

GREAT AUSTRIAN DRIVE!

GERMANS IN FRANCE MET BLOODY DEFEAT

Marvellous French Forces Not Only Masters of Enemy Hordes Which Still Outnumber Them, But They Have Inflicted a Six-Day Verdun on Teutons Which Will Prove Hard Blow To Enemy.

French in Possession of Most Important Strategic Points and Foch Has Situation Well in Hand—Allies Prepared To Meet Next German Drive For Paris.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Wilbur Forrest)

With the French armies Saturday, June 15—the sober military view of the situation on the western front today finds it like the first real day of sunshine after weeks of rain. The marvellous French army and the equally marvellous leaders are not only masters of the enemy hordes which still outnumber them, but they have inflicted a six-day Verdun on the Germans which will prove to be a hard blow to the enemy's future operations.

The battle between Montdidier and Noyon beginning early in June and probably ending today, because yesterday and last night proved the enemy's inability to carry on the fighting in that sector, is one of the bloodiest defeats for the Germans since the six months' struggle before Verdun.

Foch Prepared.
The French are in possession of the important strategic points that lie in the line gained by counter-attacks and at this moment it may be stated that Foch has the situation well in hand. He is prepared to meet with his inter-allied forces, the enemy's next move whatever or wherever it may be.

The Allied reserves are ready for the next stage of the great battle which Ludendorff is now forced to continue like a gambler who plunges to the end. Next to the Kaiser and Ludendorff and Hindenburg the greatest insane murderer in Germany today is Von Hutler, the general who invented the new German mass system of attack which was first attempted last fall before Riga. It again gained considerable success in the offensive of March 21 against the British in Flanders, though at a heavy cost. Its next success was in the surprise attack between Soissons and Rheims where its losses may be said to have compensated for the terrain won if Germany finally emerges from the war victorious.

The German Dead.
But nothing can compensate the German people for their multitudes of dead lying still unburied today behind the narrow bulge of the Montdidier-Noyon line where Von Hutler's mass system proved to be the bloodiest slaughter in the consideration of time of the entire European war. I have already told how during the past six days the French cannon and machine guns levelled the closely ranked grey-green figures down like a mowing machine cuts hay. The French burial squads are still working on the terrain retaken in the counter-attacks putting these corpses under ground. The work is terrific, but it is necessary. It is probable that the German troops on the other side of the line are engaged in the same kind of work.

Germany Ignorant.
During this last great battle the people of Germany have not been permitted to know of these scenes. The German leaders dare not tell them. The soldiers who know are being carefully herded away from the interior of Germany. Even the desperately wounded lie in hospitals in Belgium, beyond which country to build an impenetrable wall of silence through which the real truth cannot filter. The third stage of the battle has been a great defeat for Ludendorff. It was a broken bugaboo that the Von Hutler system of mass attack could not be stopped. It has eaten into the one reserve enormously. It has weakened the enemy's morale and strength.

WOMEN MAKE REFORM PLEA

Brantford, Ont., June 16.—At the closing session Saturday afternoon of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women the following resolutions were passed:
"That the National Council of Women request the War Trade Board to direct the distribution of wool tops and spun yarn and worsted, so that it be not released for the manufacturer."

"That the National Council of Women do once more urge upon the government the importance of immediately establishing a federal department of public health, including bureaux of child welfare and venereal diseases, under the direction of a minister chosen, not on account of political affiliation, but only on the basis of competency."
"That the National Council of Women express their indignation that the senate refuses its consent to the amendments to the criminal code raising the age of consent to eighteen years, thus preventing legislation for which the National Council has worked since 1895."
"That the National Council of Women, realising their responsibilities towards the thousands of young girls who are congregated in our cities, owing to the opportunities of obtaining remunerative work, consider the absolute necessity of some better protection to be provided for them, in suitable housing accommodations."

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE A GERMAN FRONT POSITION

Make Sweep on Two-Mile Front Just North of Bethune.

THE FRENCH RETAKE COEUVRES-ET-VALSERY

The Enemy Also Driven Out of the Small Village of Xivray.

London, June 16.—British troops in a local operation have captured the German forward positions on a front of two miles north of Bethune, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight. The text of the statement reads:
"The number of prisoners taken by us in the successful operation carried out last night north of Bethune is 194. We also captured several machine guns. As a result of this attack our troops have gained possession of the enemy's forward positions on a front of two miles, securing all our objectives."
"In the fighting reported this morning east of Nieppe forest the enemy, by a local attack, carried out under a heavy bombardment, succeeded in driving in three of our advanced positions west of Vieux Berquin."

