

# EXTREMISTS FORCE THE TREATY PACE THROUGHOUT IRE.

### Disident Republican Troops Have Seized and Are Holding Buildings in Dublin as Well as Making Raids on Banks—Port Business Placed Under Handicap by Seizure of Port Board's Headquarters—Shootings and Bombings Continue.

Dublin, May 2—The buildings seized in Dublin by the disident Republican troops remain in their possession, and they repudiate all rumors that there is any intention on their part of surrendering them. Ships are entering and leaving the port as usual, but the seizure of the port board buildings has made it impossible to collect shipping dues. This fact is embarrassing the port board in the payment of wages of its staff, which numbers more than 1,000 men.

The Kildare Street Club, seized by the irregular troops Monday, has been fortified to resist any attack. The taking over of the Masonic building is the source of irritation to the more wealthy section of the population. The seizure of the Sunlight Soap building probably had as its motive the fact that it houses the taxmaster of the High Court, who took refuge there when the four courts building was seized some time ago. The Sunlight building commands the approach to Dublin Castle and the city hall from the Grattan bridge.

### Ledgers As Baricades

The Port Board has appealed to the raiders to return its ledgers. They are being used as baricades. After a parley with Rory O'Connor, leader of the disident troops, today, he agreed to exchange the books for sand bags. The Port Board declined to acquiesce and has preferred to cease its activities until it is able to recover its premises and books.

### Police in Reprisals

News received from Drogheda shows a repetition of the troubles familiar before the signing of the truce. Constable Beatty, who was shot in Drogheda last night and escaped reprisals by bombing the Republican election rooms and doing other damage. There have been several instances since the signing of the truce of the arranging of the peace treaty, of policemen having been shot; but last night was the first instance of reprisals against the adherents of the truce. In the view of observers here, a forcing of the pace on the part of the extremists and the refusal by them of any compromise. It was pointed out tonight, however, that the two army factions include men commanding the adherents of a large number of units among the disident troops, especially in County Cork. The main line of traffic between Dublin, Cork and Killarney is blocked by obstructions at various points. Meanwhile the partisans of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty are pushing forward their preparations for holding elections.

### At Kilkenny.

Kilkenny, Ireland, May 2—Large bodies of Irish Republican army irregular troops entered this city today forenoon and occupied all the strategic points. They took over a number of buildings, including the City Hall, the bank of Ireland, St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny Castle and the workhouse.

The regulars at the military barracks at once began displaying large activity, and a portion of the irregulars at Green Bridge surrendered to them after a brief exchange of shots.

### WHISKEY CHIEF ARTICLE OF FOOD

#### Grocery Bill, Ninety-Six Years Old, Discloses Interesting Fact.

Ottawa, May 2—During the destruction of a very old house at Alton, Ont., recently, a number of old bills, dated February and March, 1828, over 96 years ago, were found. One of the bills read as follows: To 1 pound 40cago, 1 shilling 3 pence, 1 quart of whiskey, 1 shilling; 2 quarts of whiskey, 2 shillings; 2 gallons of whiskey, 8 shillings.

### FARMER KILLED OVER CULVERT QUARREL

#### Body Found in Ditch—Neighbors Arrested Pending An Investigation.

Benito, Man., May 2—In a quarrel over a culvert, Alex Rescott was killed Sunday at his farm three miles west of Benito, his body being found in a ditch. George Viadkin and his son-in-law, Mike Sopoff, are held by the Benito police pending an inquest.

# HANSON STARTS SOMETHING IN HOUSE COMMONS

### Leads Conservative Drive for Final Statement on the 1921 Census Figures.

### FLAMES FANNED BY SIR HENRY DRAYTON

#### Demanded to Know When Government Would Bring in Redistribution Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., May 2—(By Canadian Press)—A Conservative drive for a final statement on the 1921 census and the introduction of a redistribution bill at the earliest possible moment, developed in the Commons tonight.

