

SEVENTY KILLED IN FIGHTING
BETWEEN POLES AND ITALIANS

Artillery Attack On Gross Strehlitz Resumed by Poles —
Twice Driven Out of City by Allied Troops—German
Police Reported To Have Crossed the Border—Town
Evacuated by Allies Occupied by Germans.

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 6.—Fighting between the Italians and the Poles at Rybnik, Pless and Gross Strehlitz continued today, with the situation at Rybnik increasingly menacing to the allied forces, according to reports received this afternoon by the inter-allied commission. The Italians are known to have lost 30 men killed and 70 wounded, and in French quarters it is estimated that the allied casualties since the uprising began have been 70 killed and an unknown number wounded.

Resume Artillery Attack.

The Poles today resumed their artillery attack on Gross Strehlitz, and twice advanced into the city, but were thrown back by the troops. The Poles are being gradually reinforced by peasant recruits and fresh forces coming over the border.

The French authorities here have a number of reports today that 150 German (German) police had crossed the German frontier. The report was discredited. Germans occupied Oberglück, which the Allies evacuated yesterday. The inter-allied commission today received a dispatch from London saying that the supreme council had postponed making public the decisions of the plebiscite commission, hoping that this would tend to kill the Polish activities when it became generally known.

A crowd of Germans rushed the automobile of the Polish consul here this afternoon, but a crowd of British soldiers quickly dispersed the crowd. Reports reaching Ottawa here say that the Italian everywhere in the region are expressing dissatisfaction over their failure to receive support in British circles the expectation is that there will be a German counteraction shortly.

JAPANESE PRINCE IS
WARMLY WELCOMED
IN GREAT BRITAIN

Hair-Apparent Due to Land at
Portsmouth Today.

London, May 7.—The Japanese warship, Katori, bringing Prince Hirohito, hair-apparent to the Japanese throne, on his visit to England, arrived at Spithead shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The British warships in port were elaborately decorated for the occasion and salutes were exchanged between them and the Japanese battleship. The crown prince will remain aboard the Katori over Sunday, proceeding to London Monday.

London, May 7.—The Times has a leading article this morning extending a warm welcome to Prince Hirohito, hair-apparent to the throne of Japan, who is due to land in England today at the historic naval port of Portsmouth. After visiting the long duration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, whose value was proven during the recent world war, the Times remarks that the British Government is delighted that making any statement concerning the contemplated new agreement with Japan until after the meeting of the dominion premiers, which takes place here next month. The only thing which can be taken for granted, the Times says, is that the British Government will enter into no alliance with Japan without the full and free concurrence of the overseas nations attached to the British commonwealth, for the very good reason that the issue between Britain and Japan concerns them rather than the people of the mother country.

Safety League
to Offer Prizes
For Ont. Pupils

Toronto, May 7.—Members of the Ontario Safety League from all over Ontario have subscribed to a special fund for cash prizes for drawings from the pupils of the schools throughout the province. Cash prizes totalling two hundred and twenty dollars are offered on various conditions.

The contest will close on June 1, 1921, and prizes will be forwarded to the winners on June 10.

Further particulars are available by letter to the provincial office, 139 Church street, Toronto.

IMPORTED BOOZE IS
NOW ON WAY HERE

Big Shipments From Great Britain Will Arrive Shortly.

When the doors of Montreal were closed against the exportation of liquor, one week ago, the local exporters breathed a sigh of relief with the thought that a respite in many weeks they would have an opportunity to rest from the arduous task of handling thousands of cases a day. Today, however, soon after the last star car had trickled through, their hopes were shattered when a message arrived from the east warning them to prepare for heavy shipments of imported liquor just arrived from Great Britain. The liquor is expected in this city by the first of the week.

Bronze Statue
of Franklin
At Birthplace

Boston, Mass., May 7.—Benjamin Franklin came today in bronze, hailed by thousands of Latter Day Bostonians. Escorted by military and civic organizations, the statue of the statesman and philosopher, en route from Philadelphia to Waterbury, Conn., was the central figure in a parade through the streets of his boyhood.

