

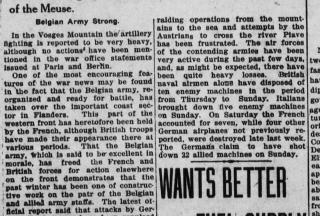
The St. John Standard

Teutons Show Little Indication of Starting Something Just Now-British, American, French, Belgian and Portuguese Troops Maintain Firm Control Over Front Running from North Sea to **Swiss Frontier.**

Entente May Start Offensive of Its Own at Various Points Against Teutonic Legions-Spirited Actions on Western Battle Fronts-Belgian Army **Reorganized and Takes Charge of Coast Sector** of Flanders.

As the allied world has, day after day, read the official reports from the allied and Teuton war office in the hope that some inkling of the real situation would present itself, the realization has come home that the British, American French, Belgian and Portuguese troops are maintaining their control over the front running from the North Sea to Switzerland. Artillery fire, at some points growing in intensity, is reported, but the allies have held their own and their raiding parties are everywhere busy in the enemy trenches. The longexpected and confidently awaited German drive has not ma terialized and the allies threaten to start an offensive of their own at various points against the Teutonic legions

There is hardly a sector on the western battle line which is not being marked by spirited actions, but Verdun, and the Vosges regions are apparently storm centres where big events may develop. At Verdun the opposing artilleries have been thundering for several days and on Monday the chorus of the guns was kept up, especially on the right bank of the Meuse.



Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 18-The spot tiscan, Louisburg for St. John, met her fate seems to be wrapped in complete mystery. Wreckage in considerable quantity is coming ashore all along the coast from Yarmouth bar to Tusket Islands and from the direction of the drift, seafaring man are of the opin-ion that she struck on the dreaded Trinity Ledges and went down in deep water. This spot is one of the most dangerous in the bay and has been responsible for more wrecks than any other spot in this locality.

Undertaker Sweeney went to Pickneys Point and brought the bodies washed ashore to town. They are Chinese. Two of them are in engine room apparel and the third had on a heavy overcoat and wore a white collar. From this it is presumed he was not a member of the ship's crew but a passenger. An inquest will be held on Wednesday.

No attempt has been made yet to get at the contents of their ockets or find marks on their clothes which may lead to their iden tity. This will be done tomorrow.

The government steamer Aranmore has go out to search the wreck or possible survivors. It was clear today and a close search has been made of all the places where a wreck is liable to take place, but there is nothing beyond floating scraps which may have come from any of a hundred places.

TWO WOMEN

ACCUSED OF



Denounce Action of German BEING SPYS Which After Sign Peace Carries on War in Russia.

London, Mar. 18—The foreign office tonight issued a statement embody-ing a protest of the entents premiers and foreign ministers assembled in London against Germany's action, in the name of German peace, toward the Russian people. The protest con-culdes: "Peace is loudly advertised, but under the disguise of verbal pro-fessions, lurk the brutal real fies of war and the untempered rule of a law-less forces. Baron Henri De Beville and Count Robert De Clairmont Also Gathered in in United States --- Supposed Agents of German Government.

New York, Mar. 18 .-- Two men and less forces. "Peace treaties such as these we wo women of foreign birth, living in "Peace treaties such as these we do not and cannot acknowledge. Our own ends are very different. We are fighting, and mean to continue fight-ing, in order to finish once for all, with this policy of plunder, and to es-tablish in its place the peaceful reign of organized justice. "As, incidents of this long war un-roll themselves before our eyes, more and more clearly do we perceive that the battles for freedom are every-where inter-dependent; that no separ-ate enumeration of them is needed and that in every case the single, but all-sufficient, appeal is to justice and right. "Are justice and right going to win? Insofar as the issue depends on better yet for the national ashionable quarters here and said to ave had code correspondence with liplomats and high officials of foreign overnments, were today arrested by governments, were today arrested by agents of the department of justice and, turned over to the immigration auth-orities for deportation. The four were described as Baron Henri De Beville, i Count Robert De Clairmont, Madame Despina Davidovitch Storch and Mrs. Elizabeth Charlotte Nix. Although each stayed at different hotels or apartments, they were said to have been associated in activities objection-able to the government. Mrs. Nix is said to have admitted receiving \$3,000 from. Count Yon Bernstorff, although

PEACE DOVE **ONCE MORE** AT OTTAWA

Parliament Reassembles and

Much Hand-shaking Marks

Occasion.

of Toronto, Makes the

Opening Speech.

DR. CHABOT, CONSER-

VATIVE UNIONIST, NEXT

Winning the War Keynote of

Addresses-Sir Wilfrid to

Speak Next.

IN JOCULAR MOOD

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Victims Were Aurele J. Gaudet, Philip A. Belliveau. C. G. G. Employes at Moncton, and Andre A. Belliveau, Employed as Painter in That City -Philip Belliveau Nephew of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Belliveau of Grand Digue, Kent Co.

After Visiting Homes Sunday, March 10, They Left for College Bridge Station at 8 p. m., and Apparently Lost Way on Bleak Marshes-Discovered at Mass Last Sunday They Were Missing and Bodies Found on Ice of Memramcook **River Yesterday.**

Mr. Mowatt, Liberal Unionist, cial to The Standard.

