



SIR FRANK W. BAILLIE.

Toronto financier and manufacturer, president of Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd., who has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. As president of the Canadian Cartridge Company of Hamilton he returned to the Empire \$758,248, which he had made in profits on a war order.

FRENCH PIERCE GERMAN LINES ON MILE FRONT

Carry Out Successful Surprise
Attack in the Woevre
Region.

GERMAN DEFENCES ARE DEMOLISHED

Paris, Jan. 8.—To-night's official statement says:

"In Champagne we repulsed an enemy attempt against our small posts east of Mont Teton. The artillery fire was rather lively in the Avocourt and Bezonvaux sectors.

"In the Woevre in the region north of Selchepray we carried out an extensive surprise attack which succeeded completely. Our detachments penetrated the enemy positions on a front of about 1,500 metres. The German defences were demolished and the shelters destroyed. In accordance with orders our troops afterward returned to their own lines, bringing back 178 prisoners and a number of machine guns and hand grenades.

"In Upper Alsace the artillery on both sides was active north of the Rhone-Rhine canal.

The Belgian Front.

"Belgian communication: 'January 7 and 8 were marked especially by the dispersion of a fire of extreme intensity which had been directed against the neighborhoods of Ramschapelle, Pervyse, St. Jacques Capelle, Oudecapelle and Nieucapelle. Elsewhere our trenches in the Dixmude sector were the object of a rather violent bombardment to which our batteries replied most energetically. This afternoon German guns shelled rather intensely regions of Bixchoote and Luyghem. Our artillery replied by shelling enemy defensive organs.'

The Eastern Front.

"Army of the East, January 7: Enemy patrols were repulsed near Starvina. In the Cerna bend our artillery carried out a destructive fire against enemy batteries. Enemy aviators have several times bombarded towns along the Vardar and north of Monastir."

The German Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Strong French forces yesterday attacked the German positions on a front of more than a mile west of Flirey and penetrated the line of German posts, the German general staff announced to-

FRANK W. BAILLIE HAS KNIGHTHOOD CONFERRED ON HIM

Toronto Manufacturer Becomes
Knight Commander of Order
of the British Empire.

ONCE RETURNED BIG SUM TO THE EMPIRE

Lieut.-Col. R. Rudolf, Toronto
Doctor, Made Commander
of the Order.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Jan. 9.—Appointments gazetted to the new Order of the British Empire last night include many Canadian names, despite the fact that it had been announced that the Dominion lists will appear in March. This Imperial list ranges through the whole enormous activities of war work from commercial magnates to head typists, a total of nearly 2,000 honors.

Knight Commander of the Order: Frank Baillie, aeroplane factory, Toronto; Arthur Harris, Canadian Director of Transport.

Commanders of the Order—Lieut.-Col. Robert Dennistoun, Canadian Deputy Judge Advocate-General; George Edwards and Edward Fitzgerald, of the Canadian Munitions Board; Colonels Robert Rudolf, Medicals, and Gerald White, Forestry. Officers of the Order—Col. Logie Armstrong, Records; Lieut.-Col. Richard Bell-Irving, Aviation; Gerald Birks, Y.M.C.A.; Earle Duffin, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Cyril MacAlpine, Army Service Corps; Messrs. George Morrow, Aviation; Howard Murray, Explosives; Commander Arthur Philip, Canadian Pacific; Lieut.-Col. Edwin Primmall, Musketry Staff; F. N. Southam and James Wood, Munitions.

Members of the Order—Capt. Albert Auger, Forestry; Lieut.-Col. William Bentley, Dental, and David Campbell, Forestry; Capt. Charles Charlton, Staff; Lieut. H. M. Cooper and Capt. R. Durley, Munitions; Capt. Alexander Fenton, Forestry; Lieut.-Col. Alpin Ferguson, Forestry; Capt. Harold Flannery, Munitions; Lieut.-Col. John Fry, Transport; Major Alexander Houston, Records; Major Owen Lobley, Pay Corps; Major Rev. John MacDonald, Chaplain; Lieut.-Col. Henry Mayes, Gymnastic Corps; Capt. Walter Shilstone, Munitions.

Baillie Gave Back \$758,248.

Sir Frank Wilton Baillie, president of the Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited, of Toronto, and director of the Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board, set an example of patriotism some time ago that won for him the thanks of the Premier of the Dominion and the esteem of the whole British Empire, when, as president of the Canadian Cartridge Co., of Hamilton, he accepted an order from the British War Office for cartridge cases and when the order was completed he turned over the profits, which amounted to \$758,248, to the Empire for patriotic purposes.

He is a Toronto man, and was formerly senior member of the firm of Baillie, Wood and Croft, stock-brokers. He commenced his business career as clerk and private secretary to the late Senator Cox, of Toronto. Later he was secretary to the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co. and became general manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Toronto.

Organized Steel Companies.

In 1911 he organized the Burlington Steel Co., Limited, and in 1912 the Bankers' Bond Co., Limited, and the Dominion Steel Foundry Co., Limited. A year ago Sir Frank Baillie was appointed director of the Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board. At the commencement of the great war he formed the Canadian Cartridge Co. to manufacture brass cartridges. The aeroplane plant in Toronto is a wonder of efficiency and a triumph over time limitations in the building up of a vast business.

Sir Frank Baillie has always refused to discuss his gift to the Empire. "It is not an excessive hardship," he has said, "to run a plant for a time for the general good. The refund has been our part in Empire service."