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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER. FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY, 22, 1918.

Feud With Nationist Party Intensified by Present Crisis

WERE FAVORED BY BOARD OF TRADE

ment and Increased Land Assessment Urged

Almost the entire session of the Board of Trade last night was taken By Courier Leased Wire. up with Ald. Hurley's motion of land tax reform. The pros and cons of those present backing up the motion, although all asked for broad-

Ald. Hurley gave a repetition of his stand in regard to the land tax resolution brought up Monday night in the city council session. Ald. Hurley laid the principles of the resolution before the board—a slight increase was wanted on the land value tax and a slight decrease in improvements tax was what

of the most valuable properties in the down-town district where improvements can only be made at prohibitive prices. It is time a change vas made in the system, concluded

W. B. Preston, backing the mo-tion, spoke shortly on the matter. Mr. Preston made reference to simi lar steps being taken in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan Nothing revolutionary was agitated only a gradual change in the present poor methods was asked for.

Joseph Ham, M.P.P., spoke the matter as one old in years, believing the justice in the principles of the movement. The present sysvalues in Brantford have been increased by improvements on neighboring lots. The larger the city the "outrage" appeared. Citizens in these cities either must be a "rural" suburbanite or live in

of these streets, better and larger chance of a satisfactory settlement. the two injustices, to change or not

burden. Under the present system. about \$33 vis the average tax on the workingmen's homes of Brantford. The idea on the whole was a demo-

cratic one. Conditions in New Ontario were equally bad. New settlers must get By Courier Leased Wire. the rough ground, all good lots having been taken up by speculators. The realty companies and the government had done nothing in the says: beginning to develop municipal life

A. K. Bunnell agreed with a great deal of Ald. Hurley's statements. He, however, believed the new law minded manner. Isolated examples were unjust. The problems of the assessors in placing values upon lands were explained. Notwithstanding the laws of the Western

provinces, speculation had not been Of the holders of lands in the city of Brantford during the past twenty-five years, few people have gained money.

Most everyone is looking at the matter in a personal and unfortun-

A general discussion then took place. Mr. Preston was able to vouch for Mr. Bunnell's statement of the conditions in Western muni-

A. G. Brown, a member of the (Continued on page three.)

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TAX AMENDMENTS DILLON REPUDIATES ALL CONNECTION WITH SINN FEIN ASSOCIATION

Decrease in Building Assess- Emphasizes Divergence Between Nationalist Party and "Wrong and Foolish Policy" of Sinn Fein, Which is Bound to End in Disaster

DUBLIN, May 21.—(Bulletin.)—John Dillon, the Nationalist Leader, in an interview with the Associated Press Correspondent, emphasized the divergence between his party and the Sinn Fein, whose policy he declared to be "Wrong and Foolish and bound to end in disaster."

DUBLIN, May 22.—The Nationalist newspapers display unusual caution in dealing with the manifesto issued by the Mansion House conference Monday night. The Dublin Independent has an editorial three quarters of a column in length, but it is merely a summary of the manifesto with no expression of opinion in it. Freeman's Journal, the official organ of the Irish Party, prints the manifesto without comment.

The Dublin Daily Express, which is regarded as the organ of Irish landlords, comments on the Mansion House document

"Though the manifesto would imply that there is no founlation for the charge of a conspiracy to enter into treasonable communication with the German enemy, it is significant that the charge is not repudiated in specific terms. The members of the conference no doubt realize that if such a plot exists-and no government would say that it did if it did not, for even the most shop-soiled of politician reputations would survive such tem was illustrated concretely. Land a scandal—they must carefully consider their duty and obli-

NO SYMPATHY FOR SINN FEINERS.

Dublin, May 22 .- The events of the past few days have not drawn as much support to the Sinn Feiners as they expected from the more oderate Irish parties. Indeed there are indications that the foud beassessment department showing how To sum up the attitude of the two factions, it may be said that the original tax works out, and the Nationalists believe in peaceful methods in settling the Irish question, This, it would appear, goes to the speculator. Had the city possession the Sinn Fein by their revolutionary tactics, are spoiling Ireland's best

If the Sinn Feiners expected that the arrests of their leaders would to change the by-law, the former was draw the Nationalists over to the Sinn Fein side, they are evidently desthe lesser. Though the reform would tined to experience serious disappointment. John Dillon, as leader of hit many heavily, "the greatest good the Nationalists, carefully pointed out yesterday that he maintains abto the greatest number" was Mr. solute hostility to the Sinn Fein while indications that the National-The opposition argument was that ist party is preparing to repudiate in the most emphatic way the revolucapitalists would evade the taxes and tionary spirit of the Sinn Fein party. may be found in an editorial in the

make the poorer classes bear the Evening Telegraph, which is the official organ of the Nationalist party. "If the Sinn Fein leaders," says this organ, "are guilty of the crime of allowing Ireland to be made a pawn in the game of the Prussian junkers, they will be repudiated and denounced by Nationalist Ireland."

