

THE ALLIES SWEEP ON!

VICTORIOUS PROGRESS OF THE ENTENTE ALLIES CONTINUES

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German Line in Noyon Sector and That Running Eastward From Soissons To Rheims in Grave Danger—Allies Have Taken Seventeen Thousand Prisoners Since Wednesday—Enemy Hastens Reinforcements To Stem Torrent.

(By The Associated Press.) Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have brought up strong reinforcements on both wings of the battlefield, the British and French forces everywhere have beaten off the enemy and continued their victorious progress.

Many additional towns have been captured by Field Marshal Haig's men in the north, while the French have successfully overcome obstacles placed in their way and reached territory north of Soissons which adds further to the danger of the Germans in the Noyon sector and to their line running eastward from Soissons to Rheims.

All along the front from Arras to the Somme the Germans are gradually being driven back to the old Hindenburg line by the British. Along the Somme the enemy is being harassed well to the east of Bray, while further north strong counter-attacks have been repulsed and the town of Mametz, the Mametz Wood, Martinpuich, Le Sars, and Le Barque have been captured.

Fighting at Bapaume.

It is around Bapaume that the Germans are keeping up the strongest efforts to hold back the tide that is surging against them, but the British are continuing to make slight gains daily in the process of surrounding the town, which seemingly soon must be evacuated.

The taking of Le Sars and Le Barque appears to be a forerunner of this eventuality. Le Barque is only two and a half miles southwest of Bapaume. Everywhere, except directly south of Bapaume, the British are well across the Bapaume-Albert Road, and north of the town they are fast pressing forward toward the Hindenburg line.

Unofficial reports have placed the British in the outskirts of Bullecourt, which is just west of the old line. Since last Wednesday the British have taken more than 17,000 prisoners and large numbers of guns and great quantities of supplies also have fallen into their hands. Some of the prisoners taken have been identified as coming from Austro-Hungarian units.

The Germans are launching strong counter-attacks against the French between the Oise and Ailette Rivers, in an endeavor to hold back General Mangin's army which is threatening the entire German front in this region. Here also the Germans have been reinforced by troops from the Dual region of Soissons, in the French have made further progress eastward and now are abreast the railroad line running from Soissons to Laon. A considerable number of additional prisoners have fallen into French hands.

As yet there has been no movement by the Germans along the Vesle River to indicate that a retirement toward the Aisne is in immediate prospect. The Americans and French in this region continue to heavily shell the enemy's back areas.

Further east, in the Voges region, the Americans are keeping up their patrol activity against the enemy. The Americans also are busily engaged in bombing German points behind the line. Thirty-eight bombs were dropped from airplanes on Combaux Saturday, and ten direct hits were scored.

Considerable fighting in the air is also taking place, one American aviator apparently having disposed of two German fighters and two other Americans each sending down one enemy plane.

FREEDOM OF ACTION LEFT FOR CANADA

Sir Robert Borden Tells of Momentous Conferences Held Overseas.

OUR ORGANIZATION AN EXCELLENT ONE

Feat of Canadian Soldiers This Month Was Never Equalled.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Canadian representatives, declared Sir Robert Borden today, referring in the course of an interview to the work of the imperial war conference, "carried out a definite policy of preserving complete freedom of action to the government and parliament of Canada in the policy and methods to be adopted for co-operation with other parts of the empire in any common purpose."

Great Canadian Victory.—"The magnitude and efficiency of the Canadian Army Corps," he proceeded, "were never more manifest than in the signal victory which they recently won when they penetrated the German lines during the first two days to a depth never equalled on either side in the like period."

"During my stay in England," Sir Robert said "my colleagues and I were actively and exclusively occupied in public affairs. The work of the imperial war conference, a summary of which has already been made public, covered a great variety of subjects."

"Nearly all the conclusions reached in the imperial war cabinet were of a confidential or secret nature and therefore cannot be made public. They had a very intimate relation to the conduct of the war in the various theatres. Only of action, further preparation, co-operation in the utilization of resources, the most effective employment of striking power whether on land, at sea, or in the air—these and many other cognate subjects were under most close and prolonged consideration from first to last; with the assistance and advice of the highest expert conclusions of great moment were reached, and before the close of the year further important decisions must necessarily be taken."

