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CLEARING.

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The Italians Hold Their Positions And Turn Vigorously on the Foe

THE ARMY OF ITALY LAUNCHES A STRONG COUNTER OFFENSIVE

Italian Troops in Conjunction With Their French and British Allies Open Onslaught on Austro-Hungarian Hordes and Partial Successes, Rectifying the Lines at Several Points Along the Front—More Than 4,500 Austrian Prisoners Captured.

Emperor of Austria on the Field of Battle—Enemy Disregarding Losses Continue Their Endeavors To Cross Piave River, But Italians Bravely Hold Positions—Activity on British Front—Austrians Claim 12,000 Prisoners.

Rome, June 17—Italian troops in conjunction with their French and British allies began a counter offensive against the Austro-Hungarian forces, which had launched an attack on the Italian mountain front. The Italian and allied troops, according to an announcement made today by the war office were able to gain partial successes and to rectify their lines at several points along the front.

The statement says the Austrians, disregarding their losses, continued their endeavors to cross the Piave river, but that the Italians are bravely holding their positions.

More than 4,500 Austrians have been made prisoners by the Italians, British and French.

The text of the Italian statement reads: "On the Asiago Plateau and on Monte Grappa the enemy, who had on the fifteenth of June suffered heavy losses limited his action yesterday to hindering with intense fire the counter-offensive push of our own and Allied troops, who, however, were able at several points to gain partial successes and to rectify our line.

"Along the Piave the battle went on with extreme violence. The enemy, heedless of his losses, continued his powerful pressure in order to extend his occupation of the Montello and open the way to the plains. Our troops have strongly engaged the enemy on the line of Ciano, the Montello crest and St. Andrea.

"The Italians are bravely holding the positions on the river from St. Andrea to Fossalata and are effectively opposing the enemy's advance in the area in front of San Dona Di Piave.

"Prisoners taken from the beginning of the fighting amount to more than 120 officers and 4,500 men of other ranks, including 716 captured by the British troops and 261 by the French. The aviation service has continued to take a very important part in the fighting, notwithstanding the unfavorable flying conditions. Forty-four enemy machines have been brought down during the last two days."

Emperor Present.

Amsterdam, June 17.—Emperor Charles is with his troops on the Italian front, according to a Vienna despatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. No German troops are participating in the offensive, the despatch adds.

British Statement.

London, June 17.—The Austrians are re-organizing their positions along the British line of the Italian front after their "severe defeat," according to an official statement issued tonight on the operations of the British with the Italians.

The statement says: "There is little change on the British front. The artillery battle has died down and the enemy is re-organizing after his severe defeat."

"Captured maps show that his objectives were very ambitious; they included the capture of San and Ciano Di Ponte. The number of prisoners has increased to 716, including 12 officers. The total amount of captured material actually brought in was four mountain guns, 48 machine guns and seven flamethrowers.

Considering the severity of the bombardment, and the intensity of the fighting our casualties were very light.

"On June 15 and 16 the royal air force dropped over 300 bombs and fired over 25,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition on troops and transport attempting to cross the Piave."

SCOTIA STEEL MAKES SOME CONCESSIONS

Makes Substantial Wage Concessions To Strikers and the Strike Is Over.

MEN ARE LIKELY TO RETURN SHORTLY

Big Corporation, However, Declines To Recognize Union Officially.

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, June 17.—The Board of Trade has at the request of the Federation of Labor been acting as intermediary in the strike situation since Saturday night. The members succeeded in getting substantial wage concessions from the Nova Scotia Steel Company. These included a minimum of \$3.00 and a slice for nearly every employee except those under contract who are quite satisfied with what they now receive. The company, however, is standing firm on the "recognition" issue. A mass meeting was held at the Academy of Music at 2 p. m., today. Another meeting was held this evening and it was voted to return to work.

It is considered probable that had the strike continued long the government would have decided to operate the industries affected. Some of the newspapers and public men place the entire blame for the strike on the strikers. It must be remembered that those formerly in control of the Nova Scotia Steel Company permitted control to go outside of this country, and that probably by exercising more diplomacy the strike could have been avoided.

It is sufficient to say that the United States Steel Company which employs more than twenty times as many as the Scotia and has many more intricate problems to handle has little if any serious trouble with its army of help.

OCEAN LIMITED DELAYED EIGHT HOURS BY WRECK

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 18.—The Ocean Limited from Montreal yesterday afternoon was blocked eight hours by a freight wreck at Mont. Joli, Quebec. The delayed train reached Moncton shortly after midnight. According to report no one was hurt in the freight wreck.

A River Glider man who was arrested here for drunkenness Saturday night was dealt with yesterday under the Prohibition Act. He was fined fifty dollars for carrying liquor, five for being drunk, and 2500 costs.

A boy named Gerald Leger was sentenced to two years in the reform school at St. John yesterday for stealing a rifle from the N. B. Wire Fence Co.

Two boys arrested by the C. G. R. police last week for stealing a ride on a freight train and breaking the seals on cars were given two months in jail with the option of paying a fifteen dollar fine.

OLD MAN STRANDED

Moncton, June 17.—Asking protection for the night at the Young street police station, a man who gave his name as Charles McCarthy, and claimed to come from Chester, N. S., was sent by Captain Kavanaugh to the Municipal assistance and refuge. The man is between 80 and 85 years of age. He could not give any further information about himself.

Italian Danger Lies In the Alpine Flank Toward the North

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.
(By Hilaire Belloc).

