

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1922.

BRITISH TROOPS STORM PETTIGOE

Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Whippet Tanks Capture Town on Free State Border

London, June 4—Infantry, cavalry, artillery and whippet tanks took part in the first offensive action of the British troops on the Ulster borderland early this afternoon when Pettigoe, which straddled the line, though a large part of the town is in Free State territory, was stormed and retaken from the troops of the Irish republican army who entered it on May 30.

Reports from Belfast describe the border countryside as swarming with khaki, while the British general directs the operations from headquarters on a hill outside the town.

Republican Evacuation

When it became evident that the British were moving in force against Pettigoe, the Republicans began to withdraw; consequently there was little resistance to parties of soldiers in motor cars and on foot who dashed through the town shortly after noon.

Belfast, June 4—James Flanagan, a resident magistrate, was shot and killed this morning as he was leaving Newry cathedral after mass. The assassins escaped.

As Magistrate Flanagan left the cathedral he was approached by three men, one of whom said "come with us." The magistrate declined to do so and was shot. The trio immediately leaped aboard an automobile the engine of

which had been kept running. Father Magee, who heard the shots was just in time to see the gunmen run past the parochial house to the car.

Magistrate Flanagan's last words were "I forgive them."

A boy was wounded by a stray shot. One civilian was killed and twenty were wounded during two hours' sharp fighting Saturday night between republicans and specials in Cromac and Joy streets. The constabulary riddled houses with machine gun and rifle fire, while the civilians used bombs, rifles and pistols. A saloon was wrecked by a bomb.

As the curfew hour approached communication with the centre of the city was cut off and every one on the streets was searched, with much resulting inconvenience to many hurrying to catch the last trains.

DR. VIOLETTE OF ST. LEONARD'S IS LIBERAL M. P. P.

Conservatives Decide Not to Nominate in Madawaska—Hon. P. J. Veniot Addresses Audience of More Than 500.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Edmundston, June 4—Dr. L. J. Violette, mayor of St. Leonard's, was returned unopposed at nomination day proceedings here on Saturday morning for the Madawaska county seat which



DR. J. L. VIOLETTE

was made vacant by the acceptance of the shire of the county by the former member, Donat L. Daigle. Hon. J. E. Michaud, of Edmundston, appeared for the Liberal candidate and speeches were made by Hon. Mr. Michaud, Hon. L. A. Dugal, and the successful candidate.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Hon. Peter J. Veniot, minister of public works, addressed more than 500 people at a meeting in a theatre and made a fine impression.

N. B. GIRLS PASS

Katherine Ryan, Ethel J. Chittick and Clara M. Boone, of St. John; Helen E. MacDonald and Lillian B. McBride, of St. Stephen; Winnifred A. Horne, Edith B. Carter and Eva M. Trueman, of Moncton, and Frances L. Corne, of Chatham, have passed the federal examinations for clerk-stenographers; Doris A. Barbour, Bessie M. Gregg, Grace A. Walsh, Mary J. Walsh, Winnifred Murphy, Marguerite M. Titus, Kathryn P. Williams, Mary A. Quinn and Catherine McBriarty, all of St. John; Dorothy E. Hickey and Alice A. Teed, of Moncton, and R. W. J. Nesbit and Elizabeth H. Dow, both of St. Stephen, have passed for junior clerk stenographers.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN AT NORTON MILLS, VERMONT

Montreal-Newport, Vt., Train Hits Motor Car—Baby Carried 600 Yards on Front of Locomotive, But Escapes With Few Scratches.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Sherbrooke, Que., June 4—Alec Doughey his wife and fifteen year old daughter, Gladys, are dead, and his son Peter, eighteen years old, is seriously injured as the result of a level railway crossing accident about a mile and a half from Norton Mills on Saturday.

A three year old baby was in the Doughey automobile when it was struck by the Montreal-Newport afternoon train and was only slightly injured. The Dougheys were motoring from Norton Mills to their home at Island Pond. They had the side curtains up as it was raining, and it is thought they did not see the train until the engine crashed full into the car completely shattering it and instantly killing Mrs. Doughey and her daughter. The baby, after being carried in front of the engine with his dead mother and sister for six hundred yards, escaped with a few scratches. Alec Doughey died on the way to the Sherbrooke hospital where the son is now under treatment.

THE DUKE OF YORK OFF TO WEDDING

London, June 4—The Duke of York, who will act as best man to King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia at his wedding this week to Princess Marie of Roumania, left London for Belgrade yesterday, bearing sumptuous gifts of jewelry from the British royal family to the future queen of Jugo-Slavia. This is the Duke of York's first official mission abroad.



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