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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1918. INN FEIN-GERMAN REVOLT PLOTS ARE BARED

C. N. R. ARBITRATORS MEXICO AND FIX \$10,800,000 AS THE PRICE TO BE PAID FOR THE ROAD'S STOCK Diplomatic Relations Severed

Act of Parliament Provided Ten Millions For Purpose, But Commission Boosts the Figure \$800,000 - Award Brings Chuckles From Sir William Mackenzie.

Toronto, May 25.—The award of the C. N. R. arbitration was announced by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith today, fixing the value of 600,000 shares of common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway at \$10,800,000. The award, which is unanimous, stipulates that each of the parties to the arbitration proceedings shall pay their own costs.

HOPED FOR \$50,000,000.

"I haven't received the documents yet," said Sir William Mackenzie, former president of the Canadian Northern, when asked his opinion of the award. During the early stages of argument before the commission at Osgoode Hall, Sir William expressed the hope that the arbitrators would find the stock worth between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

HOW IT WAS REACHED.

The arbitrators state that they took into consideration the present financial conditions of company and the amount of competition offered by other roads. The best available test of valuing the road, they state, is the reproduction of new valuation, although the road, they state, is the reproduction of new Valuation, atthought it is recognized as not altogether accurate. And while the surplus of assets over liabilities was also a factor to be considered, it could not be taken as conclusive evidence of value of the stock. The recall of the Mexican representative to Cuba and the suspending for an indefinite time of the sending of a new representative is explained officially as due to the fact that because of the war in which Cuba is involved that Government has been obliged to dictate measures that effect the interests of the Mexican Government in many interests.

Johnstone, K. C., who assisted Wm. Tilley, K. C., on behalf of Government in the arbitration proceedings.

Sir William Mackenzie chuckled his famous chuckle as he commented on the fact that the award was "over the limit set. He was gratified, too, that the award was a unanimous one.

Toronto, May 25.—Ten million, eight hundred thousand dollars is the amount the Dominion of Canada will pay for the six hundred thousand shares of common stockof the Canadian North-tern Railway, which is being taken over by the country, to be operated as a publicly-owned enterprise.

This is the announcement made today by Sir William Meredith, chairman of the arbitration board, which has been considering dith, chairman of the arbitration board, which has been considering for some months the price to be paid for the stock.

As to the costs of the arbitration, each party to the arbitration board which has been considering to the cost of taking the evidence and the secretarial work, which will be borne by the Covernment in any event.

STRAINED RELATIONS. Havana, May 25.—The report that Mexico had severed diplomatic relations with Cuba could not be confirmed here early today. In official circles last night it was stated that there was absolutely no foundation for such a report. The Mexican charge d'affaires left Havana yesterday for Mexico City, but visited President Menocal before leaving. Several days ago there were rumors assed upon the Fabela incident. A message of felicitations from President Carranza to President Menocal on the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of Cuba's independence on May 20 apparently served to discredit the rumors. Toronto, May 25.—Ten million, eight hundred thousand dol-

Government in any event.

As the act of Parliament taking over the road provided only \$10,000,000 to pay for the stock, the status of the extra \$800,000 awarded by the arbitration commission is not quite understood here. The decision of the commission was unanimous.

Cases Here.

"A" MEN ARE CAUGHT, TOO

Appeals for Extension of Ex-

emption Allowances Successful in Tenth of Cases Only.

TROOPS ARE LANDED

DEAD BESIDE BARN BUT VERY FEW HENSALL MAN FOUND

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hensall, May 25.—John Folilek, aged
70 years, was found dead yesterday at the foot of James Greens' barn, on which he had been engaged shingling. It was at first thought that he had fallen off the barn, but three doctors injuries. The belief is held that after reaching the ground from the top of the barn the aged man was stricken with heart-failure. He was laid at rest this afternoon.

Sapper Roy Geiger, who has been in valided home from overseas, will address a patriotic meeting in Hensall town hall Sunday.

Masons from Seaforth, Clinton and Masons from Sected here Sunday night to hear an address from Rev. J. A. Mc-Connell of Carmel Church.

TWO GERMAN RAIDS REPULSED BY FRENCH

Paris, May 25.—French troops last night repulsed two German raids south of Hangard Wood and in the Vosges, the French war office announced today. nch detachments penetrated the

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 59; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 59; lowest, 52.

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In view of the latest amendment to the M. S. A., cancelling the exemptions of B men of the ages of 19, 20, 21 and 22 years, the tribunals throughout the district will have fewer cases to deal with than was at first anticipated. Men of B Category coming within these ages will in future not have their claims sent before tribunals.