PLOT AGAINST HOME RULE.

TREATED AS ALIENS. By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 22.—The order for the situation the Cork Examiner, an influential Nationalist newspaper,

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London, May 22.—The order for the internment of Sinn Feiners taken into custody, according to a limit of the internment of Sinn Feiners taken into custody, according to a limit of the course of the situation that the situation the Cork Examiner, and into custody, according to a limit of the situation that the situation t if, within seven days from the date "The wholesale arrests convey the of the serving of the internment in New Ontario. The only way was to follow New Zealand's example. A come pro-German which clearly is any representation to the chief tax should be placed on land not not the fact as Lord French and his secretary it will be referred to the worked, so that the speculators advisers well know. The circum-advisory committee which deals would give up the land at a nominal price.

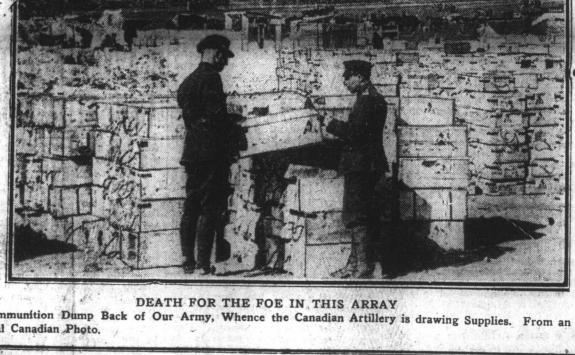
advisers well know. The circum-advisory committee which deals with the internment of aliens and deep laid plot against home rule."

He, however, believed the new law would not work out successfully. The question must be dealt with in a complete matter. It could not RALLWAY SHOPMEN STRIKE was true that bank clerks of 20, 21 and 22 liable to report in June and July, had been granted exemptions to January 1st, 1919, and whether

Labor Troubles in Winnipeg Appear Farther From a Solution Than Ever Before-Public Utilities are Still in Operation

the street cars stand in the barns, shopmen at the Canadian Pacific, The strike of the street railwaymen Canadian Northern and Canadian up the point that Mr. Richardson did involves practically 1,000 more men Government shops laid down their not vote in the House last night altin the deadlock between the city tools while last night 250 stationary though present when the division

the street railway strike.



An Ammunition Dump Back of Our Army, Whence the Canadian Artillery is drawing Supplies. From an Offi-

KERENSKY IN CANADA?

By Courier Leased Wire

A Canadian Atlantic

Port, May 22.—A mission

from Denmark to the

United States, leaded by J.

Olan, chief of the Darish

foreign trade department,

arrived here this murning.

It was rumored that among It was rumored that among passengers aboard is A. P. Kerensky, the former premier of Russia.

Port authorities here,
when asked to confirm this
report, replied that they
had "no information about

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Hon. Chas. Murphy Asks if This Class is Not to be Called Until 1919.

HOUSE IN SESSION

Ottawa, May 22.—In the House this morning the solicitor-general introduced a bill for extending in the case of the Yukon territory the period in which a petition may be filed by 40 days after the general returning officer had made his returns. The bill provides also that the soldiers' votes cast shall be counted notwithstanding the time when they were polled.

The Minister of Justice presented a bill enabling banks to close at 2.30 instead of 3 o'clock in the after-

Hon. Charles Murphy asked if it was true that bank clerks of 20, 21 the reason given for such exemption was that the clerks would be re-quired to help in the next victory

Sir George Foster promised to confer with the Minister of Militia on the matter during the day,

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out the men on farms in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are being required to report in person which, in some cases involves a return journey of four days during their busiest time and Sir George promised to draw the attention of the Minister Winnipeg, May 23.--Winnipeg. Winnipeg, May 22.-- Yesterday of Militia to this matter also. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also brought

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Depression which was over the Western States yesterday is now situated to the last twenty-four hours, into last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the last twenty-four hours, including railway machinists, station—rorthward of the house last night almost down their though present when the division was taken on the sub-amendment of Sir Robert Borden to the motion on titles. Sir Wilfrid asked for a ruling of the chair and argued, after quoting an authority that the rule was specific, members should vote.