The debate, which was founded on a vote of \$415,000,000 for the Bureau of Statistics, was initiated by R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sunbury, who demanded information as to when the final figures might be expected. The flame was fanned by Sir Henry Drayton, who demanded further reasons from Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, at the same time alleging that the Government was not in a hurry to bring in a redistribution bill.

"We heard that of the last Government," Mr. Robb declared, amid laughter.

Later he explained that irregularities in some of the returns was largely responsible. The census of several Western towns had been padded and enumerators had been haled before the courts for it. There were also complaints from Eastern sections to be dealt with.

Sir Henry returned to the attack by declaring that an easy and efficient method of blocking redistribution would be to delay the final census returns. This brought a strong denial from Mr. Robb. The exchanges were renewed by Hon. Hugh Guthrie in forming Mr. Robb that if a few extra clerks were engaged the results would be made up within a few days.

"Barring unforeseen events the census will be completed and brought down in plenty of time before there is a general election," Mr. Robb shot back.

### Right Jay Constitution

Mr. Guthrie asserted that a severe wrench would be given the constitution, unless redistribution was brought down and passed before an election. The government, he added, was not in the position to say what they would or would not do at a general election.

R. A. Hoey, Progressive of Springfield, added life to the debate by observing that it was inspiring to see the Conservatives converted to the necessity for redistribution. The desire of the Progressives was expressed in a resolution on the order paper reading that a redistribution bill should be introduced at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Robb gave assurances that investigations of complaints was falling well completed, and that in many cases these complaints were scarcely justified.

Mr. Meighen made a brief statement of his efforts to get redistribution ready for last session. He had discussed it with the Dominion Statistician and had proposed that the census be taken in March instead of June. It was found that the results would not be ready before December, and he had decided not to wait.

As no returns were not ready yet and, therefore, he felt fully justified in not calling another session for the purpose, in his opinion redistribution should be brought down as soon as possible.

"This session," asked Mr. Robb.

"This session," Mr. Meighen concluded.

The item carried but Mr. Robb promised further information.

### IMPORTS FROM U. S. SHOW FALLING OFF

#### \$4,000,000 Less During March Than Corresponding Month of 1921.

Washington, May 2—United States exports to Canada fell approximately \$4,000,000 during March as compared with the same month a year ago while imports from Canada decreased \$6,000,000 according to foreign trade reports issued today by the United States Commerce Department. Exports to Canada during March were valued at \$45,000,000 as against \$49,000,000 for the same month in 1921. Imports were valued at \$26,000,000 as compared with \$32,000,000.

### CANADA TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART

#### Will Become Member of International Corporation to Assist in Reconstructing Europe.

London, May 2—Canada has subscribed \$2,000,000 towards the International Corporation which has been organized at Geneva with a capital of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of assisting economic reconstruction in Europe, says a Reuters despatch from Geneva. The Canadian subscription is subject to confirmation within a month.

# CHARGED CATHOLIC BISHOPS WITH BEING PARTISANS

### Alleged, in Note of Protest, to Have Outraged Loyal Catholics.

Donegal, Ireland, May 2—The Republican election committee has addressed a letter to the Catholic Bishops of Raphoe and Derry, declaring that the hierarchy's recent pronouncement on the Irish situation is a partisan attack on the Republican principles and an outrage on the heartfelt sentiments of loyal Catholics. The committee appeals to the bishops to spare them the pain of being held up as objects of the reprobaton of the Church and of being obliged to protest publicly against a reading of this political document from God's altar.

# PROPOSALS OF ALLIES SENT TO RUSSIANS

### Sets Forth Just What Allies Will Do for Reconstruction of the Country.

### BELGIANS FAILED TO SIGN PROPOSALS

#### This Leaves Draft in Very Unsatisfactory Manner and Provides Loophole for Russians.

Geneva, May 2—The draft of the Allied proposals to Russia, for the reconstruction of that country, was sent to the Russian delegation tonight with an amendment offered by the French to the clause relating to restitution of compensation for private property nationalized by Russia, and with a French reservation declaring that French delegation withholds its final approval until further instructions are received from Paris.

