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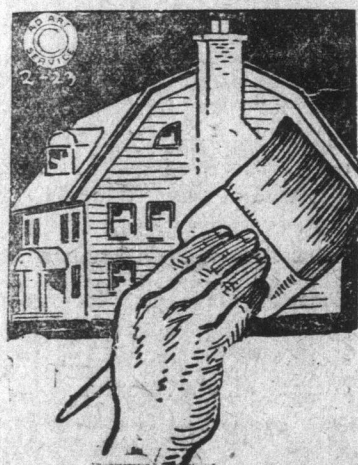
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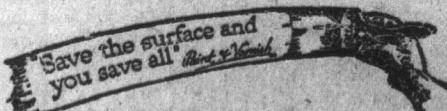
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## Abd-el-Krim Making a Determined Attack Upon the French

Italy Strongly Endorses the Security Pact  
—British Cruiser Squadron Arrives at  
Halifax—Germany Paid 101,100,000  
Marks in Reparations in May.

### FRENCH SITUATION IN MOROCCO TAKES BAD TURN.

PARIS, June 9.  
Premier Painleve left by airplane for Morocco this afternoon where he will investigate the situation resulting from Abd-el-Krim's Rifian invasion of the French zone. The pressure exerted by the invading tribe is continuing, according to news despatches, and correspondents declare the situation has taken a change for the worse in the past forty-eight hours.

### MINISTERS MUST NOT WRITE ON PUBLIC POLICY.

LONDON, June 9.  
Premier Stanley Baldwin announced to the House of Commons to-day that the British Government had decided to reaffirm the principle that Ministers holding office should refrain from writing newspaper articles on subjects connected with public policy.

### GERMANY'S PAYMENTS IN MAY.

BERLIN, June 9.  
Germany's reparation payments through the office of the Agent General totalled 101,100,000 marks during May. France got 42,500,000 and Great Britain 10,800,000. Other sums were devoted to various payments under the Dawes Plan arrangements.

### ITALY ALSO IN ACCORD.

GENEVA, June 9.  
The subject of security took a new angle at Geneva to-day when Italy went on record as favoring the Franco-British-Belgian pact with Germany. Italy is temporarily excluded from this but her spokesmen voiced the hope that she would be permitted to participate in a pact respecting all German frontiers. The indications are that the entire problem of regional accords will be threshed out in September before the Assembly of the League of Nations when the Geneva Protocol will be examined.

### WEMBLEY MUCH IMPROVED.

LONDON, June 9.  
The finished and much improved appearance of the British Empire Exhibition this year has been generally recognized and has formed the subject of complimentary comment since the opening of the big show at Wembley. The beautiful gardens, the wonderful catering for big crowds and the entire lay-out of the Exhibition leaves little, if anything, that could be improved on.

### ON A VENTURESOME TRIP.

TORONTO, June 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. William John Beach and their five year old son left Tor-

onto Island to-day, bound for Cocos Island on the "Spanish Main," in a twenty-six foot radio-equipped cruising yacht. Mr. Beach will search for adventure and material for a new novel.

### CANADA TO HAVE NEW FLAG.

OTTAWA, June 9.  
Falling in line with Australia and New Zealand, Canada is to have a new flag which will be recognized as the flag of the Dominion. The Government has passed an Order-in-Council appointing a Commission to consider and report on the most suitable design for a Canadian flag for use ashore.

### CRUISER SQUADRON AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, June 9.  
Three British ships of war of the North American and West Indies squadron, under Vice-Admiral Sir James Ferguson, arrived this afternoon from Bermuda and dropped anchor in the harbor here: H.M.S. Calcutta, Constance and Curlew. H.M.S. sloop of war Wistaria arrived also this afternoon from Montreal. Captain the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, husband of the former Princess Patricia of Connaught, commands the Calcutta. Captain H. B. Bridges commands the Curlew and Captain C. V. Robinson the Constance. Captain P. W. S. King, D.S.O., is in command of the Wistaria, which will remain here until June 15, and then sail for the Bras d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton. The Calcutta will sail on June 16th for White Bear River, Nfld., the Constance to England and the Curlew to Bermuda.