"The hostile artillery was active this morning east of Arras and has shown some activity this afternoon north of Bethune."
London, June 16.—The German late Saturday night carried out heavy bombardments against British positions north of Bethune and between Loere and the Ypres-Comines canal, says the British official communication issued today. The artillery was particularly active early Sunday morning in the neighborhood of Diekebusch Lake.

The text of the communication follows:
"Yesterday afternoon one of our ratings parties entered a German post northwest of Beris and brought back eleven prisoners. Further successful raids were carried out by us during the night south of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Hebuterne. They resulted in the capture of twelve prisoners and three machine guns."
"The hostile artillery developed considerable activity during the night north of Bethune and between Loere and the Ypres-Comines canal, being especially active early this morning in the neighborhood of Diekebusch Lake."

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK OFF U. S.

Total of Twenty Sent to Bottom Since Submarine Campaign Began There.

Washington, June 16.—The Norwegian sailing ship *Kringbjorn* has been sunk by a German submarine ninety miles off the Virginia coast. The crew has been picked up by an American ship.
The Norwegian barque *Seneca*, 1,061 tons net from Buenos Ayres, was sunk by gunfire from a German submarine about ninety miles off the Virginia coast at 9 a. m.
Fifteen members of the *Somors* crew were rescued. The sinking of the *Somors* brings the total shipping losses to twenty as a result of the German submarine raid on the American coast.

THE ITALIANS RECOVER MANY POSITIONS THEY LOST IN THE FURIOUS AUSTRIAN ATTACK

Long, Expected Austrian Drive in Italy Launched At Daylight Saturday Along Entire Front From Asiago Plateau To Adriatic Sea After the Enemy Had Rained a Hurricane of Shot and Shell on Allied Ranks—Everywhere Fighting Is of Extremely Sanguinary Character, Especially East of the Asiago Plateau, in the Brenta Valley and on Mont Grappa.

In Initial Struggle the Enemy Succeeded in Capturing Several Front Line Positions in the Mountain Region From the British and Also in Crossing the Piave River—Counter Attacks However Have Restored All the Positions in the Mountains, Including Those on British Front—Austrians Claim To Have Captured Ten Thousand Prisoners.

The long expected Austrian drive in Italy was launched at daylight Saturday along the entire front from the Asiago Plateau to the Adriatic Sea, after the enemy had rained a hurricane of shot and shell upon the allied ranks.

Having made extensive preparations for the drive by bringing up strong reinforcements in men and guns, many of them brought from the former battle line in Rumania and Galicia as a result of the debacle in the east, the enemy is using them without stint in order to debouch from the mountain passes and cross the Piave river and gain the Venetian plains.
Everywhere the fighting is of an extremely sanguinary character, especially east of the Asiago Plateau, in the Brenta valley and on Mont Grappa. In the initial struggle the enemy succeeded in capturing several front line positions in the mountain region from the British and also in crossing the Piave. Counter-attacks, however, have restored all the positions in the mountains including territory to a depth of 1,000 yards along a 2,500 yard front captured from the British. At last accounts the allied troops everywhere were strongly holding the enemy and King Victor Emmanuel's men were gallantly striving to throw back the invaders across the Piave. The Italians have taken more than 3,000 Austrian prisoners, among them eighty-nine officers. As yet the Vienna war office have given brief mention to the battle, saying that the Austrian armies had invaded the Sette Comuni Plateau, lying at an altitude of 3,400 feet northwest of Asiago, and that up to noon Sunday more than 10,000 Italian, English and French soldiers and a considerable number of guns had been captured.

Italian Statement
Rome, June 16.—A battle of great violence, in which large masses of infantry are being used by the Austrians in an attempt to break through the Italian lines, in the eastern sector of Asiago Plateau, in the Brenta Valley and on Mont Grappa is described in the official report from Italian headquarters today. The enemy's attacks were met in the advanced defensive area.
"The Italian forces are firmly holding the Asiago front, according to the war office announcement. They have completely reoccupied the original positions on Asolone and Monte Solarolo and are closely pressing the enemy along the Piave."
The statement reads: "A great battle has been in progress on our front since yesterday."

Violent Gun-fire
"After artillery preparations, which was exceptionally intense on account of the violence of the fire and the number of guns employed, the enemy has begun his expected offensive by launching large masses of infantry to attack our positions in the eastern sector of Asiago Plateau, at the end of the Brenta Valley, and on Mont Grappa, by attempting at several points to force the Piave, and by carrying out heavy local demonstrative actions on the remainder of the front."
"Our infantry and that of the allied contingents fearlessly bore the tempest of destructive fire, and, supported by a barrage of their own artillery, our preparations with a timely and deadly counter-preparation and bombardment, bravely sustained the enemy's onslaught in the advanced defensive area."