London, June 17.—In the last dispatches the positions on the Italian front were just the reverse of what was the principal peril on that front as at first indicated. The Italian front follows the Piave river through the plain and then, bends around through the foothills of the Alps, making a flank facing north. This flank facing north has just behind it the main Italian communications by road and railway. It is therefore certain that an Austrian success in this sector, where British troops mingle with Italians, would lead to the greatest results.

It was here that the chief pressure was exercised by the enemy on the Asiago plateau and both sides of the Brenta plateau, but it was here during the first two days of the battle that the enemy had the least success. His principal advance was in the plain across the Piave. Here he seized several bridge heads on the western bank, one at the main railway crossing ten miles above the river at St. Dona, one at the middle railway crossing called Ponte Di Piave, which also carries a main road, and one just under the foothills at Nerviza. But if the necessary retirement from these points are served by well covered lines of communications and so long as the front holds there is no fear of disaster. It is on the other side of the mountain front that the danger point lies because even a slow orderly retirement here would soon reach lines of communication.

The two important features of the first day's fighting are the presence of German troops and the great vigor of the allied counter attacks. The identification of the position of the German troops, which has not yet been revealed, will materially help us to judge where the enemy expects to drive through. As to allied counter attacks, it is noticeable that their chief success has been in the mountain regions which most threaten the front and where a failure would have the most serious results.

Canada Food Board Wants Harvesters

Ottawa, June 17.—Chairman H. B. Thomson, of the Canadian Food Board, issued the following statement to the Canadian Press today:—"Almost on the eve of National Registration, the Canada Food Board places the need for additional farm labor for the harvest of 1918 crop is before the people now employed in non-agricultural industries, chiefly in towns and cities, and those who are not really employed at productive work at all."

"Let each able-bodied Canadian find, therefore, arrange his or her personal affairs so as to be free to help with the harvest when called upon, or take the place of another who is willing and more able to go. Think it over."

The farmers of North America have responded to the appeal for greater production. By extraordinary efforts greater acreage has been successfully sown. But farm labor is at the lowest in the history of the country by reason of the various other extraordinary demands imposed by the war. The problem, therefore, of saving the 1918 crop is before the people now employed in non-agricultural industries, chiefly in towns and cities, and those who are not really employed at productive work at all.

WRECK OF ALCOHOL WELL STRIPPED

Fishermen Have More Flour Than Food Board Allows, But They Don't Care.

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 17.—Word from the wreck of the Alcor says that the hull has been stripped of everything movable. The tide dropped low enough today to allow the after hatch to be reached and when this was reached the balance of the cargo floated out and was seized at once.

Pillsbury's best flour will now be a staple on this shore for some months and it is doubtful if the "Fifteen days supply" clause of the food control laws will be observed. Many say they did not report to the customs.

NO RECURRENCE OF HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Counter Attacks Against French in Newly Won Positions Between Oise and the Aisne Repulsed—Germans Gassing the Americans—Austrians No Longer Able To Ford the Piave River.

Hard Fighting Is Still in Progress Along the Italian Front With Austrians Bringing the Strongest Kind of Pressure To Bear Against the Allied Armies.

There still has been no return to the heavy fighting of last week on the battle fronts in France, although several engagements of greater importance than the usual raiding operations have taken place. Counter attacks against the French in their newly won positions between the Oise and the Aisne delivered by the Germans Monday were repulsed. The French captured 370 prisoners and twenty-five machine guns in the fighting.

Northwest of Chateau Thierry, especially in the Belleau Wood, the Germans are treating the Americans to large waves of gas and shells. Their efforts have gone unrewarded, however, so far as breaking the line is concerned. Some patrols east of Chateau Thierry again have crossed the Marne, attacked the Germans and returned to their base.

In Persia the Turks are reported to have captured Tabriz, after Teheran, the largest city in Persia.

The Italians Attack.

Not alone are the Italians and their British and French comrades in arms holding in check the Austrian offensive along the greater part of the hundred mile battle front from the region southeast of Trent to the Adriatic Sea, but they themselves have turned aggressors on some of the more important sectors, especially in the mountain regions.

Counter attacks in the hill country on the north at several points have resulted in the occupation by the Allies of ground won from them in the initial onslaught and the rectification of their lines, while a stiffening of the front along the Piave River has rendered impossible for the time being, at least, further fording of the stream by the enemy.

Hard Fighting.

Hard fighting still is in progress, however, with the Austrians bringing the strongest kind of pressure to bear against the Allied armies on both the northern and eastern parts of the battlefield in an endeavor to reach the lines and gain access in force to the plains.

The strokes of the enemy are particularly violent on the Montello Plateau, the highest bit of ground along the middle reaches of the Piave, the capture of which would give him command of the roads leading through Treviso to Venice and a fair way westward through the province of Treviso. The Italians are inflicting heavy casualties on the troops of the

THUGS MURDER A MAN BY MISTAKE

Montreal, June 17.—Vengeance on one whom they supposed to be an agent of the Dominion police, is thought to have been the motive for a fatal assault committed near Drummondville, presumably by four gangsters, on the person of Alberic Pellerin, a farmer, who died Monday afternoon at his home in St. Cyrille as the result of his injuries—thus adding still another murder to the already long list.

According to information received by the provincial police, Pellerin was travelling toward his home on a lonely road near Drummondville, when in the darkness four men jumped from the roadside; one struck him on the head with a blunt instrument, which smashed in his forehead, fracturing his skull. The man, although he had money, was not robbed, and was left on the roadside for dead, where he was later found in an unconscious condition by someone driving by.

