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WEATHER—CLEARING

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CANADIANS WIN IMPORTANT VICTORY; SPIRITED FIGHTING IN NORTH FRANCE

HUN WAVES PARTIALLY WIPED OUT

Teutons Make Terrific Onslaught on French Lines on Vauclere

BUT ARE REPULSED BY GENERAL PETAIN'S MEN

British and French Have Captured 52,000 Prisoners Since April 1.

Paris, June 3.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight gives further details of the heavy German attacks carried out last night and this morning against the Vauclere and Calonne plateau. The Germans advanced to the assault in close formation in waves and, according to the report from French headquarters, suffered very heavy losses without being able to hold any of the ground which they temporarily gained.

The text of the statement reads: "According to supplementary reports the German attacks, directed last night and this morning against the Plateau of Vauclere and Calonne, were carried out by units belonging to two divisions. On the Vauclere plateau the Germans assaulted in very dense waves; at certain points the enemy infantry moved forward shoulder to shoulder, in the first attack and were driven back in disorder by our fire. (Continued on page 5)

RUSSIANS DESTROY 150 SHIPS

Bombard Black Sea Coast Towns and Destroy Much Property.

Petrograd, June 3, via London.—The official statement issued by the war office today follows: "Western (Russian) front: The enemy artillery intensively bombarded with heavy projectiles the region of Krevo-Rogusche. The enemy heavy artillery bombarded Brody. There was rifle firing on the rest of the front. "Caucasus front: Southwest of Van a Turkish company attacked but was immediately repulsed by our fire. In the direction of Djerdzard we repulsed a Kurdish attack.

"Black Sea: During a cruise on May 29 near the Anatolian coast our ships destroyed munition depots and a factory in the region of Tachekiroglu. They afterwards destroyed at Samsun a steam mill, a barracks and artillery depots. At Oront they destroyed the barracks, a mill and the quay. At Oront (Oront) our ships destroyed an observation post, the port administration buildings, headquarters of the enemy rear-guard, the army post office and barracks and various depots. "Our ships also destroyed 147 sailing ships laden with supplies and brought back to Trebizond two schooners."

AUSTRIAN LOSSES, NOT INCLUDING PRISONERS, 95,000 IN TWO WEEKS.

Rome, via Paris, June 3.—Austrian losses between May 14 and 29 are estimated at 95,000 dead, wounded and missing, including five generals, and forty high officers. A hundred cannon have been taken or destroyed. The Gronoble D'Italia says that Emperor Charles will proclaim Trieste autonomous, whereby it will become "a free city," like Hamburg and Bremen. The announcement, the paper says, will be accompanied by numerous amnesties.

Young Man Meets Death in a Pulp Mill at Chatham

William Lloyd Had Been Warned Not to Ride on Car.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, June 3.—Wm. Lloyd, a young married man, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon at the Dominion pulp mill. He had been in the habit of riding into the boiler house on a coal car that brings coal from the wharf, and although repeatedly warned both by the manager and fellow workmen even until half an hour of the fatality of the danger of riding on the car, persisted on doing so with the above result. Death was caused by his head being caught between an iron girder and the moving car. He had forgotten to duck his head as the car passed.

WOMEN URGE EDUCATIONAL MOVIE FILMS

National Council Fears Outbreak of Crime Among Children.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Fearing an outbreak of crime among children owing to indiscriminate visits to moving picture shows, the National Council of Women yesterday, in session at the old law courts, passed a resolution calling on film corporations to inculcate more educational films in their picture services. The resolution reads: "Whereas moving picture shows can be made of great educational value and of beneficial interest to children therefore be it resolved that the local councils be asked to interest moving picture theatres and film companies to provide suitable pictures, such as fairy tales, travel, industrial pictures and wholesome humorous sketches for the benefit and pleasure of the children, and that the whole question be considered by local councils."

The Marchioness of Aberdeen. Mrs. E. M. Murray of Halifax, suggested that four women from the Social Reform Council meet in conjunction with the censor of moving pictures. The Marchioness of Aberdeen told what had been accomplished in England, where the increase of crime among children had been attributed to "movies."

A resolution of the single tax association stated: "Resolved that the National Council of Women of Canada urge upon the Dominion Parliament the justice and the expediency of raising extra revenue by a tax upon the land values of the Dominion of Canada." Prof. Derick moved the adjournment with resumption of the question at ten a.m. Monday.

BIG STEAMSHIP COMBINATION

Cunard, Allan, Dominion and Many Other Companies Reported in Merger.

San Francisco, June 2.—A merger of a score of British steamship companies, including the Cunard Line, Peninsular and Oriental, Commonwealth-Dominion Line, Allan Line, Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand; the New Zealand Shipping Co., the British India Company and several smaller concerns, has been compelled, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Reginald Beck, of the Hind-Roph Company, agent of the Union Steamship Company.

Austrian Statement. Vienna, via London, June 3.—An official communication issued by the war office today says: "A Roumanian thrust in the Putna Valley was repulsed. "Italian theatre: In the region of San Marco Captain Zonewards' detachments ejected the enemy from his front trenches. We captured ten officers, 500 men and four machine guns. "Italian airmen bombed Trieste and other places in Istria. At Trieste a woman and child were killed."

COALITION IS NOW STRONG PROBABILITY

Number of Liberal Leaders, Including Dr. Pugsley, Opposed, However.

SIR WILFRID LAURIE SAID TO BE IN FAVOR

Sir Robert Borden Offers to Have General Election on Coalition.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 3.—Although the problem of forming a coalition government was given a serious blow on Saturday there is still a good prospect that it will be accomplished within the next few days. The blow was delivered at a meeting of the leaders of the Liberal party when strong opposition to the proposals developed. It was not a caucus of the party, however, and it is regarded as probable and there is a greater percentage of the members of the party outside of the leaders in favor of coalition than appears from the result of the conference on Saturday.

Pugsley Against Chief. A majority of those present opposed the proposals. It is believed that only four of the Liberal leaders were in favor of coalition, namely: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. P. F. Pardee, the chief Liberal whip; Hon. Geo. P. Graham and F. B. Carvell, the well known member for Carleton, N. B. The opponents are said to have included: Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. E. M. MacDonald and Mr. L. A. Lapointe. Hon. A. K. MacLean was not present at the conference. He was in Halifax talking over the situation with Premier Murray.

There was another conference of Liberal leaders at the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier today which indicates that the leader of the opposition himself and those who think with him are still hopeful that they will be able to swing the weight of opinion of the party. Sir Wilfrid was to have had a conference with Sir Robert Borden this evening, but in view of the situation in the Liberal ranks this did not take place and may not take place for a day or two.

Carvell a Coalitionist. The reported opposition of Hon. Frank Oliver to the proposals has been the great surprise. Most of the (Continued on page 2)

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING



Germans Scheming For U-Boat Base Off Venezuela

United States Notifies President Gomez to That Effect.

Washington, June 3.—Reports have reached the government from a source described as reliable that Germany is attempting to get control of the island of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela for use as a submarine base. The state department has forwarded the information received to Venezuela for the consideration of President Gomez. The exact nature of the advice is withheld, but officials permitted it to be known that the report had caused some concern here.

'GOTT MIT UNS' DECLARATION OF WILHELM

War Lord Claims to Find Satisfaction with Situation in France and Austria.

Berlin, June 3, via London.—The French and British offensive on the western front has come to a definite conclusion, according to a report from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Official announcement is made that the emperor has sent the following telegram to the Emperor at Hamburg castle: "According to a report from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the great British and French spring offensive has come to a certain conclusion. Prepared since autumn and announced since winter, the attack of the British and French armies, supported by powerful masses of artillery and technical resources of all kinds has fallen after seven weeks of hard struggle. "God's aid has granted our incomparable troops superhuman force to accomplish these excellent acts and endure successfully the mightiest battles ever seen in the history of war. All our heroes by their deed command the respect and gratitude which every German feels. The Lord be praised. Glory for his help, and thanks for such magnificent people in arms."