"Sixty per cent. of the immense armies that have left the shores of the United States during the past five months have been transported in British ships without which no such task could have been accomplished."

"Besides the work of the war conference and the war cabinet my colleagues and I took up with the many departments of the British government questions which could not be effectively or thoroughly dealt with by correspondence. All of us were impressed with the thoroughness of the Canadian organization and with the earnestness and devotion of officers and men in the discharge of their duties."

British Army Wins All Along the Line Despite Powerful Enemy Attack

London, Aug. 25.—The British troops made further progress today and have taken many prisoners, notwithstanding the arrival of German reinforcements on the battlefield, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight.

The statement says: "Resistance increased today with the arrival of German reinforcements on the battlefield. Many hostile counter-attacks were broken down. Our troops with great gallantry have overcome the resistance and have made further progress; they have taken many prisoners."

"North of the Somme the Australians carried the enemy's positions on the high ground east of Bray. British troops advanced in the direction of Carny and have taken Mametz."

"Welsh troops captured Mametz Wood. "In the center we captured Martinpuich, Le Sars and Le Barque."

"North of Bapaume there has been severe fighting in Favreuil and about Mory and Crossillea. We made progress east of Behagnies and in Neuville-Vitasse."

London, Aug. 24.—"Despite considerable hostile reinforcements," says Field Marshal Haig's report from the British front in France tonight, "progress has been made along the whole front of our attack. Bray has been captured and a number of prisoners has been captured."

"Further progress has been made along the high ground southeast of Albert. Several hundred prisoners were taken."

"La Boisselle, Oviliers, Mouquet Farm, Thiepval and Grandcourt have been captured with over 2,000 prisoners. Our troops are astride the Thiepval Ridge and are advancing eastward."

"There was heavy fighting about Miraumont, where the enemy held out until outflanked by advancing columns."

MORE PRAISE FOR PREMIER BORDEN

Orono, Ont., Aug. 24.—Speaking of the premier's life, and the country under patriotic auspices to his constituents in the Town Hall, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, explained the duties of the imperial war cabinet, told of the splendid work of the Canadian corps and the announcement of Mr. Rowell that the prime minister had arrived. The prime minister of Canada was never called upon to take part in graver deliberations, and no prime minister ever stood more stoutly, courageously or effectively for Canada's rights and interests, said Mr. Rowell.

BISHOP BARRY IN CRITICAL STATE

Was Exceedingly Low Saturday Night, But He Rallied Yesterday—Heart Is Very Weak.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Aug. 25.—Bishop Barry of Chatham, who has been in bed for a long time, is in a bad night Saturday. The clergy of the episcopal residence and the nurses in attendance did not expect him to live until morning, but he rallied and was quite bright today. His heart is very weak. For the past few days he has been very low at times, but has brightened up again to a remarkable degree.

His illness began about two months ago with a slight stroke of paralysis. He has been unable to get up since that time.

ENEMY NEAR THE HINDENBURG LINE

British Continue Smashing Germany in Northern Battle Zone, Capturing Town of Bray and Twenty Villages—Bapaume and Noyon Both Untenable and Practically in Allied Hands.

Hindenburg Rushes Austro-Hungarians To Jack Up Crumbling German Lines—British Reached Outskirts of Bapaume Sunday Morning.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 25.—(By The Associated Press)—The British continue smashing the Germans towards the old Hindenburg line, which has almost been reached in the northern battle zone. The defences of Bapaume have either already been captured or are in process of being captured.

London, Aug. 25.—The British have continued their attacks against the Germans north of the Somme and have made much progress. They have captured the town of Bray and also La Boisselle, Oviliers, Moquet Farm, Grandcourt, Greville, Biefvillers, Irlas, St. Leger, Neuf Bequin, Contal maison, Narlencourt, Sapignies, Behagnies and have reached Avesnes-les-Bapaume, on the outskirts of the town of Bapaume. Several other villages were also taken.

