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“ROGERISM” FOR CANADA? NEVER! SAY S. BRUCE LIBS.

Resolution Condemns Holding Election, But Determines on Action if One Is Held—R. E. Truax Acclaimed Candidate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] PORTSMOUTH, May 4.—J. A. Mickle, of Chesley, expressed the sentiment of South Bruce today at the South Bruce convention. We've got the leader, we've got the man, R. E. Truax, and we've got the platform.

There was but one name mentioned, and no one else thought of, and that was R. E. Truax, the present member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Truax, who was cheered and cheered on rising, said that although they deplored an election being brought on now while the peace of the country was torn with grief the Government would find the Liberals ready, and South Bruce would speak with no uncertain sound.

C. J. Mickle expressed himself that there never was a Government in Canada that had run such a riotous course of corruption.

SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE

At Times Thought She Would Go Mad. Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have.

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying, but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty.

At times I thought I would really go mad. Not long ago I was suffering from Bilious Blood Bitters, which cured me of my headache.

A STRENGTH, FLESH AND BODY BUILDER FOR SPRING

Run Down, Underweight People Put On Ten to Twenty Pounds of Healthy Flesh.

Most people show a tendency to lose weight in winter. The fat making material in the foods they eat, which at other seasons keep them fat and healthy, is partially diverted in cold weather, and instead is used to furnish heat for the body.

POPE CONTRIBUTES TO FRENCH RELIEF FUND

PARIS, May 4.—7:20 p.m.—Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, today received a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, announcing a gift of 40,000 francs (\$8,000) to the national relief fund.

Our Black Sea Fleet yesterday bombarded the fortifications on the right bank of the Tshat-Burma littoral.

CHINA FORTIFIES PEKING, CAPITAL

Military Preparations Being Made for Defence of Peking.

FEAR JAP AGGRESSION

Officials Expect Demands Will Be Increased if Campaign Succeeds.

LONDON, May 4.—10:30 p.m.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio says in a dispatch received tonight:

"I learn that the cabinet in special session has decided to send an ultimatum to China. The ultimatum will accord a brief time limit for China's compliance with the Japanese demands."

[Canadian Press.] PEKING, May 4.—Military preparations are being made for the defence of Peking.

Officials expect demands will be increased if the Japanese campaign succeeds. It is asserted in high quarters that 1,500,000 troops have been concentrated in the environs of Peking, but with sufficient ammunition for only a brief resistance.

Special police and military precautions have been taken throughout the city, especially around the winter palace, where Yuan Shi Kai resides. The officials declare that they are suspicious that the Japanese may attempt a repetition of the Korean coup d'etat.

Japs Are Leaving. The Japanese legation, it is said, notified the Japanese residents yesterday to prepare to leave Peking, and many women and children are reported to be getting ready to depart.

Whether President Yuan Shi Kai will concede all these points seems to be an open question. Some of the officials expressed the fear that the Japanese military party, which they profess to believe welcomes the present crisis, will increase the Japanese demands.

BRITAIN CONSIDERS RETALIATORY ACTS

H. J. Tennant Intimates Use of Gas May Bring Reward.

LONDON, May 4.—Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, H. J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the war office, said Great Britain had under consideration the question of employing similar expedients against the use of German troops on the battlefield of asphyxiating gases.

The speaker admitted that as far back as April 6, the officer who is writing from the British front under the pen-name of "Eye-witness" had said the Germans were preparing for this method of attack, but notwithstanding such rumors the British authorities found it hard to believe that any signatory to the Hague convention would use such tactics.

There has been given out in London a report on the use of asphyxiating gases by the Germans from Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, which reads as follows:

Pipes Laid for Gases. The gases employed by the Germans have been ejected from pipes laid into trenches. It has been reported also by the explosion of shells especially manufactured for this purpose. German troops who attacked under cover of these gases were provided with especially designed respirators.

Method Is Repeated. "Since the enemy first made use of this method of covering his advance with a cloud of poisoned air, he has repeated it both in offensive and defensive whenever the wind has been favorable.

The effect of this poison is not merely disabling or painlessly fatal, as has been suggested in the German reports that it was part of a scheme, and it is further proof of the deliberate nature of the introduction by the Germans of this new and illegal weapon. It shows they recognized its illegality and that they were anxious to forestall neutral and possibly domestic criticisms.

WILL NOT INQUIRE BEYOND CITIZENSHIP

MONTREAL, May 4.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company today issued the following statement: "The American consul at Kingston, Canada, has received assurance from the Canadian Commissioner of Immigration, Ottawa, that Canadian inspectors have been instructed along the American border that citizens of the United States will not be disturbed, that persons of German extraction will find no difficulty entering Canada, and that Canadian officials will not go back of a person's citizenship to the question of origin."

Palace of Justice In Madrid Built In 1750 Burned

Judge Overcome and Perishes While Saving Court Records.

MADRID (via Paris), May 4.—11:40 p.m.—Fire broke out in the Palace of Justice this evening, starting in the supreme court room. Owing to the failure of the water pressure the flames spread rapidly and the entire edifice, which was erected in 1750, was ablaze.

CANADIANS FORCED TO QUIT TRENCHES

In Desperate Fight Germans Again Use Poisonous Gas Clouds.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] LONDON, Eng., May 4.—Reports received from Dunkirk via Amsterdam, state that the Canadians have again been in action, and that on Friday last they had to surrender their trenches.

"On Friday morning," says the message, "the Germans began an attack aided by a northeasterly gale and the use of gas clouds. Although the Canadians gallantly fought with bayonets the Germans finally took possession of the trenches, but only at the price of very heavy losses.

Six German airmen supported their artillery. Two of them were brought down early in the morning, and Lieut. Weber and a soldier-aviator named Kreuz were made prisoners.

