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QUESTION OF PRINCIPLES; NOT OF MECHANISM

Premier Meighen's Views on Imperial Relations

Imperial Conference Should Avoid What Would Suggest Centralization Policy—No Abrupt Constitutional Changes.

London, May 5.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, has an important announcement to make...

After stressing the doctrine that the nations of the Dominion must be based on the recognition of the complete freedom and equality of status...

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Ultimatum Handed To Representative Of Germans in London

Statement of Allied Demands is Given Out—May 12 is Last Day—Berlin Government Goes to Pieces in the Crisis.

London, May 5.—Members of the supreme allied council this morning signed an ultimatum to be despatched to Germany which embodied the definite reparations terms of the Entente...

Dr. St. Hamer German ambassador here was summoned to Downing street, and was handed the ultimatum. The Allied reparations committee will notify the ultimatum and propose to the German government...

Premier Lloyd George planned to appear before the House of Commons today and explain the arrangements made for collecting reparations from Germany...

The Allied powers have decided: (A) To proceed from today with all necessary preliminary measures...

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As Hiram Sees It

More Men For Dempsey Camp

London, May 5.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Nearly two million people are out of work, according to the unemployment statistics issued by the labor department of the board of trade...

Official records show that 89,000 people were thrown out of employment during the last week. While the rapid increase in unemployment is largely due to the present situation, it is making a painful impression upon the popular mind...

Saskatchewan Premier on Matter of Authority for Export Liquor Warehouses.

Regina, Sask., May 5.—Hon. R. W. Wiggins, Minister of Customs, has been asked by Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, to correct the floor speech of the House of Commons...

THIS SOLDIER IN HARD LUCK

Destitute, Money to Wife's Credit, But War Has Blotted Out Trace of Her.

Ottawa, May 5.—Destitute, yet with \$1,500 lying to the credit of his wife in the Soldiers' Separation Accounts Department—his wife, whom he has not heard from in seven years—Private Leonard is walking the streets of Ottawa looking for work...

Urges Action Without Delay

Toronto G. W. V. A. Telegram Says Conditions There Are Desperate.

Ottawa, May 5.—The following letter has been forwarded to the premier by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A.:

"Sir—With reference to the unemployment situation in Toronto, I beg to state that the conditions there are desperate...

HANGMAN MADE \$12,500 IN YEAR

London Does Not See Signs of Ending of Coal Strike in a Week.

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WEATHER REPORT

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Liquor Warehouse Here is Subject Of City Hall Protest

Alliance Delegation Heard and Commissioner Bullock Replies—Cars of Liquor for Export Reported on Way Here.

A delegation representing the council of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance appeared before the city council this morning to protest against the city granting a lease of a warehouse in Water street to J. J. Bradley, wholesale liquor dealer of Montreal...

Commissioner Bullock, in whose hands the matter was placed with power to cancel or alter the lease, said that he would do so if the matter was placed with power to cancel or alter the lease...

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Craig and Sinn Fein Leader in Conference

Officially Stated They Had Interview Today

Belfast, May 5.—Sir James Craig, premier-designate for Ulster, and Professor Eamonn de Valera, Sinn Fein leader, had a conference on Irish affairs in Dublin, so it was announced officially this afternoon.

Special Meeting of Ulster Party Tomorrow—Rev. Mr. Maguire, Prominent Orangeman, Has Narrow Escape in Shooting.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST FOUR

Said They Threw Companion Overboard in the Detroit River.

HYDRO MATTERS

RIGHT HON. JOHN SIMON TO ADDRESS CANADIAN BAR

CITY PAY DAY