Franklin's birthplace on Milk street, marked with banners, was a station on the line of march, at which a stop was arranged. The route continued past reviewing stands at city and hall and state house to Boston common, where the French consul, J. C. J. Flamand, placed a wreath on the statue, and Governor Cox delivered a eulogy of the man.

LATE SGT.-MAJ. MCGUIRE

Veteran London police officer, whose death occurred in Los Angeles, he retired from the London force a year ago, after 42 years of continuous service.

SGT. MCGUIRE
DIED LAST NIGHT

Former London Police Officer
Passes in Los Angeles.

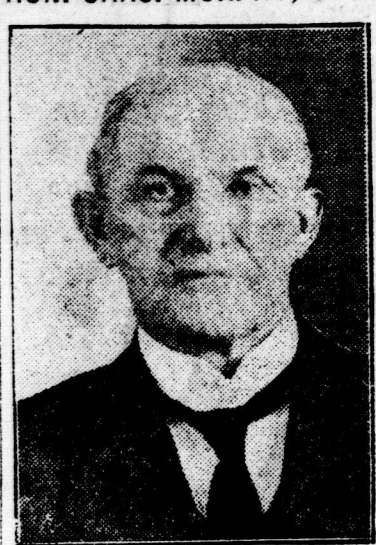
Sergeant-Major Arthur McGuire, who retired from the London police force a year ago, was well-known to scores of Londoners, and a familiar figure on the streets of the city for many years. He was highly respected by all the members of the force, and his death was regretted by the police circles this morning when the news of his death was received.

ALLEGED "GO BETWEEN"
REPORTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 7.—William Burns, sought as an alleged "go between" in the 1919 world's series scandal, was seen on the streets of Chicago, according to a story published here today. He was supposed to have been hiding along the Mexican border to escape service of an indictment charging him with complicity in throwing the world's series games. The story declares Burns was seen going into the office of an attorney connected with baseball officials who are seeking to push the prosecution of the indicted ball players and gamblers, and quotes President Johnson of the American League as saying he would not care to discuss the report that Burns was in Chicago.

DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL.
Cornwall, Ont., May 7.—A fractured skull, caused by a fall against a table when she was startled by the family cat attempting to jump on her lap, caused the death of Mrs. Rena G. Baldwin, aged 33 years, wife of Warren C. Baldwin of Feltsmills. Mrs. Baldwin had never been physically strong, and was in poor health. She was lacing her shoes, and was not aware of the cat being near by, and was startled when the animal attempted to jump on her lap.

HON. CHAS. MURPHY, K. C.



Who wants Lord Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. and Howard G. Kelley of the Grand Trunk to appear before the railway committee.

GERMANS FIND
IT HARD TASK
TO SELECT A
NEW CABINET

Members of Fehrenbach Ministry Discuss Allied Ultimatum.
ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE

Will Continue To Function
Until New Ministers
Appointed.

Berlin, May 7.—Members of the retiring Fehrenbach ministry discussed the allied ultimatum relative to reparations last night with the foreign relations committee of the Reichstag. The Reichstag party leaders held separate conferences today for the purpose of determining their attitude toward the foreign issues involved in the present crisis. It was declared that they would decide as to the extent they would support a new cabinet in its position on the allied ultimatum.

President Ebert and leading politicians have not as yet been able to agree on a parliamentary or a man who is out of public life who would be willing to undertake the formation of a new cabinet. The personnel of the incoming ministry cannot be determined, even tentatively, until the political parties interested have announced their position on the foreign issues now engaging the attention of the Reichstag.

Revolt in Upper Silesia.
The situation in Upper Silesia is attracting almost as much attention in official circles here as the allied ultimatum. The revolt there has caused a section of the German press to protest against the entente demand that Germany dismantle fortifications along her eastern frontier. The Silesian affair has delayed final decision on the appointment of a chancellor to form a new ministry.

