

# ALL FRONTS IN EUROPE QUIET EARLY YESTERDAY

## GERMANS ALONG YPRES FRONT STILL GREATLY DEMORALIZED

### French Not Being Hard Pressed—Artillery Active on Italian Front—Russian and Spanish Situation Critical.

The demoralized Germans along the Ypres front did not make any effort early yesterday by attacking to regain the ground they lost in the Titanic drive of Field Marshal Haig's men on last Thursday. South of Ypres, however, the Germans heavily bombarded the British positions, where additional terrain was taken from them on Saturday night in several sectors. Aerial activity between the German and British fliers continued on Saturday and numerous battles in the air were fought. Nine enemy machines were accounted for by the British, who themselves lost three.

There has been no fighting along that part of the line where the French are facing the Germans rising above the character of small surprise attacks. On the Chemin des Dames the Germans early on Sunday morning penetrated a small salient west of Cerny, but almost immediately were driven out, with the loss of men made prisoner.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the fighting is being done entirely by the artillery wings of the opposing armies. There has been no attempt at a resumption by the Italians of their great offensive on the Carso front, but from the fact that reconnoitering parties are being sent out to survey the new positions of the Austrians another great battle probably is not far distant.

In Macedonia, especially along the Vardar River sector, artillery duels are in progress.

The situation at Kronstadt, where the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates is still defying the provisional government, remains tense. Apparently as its first step in carrying out its threat to take resolute action, the government has called various officials from Kronstadt. A heartening sign in the crisis there is the fact that the fleet in that port is reliable and can be depended on to aid the government. The movement for the establishment of a republic in Russia has been joined by the congress of peasants' delegates of all the Russias.

The situation in Spain which resulted in the resignation of the ministry is still acute. The Marquis Prieto has declined to retain the premiership, and the belief prevails that Eduardo Dato, a former premier of conservative leanings, will be entrusted with the formation of a cabinet.

As a result of the recent bombardment of Ostend and probably in fear that another operation of a similar character might be carried out against the port, the Germans have removed all the large ships from the harbor, which presents a deserted appearance.

#### MERCHANTS' BANK.

It exhibits an increase since the last annual statement, in the total amount of funds placed in charge of the bank by the public, amounting to nearly twenty-five million dollars, or about thirty-one per cent—an extraordinary performance for any bank in a single year. Nor was this increase confined to any one class of business. Note circulation rose about two million dollars; interest-bearing deposits and non-interest-bearing deposits each about ten millions; bank balances about three millions. The total of the bank's liabilities to the public is now about \$106,530,000.

As against these liabilities the bank exhibits an equally unprecedented growth in assets, which now total \$121,130,555, also an increase of close on twenty-five millions. Of these assets not less than \$52,041,824 consists of cash items, bank balances, call loans and high-grade, readily saleable securities, making a liquid reserve constituting 43.9 per cent. of the liabilities. To the extent of fifteen per cent. of the liabilities the bank holds current coin or Dominion notes, either in vaults or in the Central Gold Reserve.

The bank's profits for the year, while not rivalling those of ante-bellum days, were extremely comfortable, making possible the writing off of \$100,000 from premises account and the addition of nearly \$170,000 to the profit balance, after payment of the dividend of ten per cent. (\$750,000), several donations, the Pension Fund contribution and the war tax. The year's achievements certainly reflect great credit on General Manager D. G. Macarow and the board of directors.

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### POSTMASTER BARNETT OF HARTLAND DEAD

#### Was Formerly Druggist—Had Been Ill Long from Heart Trouble.

Hartland, June 11.—Special—The death of John Barnett, Sr., occurred this afternoon after a protracted illness from heart trouble. He was upwards of 80 years of age and a native of England. He formerly conducted a drug business here but has been postmaster for the past 15 years. He leaves a widow and 3 sons, Edwin of Hartland, Joseph H., of No. 8 Stege battery, now in England, and John Junior, who formerly practised law at Temisfall, Alberta, and who is also in England as Captain in the 181st batt., and a daughter Miss Sadie at home.

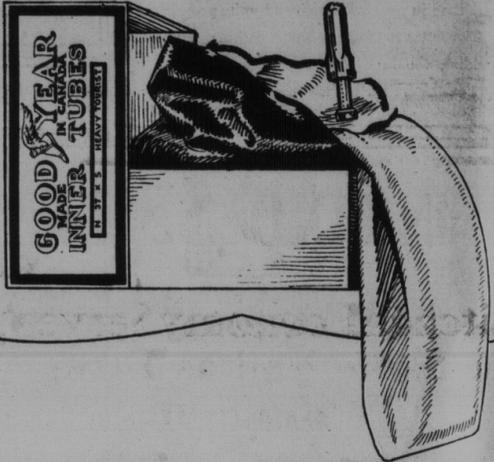


#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Daisy Teed.