The Belgians did not attend the meeting of the sub-committee on Russian affairs this afternoon, and the French delegates carried into the memorandum was dispatched without the signature of the Belgians. This leaves the entire draft in what is described as a very unsatisfactory condition, and affords abundant opportunity for the Russians to offer objections.

### French Amendment

The French amendment provides that Russia shall give distinct assurance regarding the nature of the tenure which foreigners are to enjoy when their property is returned to them. Nationalized property has been the basis of practically all the differences of opinion in the sub-committee.

Belgium has stubbornly held out for more definite restoration, and France has taken virtually the same position throughout the negotiations, England, on the other hand has led the other powers in supporting a policy more nearly in line with the Bolshevik offer to restore merely the use of nationalized property, instead of free hold.

# CHINESE ISSUED PRECAUTION ORDERS

### Foreigners Warned to Keep Away from the Battlefield—Doctors Burying Dead.

Peking, May 2—The Chinese for eign office today notified the foreign legations here that the following precautions had been taken in view of the hostilities between Generals Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin:

First—Foreigners must not visit the battlefield. The government will not be responsible for injuries to spectators.

Second—Additional neutral troops are to be brought to Peking if necessary.

Third—Generals Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu, have been notified to keep the fighting ten miles away from Peking.

Fourth—Defeated soldiers will be permitted to enter the city.

Fifth—Airmen will not be permitted to fly over the city.

Chinese doctors went to the front to day to bury the bodies of soldiers, horses and camels.

Owing to the exhaustion of supplies of American flags for use in American homes and on vehicles, a group of American women have been making home-made substitutes.

# PASTEURIZED MILK FACTORY BURNED

### Season, St. B., May 2—Mann's pasteurized milk factory, situated in Lewisville, was burned to the ground between ten and eleven o'clock tonight. The loss is placed at \$5,000, with insurance about \$4,000.

It is not known how the fire originated. The fire broke out during an electrical storm, and some allege that the building was struck by lightning. The lightning, however, did not appear to be close enough to strike, but there were several other strikes.

# LIBERAL CAUCUS TRANSCENDS ALL OTHER MATTERS

### Fate of the Estimate for Military Drill Will Be Decided Today.

### GRAHAM SHOWS SIGNS OF WEAKENING

#### Quebec Liberal Has No Intention of Receding from His Position for Cut.

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 2—Tomorrow's Liberal caucus, when the fate of the estimate for annual military drill is to be decided, continued today to transcend all other matters political. Brigadier-General Clark, of Burrard, one of the most gallant Canadian officers in the great war, and an old member of the militia, today took occasion to make a strong plea for the maintenance of the vote. General Clarke was formerly a Liberal, but he was severely critical of the assaults of the militia and undoubtedly impressed the House. Mr. Graham's reply, however, was disappointing. It was regarded as significant and ominous that he was not nearly so strong in his attacks upon critics of the militia as in his speech of last week, while his eulogy of Mr. Power was interpreted as revealing that the Government is trying hard to conciliate the insurgents.

### Power Stands Pat.

Mr. Power, so far as could be ascertained today, has no intention of receding from his position. He is said to have expressed the opinion that he has been greatly strengthened by his stand by messages from his constituents and from all over Quebec, and that he has an increasing number of supporters in the House. Whether he will be successful in impressing his views on the caucus remains to be seen. A certain number of estimates were voted, but no important progress made. Meanwhile Mr. Fielding is down a mile south of this city, where he is crossing the 1's of his budget, now expected toward the middle of next week.

# HEAVY CANNONING ON CHINESE FRONT

### Wu Pei-fu's Forces Unable to Advance Against Chang Tso-Lin.

Peking, May 2—Heavy cannoning was in progress today at various points along the front, extending from Machang, south of Tien Tsin, across the country to the vicinity of Peking. Severe fighting occurred at a point along the Hun Ho River, about 100 miles south of this city, where 40,000 troops of General Wu Pei-fu, the central Chinese leader, endeavored to force a crossing in order to gain access to the Peking Tien Tsin railway.