FRONTIER BETWEEN
GERMANY AND SILESIA
WILL BE OPENED

Oppeln, Germany, May 7.—Germany's requests that the frontier between Germany and Silesia be opened, and that all political prisoners held by the Allies in Upper Silesia be released have been granted by the inter-allied commission here. Decision whether the use of German Government troops would be permitted in Silesia, and whether the Polish frontier would be closed was expected today.

An armored train was run from Breslau to Kreuzburg, about 30 miles east of here, by Germans last night, and was turned over to Allied authorities there. The Allies accepted the train in view of reports that the Poles planned to attack Kreuzburg today.

When Rosenberg was taken by the Poles, a British major who was acting as control officer there, was arrested by a Polish officer, who was formerly a police officer under the command of the major, he was shot, and instructed a squad of five men to execute him. As the squad took its place, the major said: "You do not dare to shoot." Whereupon the Poles lowered their rifles and refused to fire.

Allied officials here, frankly expecting an outbreak, say they would be unable to cope with an insurgent German population. The Polish leader ordered that the inter-allied commission, declared yesterday that every effort was being made to hold back the Germans, but that the danger was increasing hourly. "We have asked the Allies to increase their forces here," Prince Hatzfeld declared. "From 30,000 to 40,000 soldiers are needed, and needed badly, if the most serious situation is to be avoided."

UNITED STATES
ACCEPTS THE
INVITATION

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The United States administration has decided to accept the invitation to send an official representative to the supreme council and the council of ambassadors in Europe.

SIX NATIONS INDIANS WILL
DISREGARD ENFRANCHISEMENT
ACT UNDER CHIEFS' ORDERS

Members of Brant County Colony Pronounce the Dominion
Parliament Measure As a Distinct Violation of Tribal
Rights—Any Member of Tribe Who Disobeys Will Gain
Displeasure of Chiefs.

Brantford, May 7.—The Six Nations council meeting at Oshkosh yesterday afternoon passed the following resolution: "The chiefs of the Six Nations, in council assembled, decide hereby to publish and proclaim to the people of the Six Nations that, whereas the Six Nations confederacy is possessed of full independence in respect to their domestic affairs on their Grand River lands, and that, whereas said right has been expressly recognized by the British crown, therefore it feels that no act of the Canadian Parliament should of itself have any force among the said Six Nations Indians for their guidance; and that, whereas the said chiefs deem the Canadian enfranchisement act to be distinctly an evasion of the tribal rights of said people, therefore the said chiefs hereby forbid any and every member of any of the said Six Nations or their dependents to accept any position calculated to aid in carrying out any of the provisions of said act on pain of the severe displeasure of said chiefs; and any member of the said Six Nations disregarding this proclamation will be liable to be considered as traitor to the Six Nations confederacy and its best interests."

BRINGS RENTAL
OF \$133 A FOOT
CLAIMS HE WAS
ROBBED OF \$64

Tiny Plot in Heart of Gotham
Sets New High Figure,
Realtors Say.

New York, May 7.—Manhattan Island, once sold by an Indian for \$24 and a few drinks of firewater, has become so valuable that a tiny plot stretching only 31 feet along Broadway recently was leased for an annual rental of about \$133 a square foot. Real estate men said this was the highest figure for which land was ever rented here.

The site is at Broadway and 34th street, and extends about 50 feet along Broadway. Seven years ago a department store wished to buy the corner plot, having procured the land on both sides as the site of a skyscraper. But the owner would not sell, even for \$1,000,000, and the big store had to erect its home around the small building.

Will Pay Huge Rental.
A four-story structure, housing on the ground floor a busy cigar store, still remains on the valuable corner lot on all sides lofty buildings rear their bulks of steel and stone. The new lessee, who will pay \$3,500,000 for rent, taxes and other expenses over a 21-year period, plans to erect a narrow skyscraper on the triangular plot. A candy-making corporation will occupy the building.