Dorchester, June 11.—The death occurred yesterday of Daisy, wife of Dr. John Francis Teed, physician and surgeon at the Dorchester penitentiary. She had reached the age of forty-nine years and, before her marriage, was Miss Daisy Weldon, daughter of Rain-

ford Weldon, formerly of Shediac and Dorchester, and granddaughter of the late Gideon Palmer of Dorchester. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Ruth, at home; two sons, Ralph, of Rothsay Collegiate School, Rothsay, and Francis, at home. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, is a brother-in-law of the deceased. She was a Christian lady, beloved by all who knew her, philanthropic in her



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### MAN INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

#### Peculiar Accident Occurs Near New Glasgow—Damage \$10,000.

Special to the Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., June 11.—An accident happened yesterday on the railway track belonging to the Acadia Coal Co., and running from their mines at the Albion down to the Albion shaft.

A train of coal had just come from the Albion mine to which a locomotive was attached at each end. The train had run down the line far enough to clear the points leading to the siding which connects with the C. G. R. line. Engine No. 10, in charge of Driver Fred McKenzie with Jack Thompson as fireman, was on the rear end of the train and had come to a stop when a fifty ton foreign car full of coal came whizzing down the steep grade and ran into the locomotive.

Driver Jumped.

McKenzie jumped escaping injury but fireman Thompson was not so quick in getting clear and was scalded somewhat seriously on the back and legs and was otherwise hurt from flying debris. He was able to walk away from the scene of the smash-up and is now resting at his home. Engine No. 10 and two cars were badly smashed. The loss is estimated about \$10,000. The engine which had been damaged

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had just returned from Moncton where three thousand dollars worth of repairs had been made to it.

London, June 10.—Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour arrived at a British port yesterday morning on his return from his trip to America at the head of the British mission. Mr. Balfour at once departed for London arriving here in the afternoon.

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EIGHT ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY (Forestry Unit Will Se Overseas—Three Men on Muster Re ties to Valcartier on

HONOR ROLL Bernum Rothburn, C County. Machine Gun Section Paul Westcott, St. John. 8th Field Ambulance Roy A. Head, New York. Earl N. Boyce, Prince E Island. Divisional Signaller D. J. Arsenault, St. John. H. J. King, Pleasant Point W. G. Costello, St. John. James Smith, St. John. Forestry Unit.

It is officially announced that from the Forestry unit will be for overseas to do their bit. This unit has on its m about three hundred men. It will probably take about a number. There will be about cers accompany the draft. As to the remainder of the reported, though not offic they will be sent to Valcartier ple their training. What port that all the forestry un Dominion concentrated at are to be amalgamated into ion is true, The Standard w to learn yesterday. He stated that they knew nothing. Will Leave Friday.

The 336th Kitties Batt leave Fredericton on Friday for Valcartier is the official headquarters. It was the in the battalion to leave early week, but owing to the Boos ing campaign it has been for sary to postpone the date ure. The advance guard has arrived at the summer camp practically preparations read arrival of the main body. by the success of the campal other side of the border the will be up to full strength departure overseas. About dred men are now in the ran expected that this week w number increased to over ark. Deserter From 165th

The Moncton police recee an arrest in the person of from the 15th Battalion. H battalion the day it left for Lieut. Frochet, who signe man, identified him. He will over to the military auth disposal. Dr. L. N. Bourque of Mo received word from the O Records at Ottawa, stating eldest son, Bombardier E been wounded by a gunshot hand. The despatch stated gar was in one of the ho Boulogne. It is only a week or so ag Bourque received word that so Eugene, had been seve ed when in action. Dr. L. N. Bourque has a Lieut. Alfred, also at the frion. Three brave sons from dien family is certainly do thing for the Empire. Fe families can make a much be ing than this. Dr. Bourque is a brothe Louis Comeau of St. John.

W. E. Mills Wounde The official announcement husband had been admitted General Hospital, Wimerau offering from gunshot wound and back on June 1 has received from Ottawa by M Mills of 165 Gullford street, John.

Private Mills had been en plumber with J. H. Dooey years before leaving for T join the Pioneers. In a let ed by his wife on Saturd nounced that he had won stripe.

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