The Kaiser also has sent a telegram of congratulation to Emperor Charles on the Austrian resistance to the Italian attack on the Isonzo front, saying: "In a tenacious struggle the Isonzo army defied a mighty and stubborn enemy and caused him to fall. I congratulate you and your brave troops on this great success. God will be with us further."

FEROCIOUS HUN DRIVE ON BRITISH

Enemy Loses Heavily, But Stays Progress of Gen. Haig's Men.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON THE SOUCHEZ RIVER

Successful Raids Carried Out South of Ypres Saturday Night.

London, June 3.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "There was fierce fighting throughout the day with varying fortunes south of the Souchez river. The enemy, who lost heavily on our first attack, subsequently delivered a number of violent counter-attacks with considerable forces, in the face of which our troops have been unable to maintain the progress made this morning. We have taken ninety-two prisoners in these operations. "We took a few prisoners early this morning as the result of patrol encounters east of Laventie, and a further sixteen prisoners this afternoon in a successful raid south of Wytcheta. "Air activity continued yesterday. Four German airplanes were brought down in the air fighting; five others were driven down out of control; another was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. Four of our machines are missing."

Enemy Repulsed. London, June 3.—The official report from British headquarters in France reads: "An enemy party which attacked one of our posts last night south of Oppy was repulsed with loss. Artillery activity continued during the day on both sides at different points along our front. "Our airplanes were active again yesterday, much valuable work being accomplished. In the air fighting one German machine was brought down; six others were driven down out of control. Three of our airplanes are missing."

Germans Active. London, June 3.—An official statement issued today by the war office reads: "The enemy positions south of Souchez river were attacked by our troops last night. Good progress has been already made on the front attacked and a number of prisoners have been captured. "In the course of the night the enemy attacked our advanced posts southwest of Cherilly and at first made some progress. Our counter-attacks regained the whole ground lost with the exception of one post. "Successful raids were carried out by us last night south of Ypres where we captured nineteen prisoners. Hostile artillery was again active last night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt."

CONSCRIPTION ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS

Great Mass Meetings in Toronto Also Want Seditious Talk to End.

Toronto, June 3.—With unanimous acclaim of cheers and applause, thousands of people, including many veterans of the great war, in mass meetings in Queens Park here yesterday afternoon, adopted resolutions embodying demands that the Canadian government put a selective draft system of compulsory military service into effect, and to stop seditious

Nfld. Man Charged With Strangling His Sweetheart

Body of Young Woman Examined at Bay des Vieux, Near Burgeo.

St. John's, Nfld., June 3.—A man named Warren is under arrest at Burgeo charged with having caused the death of his sweetheart. Warren will be tried in the supreme court at St. John's. The body of the girl was buried without a post mortem examination being made and it is probable the cause of the young woman's death would never have been known had not the suspicions of neighbors become aroused. The body was disinterred and when an examination was made it was found that Miss Rose had been strangled.

EIGHT N.B. MEN IN THE CASUALTIES

A. O. Winslow and A. Vogel of St. John Wounded—V. L. Lutes of Moncton Believed Dead.

Ottawa, June 3.—Sunday night's list of casualties: Wounded—Lieut. K. L. Crowell, Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S. W. J. Doyle, Amherst, N. S. Ill.—Lieut. T. M. McLean, Bridge-water, N. S.

Artillery. Wounded—Gunner F. E. McRae, Rosevale, N. B. Mounted Rifles. Presumed to have died—V. L. Lutz, Moncton, N. B. Saturday night's list: Infantry. Killed in action—F. J. Tyler, St. Mary's Ferry, N. B. A. W. Johnston, Shives, Athol, N. B. Wounded—Lieut. L. A. W. Steven, Moncton, N. B. W. A. Elliott, Millville, N. B. Now not killed, now not wounded—R. L. Weir, Smith's Cove, N. S.

Artillery. Wounded—Gunner A. O. Winslow, St. John, N. B. Services. Wounded—A. Vogel, St. John, N. B. PROMINENT YARMOUTH PEOPLE MARRIED

Dr. Gullison and Miss Ray, and Donald Brittain and Miss Ross Wed.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., June 3.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ray, yesterday morning, when their daughter, Hilda, became the bride of Dr. Fred E. Gullison, only son of Capt. Eugene and Mrs. Gullison of Beaver River. Rev. William Phillips of Providence church was the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the ceremony the couple started on a motor tour through the province. In a few weeks Dr. Gullison will leave for overseas having enlisted in the Medical Corps. Another wedding took place in the afternoon at the residence of Clifford L. Cann, when Mrs. Cann's sister, Eva M. Rose, became the bride of Donald Brittain, of the Cosmos Cotton Co.'s office staff. Rev. J. N. Mefner of Chegozgia officiated.

YARMOUTH CO. WATERS SWARM WITH MACKEREL

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., June 3.—Mackerel are very plentiful along the shore. The schooner Yapio arrived yesterday with about 5,000 and a fishing boat from Sand Beach took 1,300 and 1,400 the day previous. The traps took 235 barrels and numerous other boats and schooners secured from 500 to 1,000 fish. The fish are exceptionally large, running from 45 to 60 to a barrel and the waters in some sections seem to be swarmed with them.

WEARERS OF MAPLE LEAF SUCCESSFUL

Capture Important Point to Southwest of Lens and Near Coulotte.

TAKE ENEMY FRONT OF MORE THAN ONE MILE

Germans Made Strong Defense, Fighting Desperately to the End.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, June 3. (By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent (Canadian Press).—In what is officially spoken of as a minor operation, but which was really a bit of brilliant fighting, involving careful preparation and a final swift attack, the Canadians early this (Sunday) morning captured the electric station southwest of Lens on the outskirts of the village of Coulotte, and a stretch of the enemy front exceeding a mile, with a depth, at its greatest point, of over eight hundred yards. The men who won this notable victory were veteran troops, who, six weeks ago carried "the pimple" by storm. Their depleted ranks had been reinforced by drafts from England, and in this morning's engagement these troops proved their fitness to maintain Canada's reputation at the front. Methodical Gun Fire. My despatches in the past few days have given some idea of the army's preparation. Day by day a methodical fire from our guns of all calibres was directed upon the trenches, wire and buildings in the area across which the attacking troops were to pass. The electric station was smashed out of all recognition by the great shells from the giant howitzers. Three days ago the trenches were obliterated, while La Coulotte, a typical mining village with rows of miners' houses built back to back, was practically obliterated. Despite this terrific pounding, the enemy clung to his positions as the outskirts of the defenses of Lens. He even added to the ruin of La Coulotte. These men had a terrible experience on Friday, when gas projectiles fell on the village. A prisoner taken in this morning's assault says his company had twenty-six deaths from the effects of gas.

Fierce Fighting. Having prepared the ground and shaken the morale of the enemy by high explosives and gas, there remained the task of driving the enemy from the ports from the vicinity of Lens, of fierce fighting in the cellars in the outskirts of La Coulotte and among the debris of the electric station. North of Souchez river also a well-defined gun emplacement gave us trouble. It had to be taken with bombs and bayonets. The first wave went over shortly after midnight. Almost a full moon aided their movements. The Germans were not taken by surprise, as the enemy barrage was promptly followed by our own, and some thing in the vicinity of three hundred guns on both sides joined in the work of destruction.

Many Huns Die Fighting. It is a matter of amazement to the infantry can make headway on a barrage, but the men from the 2nd and 4th divisions, who were the first to be sent along as if carrying on their backs the enemy's machine guns, with the enemy. Their own bayonet of shell was a veritable pillar of travelling on before to guide out to restrain them from proceeding so rapidly. By 1.40 all the objectives were occupied, but it was not till 4.30 that all the Germans within the occupied area had been disposed of. Many of these cornered died fighting. Prisoners taken number eight.

The enemy, early in the morning, made a vigorous bombing counter-attack. It was unsuccessful, and the captured ground had been incorporated in our trench system. Fighting is still going on at the time of filing this despatch, and the village of Coulotte may be added to the ground gained. On Begun Front. Berlin, June 3, via London.—"In the Wytchetae bend (Belgian front) there has been a very intense artillery duel," says tonight's army headquarters report.