Twenty years ago, Robert S. Smith, who owns the property, started negotiations for a \$100,000 a year for the land, but it was too late. He had come to America with \$5.75 from his native Russia in 1880. When he bought the property he was told such a small strip was not worth the price, and could never be profitable.

Within a few hours after the \$3,500,000 lease was drawn up, another candy concern offered \$100,000 a year for the land, but it was too late.

MANY ESSEX WOMEN
GETTING ALLOWANCES

Pension Investigators of London District To Meet
Wednesday.

Up to the present, 73 women in the county of Essex have been themselves of the pensions provided under the mothers' allowances act passed by the Ontario Government, according to the investigator of the district, Miss Helen Bapty of this city.

Miss Bapty's district comprises the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent and Elgin. In this area there are 200 women in receipt of allowances.

Asked if the system of aid for mothers as provided by the Government was working out satisfactorily, although steps are under consideration at the present time to make it more effective in some directions.

A convention of investigators will be held here next Wednesday and Thursday, when the work accomplished up to the present time will be reviewed and recommendations to the Government as to how the system might be improved.

DOCTORS' COMPLAINTS
RESULT IN REOPENING
QUEBEC LIQUOR STORE

Quebec, May 7.—The complaints of physicians that liquor could not be obtained for medicinal purposes the result of closing down all liquor stores, pending the repeal of the Scott act and the coming into effect of the new liquor act in Quebec, have brought results. Today one store will be able to sell liquor and wines for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

DOCK WORKERS STRIKE
ORDERED AT GLASGOW

Glasgow, May 7.—A strike of dock workers has been ordered here as a result of the ban placed on foreign coal by the transport workers' federation. The dispute came to a crisis when the steamer Kalimba, chartered for a voyage to the United States, was being loaded, the dock workers alleging that the vessel was taking a full supply, and intended to fill her bunkers abroad. Non-union labor is being employed under police protection.

Would Lash Drug Peddlers



H. H. STEVENS, M. P. for Vancouver (Centre), who made a strong plea in the Commons for more drastic penalties on drug peddlers, including the lash.

PARLIAMENT
SUMMARY

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 7.—Canadian Press.—In the House of Commons: The House will meet at 2 o'clock. The first business scheduled is the bill on the order paper, after which the House will go into committee of supply.

The estimates of the department of customs and inland revenue, immigration and health will be taken up.

The House is expected to rise at 6 o'clock.

In the Senate:

The Senate does not sit today.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Commons:

The minister of justice introduced a number of amendments to the Criminal Code, including three-card monte, whipping for certain offences, intoxicated persons driving motor cars, and unmarried persons registering at hotels as married.

Bill was also introduced to amend the patent act and the statistics act.

A bill was read a first time which repeals the emergency provisions of 1919 regarding the deportation of persons guilty of sedition.

Third reading was given to bills to amend the narcotic drugs act, the prisons and reformatories act, and the animal contagious diseases act.

The bill regarding the international court of justice was read a second time.

Some progress was made on the railway estimates.

In the Senate:

The Senate did not sit.

VETERAN HOTELMAN
DIED THIS MORNING

Edward Morkin Had Resided
in London for Seventy
Years.

Edward Morkin, aged 83 for 70 years, a resident of London, and one of the oldest and best-known hotelkeepers in the Dominion, died at his home this morning. He had been in failing health for several weeks, and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Morkin was born in Tipperary, Ireland, but came to London when a lad of 13. His first venture into the hotel business was the Park Hotel, on the site now occupied by the First Methodist Church. After selling this property he purchased what is now the Morkin House, on King street, and had conducted it for 30 years.

Mr. Morkin was widely known all over the district. He was a life-long Liberal, and a member of the C. M. B. A. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas and Martin, both of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Henry of London. Mrs. McDonald of London is a sister. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MENNONITES WILL TAKE
\$5,000,000 TO MEXICO

TORONTO, May 6.—A special dispatch to the Toronto Star from Winnipeg says: "Negotiations have been completed whereby Mennonites of Manitoba will dispose of their land in this province and near Swift Current, Sask., and travel to Mexico."

