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BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1916

PROBS: Saturday: Fair and cool and rain.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Bilingual Resolution Defeated by 107 to 60 Winnipeg Free Press Attacks Sir Wilfred Premier Asquith Arrived in Dublin To-day

PREMIER ASQUITH ARRIVED TO-DAY IN DUBLIN AND TALKED WITH MAXWELL

Martial Law Will be Abolished Soon But Military Will Control Certain Districts Yet.

Dublin, May 12.—Premier Asquith arrived in Dublin to-day and was taken in an automobile to the viceregal lodge. The premier's program for the day was first a conference with departmental chiefs and afterwards consultation with General Maxwell in regard to the military situation which is well in hand. It is reported that in all likelihood a proclamation will be issued shortly abolishing martial law, the provisions of which have been greatly modified in the last few days.

The situation in some parts of the provinces is said to be still rather disturbed and it is likely that military control will be continued in these districts for some time longer. Premier Asquith intended also to meet several civilian deputations so as to learn at first hand their ideas concerning the reconstruction of the destroyed portions of Dublin and perhaps to formulate a plan for compensation. There is said to be a compromise arrangement in the population at the promised cessation of executions which were beginning to cause considerable agitation.

DILLON'S OUTBURST HARMED IRISH CAUSE

London, May 12.—(Cable to The New York Sun)—Regarding Premier Asquith's trip to Dublin, one view which is much favored by some Liberals and Nationalists is that the premier is seeking a compromise arrangement by which the new executive representative may be an Ulster man and a Nationalist interests may be established. The most that can be said of this view is that it is purely speculative. The Morning Post's parliamentary representative cannot discover any ground for the rumor of negotiations to settle the Irish question. He says: "If there were any ground for hopes for a sort of understanding between Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond with reference to disarmament or any other question they were destroyed by Dillon's outburst, which caused consternation and anger among some of the oldest friends of Home Rule in the English Liberal party."

The Morning Post's correspondent summarizes the view of a majority that the visit is a cleverly-meaning device to stave off further exhibitions of Nationalist hostility and allow time for the bitterness evoked by Dillon's speech to disappear. Cool editorial views, tinged by the political predilections of the Liberal press, mainly see in the visit a worthy hopeful effort towards peace.

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HON. J. A. QUIMET DIED TO-DAY

Former Minister of Public Works for Canada With Sir John.

Montreal, May 12.—The Hon. J. A. Quimet, K.C., P.C., former minister of public works under Sir John Macdonald former justice of the Court of Appeal; president of the City and District Bank, and holder of many other public offices, died at an early hour this morning. The Hon. Mr. Quimet has been ill for over a year, and the end was not unexpected. He was 69 years of age.

Mayor Mitchell of New York begs the governor to veto \$14,000,000 from appropriation bills, declaring the city faces a tax crisis. George Davis of Annoner, Ark., and his wife, 32 years old, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fourth set of twins.

MEXICANS MAKE ANOTHER RAID

Bandits Cross Border Into Texas and Kill Civilians.

Marathon, Texas, May 12.—Mexican bandits again crossed into American territory Wednesday and attacked civilians and soldiers. The raid was made four miles north of Boquillas, at an ore terminus station and directly behind Major Langhorne's column which up to that time had not crossed into Mexico. After a short skirmish the bandits fled.

KILLED A FARMER

Brownsville, Texas, May 12.—Curtis Bayles, an American farmer, was shot and instantly killed late last night a short distance from his home near Mercedes, Texas, by a band of four or five Mexicans, who succeeded in escaping, presumably to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

SIR EDWARD GREY ASKED FOR STATEMENT OF BRITAIN'S POSITION ON PEACE PROPOSALS

He Cannot Answer Beyond What Was Said by the Prime Minister Last Month, Which Was That Prussian Militarism Must be Destroyed.

New York, May 12.—A special London despatch to the World says: Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, was asked yesterday for a statement of England's position in connection with the peace suggestions which have recently emanated from Berlin and elsewhere. He replied: "I am sorry I cannot answer beyond what was said by the prime minister to the French senators and deputies on April 10, and to members of the Russian duma on May 9th, and the statement on peace made by Lord Robert Cecil on May 6, with all of which I cordially agree."

