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BILINGUAL RESOLUTION MET STRONG OPPOSITION IN HOUSE IRISH PARTY IS AROUSED OVER PUNISHMENT OF REBELS Violent Artillery Duels Fought Before Verdun Front

BILINGUAL DEBATE INDICATED INSURGENCY AMONG LIBERALS

Hon. Frank Oliver Took Strong Stand Against Interference With Ontario, But Graham and Pardee Stood By Laurier—Debated in Early Morning.

OTTAWA, Friday, May 12.—An early hour this morning the House of Commons is still debating the bilingual resolution. The vote, however, will probably be reached before adjournment.

Shortly after the house assembled the debate was resumed by Hon. Chas. Maclellan. He was followed by Dr. J. W. Edwards of Frontenac, who made a strong, earnest presentation of Ontario's position. He spoke with some authority upon the bilingual school question, having years ago taught a school in Essex County, attended by both English and French pupils.

The man who eloquently today was Mr. Paul Lamarche, Nationalist member for Nicolet. Mr. Lamarche spoke in English and proved himself to be a good lawyer and a skilled debater. Other prominent members who participated in today's discussion included Sir George Foster, Hon. G. T. Green, Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, Hon. Frank Oliver, Mr. Robt. (Hullington), Mr. Morphy (North Parth), and Col. Hugh Clark.

EARL CURZON WILL BE MINISTER OF AVIATION. LONDON, May 12, 12.12 a.m.—The Daily Telegraph says it learns that the government will announce Tuesday its decision to create a ministry of aviation, headed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston.

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British Gained Advantage In Much Mining Activity

Camouflaged by Both Sides Near Beaumont, Hamer and Fricourt—German Raiding Party Repulsed.

LONDON, May 11, 11.50 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "The enemy made an unsuccessful attempt to raid our trenches near Orville's last night. Today there has been mining activity near Beaumont, Hamer and Fricourt, both sides blowing up camouflages. The advantage remains with us.

ASQUITH'S VISIT CAUSES COMMENT

London Papers Speak Various as to His Coming Trip.

NATIONALISTS ARE WORRIED BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN CONSULTED.

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Asquith's visit to Ireland is giving the political experts much food for thought. The London morning papers speak variously as to exactly what he expects to accomplish. The Daily News lobby correspondent believes that Mr. Asquith's idea is to sound Irish opinion on the spot as to the possibility of a deal or a compromise over the home rule question, a deal which might include putting into effect immediately some measure of home rule, coupled perhaps with the compulsion bill.

WARR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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RUSHED TO RESCUE WOUNDED OFFICER

Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington Narrates Good Deeds of Husband.

LONDON, May 11, 7.44 p.m.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, in a further statement today declared that her husband, at the risk of his own life, went to the rescue of a wounded officer outside of Dublin castle on Easter Monday afternoon, the crowd being afraid to venture near.

LIQUOR QUESTION STIRRED SENATE

Proposed to Make Doherty Bill More Effective Was Defeated.

THIRD READING GIVEN. Senators Choquette and Davis Wished to Show up "Hypocrites."

OTTAWA, May 11.—Third reading was given the government bill to make provincial prohibition effective. Senator Doherty's amendment would have made it a penalty for a brewer or a dealer in a province which has enacted prohibitory legislation, he said only effective. There was no use prohibiting the sale of liquor if its manufacture was not also forbidden.

WEST TORONTO LEADS RANGERS RECRUITING

Summer Games Will Play Big Part in Training the Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. B. H. Brown, commanding the 220th York Rangers Battalion, presided at last night's meeting of the staff at St. Paul's Hall. Reports were submitted from all over the county showing sixty men enlisted last week. West Toronto leading. Dr. Dale of Stouffville is giving efficient help in training the recruits in physical drill.

MILITARY MEN RELEASE REDMOND FOLLOWERS

National Volunteers Granted Special Facilities by General Maxwell.

ALLISON NOT IN PLANS TO SHARE MILLION

Cadwell, Yoakum and Baswick Charged Company Forty Cents Per Fuse.

OTTAWA, May 11.—There were two features to today's sitting of the royal commission. One was the admission by Edward Cadwell, president of the American Ammunition Co., that an agreement did exist between himself, Yoakum and Baswick for the division of \$1,000,000 commission on the 2,000,000 order for fuses received from the shell committee.