Raved of Automobile.

The victim never regained complete consciousness, but in his delirium he spoke of an automobile, which leads the police to believe that he had been overtaken on the road. Shortly before his death, he regained consciousness sufficiently to tell his relatives that he had been attacked by four men.

Detective Roux, of the Provincial force, has been sent out on the case, and from investigations so far conducted, it is suspected that the four men mistook Pellerin for a Dominion police officer. Pellerin died on Monday, and although an inquest was held by Coroner Larue, of the district, and was adjourned, the Provincial police authorities under Chief Lorrain were not notified until yesterday, thus allowing the murderers full four days' start. Pellerin was well known in St. Cyrille, and had no known enemies.

THE AUSTRIAN ATTACK OVERSHADOWS ALL ELSE

RUPPRECHT MAY LAUNCH A DRIVE FOR PARIS SHORTLY

If Movement Not Directed Towards French Capital, It Will Be For Channel Ports — Germany Anxious To Continue Activity During Remaining Three Months of Campaigning Season — The General Situation.

Special Cable to The New York Tribune and The St. John Standard.
By Arthur S. Draper.
London, June 17.—Austria suddenly has released in the centre of the European war stage her long expected offensive. For a moment the Austrian attack overshadows the Russian developments and also the problem of Prince Rupprecht's reserves. Rupprecht may at any moment launch his army in the direction of Paris or the channel ports. His double threat to keep the maximum number of allied divisions pinned to the French front and the Central Powers are seizing this opportunity for an attempt to overrun Italy.

Three Months Remain

Only three months remain of the 1918 campaigning season and Germany is well aware of this. She is likely now to deliver her final and heaviest blows with which she plans to stagger the Allies before sufficient American troops arrive to turn the tables. As soon as it was seen it was impossible to advance further toward Paris on the Noyon-Montdidier front, the Central Empires launched the Austrian offensive. Everything points to the attack on Italy being one of the most formidable kind. The Austrians have thrown themselves against the whole Italian front from the Adige to the sea. If the German papers may be believed the Central Empires hope to sever Italy militarily from the Entente. Simultaneously with the offensive comes the news of a crisis in Austrian internal affairs, riots are reported and numerous meetings where the people demand peace at any price. It is doubtful whether the internal unrest is the effect of the present offensive.

Are War Weary

The war weariness of the Austrian people is only an additional reason why Germany will not permit a half-hearted offensive against Italy. Germany must obtain a great victory in Italy to revive Austria's drooping spirits. Up to some days ago no German reports were reported on the Italian front but possibly with the usual secrecy they may have been rushed there at the last moment to serve as spear heads for the Austrian attack. The Austrian troops have received the same intensive training in the new German tactics as the Crown Prince's troops were put through before the French offensive.

Russia a Problem

Russia continues to occupy attention and it is stated here that Germany is able to transfer still more troops to the western front therefore immediate action is necessary. The political correspondent of the Times says on Sunday, "There has been a good deal of unimpaired criticism of the government for their supposed failure to combat German exploitation of Russia. As a matter of fact they have devoted a great deal of attention to a problem which brings with difficulties."

Most Critical Stage

This is the most critical stage of the whole war, a time when the destiny of nations is decided by trifes. Not only are these crucial moments on the battlefields but in the civilian camps of all European peoples. Nerves are suffering from the long strain; the people are feeling the abnormal effects of the last four years. All real and artificial stimulus incident to the war have long since been exhausted and now the people view the present and future seriously and

Kink in the Back

You bend over and can scarcely get straightened out again. This comes on you so suddenly you can't understand it. This is lumbago. Like backache and rheumatism, it is the result of poisons in the blood. The kidneys are deranged, but the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will soon set them right. The pains and aches will disappear with the poisons when the kidneys do their work properly.

FAVORS LEAGUE OF ALL NATIONS

British War Cabinet Member Sees Way To Prevent Disastrous War.

London, June 17.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—George N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet, speaking at Dartmouth, referring to his proposed conference of the Allies for the purpose of inaugurating a league of nations, said the only way to secure a lasting and just peace was through a league of nations, although an indispensable preliminary was the inclusion of the German attempt to dominate Europe. A beginning should be made before the war ends, otherwise in the first flushing of peace the world would be too exhausted to make provision for the maintenance of peace. The league should bind all powers to submit disputes to the tribunal and use the economic boycott, and as a last resort international force against any power breaking the peace of the future. The inclusion of Germany should later be insisted on.

POOR FAMILIES LEAVING PARIS

Government Will Reduce Rates To Those Who Leave Capital.

Paris, June 17.—Measures have been taken by the ministry of public works to facilitate the departure of poor families from Paris. This step is not taken because it is considered imminent danger is threatening the capital, but from the wish of people of moderate means to avoid the difficulties due to the crowded condition at the railroad stations lately.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur.
Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

DON'T KNOCK, Come Right In!

You'll find no occasion for knocking. Here are some shirts that will give you satisfactory surroundings, conform to your form and to your ideas.
Shirts that are worthy of your attention and admiration—one hundred per cent. good in make, fit, color and wearing quality.
Designs that are out of the ordinary at \$1.25 to \$2.50. Silk fronts and cuffs, \$2.25 and \$2.75—rather extra values. All silk, \$5.

NO MORE ATTACKS ON U. S. SOLDIERS

Teutons Begin To Use More Gas on American Front.