At a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies, April 10, in Lancaster house, Prime Minister Asquith replied to a speech made in the Reichstag, in which the German chancellor declared that Germany was ready to negotiate peace. Among other things, Mr. Asquith said: "As a result of this war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by

free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste. That is what I mean by the destruction of Prussia—nothing more, but nothing less.

"The allies desire and are determined to see once again the old Belgium. She must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wanton, wicked invasion of her freedom, and that which has been broken down must be repaired and restored."

Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, in a statement issued May 6, said: "It may be that the Germans want peace; so, it is because they fear defeat. Our attitude at any rate is unchanged. We drew the sword unwillingly. We shall sheath it gladly. But we should be untrue to our trust if we should be betraying civilization, if we have abandoned our task until we have re-established in Europe the supremacy of law, the sanctity of treaties and the right of all nations, great or small, to live their lives to fulfill their destinies free from the intolerable menace of Prussian militarism."

condemnations will carry out their educational policies inflexibly whatever the consequences. It is well that our friends in Quebec should understand the situation. They are not going to be allowed to impose their will upon the rest of Canada."

HOUSE OF COMMONS TURNED DOWN LAPOINTE RESOLUTION BY VOTE OF 107 TO 60

Party Lines Broken in the Division—Western Liberals Under Frank Oliver Deserted Laurier--Pardee and Ross Voted For Resolution.

Ottawa, May 12.—Parliament by a vote of 107 to 60, in the early hours of this morning, rejected the motion, moved by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, and supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for mediation by the Dominion parliament in the bilingual school dispute in Ontario. As was expected, party lines were broken in the debate and in the vote that followed but defections from the Opposition proved to be more serious than in the case of the government.

Mr. Ireland Has Resigned

Mr. Ireland has sent in his resignation as Manager of the Brantford St. Railway. He has been appointed manager of the Eastern Ontario power operations.

No Reply Will Come.

Copenhagen via London, May 12.—According to The Berlin Tageblatt Germany will not send a reply to the last American note, but the German Government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

As Ontario Liberals voted for the resolution there were cries "good bye Pardee," "good bye Ross," etc. On the other hand Quebec Conservatives who opposed the resolution were greeted with ironical cries "hear, hear" from the Liberal camp. Their position was set forth by Mr. D. O. Lesperance, who said that though they might be called traitors to their race and religion he was content to leave the verdict to history, which would also, in the light of 1893 appraise Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action at its true value.

All told 11 Liberals, 8 Conserv-

MR. S. S. M'CLURE GIVES HIS OPINION OF THE SITUATION

No Particular Shortage of Food in Germany or Austria.

NOBODY WANTS TO HAVE PEACE Except in Germany and Austria, and They For Commercial Reasons.

Copenhagen, who told him that a resolution of about 200 words had been drafted by the peace commissioners and sent to be belligerents.

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HONORS FOR LONDON BOBBY WHO CAPTURED FARMHOUSE SINGLE-HANDED.



Police Constable William Edwards, of the Metropolitan Police, of Old London, was a reservist, and when war broke out went to the front with his old regiment, the Grenadier Guards. One night he took half a dozen men and made an assault on a farmhouse held by the Germans, who had mounted a machine gun to harass the British troops. In the darkness Edwards and his party approached the farmhouse, but an electric light was suddenly turned on them, and machine gun fire made casualties of all the venturesome party except Edwards. He waited in a bush, then when everything was quiet again he made his way to the farmhouse, where the guardians of the machine gun had gone to sleep. He handcuffed and stifled their cries in a minute, then gave a signal which brought another British party to his assistance. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and in the picture Sir Edward Henry, Chief of the Metropolitan Police, is seen pinning it on the breast of Edwards, who is now back on police duty in London.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

Mutiny in Java

Dutch Sailors Desert Ships and Parade Up and Down the Streets.

Amsterdam, via London, May 12.—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to despatches to The Telegraph from Batavia. Three hundred sailors deserted the ships and paraded the streets of Weltevreden, a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured sixty of the mutineers, who have been punished.

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