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First Break; Roblin Government Has Resigned

Back To Back Canadians Stood, Firing at Enveloping Germans; Deeds of Heroism by Our Men.

LIBERAL LEADER TO TAKE THE REINS

GREATEST SINCE THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE

London, May 12.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Northern France, says the Princess Patricia's backed by other British regiments, suffered terribly during the furious German bombardment of the British trenches west of Zonnebeke, on last Saturday. The bombardment was almost the heaviest of the war.

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—The Roblin Government has resigned. The Opposition Leader, Norris, was called upon to form another administration.

That is Said of French Victory North of Arras — Russians Drive Enemy From Kovno But Fall Back in Western Galicia

Would Have Won Praise of Pontius Pilate

Roosevelt's Comment on American Neutrality — Taft Looks Ahead on Effects of War

IT MUST NOT HAPPEN AGAIN

America's Note to Germany Prepared

ACCOUNTING ASKED FOR

New York, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an article entitled "Murder on the High Seas," in the Metropolitan Magazine for June, calls the destruction of the Lusitania wholesale murder, and says this country must act with vigor to preserve the self respect of the republic, and to fulfill the duty demanded by humanity at large.

Washington, May 12.—The following statement was made public at the White House today by Secretary Tamm after a conference with the president: "The course of the president has been determined. It will be announced just as soon as it is proper to publish the note now in preparation."

WILSON WAS NOT REFERRING TO LUSITANIA OUTRAGE

Disavowal of Interpretation of His Pride and Fight Speech

Well He Has so Explained, is New York Editorial Comment—London Standard Does Not See Any Benefit to Britain in United States Entering into War—Indignation in Japan

New York, May 12.—Some editorial comment in today's New York morning newspapers regarding President Wilson's Philadelphia speech follows: "The Tribune:—'Since Lincoln, no president has had to make so grave a decision as Woodrow Wilson must now make. His responsibility and his tragic duty should alike command the respect of the people of America. No party lines should survive the present crisis.'"

R. D. TAYLOR ABLE TO WRITE HOME

St. John Soldier Who Recently Was Mentioned in Casualty List

A letter received yesterday by James Taylor, of Erin street, from his brother, Private Robert D. Taylor, recently returned from the front, is a most interesting and comforting one.

DIGBY SOLDIER BADLY WOUNDED

G. Woodford Connell Went With Engineers in First Contingent

Digby, N. S., May 12.—A despatch received here announces that G. Woodford Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Connell, of Digby is dangerously wounded. He is an engineer with the first Canadian contingent.

HERE IS A GREAT WORK BEING DONE

Prominent Citizens Help Little Ones Afflicted With Tuberculosis to Chance For Recovery

The monthly meeting of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held at the dispensary on Tuesday afternoon.

Table with columns: Children Adults Total, Dispersary, days open, Attendance, Prescriptions filled, Old patients, New patients, Under observation, Discharged, Died, Nurse's visits, Patients receiving milk.

FIRST GRAVE IN FERNHILL, 1848

Lot Committee See it During Visit — Some Improvements—Soldiers' Graves

The lot committee of the Fernhill Cemetery Company visited the grounds yesterday afternoon and arranged for additional improvements at the front entrance, including a boulevard to divide the front driveway, a coat of paint for the partition, the removal of unsightly trees, and the laying of a concrete gutter to carry off the surface water from the hill.

More Bodies Are Cast Up By Sea

Those of Three Little Ones Among Latest Recovered From Lusitania

Queenstown, May 12.—The bodies of nine men and eight women from the Lusitania were brought ashore at Baltimore and other Irish coast ports here this morning. The only body of a first class passenger was that of Percy Scamby of Peterboro, Ont., son of the late Captain C. W. Scamby of the Cunard Line. His sister, Elizabeth, still is missing.

WILD TIMES IN LONDON TODAY

Anti-German Riots Worse Than Yesterday and Police Have Serious Trouble

London, May 12.—Anti-German riots in the East End of London were renewed this morning. Whenever a German showed himself, he was attacked. The police had difficulty in dealing with the angry crowds. Some German establishments were raided and sacked.

OUR MEN NOT THERE AS UNIT

This is Intimation Relative to 12th Battalion Received in Letter Today

A letter from England yesterday intimated that there was little likelihood that the 12th battalion under Lieut. Col. McLeod would see service as a unit at the front. A statement published yesterday said that orders had been received for their departure, but if these orders were issued, they were cancelled, and the latest word is that while some of the officers have transferred to other units several of them are still in England and some St. John officers of the 12th are now in Folkestone to act as instructors.

ESTY MATTER GETS INTO COURT

In the matter of the estate of Wesley B. Esty who left the city in last December and against whom proceedings were afterwards taken under the Abolition of Debtors' Act, an interesting hearing took place this morning before Judge Forbes as to the ownership of a motor boat called the Myrtle E. When the trustees were appointed they took possession of this boat and application was made to the court to decide the question of ownership, as the boat was also claimed by J. Fred Evans, father-in-law of Mr. Esty. This morning's evidence was given in behalf of the trustees of the estate by Charles A. Clark and Thomas X. Gibbons, while Mr. Evans, his son Henry, and Morton L. Harrison gave evidence on the other side.

CELEBRATION ENDED

The celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the German artist Augustus Rodin was brought to a close last evening. An enjoyable musical program was carried out by the Rodin Club. It was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Vivian Dowling; solo, Mrs. S. M. Dayton; solo, Dr. Percy Bennett; quartette, Messrs Curie, Munro, Guy and Harderman; solo Mrs. J. W. Griffiths; solo, Mrs. A. M. Dayton; solo, Mrs. J. L. Barbour of Boston delivered a lecture on "Blessed be Honor" which was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

BOY MUST STAND TRIAL

A boy who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home on October 1, 1914, and was recaptured on April 22, 1915, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning and was committed for trial.

SUCCESSOR TO G. BRUCE BURPEE

L. W. Lindsay is Coming to C. P. R. Here From Montreal

W. B. Howard, district passenger agent for the C. P. R., announced today that L. W. Lindsay, at present ticket clerk in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, had been appointed to succeed G. Bruce Burpee, as traveling passenger agent for the company here. He will probably arrive in St. John in about two weeks. Mr. Lindsay has quite a few friends here, made on different visits, who will gladly welcome him.

TWO CLEAN-UP DAYS FOR THIS MONTH

Commissioner McLellan makes the welcome announcement that he is arranging with the board of health to have two clean-up days for the city the latter part of this month. It is his desire to make it as thorough as possible and get the hearty co-operation of all the citizens. In Halifax all this week is clean-up week, and St. John can well afford two days.

NO MEETING.

Again today disaster overtook the noonday committee meeting of the city commissioners. Since the last resolution approving of the noon meetings on Wednesdays and Fridays there has not been a meeting, although the council met in special session on one of the days allotted for this purpose. The barrier today was the absence of Commissioners Wigmore and Potts from the city.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Soper, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The pressure is now highest over the middle Atlantic States, and a shallow disturbance is passing across the Great Lakes. Showers occurred during yesterday near Lake Superior and at many points in the western provinces, but the weather this morning is fair throughout the Dominion.

MRS. ELIZABETH COLE. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, widow of William Cole, aged seventy-six years, occurred this morning at her home in Fairville. She was a native of Bathurst but had resided in Fairville almost all her life and was well known to the entire community. She is survived by two sons, Benjamin of Amesbury, Mass., and Harry of Fairville, and two daughters, Mrs. Adam Campbell of Fairville and Mrs. Bush of Arizona. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Frank A. Lingham, Prospect street, Fairville.