With the Americans on the Lorraine Front, June 17.—(By The Associated Press)—The Germans failed to renew their attacks on the American front northwest of Toul today. The enemy losses sustained yesterday morning when the Germans were defeated in an attempt to take American prisoners are estimated at a number in excess of two hundred. The American casualties were considerably fewer.

GIVE 22ND JUNE TO ALLIED CAUSE

Preparations are rapidly nearing completion for the spectacular task which Canada will undertake on Saturday, June 22nd—that of registering in a single day 5,000,000 men and women.

WIFE SAW HIM DROWN

Machiasport, Me., June 17.—Word was received here today that Samuel Holbrook, assistant keeper of the Libby Island light was drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat. His wife saw him sink for the last time, but could not get away from the light as no boat was available.

TEUTONS SENTENCED

Washington, June 17.—Sentences ranging from 18 months to twenty years imprisonment imposed by court-martial upon so-called conscientious objectors who refused military service were approved today by Secretary Baker.

UKRAINE TO REVOLT

Washington, June 17.—A dispatch from the State Department today from Stockholm quotes a report from Petrograd saying the whole of the Ukraine is on the eve of a revolt against Germany.

SUSPECT ATTEMPT ON CANADIAN CHANNEL

Wheelman of Steamer Arrested After Collision.

Detroit, Mich., June 17.—There are serious reports from British headquarters in connection with a collision which occurred between two lake freighters in St. Clair River Saturday, in which the boat, the Australia, was rammed and sunk in such a way as to indicate that a deliberate attempt was made to block the Canadian channel at this point. The vessel which collided with the Australia is the E. T. Jones, one of the largest boats on the Great Lakes.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

MAIN PRIMARIES

Portland, Me., June 17.—There were contests in the state primaries today for the Republicans and Democratic nominations for United States senator, congressman and Governor. Governor Carl E. Milliken, Senator Bert M. Fernald, and the four congressmen, all Republicans, had no opposition for re-nomination.

MONTEAL FATALITY

Montreal, June 17.—Yesterday a racing automobile struck a Ford car in Notre Dame street and caused it to turn turtle. The driver of the race speeded away, Joseph Charbonneau, Mr. Charbonneau was killed, Mrs. Charbonneau, who was riding with him, slightly hurt.

TORONTO POSTMASTER

Ottawa, June 17.—W. E. Logan, assistant postmaster at Ottawa, has been promoted to the postmastership.

Submarine Men HAVE FRIGHTFUL LOSING BATTLE

Some of Germans Commit Suicide Rather Than Meet Horrible Death in Their Sunken U-Boat.

London, June 17.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Harrowing details of the destruction of one of the largest and more recently constructed German submarines are given in a despatch from a neutral correspondent. This submarine was one of the last to leave Zebruge before the entrance to the harbor was blocked by British forces on April 24.

HAIG'S REPORT

London, June 17.—Field Marshal Haig's report from the British headquarters in France tonight mentions only minor raids and the usual artillery activity along the British front. The statement says: "The enemy raised a British position in the morning, but one man is missing. Another hostile raiding party attacked our lines north of the Somme early this morning, but was repulsed."

CAPT. GALLAGHER REMOVES TO FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Former St. John Man Who Was Overseas Will Return To U.S.

Capt. Justin P. Gallagher, of Moncton, formerly of St. John, who recently arrived from overseas duty with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has become associated with Dr. N. Epstein of Framingham, Mass.

THE AMERICANS

Suppose there were no Americans in France today. Suppose there were no American loans being made to the Allies. Suppose that American shipyards were producing tonnage at the 1916 rate. Suppose there were no Hoover to regulate the Allies' food supplies.

THE BRITISH

Ludendorff will strike again. His next attack will carry more weight than his previous blows because the need of victory is increasingly pressing. None can say what success he will have whatever the result, it is certain that Germany will then offer peace terms.

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HERE ARE THE ACTIVITIES HOME, LADY ABERDEEN IS VICTORIOUS AGAINST LADY ABERDEEN

Here are the activities Home, Lady Aberdeen is victorious again. The national kitchen is proving a great success. There is no taint of chic, no airs, as some women would have it. The national kitchen is proving a great success. There is no taint of chic, no airs, as some women would have it.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

June—Phases of the Moon.
Last Quarter, 2nd 11h. 30m. a.m.
New Moon, 8th 7h. 5m. p.m.
First Quarter, 15th 10h. 12m. a.m.
Full Moon, 24th 7h. 30m. a.m.

THE WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate northwest wind; clearing; much the same temperature.
Northern New England—Not much change in temperature. Moderate southwest to west winds.
Toronto, June 17.—The weather has been showery today in the Maritime Provinces, and a few scattered showers have occurred in southern New Brunswick, but the weather in the Dominion has been, for the most part, fine and moderately warm.

Place	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Regina	44	43	43
Vancouver	56	56	56
Kamloops	54	56	56
Edmonton	50	50	50
Prince Albert	50	50	50
Regina	40	40	40
Winnipeg	44	44	44
Perry Sound	58	58	58
London	59	59	59
Quebec	57	57	57
Toronto	57	57	57
Kingston	54	54	54
Ottawa	58	58	58
Halifax	44	44	44

FACE A FRIGHT WITH PIMPLES

Also On Back. Kept Awake. Cuticura Healed at Cost of 75c.
"My face and back were all broken out with pimples, and my face was a sight to look at. The pimples festered and were so painful, and were so itchy, that I could not sleep until the skin was sore and red. They kept me awake at night."
"When I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I thought I would try them. I was completely healed after using one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap." (Signed) Miss Mary Hasted, Cottam, Ont., August 16, 1917.
Keep your skin clean by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Nothing better. For Free Sample Leaflet by Mail address post-office, "Cuticura Dept., Adams Post Office, U.S.A." Sold everywhere.

