

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 Timava river to a point east of Jamiano, and took possession of the heights between Floranz and Medoazza. Further north, after severe fighting, the enemy's defenses at the labyrinth east of Boscomalo were broken and Hill 220 southeast of the village and trenches around Castagnavizza 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 632, which have remained firmly in our possession.

"After violent artillery preparation, again 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 263 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.

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 in 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.



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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 28, information now has been received by friends that Miss Day is safe and well on the island of Malta.

It appears that Miss Day and other Canadian nurses were taken to Malta by the Austria and it was on the return trip that the ship was sunk.

Mrs. Hawker is in receipt of a letter from her sister telling of the sinking of the Austria, stating she was well at the time of writing.

The report that Miss Day and other Canadian nurses had been lost originated from the fact that Miss Day was on the Austria en route to Malta. Needless to say Mrs. Hawker was overjoyed to learn that her sister is still alive after being mourned as dead. The story that Miss Day was on the Austria was accepted as true in her home town and her former pastor preached a memorial sermon for her.

"CONSCRIPTION DAMNED LAW" — LAVERGNE

Quebec, May 27.—(Canadian Press)—Speaking at an anti-conscription meeting at Loretteville today, Armand Lavergne, ex-member of 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 Iroquois, if those who ascended the scaffold crying 'Vive La Liberté', 'Vive L'Indépendance', 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.

Mr. Lavergne stated that it was England who wished the war of today to crush Germany. "She may have a good reason for this from her point of view," said the speaker, "but we have nothing against the Germans. . . . I love my own enough to tell them that they should not give one drop to defend England. If we have to spill it, let us begin as our fathers did by doing so for the defense of liberty."

Largely attended meetings were held all over the city and district on Friday, at St. Gregoire, Limoulin, Montmorency, Beauport, St. Casimir, St. Raymond, Chateau Richer, Beauceville, St. Joseph De Beauce and Loretteville.

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. Feister 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 special 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.

TWO BOYS DROWNED IN LAHAVE RIVER

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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 Gutire are believed to have perished as a result of the sinking of the steamer.

A despatch received by Reuter's Telegram Agency in London, reports the loss of the Eliza Gutire. 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 in the Spanish consul of Colombo, Ceylon.

Thirty-five Missing.

Copenhagen, via London, May 27.—A despatch from the Faroe Islands says that a German submarine has sunk six Faroe 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 Reuter despatch from Stockholm. The steamers are the Kyros, Pauline, Kjell, Therese, Olga and Erik.

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

Spain Loses Another.

Madrid, May 27, via Paris.—Marquis Prieto, the Spanish premier, today announced that the Spanish steamship Begona had been sunk.

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.

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.

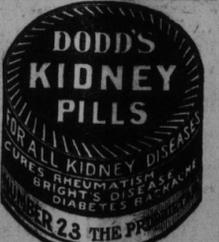
Infantry.

Missing: S. Lightner, River John, N. S. R. Koning, Culligan, N. B. H. Gibson, St. John, N. B. Wounded: 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. Ind of wounds: M. McKay, St. John, N. B. Wounded: J. N. Gillis, Orwell, P. E. I. J. McDonald, St. John, N. B. E. Rutledge, Lorneville, N. S. F. M. Gay, Amherst, N. S. C. W. Adams, Sackville, N. B. J. Allaby, St. John, N. B. H. 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, Blanckenberge and Zoeburgen, all in Belgium, last night. The despatch adds that many explosions were observed.



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MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.

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

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Mo. 4.47	7.54	4.48	17.19	10.58	23.28
Tu 4.46	7.55	4.43	18.23	11.48	22.42
We 4.45	7.56	4.38	19.28	12.42	21.43
Th 4.46	7.57	4.33	20.31	13.32	20.37

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SERGEANT MARSHALL DROPS DEAD

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

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 27.—Police Constable Charles H. Marshall, local force died suddenly in his morning, and his death of great shock to his friends. He had been on duty all night and appeared in his usual good health arrived home at six o'clock this morning and shortly after entering his house 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 mourn.

Sergeant Marshall was for years a member of the St. John force, and when not employed by the local force he was working from moulding shop. He had obtained a position as partner in the firm of J. H. McCollum and was also a member of the St. John force. He was a native of St. John.

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. John 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 Consolidated Balata Company, Georgetown. He had made his home with Mrs. Reid, an aunt, who was his nearest relative. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms.

Alice Mackay.

Newcastle, May 26.—The daughter of Mr. Mackay, who died early Friday morning, was the only daughter of ex-Adm. and H. Mackay. She was eight years of age and had been ill for about a week. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Georgetown.

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