

ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES IN ALBERT COUNTY MILL

C. T. White & Son's Big Plant at West River Wrecked Three Minutes After Whistle Sounds for Quitting at 6 o'clock—Edgar P. McQuaid, Night Watchman at Post Promptly Buried in Debris and Dies Two Hours After Being Taken Out—John Yensen Probably Fatally Injured.

Waterloo, N. B., March 17.—Without a moment's warning, the boiler in the large mill of C. T. White & Sons at West River, Albert county, about two miles from here, blew up tonight, three minutes after the whistle blew at 6 o'clock, killing one man and seriously injuring four others, of whom one will probably die. The brick work in the boiler room, the engine room and practically the whole mill, is badly wrecked and it will be some time before the plant which has an output probably in the vicinity of 50,000 feet a day can be again put in working order.

The mill was running as usual today under the direction of Herbert Crawford, and at 6 o'clock the men at work on the sound of the whistle. Yensen, the day foreman, began stoking the fires before leaving and McQuaid came on duty promptly at 6 o'clock, beginning his rounds as usual with an inspection of the boiler room. When the explosion came the two men were caught in the boiler room and besides being scalded were struck by flying pieces of the boiler.

McQuaid, standing by the side of the boiler, was practically buried by the debris, while Yensen was badly burned on both arms, his head and back, besides sustaining internal injuries. Fletcher, Mills and Releker, passing near the boiler room, were enveloped in scalding clouds of steam, and falling, broke one of his arms, but fortunately they escaped more serious injury.

The mill was badly sprung, and the men out of range of the flying pieces of metal and the deadly jets of steam were gathered together to rescue the injured. When the steam had cleared away an inspection of the boiler room was made, and Yensen and McQuaid were found quite overcome. Yensen was carried out, but McQuaid remained unconscious un-

der the heap of shattered boiler plates for some time. Finally all were extricated, taken to the mill boarding house nearby, and given first aid treatment. Unfortunately the telephone in the boarding house had been out of order all week, and the nearest phone was at the company's store at Waterloo, two miles away.

In as short a time as possible, a messenger was sent to summon doctors, and Dr. S. C. Murray, of Albert, and Dr. Garraway, of Riverview, were called. Dr. Murray happened to be at Waterloo during the afternoon and was intercepted on his way home so that he returned immediately and did what he could to relieve the sufferings of the injured. McQuaid died before 9 o'clock, and Dr. Garraway arrived a few minutes later, the two doctors worked heroically for several hours over Yensen and the others injured.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Things were very quiet in the local markets during the last week. A point worthy of note is that the price of flour and wheat remains about the same, waiting for the outcome of the Dardanelles struggle.

COUNTRY MARKET. Potatoes, per bbl. 1.10 to 1.20. Beef, winter, 0.11. Beef, country, 0.07 1/2. Mutton, per lb. 0.09. Pork, per lb. 0.09 1/2. Eggs, case, per doz. 0.23. Tub butter, per lb. 0.23. Creamery butter, per lb. 0.30. Fowls, fresh killed, per lb. 0.20. Spring chickens, 0.25. Bacon, 0.20. Ham, 0.18. Turkey, 0.20. Squash, 0.00. Turnips, bbl. 0.00.

GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins, 10.10 1/2. Raisins, do., 10.11. Currants, cleaned, 0.00. Cheese, per lb. 0.18 1/2. Rice, 0.04 1/2. Biscuits, per keg, 2.10. Beans, hand picked, 3.75. Beans, yellow eye, 4.00. Split peas, 1.75. Cornmeal, per bag, 1.83. Grated meal, 5.75. Liverpool salt, per sack, 1.10.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, pkgs., 4.80. Pink salmon, 4.75. Finnan haddies, 4.80. Kipper herring, 4.60. Clams, 4.00. Oysters, 2.75. Corned beef, 1.85. Peaches, 2.25. Pineapples, 2.00. Strawberries, 2.85. Tomatoes, 1.10. Pumpkins, 0.85. String beans, 1.00. Baked beans, 1.40.

PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian mess, 24.00. Pork, American, 23.25. Lard, compound, tub, 0.11. Lard, pure, tub, 0.13. Molasses, fancy Barbadoes, 0.40.

SUGAR. Standard granulated, 6.95. United Empire, 6.85. Bright yellow, 6.75. No. 1 yellow, 6.45. Paris lump, 7.15.

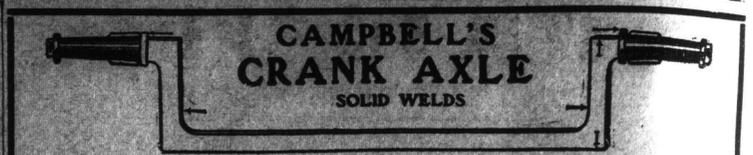
FLOUR, ETC. Roller oatmeal, 0.00. Standard oatmeal, 0.10. Manitoba high grade, 0.00. Ontario full patent, 0.00.

GRAINS. Middlings, car lots, 31.00. Mid. small lots, bag, 32.00. Bran, small lots, bag, 30.00. No. 1, 18.00. No. 2, 17.00. Oats, Canadian, 0.75. Oats, local, 0.67.

FRUITS. Marbot walnuts, 0.18. Almonds, 0.18. California prunes, 0.09. Raisins, 0.05. Peasants, roasted, 0.11. Bag of, per lb., 0.10. Lemons, Messina, box, 7.00. Cocoanuts, per doz., 0.60. New figs, box, 0.15. California oranges, 4.00. California peaches, 0.25. California plums, 1.75. California pears, 3.25. Oranges, 4.00. Onions, Can., per 75 lb., 1.75. Bag, 1.75.

FISH. Small dry cod, 4.80. Medium dry cod, 5.80. Pollock, 3.60. Grand Maccan herring, 3.10. Smoked herring, 3.10. Pickled herring, 12.00. Fresh cod, per lb., 0.08 1/2. Blowers, per box, 0.90. Kipper herring, 12.15. Dose, 0.00. Swordfish, 0.12.

OILS. Palatine, 0.15. Royalite, 0.17. Turpentine, 0.60. Extra No. 1 lard compound, 0.00. 'Premier' motor gaso., 0.20 1/2. Pennoline, 0.00. Fish oil, 0.40.



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BELGIAN ARMY FACES ENEMY ON THE BANKS OF YSER RIVER

(Continued from page 1.) Louis and Loersch, says the Lausanne Gazette. A complicated system of barbed wire entanglements has been placed. The environs of Volckersberg and Perette are defended by entrenchments and block-houses.

Work is being hastened on the entrenchments on the line from Saint-Louis to Muelhausen, and on the defences at Aitkirch, in the Anspach and the Burnhaupt region, where an important action is expected. The paper says the Germans have dug additional trenches and placed heavy artillery on carefully chosen positions.

Athens, March 18.—That the downfall of the Venizelos cabinet was brought about by King Constantine's refusal to allow the country to ally itself with England and enter the war against Turkey was the statement made today by the newspaper Patrie, the official organ of the political adherents of the former premier. According to this newspaper England will have the say as to the dismemberment of Turkey if the Ottoman empire is defeated in the war.

Petrograd, March 18.—A shortage of artillery ammunition is hampering German operations in the eastern theatre of war. At some points on the front the Germans are using old-fashioned shells, designed for guns of the 1873 type. It is reported that many Germans have deserted to the Russian lines owing to scarcity of food.

Vienna, via London, March 18, 10 p. The following official statement was issued by the Austrian office tonight: "On the heights west of Laberec an attack by numerically superior forces was repulsed, after a sanguinary battle with great loss to the enemy, several companies being annihilated. Repeated attempts by the Russians to capture vantage points among our positions by means of surprise attacks, delivered by forces outnumbering the defenders, also failed. We captured 380 prisoners. At other points on the front nothing of importance has occurred."

Paris, March 18.—The combat at Carony, which began the evening of March 15 by the explosion of a heavy charged mine in one of the French advanced trenches, was vain and costly for the Germans, according to an official note issued by the war office today. "The battle lasted until the 17th," the note adds, "and was marked by sharp fighting, numerous counter-attacks and systematic bombardments. The German offensive was finally repulsed and the French succeeded in making a slight gain on this part of the front."