### THE LURE OF GOLD.

SEATTLE, June 9.  
P. J. Cotter, in a despatch from Telegraph Creek, B.C., to the Past Intelligence, published here to-day, says the stamped into the newly discovered gold fields of the Casar District of Northern British Columbia is the old story of the north, prospectors going in unaffected by the stories of those coming out, food shortage and no pay except to the original discoverers. Cotter reported freight and passenger moving rapidly on the Dease Lake trail, tractors being used with success, men hurrying into Dease Lake and beyond, from Telegraph Creek, and buying the outfits of those who have given up the search and turned homeward.

### BRITISH CRUISER ON SCENE.

SHANGHAI, China, June 9.  
The British cruiser Hawkins arrived at Woosung, near the Port of Shanghai, to-day. Her departure for Singapore has been postponed indefinitely.

### W. M. S.

#### TENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The 10th annual meeting of the Newfoundland Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church opened at Cochrane Street Centennial Church on Wednesday morning with the President, Mrs. E. Lindsay in the chair.

The opening exercises were followed by the roll call and the seating of delegates. Some 55 delegates responded to the roll call, and this number, added to a large number of visitors, made the greatest showing in the history of the Branch.

An interesting feature of the morning was the message given by the President. She took us back to the first days of our existence and drew contrasts between the "then" and the "now" of our mother society. To-day we sing a song of triumph and glorious hope. Christ is still trusting His plan to us and it is our urgent duty to see that we betray not that trust.

Reports were next heard from the various districts, and given in the following order:—Carbonear District, by Mrs. J. Maddock, District Superintendent; Western District, by Mrs. S. Bennett; St. John's District, Mrs. C. Hutchings; Western District, Miss Ella E. Hollett.

These reports were most inspiring, a spirit of gratitude was shown for the success of the past year, and a spirit of optimism and hope for the work of the future.

Special mention should be made of the Consecration Service conducted by Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who brought to his hearers an inspiring and heart-searching message on "the unsearchable riches of Christ." In relation to the great facts of life—sin, temptation, sorrow and death, he pointed out that Jesus was the one great tower of strength and succor upon which all could depend.

An impressive sacramental service

conducted by Rev. James Wilson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Power, was a season of grace to all present.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Features worthy of mention in the afternoon session were letters from Miss Harris and Miss Darby, two daughters of the parsonage, now engaged in Missionary work in China; solos by Miss Pike and Mrs. O. Jackson; a mite-box song sweetly rendered by the Misses Field, two little Mission Band members; and a reading entitled, "The Song of Happy You Owe Me," given by Mrs. L. C. Mews in her usual brilliant and captivating manner.

Introduction of our Missionary candidate under appointment to "All Peoples' Mission, Hamilton, Ontario, Miss Millicent Howse, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howse, Ray Roberts, followed. It is quite a coincidence that it was Miss Howse's birthday also, and a presentation of bouquet, life-membership certificate, and pin was made, and very pleasingly accepted by her.

At 6 p.m., all present assembled in the Church Parlor, where a sumptuous luncheon was served, and social hour spent. During this hour an address of welcome, by Mrs. C. H. Johnson, was replied to by Mrs. King, one of the Charter members of the Fortunate Auxiliary.

Greetings were also received from our Sister Society, of the Presbyterian Church, through Mrs. Baird, from Mrs. Curtis, the Honorary President of the Branch; Mesdames Tibbo of Grand Bank, and Miss Grace Bishop of Burin, our Missionary candidate, whose mother we are pleased to have with us at the sessions.

During the afternoon other greetings were received from Mrs. Payne, a former fellow-worker; Mrs. Robert Joyce, our Strangers' Secretary; Mrs. Mundy, the Statistical Secretary of Board, and from two Missionaries, Miss Hart on furlough, and Miss Wagg of Saint St. Marie.

EVENING SESSION.  
At 8 p.m., Mrs. Rev. C. H. John-

son presided at the Anniversary Service, during which the story of the Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Peters, and the Treasurer's statement by Mrs. A. E. Parkins, gave us a comprehensive view of the work of the W. M. S. for the past year. Increase in funds and membership showed the most successful year's work in the history of the Society. Following are the figures:—

| 1924-25     | Membership | Money      |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Auxiliaries | 1,852      | \$5,133.24 |
| Circles     | 600        | 1,991.27   |
| Bands       | 2,493      | 2,040.30   |
| Total       | 4,945      | \$9,164.81 |

The total increase for the year is some \$908.66.