The British captured several thousand prisoners as well Saturday and today.

Austro-Hungarian reinforcements have been sent to the western front.

The town of Noyon is expected to fall at any moment, according to information received from the battlefield.

MR MONTGOMERY IS AGAIN MAYOR

Able and Popular Citizen of Dalhousie Returned Unopposed and His Position Is Vindicated—Came For Ex-Alderman Theriault.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, Aug. 24.—William S. Montgomery was tonight elected mayor of the town of Dalhousie for the eleventh time. The election was caused by the resignation of ex-Mayor James Stewart, who has left to spend the winter with his children in the Canadian West. Mr. Stewart succeeded Mr. Montgomery, who last winter still retaining the confidence of a people of opposition to a certain bill fostered by Messrs. Currie and Le Blanc, M. L. A. S. the last session. After a strenuous fight the bill was passed by the legislature and now Mr. Montgomery has again been chosen by acclamation to fill the position.

JUDGE ARCHAMBEAULT OF QUEBEC IS DEAD

Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench Passes Away Suddenly.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The province of Quebec has lost one of her most distinguished jurists by the death early this morning at the residence of his brother-in-law at Trois Pistoles of the Hon. Horace Archambeault, chief justice of the Court of King's Bench. Mr. Horace was sixty-one years old. He had spent the greater part of the summer vacation at Ste. Irene, Quebec, and was at the bedside of his colleague, Mr. Justice Lavergne, during the latter's recent serious illness. Two weeks ago the chief justice went to Trois Pistoles and seemed to be in his usual good health. This morning he complained of illness. Death ensued from heart failure.

A. C. G. R. FOREMAN DIES ON VACATION

James Archibald Wilson of Moncton Passes Away in Cape Breton—Buctouche Man Wounded.

Moncton, Aug. 25.—James Archibald Wilson, C. G. R. bridge foreman of Moncton, died suddenly Saturday at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillis, George's River, Cape Breton. Word to this effect was received here by friends last night. The deceased with his wife and two children had gone to Cape Breton on a holiday trip, arriving at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents the day before death. Besides his wife and two children the deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jane Wilson of Moncton, two brothers, Richard of the C. G. R. electrical department, and Lawrence. Three sisters, Mrs. Nelson Geldart, Little River, A. C., Mrs. R. G. McCready and Miss Rene at home. Death was due to heart trouble.

Word was received here today that John Ward, a former member of the Moncton police force, was wounded in the recent fighting in France. Pte. Ward belongs to Buctouche, whose death occurred recently at Chatham, Ont., was brought to his home here today for burial. He was a son of James Legere of Lewisville.

THE STANLEY FIRE

Fredericton, Aug. 25.—Stanley Douglas states that he has not determined whether to rebuild his lumber mill which was burned at Stanley Friday night. The loss is \$20,000; insurance, \$6,000.

BERIBERI AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 25.—Nineteen cases of beriberi have broken out in the Chinese crew of the steamer Broovo at North Sydney and one death has occurred this afternoon. Patients have been quarantined.



SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Second game—Brooklyn 4, Detroit 3. At New York—First game—Detroit 4, New York 3. Second game—Detroit 4, New York 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Birmingham—First game—Newark 4, Birmingham 3. Second game—Newark 4, Birmingham 3.

MATCH RACE POSTPONED.

The proposed match race for \$50 between P. K. and Erin Chilla, two local horses, scheduled for last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on Moore's track, was unavoidably postponed until a future date, and might be fixed for Labor Day, when there will be three classes, viz—Class "A" Free-For-All, and a Stallion race with good entries in every class, which should make some real sport.

REV. DR. DEWOLFE HERE YESTERDAY

Occupied the Pulpit At German Street Baptist Church At Both Services—Listened To By Large Congregations.

The pulpit at the German street Baptist Church was occupied as usual at 10 o'clock yesterday by Rev. Dr. H. T. Wolfe of Acadia Seminary. At the evening service he spoke on Faith and its influence on the lives of men and nations, basing his remarks on Hebrews 11:17: "By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing him who is invisible."