ADAMS California Fruit Gum

Buy it because it is ADAMS
The name guarantees pure, clean chewing gum, made with choice.
Buy it because of the luscious flavor.
CALIFORNIA FRUIT
Which has made it one of the most popular ADAMS brands. Ask for a package today. You'll want another tomorrow.
Specially prepared in most stores.
(Use ADAMS the original TUTTI FRUTTI GUM.)
ADAMS Pure Gum

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

DON'T KNOCK, Come Right In!

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

LADY ABERDEEN IS VINDICATED

Stories Against Lady Aberdeen Are of Pro-German Origin and Totally False.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings at the evening meeting of the National Council...

HOPEWELL HILL PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Patriotic League was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. McAlmon on Tuesday afternoon.

Y. W. C. A. HAVE A WAR GARDEN

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Recommend C. P. R. Carry Out Their Agreement - Other Business Dealt With.

The committee of the city council yesterday decided to recommend that the C. P. R. be requested to carry out their agreement in regard to the removal of the tracks from German street west of or submit another proposition as they could not grant the extension of time asked for.

GERMAN PUTS BLAME ON HOHENZOLLERN FOR WAR BUTCHERY

Row in the Reichstag When Dr. Cohn Makes Startling Charges - Socialists Shout "Robbers, Murderers."

Amsterdam, June 17.—A row was caused in the Reichstag on Saturday by Doctor Cohn, a Socialist member, when, according to the Cologne Gazette, he declared: "The order states have become a goitsha where the bleaching of the bones of the dead in the land have been slaughtered by the misled German soldiers."

MARSDEN G. SCOTT IS AGAIN HEAD OF I. T. U.

Walter W. Barrett, Chicago, First Vice-President, J. W. Hays, Secretary - Treasurer and Fred Barker Auditor.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17.—Marsden G. Scott, has been re-elected president of the International Typographical Union, according to an announcement at the international headquarters here today by the official canvassing board of the order.

MR. FRASER APPOINTED BY HON. DR. E. A. SMITH

Will Represent Private Timber Land Owners Upon Forest Commission.

Fredericton, June 17.—It was announced today that Archibald Fraser, of Fredericton, has been appointed by the Minister of Lands and Mines, representative of the private timber land owners upon the Forest Commission which is to have charge of the crown lands of New Brunswick, under the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. June—Phases of the Moon.

Table with columns for Sun, Moon, and other celestial bodies with their positions and times.

THE WEATHER.

Time—Moderate northwest clearing; much the same tomorrow.

PRACTICAL RECIPES TO REDUCE MEAT BILLS

Corn Meal Gems. 1 cup cornmeal, 1 cup white flour, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, a small teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups scalding milk.

HUNDRED THOUSAND GET WAGE ADVANCE

Many Cotton Mills in New England Raised Pay Again Yesterday.

GIRL WHO WAS IN ST. JOHN PUZZLES POLICE

They Have Young Woman on Their Hands Who is in Need of Being Taken Care of.

WAS PROMINENT POTATO SHIPPER AND GROWER OF REGISTERED POTATOES.

Sackville, June 17.—C. Fred Fawcett died at his home in Upper Sackville last night, aged 34 years.

C. FRED FAWCETT OF SACKVILLE IS DEAD

They Have Young Woman on Their Hands Who is in Need of Being Taken Care of.

THROWS BLAZING BOX INTO PILE OF MATCHES WHEN SHE GETS EXCITED.

Montreal, June 17.—An investigation of a recent fire which wrecked the Drummondville match factory causing a loss of \$100,000, reveals that a girl employee started the blaze.

GET AFTER CANADIANS IN UNITED STATES

British Recruiters Induce Employers To Discharge All Slackers.

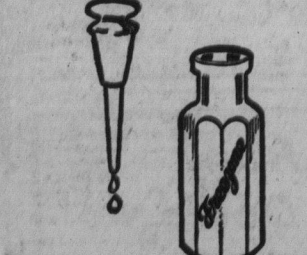
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Special to The Standard. Sackville, June 17.—The Methodist Conference listened to a stirring address by the enthusiastic, energetic, capable and popular general secretary of social service and evangelism, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D. of Toronto.

National Prohibition. National prohibition is now an accomplished fact and he expressed the belief that the bar room would never return. Race track gambling has also been placed under the ban.

Supernumerary Ministers. The amendments to the constitution of the supernumerary ministers' fund occupied most of the morning. If these amendments are adopted by the general conference they will ensure the payment of the claim upon this very worthy fund.

Election of Officers. The election of district officers was finally dealt with and the following is the complete list: St. John district, Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, chairman, Rev. Geo. Morris, financial secretary, Rev. J. M. Rice, Sunday school secretary.

Delegates Organized. Prior to the afternoon session the general conference delegates from New Brunswick and P. E. I. met and organized with Rev. G. M. Young, chairman, and Dr. J. M. Palmer secretary.

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the report of the sustentation fund committee. Mr. Howard Rogers presented the report of the committee on the state work. Dr. J. M. Palmer reported \$2303.11 as raised for the educational fund an increase of \$172.00.

Financial Statement. On resuming regular business Dr. J. M. Palmer presented the financial statement of the supernumerary ministers' fund, the total receipts for the past year totalled \$27,177.12.