British Statement.
London, June 16.—The Austrian troops who penetrated the line held by them on the Italian front have been driven back and the British line has been completely re-established. This announcement is made tonight in the official statement issued by the war office on the operations in Italy.
The statement says:
"The pocket in the British front mentioned in the communique of last night has been cleared of the enemy during the night and the early hours this morning, and we are now again established on our original front line."
"Our Austrian divisions attacked the British line Sunday and on the left penetrated the front to a depth of a thousand yards along an extent of 2,500 yards. There the enemy was held the official statement continues. "Over 350 prisoners have been counted and we have in addition captured two mountain guns and a considerable number of machine guns."

Gallant Italians.
"In the early hours of yesterday, when the hostile attack was first launched, invaluable assistance both in infantry and artillery was immediately provided by the Italians on our left, and this assistance was largely responsible for bringing the Austrian infiltration to an immediate halt."
Heavy fighting is continuing in many places along the Piave, on the eastern end of Montebello height and astride the Brenta Valley.
Three additional enemy airplanes were destroyed in air fighting yesterday, seven having previously been reported. The clouds remained low and distant reconnaissances were impossible. The energy of our air service has been mainly confined to attacks on bridges for troops, which the enemy was attempting to throw across the Piave. In these attacks the aviators have been very successful.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN CHAMCOOK LAKE

Special to The Standard
St. John, N. B., June 16.—The bodies of Daniel Irwin and Samuel Macfarlane, who were drowned in Chamcook Lake May 1, were recovered today, they having come to the surface forty-six days in the water. The bodies rose near where the overturned canoe was found on the site of the accident. Divers were employed a few days after the men were lost and they searched for three weeks unsuccessfully. The bodies were badly decomposed and were buried today.

Irwin and Macfarlane were fishing at the time of the accident, of which there were no witnesses. Irwin was the captain of the late Sir William Van Horne's yacht. Both men were married and leave families.

MINTO COAL FIELDS ARE VERY PROMISING

G. A. O. Gabany, Geologist for the Peabody coal interests of the United States who was at the Minto coal fields last week and will spend the coming week investigating the possibilities for coal mining in that district, said last night to the Standard that he believed there was a future for that district. There seemed to be plenty of coal and from what he had seen if he would consider it a good coal for domestic use or for steam plants.

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Urges Ministers To Assist in Arousing Public Conscience To the Needs of These Trying Times—Opposes Strikes in War-Time --- Conference Transacts Much Business and Hears Gratifying Missionary Reports—Two Timely Resolutions Adopted—Changes in Station Sheet and Additional Elections.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, June 15.—The missionary interests of the church received special consideration in the programme of Friday evening of the Methodist conference of N. B. and P. E. I. In addition to the report of the conference missionary committee, which was presented by the conference missionary secretary, Rev. W. H. Barracough, addresses were given by the veteran superintendent of missions, Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel, Mrs. P. S. Enman, representing the Woman's Missionary Society, and Rev. Chas. E. Manning, of Toronto, general secretary of home missions. The missionary committee's report discovered that \$20,161.00 had been raised the past year for home and foreign missions, an increase over the previous year of \$2,536.00. Every district in the conference increased its giving, several making a noticeable advance, among which the Sackville district with an advance of \$891.00, the Charlottetown district with \$488.00, the St. John district with \$325.00, and the St. Stephen district with \$288.00 of an advance are worthy of special mention.

Exceeded Share.

Thus the New Brunswick and P. E. I. island conference has exceeded its share of the great \$500,000 fund which was undertaken by the Methodist church in Canada last year. This year a new forward movement is planned involving the raising of one million dollars for home and foreign missions. The conference share of this new objective is \$23,000. The success of last year would justify the expectation that this latter aim will be reached. September 22nd is to be observed as inauguration day to mark the beginning of the campaign and spiritual and missionary conferences are to be held in connection with each financial district meeting. In the campaign emphasis is not only to be laid upon the raising of this financial objective, but a three fold challenge is to be made for a revival of intercession for missions and missionary workers for volunteers for definite missionary service and for others, and those who will put missions into their annual programme of business. The weekly offering envelope is recommended and an annual canvass of every member of the various congregations for missions is urged.

The Evening Session.