MANY GERMANS KILLED IN ATTACKS ON FRENCH

FIVE HEAVY ATTACKS BY GERMAN ARMY REPULSED BY GEN. PETAIN'S MEN

Enemy Bombardment in Region of Craonne Very Heavy—Italians Attack Triest—Little Land Fighting in Austria.

Paris, June 3.—Five heavy attacks were made by the Germans last night on the French positions on the Calonne and Vauclerc plateau. The war office today announced the complete repulse of all these assaults with heavy losses to the attacking forces. The text of the statement followed: "The enemy bombardment reported yesterday in the region of Craonne was extended and continued during the night with extreme violence, especially on the entire front of the Vauclerc and Calonne plateau. The Germans finally launched five successive attacks with large effectives, of which three were upon the east portion of the Calonne plateau and two upon the west portion and the Vauclerc plateau.

Enemy Repulsed.
"The enemy was everywhere repulsed with important losses, notably in the region of the Calonne plateau where the enemy assaulting detachments were broken up by our fire. The enemy left a great number of dead in front of our trenches. A number of prisoners remained in our hands.
"The artillery fighting was likewise keen in the sector of La Bovelie and between the Miette (Amietta) and the Aisne.
"Several surprise attacks in the Champagne in the direction of Bezonvaux and in the Vosges to the south of Col. Ste. Marie were completely checked."
Italian Statement.
Rome, via London, June 3.—There was a lull on the Italian front yesterday, only artillery, reconnoitering and aircraft activity being reported. Today's war office announcement reads: "The activity on the whole front

TROUBLE AT PETROGRAD UNSSETTLED

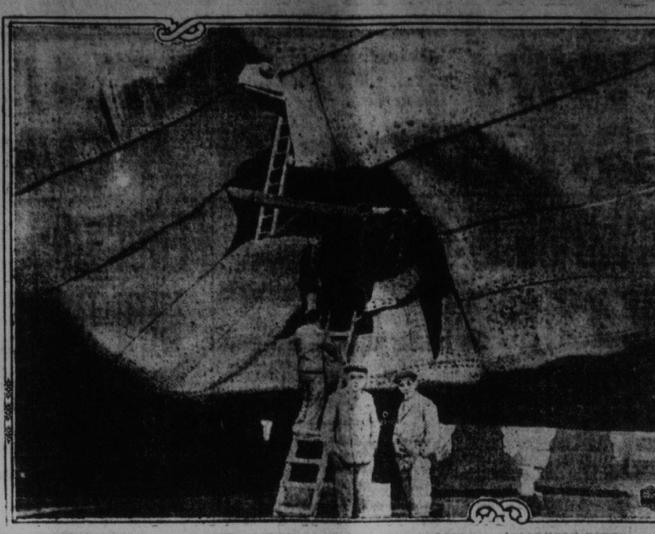
Kronstadt May Be Cut Off From Rest of Country—Minister of Justice Nearly Lynched.

Petrograd, June 2, via London, June 3.—"Kronstadt will be declared morally boycotted, outlawed and cut off from the rest of the empire unless it immediately withdraws its defiance to the provisional government."
This statement was made to the Associated Press today by Minister of Justice Pervezeff, who recently conducted negotiations with local extremists on behalf of the Petrograd government, and narrowly escaped being lynched by a mob, owing to his insistence upon the release of an innocent officer who had been imprisoned.
"Kronstadt's defiance was discussed yesterday by the council of ministers," continued Mr. Pervezeff. "All, including the Socialist ministers, agree the government must not tolerate declarations of independence by separate districts. In this we are absolutely supported by the Petrograd council of deputies, proof to this effect being shown today when two deputies have gone to the fortress with the aim of bringing the rebels to reason."

LABOR MEN VOTE AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, June 3.—After a momentous sitting Saturday the National Labor Conference passed a resolution against conscription, urging the organized workers of the country to oppose it with every means in their power. The conference also placed itself on record as in favor of the nationalization of all the railroads in Canada, and all the coal fields, the appointment of a food and fuel controller, public ownership of coal storage plants, abattoirs and canneries and in favor of the passage of an ordinance giving municipalities the right to operate coal and wood yards.
Both political parties came in for

THE WORK OF A TORPEDO FROM A GERMAN SUBMARINE.



BRITISH MAKE ATTACK IN DIRECTION OF THE BESIEGED CITY OF LENS

Capture Important Point Held by Teutons Who Suffered Severely—Fighting at Times Has Swirled About Asylums for the Insane, Cemeteries and Breweries.

Associated Press from the British Army in France, via London, June 3.—The infantry lull of several weeks was broken late last night, when under the light of a nearly full moon the British made an attack southwest of Lens and in the direction of that besieged city. The point of attack was west of the Aisne, which is one of the southern suburbs of Lens, the latter being the center of a mining district which sprawls for miles along the valley of the Souches river.
Most of last night's fighting was south of the river, although an advanced post was established north of that stream.
Captured Positions.
The British by early dawn had captured all the important positions and were still fighting today along the Lens-Arras road. They had captured the electric power station just south of the river where the Germans had been established for many months and which was fairly stiff with machine guns. The station had been pretty well blown about by artillery fire, but was still a factor in the fighting.
Further south the British captured some brick chimneys which had been transformed into a strong point. These objectives sound rather strange, but most of the bitterest fighting in the world war on a vast front has from time to time swirled about sugar factories, windmills, farm buildings, cemeteries, breweries, slag heaps unimpaired.

The Germans still resentful at their defeat at Bellecourt have been bombarding the ruins of that town and the British positions to the east of it in the Hindenburg line with great violence for several days past their guns have been resorting to the use of gas shells in a great confusion. The Germans made a minor attack last night on a British outpost line southwest of Cherley, the weight of which carried two posts, but one was subsequently wrested from them.
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IRISH ISSUE IS FAR FROM SETTLEMENT

New York, June 3.—Special cable to the Sun from London says: "Frequent conferences have been held during the past few days and have rapidly completed the details of the forthcoming Irish convention which, it is announced, will be representatives of all shades of Irish opinion. The total membership will not exceed 80 or 100 delegates and the name of the chairman will be announced soon.
"Many newspapers assert that the convention will not represent in any respectable degree all shades of opinion in Ireland. Commenting on the conference the Cork Constitution says: "The Sinn Feinners are not out for any settlement with the British government and under no circumstances will they partake in the conference."
"What practical effect the convention will have under these circumstances remains to be seen.
"There is still the same incredulity over the possibility of arriving at a basis of settlement. The Irish Nationalists are without unity and without leadership. They consist of a number of warring factions, who appear incapable of reconciliation. Were any one section of the Nationalists disposed to make terms with Ulster, they would lack the courage to indulge in compromise lest the opposing Nationalists accuse them of surrender."

WASTAGE OF HUN ARMIES VERY LARGE

More Than Thirty Divisions Withdrawn From British Front.

