20, information now has been received by friends that Miss Day is safe and well on the island of Malta.

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MANY MEET DEATH FROM SUBMARINES

London, May 27.—Forty-eight passengers and eighty-five members of the crew of the Spanish steamer C. De Eliza Guirre are believed to have perished as a result of the sinking of the steamer.

A despatch received by Reuters Telegram Company reports the loss of the Eliza Guirre. The despatch says that according to the second officer the steamer sank in five minutes. He was awakened by a great noise and rushed to the deck and tried to get passengers into his boat, but the boat was swept away and almost simultaneously the steamer broke in half. He saw no other boats afloat, except in which he and the other survivors made their escape from the steamer.

Among the forty-eight passengers missing is the Spanish consul of Colombo, Ceylon.

Thirty-five Missing.

Copenhagen, via London, May 27.—A despatch from the Faro Islands says that a German submarine has sunk six Faro fishing boats on the banks south of the islands. About thirty-five fishermen are missing.

Six Swedes Sunk.

London, May 27.—Six Swedish steamers have been sunk while on voyages from Sweden to Finland in the Baltic Sea, says a Reuters despatch from Stockholm. The steamers are the Kyros, Pauline, Kjell, Therese, Olga and Erik.

The Swedish steamers Lesel, Goeta and Maria, the despatch adds, have been captured and taken into Swinemunde, Germany.

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"CONSCRIPTION DAMNED LAW" ---LAVERGNE

Quebec, May 27.—(Canadian Press)—Speaking at an anti-conscription meeting at Loretteville today, Armand Lavergne, ex-member for Montmagny said:

"I believe I should say that if the government passes this damned law, if you have a heart, if you are still descendants of those who wrested the country from the liquois, if those who ascended the scaffold crying 'Vive La Liberte', 'Vive L'Independence', of those who have written with their French and Catholic blood an epic such as no other race can show, you should take a pledge to disobey it."

Over 5,000 people cheered wildly the words of the speaker as he denounced the government for their proposed measure.

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BURGLARY COMMITTED AT HILLSBORO STORE

Moncton Police Watching for Boy Who Broke Out of Hopewell Cape Jail.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, May 27.—Chief Rideout has been notified to be on the lookout for a boy who broke jail at Hopewell Cape. The store of J. T. Steeves and Son at Hillsboro, was broken into Friday night and revolvers and other articles taken. The escaped prisoner from the county jail is suspected of the burglary.

CAROLINA PRIZE BEAUTY IN GOLDWYN PHOTO PLAY.

Lucille Satterthwaite, winner of Photoplay Magazine's "Brains and Beauty" contest in North Carolina last fall, has been cast for a responsible part in Mae Marsh's third Goldwyn picture, now in course of production.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May—Phases of the Moon.
Full Moon, 4th 10h. 49m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 13th 8h. 49m. p.m.
New Moon, 20th 8h. 49m. p.m.
First Quarter, 28th 1h. 33m. p.m.

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SERGEANT MARSHALL DROPS DEAD

Fredericton Police Officer Dropped Dead in His Home Yesterday Morning—Thought to be Heart Case.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 27.—Police constable Charles H. Marshall, a local force died suddenly in his home this morning, and his death of great shock to his friends. He had been on duty all night and appeared in his usual good health when he arrived home at six o'clock this morning and shortly after entering his home he dropped dead. His death is thought to have been caused by a heart attack. He was about 40 years of age and leave a widow.

Sergeant Marshall was for years a member of the St. John force, and when not employed on police duty had been working from moulding shop. He had obtained a position as partner when John McCollum was killed by William H. Finley, a chief of the Fredericton Marshall has been a sergeant since 1914.

OBITUARY.

John T. McCready of McCready, Son, Ltd., whose factory was early Friday morning, wired Friday night that his brother, had died in a Boston hospital. Late Robert McCready left St. about fifteen years ago.

Barnard F. Nurse.

Barnard F. Nurse of Georgetown, British Guiana, died Friday evening at the General Public Hospital. Nurse came north about three years ago for surgical treatment and went an operation, but efforts long his life proved fruitless. He had been an accountant in the office of Messrs. Chamberlain's in Georgetown. He had made his home with Mrs. Reid, an aunt, who was his nearest relative. The funeral place this afternoon at two from Messrs. Chamberlain's in Georgetown.

Alice Mackay.

Newcastle, May 26.—The daughter of the late Mr. Mackay, only daughter of ex-Ald. and H. Mackay. She was eighty years of age and had been ill for about a year. She was the wife of a late Mr. Mackay, who died in 1914. Her brothers—John, Douglas, Gordon and William—were all deceased.

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