Sackville Again. The Rev. Thomas Hicks presented the report of the contingent fund committee at the evening session. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the conference next year reported through Rev. Thos. Marshall the conference decided to hold its session of 1919 in Sackville where the delegates will be entertained in the commodious buildings of Mount Allison institutions.

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BRITISH CRUISER SINKS SUB. IN THURSDAY'S PLAY AT IMPERIAL. The thrill of danger imminent when an enemy submarine is trapped in Allied waters by British destroyers, is suggested by one of the effects in "Seven Days' Leave," the big spectacular military comedy which opens an engagement of two nights and a matinee at the Imperial Thursday.

THE RED TRIANGLE CLUB. Good crowds were in evidence at the Red Triangle Club room last evening. On Sunday evening a good number of boys were around also. The club gives the boys an opportunity to read, write or indulge in games, and is well patronized.

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PERSONALS. F. Leach and J. Flemming of Beach Avenue, Fairhaven, England, are in the city. A. S. McFarlane, physical instructor in the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

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010001010—3 4 1
Brooklyn 00002002—1 15 11
Batteries—Tyler, Douss and Kill-
fer; Cheney and Miller.
Philadelphia 9; Pittsburgh 8.
Philadelphia, June 17.—Cravath's
home run into the bleachers with a
pinch runner on first base in the
ninth inning tied the score for Phila-
delphia and Williams' double follow-
ing singles by Burns and Bancroft,
won the game in the tenth 9 to 8.
Pittsburgh 0200150000—3 15 1
Philadelphia 2102100021—9 13 2
Batteries—Miller, Steele, Harmon
and Schmidt; Mayer, Main, Prander-
gat, Watson and Burns.
New York 2; Cincinnati 1.
New York, June 17.—Burns' home
run in the eighth inning broke a tie
score and enabled New York to defeat
Cincinnati by a score of 2 to 1 here
today.
Cincinnati 100000000—1 8 0
New York 00001001—2 9 0
Batteries—Schneider and Allen,
Wingo; Sallee and Farried; and
Boston 4; St. Louis 1.
Boston, June 17.—Boston celebrated
Bunker Hill day by winning the morn-
ing and afternoon games from St.
Louis here today.
Morning game—
St. Louis 000001000—1 3 2
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Batteries—Ames and Gonzales;
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Around the City

CLEARING.

A TRAIN WRECK. Owing to a train wreck on the Maine Central the Boston express was over four hours late arriving yesterday afternoon.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED. Owing to the inclement weather the band concert to have been given by the City Cornet Band last night on King Square was postponed.

CHANGERY SALE. At Chubb's Corner, Saturday Auctioneer T. Lantalam offered for sale the Joseph L. McKenna property, Metcalf street. It was bought by Thomas Nagle for \$1,500.

CHAPLAIN AT CAMP SUSSEX. Rev. Hector, who has been appointed Catholic chaplain at Camp Sussex. He was formerly stationed at the Cathedral here but has lately been at Moncton.

NO ACTION TAKEN. A delegation of lively stable men met the mayor and commissioners yesterday morning and registered another protest against the proposed vehicle tax, but no action was taken.

THE BOYS' CAMP. Camp Galahad for the boys of St. David's church will be held this year at Zoider's Point. The officers will be A. R. Crookshank, leader; F. J. A. MacKenna, chaplain; F. J. Punter, steward; K. M. Willett, sports director.

WILL BE TOWED HERE. It has been found necessary to lighten the schooner Domain which went ashore Saturday at Musquash and yesterday J. Willard Smith sent down a scow to take off the deck load. The schooner will in all probability be towed to this city for repairs.

THE ROTARY CLUB. R. D. Paterson, president of the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. H. D. Marr was given a great reception and told the members something about the playgrounds of the western cities. An interesting discussion on the value of the Chautauque movement took place.

MUNITIONS AUDITOR HERE. E. R. Wilkinson of the auditing department, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal. He is visiting the various plants at which ships are being built for the Imperial Munitions Board for the purpose of arranging a uniform system of reports for all plants.

DISURBANCE ON VESSEL. It was learned last evening that a disturbance occurred in the vicinity of the schooner in the harbor Saturday night. The mate was severely punished in the fracas and the police were called in. Complaint was made against the captain and he was held for some time.

HAS TRENCH FEVER. Mrs. William Finnan, 3 Carleton street received word yesterday morning that her husband, Sergt. William Finnan had been admitted to a hospital in France suffering from trench fever. Sergt. Finnan was living in the States when war broke out but came back to Canada to enlist.

DOGS POISONED. A number of valuable dogs have been poisoned recently in the vicinity of Coburg street, and a reward of \$10 has been offered for information leading to the discovery of those responsible. Among the dogs who were poisoned is J. S. MacLaren, who lost a valuable Scotch terrier and H. H. Harvey.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES. Three St. John men have recently been mentioned in despatches by General Haig. They are Major Cyrus Inches, M. C., Major Malcolm McAvity, D. S. O., and Captain Don Skinner. Major Inches is commanding a battery and the other two are attached to headquarters staff in France.