GERMANY HAS ABOUT MILLION INFANTRY

Enemy Constantly on Alert and Keep the Big Guns Busy.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, June 2.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—The Germans on this part of the front are keenly on the alert and at night on the slightest sign of an unusual movement they turn on a heavy barrage. Early this morning one of their "S.O.S." signals set the whole front in an uproar, barges coming from both sides, the enemy's experience early Friday morning probably having made him more nervous.
Several hundred gas drums, each about the size and shape of a six-inch water pipe, and four feet in length were thrown by mortars into his trenches at La Coulette.
The effect is not known, but gas was still visible in the German lines at daybreak.
Bombs from Airplanes.
Another form of warfare, which efficiently increases, is the use of bombs discharged from aeroplanes. A squadron of fifteen aeroplanes visited points on the German railway system east of Lens and dropped one bomb of two hundred and thirty pounds and twenty of 122 pounds. The effect was reported as most satisfactory.
The technical difficulty of dropping a bomb weighing over two hundred pounds from an airplane is great because of the disposition of aircraft to get out of control at the moment of release. The explosion also of a bomb so large causes disturbances in the air which has an effect on the airplane. In this case, however, all the machines returned safely.
Enemy Wastage.
The end of the month calculations of the enemy wastage are now available. On the western front the German army consists of 157 1/2 divisions, of which 107 1/2 are holding the line and fifty in reserve. Of the latter 33 divisions are exhausted troops withdrawn from the front after a period of service there. More than half of the divisions

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western Liberals are strongly in favor and it had been taken for granted that he would be of like mind. It has been known for some time that Mr. Carvell and his efforts and influence have counted for much. On the other hand another powerful New Brunswicker, Mr. Pugsley, has been exerting his influence in the opposite direction.
It is understood that the generous terms offered to the leader of the opposition by Sir Robert Borden including giving him the right to vote down any members of the coalition government named by Sir Robert. He is also said to have offered to go to the country on the conscription issue on a coalition basis. In other words conscription would not be a party issue. It is said that this condition is favorably regarded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gouin. It is reported that the premier of Quebec is favorably disposed towards the formation of a coalition government.
There are opponents of coalition in the Conservative ranks also, but they are very few of them who may be regarded as leading men in the party. So far as can be judged they are not strong enough to affect the intentions of the government. The situation therefore seems to be that if coalition falls factious will be to blame.

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The story of Fox the Fugitive written by himself will appear in The Standard tomorrow. It will be interesting since Fox the Fugitive has a good deal to say about his encounter with well known people in the chase since it has been running through the Maritime Provinces. There will be amusing incidents directly connecting him with others who he finds necessary to enlist to best forward his progress that has been going on in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for thirteen weeks.

Every incident described in The Fugitive's stories is fact. Every picture shown is authentic, such as some of them with costumes that are shown merely as incidental to the captures that have overtaken him at different times. The stories in a general way have brought him down through many lively adventures. To relate all the adventures that have taken place since his flight of eleven years constantly pursued with rewards placed on his head, would take a large volume. He has actually been chased in the aggregate over approximately 145,000 miles. During all these years he has kept an accurate record of his mileage.

When the Fugitive reaches the city, as it is certain he will in the course of possibly the next few hours, there will be some highly important announcements to be made to enlist the public of this city in the chase that has now been making a lively time for adjacent provinces. The Standard cannot as yet lay its hands on The Fugitive, but has directly heard from him: and with the testimonies we have the public may rest assured that whatever Fox the Fugitive has to say over his own signature may be depended on. He is not wholly a stranger in the vicinity of St. John. His acquaintances throughout all of the provinces west of Saskatchewan is very large, and he has made many in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Resuming his adventures that have made him better and more widely known personally in the eastern provinces than any other individual not in public life, we have found many amusing incidents of his crafty inventions to get assistance here in Canada. On one occasion he conscripted the company of a lady in Toronto who was in no way cognizant of the dual role he was playing, but who furnished him perfect protection in a crowd of five hundred people that had him cornered in a King street restaurant. It was not until the next day when Fox had disappeared that she learned by the paper she had dined with and was escorted by the Fugitive for whose protection she had unconsciously served as a perfect shield. The most important of the Fugitive's escapades are those by which he enlists the sympathy and assistance of even those who are looking for the rewards; and the proof of his adventures are not what he says, but what the people whom he conscripts for his own purpose say. The many bold exploits that the Fugitive describes in his own interesting style, by which he has faced many who were after him with all the ingenuity they could muster, and with whom he makes friends, give to his career the charm of amusement and humor, and often give the public clues which assist those who read his stories closely in effecting the capture of the Fugitive. The express agent for the Dominion Express Co. in Montreal unconsciously covered the Fugitive's flight in

that city, when the pursuit was the hottest, when approached by the Fugitive with an order for parlor cars for trick ponies. An express agent in the States fixed up a platform to unload a car of buffaloes. In the fruit growing section of the Niagara peninsula constables for two days combed the bushes and orchards for a wild animal described by The Fugitive which he said had escaped from a circus. In a Saskatchewan prairie town the Fugitive appeared as an expert in drilling for oil that was then going on. He so completely fooled the lawyer that had been studying the question that the latter accepted The Fugitive's advice in doing things that were amusing.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

Moncton, June 3.—Anthony Gallant of Adamsville is at the hospital here suffering from injuries sustained in a quarry accident at Plaster Rock, Victoria county. He fell from a ledge and was picked up unconscious. His condition is regarded as very serious.

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming enlarged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

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FOX THE FUGITIVE
In King Edward Hat, Crossing Border at Brainerd, Minn., December, 1907.

ANARCHISTS RAMPANT IN PETROGRAD

London, June 3.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says that a few scores of anarchists, accompanied by some soldiers and sailors, marched through Nevsky prospect and other main thoroughfares at mid-day, on Friday carrying black banners inscribed: "Down with authority," "Down with Capitalists," "Long live the social revolution and the commune." They were armed with daggers, rifles and grenades. The paraders stopped outside the Kazan cathedral and harangued the crowd of spectators. One sailor proclaimed that they were only dangerous to capitalists, and not to the poor. Subsequently agitators went from one assembly to another along the Nevsky, inciting them to rob banks and declaring that the social revolution would be proclaimed on the occasion of the approaching municipal elections. The authorities did not interfere with the demonstration. Arthur Henderson, member of the British War Council, and minister without portfolio, has arrived here. Countess Panin, well known for her organization of popular philanthropies, has been offered the post of assistant minister in the new department of public welfare.

Arthur Henderson Arrives in Russia—Countess May be in New Government.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SINKS LARGE ENEMY UNDER-WATER BOAT

Rome, June 2, via Paris, June 3.—The French submarine Circe has torpedoed and sunk a large enemy submarine as it was coming out from Cattaro escorted by a torpedo boat. Although attacked by airplanes the Circe returned undamaged to its base.

THE ACTIVE OPPOSITION IN THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Charlotte's Representatives Have Interesting Questions—Mr. Smith of Albert Wants to Know Government Policy re Grist Mills—Other Inquiries.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 3.—The House of Assembly will resume at 8:30 on Monday evening. Owing to the fact that the day will mark the observance of the King's birthday it is not expected that there will be a large attendance of members this evening. In fact several of the members of the House are paired until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tuesday (however) will be a busy day in the House as there are important matters to be considered including the Potts-Smith resolution in favor of the necessary win-the-war measures. Several interesting inquiries are to be answered when the House resumes. The Charlotte county members are making inquiries in regard to necessary work in their county. Dr. Taylor and his associates are proving admirable representatives.

Mr. Smith of Albert wants to know the policy of the government with respect to the bonusing of grist mills. Hon. Mr. Murray and Hon. Mr. Smith have also presented inquiries which will be answered on Tuesday. The inquiries follow: For Monday next, Dr. Taylor, Charlotte: 1. Does the government intend to have the work begun on the Rolo Road completed? 2. If so, when, and under whose superintendence? For Tuesday next Mr. Guphill: 1. Is the government aware that Conroy Bridge so-called, between Wilson's Beach and Welch Pool, on Campbell Island, is in a critical condition? 2. Has the engineering department completed plans for permanent structure of said bridge according to survey of 1916? 3. Is it the intention of the government to have said bridge constructed this year? If so will it be built a permanent structure?

For Monday next, Dr. Taylor, Charlotte: 1. Is the government aware that Bonny River bridge is in a dangerous condition? 2. Is it the intention of the government to have the necessary work done, when?

HEAVY POTATO CROP IN UNITED STATES

Early Yield Large One, but Much Depends on Turn-out of Summer Crop.

Washington, June 3.—The crop of early potatoes in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Missouri, Kansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and California, according to the bureau of crop estimates, promises to be remarkably big. In 1916 the acreage in those states was 249,000 and the average yield 109 bushels per acre, making a production of 26,481,700 bushels. This year, on 218,700 acres, the indicated production is at the rate of 119 bushels per acre, or for a total yield of 25,516,000 bushels. The total potato crop of the country normally exceeds 600,000,000 bushels. The early crop, therefore, measures less than ten per cent. of the whole. If the summer crop shows as well as does the early one, the country will have reason for congratulation, for instead of 400,000,000 bushels of potatoes it will have more than 500,000,000 bushels for its table. And next to bread and beef the potato ranks highest in the American dietary.