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE IS STRONG AS EVER

Large Audiences on Saturday Delighted With Every Number on the Programme—Mamay's Juvenile Revue a Hit.

PETER RABBIT PLAY AT ROTHESAY

Pretty Entertainment Well Acted by Rothsey Children — Proceeds For Red Cross.

TENNIS TEA AT ROTHESAY

The Saturday afternoon tea at the Rothsey Tennis Club was given by Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Gordon McDonald and Mrs. Walter Gilbert.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with 4 columns: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun. Rows for August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

NEW WORK WILL TAKE FOUR YEARS

Resident-Manager For Drydock and Shipbuilding Company Here — Says Work Will Be Rushed Along.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime — Moderate local showers, but mostly fair. Tuesday, Fresh to strong winds.

VICTORIA COUNTY READY FOR DRIVE

Mayor Collins of Grand Falls Says K. of C. Drive For Huts Will Prove Successful.

PERSONAL

L. A. Thurrott, Fredericton was a week-end visitor in the city. Thos. Hetherington of the capital was in St. John yesterday.

CITY CORNET BAND AND NAVY LEAGUE

Will Co-operate in a Big Fair Early in October—Another of Those Around the World Successes.

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THE GREEN CLOAK

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REXTON Reston, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop and little son Reginald and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Milton and children of Moncton, were in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Girvan of St. John, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Girvan. They will visit friends at Amherst and St. Stephen before returning home.

NEWCASTLE Newcastle, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Sydney Brown and children of Hamilton, Ont. are visiting Mrs. James O. Fish. Miss Annie Sweeney and daughter, Miss Hazel Sweeney are visiting friends in Providence, R. I. Miss Addie McKnight, R. N., of Providence, R. I., is spending a vacation with her parents, Coun. and Mrs. J. McKnight, Douglas town.

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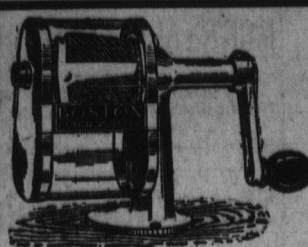
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Thousands of people attended the launching of the big 2,800 ton steamer War Fundy at Grant and Horne's shipyards on Saturday, and as far as the launching went there was not a hitch, but after the big ship had floated clear of the ways and was being towed from the yards, she struck hard and fast on the Courtenay Bay flats where she remained until an early hour yesterday morning when she was floated unaided.

The invitations for guests to be present at the launching called for one o'clock Saturday afternoon, but fully an hour before the time the guests from all over began to assemble, and the workmen were all in their places, and if the tide had suited at that time and the builders had wished to launch the ship everything was in readiness.

At 12.30 o'clock the first rally was called for and the many workmen made a grand salute as their master pounded against the hardwood wedges and these were driven home. This rally kept up for about a quarter of an hour until the signal was given to cease.

The men rested and the many guests were given a good opportunity to look about the yards and view with interest the massive hull of the War Fundy.

At 1.15 o'clock the second rally was called by the foreman of the yard and again the wedges were driven in and in about ten minutes it was seen that all was ready for the final work to saw clear the big beam which held the ship and allow her to slide into the water on her maiden dip.

Everything was activity about the big yards. The ship was decorated from stern to stern with bunting. Near the huge bows a platform was erected for the principal guests of the day. From the railing on the upper deck could be seen stream of red, white and blue ribbons, and on the lower end of the same was attached a wine bottle which was to be used to christen the ship as it started to glide on the ways.

Among the guests of honor on the platform were Colonel W. I. Gear, superintendent of steamship building at Ottawa; Brigadier General Macdonell, Colonel A. H. H. Fowler, Col. J. L. McAvity, Captain Heron, Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, S. E. Elkin, M. P., R. W. Wigmore, M. P., Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of the province, Mayor R. T. Hayes, J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., A. H. Westmore, president of the Board of Trade, and many others.

## A. M. E. CONFERENCE ENDED YESTERDAY

### Two Pastors Were Ordained—Powerful Sermon By Bishop C. S. Smith Last Evening.

The convention of A. M. E. churches held in St. Philip's church, Queen Street, was terminated last evening with a powerful sermon by Bishop C. S. Smith of Duluth, Minn.