Turks Kill Christians. London, March 18.—The foreign office was advised today that Turkish soldiers recently ran wild in the Urumiah district of Northwestern Persia and killed several hundred Christians. The Turks are said to have burned 150 villages, after looting them.

German Used Neutral Flag. London, March 18.—Advices received by the foreign office today state that a neutral flag has been flown by a German vessel. The German steamer Annie

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, March 18.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced this morning by the militia department: TWELFTH BATTALION. Wounded. Corporal G. S. Roe, admitted to Rawal Pindi British General Hospital, Bangalore, March 10, gunshot wound in left leg. Next of kin, Rev. W. A. Roe, Bawnry rectory, Cavan, Ireland.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Private E. Gough, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, Harry Gough (father), No. 82 Mance street, Montreal. Bugler W. J. J. Cullum, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, William J. Cullum, No. 181 School street, Concord (N. H.). Dangerously ill. Private W. B. Scott, admitted to Stationary Hospital, Rouen, gunshot wound in eye. Next of kin, Mrs. Frederick G. Scott, No. 2 Seymour street, Quebec.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Private Joe Chamberlain, admitted to hospital, Netley. Next of kin, Mrs. Kate Chamberlain, No. 415 First avenue, Vancouver (B. C.). SEVENTEENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Private J. Carberry, March 4, gunshot wound in head and foot. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Carberry, International pier, Sydney (N. S.). PRINCESS PATRICIAS. Wounded. Private J. Dunning, admitted to hospital, Bromley, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, J. Dunning, No. 312 Geary avenue, Toronto (Ont.).

Elise, it is said, recently entered a Norwegian port firing the Norwegian flag. Shells Seized. Paris, March 18.—A message to the Balkan Agency from Bucharest says that the Roumanian government has seized a large quantity of shells in transit from Germany for Turkey. The contents of the cases containing these shells are said to have been disguised by false marks.

WEDDINGS

Short-Robertson. Wednesday March 17. The wedding took place last evening at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage. Timothy LeBaron Short and Miss Alice Annetta Robertson, both of this city. The bride was unattended. Rev. B. H. Nobles officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Short will live at Woodman's Point.

A Vital Question. Young Jack McTavish was very, very shy. When he went to his first dinner party he made frantic efforts to begin a conversation with the lady at his elbow, but it was not until a few minutes had passed that he managed to utter the opening words: "Does your brother like cheese?" She turned round with a smile and replied: "I haven't got a brother." Dead silence for another spell, and then: "If—if—if ye had a brother d'ye think he'd like cheese?" "And he did."

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FRAMING PLAN TO PERMIT THE SOLDIERS TO VOTE

Elections Committee Sees No Way of Extending Franchise to Canadians at the Front, But Those at Home Will Likely Be Given a Chance.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, March 18.—An informal meeting of the elections committee of the house was held in the room of the minister of justice this afternoon, during which the question of voting the Canadian soldiers in the event of an election was discussed. While the general consensus of opinion was that it would be impracticable to extend the franchise to the 35,000 odd soldiers now at the front, on account of the fact that no record has been kept of their place of enlistment, it is believed that some measure will be framed whereby soldiers in Canada will be able to poll their votes.

The impression is that a bill will be brought down providing that men who are qualified to vote shall be permitted to declare themselves upon the issues of the day in the constituency to which they formerly belonged. It is probable that the voting may be done in sealed envelopes upon which a certificate from the commanding officer has been made out. These envelopes will be opened in the presence of representatives of the candidates by the returning officer on polling day and the ballot dropped in the box unannounced.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday next to perfect the plans already outlined, and a draft bill will probably be submitted for consideration.

KAISER NEAR LILLE

London, March 18.—The Kaiser and his chief of staff are reported to be near Lille for a council of war.

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The Bank of Nova Scotia. P. E. I. LEGISLATURE OPENS. Charlottetown, March 17.—The provincial legislature opened this afternoon. The speech dealt with the island's contribution of 100,000 bushels of oats to the British army, improvement in agriculture and education, and a proposal to establish a bacteriological laboratory. A further reduction of the debt was announced.