The amount of money involved in the transfer is between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000. First payments have been made. The exodus will begin as soon as harvesting operations for this season are completed.

ROMANCE STARTED
ON BOARD A TRAIN

SIMCOE, May 6.—Mrs. Mary E. Watts of this town, who, at the age of 24 years, married a life-long Londoner of 84 years in Tawas City last week, is of old pioneer stock, and is a first cousin of E. A. Owen, Norfolk's only historian, and author of "Owen's Pioneer Sketches of the Long Point." Following a disastrous fire in Delhi a few years ago, only a few copies of this famous history are left, one of which is in the parliamentary library at Ottawa.

Mrs. Watts' romance began on a westbound Wabash train. The Rev. John Baynes, Lenoir, her husband, had occupied the other half of her seat. Their conversation attained a delicious stage, and they were two weeks later that they married.

PAST AND PRESENT
CHAMPIONS TO SEE
JERSEY CITY BOUT

New York, May 7.—The world's championship bout at Jersey City on July 2 between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey will be the occasion for a convention of all classes of ring champions, past and present.

Invitations to attend the bout have been mailed by Tex Rickard, promoter, to all present champions, and to Jim Jeffries, James J. Corbett, Tommy Burns and Jess Willard.

CREAR DECLARES RAILWAY
COMMISSION IS TOO BIGArrested For
Urging Grecian
King To Quit

Athens, May 7.—Alexander Papanastasiou, minister of national economy in the last Venizelos cabinet, and Demetrios Lambakis, editor of the newspaper Patria, have been arrested for publishing an article urging the abdication of King Constantine.

All the accused men are of high standing, and assume full responsibility for their action. They insist they will continue to do what they consider to be in the interest of Greece.

AEROPLANE MAKES
SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT
HERE TO OTTAWA

Photographic Machine Will Do
Work Around Capital.

Ottawa, May 7.—A D. H. 4 aeroplane arrived in Ottawa, from London, yesterday after a most successful flight. The machine landed at Rockcliffe, where it will be used this summer. The pilot was Capt. G. Holland, who is in charge of the operations at Rockcliffe aerodrome. There are now four machines at Rockcliffe. The latest arrival is a photographic aeroplane, having been used extensively for this purpose during the past few weeks.



PREMIER MASSEY of New Zealand, who has arrived at Vancouver, on his way to London to attend the conference of Empire premiers.

Famous Italian
Actress Returns
To the Stage

Turin, May 7.—Eleanora Duse, Italy's celebrated actress, returned to the stage last night after 15 years of retirement. She appeared in Ibsen's "Lady of the Sea" at the Balbo Theatre, which was crowded with prominent personages. The welcome extended the actress was most enthusiastic.

BUSINESSMEN
LEAD DRIVE FOR
WELFARE FUND

Strong Teams Will Begin
Canvass of City Next
Week.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Welfare Fund campaign. The teams entered by the various organizations are now complete and early next week they will start canvassing the business section of the city. In all the local churches on Sunday reference will be made to the campaign and in every pew there will be an attractive booklet explaining the aims and objects of the campaign. These booklets will also be distributed throughout the factories and homes.

Altogether 15 teams have been formed, canvassing the businessmen of the city. The official canvass for the Welfare Fund will be entered by the Rotary Club and five by the Kiwanis Club. They will be composed as follows:

ROTARY.
Team No. 1—Frank Ashplant (captain), Harry Hayward, A. M. Hunt, Sam Kennedy, Jim McCormick, W. O. McCormick, T. E. McCullough, D. C. MacGregor, W. E. McKewen, Henry Pocock, J. K. H. Pope, J. W. Furdson, Hugh Shuttleworth, J. M. Hunt.