Special messages in song were brought to us during the evening, as follows:—

Male Quartette—Messrs. Somerville, Corrick, Dewling and Bastow.  
Solo—Mr. Eric Jerrett.  
Solo—Miss Eleanor Mews.

The work of the Women's Missionary Society during our 44 years of Missionary effort with slides to illustrate, was outlined by the Branch President, Mrs. Lindsay. As we listened to her words, and looked upon the buildings made possible by our offerings, and the faces of those whom we have lifted to a higher plane, we have once more assured that Missionary effort is certainly worth while. After looking upon the faces of some of our officers, who made all this possible, a very fitting close to the pictures, which were employed by all present, we joined in singing the National Anthem. Sessions will be continued throughout to-day.

REPORTER.

### In the Realms of Sport

#### JUNIOR FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS.

##### B.I.S. Defeat C.Y.M.C.

Last night St. George's Field was given over to the Junior League, when the opening game was played between the B.I.S. and C.Y.M.C. There was a large attendance present when Messrs. Higgins and Hunt set the ball in motion, to declare the season opened, and from then on much excitement prevailed. Although the evening was not suitable for good football, the participating teams showed up well, and the exhibition satisfied the fans. The C.Y.M.C. are a new team, and it was their first appearance on St. George's Field last night. Although defeated by an experienced team in the B.I.S., by a score of 3 goals to nil, they have nothing to be ashamed of, and they are bound to give a good account of themselves before the season comes to a close.

Referee Conliss called the players together at 7.30 sharp, with the C.Y.M.C. playing from the western end, and taking advantage of the wind. When the ball was kicked off the B.I.S. forwards passed the leather into their opponent's territory, where play remained general for several minutes. Good attempts were made to score, but shooting was wild owing to the high wind. During the balance of the half play was confined to the eastern end, and despite the determined efforts of C.Y.M.C., no goals resulted.

#### Second Half

The teams crossed over and with C.Y.M.C. defending the eastern goal, they made a determined stand. After about ten minutes of play a corner was awarded the B.I.S. This was well placed by Manning and headed into the goal by Power, thus opening the scoring. Play then became a give and take nature, with the ball being mostly confined to mid-field. Then followed a scrimmage near C.Y.M.C. goal and Manning was responsible for No. 2; the third and final goal came for the Irishmen just before the close, when Cahill scored on a drop kick from mid-field. Full time was soundly leaving the B.I.S. victors by 3 goals to nil.

#### TO-NIGHT'S FOOTBALL.

Gaelic vs. Mount Cashel.

The second game of the Junior League takes place at St. George's Field at 7.30 to-night, with the Gaelic and Mt. Cashel teams trying conclusions. The probable line-ups are as follows:—  
Gaelic—Goal, Hamlyn; backs, F. Evans, W. English; halves, L. Gardner, J. Squires, F. O'Toole; forwards, L. Stapleton, C. McCarthy, W. Jackson, J. Murphy, W. Dalton.  
MT. CASHEL—Goal, C. Nugent; backs, W. Crimp, F. Stapleton; halves, M. Monahan, L. Smith, T. Roberts; forwards, J. Murphy, N. Saunders, C. Power, P. Duce, F. Murphy.

#### ST. DON'S SPORTS.

The Chief Attraction For To-Day.  
The chief attraction for to-day is St. Don's Annual Sports Day, which takes place on the College Campus, commencing 2.30 sharp. These sports hold a unique place in local athletic circles and are rightly regarded as one of the most interesting functions of the year. The semi-final football games will be played between (a) Cadets and Stars; (b) B.I.S. and Fieldians.

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#### HOW THEY STAND.

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|-----------------|----|----|-----|
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| Washington      | 29 | 17 | 630 |
| Chicago         | 24 | 21 | 533 |
| St. Louis       | 24 | 26 | 480 |
| Cleveland       | 21 | 23 | 477 |
| Detroit         | 20 | 28 | 417 |
| New York        | 18 | 27 | 400 |
| Boston          | 17 | 28 | 370 |
| National League | W. | L. | Pc. |
| New York        | 30 | 13 | 698 |
| Brooklyn        | 25 | 19 | 568 |
| Pittsburg       | 22 | 19 | 537 |
| Philadelphia    | 21 | 21 | 500 |
| Cincinnati      | 21 | 23 | 477 |
| Chicago         | 19 | 26 | 422 |
| Boston          | 18 | 25 | 419 |
| St. Louis       | 17 | 27 | 386 |

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