PRICE OF BORDERS. Order-in-council has been passed fixing \$25 per hoghead as the maximum price for sardine herring at the wharves for the entire season. The United States Food Board had previously decided in favor of \$25 per hoghead up to August 1 but at the suggestion of the Canada Food Board this price was made to apply to the whole season.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. The High School entrance examinations began yesterday morning and will continue until Friday. The total number of pupils writing these exams this year is 346, and included are a number from Westfield, Beaconsfield and Rothery. About one hundred are writing the high school graduation examinations this year and these also commenced yesterday.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT RETURNS. Street Superintendent Clifford Price who returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa said he had picked up quite a few pointers regarding street work which he hoped to make use of in the near future. He found that the general practice in both cities to fill the streets which were not paved as this kept down the dust and also acted as a binder. In Ottawa it was the practice to flush the streets at night, and it had proved very satisfactory.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Teresa Dacey took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker. Intended to be made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of George L. Barbour took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 38 Hazen street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. MacPherson and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral was attended by many friends and there were many floral offerings.

HALFAX, June 17.—Charles Thorpe, aged 24, of Pembroke, Ont., employed as a plumber by the naval department here, was found dead on the railway track near the North street depot today. He is believed to have lost his way in the dark last night and fallen thirty feet from the street level to the station track.

FEMALE TEACHERS RECEIVE \$100 INCREASE SALARY

City School Board Takes This Action — Does Not Apply To Principals—Dr. Mabel Hanington Appointed Medical Inspector For Schools—Claims Against King George School Building To Be Paid in Full.

The Board of School Trustees last night passed a resolution increasing the salary of the female teachers, with the exception of lady principals, one hundred dollars per year, the increase to date from September 1. A request from the male teachers for increase of twenty-five per cent. was laid over until the next meeting. Dr. Mabel Hanington was appointed medical inspector for the schools at a salary of \$1,500, and Mrs. Armstrong, nurse, at a salary of \$800, and the special committee to deal with the liens on King George school was instructed to pay the claims in full and have the liens discharged.

R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board, presided, and those present were: Trustees Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Taylor, H. A. Green, Dr. Manning, H. Colby Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, Thomas Nagle, G. E. Day, M. Coll, Superintendent Bridges and Secretary Leavitt. When the meeting opened all the members of the board were not present and it was decided to let the matter of medical inspection lay over until all had arrived.

The King George liens was brought up but in the absence of G. E. Day was laid over until later in the evening.

Teachers Salaries. The matter of teachers' salaries was then taken up. The chairman read the petition presented by the female teachers asking for an increase of \$200 per year, and one from the male teachers asking for an increase of 25 per cent. in their salaries. It was decided to deal first with the lady teachers' petition.

The chairman pointed out that the board had an overdraft of \$66,700 at the end of May, and the increase asked for by the ladies would add \$37,200 to the salary list. Dr. Manning said that when the matter of salaries was under discussion he had favored increasing the salaries of the lower paid teachers, and he was still of the same opinion. Those who were receiving the smaller salaries should be looked after first, for they needed the money most.

Mrs. Taylor felt that the salaries should be increased, and the women should be placed on the same basis as the men, for they did just as good work and were entitled to the same rate of pay. G. E. Day expressed his belief that it was impossible for a teacher to pay her board on the present salary. H. Colby Smith said he would like to see the teachers get the increase asked for, but the board had not the money at present, and he moved that the lady teachers, with the exception of the principals, be given an increase of \$100 per year, the increase to date from September 1. This was seconded by Dr. Manning.

G. E. Day asked where the money was coming from. The board had an overdraft of nearly \$60,000 and this would add another \$7,500 for this year. If this motion passed there should be a committee appointed to go before the common council and ask for an increase in the assessment. The salary were increased it should be put up to the council to provide the money. The council could

set money to increase salaries of the city employes and the school teachers should be provided for in the same way.

Government Should Assist. Thomas Nagle said he was inclined to agree with Mr. Greenman to a certain point, but he felt that the provincial government should do something for the teachers and suggested that a committee be formed to meet the government and press for an increase of \$50 per year in the grant. Mr. Green thought the council should be approached, as they placed the blame for the increase in taxes on the school board.

Dr. Manning thought the case of the school board should be brought more prominently before the public through the press. Mr. Ingraham thought no civic department was administered on a business-like principle as the school board. On the vote being taken the resolution granting an increase of \$100 was carried.

On motion the petition of the male teachers was laid over until the next meeting. King George Liens.

Mr. Day explained that the matter had been taken to the courts and after a number of hearings the judge had advised the parties to get together and settle. There had been conferences between the parties affected, but no basis of compromise had been arrived at. On motion of T. Nagle, seconded by Dr. Manning, the committee was instructed to settle the claims in full. Mr. Day said the claims amounted to \$5,931 and there was \$1,000 available to pay them. Dr. Bridges announced that the schools would close on June 28 and requested that as many as possible of the trustees attend the closing exercises.

Medical Inspection. The matter of medical inspection was then brought up, as all the members of the board were present, and H. Colby Smith moved that Dr. Mabel Hanington be appointed medical inspector at a salary of \$1,500 per year, and Mrs. Armstrong, nurse, at \$800 per year, to enter upon their duties July 1, and until such time as the provincial health act come into force. This was seconded by E. R. W. Ingraham.

Thomas Nagle asked where Dr. Roberts was and expressed his belief that the provincial health act was in the hands of the legislature, and there had not been any money voted to carry it out. Mr. Day explained that Dr. Roberts had left the city for a trip to Ottawa and would return in a few days.

Thomas Nagle called the attention of the board to the advisability of putting in a supply of soft coal at once, as there was little likelihood of getting hard coal for schools. G. E. Day called the attention of the board to conditions at Victoria square near Alexandra school, and was authorized to see to it that the use of the auditorium of any school building at any time.

On motion the chairman and superintendent were authorized to grant the use of the auditorium of any school building at any time.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL ARRIVE TODAY. Secretary Robinson advised of Party Due To Reach the City At 5.30 p.m.