The Rev. Dr. R. W. Weddall presided at the evening session in the absence of President Young who was in attendance at the last session of the stationing committee. The address was given by Mr. P. S. Enman, representative of the Woman's Missionary Society dealt with the work of that splendid organization and called forth a resolution of appreciation and a pledge of co-operation. The Rev. Chas. E. Manning delivered a forceful and eloquent address which was followed with close attention. Rev. A. E. Chapman presented the report of the social service fund.

Last Draft of Stations.

While the conference was in session the stationing committee was wrestling with the problem of revising the station sheet for the last time. This was not finally completed until after midnight. The following are the changes made and the last draft:



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Hon. Josiah Wood, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, occupied the chair. On the platform were seated besides the chairman and the president of the conference, Rev. George M. Young, the Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works; Capt. John Garbutt, a returned Methodist chaplain; Rev. Albert C. Knudson, D. D., of Boston; Rev. Herbert E. Thomas, pastor of the Sackville Methodist church; Rev. Dr. George Steel, Rev. R. W. Weddall, D. D., Rev. F. A. Wightman, Dr. J. M. Palmer and J. M. Lemont.

Two Resolutions.

Two striking patriotic resolutions were proposed and carried by a standing vote. Dr. J. M. Palmer moved and Rev. F. A. Wightman seconded the following and emphasized the resolution by brief and most appropriate speeches:

"Whereas, Our country and empire have together with the Allied nations been plunged into the greatest and most devastating war made possible by the false ideals of German philosophy and the lust of ruthless conquest on the part of the Prussian war lords with a view of extending this autocratic dominion over the free democracies of the world; and

"Whereas, It is inconceivable that the liberty loving peoples of the world, including Canada, could stand passively by and witness their priceless heritage of freedom and justice perish from the earth without exerting every possible effort and making all necessary sacrifices of men, money and food for their preservation; and

"Whereas, It is fully evident that any negotiated peace which might be offered by the Central Powers would be a German peace rendering impossible complete justice being done to the weak and prostrate nations, and making certain and early preparation for future wars of conquest by these militant powers;

"Therefore resolved, That the New Brunswick and P. E. I. island conference of the Methodist church in session assembled regretfully believe the vigorous prosecution of the war, notwithstanding our past sacrifices to be the supreme duty of the nation and her allies, until Prussian militarism is completely overthrown and a righteous, just and permanent peace is established and safeguarded for future generations; and

"Further resolved, That to this end we pledge ourselves, and place on record our unchanging devotion to this great and holy cause, and our undying loyalty to our Mother Country, Great Britain, and our far flung Empire in her defense of the allied cause in the fight for human freedom."

To Fallen Heroes.

The Rev. R. W. Weddall, D. D., moved and Mr. J. M. Lemont seconded the following resolution of sympathy with the friends of our fallen heroes:

"Resolved, That we assembled in our annual conference with the shadow of the great world struggle upon us, and with the knowledge that so many homes of our people have been deprived of loved ones who have fallen in the great battle for freedom, would give expression to our sincere sympathy with those who sorrow for the ones who went so nobly forth at duty's call but came not back; and while we share in their sorrow we also share in the pride they experience in the fact that from their homes have gone forth the men who having followed the example of the Great Master, sacrificed their lives to hasten the better day, when girled right (Continued on page 6)



HON. F. B. CARVELL

Charlottetown district—Charlottetown, Ovid H. Peters, associate pastor. Summerside district—No change.

Saturday's Session.

Saturday's sessions were occupied with the reports of committees, the election of district officers and closed with an enthusiastic patriotic gathering in Fawcett memorial hall which was addressed by Capt. John Garbutt and the Hon. Frank Carvell. In the morning by standing and unanimous vote the conference conveyed its felicitations to the Rev. Richard Ople, chairman of the Sackville district, on having attained his 70th birthday and the 40th anniversary of his ordination in the Sackville church.

The sad news was conveyed to the conference of the death at the battle front in France of one of its members overseas, Lieut. George T. Metherall. The secretary of the conference was instructed to convey to the father of the heroic young officer his sincere sympathy with him in his bereavement.

Rev. J. B. Gough presented the report of the general conference fund, showing \$922 raised for the fund. On motion Rev. Harry Harrison was elected treasurer of this fund.

Ministerial Session.

