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German Preparations For Resumption of Great Offensive Along the Western Front Are Complete and Legions Await Command to Attack the Allied Line.

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Enemy Will Find Various Disadvantageous Changes As Compared With First Stage of Struggle Which Started in March.

On the French front, May 23.—Uncertainty still exists as to when the Germans will renew their offensive ...

BIG KREUSEWALD POWER STATION BOMBARDED BY BRITISH AVIATORS

Boiler House of Electric Plant Hit—Metz-Sablons Railway Depot is Also Target.

EXTREME HARDSHIP EXEMPTS BY NEW ORDER IN COUNCIL

Regulations, Applying Generally, and Not to Any Particular Class, Will Be Made Public At Once.

Ottawa, May 23.—Sir George Foster announced in the house tonight that the government had passed an order-in-council which would be made public within 24 hours, dealing with cases of extreme hardship ...

FRENCH RAID GERMANS ON FLANDERS FRONT

London, May 23.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says: "Hostile raids were repulsed with loss during the night at Aveluy wood and south of Hebuterne. A German machine gun post in Aveluy wood was attacked by a party of our troops and the machine gun destroyed."

AUSTRIAN SILESIA GETS IN AGITATION

German Population of Province Accuses Vienna Government of Denationalization Measures.

REGISTRATION FIXED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Ottawa, May 23.—The registration of man and woman power will be taken throughout the Dominion on Saturday, June 22. This was definitely announced at the office of the Canada Registration Board today.

FRENCH AIR RAIDERS START LARGE FIRES

Allied Aviators Carry Out Heavy Bombardment of Stations Behind Battlefield.

Paris, May 23.—The war office announcement tonight says: "The artillery activity was intermittent at various points south of the Aves, but no infantry action took place."

ITALIANS DRIVE BACK ENEMY IN VAL ARSA

Rome, May 23.—The official statement from the war office tonight says: "On the mountain front both artillery and infantry were active. Hostile parties were driven back in Val Arsa. On the slopes of Sasso Rosso there was bomb fighting."

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN CAUCASIA HALT

Turkey Increases Demands of Local Government—Present Indications Point to Rupture.

Moscow, May 3.—The opening session of the peace conference between Turkey and the trans-Caucasian government held at Batoum on May 16, resulted in great dissension, and it is indicated that Turkey has greatly extended the demands included in the treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

CUT IN COAL PRICES.

Washington, May 23.—Government-fixed prices of coal to the public will be reduced soon as a result of an agreement reached today between the fuel and railroad administrations under which the railroads will pay more for coal than they have paid in the past.

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PARLIAMENT ENDS LABORS OF SESSION AT LIGHTNING SPEED

Closing Hours See Eighty Million Dollars of Items Put Thru.

COL. BLONDIN'S ABSENCE

South York Member Says That Strong Man is Needed as Postmaster-General.

Ottawa, May 23.—From 7 o'clock till 10 tonight the house raced thru the appropriations for the current fiscal year like a runaway horse. Nineteen million dollars were appropriated for the post-office department after a brief discussion, during which Hon. W. E. Fielding protested vigorously against parliament being compelled to prorogue before the business of the country had received proper consideration.

The supplementary estimates, aggregating \$61,000,000, were passed with lightninglike rapidity, including an item of \$2,000,000 in connection with the famous Quebec and Saguenay War. There was a rush to get thru by 11 o'clock, and shortly after that hour his excellency the governor-general gave the royal assent to a brief discussion, during which Hon. W. E. Fielding protested vigorously against parliament being compelled to prorogue before the business of the country had received proper consideration.

The pensions committee brought in its report this morning, and there was some desire on the part of the members to discuss it. However, it was so limited that Sir George Foster was compelled to close the debate by moving that government orders be called. A bill to amend the War Times Election Act so as to validate the recent election of Mr. Stewart as member for Laurier upon some ground that the "abomination." He moved that the bill be not read a second time, but that in the opinion of the house, it should be referred to a select committee.

There was a discussion of the nationalities of Austria-Hungary, which recent occurrences in Bohemia have brought to the fore, in the situation in Austria-Silesia, which lies between Moravia and Galicia. An anti-government meeting, news of which was suppressed by the local authorities, took place a few days ago at Troppau.

Mr. W. F. Macdonnell (South York) called attention to the fact that the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, the government telegraph system, he said, should be placed under the post-office department, and there was need for the presence of a strong, active postmaster-general. There was also a discussion of the appropriations for public services were passed as rapidly as the items could be read off by the postoffice department came under review several members protested against the scanty pay of the rural mail couriers, and suggested that some relief should be afforded them.

The subject was brought to the attention of the house by Mr. Sinclair, Antigonish and Guysboro, and a strong plea for the couriers was presented by Sir Sam Hughes, Col. Arthur (Perry) Sound, and Messrs. Sutherland (South Oxford), Euler (North Waterloo), Morphy (North Perth), and Maclean (South York).