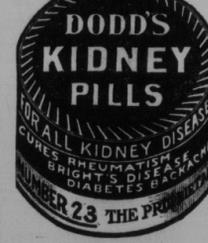
For Monday next, Dr. Taylor, Charlotte: 1. Is the government aware that the fill in between Red bridge and McGuire bridge needs attention? 2. Is it the intention of the government to have the necessary work done, and when? For Monday next, Dr. Taylor, Charlotte: 1. Is the government aware that Lake Stream bridge is in a dangerous condition? 2. Is it the intention of the government to have the necessary work done, and when? For Monday next, Dr. Taylor, Charlotte: 1. Is the government aware that the Lower bridge, St. George, needs flooring? 2. Is it the intention of the government to have the necessary work done, and when? Mr. Smith, Albert: 1. Has any change been made by the government of the game warden in the county of Albert? 2. If so, what changes have been made? For Monday next, Mr. Murray, Kings: 1. Is it the intention of the government to abolish the Farm Settlement Board or to repeal or amend the legislation under which this board has been acting? For Tuesday next, Mr. Smith, Carleton: 1. Has any assistance to steam navigation in addition to that given last year, been granted or promised since the present government came into office? For Tuesday next, Mr. Smith, Albert: 1. Did the government of this province at any time give a bonus to a grist mill situated at Riverside, Albert county, built by the late Honorable A. R. McClellan and Watson Reid? 2. What mill or mills in the county of Albert have received a bonus from the government, and what are the amounts and dates thereof? 3. Has the government decided on their policy in regards to bonusing mills throughout the province. If so, what is that policy?

MANY IDLE IN EASTPORT

Eastport, Me., June 3.—Several hundred people are idle here because of lack of work at the sardine factories. Very few fish are being received from Maine and New Brunswick fishermen. The spring run has been a failure and canners fear there will be no fish until the latter part of July. The large shooke mills of the Seacoast Canning Co. has been closed because of a strike of thirty-five employees for more pay.

Activity at Minto.

A. G. Robinson states that a number of new coal areas are being opened up at Minto. Several steam shovels are being installed for stripping the coal deposits.



SWEDES DRIVE OFF ZEPPELIN

Copenhagen, June 3, via London.—A Zeppelin appeared over Swedish territory on Friday morning near Malmo and was driven away by the fire of Swedish torpedo boats. The airship also approached the Danish frontier south of Copenhagen. Troops guarding the coast fired a number of warning volleys after which the Zeppelin disappeared in a southerly direction. The Danish newspapers say that a Zeppelin appeared over Swedish territory near Ystad on Friday. The airship is reported to have been fired

upon and hit by the Swedish torpedo boats Polhux and Vega. Ystad is a port on the extreme south of the Swedish peninsula.

MAMMOTH WAR ORDER

Brockton, Mass., June 3.—The Brockton shoe factories have received orders for 2,000,000 pairs of shoes for the United States army and navy. The factories will be kept busy for months. Trade with Italy. The secretary of the Board of Trade received on Saturday a list of names of Italian business houses which desire to open up a connection here. The list contains thirty-one names, and all lines of business are represented. Anyone interested can obtain full information by applying at the board rooms.

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MANY HONORED BY THE KING ON BIRTHDAY

Earl of Rosebery, Sir John French, George Bury and Baron Astor on List.

London, June 3.—The King's birthday honoree list is again of formidable length. Recognition is given for services in all fields of endeavor in connection with the war, rather than for the peaceful arts.



SIR JOHN FRENCH.

The Earl of Rosebery is given the royal Victorian chain. Among the military promotions are those of Major-General E. H. H. Allenby and Lieutenant-General Sir Charles C. Munro.



GEORGE BURY.

Hon. Amelius Richard Mark Lockwood, Colonel Richard Godolphin Walmsley Chaloner, Major-General Sir Ivor Herbert, the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Henry Smith, banker, and Sir William Hoakth Lever, are created barons.

The King's Birthday. Yesterday was the fifty-second anniversary of the birth of King George. The banks and several of the business houses are observing the anniversary today as a holiday.

Educational Review. The Educational Review, Percy Gibson, editor, has moved its headquarters from 162 Union street, to 162 Prince William street.

Little Benny's Note Book.

Last night my cousin Artie stayed at my house all night, sleeping with me, and we were laying there trying to see how long we could keep from going to sleep, and we could hear the newspaper rattling on account of pop reading it in the sitting room, and I sed, Hay, Artie.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, May 30.—Mr. Harry Barnett, of Moncton, spent a few days of last week with friends in town. Alrah Molins, of the New Brunswick Forestry Unit at Sussex is spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. Charlie Molins.

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VOLUNTARY SERVICE VS. SELECTIVE DRAFT.

Since Premier Borden announced that the policy of selective draft would be employed to bring the Canadian armies up to the required strength of 600,000 men, the merits and demerits of that plan, as compared with voluntary enlistment, have been very generally discussed.

Canada has had almost three years' experience in the raising of military forces by voluntary enlistment and each community can well judge of its result from the evidence to be obtained nearest at hand.

Now take the family side of it and view that also from a business basis. How many cases are there where men with three, four or five dependents have gone overseas to serve the Empire when, in reality, their family ties have most claim on them at least until the men without dependents have first been taken?

The United States has had the benefit of Canada's experience and, coming into the war three years after its commencement, has decided to secure its necessary military force by the selective draft.

WANT LOCAL TUGS FOR THE ADMIRALTY

It was reported on Saturday that the tug G. S. Mayes had been sold to Halifax parties for the British Admiralty and that the price involved was sixty thousand dollars.

Free Swimming for Men.

The free swimming campaign for men, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will commence tomorrow afternoon and continue through Friday night.

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Fredericton, June 3.—A telegram from Boston tonight states that a most remarkable reception was tendered Col. Percy A. Guthrie by the combined Scottish and Canadian societies on his



COLONEL PERCY A. GUTHRIE.

arrival there this morning. The reception committee had arranged three meetings in churches at which Col. Guthrie and Captain McNally spoke. As a result twenty Canadians came forward and volunteered to serve in the New Brunswick Militia.

The Boston committee assured the visitors that many hundreds of Canadians and Britons had signified their willingness to enlist but heretofore the trouble had been in crossing the line. This has now been obviated and the first group will arrive here tomorrow morning.

Arrangements have been made for a series of meetings throughout New England states. The United States army central recruiting headquarters has provided accommodations and office facilities to recruit Canadians and Britons. It is anticipated that the battalion will be substantially supported.

Deaths Last Week.

Thirteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week, as follows: Senility, two; apoplexy, hepatic inanition, myocarditis, acute bronchitis, cholera infantum, cardiac failure, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis, tubercular peritonitis and intestinal tuberculosis, each one.

BORN.

GROUT—June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Groat, 142 Duke street, a son.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At his residence at Lakefield, Kings Co., N. B., on the 2nd inst., William Campbell, aged 71 years, leaving wife, three sons and one daughter.
Funeral Tuesday, June 5, interment at Southfield.

BONNELL—In this city on the 3rd inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. Lockhart, 43 Harrison street, William Bonnell, aged 82 years, leaving one son and six daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday from 43 Harrison street. Service at 2:30 o'clock. (Boston and N. Y. papers please copy.)

SULLIVAN—On Sunday, June 3, at her home, 188 Paradise Row, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, wife of Eugene Sullivan, leaving a husband and three children to mourn.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon from her late residence at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Moncton and Boston papers please copy.)

ENGALL—On June 2, at her home in Milford, Miss Besse B. Engall, leaving a mother, stepfather, four sisters, two step-sisters and one step-brother to mourn.
Funeral service at 3 o'clock Monday at her late home. Interment at Cedar Hill. Coaches leave Douglas avenue at 2:30.

Mrs. James Penner and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who showed kindness, also for floral tokens received during their recent sad bereavement.

