

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.

Several sectors of 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 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 valuable 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 abroad 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 no less than \$52,041,624 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 rivaling 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. (\$700,000), several donations, the Pension Fund contribution and the war tax. The year's achievements certainly reflect great credit on General Manager D. C. 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 Siege battery, now in England, and John Junior, who formerly practised law at Innisfail, Alberta, and who is also in England as Captain in the 181st batt., and a daughter Miss Sadie at home.



CHILLY

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-one years and, before her marriage, was Miss Daisy Weldon, daughter of Rainsford 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 Rotheray Collegiate School, Rotheray, 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

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 Allan 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 whirling 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



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

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HONOR ROLL

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

It is officially announced that from the Forestry unit will be overseas to do their bit.

This unit has on its muster roll about three hundred men. It will probably take about a number. There will be about 200 men to accompany the draft. As to the remainder of the reported, though not official, they will be sent to Valenciennes for their training. What is port that all the forestry unit Dominion concentrated at are to be amalgamated into one is true, The Standard was to learn yesterday. He stated that they knew nothing report.

Will Leave Friday.

The 336th Kitties Battalion left Fredericton on Friday for Valenciennes the official headquarters. It was the in the battalion to leave early week, but owing to the Boston ing campaign it has been necessary to postpone the date. The advance guard have arrived at the summer camp, practically preparations ready for the arrival of the main body. by the success of the campaign other side of the border they will be up to full strength departure overseas. About 200 men are now in the ranks expected that this week number increased to over 300.

Deserter From 165th

The Moncton police received an arrest in the person of a man from the 165th Battalion. He had been in the city for some time, but owing to the Boston ing campaign it has been necessary to postpone the date. The advance guard have arrived at the summer camp, practically preparations ready for the arrival of the main body. by the success of the campaign other side of the border they will be up to full strength departure overseas. About 200 men are now in the ranks expected that this week number increased to over 300.

Deserter From 165th

The official announcement of the husband had been admitted General Hospital, Wilmereau, offering from gunshot wounds. He was killed on June 11, 1917, and was buried in the cemetery at Ottawa by the Mills of 165 Gullford street, John.

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