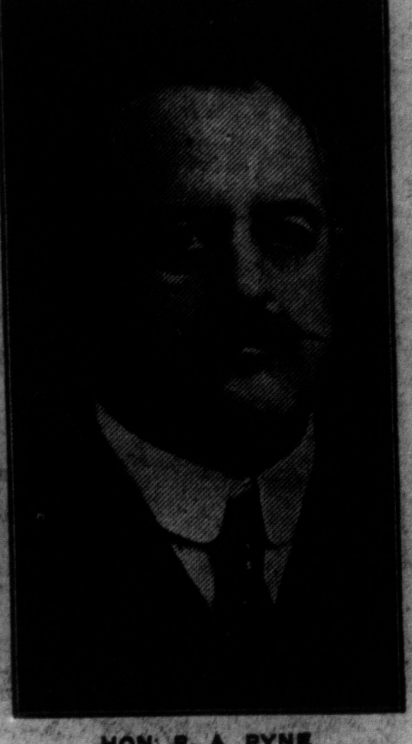
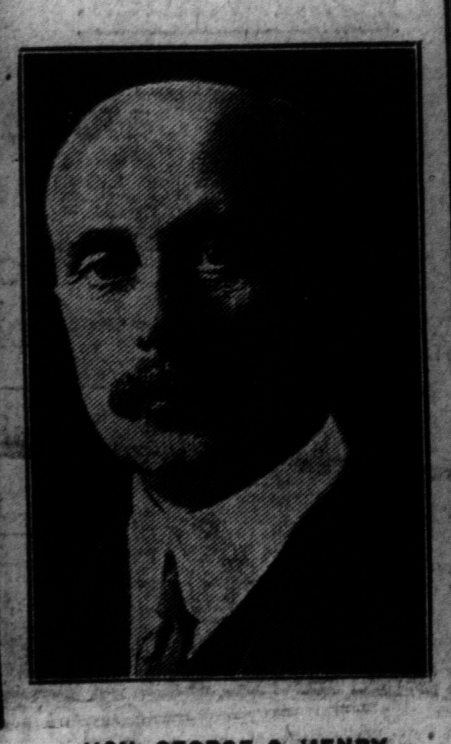
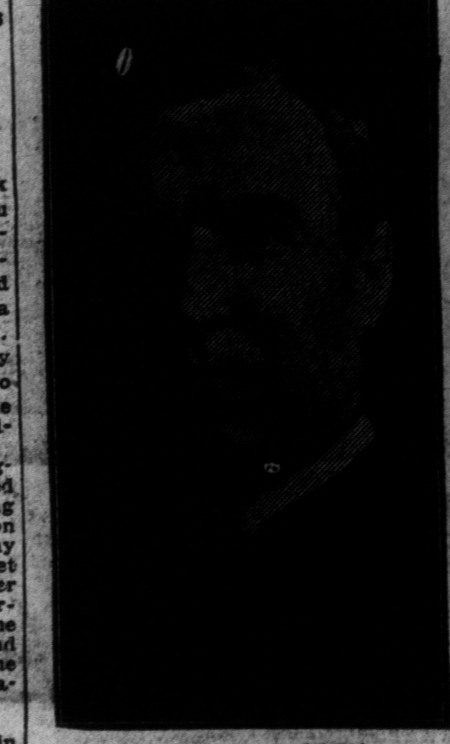
Has Offered to Refund. Dr. Edwards (Frontenac) again brought up the subject of the judicial committee of the imperial jury council. There had been an annual payment of \$2500, but the chief justice of the supreme court had not been in attendance for several years. Sir George Foster said in reply that in view of the criticism leveled against him, Sir Charles had offered to refund \$5000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier called the leader of the government if he was in a position to give the house the promised information with regard to the imperial jury conference shortly to be held in England.

The prime minister, said Sir George, had selected to accompany him, Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration; and Hon. N. W. Howells. Only one vote, said Sir George, was cast for the conference, and that would be registered by the prime minister.

TWO NEW MINISTERS IN ONTARIO CABINET

Archdeacon Cody Succeeds Hon. Dr. Pyne, Who Becomes Clerk of the County Court, and George S. Henry Heads Department of Agriculture.



Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening Archdeacon Cody was sworn in as minister of education, and George S. Henry as minister of agriculture in the Ontario Government, the announcement by Sir William Hearst Pyne, former minister of education, has been appointed clerk of the county court, succeeding the late John Shaw.

In relinquishing the portfolio of minister of agriculture, Sir William Hearst has followed the plan which he announced when he accepted it, and while rumors have been current for some time that Mr. Henry would receive the appointment, there has been no indication that it would come so soon.

On the arrival of Sir John Hendrie from Hamilton late in the afternoon, the members of the cabinet were called to the prime minister's office, where they were sworn in. Dr. Pyne, given by Hon. Dr. Pyne was paid by the prime minister when he made the official announcement.

Anxious to Retire. "For some time past Dr. Pyne has been anxious to obtain relief from the arduous duties of minister of education. Knowing, as I do, his sterling worth and his excellent judgment in all matters, it is with the very greatest reluctance that I have yielded to his request." Dr. Pyne has given many years to the public life of this province, and his services as minister of education cover a longer period than that of any other minister, with perhaps one exception.