Judge J. C. Judd b.

TOMORROW-THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, May 25—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh east to south and southwest winds; occasional showers or thunderstorms today and on Sunday,

TROOPS ARE LAN Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Port Stanley Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Fair Clear No officers' names are among the list of missing, and it contains the names of only two non-commissioned

Because of Island's War Measures.

AFFECTS THE MEXICANS

Carranza Complains That In terests of His Country Are Suffering.

Washington, May 25 .- The state department has received information from its own sources that the Mexican diplomatic representative at Havana has been withdrawn by Mexico, but no explanation was given in the dispatches. Further advices were expected during the day.

Mexico City, May 24 (Friday).—Mexico has severed diplomatic relations with Cuba. This was learned officially late today, after a report that the Mexican charge d'affaires at Havana and the Cuban minister here had been recalled from their respective posts, had been confirmed at the foreign office.

The Cuban minister to Mexico, Dr. Ezequiel Garcia Ensenat, has not yet arrived in Mexico City, aving been appointed only recently. During the interval Dr. Luis Santamaris Y Calvo has been acting as charge. It was reported recently that ne would leave for Cuba on a vacation and would return with the new minister. with the new minister.

The Mexican charge at Havana

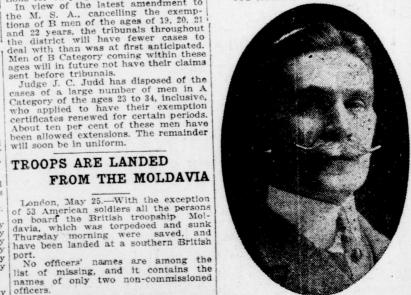
For this reason, it is declared, the making of representations that the Mexican representative would be forced to make to the Cuben Communications. to make to the Cuban Government would be useless and would restrict the liberty of action of a friendly nation, which is now in an afflicted stiuation. STRAINED RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON PUZZLED. Washington, May 25.—Washington of-ficials were frankly puzzled today over the circumstances surrounding Mexico's reported break in relations with Cuba. The state department learned, through its own sources, of Mexico's recall her charge d'affaires at Havana,

move, and it was not clear to officials just what Mexico hoped to accomplish. The first reading of the statement by Foreign Minister Aguillar in Mexico City giving the reasons for the recall of the Mexican charge to Cuba conveyed to officials here the distinct impression that in breaking off relations the Mexican Government actually is expressing its displeasure and resentment at the withholding of Cuban sugar and other supplies. The fact that these restrictive measures were adopted by the Cuban Government in conformity with the requests of the American food administration and in pursuance of the German Government in conformity with the requests of the American food administration and in pursuance of the German of policy of the Entente Allies and of America of maintaining absolute control of shipping in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea doubtless was known to the Mexican authorities. As Mexico cannot expect to make any successful protest to the Allies or to the

Mexico cannot expect to make any successful protest to the Allies or to the Cunited States against these restrictions, officials believe she has had recourse to the course to the cours officials believe she has nad recourse to the plan of bringing pressure to bear directly upon Cuba, and it was believed this first step, involving the severance of diplomatic relations, would be fol-lowed by retaliatory measures of an economic nature. Less than five per cent of the men in Less than five per cent of the men in Category B whose claims for exemption were heard before tribunal 184 have been allowed exemption. Out of this small percentage of claims granted only about one per cent have been allowed permanent exemption. The others have been given extensions of their exemptions for varying periods.

HOLDS OFFICE NOW IN PROVINCIAL G. W. V. A. AS WELL AS LOCAL ONE zeele sector.





Parls, Friday, May 24.—The American forces in France will be double the number Secretary Baker recently announced as having been sent here, and by the end of 1918 they will be three times larger, said Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, in a statement issued to the French people on his arrival from the United States today.

retary Baker announced on May 8 that more than 500,000 an soldiers already had been sent to France

SO LIKE THEM London, May 25.—Major Chas. Fox of the Scots Greys, one of the exchanged British prisoners, tells of his experience in German prison camps. He says that when he was wounded and a prisoner, a German officer, "aftering atthering his mouth full of

gathering his mouth full ter gathering in inductions spit," discharged it straight into Fox's face. He says he saw a British sailor bayonetted and killed when climbing out of a burning hut, and how other prisoners, both officers and privates, both officers and privates, and how other prisoners, both officers and privates, and the private of the ayonetted by guards

NUMEROUS PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS

The hostile artillery was active yes-

LOST IN COLLISION

ONTARIO AVIATOR IS KILLED IN SCOTLAND

London, May 25.-Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Second Lieut. Donald J. Roach, of the Royal Air Force, belonging to Ontario, was accidentally killed near Montrose, Scotland, yester-

WINNIPEG STRIKERS WANT GUARANTEE ALL

strike still remains in force pending a meeting of labor representatives and employers. The strikers demand a guarantee that every man shall go back to work under the same conditions that obtained before going out on sympathetic strike, and labor leaders express the hope that the employers will help in the readjustment of difficulties by allowing the men and women to return to work at the earliest possible moment, stating that the whole strike settlement will depend upon this point, which will be cleared up at 10 o'clock, when the meeting takes place.