CAPT. BALL
LOST LIFE
NEAR LENS

Intrepid Aviation Hero Killed in Action on Evening of May 7.

London, June 3.—The war office has received confirmation that Captain Albert Ball, one of Great Britain's most noted aviators, was killed in action some time ago. Captain Ball had been missing since May 7.

Captain Ball was last seen near Lens early in the evening of May 7, engaged in a fight with three German airplanes. He did not return to his base and since then a report has been in circulation that he had been made prisoner by the Germans.

The aviator had a brilliant record, his score of enemy airplanes shot down up to the early part of the year having been 23. His home was in Nottingham and because of his exploits he was given the freedom of that city. He had received the Distinguished Service Medal with two bars and also the Military Cross. He was only 21 years of age.

Ball, in less than a year, became one of the heroes of the war. Every soldier on the British front knew of him, and his friends in the aerial corps held the belief that the young aviator bore a charmed life and could not be killed while flying.

HUN WAVES
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(Continued from page 1)
Huns Fall Completely.

"The second attack, which was more violent and accompanied by jets of flame, enabled them to gain a foothold for a few moments in our advanced elements, but they were beaten back almost immediately by the energetic counter-attack of our troops. All the attempts directed against the west and central sections of the Calverton plateau completely failed.

"The same regiments, which had covered themselves with glory in the capture on May 4 and 5 of Croonin and the Vaudeville and Calverton plateau, gave now proof of their admirable valor in defence of the positions they had conquered.

"Finally in the northeast corner of the plateau the enemy, who renewed his attempts in the morning and succeeded in gaining a foothold in our trenches on the first line, was driven out by a brilliant return offensive on the part of our troops.

In the course of this struggle, which was of extreme violence, the enemy suffered very heavy losses. We maintained completely all of our positions and took additional prisoners.

Belgian Front Liveley.

"Belgian communication: In the course of the night the German artillery bombarded our front north of Dixmude. Our airplanes dropped bombs on the station at Vyaweeve. A hangar and a moving train were hit.

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BILLIE BURKE AMONG INDIANS

Producer of "Gloria's Romance" Had Difficulty in Finding a Tribe That Would Not Camera Shy.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

A TITLED NURSE. The King of Italy has awarded the silver medal for military valor to the Duchess Helene of Aosta, whose husband is a lieutenant-general in the Italian army.

The military medal goes to her not only for her bravery in caring for wounded soldiers under fire, but for nursing those suffering from cholera since the beginning of the Italian campaign against Austria.

The duchess is the daughter of the Count of Paris, head of the Bourbon-Orleans family, whose secretary she was as a girl.

The old Scotch saying, "Money mingles mak a muckle" has been proven by the babies' mite box collection for missions supported by diocesan of Rupert's Land.

Marguerite's Weekly Talk. LOYALTY.

"For loyalty is still the same whether it win or lose the game. True as the dial to the sun, 'Altho' it be not shined upon."

I do not know who wrote those lines, but I know they were written some years ago. Be that as it may, the sentiment is true today.

Loyalty means our patriotism, our love for country, that which should be the strongest feeling that we possess next to our religion.

Loyalty also stands for our affection for the Sovereign and amounts in most cases to personal affection for our King and the Royal family.

And loyalty means faithfulness to friends. But while loyalty is such a lovely thing in theory, what about it in practice?

Then our loyalty to our country—but that does not bear talking about when so many have proved it in the noblest and most glorious way.

And as to being loyal to our friends, we will know the valued friend is he or she in whom we have implicit trust, and that is the description of a loyal friend.

Thinking over all it would seem to me that loyalty is a virtue to be cultivated and the attainment of which would bring happiness not only to those about us but to ourselves.



MISS BILLIE BURKE.

"Gloria's Romance," the new motion picture novel in which Billie Burke is being featured, found himself right up against it when it came time to "shoot" the Indian scenes that form an essential part of the earlier chapters of the Rupert Hughes novel.

Finally, with the aid of Professor Histed, a noted photographer who, each year, spends many months among the Seminoles of Florida, and in whom the Indians have much confidence, a tribe was found which could be persuaded to pose for the motion picture camera.

Herbert Standing has just filed suit in the Superior Court in Los Angeles against the Fox Film Corporation, asking \$900 damages for alleged breach of contract.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME AT THE OPERA HOUSE

New Serial, "Gloria's Romance," and Fine Vaudeville Combine to Make Excellent Bill.

If one were to attempt to select the best act on the Opera House programme as seen Saturday it would be some problem for they were all good and of the same high standard as has characterized the Opera House offerings for the past few weeks.

Jack George—titled "Colonel" perhaps on account of the many medals he wears—had the audience in spasms of laughter with a witty talk on current topics.

Chabot and Dixon presented a comedy skit with some clever violin solos—pianologue and good singing and dancing—a very entertaining act which can be seen more than once with enjoyment.

The Aerial Bartletts, man and woman, do astounding feats on the high trapeze and make a fitting finale to a well balanced and high class programme.

The opening chapter of "Gloria's Romance," with Miss Billie Burke, impresses one as a distinct departure from the usual type of serial pictures.

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Mary Martin has been selected as the "opposite" for William Farnum in the photoplay which Mr. Farnum began in the East this week.

MABEL TALIAPERO BUYS \$25,000 LIBERTY BONDS. Mabel Taliapero, who returns to the screen in the forthcoming Metro production, "The Will of the Wisp," is very patriotic.

HERBERT STANDING SUE FOX, ALLEGING BREACH OF CONTRACT. Herbert Standing has just filed suit in the Superior Court in Los Angeles against the Fox Film Corporation.

Doyle and Dixon will be seen on their next season in "Chin-Chin." Miss Doyle will play the part of Chin, the late David Montgomery's role, and Harlan Dixon will take Mr. Stone's part as the other Chin.

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NEXT CONVENTION IN TORONTO. Victoria, B. C., June 2.—By a majority of 6 votes the members of the National Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at their final business session last night, voted to hold their 1918 convention at Toronto instead of Hamilton.

WERE ORDAINED PRIESTS. In Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, yesterday, Rev. A. F. Bate, Rev. E. A. Green and Rev. Dr. Hubert Carleton were ordained priests by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, and W. H. Lance was ordained to the diaconate.

MARY MARTIN advertisement with image of a hat and text: "The unusual lines of this chapeau give it its interest. The high crown is decidedly a feature of the summer styles."

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THOUSANDS ARE SLAIN IN SERBIA

Austrian Prisoners Captured by Italians Relate Horrible Story of Hun Barbarity

Udine, June 3, via Paris, June 3.—Fragmentary news received here recently through neutral countries of widespread insurrectionary movements in Serbia is now supplemented by the statements of Austrian prisoners, captured in the recent Italian advance, giving details of the merciless methods of repression used to crush the uprising.

The insurgents were gradually surrounded by Austrian, German and Bulgarian regiments and all who fell into their hands, chiefly old men, women and children, are declared to have been massacred. In spite of this procedure, fierce resistance was offered for three weeks and heavy losses inflicted on the invaders, especially the Bulgarians.

The insurgents finally succumbed to superior numbers and the Serbians were hanged by the thousand. According to the prisoners, the Bulgarians were guilty of such atrocities, especially against women and children, that even their Austro-German allies termed them barbaric.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, June 1.—Frank Watson who enlisted with the 55th Battalion and trained for some months in England, and was afterwards invalided home, came up from St. John Monday. He is a brother of the late Harley Watson, whose sad death occurred on April 8th at the Victory of Vimy Ridge.

Miss May Alder, daughter of Rev. H. Goring Alder and Mrs. Alder, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. A. Connell, a well known and highly respected resident of the town for many years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Griffen, Connell street, on Monday evening.

KILTIES CELEBRATE IN FREDERICTON

Official Presentation of Medals and Musical Instruments—Field Day and Trench Warfare Reproduction Today.

Special to The Standard.—Fredericton, June 3.—The New Brunswick Highland unit, the 23rd Kilties Battalion, held a service today and were inspected. Medals were presented to various officers and non-commissioned officers who have gained them at the front and the official presentation of brass band instruments and pipes took place.

