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# LOSS OF THE CHANNEL PORTS IS STILL THREATENED

## Heavy Fighting Continues on the Northern Battlefront---Allies May be Compelled to Abandon Ypres---London Newspapers Are None to Hopeful of the Outlook.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Apr. 28. — Heavy fighting has continued at Loos since the French recaptured it Friday with fluctuating results, according to the Reuter's correspondent at headquarters in France. Last evening the French were reported to be again in possession, but the situation in this sector the correspondent adds, remains obscure and the fighting continues.

Does It Mean Channel Ports?

Some of the newspapers appear to be preparing the public for the loss of the channel ports. The Times today says:

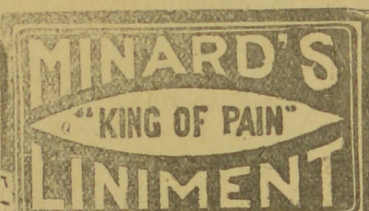
"There is no denying that the loss of Kemmel Hill is a considerable tactical success for the enemy and it will be well therefore to prepare for the receipt of other disagreeable news. If the enemy is able to extend his grip on Kemmel we may be compelled to evacuate Ypres. Such evacuation would not inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, but it is well to realize that such consequences might ensue. We must remember that the Germans cannot win the war by the occupation of Ypres and the channel ports."

The Evening News said last night:

"The capture of Kemmel Hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres. We hope and believe the channel ports will be saved. Yet we must face the fact that their loss comes within the range of contingencies to be reckoned with and we have already made up our minds that even if the worst should come to the worst, it will make no difference to our vigorous prosecution of the war."

"Conditions Satisfactory."

Pais, Apr. 28. — Premier Clemenceau spent yesterday on the Franco-British front where he met Lord Milner. Returning last night, he told the Echo De Paris that conditions were quite satisfactory.



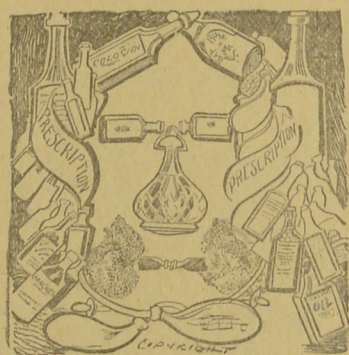
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London, Apr. 28. — In a special preface to a volume containing extracts from the prime minister's war speeches, Mr. Lloyd-George says:

"I never believed that the war would be a short war or that in some mysterious way, by negotiation or compromise we could free Europe from the malignant military autocracy which is endeavoring to trample it into submission and moral death."

"I always believed that the machine which has established its despotic control over the minds and bodies of its victims and has then organized and driven them to slaughter, in order to extend that control to the rest of the world, would only be destroyed if free peoples proved themselves strong and steadfast enough to defeat its attempt in arms."

"The events of the last few weeks must have made it plain to every thinking man that there is no longer room for compromise between the ideals for which we and our enemies stand. Democracy and autocracy have come to the death grip; one or the other will fasten its hold on mankind."

"It is a clear realization on this issue which will be our strength in trials to come. I have no doubt that freedom will triumph but whether it will triumph soon or late, after a final supreme effort in the next few months or long drawn agony, depends on the vigor and self-sacrifice with which the children of liberty, especially those behind the lines, dedicate themselves to the struggle."

"There is no time for ease, delay or debate. The call is imperative; the choice is clear. It is for each free citizen to do his part."

## CANADIAN AVIATOR KILLED AT THE FRONT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Port Arthur, Ont., Apr. 28. — Captain Stanley Rosevear, D. S. O., with bar, of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rosevear of Port Arthur, was killed in action April 25th, according to a casualty message received today. Next to Major Bishop of Owen Sound, Captain Rosevear was probably Canada's foremost aviator. Up to about two weeks ago, with reports for the fortnight still to come, he had brought down, single-handed, twenty-one German airmen, thus becoming a quadruple "ace." He was twenty-one years old.

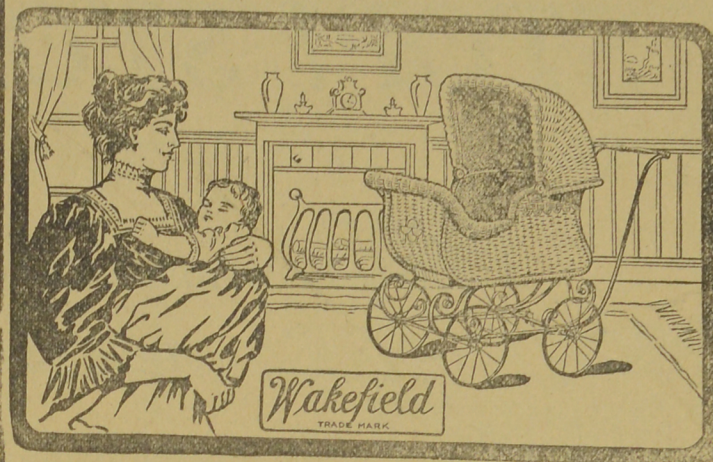
## THE BUDGET TOMORROW

Ottawa, April 29.—The budget statement in the House of Commons has been definitely fixed for Tuesday afternoon. Hon. A. K. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance, on whose shoulders will fall the task of explaining the financial condition of the country, expects to speak soon after the House meets at three o'clock tomorrow.

A renewal of the existing income tax is regarded as certain, with an increase in the share of the burden to be borne by those best able to pay. Tariff changes, it is believed, will be few and unimportant.

## THE ANCIENT MARINER OF PARLIAMENT

(Toronto Saturday Night.)  
Captain Joseph Read, who hails from Prince County, Prince Edward Island, is the ancient mariner of the House of Commons, and does not believe in the unwritten law of Parliament, that new members, like children at the dinner table, should be seen and not heard. Captain Read broke into Hansard at the opening of the session. He has appeared at least once daily since that time. His wisdom smacks of the homely philosophy of the sea-faring man, and he does not hesitate to give the House the benefit of his knowledge. Captain Read is the proud possessor of the longest beard seen in Parliament in many moons. Sir Geo. Foster's hirsute adornment is a more goatee compared with the luxuriant bushy growth of this hardy old salt. Speaking of beards, there are more to be seen in this Parliament than in the last, and while the venerable Minis-



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