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DANGER GROWS WITH EACH HOUR

Serious Situation in Upper Silesia

British Major, Ordered Shot, Defies Polish Leader and Squad and Refuses to Fire—More Forces for Allies Needed.

Oppeln, May 7.—German 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 Krenseburg, about thirty miles north-east of here, by Germans last night, and it turned over to the Allied authorities. The Allies accepted the train in view of reports that the Poles planned to attack Krenseburg today.

BOY SCOUTS IN A RELAY RACE

Carry Message Between Here and Rothesay—Fifty-Eight Boys Take Part.

Travelers along the Rothesay road this morning might have fancied they sensed rumors of war by the large number of uniformed boy scouts in evidence. It was nothing of the kind. It was a relay race between St. John and Rothesay. At exactly the same time that a Boy Scout left the Rothesay Consolidated School another left the Boy Scout headquarters in the Ritz hotel. A scout was placed every 200 yards, and the message to the next station was passed. There was only two and a half minutes difference in the time of the delivery of the two messages. Moving pictures were taken of the races at the headquarters here before they were sent to their posts. The pictures were taken by E. J. Savage, official government motion picture photographer for the maritime provinces, and will be incorporated into the Canadian National Pictorial under the direction of the department of trade and commerce. When he had completed taking the pictures here Mr. Savage was taken to Rothesay and took a group picture of the racers there. He also secured pictures of the start here of the meeting between Brookville and Torriburn, and of the finish here.

NO ELECTION IN MANITOBA THIS SUMMER

That is Inference From Premier's Speech—Indemnity of Government and Members Increased.

Winnipeg, May 7.—It is apparently not the intention of the Manitoba government to appeal to the country this summer. While he made no definite announcement on the subject, Premier Norris yesterday made a felicitous speech on the eve of prorogation which was generally regarded as expressing satisfaction with the legislature as at present constituted. The final act in the three months prorogation took place this morning. The final act in the three months prorogation was to pass a bill raising the indemnities for members to \$14,000. Charging that the Farmer party in this province was not true to its platform and that on several occasions it had voted in opposition to the planks adopted at the Winnipeg convention, A. E. Kristjansen and G. O. Little, independent Farmer members, withdrew their support from the party. They are considered independents in the house. The majority of cases they have voted with the Labor group.

THE BOYS ARE AT IT

A snappy game of juvenile baseball was played this morning on the Crown street diamond when the Silverdies vanquished the All Stars by a score of 8 to 4. The game went five innings. The batteries were: For the winners, Power, Maxwell and Kirk; for the losers, Daley and Brett.

UNVEIL TABLET IN FREDERICTON

Is in Memory of Eight Soldiers Who Gave Lives in War—Bridge Contract.

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—In the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Sunday night a memorial tablet bearing the names of eight young men of the congregation who gave their lives in the war, will be unveiled. Relatives of the eight soldiers will be present. The tablet is a handsome piece of workmanship in bronze. It has been placed upon the front wall. It bears at the center of the top the coat of arms of the province. The names of eight men are Walter Bruce Smith, Stewart Edwin Kitchen, Robert James Phillips, Peter Shaw, John Clarence Hanson, Frank Chandler Williams, Nathaniel Slater and Storey Brewster.

SIX MILLIONS IN PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly Assistance to 854 Families

Although \$41,000,000 Distributed—Help for 141 Deserted Wives and 122 Aged Parents—Meeting in Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Canadian Press)—That the Canadian Patriotic Fund has still \$6,000,000 available for giving monthly assistance to 854 families, and that there is no intention to discontinue its work for deserters, were facts brought out at a meeting of the executive held yesterday.

DOCK WORKERS AT GLASGOW ARE ORDERED OUT

Police Force Used to Clear Them

Glasgow, May 7.—A strike of dock workers here was ordered here as a result of the ban placed on foreign coal by the Transport Workers' Federation. The matter came to a crisis when the steamer Kalina, chartered for a voyage to the United States, was being loaded and the dock workers alleged that the vessel was not taking a full supply of coal. The matter is being employed under police protection.

TORONTO BISHOP TO CEREMONY IN NEW YORK

New York, May 7.—(Canadian Press)—Right Rev. James Sheehy, Bishop of Toronto, will represent the Anglican Churches of Canada at the consecration of Rev. Dr. William Thomas Manning, rector of Trinity Church, as fifth bishop of New York, on May 11.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, May 7.—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.67 1/2; July, 1.15. Corn, May, 28 1/2; July, 22 1/2. Oats, May, 80 1/2; July, 85 1/2.

COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE OF HON. MR. MEIGHEN

Montreal Gazette Favorably Reviews Premier's Statements on Matters of Empire Concern.

Montreal, May 7.—Commenting on Premier Meighen's message in the Manchester Guardian regarding empire relations, the Montreal Gazette says: "Mr. Meighen is not a revolutionist. He is not an advocate of change for the sake of change. He does not delight in what he calls speculative exercises as to future conditions, often interesting enough, but often, also, distressing to those who have to bear the strain of conducting public affairs."

EVIDENCE ON COAL SITUATION

Workers' Officials Testify at Ottawa Hearing

Declaration That Labor Cost of Producing Ton in Nova Scotia is \$2.50—Matter of Bank Announcements.

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—(By Canadian Press)—J. B. McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers' organization, testified this morning before a committee on fuel as to the cost of producing a ton of coal in Nova Scotia. He said the labor cost of producing a ton of coal was \$2.50. He said Halifax merchants got more for taking the coal out of cars and delivering it to householders than did the laborers who mined it.

BUTTER DOWN FIVE CENTS MORE IN OTTAWA TODAY

Ottawa, May 7.—Butter dropped another five cents a pound today. Forty-five to fifty-five cents covers retail prices.

WEATHER REPORT

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CUBAN FINANCES

Havana, May 7.—Approval of the government's proposal for obligatory drafts to meet the financial and business crisis resultant to the existing moratorium was voted last night by the Cuban chamber of commerce.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see the tourist season has begun early this year," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter.

"Are the trout fishing season pouring into the Settlement?" queried the reporter. "Then ain't tourists," said Hiram. "The fellows I mean is fishin' too—but they ain't out to the Settlement an' they ain't after trout."

LEAVES PARIS FOR HAVRE TO SAIL FOR U. S.

Paris, May 7.—Georges Carpentier, heretofore champion of Europe, left Paris this morning for Havre to sail for the United States. It was declared he intends to return to France as early as possible after his bout with Jack Dempsey on July 2. His party was completed on Saturday night by the engagement of Battling Marot, known as a boxer, but also a first class cook, who will give Carpentier the French cooking to which he is used.

OLD AND PRESENT CHAMPIONS TO BE AT RINGSIDE—ZBYSSKO Plans to Meet All Comers—Kentucky Derby Today.

New York, May 7.—The world's championship bout at Jersey City, July 2, will be the occasion for a convention of all classes of ring champions, past and present. Invitations have been mailed by Tex Rickard to all present champions and to Jim Jeffries, James J. Corbett, Tommy Burns and Jess Willard.

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GETS RARE COPY OF SAM SLICK

N. L. Reed of Vancouver Buys Presentation Copy of First Edition.

FIGHT H. C. L.

Organized Labor in United States Considering Co-operative Societies.

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