Yesterday's exercises commenced with prayer service, with ordination exercises at 11 o'clock, when Rev. A. S. King of Halifax was sole officiant. "Abide With Me" Bishop Smith then conducted ordination, when Rev. J. F. Hines of Yarmouth, N. S., and Rev. Claude A. Stewart were ordained elders with fitting exercises, communion being given.

In the evening Bishop Smith preached a sermon from the words of Paul's second epistle to the Philippians—"For they seek their own, and not the things of Christ."

Bishop Smith in the course of his remarks believed these boys were an indirect answer to the struggle in the world today for supremacy; and further believed that prayer would avail but little; man power and preparedness was the only source for victory.

"I firmly believed that God's power availed not in the present day; saying that God was inactive. But added the speaker, "God is yet active, as nature itself answers."

"Further" continued the speaker, "man's disregard of God, in their worldly affairs has caused a reminder to be visited upon them; this was the present conflict. Ultimately man would turn to God, as adversities courted the love of a just God."

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For the visiting clergymen leave for their respective homes. It was announced last evening that Rev. Mr. Pinkett, pastor of St. Philip's church for the past two years was resigning his position at the end of the ensuing year, much to the joy of all as the pastor is well liked and good work is being accomplished by him.

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## FOUR YEARS OF FRIGHTFULNESS

### Bloody Record of Killing of Non-Combatants By Dropping Bombs From Airships.

London, Aug. 25.—Four years ago today the Germans began their campaign of frightfulness in the air, the killing of non-combatants by dropping bombs from airships.

The first German air murder of civilians took place at Antwerp. It sent a shudder of horror through the world, but since then the world has travelled far on the path of horror.

The Battle of Mons had opened and the French and British forces were falling back rapidly under the overwhelming pressure of the German armies. There was only one cause for dissatisfaction at German headquarters—the delay which the little Belgian army had imposed during the passage through Belgium, and the stubborn refusal of the Belgian King to surrender, although his capital had fallen and his army had been driven into Antwerp.

It was under these circumstances that the order was given to make the first trial of Germany's great air weapon. A Zeppelin was sent to make a raid on the city of Antwerp. The Commander had special instructions to try for the Royal Palace, for King Albert was felt to be the soul of his people's resistance.

Antwerp was a fortified city in the technical sense of the term, but the ring of forts was located far from the city, and the main forts were at an average distance of ten miles from the center.

But the Zeppelins did not attack the forts. With its engines stopped, it drifted over the city and discharged six bombs, all of which fell near the Palace.

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## STORMY DAYS AFTER WAR ARE PREDICTED

Sir Alfred Booth of Cunard Line Sees Industrial and Commercial Shake-up.

Liverpool, Aug. 25—"Stormy days" after the war were predicted today by Sir Alfred Booth, presiding at the annual meeting of the Cunard Line. The principal dangers he foresaw there.

## PEARL SWINDLE STARTLES PARIS

Gem Worth \$14,400 Doctor-Ed To Make It Sell For \$52,000.

Paris, Aug. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—How an American white pearl worth \$14,400 was treated with a chemical, given temporarily the rosy hue of an Oriental pearl and then sold for \$52,000 has been disclosed here.

## It's Easy Enough

to keep the liver right if you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally.

The liver gets lazy at times and when it does digestion is interfered with and the kidneys fail to act.

You soon know it when the liver is awakened by this treatment, for headache, biliousness and stomach troubles disappear and you feel fine. This is an easy prescription for health and happiness.

## LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the Juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle-remover and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

## Grandmother Gave It To Mother, Mother To Me, I To My Baby.

Read what Mrs. Wm. Gray, Jacquet River, N. B., has to say about Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. She writes: "There is no medicine I know of that can come up with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has been in our house for forty years. My grandmother gave it to my mother, she to me, and I to my baby. For summer complaint it has no equal. I never miss a chance of telling by neighbors about it. I would not think it safe to go to the country in the summer without a bottle of it. It has saved us many a doctor bill."

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