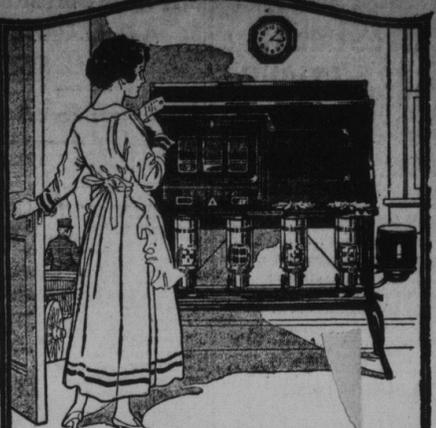
In the special ministerial session Rev. James W. Howe was granted a year's leave of absence, and Rev. Hedley Marr was granted permission to continue in the work of the Bible Society. Revs. Hammond Johnson and W. H. Barracough were appointed a committee to prepare the pastoral report of the elections of ministerial delegates to the general conference added the name of Rev. John J. Pinkerton, of Chatham, to those already reported in yesterday's Standard, and Revs. Thomas Marshall, Richard Ople and George P. Dawson, alternates. The following were elected to represent the conference on the general superannuation fund committee: Revs. George Steel and George M. Young, and Messrs. James M. Palmer and J. A. Bruce. Rev. George M. Young was elected conference treasurer of the superannuation fund. Rev. George P. Dawson was elected conference representative on the general board of Sunday schools and Young Peoples Societies, with Mr. E. R. Machum as alternate. Rev. Thomas Marshall and Mr. E. H. Beer were elected conference representatives on the general board of missions, and Rev. W. H. Barracough and Dr. J. M. Palmer conference representatives on the conference standing missionary committee.

Conference Officers.

The last draft of stations having been read by the secretary of the stationing committee Rev. George Morris, the conference proceeded to the election of the conference officers. The following district chairmen were selected on the first ballot: Fredericton district, Rev. George M. Young; Chatham district, Rev. George A. Ross; St. Stephen district, Rev. Thomas Hicks; Charlottetown district, Rev. Robt. G. Fulton; Summerside district, Rev. George A. Ross. The conference adjourned before completing the elections.

Patriotic Meeting.

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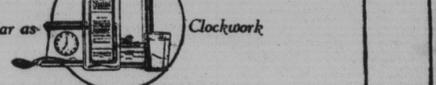
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Atchafon	85	85	85	85
Balt and Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Bald Loco	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Beck Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	43 1/2	43 1/2	42	42
Butte and Sup	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
C P I	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chino Pac	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Cent Lead	67 1/2	67 1/2	67	67
Distillers	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Cruc Steel	68	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Eric Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Elect	148	148	148	148
Gen Nor Ore	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Motors	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Indus Alcohol	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Inspira Cop	51 1/2	52	51 1/2	52
Kennebec	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mer Mar Pld	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Mex Petrol	88	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Midvale Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Miss Pac	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
NY NH and H	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
N Y Cent	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Penn	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
Press Stl Car	62	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
Reading Com	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	91 1/2
Repub Steel	88	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sou Pac	84	84	84	84
Sou Rail	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U S Stl Com	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Union Pac	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Utah Cop	80	80 1/2	79 3/4	79 3/4
Westinghouse	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

MONTREAL SALES.

Dom. Textile	25 @ 80
Can. Cem. Pld	150 @ 90
Can. Cem. Com	5 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2
Steel Can. com	120 @ 66 1/2, 75 @ 66 1/2
Dom. Iron Pld	125 @ 90
Dom. Iron Com	75 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 61 1/2
Civic Power	100 @ 61 1/2
1921 War Loan	500 @ 94 1/2
Can. Car. Pld	30 @ 74
1927 War Loan	500 @ 94 1/2, 400 @ 93 1/2, 500 @ 93 1/2
Smelting	1 @ 25
Ridord	20 @ 117 1/2
Glass	9 @ 35
Quebec Railway	15 @ 21, 105 @ 22, 150 @ 22 1/2
Ames Holden Com	55 @ 21 1/2, 160 @ 22, 150 @ 22 1/2
Can. Cotton	50 @ 60
Union Bank	10 @ 149

PRODUCE.

Chicago, June 15	Local
CORN—No. 2 yellow nominal	22 1/2
CORN—No. 3 yellow nominal	22 1/2
CORN—No. 4 yellow nominal	22 1/2
OATS—No. 3 white, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2	22 1/2
STANDARDS—78 to 78 3/4	22 1/2
RYE—No. 2 nominal	22 1/2
BARLEY—\$1.00 to \$1.35	22 1/2
TIMOTHY—\$5.00 to \$5.00	22 1/2
COFFEE—Nominal	22 1/2
PORK—Nominal	22 1/2
LARD—\$24.30	22 1/2
RIBS—\$22.17 to \$22.67	22 1/2

PRODUCE.

