## TREMENDOUS LOSSES WEAKENING GERMAN ARMY

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Entente Forces Fall Back Fighting Under Enormous Weight of German Numbers — Hun Offensive, However, Has Not Been as Successful as Germans Anticipated—German Advance is Held Up on French Front — Kaiser Quarrels with Ludendorff.

London, Mar. 27—The zone of open warfare is continuing to enlarge as the Entente forces fall back fighting under the enormous weight of the German numbers, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in a despatch today.

It is now clearly established, he adds, that the present is the great main effort of the Germans, and that the sector around Roye and Noyon appears to be of great importance from the many indications that the German higher command is attempting to split the allied front there and start a rolling-up process entirely anticipated.

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#### TERMS OF THE BANK **MERGER ANNOUNCED**

Banks of Montreal Will Pay 75 Pounds in Cash for 50 Pound Share of Bank of British North America.

montreal, March 21.—The terms of the purchase of the Bank of British forth America by the Bank of Mont-sel were made known in London to-ay through a circular issued by the oard of the former bank to their hareholders. The circular is to the

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Ross Falls from Balcony of Store.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, Mar. 27.—Little Miss Edith Ross, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, is in a serious condition as the result of a fall from a balcony of Mrs. Campbell's dry goods store. At first but little hopes of her recovery was held out, but after regaining consciousness her condition seemed more encouraging.



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## GERMAN ARMIES MAKE SLOW PROGRESS, ANNOUNCES BERLIN

British Forces Make Stubborn Resistance — The Town of Albert Captured by Teutons-Enemy Crosses His Old Positions at Various Points.

**JAMES VANWART** 

Was Arrested by Dominion

Police as Delinquent -

Spent Monday Night at Po-

lice Headquarters -Died in

Hospital Tuesday Evening.

Standard that there would be an in-quest into the death of James Van-

vart of 87 Union street, who passed away on Tuesday night at the mili-

The jury will view the remains at

evening, and this the first step in the by a post mortem examination. The facts of the case, which has caused

onsiderable criticism are as follows

the Dominion Police on Monday night and owing to the hour of the appre

They Used to Call Him Grandpa; No They Call Him Kid.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid.'-" Brenan's undertaking rooms this

#### **FOOTWEAR NOTES**

Novelties seem to be the dominating note in men's footwear fashions for Spring and Sumer. For early Spring Fithe high shoes will have the most prominence, and of these the fancy cloth top or colored leather tops remember. The leather color tones are in black calf, dull or patent finish, fawn, chocolate, koko, oxblood, gun netal and various shades of tan. By the shade of cloth or same shade of leather. Some of the black dulf calf shoes have oxford cloth top. One very striking novelty observed was in patent leather with a fawn top. The leathers most used is Russia, calf and kankaroo in a number of new finishes and leather treatments. The custom last is the most popular shape. Toes are slightly more pointed and there is seen much decoration in the way of fancy designs and perforations. There is not much change in the shaping of heels. In addition to the custom lasts the English and high toe swing lasts are much in voque. Oxfords in about the same treatments as noted for the high shoes will be more evident as the season progresses For mid-summer many sport or outing effects will be shown. These are in white kid, canvas and nubuck also black and tan combinations. Spats will be more popular for Spring than in any previous season. The Economy Board attached to the Committee. and owing to the hour of the apprehension was placed in the central station overnight; he was taken before the provost marshal Tuesday morning and handed over to the authorities, passing, away at the hospital Tuesday evening.

According to the Dominion police the deceased appeared in good health but was nervous when arrested. The parents claim that the young man was in good health and made a call at the home of his sister on Monday night. at the home of his sister on Monuay night.

The police claim that after the man's sister stated to them that her brother was not in her house, they found him hiding in a bedroom.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. W. Irons, a stepfather, Christie Irons; four sisters, Mrs. E. Dennis, Mrs. Gladys Day of Montreal and Blanche and Lillian at home; one brother, Oswald Vanwart, of this city, and a step-sister, Christina Irons. Trotzky Said to Hav New Proposal—Odessa Recaptured by Soviet and Ukrainian
Forces After Bloody Battle.

Paris, Mar. 27.—The statement that Leon Trotzky has approached the Entente with a new proposal, manifesting a desire to organize military resistance to the Germans, with the eventual support of French military missions, appears today in the Petit Parisien.

Odessa Recaptured.

## London, Mar. 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by the Soviet and Ukrainian forces after a bloody battle, in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow despatch from the semi-official Russian news agency. FOR LITTLE ONES

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Will Move Nicholas.