Tomorrow a great field day will be held. There will be an exhibition of military activities as well as sports. A presentation of trench warfare will be an active feature. In the evening there will be a banquet and festival at which music will be furnished by the battalion's three bands.

The pipe band of the Kilties will go to Boston in a few days on a recruiting campaign. The band has now thirty pipers and drummers. The Boston campaign will be carried on among Canadians in that vicinity and will have the sanction of the United States government.

LABOR PROBLEM SERIOUS IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Many Public Meetings to Be Held in An Effort to Find Relief.

Houlton, Me., June 3.—The labor problem in Aroostook county is a serious one. The Aroostook chamber of commerce and the Public Safety and Food Conservation committee have arranged to hold a series of public meetings throughout the county in an endeavor to ascertain the requirements of farmers and to arrange for the supplying of sufficient help when farm help is most needed.

If sufficient help cannot be obtained in Maine it is probably recourse will be had to the employment offices of Boston and Bangor.

Charlotte Billings of Debec, N. B., is in the hospital here as the result of being struck by an automobile. She is doing as well as can be expected.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
June—Phases of the Moon.	
Full Moon, 5th	9h. 7m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 13th	2h. 38m. a.m.
New Moon, 18th	9h. 2m. a.m.
First Quarter, 27th	12h. 5m. p.m.

Date	To of W.	From W.	Water p.m.	Water a.m.
4 Mon	4.43	8.01	10.49	23.02
5 Tue	4.42	8.02	11.32	23.44
6 Wed	4.42	8.02	12.14	6.02
7 Thu	4.42	8.03	0.27	12.57

HEAVY POTATO SHIPMENTS.

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NEW SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR ST. PETER'S BASEBALL LEAGUE

But Three Teams in League for Remainder of Season—First Game this Afternoon.

Owing to the Y. M. C. I. team withdrawing from St. Peter's League, it has been found necessary to draw up a new schedule. There will be four games played each week, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday nights. The Shamrocks have defeated the Maples twice so far this season, and the Thistles have won over Shamrocks. The first game of the new schedule will be played this afternoon between the Shamrocks and Thistles.

- SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON FOLLOWS: June 4—Thistles-Shamrocks. 5—Thistles-Maples. 7—Shamrocks-Maples. 11—Maples-Thistles. 12—Thistles-Shamrocks. 13—Maples-Thistles. 14—Thistles-Maples. 15—Thistles-Maples. 18—Shamrocks-Maples. 19—Shamrocks-Thistles. 21—Thistles-Maples. 22—Shamrocks-Thistles. 23—Maples-Thistles. 24—Maples-Shamrocks. 25—Thistles-Shamrocks. 26—Maples-Thistles. 27—Shamrocks-Thistles. 31—Shamrocks-Maples. AUG. 2—Maples-Thistles. 3—Shamrocks-Thistles. 6—Thistles-Maples.

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THE HAND ACROSS THE SEA



WOULD YOU BETRAY ME?

HUNS WITHDRAW OUR PRISONERS GRIM TRAGEDY OF THE DEEP

London, June 3.—Arrangements have been completed with the German government for the withdrawal of all British war prisoners from the firing line, according to an official announcement tonight. The prisoners will be kept a minimum distance of thirty kilometers (18 1/2 miles) from the actual front, both in the eastern and western zones.

FORMER C. G. R. EMPLOYEE KILLED IN ACTION

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 3.—Spencer Howard McCleave, Steviacke, N. S., who was reported on Saturday as killed in action was formerly an express messenger running out of this city and was well known to C. G. R. men east of Moncton. He enlisted with the last Siege Battery which left St. John.

ROOT IN RUSSIA

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Daniels today announced the safe arrival at a Russian port of the commission to Russia headed by Ellhu Root.

CHIEF CLERK HAYES OF C. G. R. TO BE BENEDICT.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 3.—Reginald Hayes, chief clerk in the office of General Superintendent McNeille, left this afternoon for Halifax, where he will be one of the principals in an interesting event which is to take place on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hayes is a popular official, and Saturday at noon the staff called on him in the general superintendent's office and presented him with a handsome rocking chair in honor of the coming event.

QUIET DAY AT MISSION CHURCH.

Rev. John V. Young, priest in charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, announced yesterday that Rev. J. S. Brewer of the diocese of Quebec would conduct a quiet day at the church on Saturday, June 23, the day before the patronal festival of the church, St. John the Baptist's day.

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DISORDERS IN BARCELONA

Madrid, June 3.—Disorders participated in by soldiers have occurred in Barcelona. Several officers have been imprisoned in the fortress. When reports of the disorders became current here, the minister of war was questioned and confirmed the fact and furnished the additional information that a number of officers had been locked up in the Montjuich fortress, adjoining Barcelona.

LITTLE GIRL SCALDED TO DEATH IN TUB

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 3.—The three-year-old daughter of George Hetherington, station agent at McDevlin Junction, N. T. R., met a horrible death on Friday afternoon last. The little tot while playing around the house fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded to death.

Blood Food

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Fresh winds, shifting to west and northwest, clearing, stationary or a little higher temperature.
Washington, June 3.-Forecast: Northern New England - Fair and warmer Monday, Tuesday probably fair; fresh west winds.
Toronto, June 3.-Since Saturday showers and thunderstorms have occurred in nearly all localities from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and rain has fallen locally in southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan.

Around the City

WANTED
At Once, Four Marine Engineers. Apply, Thos. Nagle, 147 Prince William Street.

Births and Marriages.
Twelve marriages and twenty-five births, eighteen boys and seven girls, were reported to the registrar during the past week.

St. John Man Ordained.
Arthur Allen, of St. John, was ordained deacon on Saturday at the Holy Heart Seminary chapel, Halifax, by Archbishop McCarthy. Mr. Allen is a son of Mrs. John Allen, Waterloo street.

Four Sons Enlist.
Thomas Glassett, manager for Canada of the J. S. Johnson Co., with headquarters in West St. John, received word yesterday that his four sons, who resided in Winthrop, Mass., had enlisted in the United States Army.

First Rainbow of Season.
Cheer up! Today will in all probability be fine. Last night after the thunder shower the first rainbow of the season was seen in the east and the sailors say a rainbow at night is a sure sign of fine weather the following day.

Surprised Their Friends.
The friends of S. H. Perry, formerly Canadian Pacific Railway officer at the West Side and Miss Northrup of Queens County have just learned of their wedding, which occurred in this city recently. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are spending their honeymoon in Queens County.

Five Sons in Khaki.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ralston of Grafton, Carleton county, have as many as five sons in khaki. One of the boys, Wilfred Gordon, enlisted in the 26th Battalion and is now convalescing at a hospital in England recovering from wounds. Serg. J. W. Ralston is stationed at the detention camp at Amherst. Pte. Joseph J. is a member of the 65th Battery. Gunner W. E. Ralston is in the 7th Battery, and Driver Everett E. is in the ranks of the 3rd Battery.

City Gardeners.
The lists have been closed for lots at the city land on Manawagonish Road, and in the vicinity of ninety persons have availed themselves of the opportunity offered to obtain land on which to grow vegetables for themselves and to increase the quantity for sale to the persons who have to buy in the fall. Some of the lots are already seeded and it is expected that there will be a big rush today, as those who have taken lots will take advantage of the holiday.

Mrs. Cremona Discharged.
Mrs. Cremona (Eileen Walsh), who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on a charge preferred by Edward Kelly for obtaining money under false pretences, is free again. John A. Barry appeared in the police court Saturday morning in the interest of the defendant. It was shown that amicable arrangements had been made between the complainant and prisoner whereby Kelly withdrew the charges. The magistrate said as long as the charge was withdrawn and suitable arrangements arrived at between the parties concerned it was not necessary to proceed with the case and the prisoner was discharged.

Temporary Water Shortage.
Water, water all around, but not enough to drink, almost describes the district adjacent to the corner of Princess and Sydney streets on Saturday afternoon and night. The water department to renew a cross-section of pipe at the corner. From then until 9:30 yesterday morning the neighborhood was minus this essential article, save for the small quantity that has been drawn off beforehand to meet the emergency. The workmen stayed on the job from the start until they knocked off yesterday morning so as to have water supplied to the families in the district as quickly as possible.