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FATHA, IN MESOPOTAMIA CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Little Resistance Offered by Turks When Cavalry Advanced on Village; No Activity Displayed by Enemy Forces

London, May 22.—Turkish troops in Mesopotamia, north of Bag-dad display little activity, while British cavalry has advanced north of a mile, the Germans, although of Tekrit on the Tigris to Fatha. An official statement on operation in strength, were thrown back

The Turks have shown no activity since they were driven acro the Lesser Sab on May 11. Removal of large quantities of military stores captured in Kirkuk proceeds without interruption.

"On the Tigris our mounted troops have advanced as far as Fatha. The Turks holding the village offered little resistance and have shown no indications retreated hastily up the river."

ARE BANK CLERKS ARTILLERY DUELS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Enemy Guns Active Against Franco-British Lines,
While Serbian Artiller y Harasses Teutons;

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By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, May 21.—The war office statement issued to-night refers to the military operations in the East as follows:

"Army of the East, May 20.—The enemy artillery bombarded violently British trenches west of Doiran and our positions northwest violently British trenches west of Doiran and our positions northwest terrific local gas attack upon the German positions and cantonments with of Pogradec. Serbian artiflery carried out fires of destruction against enemy organizations on the other side of the Cerna and in the region of Vetrenik. Several Bulgarian attempts to attack before Monte and east of Skumbi were repulsed.

"Allied aviators bombarded the railway stations at Angista and Hadji-Bejlik on the Seres-Drama line, the Reina aviation field to Germans were sleeping, had been drenched with a large quantity, of

in the course of aerial fighting several enemy machines were forced to land."

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In lively patrol actions. Monday night and this morning east of Line ville, German parties were twice defeated. We captured two prisoners. the north of Lake Presba and encampments at Gransi on the Divoli.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS RIOTING IN BOHEMIA

Many Imprisoned Following "Popular Excesses" - Estates of an Intimate Friend of Kaiser's Was Plundered by Mob

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 22. Martial. law has been proclaimed in Bohemia, and in consequence of "popular excesses" many persons have been imprisoned, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berne, quoting The Slo-

venski Parod. Outbreaks have occurred in Pilsen, Nachod and other towns. The vast estates of Prince Furstenburg, a close friend of the German emperor, have been plundered and the buildings on

AUSTRIANS

Forces

PRISONERS TAKEN

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Tuesday, May 21.—Italian some activity during the night in the troops in the mountains west of neighborhood of Dernacourt, and the Brenta have broken up enemy attacks especially on the southern est of Nieppe. The sector northeast slopes of Sasso Rosso. On Monte Spinoncia, west of the Plave, says the official statement from the war office to-day, an Austrian position was destorved and fifty-three printing.

Spring Offensive Launched March 22 is Still Devoid of Results

ALLIED ARMY INTACT

Trained British Await Renewal of Drive, While U. S. Troops Rush to Scene

AERIAL ACTIVITY

Germany spring offensive, launchin the hope of forcing the Allies hird month to-day. The Allied arm es are still intact and waiting fur

the Germans to halt and re-organize their shattered divisions. In the weeks since the re succeeded here and there in iting off important positions. .. Ene my counter attacks have not been vigorous, and all his attempts to regain the lost positions ha The latest German fail

newed. Neither has Ge von Buelow's army east of Arras un-dertaken new operations. However, Berlin cannot delay a renewal of the offensive much longer, and that is the time that the Allies are waiting for as they improve

or, as they improve their position various points. against the enemy continues unaba ed, both British and French bom ing squadrons being busy.

drenched with a large quantity, of

British Official

London, May 22.—In the serio southeast of Arras, German trenche were entered at two points last night by British raiding parties, says to day's official announcement. Prisoners and a machine gun were taken. On the Flanders' front, the Germans carried out a heavy gas bomb ardment of the sector to the mark ardment of the sector to the north east of Bethune.

"A number of successful rai were carried out by us last night different parts of the front. In t sector southeast of Arras, our troo entered the German trenches at t REPULSED

entered the German trenches and a machine gune. Other raids parties brought back a few prison from the enemy's positions in neighborhood of Locon, and the sector of the forest of Nieppe Meteren."

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"North of Ypres-Gomins of six prisoners were captured by A hostile raiding party approour lines last night north of A

It was repulsed.
"The enemy's artillery