OBITUARY

Charles A. Baker. The death took place at Barronsfield, March 7, after a long and lingering illness of cancer of stomach, of Charles A. Baker, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Baker, of that place, in the 80th year of his age, leaving two brothers, Barron, residing at home, John W., of California; three sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Seaman, of Lower River, Hebert, of New York, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Missisquoi, Misses Agnes and Ethel at home.

William Bryenton. Newcastle, March 18.—The death of William Bryenton, of Brynton, occurred at his home, 215 West Street, on the 16th inst. He was 61 years of age, and was a prosperous farmer, widely known and respected. He is survived by his second wife, formerly Miss Martha Parks, of Upper Derby, and four children by his first wife, Emmeline (nee Leslie), of Upper Velsow. The latter was the wife of Rev. Wm. H. G. Patterson, of St. John; Harry, of Redbank; and Marshall, of Cassilis. The surviving brothers and sisters are: George, John, Albert and David Bryenton, all of Brynton; Mrs. Everett Stahl, Boston; Mrs. Geo. Baber, Gordon, Wisconsin; Mrs. John Parks, Redbank; and Mrs. James Leslie, Stillwater, Minnesota. The funeral will be at 9 p.m. tomorrow, interment in Ferguson Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. George H. Guest. Yarmouth, N. S., March 15.—Mrs. Guest, wife of George H. Guest, sheriff of Yarmouth, died this morning. She was the last member of the family of the late John M. Lovitt, Senator Lovitt was a brother. She was sixty-six years old and besides her husband leaves one son, Alfred R. of Yarmouth and two daughters, Mrs. Edwin A. Ellis, St. John and Mrs. Irvin B. Tooker. Another son, Hugh, died in California only a few months ago and his death no doubt hastened hers.

Mrs. William Wilson. Chatham, March 15.—The death of Mrs. William Wilson, wife of Postmaster Wilson of this town, occurred on Friday evening last at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. James Wenzon. Petrolia, March 16.—The death of Esther McKinley, wife of James Wenzon, occurred at her home in the village

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ONLY SERBIAN

Declares Condition Entirely and Nurses. London, March 2. plague in London, so and the clothing of vermin, which is omitted to the Associated Press, where he spent "I met on the coast lock cars were gassing bullocks, the hush enough people remain in the cemetery. "The situation is imperatively needs all ern appliances and cl mts."

Describing the host where occurred the Dr. Donnelly, of the Army Surgeon Sir Thomas called heroes of the war. "The place is a vir unutilized factory, tobacco country, form Abdul Hamid. In it persons, without ban or even straw—men in which they had liv for months, swarming disease—typhus, typh and were herded together Dr. Donnelly found he had a force of six twelve American military doctors. "When I visited the American doctors, the tors and him of the ticks. "The patients were Austrian prisoners. ing wounds and fever. The patients objects being opened, and forced to break the p "The first thing Dr. his arrival was to tes he there are now four soldiers of oil drums, water for use. "The lives," said Dr. Donn ovens in which to

ANOTHER MEMBER FOR P. E. ISLAND

Ottawa, March 18.—Premier Borden's reference in the house today to legislation this session in regard to the representation of Prince Edward Island in the commons, means that the government has decided to add another member to the representation of the island province. In the report of the redistribution committee of last session there was a recommendation that the imperial parliament be asked to amend the British North America act so as to provide that no province shall have fewer members in the commons than it has in the senate. There are now four senators from Prince Edward Island, but under the principle of representation according to population, the province is only entitled to three members in the commons. The government's bill will provide for securing an amendment to the British North America act so as to insure four commons representatives for Prince Edward Island.

ENEMY BO

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Want Explanation. The Hague, via 6.00 p.m.—The Na at noon today, af state council, for Berlin asking for proceedings of the taking forcible pos self under military No freedom of Sp London, March Telegraph Compan speak from Copen and Liebknecht, has been ordered disposal of the Ger, according to city. Henceforth will under militar write articles, mil