General Chang Tso-Lin, of Manchuria, and head of the opposing forces, from his headquarters near Tien Tsin, ordered trains to convey the main body of his 100,000 soldiers to the front south of the Great Wall. Two Manchurian airplanes flew over Tien Tsin and proceeded westward.

Later, airplanes dropped bombs near the front, near Hwang Tsun, only a short distance from here. Advice received by military attaches here said Wu Pei-fu was sending troops northward at the greatest possible speed.

# BOMB EXPLOSIONS STARTLED POPULACE

### County Louth Had An Extremely Lively Night—Inhabitants in Terror.

Drogheda, Ireland, May 2—County Louth experienced an extremely lively night last night, when firing and bomb explosions led the inhabitants to believe reprisals were in progress for the recent murder of a constable.

So far no loss of life has been reported, but the Republican Hall here was burned to the ground and many windows in various buildings were smashed by bullets. It is reported that one armored car was burned and another taken away.

# CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HUSBAND

### Boston Women Placed Under Arrest—Mystery Back of Shooting Unsolved.

Boston, May 2—Mrs. Carrie N. Hubbard was arrested late today, charged with the murder of her husband, William B. Hubbard, at their home here. Hubbard, who was manager of a gunnery manufacturing company, was shot in the left breast. The police have been unable to learn the cause of the mysterious shooting. Hubbard was 39 years old and his wife 24.

# LONGSHOREMEN AND MONTREAL POLICE CLASH

### 500 Striking Waterfront Workers Broke Into C. P. R. Sheds Where Non-Union Laborers Were Unloading Steamer Montcalm—Harbor Police, City Police and C. P. R. Constables Engage With Strikers in Revolver Battle—Two Constables Dying as Result of Mix-up.

Montreal, May 2—Sweeping down the hill from Bonsecours market towards the harbor at 10.45 tonight about 500 striking longshoremen broke into Canadian Pacific sheds Nos. 8 and 10 and into shed No. 7 where the steamer Montcalm was being unloaded by non-union men, and in a revolver battle with city, harbor and C. P. R. constables, wounded two constables, probably fatally, and inflicted injuries on several other policemen. There was a terrific struggle in shed No. 7, but finally the invaders were dispersed, fleeing in all directions. Dozens of the strikers sustained injuries about the head from police batons, but only one, Billy Gall, a colored man, had to be taken to hospital.

# More Endearing Letters In The Stillman Case

### Counsel for Bellant in Famous Divorce Hearing Closes Their Evidence.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 2—Counsel for James A. Stillman, New York banker, tonight finally rested his case to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman and disown Guy Stillman. The fight against Mrs. Stillman and her baby, alleged by the banker to be the son of Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, was closed at 11 o'clock.

The letters introduced today were reported laden with endearing terms and complaints against the way Mr. Stillman was acting. They were unaddressed and there was said to be no evidence that they ever had been mailed.

"I don't know what the matter with Mr. Stillman," one is supposed to have read. "He wants me to do this and do that, nags at me to save money and says I ought to go on up in the Canadian woods with you." The letter, ending in the words, "Lots of Canadian love," was signed "Kathie," an Indian word said to mean "dear flower."

The letters were introduced after Mrs. Stillman's handwriting had been identified by Miss Harriet Hibbard, formerly a stenographer of the Stillman estate at the Poncactic Hills. They were introduced as having been written during the summer of 1919.

# WAR DECLARED ON SHINGLE TARIFF

### Agricultural Bloc Will Not Stand for Fifty Cent Duty on Shingles.

Washington, May 2—(By Canadian Press)—Senators from the Middle West, prominent in the agricultural bloc, have served notice that they will not stand for the 50 cent duty on shingles which the Senate finance committee struck out of the House tariff bill, but which the Northwestern Senators and Northwestern lumber interests are trying to revive.

Senator Capper, chairman of the Senate farm bloc, today declared war on the shingle tariff.