London, Mar. 27.—The Bolsheviki government has decided to transfer Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, and his family, from Tobolsk to the Ural region, according to an announcement in Petrograd newspapers transmitted, says a Reuter despatch. It was decided to take this action in view of the possibility of complicatons in the Far East.

Three Cities Taken.

Moscow, Sunday, Mar. 24—(By the Associated Press)—Bolsheviki troops, an official announcement fays, have been successful in fighting the Austrians in the southern Ukraine. The cities of Nokolajev, Kherson and Zmananka have been recaptured by the Russians.

### C. B. LOCKHART FYLES **PETITION TO WIND UP BEAVER DREDGING CO**

Petition Presented in Suprem Court Before Mr. Justice Crocket Yesterday - Case Adjourned Until Tuesday

North America by the Bank of Montreal were made known in London to day through a circular issued by the board of the former bank to theil shareholders. The circular is to the following effect:

"In anticipation of an extraordinary general meeting, of which notice will be given in due course, the board of directors desire to inform the propertions that they have entered into a provisional agreement for the acquirement of the Bank of British North America by the Bank of British North America, which have influenced the directors to adopt this course, but in the meaning the board of the Minister of Finance, as required by the bank act of 1012.

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he has improperly or illegally obtained. Teed and Teed for the petitioner and F. R. Taylor for respondent.

The case was adjourned until Tues-

**CASUALTIES** 

Ottawa, Mar. 27.—Casualties:

Sergt, G. W. London, St. John Machine Gun Company. Ill—
R. B. Scott, Stanley, N. B.

Artillery.

#### DEATHS.

FARREN.—At her late residence, 42
Peters street, March 36th, Sarah
widow of the late Wm. Farren, age
80 years, leaving one son and three
daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30
o'clock, Interment at Fernhill
cemetery.

CLINCH-At her residence, 169 Princess street, March 26, Elizabeth Wet-more Clinch.

Funeral from St. Paul's, Valley Church, on Thursday afternoon.

Service at 3 o'clock.

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TRAYNOR—In this city, on March
26th, 1918, Louis Traynor, of Barnesville, Kings Co., N. B., leaving three
sisters and two brothers to mourn.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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**20,000 IN MAINE GET WAGE RAISE** 

Notices of Ten Per Cent. A vance Posted in Cotton Mills of Lewiston, Auburn. Brunswick, Augusta, Waterville, Biddeford, Lisbon

Lewiston, Me., Mar. 28—Notices were posted in the cotton mills of Maine today announcing that wages will be advanced ten per cent on Monday next. The mills affected are the Avon, Androscoggin, Continental Bates and Hill mills, Lewiston; Barker, Auburn; Farwell, Lisbon Falls; Edwards, Augusta; Cabot, Brunswick Dana, Westbrook; Lockwood, Waterville; Pepperell and Laconia, Bidde ford, and York Corporation of Saco.

The Goodall woolen mills and Sanford mills of Sanford and Kennebunk and many other woolen concerns also announce increases in wages. About 20,000 operators are af ted.

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wille, Kings Co., N. B., leaving three sisters and two brothers to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRYDEN—Suddenly of pneumonia, at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Kleinpill (nee Jennie Gorham), New York, on the 26th inst., Helen Bryden, formerly of St. John, daughter of the late James Bryden. Notice of funeral later.

DYKEMAN—At her home, Jemseg, on Tuesday, March 26, Mrs. Tillatson Dykeman, leaving husband, five sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon from her late residence. Service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Jemseg Baptist church.

JARVIS—In this city.—on the 27th inst., Charles Edward Leonard Jarvis, in his seventy-eighth year, leaving a wife and five children to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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HEADACHY, SICK! Was Probably Longer on Stage

New York, Mar. 27—Magsie Mitchell, one of the most famous of American actresses, is dead at her home in this city, aged 31 years. In private life she was Mrs. Charles Abbott. She began her career on the stage when a baby taking child parts before she was five years old.

The play in which she later achieved fame was Fanchon the Cricket. first produced in New Orleans in 1860. In this and other plays she appeared before President Lincoin. She retired from the stage about twenty years ago. She is believed to have been longer on the stage than any other American woman.

### MAGGIE MITCHELL, OLD TIME ACTRESS, DEAD

Than Any Other American

New York, Mar. 27-Maggie Mit-

TWO ALARMS YESTERDAY.

## **WILL BOLSHEVIKI RESIST GERMANS?**



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