It was stated, however, that the Telephone Girls' Union would meet at 3 p.m., and that none of the members would report for duty until after the meeting.

Tollowing are the conditions:

Soldiers' Insurance.

A recommendation re soldiers' insurance was passed on to the executive. It was suggested that the Government arrange standard risks for returned arrange standard orisks for returned arrange standard risks for returned arrange standard

statement in the agreement that it shours be resorted to "only in case of Came provocation."

A resolution that the soldiers be given representation on the soldiers de given to be eligible for membership in unions.

HAMILTON WELCOMES

DEVONSHIRE PARTY IN MIDST OF DOWNPOUR

Hamilton, May 25.—The skles were adrizale when their excellences, the puke and Duchess of Devonshire. Lady Dorestry beir entourage arrived in Hamilton, and the resolution their content of the first point point point of the first point point point point of the first point OFF ORKNEY ISLES

London, May 25.—The newspapers announce that the American steamer Neches was sunk on the night of May 14 off Tart Point, in Orkney Islands, as a result of a collision with another steamer. The crew of the Neches was saved while the other vessel sank immediately with the loss of all on board.

Hamilton, May 25.—The skies were a drizzle when their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Dorothy and Lady Blanche and members of their entourage arrived in Hamilton, May 25.—The skies were a drizzle when their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Dorothy and Lady Blanche and members of their entourage arrived in Hamilton, May 25.—The skies were a drizzle when their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Dorothy and Lady Blanche and members of their entourage arrived in Hamilton, May 25.—The skies were a drizzle when their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Dorothy and Lady Blanche and members of their entourage arrived in Hamilton, wis Grand Trunk, this morning. The vice-regal party, after being wellows as a result of a collision with another steamer. The crew of the Neches was saved while the other vessel sank immediately with the loss of all on board. Announcement was made by the American navy department on May 16 that the steamer Neches had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. She was returning without a cargo and all on board were reported saved.

daughters.

Leaving the city hall, the vice-regal guests were motored to Woodlands Park, where veterans of the 1st Contingent and Boy Scouts were reviewed, his excellency chatting with the khakt-clad heroes and the wee soldiers-to-be. While her excellency and daughters visually the Towers the governor-general

While her excellency and daughters visited The Towers, the governor-general inspected the plant of the Canadian Cartridge Company and the Military Hospital. This afternoon there will be a motor trip to Grimsby, and tonight a civic dinner will be tendered the distinguished guests at the Royal Connaught Hotel, to be followed by a public reception at the court house.

SINN FEIN PLANNED GERMAN INVASION OF ENGLAND WITH BASES FOR SUBS AND ZEPPS

Washington, May 25 .- More eviden than that disclosed in the British official statement of the close connection between the Irlsh Sinn Fein and German influence is in the hands of the British and American governments, it was stated officially here today. Arrests are to be made soon in this country and possibly additional arrests in Ireland.

ORGAN OF VETERANS FACES CHARGES, SAYS ASSOCIATION HEAD

Special Report On Matter Is Sent to New Executive.

COLES' MOTION IS LOST

Parliamentary Recommends Changes in Divorce Laws.

Hamilton, May 25.-That serious harges would be launched against the Veteran, the official paper of the Great War Veterans, was a statement made by President Jeakins when the provincial convention resumed its sittings to-day. A lengthy letter was read from the manager stating that he was un-able to be present as directed. It was thought unfair to read the special com-mittee's report in his absence, and it was forwarded on to the new executive. Col. Coles of Lohdon wanted past presidents of provincial conventions and the executive of a branch to become automatically life members of the ex-ecutive of either, but his proposal was

MEWBURN TO CONSULT WITH IMPERIAL GOVT. ON EMPIRE'S DEFENCE

Inospital. This alternoon there will be a motor trip to Grimsby, and tonight a civic dinner will be tendered the distinguished guests at the Royal Connaught Hotel, to be followed by a public reception at the court house.