Ames Holden Com	Bid.	Ask.
Bradlian L. H. and P.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Canada Car	31	31
Canada Car Pld	73 1/2	73 1/2
Canada Cement	89 1/2	89 1/2
Dom. Text. Com	88 1/2	88 1/2
MacDonald Com	13 1/2	13 1/2
Quebec Railway	14	14
Shaw W. and P. Co.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Spanish River Com	15	15
Steel Co. Can. Com	65	65 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE

June 15	Local
OATS—Canadian westerns	No. 2 6 1/2
OATS—Extra No. 1 feed	9 1/2
FLOUR—Mantions, new standard	grade \$10.75 to \$11.95
HRAN	\$35.00
SHORTS	\$40.00
MOLLUSC	\$70.00 to \$72.00
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots	\$15.50
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots	\$14.00

SATURDAY SESSION A DULL ONE IN WALL STREET

United States Steel Steadily Accumulated in Large Individual Lots At 105 1/4.

REPUBLIC IRON MAKES GAIN OF THREE POINTS

General Motors Climbs Up 4 3/4, But Loses Part of the Gain.

New York, June 15—Speculative stocks contributed the chief percentage to today's dull and contracted trading. Steel, Equipments, Motors and Tobacco overshadowing the investment group.

United States Steel was again steadily accumulated in large individual lots at a net advance of 2 points to 105 1/4.

HON. MR. CARVELL ADDRESSES N. B. AND P. E. I. METHODISTS

(Continued from page 5) with holy might shall overthrow the wrong and the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ.

Mr. Carvell proceeded to explain the necessity of organizing the entire manhood of the country for the winning of the war. If he had his way he would conscript the labor of the country for this greater purpose.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Jan.	High	Low	Close
Jan.	24.10	23.95	24.94
Mar.	23.95	23.82	26.35
July	26.40	25.95	26.35
Oct.	24.78	24.31	24.75
Dec.	24.46	24.02	24.49

BOSTON POLICE RUN IN MORE WOMEN

Boston, June 15—The Boston police in a week have rounded up more than 150 girls and women for walking the streets and frequenting the Commons.

TRADING BRISK IN MONTREAL

Transactions Well Distributed Throughout the List and Good Demand For Securities.

MOOSEPATH TRACK A LITTLE HEAVY FOR RACES ON SATURDAY

Good Time Made Despite Heavy Track — "Minisco" Wins "B" Class in Three Straight — "Edho Todd" Won Calss "C" in Four Heats.

Good horse races were held at the Moosepath track on Saturday afternoon. Despite the heavy track good time was made in each event.

NO. 9 SIEGE BATTERY WINNERS SATURDAY

Defeat Headquarters Staff 11-8 — Contest Only Went Seven Innings—Losers May Protest Game.

A good game of baseball was held Saturday afternoon at the Barrack square between the No. 9 Siege Battery and the Headquarters Staff.

HELD FOR DESERTING THEIR CHILDREN

Inhuman Carleton Co. Couple Attended To By Authorities.

Woodstock, June 15—A man named Armour and his wife who left Bristol suddenly last February deserting their three young children have been apprehended by Sheriff Foster.

KIERSTEAD MURDER CASE HEARD ON APPEAL

Convicted Queens Co. Wife-Slayer Desires New Trial on Grounds of Insanity.

Fredericton, June 15—The appeal of Robert Kierstead from his conviction in Gagetown recently on a charge of murdering his wife, Ellen, has been heard by the Supreme Court during the past few days.

PRESIDENT P. R. TODD RESIGNS FROM B. & A.

James Brown of New York Succeeds Him As Head of Bangor & Aroostook, Etc.

Bangor, Me., June 15—Percy R. Todd has resigned the presidency of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, Northern Seacoast Railroad and the Van Buren Bridge Co., in order that he might assume the duties of assistant to the district director of New England railroads under the United States government.

CHURCH DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING AND FIRE

Chester, N. S., June 16—The pretty Catholic church in this town was considerably damaged by lightning and fire. The steeple was struck and blazed for two and a half hours, and being the highest point in the town was visible for many miles around.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN WALL STREET ON SATURDAY

Market Opens Strong and Active Under Influences of Buying Orders: STEEL AND MOTOR STOCKS PROMINENT

RAILS PARTICIPATE IN RISE TO CERTAIN EXTENT — READING WAS A FIRM STOCK

New York, June 15—Trading in the market opened strong and active with an overnight accumulation of buying orders. Steel and Motor stocks led the advance.

HOP BEER SEIZED BY OFFICIAL IN CALAIS

United States Revenue Collector Announces Brewing of Beverage Against Law.