The whole district from Zuidschere through Ypres to Wytshachte has been evacuated by the civil population.

RUSS FORCES HOLD LIBAU AND MITAU IN HEAVY STRUGGLE

Germans Are Passive After a Desperate Onslaught.

PETROGRAD, May 4, via London, May 5.—2:50 a.m.—The Russian office this evening issued the following official communication:

"The enemy threatening Libau and Mitau, made several attacks yesterday. Both places are held by our troops. Near Rossiena, about 45 miles northwest of Kovno there have been skirmishes.

"On the left bank of the Niemen, north of the Bobr and Narw Rivers, and on the right bank of the Vistula as far as the Pilica, there has been no important change. After a light we occupied several villages between the Nizza and Gierbna, to the north of the Great Marsh.

Germans Abandoned Wounded. "The Germans attacked our position on the right bank of the Niemen in a somewhat wild front, but were forced to retreat in disorder by our fire. They abandoned several hundred prisoners in front of our positions.

"Further to the south of the Pilica, the enemy, under cover of a strong artillery fire, made several attacks. Near Lopushko the enemy's infantry on the second approach to within two hundred paces of our trenches, but during the following night our counter-attack dislodged them with heavy losses from the entrenchments which they had constructed and which we re-occupied.

"At certain points the enemy attempted to cross the Nida River but our counter-attack compelled them to evacuate the left bank altogether.

Annihilated Foes' Troops. "On the Vistula, near Krasnief, the enemy, who had concentrated near our positions, was annihilated. He threw up entrenchments, but during the night of May 2-3, we attacked with the bayonet and annihilated troops occupying them. We took 400 prisoners, including nine officers.

"In Galicia, from the Vistula to the Carpathians, successful battles continued during May 2 and 3. Enemy detachments succeeded in crossing to the right bank of the Dnubaj, but our fire prevented them from advancing further than the bank.

"The fighting was particularly desperate in the region of Tuchow and Biezka, where the enemy artillery poured forth an extraordinary volume of fire. "In the course of our counter-attacks we took several hundred prisoners. "We captured the presence at this point of German active army elements, who were making their first appearance on our Carpathian front.

Skirt-Making Sale Begins Tomorrow

Made and Trimmed To Measure, \$1.75



See Models in Dress Goods Section Four smart styles to choose from, made, trimmed and fitted to your measure, in our own Dressmaking Department, for \$1.75

Inquire at Dress Goods Counter—Main Floor.

Skirts Fitted and Guaranteed, \$1.75

This once-a-season opportunity is being watched for by many of our customers, and we are prepared for a rush of orders tomorrow for those who want their skirts for the 24th of May holiday.

Four New Models To Choose From, \$1.75

We have selected for this sale four of the best styles for practical wear, pleated and ripple models, of this season's designing, requiring 3 to 4 yards of 44 to 52 inch material.

An "Onliwon" Toilet Paper Cabinet Free With Every \$2 Purchase of Onliwon Paper

We have received a quantity of these Nickel-Plated Cabinets for free distribution in London, which will be given with every carton of Onliwon paper, which contains 16 packages of 1,000 sheets each, 16,000 sheets of paper. Regular price \$2, as these packages sell at two for 25c, and with each \$2 purchase we will give this "Onliwon" Cabinet (which costs \$1.25), free.

The "Onliwon" Cabinet is an ornament to any toilet, is unique in form and dimensions, and contains one package of 1,000 sheets. Its construction admits of the renewal of the contents without any waste—a metal indicator and the small glass in front show the exact contents at all times. Get yours early. With every \$2 carton a nickel-plated fixture free.

AT TOILET COUNTER.

Chick--Smart--Graceful DEMONSTRATION

Bon Ton CORSETS Continues Tomorrow

There is an alluring something about the new Bon Ton Corsets which seems to lift them away out of the commonplace and gives them distinction—places them in a class by themselves.

Free samples for three days to introduce this famous cheese in London. MAIN AISLE.

82,000 SURRENDER TO RUSS WITHOUT FIRING ONE SHOT

GENEVA, May 4.—(Via Paris, 1:57 p.m.)—The Tribune de Geneve publishes statistics to the effect that a total of 82,000 officers and men of the Austro-Hungarian army have surrendered to the Russians and to the Servians, since the beginning of hostilities, without firing a single shot.

SECOND MAN DIES

Leslie Gerow Succumbs to Shock Sustained at Chatham Station.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, May 4.—Leslie Gerow, the young man who met with an accident at the Ontario hydro-electric sub-station a few days ago, and who has since been confined in the public general hospital, died at noon today.

W. O. SHOEMAKERS JOIN FOR CONTRACTS

[Special to The Advertiser.] BERLIN, May 4.—Shoe manufacturers of Berlin, Waterloo, Guelph, Brantford, Tillsonburg, Hamilton, Galt and other Ontario cities met here today for the purpose of making arrangements to handle immense orders of shoes for the British army.

ACHING BONES AND SORE JOINTS CURED! ALL RHEUMATIC TENDENCIES DESTROYED!

Away Go the Crutches, Every Sufferer Made Well Quickly.

Old age is usually afflicted with rheumatism. Very few past fifty escape its tortures.

Many it bends and deforms. Upon the countenances of others it marks the effects of its awful suffering.

Neurville is not used internally. You just rub it on—lots of hard rubbing is required for a minute or two, and then

Blenheim Wife Will Join Wounded Husband

[Special to The Advertiser.] BLENHHEIM, May 4.—Mrs. Dennington, wife of Private Alfred Dennington, who was reported wounded in the recent battle, has decided to leave with her two children in a few days for England, where she expects to reside and to see her wounded husband.

Biliousness Is Cured by Hood's Pills

25c.