# SCHOONER MADE RECORD TRIP

### Rose Anne Belliveau, Bellevue, N. S., to New York, Covers Distance in Twenty-Four Hours.

Boston, May 2—The three-masted schooner Rose Anne Belliveau, lumber laden, arrived here today after what was said to be a record breaking run from Bellevue, N. S. The vessel passed Boston light just twenty-four hours after leaving her home port. Her average speed was more than 12 miles an hour.

# FIVE YEARS AND LASH FOR ROBBERS

Winnipeg, May 2—Sentences of five years in Stony Mountain penitentiary with five and ten lashes were passed on Mike Cousins and Frank Sawalowski, convicted of the robbery of \$6,000 on January 17 last, from the North Winnipeg branch of the Provincial Savings Bank by Magistrate Sir Hugh Macdonald in city police court today.

# FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN HOME

Newton, Mass., May 2—William B. Powell, manager of the R. U. Dan & Company office in Boston, and his wife, Lena, were found shot to death in their home on Essex road tonight.

The seriously injured constables are Ferdinand Bedard, 25, of 1441 St. Germain Street, shot in the side; and James Munsey, 36, of 2202 St. Hubert Street, shot in the abdomen, both of whom are in hospital and who have received the last rites of the church. Neither of these men is expected to recover. Constable Victor Santeiro and several other officers were severely bruised by flying stones.

It had been learned that at a meeting held tonight by the union, it had been decided to raid the harbor, and the police were in readiness to cope with any disorder.

Inspector Robert had a narrow escape, being fired at point blank. The bullet missed him and inspector Egan, who jumped on his assailant, was set upon by half a dozen men who pulled him down, Inspector Robert using the butt of his revolver, drove them off. No arrests were made.

### Police Story

The police state that following a meeting of the Longshoremen's Union tonight the men proceeded to shed No. 8, near the Bonsecours market. The harbor police, on sighting the men, who were in considerable number, called upon the city force for aid and eight patrol wagons were rushed to the wharf. It was on alighting from these patrolwagons that the two constables were shot. Immediately afterwards and following shots from the harbor and city police, the crowd broke and fled, and with the exception of one colored man who was clubbed by the police and is now in hospital, it is not thought that any were wounded.

Charles Dujold, secretary of the Longshoremen's Union, interviewed tonight in connection with the affair, disclaimed all responsibility on the part of his organization. He declared that no orders had been sent to the men to proceed to the wharf, and that the shooting was not the work of members of the union.

Montreal longshoremen have been on strike since the opening of navigation here on a question of wages which the Shipping Federation and the men's union would be reduced ten cents an hour, to fifty cents, for the current season. The first clash occurred last week when Longshoremen threatened men who were unloading the Bilbster and forced them to cease work on the ship. Since then the docks have been strictly neutral by constables, and there was no sign of further trouble until tonight. Today six ships came into port, rendering urgent the work of unloading, and this has led to tonight's clash.

# SIR ROBERT BORDEN ON CATTLE EMBARGO

### Says Canada Objects to Stigma Thrown on Country's Cattle Industry.

London, May 2—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, interviewed by the Times, returned to the embargo against Canadian cattle, and said that the subject was discussed at the Imperial War Conference in April, 1917, when a full and frank interchange of views ensued.

At that time he had explained that he had no desire to attempt any interference in the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom, but as the other hand Canada strongly objected to a policy of throwing an undesired stigma on the country's cattle industry. He had told the Minister of Agriculture that if it was thought desirable that the cattle industry should be protected in the United Kingdom, that was a purely domestic concern, but Canada felt that a fiscal policy was being carried out under the guise of a sanitary restriction.

Sir Robert declared that he still held that view. At the 1917 conference he had been given to understand that a definite arrangement on the subject had been reached, and that it was conceded that no valid reason for the maintenance of the embargo existed. It would be most unfortunate if Canadian opinion became impressed with the view that an agreement definitely entered into would not be observed.

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