His devotion to the educational affairs of this province, as well as his services in founding the Ontario Military Hospital in England, are too well known for it to be necessary to recall them now. Dr. Pyne, in retiring from public life, will, I believe, carry with him the grateful appreciation, and certainly the good-will of all classes.

"I am glad to be able to announce that I have prevailed on Rev. H. J. Cody of this city to accept the position of head of the department of education. Everyone will recognize, I have no doubt, that Dr. Cody is pre-eminently fitted, by reason of his training and well-known accomplishments, for the great and responsible duties of minister of education. I do not believe that anything, save the deep and earnest sense of public responsibility at this critical time which rests upon every man to do his best for the state, as well as the unique opportunity now afforded for public acceptance of the leadership of education in this province.

George Henry Chosen. "With reference to the department of agriculture, it will be remembered that I intimated when I accepted the portfolio that I had no intention of retaining it for any length of time. I assumed the office temporarily for specific purposes, as fully explained to the public at the time. Those purposes have now been accomplished, and the time has arrived when I believe the interest of agriculture can

well be served by a practical and experienced agriculturist who can devote his entire time to the work of the department. "It has been my good fortune to be able to secure among the members of the legislature, in the person of George S. Henry, the representative of East York, a man well fitted by training and experience to fill the position of minister of agriculture. Mr. Henry will have the assistance of Dr. Creighton as commissioner of agriculture, and will bring to the service of the province practical experience of great value as well as an earnest desire to advance the interests of agriculture. A Series of Duties.

Hon. Dr. Cody, when interviewed by a reporter for The World, said: "In undertaking the new work I do so primarily from a sense of duty, and from the feeling that in these strenuous days everyone is called upon to render all the public service he possibly can. The department of education presents many most intricate and fundamental problems for the making of the new Canada.

"I am going to start right in to make a study of the educational situation. It is fortunate that the summer months are ahead when I can go into the details. As a general principle, I always think of our educational machinery as a means to an end and not the end itself. I would like to see and know for myself all the conditions at present prevailing, and that may mean that I will go from one end of the province to the other."

"Will your new work mean giving up your church?" he was asked. "That is a matter which is yet to be decided," he answered. "I am not ready to discuss that at present." In this regard it is understood that arrangements will be made whereby Hon. Dr. Cody will not sever his connection with St. Paul's Anglican Church, East Bloor street, of which he is the rector.

Interested in Education. The new minister has been interested in education for many years. He aided in founding Ridley College, St. Catharines, and Haverhill College, Jarvis street, Toronto. He is professor of systematic theology at Wycliffe College, and is a member of its council, as well as a member of the senate of the University of Toronto.

He is the son of E. John Cody, Embro, Ont., at which place he was born, Dec. 5, 1868, and his father still keeps a store there. His early education was received at Galt Collegiate, from which he graduated to the University of Toronto, where he won the degrees of B.A., M.A., and LL.D. He is also a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, where he secured further honors and the degree of D.D. He is an honorary LL.D. at the University of Manitoba, Trinity College and Knox College, Toronto.

Hon. Dr. Cody was a member of the Ontario Government's commission on unemployment in 1914-15 and is now connected with many religious, charitable and social organizations. He is an honorary lieutenant-colonel in the Queen's Own Rifles. He has one son who left Toronto University to join the army, and is at present stationed in Toronto, altho expecting to go overseas shortly.

Township of York, in the Don valley, property which was granted by the crown to his great grandfather 112 years ago. He is a graduate of Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto, where he received the degrees of B.A. and LL.D. After a year's instruction at the agricultural college, Guelph, he engaged in farming on his present farm.

For some years the new minister of agriculture has been prominent in public life, and for 18 years was a member of various municipal councils. During 1909 he was warden of the County of York. He has represented East York in the legislature for the past five years. A pioneer in the good roads movement, he has rendered service as an officer of the Ontario Good Roads Association and a member of the York Highways Commission.

STRUCK BY AUTO YOUNG BOY DIES

Victor Black Sustains Injuries Which Proved Fatal. Following injuries received when he was struck by a motor car driven by Morris Honora, 48 Gore Vale avenue, yesterday evening, Victor Black, age nine, 54 Sumach street, died last night in St. Michael's Hospital shortly after his admittance. The boy was struck by the motor at the corner of Queen and Tracey streets and was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance.

CHEERS FOR WILSON BY PRAGUE RIOTERS

Anti-German Songs Sung by Demonstrators in Main Square—Excitement Lasted Hours.

Amsterdam, May 23.—Further reports of disorders in Bohemia are published in The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It appears that recently there were extensive demonstrations in Prague, which the police found difficulty in quelling. Thirty arrests were made.

The first demonstration in the new outbreak occurred on Wenzels square in Prague on Monday. The demonstration was a big one and reached such a high pitch that in the evening the police had to intervene. The Czech crowd sang their patriotic hymn with its additional anti-German verses and raised cheers for President Wilson and Prof. Masaryk, the Bohemian delegate now in the United States. Altho Wenzels square was thereafter forbidden the demonstrators by the police, the demonstrations were repeated at 10 o'clock at night, and not until midnight did the mounted and foot police succeed in restoring order, the police added.