Moncton, Mar. 18-Frozen to death within a few rods of elter was the fate of three young men, Aurele. Gaudet, Andre A. Belliveau and Philip A. Belliveau of the Memramcook district during the terrific blizzard that raged in many sections of the Maritime Provinces on Sunday night, March 10. The young men met their tragic end between Memramcook and College Bridge stations of the C. G. R. as a result of becoming lost on the bleak Memramcook marshes, but their fate was not learned until their frozen bodies were discovered today buried in the snow and the ice that bridges the Memramcook river. The story is a sad one and gloom has been cast over Memrancook and vicinity, where the young men and their parents are well known.

All three young men, who were unmarried, worked in Mono on and were in the habit of going home Saturday nights to spend Ottawa, Mar. 18-The first sitting Sunday. They went to their homes as usual Saturday, March 9, exof the 13th dominion parliament pecting to return on the Maritime Express Sunday night for work of the 13th dominion parliament, which commenced its labor today un-der union government auspices, made a record for an opening day. Not only was Hon. E. N. Rhodes, the ex-speaker, re-elected to the position of chief commander at a morning sit-ting, but the speech from the throne was read by His Excellency, the Gov-ernor-General, in the afternoon, and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was commenced. Monday morning.

Last Seen at Eight p.m.

in the prime of life is one of the stand est tragedies known in the province for many years. Aurele J. Gaudet would have been Aurele years old today. He was About eight o'clock Sunday evening

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ficial report said that attacks by Ger-man shock troops have been repulsed by the Belgians.

Attack Americans. Heavy guns are battering the Am-grican sectors along the front and many shells of large calibre have fallen. Here, however, the American guns have replied with good effect, and the excellent weather of the past few days has given American airmen an opportunity to take pictures of the terrain back of the German trenches. Apparatus installed preparatory to an-other gas raid on the Americans has been destroyed by American artillery fre, while American raiding parties, following out their traditional Indian ighting tactics, have kept absolute ighting tactics, have here to have kept abso

In spite of the fact that the all-Rus-sian congress of soviets has ratified the treaty of peace forced by the Ger-mans at Brest-Litovsk, the advance of the Teutons, especially in Southern Russis, continues. In southern Ukraine the capture of the important city of Nikolaisy, where yast stores sis, continues. In southern aims the capture of the important of Nikolsiev, where vast stores raim were reported to have been ap, has been officially announced the Germans who have also fol-d up their aggressive tactics in provinces of Tchernizov and , in the southern central regions meets ty of Nik Orel, in the

orei, in the bottom of Rusgia. Action by Japan in Siberia is still held in abeyance and there is no in-dication of what may be done there. Reports from Siberia confinue to be grave. Liberated German wirksoners of war are said to be co-operating with the Bolsheviki leaders, and on March 16 participated in a battle with the forces led by General Semnnoff, the 16 participated in forces led by General forces led by General

On Italian Front.

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J. F. McManus, South Devon, N. B. Cyclists.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Prepara-tions for taking over Dutch merchant ships in American ports tomorrow were completed tonight, while the government expected momentarily to receive from London the Dutch reply to the British rerican shipping ni-

sessions of the house. Only one note of criticism marked the proceedings when Sir Wilfrid Laurier doubted the legality of the morning session because the time had not been mea-tioned in the proclamation. Sir Robert Borden explained that while, through some inadvertance, it had been omitted from the proclama-tion in the Canada Gazette, it had been mentioned in the formal order-in-council. The opposition leader ob-served with a smile, that so many order-in-councils had been passed the officials might be excused. nouses in Moncton, and friends else-where were communicated with, but no trace could be found of the missing men.

Then friends became alarmed, fear-ing that they had perished in the awful blizzard in Memrancook Valley on the night they set out across the marsh for the C. G. R. station, and this marsh for the C. S. R. station, and this

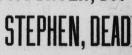
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was in the employ of F. H. Todd and Sons in the lumber business for near-ly half a century and unti that firm ceased io do business some few years ago. He was very widely known and universally respected. He was twice married, both of his wives having predeceased him. He is survived by one daughter and three sons. The daughter is the wife of Hugh McBride, manager in West-ern Canada for Ganong Brothers, with headquarters in Winnipeg. His eldest son Frank Porter, has followed the Sea for many years and since the out-break of the war has been in the British navy. Another son, Ernest Porter, resides in Militown, and the youngest son, William J. Porter, Jr., is with the Canadia forces in France. Two sisters, the Misses Bessle and Avente Borter of St. Stenhen, alw One Omission. The omission from the speech from the throne of any reference to the general railway situation has occas-ioned some comment. This is taken to indicate that the government had not yet reached definite conclusions in regard to a premanent policy. Mr. Mowatt in his address said that the late government come to the conclusion that the time had come to compel young men to enlist. Many on the other side maintained it was too early to take such action and that yoluntarily enlistment chould be con-timued or a page two-



Special to The Standard.



St. Stephen, Mar. 18-This com-

munity heard with very sad surprise this morning of the death of William

J. Porter one of the oldest and highesteemed residents of St. Stephen. He had been about town last week in

spirits, but on Friday was taken ill

rest at an early hour this morning. Few having heard of his illness, the

of age and a native of this town, where he had spent all of his life, He was in the employ of F. H. Todd and Sons in the lumber business for near-

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with heart trouble and

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