

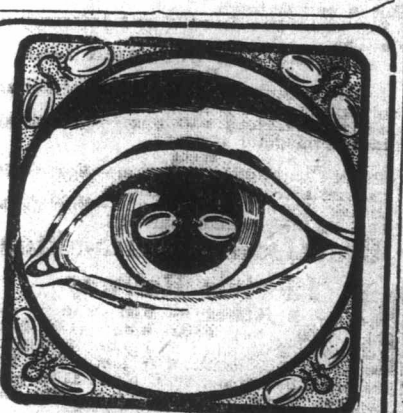
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LOOK TO OTTAWA FOR A SETTLEMENT

French Paper Says Federal Government Must Settle the Racial Problem

By Courier Leased Wire
Quebec, April 18.—In its news columns yesterday, L'Action Catholique, the French clerical organ, says:
"There is considerable feeling in certain official circles on the hostile attitude which is daily becoming more pronounced in the English press of the country against the French-Canadian minority.

Montreal, April 18.—The French weekly paper, Le Pays says editorially:
"During the past few years every means has been employed to deceive our people by inculcating in their minds the worst possible prejudices and stirring up the fires of discord between English and French. Under the pretext of fighting for the conservation of the French language we are forbidden to read French books of a high class. The worst calumnies are put forth against the English and the 'damned French' so it is surprising that the French superstitious and shallow swallow everything that is told him. We have reached a point when it is impossible to carry on a political or municipal campaign without bringing in questions of race and religion and in consequence the province of Quebec has become the chosen abode of hypocrisy, deceit and fraud, and the painful part of the whole business is that the great majority of French-Canadians realize the fact and are too cowardly to protest against it. Who will ever make us believe that the English hate us because we are of the French race, when England and France have cemented with their blood an entente which has become an alliance? Who also believes that the English dislike the French tongue, the official language of the diplomatic world, is it not more plausible to think that it is the fear on the part of our present masters to see the French-Canadians educated and unprejudiced and to look with a paternal eye on the divisions between the English and French of Canada?"

Music and Drama

"POLLYANNA"

"Pollyanna," in comedy form, as devised by Catherine Chisholm Costing, from the famous glad-books by Eleanor H. Porter, reaches the stage of the Grand Opera House Thursday, April 18th. Klary and Erlanger and George C. Tyler bring it with a distinguished company. It contains Patricia Collins as Pollyanna, who grows up in the play into an adorable maid of 17, and other players of fine achievement, including Oswald Yorkie, Beatrice Morgan, Joseph Jefferson, Mattie Ferguson, Helen Weatherly, Maud Hosford, Stephen Davis, Glenn Hunter, Harry Barfoot and Selma Hall. The keynote of "Pollyanna" both in comedy and fiction, is optimism, the bright outlook upon life, the spreading broadcast of good cheer and happiness, and the story without any morbid sex problem. It is described as a sunny play that refreshes the tired business man and compels him to smile at the face of his sweetheart. It is significant that half a million copies of the "Pollyanna" stories have been sold and the trade estimates that the book averages ten readers, the equivalent of a five million circulation.

INTEREST CENTRES UPON HOME RULE

Bill to Give Ireland Self Government is now Being Drafted

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 18.—While Nationalist plans for the resistance of the enforcement of conscription in their country, the rest of the United Kingdom is more interested in the home rule bill which George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of the war cabinet, without portfolio, announced in the House of Commons. What the Government would introduce and pass or fail in the attempt.

Mary Garden's mother, Mrs. R. D. Garden, is often mistaken for a sister of the star, so youthful is her appearance. There are two girls before the camera, one of whom has a remarkable voice. Both are married and neither is known to the public.

Douglas Fairbanks is being "scripted" by Prince Troubetsky, the noted Russian sculptor. He is spending an hour a day at the Studio of Douglas, in the makeup of a weaver, with famous horses, and is posing for him.

REWARDS FOR VALOR

London, April (via Reuters's Ottawa Agency)—A despatch from Wellington, announces that the government intend to exempt parliamentarians from military service. The lord mayor of Sydney has promised £500 to the first winner of the Victoria Cross among the new recruits and similarly £200 to the first D. C. M.

PROGRESS IN MACEDONIA

Bulletin, London, April 17.—The Greek and British troops, which on Monday crossed the Struma River on the eastern flank of the Macedonian front, occupied seven towns, the war office announces. The statement follows:
"Great troops crossed the River Struma above Lake Tahnos, and occupied the villages of Beglik-Mah, Kaharanka, Salmah, Kisepti and Ada. The operation was most successfully carried out with slight casualties.

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Haig's Cambrai Report

Is Important Document And Inspires Confidence

To read Field Marshal Haig's report on the Battle of the Tanks at Cambrai and the well-timed and powerful German counter-attack is to feel that confidence in the skill and judgment of the British commander in France is not misplaced. There came a time in the unexpected reverse when Gen. Haig had to choose between a counter-offensive and a retirement to Flequiers Ridge that would involve the loss of hard-won positions of no little strategic value. Consider that since the opening of the battle of the Somme on July 1, 1916, the British commander had not known a serious check. He had won victory after victory, and was familiar with the backs of the enemy. The great drive of Julian Byng at Cambrai, five miles straight ahead with scarcely a breathing spell, was the pinnacle of triumph.

After so much success, a general who saw his troops thrown back, their lines broken and their ranks in confusion, positions torn from them, supports falling, might well have lost his head and called imperiously for a counterstroke, believing that his army would be invincible when put to the test. But Gen. Haig, with a Scotch instinct for quick and cool



calculator, "had no doubt as to the correct course under the conditions." If he had decided "on another offensive battle on a large scale," he would have fought at a disadvantage and might have been overwhelmed. But the second battle of Cambrai was not to be his Waterloo.

When the score was cast up, a reverse, a depressing reverse, had to be admitted; nevertheless, the British line had advanced two and a half miles. The reaction was depressing because so much had been expected from the wide breach made in the enemy's lines by Byng's vigorous assault, and the result after all was a return to trench fighting. "I am of the opinion," says Gen. Haig, in his report, "that on the 20th and 21st of November we went very near to success sufficiently complete to bring the realization of our full program within our power." That program was to take "the Hindenburg line in the reverse from Meuvres to the River Sambre" and compel a general retreat of the enemy.

As the German counter-attack did not begin for several days after the high tide of the British advance, which was the opportunity given the enemy to bring up reinforcements and "surprise" Gen. Haig's army? There are two answers. The British troops had fought themselves to a standstill by the evening of Nov. 21. There is a limit to an assaulting army's endurance. The history of war is full of examples. Again, there was a lack of reserves, of fresh troops to replace the line. Gen. Haig had repeatedly called for reinforcements. With half a million more men within call, perhaps less than that number, there would have been nothing to prevent the capture of Cambrai but a very tired German army which was also in need of rest and reinforcements.

It is now known that the German army was reinforced first; the staff was on the alert to seize its advantage. From a tactical point of view the Germans must have credit for turning the tables on the British with a swift and skillfully executed stroke. Gen. Haig is no doubt right when he admits no more than a "local surprise." He is much too good a tactician, and is too familiar with German methods, not to know that a British army that does not move forward from positions won is in danger of attack at any time from a watchful enemy. As to the "local surprise," it may be surmised that the British Staff work was at fault.

Fellow Subjects.

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