Calais, Me., June 15—Thirteen local dealers in hop beer, were somewhat surprised when they were raided by U. S. revenue collector Frederick F. Scully, who cleaned up all their stocks.

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FORMER N. B. PRIEST ADOPTED BY INDIANS

Father McComb, Formerly of Albert Co., Leaves Indian Churches To Take Chaplaincy Overseas.

Rev. A. W. E. McComb has severed his connection with St. Peter's and St. Luke's Anglican churches on the Six Nations Indian reserve near Brantford, Ont., and goes to England to become an army chaplain.

SPRINGHILL HERMIT HELD AS BURGLAR

Springhill, June 15—Ephraim Myhrall appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick on a charge of theft preferred by the C. G. R. authorities. He was remanded for further hearing.

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New York 8-Cincinnati 7
At New York.
Cincinnati . . . 52000000-7 13
New York . . . 10102301-8 8 3
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Per-
ritt, Anderson, Causey and Rarden.
Chicago 6-Brooklyn 1
At Brooklyn.
Chicago . . . 00000003-6 8 1
Brooklyn . . . 00001000-1 4 1
Batteries—Hendrix and Kilfiter;
Coombs and Miller, Wheat, and
St. Louis 4-Boston 3
At Boston.
St. Louis . . . 20001100-4 10 4
Boston . . . 01000101-5 6 0
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzalez;
Fillingim, Ragan, Hearn and Wilcox,
Henry.
Philadelphia 6-Pittsburg 1
At Philadelphia.
Pittsburg . . . 00000001-1 4 9
Philadelphia . . . 01013010-6 13 0
Batteries—Sanders, Jacobs, Steele
and Schmidt; Oeschger and Adams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Washington 3-Chicago 1
At Chicago.
Washington . . . 00010020-3 6 0
Chicago . . . 10000000-1 3 4
Batteries—Harper and Picinich;
Faber and Schalk.
Detroit 4-New York 0
At Detroit.
New York . . . 00000000-0 4 2
Detroit . . . 20000011-5 8 3
Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Kal-
ilo and Spencer, Yelle.
Cleveland 5-Philadelphia 2
At Cleveland.
Philadelphia . . . 00200000-2 4 1
Cleveland . . . 00000000-2 7 4
Batteries—Adams and Perkins; Bag-
by and O'Neill.
Boston 6-St. Louis 4
At St. Louis.
Boston . . . 00200001-0 6 13 0
St. Louis . . . 13001000-4 11 3
Batteries—Jones and Agnew; Daven-
port, Rogers, Severald.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 3-Washington 0
At Chicago.
Washington . . . 00000000-0 5 1
Chicago . . . 00021003-3 8 0
Batteries—Altrock, Shaw and Alm-
Smith; Cloete and Schalk.
New York 5-Detroit 2
At Detroit.
New York . . . 00122000-5 10 0
Detroit . . . 00020000-3 7 4
Batteries—Caldwell, McGrigg and
Walters; Erickson, Boland and Yelle.
St. Louis 2-Boston 1
At St. Louis.
Boston . . . 00000010-1 5 1
St. Louis . . . 01000001-2 7 1
Batteries—Leonard and Schang;
Shocker and Nunamaker.
Cleveland 4-Philadelphia 2
At Cleveland.
Philadelphia . . . 00200000-3 3 1
Cleveland . . . 01210002-4 9 1
Batteries—Gregg and McAvoy; Mor-
ton and O'Neill.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Newark 2-Rochester 0
At Newark.
First game.
Rochester . . . 00000000-0 5 0
Newark . . . 20000003-3 3 1
Batteries—Caldwell and Smith; Jen-
sen and Madden.
Rochester 3-Newark 0
Second game.
At Rochester.
Rochester . . . 00010001-3 5 0
Newark . . . 00000000-0 4 6
Batteries—Hagan and Smith; Rom-
mel and O'Brien.
Baltimore 6-Toronto 5
Toronto . . . 00022010-5 6 1
Baltimore . . . 01032002-6 11 3
Batteries—Grabbie and Fischer;
Hobart, Mason and Egan.
Jersey City 6-Syracuse 2
At Jersey City.
First game.
Jersey City . . . 20000000-2 1 1
Syracuse . . . 00010014-6 10 0
Batteries—Ray and Cobb; Maude
and Carroll.
Jersey City 4-Syracuse 3
Second game.
Jersey City . . . 00030000-3 6 2
Syracuse . . . 01010001-4 8 1
Batteries—Darney and Cobb; Hor-
sey and Carroll.
Binghamton 10-Buffalo 4
At Binghamton.
Buffalo . . . 11000002-4 7 3
Binghamton . . . 20050030-10 13 2
Batteries—Onderchak and Bengough;
Higgins and Fischer.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Rochester 13-Jersey City 4
At Jersey City.
First game.
Rochester . . . 02020106-13 17 1
Jersey City . . . 00030001-4 11 3
Batteries—Grant and Smith; Maude,
McFarland and Carroll.
Jersey City 5-Rochester 2
At Jersey City.
Second game.
Rochester . . . 00000020-2 4 2
Jersey City . . . 02030000-5 8 2