SAMMIES BRING DOWN

TWO GERMAN PLANES

With the American Army in France, and may 25.—The announce the control of militial, was going to England shortly, was made at a patriotic meeting last night by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine. Mr. Ballantyne, said the object of their trip was to consaid the object of their degrman submarine might safely enter the Germans and the rebels, while the defermans summarine might take fly and and the Germans and the rebels, while the defermans and the rebels, while the fear man winded that the Germans and the rebels, while the fear man winded that a submarine might safely enter the Germans are constituted that the Germa

British Government Makes Public Statement On Conspiracy Between Sinn Feiners and Germans' Uprising Against Great Britain.

BERNSTORFF, CASEMENT AND AMERICAN PRIEST AMONGST THE CHIEF PLOTTERS

Insurrection of Easter Was Arranged Largely in America Through German Ambass ador and Von Papen-Irish Volunteers Hoped To Raise Army of 500,000 To Co-Operate With Germans-Latter Ready At All Times To Furnish Money and Munitions - How the Conspiracy

Dublin, May 25.—The Westmeath Independent says Prof. De Valera has sent a letter to a prominent bi shop, absolutely denying the existence of any German plot.

London, May 25-Via Reuter's, Limited.-Germany's untiring efforts to foment revolution in Ireland with the aid of the Sinn Fein are laid bare in a statement from the offical press bureau, reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of the war.

BISHOP FALLON RIDES TANK AND

Cheeriness Makes Him Popular in Trenches-Praises

account of the control of the canadian Army in the canadian Army in the canadian Army in the statement from the Press Bureau follows:

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e militia department will be asked to a gun carriage and a sufficient of firearms installed in each of firearms installed in each of the canadian for the canadian

THAT EXPENSE MONEY

Ottawa, May 25.—The Journal-Press states that it is informed that Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has handed back to ernment the sum of \$5,000 which the Government the sum of \$3,000 which he had drawn from the treasury for expenses to attend sittings of the judicial committee of the privy council, but which sittings he did not attend. The money was returned, it is learned, on Thursday afternoon Thursday afternoon.

ZEEBRUGE STILL BLOCKED FOR HUN DESTROYERS;

German submarines, according to a list printed by the Epoca, in a discussion of what Spain has suffered since the beginning of the submarine campaign. The Taya ompany of Barcelona has been the heaviest individual loser. Bernstorff replied that the Irish agreed and that full details were being sent to Ireland by messenger.

Bernstorff Sends Code.

ANOTHER U-BOAT PULLS INTO SPANISH PORT

After the abortive rebellion of Easter week, 1916, plans were made for a revolt in 1917, but this miscarried because of America's entry into the war and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. An uprising in Ireland was planned for this year after the German offensive in the west had been successful and when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops.

Concerning the recent arrests in Ire-Concerning the recent arrests in Ire-

means of communication many and Ireland.

Planned Sub Bases. One phase of every plan called for the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland. In the present circum-stances, it is added, no other course was open to the Government "if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its

WORKERS TAKEN BACK

Insist Every Man Shall Be Given Old Job.

Winnipeg, May 25.—While an agreement was reached last night between the city council and its employers, the striker selmands in force pending a meeting of labor representatives and employers. The strikers demand a guar
Make it illegal for municipalities to add a ten per cent penalty on tax arrears of soldiers' insurance.

A recommendation to tax arrears of soldiers' insurance.

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disclose the names of persons who stood by the Government and also the chan-nels of communication through which the German Government was acting and which it would not be in the public interest to reveal at present.

Began Early in War. "The story begins as early in the war as November 6, 1914, when Herr Zimmermann transmitted through Count von Bernstorff a message from Sir Roger Casement (later captured in Ireland and executed) asking that a possible, be sent to freiand with word that everything was favorable. He was to carry no letter for fear of arrest. Casement also asked that an Irish priest should be sent to Germany with the assistance of the German legation

OSTEND IS CLEAR AGAIN

London, May 25.—The Germans have
succeeded in shifting the concrete laden
succeeded in Shifting tee and representatives of civic employees.

2. Negotiations on all future disputes and provision for conciliation and arbitration by board of inquiry.

3. No strikes pending the report from such board of inquiry.

4. Unlon acknowledgment that strike by firemen is undestrable, and a strike of order to civil life of returned men.

Message to Trenches.

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No action was taken on a suggestion from the Gananoque branch that the Government be asked to change the The Hordich Replace The Hordich

"The next day von Bernstorff tele-graphed the code to be used between the Germans and the rebels, while the arms were in transit, and explained that