Chas. Robinson of the Returned Soldiers Committee received a telegram last evening notifying him that the following returned men were in Halifax and would arrive in the city this evening at 5.30 o'clock: Pennie, 375 St. Patrick street, city; J. D. Arsenault, Stomax, Quebec; J. S. Mitchell, 35 Manawagonish Road, St. John; J. R. Bonner, 588 King street, Fredericton; J. L. Yates, 131 Hutchins street, Montreal; B. A. Lewis, Steeves Mountain, Kings Co., N. B.; R. A. Bell, Benton, N. B.; R. Wilson, Lower Turle Creek, N. B.; C. R. Townshend, Fredericton; J. Northrup, St. John; E. W. London, St. John; J. McGillivray, St. John; N. B.; J. P. Amburg, St. John, N. B.; T. Brown, St. John; T. Morrison, St. John; A. Robinson, Shippegan, N. B.; E. G. Crocker, Albert Co., N. B.; W. E. Saunders, South Rock, N. B.; W. O'Hearn, Moncton, G. R. Wright, St. John.

The following have no Canadian address: C. E. Stewart, W. Rankin, H. F. G. Gnjor.

BORN. LEDINGHAM—On June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Ledingham, 79 Elliott Row, a daughter.

DIED. ARNOLD—In this city on the 16th inst., George Arnold, leaving father, brother and sister to mourn. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, James O. McKay, 28 Wright street. Service at St. Paul's church at 8.30.

MILLER—At Campbellton, Sunday, June 16, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adams, Kate Miller of Sunday, leaving two sisters and five brothers. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m., from late residence in Randolph.

WILL ASK CITY TO GIVE PLAYGROUND IN THE SOUTH END

Meeting Last Evening Appointed Committee To Ask Council For Land on "Back Shore."

A meeting was held last evening in the King Edward school for the purpose of considering the matter of a suitable place for a baseball diamond and playground for the boys of the south end of the city. Many of those in attendance entered into a discussion regarding a suitable place for a baseball field, and the proper means to be employed in acquiring such a field.

A. M. Belding was elected chairman, and explained the advantages attached to such a playground. He cited cases of towns on the Pacific Coast where playgrounds were in evidence, these being supported by the city, and men were paid to look after the grounds.

R. E. Armstrong dwelt on the leasing of necessary, if the Barrack green, in the meantime looking up a suitable place in the city. Others believed now was the time to be up and together with the council regarding this playground.

Rev. H. A. Cody emphasized the necessity of such grounds, and advised that a committee should go before the mayor and council with regard to this playground.

W. F. Hatheway thought a suitable ground could be secured with the small expenditure of cleaning off and leveling the same. He had reference to that section commonly known as the dump lying between St. James and Brittain streets near Courtenay Bay.

After much discussion the following resolutions were drawn up and accepted by the meeting: "Whereas, We consider it to be in the interests of everyone to provide opportunities for healthy, outdoor sports, especially for the young; and "Whereas, There is no suitable playground in the southern end of the city for baseball and other games, it is therefore urged that a committee be appointed to look up a suitable place for a public playground; and that the city council be respectfully asked to accede to this request, and to take steps to have the above mentioned land prepared for such purpose, and finally that a delegation be appointed to bring this matter before the city council at the earliest possible opportunity."

The committee then appointed to approach the city council today at 8.30 o'clock in the interests of the south end of the city were elected:—A. M. Belding, chairman; Rev. H. A. Cody, Thos. Killam, F. L. Potts, M. L. A., John I. Power, Mrs. R. Hoyt, Miss Stella Fyne.

CITY MAY SELL QUINN'S WHARF

Commissioner Bullock Considering Increase in Top and Side Wharfage Rates—All Rentals To Be Higher.

Commissioner Bullock has in mind an increase in the tariff and rents relative to the harbor properties and said yesterday that he was now considering a revision upwards of the top and side wharfage rates. In the matter of rents it was the policy of the department to raise these as the present leases expired, and no leases would be renewed at the old figures. This is the reason necessary for such an increase in the cost of repairs work, and the city must in order to come out even get more revenue from the wharves.

In connection with Quinn's wharf the commissioner said he was considering the selling of this property into the hands of private enterprise, and the price could be obtained for such a purpose. He stated that the present lessee, George Dick, may purchase the wharf.

ST. JOHN WILL HAVE HOME FOR INCURABLE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Officers in City Yesterday Inspected Several Sites — Invalided Soldiers' Commission To Have Headquarters At Fredericton.

Colonel F. McKelvey Bell, medical director of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, and party arrived in St. John yesterday and spent the day inspecting institutions engaged in this work. The new wing on the St. John County hospital, now in course of erection was visited, and today it is the intention of the party to visit the Jordan Memorial sanatorium. In the party are: Major Dugald Stewart, medical director for the Maritime Provinces, which includes units "B" and "K," Capt. G. H. Boyd of Fredericton, and W. H. George of the Engineering Department at Ottawa.

Colonel Bell states that some time was spent yesterday in looking over sites, which might be utilized by the Commission in St. John. It is unlikely that any new buildings will be erected as it is thought that suitable quarters can be secured without this.

The headquarters of the Commission will be at Fredericton, with a branch in St. John. However, St. John will have a clearing hospital and a home for incurable soldiers. Just where these institutions will be located has not been announced.

It is estimated that shortly "K" unit will be a separate and distinct institution to attend to the returned men in New Brunswick. This evening the party will leave for Halifax.

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