Team No. 2—Bob Dowler (captain), Bill Abbott, Bill Gray, Norman Keene, George Tambling, Peter Glen, Wes Taggart, Bill Clark, James K. Cowan, Bill Boughner, Frank Torstall, W. N. Manning, John S. Moore, J. F. Sherlock, Ed Oliver.

Team No. 3—W. A. Martin (captain), Lee Baragar, E. C. Bowker, Roy Cameron, Tom Fawkes, Dr. Jack Ferguson, H. W. Gibson, Jack Gunn, Ray Hurd, R. C. McKnight, Lou Sandreth, Jack Beemer.

Team No. 4—George Copeland (captain), D. Christiansen, E. S. Delwiler, Harry Bell, Floyd Marshall, Ed P. Waller, G. W. Wesley, W. L. Scandrett, R. J. Foster, J. F. Nolan, W. M. Continued on Page Three.

Thousands of Dollars Could Be
Saved To Country by
Reducing the Size—Highway
Estimates Also Under Re-
view.

OTTAWA, May 6.—(By Canadian Press).—The highways policy of the Federal Government came under review in the House of Commons today, when the House took up a statement of \$2,000,000 in the railway estimates. The opposition had staged a little flurry of objection to a proposal to consolidate for the purpose of discussing items of \$6,000,000 for the Canadian Government Railway deficit, and \$1,900,000 for rolling stock, with a series of miscellaneous amounts totalling \$117,177,000. Hon. W. S. Fielding declared these were objectionable items, and he was objecting to the bill. Unanimous consent, which would have been necessary to such consolidation of items, was not forthcoming, the matter was dropped.

The recent speeches of Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, were brought up by Lucien Cannon (Dorchester) who asked if the Government had any control over Mr. Carvell's statements. Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, stated that he understood Mr. Carvell had been speaking in Ottawa.

Save Thousands of Dollars.
The railway commission was again discussed in regard to the need of filling the present vacancy on the board. Hon. J. D. Reid indicated that the Government had been too busy to consider the matter.

Hon. T. A. Crear thought the board was getting along very well with its present membership, and that several thousands of dollars might be saved if the vacancy was not filled.

When the highways estimates were reached, John Best (Dufferin) and J. A. Sexsmith (Peterborough) protested against confining the highways to Ontario. The Ontario officials were beginning to realize that the highways grant was being spent for political purposes. Ontario officials were not looking after the matter, and the farmers were crying out against the extravagance of the highways. The Ontario Government was building roads for the cities. The minister replied that unless the federal engineers approved the roads money was not paid over to the provinces.

For Political Purposes.
P. F. Casgrain (Charlevoix-Montmorency) thought the grants should be made to the province without so much invasion of their rights by the Federal Government watching the expenditure. Mr. Best declared that the people were beginning to realize that the highways grant was being spent for political purposes. Ontario officials were not looking after the matter, and the farmers were crying out against the extravagance of the highways. The Ontario Government was building roads for the cities. The minister replied that unless the federal engineers approved the roads money was not paid over to the provinces.

STREET RAILWAY
MEN WAITING FOR
PRESIDENT'S REPLY

Until Charles Currie Answers
Strike Will Not Be
Called.

Street railwaymen were merely marking time last night, in expectation of a reply to a letter to President Charles Currie, stating the intention to strike for 50 cents an hour instead of 48 cents. The union officials, however, the officials of the union, stated to The Advertiser today that word from the president of the company was not expected today, and that until such time as an answer had been received the executive would not make use of the power of the union to call for a strike of the employees Thursday night.

The union officials stated they wished to call a strike on any date it wished to fix, in order to enforce the demand for the 50-cent strike.

At noon today a reply had not been received to the message sent to President Currie.

SIR SAM'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

Ottawa, May 7.—Sir Sam Hughes was reported to be slightly better today. The assimilation of blood following the recent transfusion performed is successful, and indicates his condition is improving.

The blood transfusion will probably be made Sunday.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 71; lowest, 39.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 43.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, May 7.—A warm and moderately warm today and on Sunday. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 43.