Batteries—Smith, Brogan and Fish-
erty; McFarland and Carroll.
Syracuse 12-Newark 4
At Newark.
First game.
Syracuse . . . 01032300-12 17 9
Newark . . . 01021000-4 9 3
Batteries—Barhardt and Hopper;
McLaughlin and Madden.
Newark 5-Syracuse 4
Second game.
Syracuse . . . 02001100-4 10 0
Newark . . . 00103103-5 10 3
Batteries—Heck and Cobb; Walker
and O'Brien.
Baltimore 8-Buffalo 5
At Baltimore.
First game.
Buffalo . . . 30000030-5 6 1
Baltimore . . . 01230011-3 12 3
Batteries—Onderchak, Deviney
and Bengough; Parham and Egan.
Baltimore 10-Buffalo 4
Second game.
Buffalo . . . 03000002-4 7 3
Baltimore . . . 30012202-10 7 3
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Sealed Tenders will be received up
to noon June 28th inst., for the erec-
tion of a two story wooden building
with concrete foundation 40'x70', in
the Town of St. George, N. B.
Plans and specifications can be seen
at the office of Grant & Morin.
Lowest or any tender not necessary
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CHANCERY SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that there
will be sold at Public Auction at
Chubb's Corner (so called) Corner of
Princess and Prince William Streets
in the City of Saint John in the Pro-
vince of New Brunswick, on Satur-
day, the twenty-second day of June
next, at the hour of twelve o'clock
noon, pursuant to the directions of
a certain Decreeal Order made in the
Supreme Court, Chancery Division,
on the nineteenth day of March 1918,
in an action wherein Eliza J. Causey,
surviving executrix of the last will
testament of William Causey, de-
ceased, is plaintiff and Harriet M.
Bowes is defendant, with the appro-
bation of the undersigned Master of
the Supreme Court, and pursuant to
the provisions of "The Judicature
Act, 1909," the mortgaged premises
described in the plaintiff's statement
of claim and the said Decreeal Order
as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or par-
cel of land situated lying and being
in Queens Ward in the City of Saint
John and Province of New Brun-
swick and bounded and described as
follows, that is to say: Beginning
at the intersection of Church Street
with Canterbury street, thence run-
ning northerly along Canterbury
Street twenty-four feet one inch to
the "southern eastern corner of land be-
longing to the Owens estate, thence
westerly at right angles eight feet
six inches, thence northerly parallel
to Canterbury Street three feet
seven inches, thence westerly par-
allel to Church Street twelve feet
and thence northerly parallel or
"nearly so to Canterbury Street twen-
ty-eight feet or to the southern line
of James T. O'Connor's land, thence
westerly along James T. O'Connor's
"southern line eight feet more or
less or to the southwesterly corner
of said O'Connor's land, thence westerly
on a prolongation of the divi-
sion line between Owens and O'Con-
nor and O'Connor and the said
"Bowes nineteen feet six inches or
"to the eastern line of the alleyway
"in common leading northerly from
"Church Street; thence southerly
along the eastern line of said alley-
"way fifty six feet or to the northern
"line of Church Street and thence
"easterly along the northern line of
"Church Street forty five feet seven
"inches to the place of beginning;
"together with the user of the alley-
"way in common leading northerly
"from Church Street.
At which sale all parties have leave
to bid.
For forms of sale and other particu-
lars apply to the undersigned Master
or the Plaintiff's Solicitor, in the
City of Saint John, N. B., on or
before the sixteenth day of April
A. D. 1918.

TENDERS.

Separate or bulk tenders will be
received by the undersigned up to
5 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, July 2nd,
1918, at his office, 42 Princess street,
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quired in the erection and completion
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bouring at Dipper Harbor and
Harbor.
On Black's Harbor Monday, two
times a week, for St. Andrews,
at Lord's Cove, Richardson,
or Black Bay.
On St. Andrews Monday evening
and Tuesday morning, according to the
day, for St. George, Back Bay and
Harbor.
On Black's Harbor Wednesday
and Thursday, for Dipper Harbor,

