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BELGIANS PLOTT ON RUSSIAN QUESTION

French Hold Back Till Paris Heard From

Matter of Restoration of Foreign Owned Property in Russia Hard to Arrange—Financial Report Taken Up Today at Genoa.

Genoa, May 3.—The second plenary session of the Genoa economic conference opened this morning. The Belgian delegates were in attendance, but the meeting will not touch upon the Russian memorandum from which they have dissociated themselves. The meeting was for the purpose of adopting the reports of the financial and transport commissions, not involving political disputes relating to the Russian question.

AFFIDAVITS POURING IN

Two Hundred Since Saturday at Halifax Office—Late Sport News.

Halifax, N. S., May 3.—Two hundred signed affidavits have been received since Saturday by C. M. Miller, president of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, so Mr. Miller says. He thinks Nova Scotia athletes will generally accept President Covey's scheme for determining amateur status.

ROTHESAY CADET TEAM AVERAGES 98.2—E. SNOW ONLY TWO SHORT OF POSSIBLE.

An average percentage of 98.2 is the latest mark established by the Rotherham Collegiate School Cadet Corps. This is the highest ever made by a team from the school, it is said.

FOUR ARE ASKED TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT

Honolulu, May 3.—Premier Takahashi, of Japan has requested the resignations of four of his cabinet ministers, those holding the portfolios of agriculture and commerce, interior railroads and education, according to a Tokyo cable here yesterday.

REDUCE PERSONNEL OF THE CANADIAN NAVY

Ottawa, May 3.—A cut in the Canadian navy personnel was indicated here this morning when it was pointed out that the estimates were lower than those of last year by approximately one million dollars.

WHAT MAYOR SAID

In a report of yesterday's common council meeting, in connection with a North End school matter, Mayor McLean is made to say that there was no site in the North End worth \$18,000. His words said today that he was not correctly reported, and that what he did say was that, knowing the locality pretty well, where the old school sat, and being told of the suggested location of the new one nearby, he could conceive of no site such as would be required for a school in that particular locality being worth \$18,000.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, May 3.—Opening: Wheat, May 14 1/2, July 12 1/2. Corn, May 6 1/2, July 6 1/2.

HYPNOTIST COULD NOT AWAKEN MAN HE PUT ASLEEP

Durham, N. H., May 3.—Performing for the amusement of friends, Ralph H. Seaman of York, Maine, a fisherman, at New Hampshire State College last night hypnotized W. B. Hobson of the same town, his room mate and classmate. The hypnotist being complete, Seaman discovered that he was powerless to restore his chum to a normal state.

IN PARLIAMENT

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "sat as a guest at supper last night with a dozen working boys. 'I bet you was well fed,' said Hiram. 'When you were at school you were well fed,' said the reporter. 'But am I that?' said the boys. They were from fifteen to seventeen years old—the leaders' corps of a boys' club. Their instructor was with them. One boy drives a team, some work outdoors, some in a factory, some do not have steady work, but they are all steady boys. They and their fellow members have a track team and baseball team. They go from the winter club to the summer playground—still under helpful instruction. Isn't it fine?'"

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PRESS PLANS FOR IRISH PEACE

Army Agreement Before the Dail Today.

Dissenters Meanwhile Continue to Occupy Buildings and Regulars to Evict Them—Catholic Statement re Belfast.

Dublin, May 3.—The conferees representing the differing factions in the Irish Republican Army, who on Monday reacted the basis of an agreement, were prepared to press their plans for peace before today's session of the Dail. It was decided to issue an appeal to all ranks throughout Ireland to act in a spirit of conciliation permitting the election of a representative government and putting into force the provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

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AGAINST 50 CENT SHINGLES DUTY

Farm Bloc in U. S. Senate Serve Notice That It Must Not Be.

Washington, May 3.—(Canadian Press).—Senators from the farm bloc, who served notice that they will not stand for the fifty-cent duty on shingles which the senate finance committee struck from the house tariff bill, but which the northeastern senators and northwestern lumber interests are trying to revive.

DUN MANAGER SLAYS HIS WIFE

Boston Man Then Puts Bullet Into Own Head.

Newton, Mass., May 3.—William B. Powell, manager of the R. G. Dun and Company office in Boston last night shot and killed his wife, Lena, when in the library of their summer home here. He then went to a room in the upper part of the house and turned the weapon on himself with fatal results.

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