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# GERMANS HARD PRESSED BEFORE ARRAS STILL CONTINUES

Germans Hard Pressed on Western Front and Are Faced with Serious Strike in the Fatherland To-day—Struggle Near St. Quentin Continues.

The battle of Arras still rages. For six days the armies of Great Britain and Germany have struggled for the mastery in a conflict which baffles superlatives. Tens of thousands of soldiers have been hurled against the British battlefront by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in a supreme effort to check the British advance, but so far without avail. Almost literally, foot by foot, General Haig is forcing his stubborn foe back. Both sides are fighting with a resolution as grim and savage as any that has been shown, and it seems to be a question as to which can sustain its ghastly sacrifices the longest.

However momentous the issues which hang on the bloody struggle in France, they are insufficient to hold the attention of the German people, who are facing a situation at home fraught with even more tremendous possibilities. On the eve of the general strike planned for May Day, the German press and leaders are displaying a feverish apprehension as to what the morrow will bring.

**Fear Great Strike.**  
The majority of the Socialists are energetically supporting the government in its efforts to avert the strike. The workers are retreating from striking. Even the radical minority seems to be frightened at the possible results of the agitation it has fostered. Some of the radical newspapers are reported to have launched an eleven-hour ap-  
proach to the government.

**LABOR TROUBLES AT HOLLINGER MINES**  
Slight Improvement in Situation Announced—Under-ground Development Satisfactory.

Special to The Standard  
Montreal, April 30.—Slight improvement in the labor situation at the Hollinger mines is reported by directors who returned yesterday. Under-ground development at the mines is satisfactory, although demanding aggressive attention. The enlarged mill will be completed early in the summer. It is understood the Hollinger directors at their meeting re-affirmed their purpose to earn the present dividend and meet current expenditures on plant. No more than is looked for until the labor supply is adequate to deal with the expanding mining positions. Should labor troubles become more acute, the management necessarily will be governed by the altered conditions. But there may be no miners strike. Meanwhile development may be pushed in every way possible, and it is felt that production need not go beyond dividend requirements and current outlays.

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A word is the symbol of an idea. One may have the most original and forceful ideas—but without words to express them, they are utterly valueless. It might be said that there are no new ideas under the sun. In the earliest recorded writings from the Sanskrit, the Chinese, the Hebrew, the Greek or the Latin tongues, we find the same thought again and again. It is the expression only, which varies. Each age, each nation must evolve its own form of expression, or symbolism in its literary art. The universal mind in this way frees itself by the individual genius which has caught its meaning. Thus words may be said to be the tools of thought. Word study, therefore, is one of the most important elements of education. And the dictionary which gives the derivation, the different shades of meaning, the transition in modes of spelling; in short, the history of the word, is the one indispensable work-along for the worker in words. Among all the eras of dictionary making, the present excels. And there is no excuse for anyone not to possess a valuable dictionary. The New Universal Dictionary, now being distributed by this paper, easily chief among the dictionaries of its class. Our distribution has been wide and far-reaching. We only regret that the time draws near when we can no longer get this wonderful book for our readers, on the terms hitherto prevailing. We hope that those who have not yet gotten it, will avail themselves of the unusual opportunity presented today. The coupon published daily in our columns explains the method of acquiring it.

**THE POLICE COURT**  
In the police court yesterday, Chris. Lante, charged with selling liquor on his premises, Main street, pleaded not guilty and was remanded.  
A woman charged with being drunk was remanded.  
Private Jeremiah Hanley charged with theft of a suit case was remanded after evidence had been heard.  
Harold Crawford was remanded on the charge of assaulting his father.  
Two sailors were remanded for refusing duty.  
A number of drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

**The Case Appealed**  
John A. Barry, counsel for His Grace Archbishop Casey, of Vancouver, has given notice of appeal from the decision of Sir Ezekiel McLeod, C. J., in the Hurley case.

# FISHERIES NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

Denial That Joint Commission Will Be Appointed by Canada and United States.

Ottawa, April 30.—The report that a joint commission would be appointed by Canada and the United States to settle fisheries disputes between the two countries was denied in parliament today by Sir Thomas White, on the receipt of a telegram from Sir George Foster who is in Washington.  
Hon. A. K. MacLean, Halifax, asked if the government had any information as to the imposition of a head tax of eight dollars on Canadians going to the United States. Hon. Dr. Roche replied that the new immigration act of the United States, which will go into effect within a few days, imposes a head tax of \$8.00 on Canadians entering the United States to become residents, and also a deposit of \$5.00 on those visiting the United States, this amount to be refunded on their return. The matter was being considered with the Washington authorities by Sir George Foster.

Hon. Frank Cochrane informed the house that the amending legislation in connection with the expropriation of the Quebec and Saguenay would be brought before parliament on the return of the Prime Minister.  
E. M. MacDonald was informed by the Minister of Militia that the government had not yet considered the question of adopting conscription or enforcing the militia act to fill the ranks of the army.

**River Notes**  
The steamer May Queen will make her first trip of the season to Cole's Island today. Since the opening of navigation she was engaged on the main river.  
The steamer D. J. Purdy will commence running on the St. John-Fredricton route about the last of this week or the first of next. She is being thoroughly repaired and painted.

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