HUN PROMISES MAY BE BROKEN

Cynical Speech on U. S. Relations Made by Imperial Chancellor.

NECESSARY EXPEDIENT. If Conditions Change, Pledge Will Be Treated as Scrap of Paper.

LONDON, May 11.—What purports to be a summary of the speech of Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, at a secret sitting of the general committee of the Reichstag, on May 5, concerning Germany's reply to America, is published by the wireless press today, under a Berlin date. The wireless press states that the following remarks by the chancellor in front of the Reichstag, for a redistribution of

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS IN LONDON

LONDON, May 11.—The following wounded officers have arrived in London: Lieut. Aud, wounded in right arm, leg in hand and suffering from shell shock; Lieut. Underhill, wounded in right thigh; Lieut. Bauret, shot in left hand; Lieut. Robertson, shot in left leg; Lieut. Thomson, shot in left leg; Lieut. Major Robertson, shot in left leg; Lieut. Thomson, shot in left leg; Lieut. Major Robertson, shot in left leg.

German Force Approaches British East African Lines

Enemy Fell Back to Central Railway and Received Reinforcements—Gen. Smuts Has Enough Men to Deal With Foe.

LONDON, May 11.—The German forces in German East Africa, after retreating from the Kondoa Irangi district, received reinforcements, and are again advancing towards the British lines, according to an official announcement made tonight. The statement says: "Telegraphing late on May 9, Lieut. General Smuts reports that the enemy in the Kondoa Irangi area, after our occupation of that central railway at Dodoma and Kilimatinde. There they received reinforcements and again approached the Kondoa Irangi district, where our forces are quite sufficient to deal with them.

ARTILLERY ROARS IN VERDUN REGION

Only Infantry Clashes Recorded in Sector of Vaux Pond.

PARIS BELIEVES GERMANS ARE ABOUT TO ADMIT FAILURE.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 11.—An active artillery engagement in the region of Avocourt, west of the Meuse, and a violent bombardment of the French positions in the Callette Wood and the second line of defence east of the Meuse are reported by the French War Office tonight. The only infantry action was fought about 2 o'clock in the morning in front of the French positions west of Vaux Pond. The fighting, conducted with bayonets and hand grenades, ended in the repulse of the Germans.

POSTS FOR CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES

Sergeants Green and Elliott and Privates Clement and Clarke Appointed.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, May 11.—The following Canadians have received commissions in the imperial army: Sergt. F. Green, 21st; Sergt. Pte. Elliott, 24th; Sergt. Pte. Clement, 25th; Pte. Clarke, 26th. The four were promoted to a captaincy.

SIX MORE REBELS WERE SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

DUBLIN, May 11.—A court-martial sentenced to death, but whose sentences were commuted to various terms of imprisonment, and of four others who were sentenced to terms in prison.

John Dillon Bitterly Denounces Government for Executions—Premier Asquith Answers Him and Sets Out for Ireland as Mediator.

LONDON, May 11, 10.50 p.m.—The most dangerous factor in Ireland's situation which had been recognized since the brief rising flashed in the pan was the punishment of the rebels would cause a reaction of sympathy among the warm-hearted and emotional people. This threatened danger appears to be fast materializing.

WANT TO SELL LIQUOR AFTER EIGHT O'CLOCK

Movement Started by Toronto Club Wins Support of York Institution.

A movement inaugurated by the Toronto Club is on foot to obtain the rescinding of the order by which clubs must cease the sale of intoxicants at 8 o'clock. The plan was made to the license board on the ground of the forthcoming prohibitory measure. The York Club, thru one of its leading members, signified its concurrence with the application.

WOULD KIDNA PCARSON. But Plot Failed Because Sir Edward Cancelled Holiday.

LONDON, May 12.—A plot to kidnap Sir Edward Carson from Cusher's, County Antrim, where he expected to spend the Easter holidays, has been uncovered by a misdirection, says The Daily Telegraph. Dublin correspondent adds, because Sir Edward, owing to the pressure of business, cancelled his holiday.

DINEEN'S FOR STORAGE.

Send your furs to storage early and avoid the damage that may result from leaving them carelessly in the closet at home. Dry, cold air storage will kill moths, but why run the risk of moths when the charge for storage for the whole season is the same as for part of the season? Every fur garment, or piece of fur, stored with Dineen's is draped on a separate hanger in chilled air storage for the summer season. Dineen's, 110 Yonge street, Phone Main 6822 for auto delivery.

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