WANTED AT ONCE.
LABORERS WANTED AT ONCE FOR EXCAVATING. APPLY WATER OFFICE, CORNER LEINSTER AND GARMARTHEN STREET.

THE STAFF FOR NEW HOSPITAL DIVISION HERE

Major Will be Assisted by One Captain and One Lieutenant—Measure Passes House at Fredericton.

The establishment of a provincial branch of the Military Hospitals Commission which was announced exclusively in The Standard last week will necessitate the opening of a local office. Colonel Sharples, head of the commission, told The Standard that the work of the commission in this division was of such proportion that it would be desirable to have a staff of competent officials. In addition to other assistants there will be one major, one captain and one lieutenant on the local staff.

ST. JOHN BOY GIVES UP LUCRATIVE OFFICE TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Eric R. Titus, Formerly of St. John, Resigns from Exchange Trust Company of Boston and Enlists in Halifax for Overseas.

The Halifax Herald says: "Eric R. Titus, a St. John boy, who recently held a high position with the Exchange Trust Company of Boston, has severed his connection with that institution, and arriving in Halifax last week, enlisted in No. 10 Halifax Siege Battery, C. E. F. Mr. Titus has resided in Boston for seven years and has shown a splendid example to young men in throwing up a position of great value, with a brilliant future; thus placing the welfare of the country before the welfare of self. Mr. Titus is the happy possessor of a magnificent tenor voice and has for some years been soloist in one of the foremost Boston churches.

ARCHDEACON RAYMOND AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Preached to Former Congregation Last Night—Welcomed by Crowded Church.

St. Mary's church was crowded to the doors last night to welcome the former pastor, Archdeacon Raymond, who has so far recovered his health to be able to preach. The reverend gentleman looked quite like himself and was warmly welcomed by his many friends both among his former parishioners and others who gathered at the church to meet him. The reverend gentleman also preached at the church to meet him. The reverend gentleman also preached at the church to meet him.

He based his remarks on Romans 8:14, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." The word led brought many thoughts to one's mind. Just at the present time the entire nation was praying for leaders, men who would lead wisely and well both in the field and as statesmen. It also brought up the thought of one who was helpless, being led, such as one who had lost his sight.

He said it had been a great comfort to him in his recent experience to know that he was being cared for and led by One who never made any mistakes, and while he felt the breaking of the ties which had been formed in the thirty years he had served them, he felt that all was well. He referred to the changes which he noticed among the congregation, many of the young men who had faced him Sunday after Sunday were missing, most of these overseas, and some of them would never return. He paid a tribute to the men whose names were on the honor roll of the church and said that portion of the city had done well, and the friends of those who had fallen had the comfort of knowing that in God's good time they would meet in the world beyond.

He had been given back a greater measure of health than he expected ever to enjoy when he left St. John, and for this he was thankful, but no other congregation could take the place which St. Mary's had filled in his life. While on the Pacific coast he often thought of the church here and he hoped when the time came for him to pass out he might be brought back to St. Mary's and the men who had been ministered to by him might bear him to his last resting place.

In the morning Dr. Raymond occupied the pulpit of St. John's (Stone) church.

EVIDENCE IN ST. JOHN WAS BEST GIVEN

Findings Show Only Direct Evidence Submitted in Stone-Throwing Charge was Taken in City—Liquor Caused Most of Trouble.

Principally upon the evidence of the officers of the 217th Battalion, which was taken in this city Saturday, May 12th, the court of inquiry ordered by the government to investigate the charges that troop trains were stoned passing through Quebec, has based its findings. It will be remembered certain charges were made against residents at River du Loup and Mont Joli to the effect that they did on October 1914, stone a train bearing the 132nd Battalion, and also on April 6th a train bearing a section of the 217th Battalion en route from the west to St. John. The only direct evidence submitted was that of the officers of the 217th Battalion, where it was shown that not less than four and not more than six stones were thrown at the train as it pulled out of Mont Joli.

AMERICANS IN THIS SECTION MAY SOON HAVE TO REGISTER

United States Consul Has Advised Americans to Send in Their Names, etc.—Several Come Under Selective Service Law.

Although Henry S. Culver has not yet received official word to register the American citizens in St. John he has taken it upon himself to inform the American citizens that in accordance with recent enactments by Congress it behooves citizens of the United States residing on this side of the border to register their residence, age, etc., for national reference. Consul Culver in conversation with a Standard representative said he told Americans that by writing to the town clerk in the town from which they came, they could obtain cards for registration purposes. There are quite a large number of Americans in New Brunswick, and several of them are citizens for purposes according to the selective draft bill.

NORTH END EXPERIENCED 4 ARRESTS DURING MAY COMPARED TO 31 IN 1916

But Two Men Arrested for Drunkenness—Other Two Prisoners Boys Charged with Truancy.

Compared to the corresponding month last year the number of drunks arrested in the north end of the city show a decided decrease. During the month of May, 1916, thirty-one individuals were arrested in the north end, the majority of the prisoners were charged with drunkenness. Last month but four arrests were made and two of the number were boys, aged 9 and 14, charged with truancy. The other two arrests were made during the first seven days of the month. Apparently these men got intoxicated consuming the supply they had laid in.

About the same conditions prevail at the central police station. During the week-end there were no arrests made by the central police department. In conversation with a police constable, who has been on the force for over twenty-five summers he informed The Standard that while employed on the police force he has seen many nights, when there would be as many for the day as was for the month of May.

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Peter E. Miller, immigration inspector for the United States government is on a visit to New York. He will be away for about a week.

SIX N. B. MEN CANDIDATES IN ALBERTA

Nova Scotia Also in Running—Election Day Next Thursday.

The provincial election in Alberta will take place on Thursday. The names of a number of former New Brunswickers appear in the list of candidates. Gordon Johani, son of W. H. Johani, of Fredericton, is running in Acadia as a Conservative. Mr. T. W. Tweedie, a Sackville man, and Rev. H. B. Hillocks are Conservative candidates in Calgary. Mr. Frank P. Layton, a Nova Scotian, at one time a resident of Fredericton, where he was Y. M. C. A. secretary, is the Conservative candidate in Camrose.

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ONLY ONE RECRUIT FOR THE WEEK-END

Quiet for Recruiting Officers—Lieut. Campbell Gives up Commission to Get Overseas—Provincial Casualties.

The recruiting officers in the city spent an unusually quiet week end. Only one man was secured for the Canadian army. His name was R. de Courcy of St. John. He enlisted in the 5th Field Ambulance.

Re-enlisted as Private. Lieut. F. R. Campbell, son of Dr. J. R. Campbell, has given up his commission and re-enlisted as a private in a unit soon to go overseas. Lieut. Campbell is anxious to get away and could not wait until his unit was ready. It is understood his wish to reach the firing line will soon be granted. He has been promoted to sergeant since enlisting.

Provincial Casualties. Word to the effect that his son had been killed in action has been received by B. Ingalls, employed on the steamer North Star, which plys between here and Boston. The family reside at Grand Manan. Lance Corporal Rueben Meyers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyers of Kintore has been killed in action. In a letter from a brother of the deceased soldier he states that he was near his brother when he was killed. Lance Corporal Meyers was eighteen years old when he enlisted and was employed in Perth prior to donating the khaki.

Not Seriously Wounded. Major Markham of the local pension board has received word that his son, Pte. Ralph Markham, before reported wounded, was not badly hurt. It will not be necessary for him to leave France, and he will soon be back on the firing line.

Three Men for Engineers. William Donahue, Douglas Gough, and Wilfred Roman enlisted last week in Newcastle in the Canadian Engineers. Sapper Roman has two brothers overseas. Harrison Gough, a brother of Sapper Gough is also in khaki. He enlisted in the 58th Howitzer Battery in Sydney Mines. Prior to enlisting he was pianist at W. H. Osmer's moving picture house at Sydney Mines.

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