

BRITISH SMASH FAMOUS HINDENBURG LINE; WEARERS OF MAPLE LEAF TAKE FRESNOY

FOR COMPLETE UNITY OF THE WHOLE EMPIRE

THE ARMY OF GREAT BRITAIN REACHES VILLAGE OF CHERISY AND CAPTURES BULLECOURT

IS SUCCESS OF PROHIBITION ENDANGERED? BY CURBING POWER OF THE INSPECTOR

GALLANT CANADIANS TAKE THE FORTIFIED VILLAGE OF FRESNOY - EN - ARTOIS

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO FIX WHEAT PRICE

His Majesty Hopes His Children May Visit Dominions—Canadian Ministers Present.

British Smash Their Way Through Famous Hindenburg Line in Two Places Twelve Miles Apart on Arras Battle Front.

Is Foster Government Attempting to Lessen its Value?

Boys from Dominion Carried Place by Storm Despite Tenacious Resistance on Part of Enemy on Whole Front.

Canada and United States Authorities Act in Unison.

IMPRESSIVE EVENT AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

FIGHTING OF TERRIBLE INTENSITY RAGES THROUGHOUT DAY

Some Interesting Facts for New Brunswick Temperance Men to Consider.

CANADIANS NOW ALMOST MILE NEARER THE TOWN OF DOUAI

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY SIR THOMAS WHITE.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Long, Mr. Chamberlain and Premier Morris Present.

Germans Fight Desperately and Use Many Machine Guns Mounted in Trees and Concealed in Gullies.

Is the Foster Government Preparing to "Monkey" with the Prohibition Act? Is the promise that the act would be enforced without regard to political considerations to be regarded as a mere "scrap of paper," to be broken whenever the government or the government supporters see fit?

In Hand-to-Hand Fighting Teutons Were Forced to Quit Fresnoy—Village Strongly Defended by Fresh Rhenish Troops.

Kyte and Carvell as Usual Exhibit Dense Ignorance of Economics.

London, May 3.—(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A special reception given today at Windsor Castle to the members of the Imperial War Conference by their Majesties was a fitting conclusion to the most momentous conference in the history of the Empire.

The taking of Fresnoy and the reported capture of Bullecourt indicates that the British troops have smashed their way through the Hindenburg line at two points, twelve miles apart, on the Arras battle front. Fresnoy is near the northern end, and Bullecourt near the southern end of the Arras section of the Hindenburg line.

The evidence so far is that they are not. The Globe's statement. There has been some delay concerning the appointment of sub-inspectors and the selection of vendors. It is reported that the government is finding it difficult to get druggists to accept retail vendorships, and that Mr. Wilson, the chief inspector, has not yet completed his list. But it is apparent that despite the plain provision of the act vesting full authority of appointment and selection in the chief inspector someone is trying to take that authority from him.



Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 3.—Maximum and minimum prices for wheat on the whole North American continent—such is the momentous problem engaging the attention of the United States and Canadian governments at the present time. The announcement of such a step being under consideration was given to parliament today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, who said that Sir George Foster, now in Washington, was working upon such a measure with the American authorities.



PREMIER R. L. BORDEN.

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HUNSEND APOLOGY TO ARGENTINA

Germany Claims to Regret Sinking of Ship Monte Protégido.

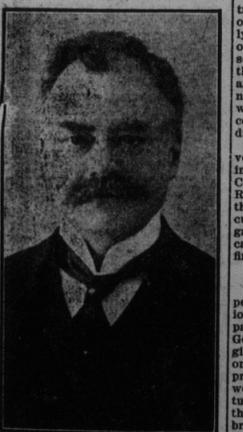
The act is carried out to the letter, as intended by the government which placed it on the statute books, the chief inspector has the authority to decide all appointments without reference to the government. Who has changed that order? Who is attempting to open the way to make the offices of sub-inspectors and vendors political appointments to be awarded to party adherents and to them alone?

Scene of Yesterday's fighting.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 3.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Shortly before dawn this (Thursday) morning, a Canadian column, composed of veteran troops, carried the fortified village of Fresnoy-En-Artois by storm. They encountered the same tenacious resistance as at Arleux on Saturday last, but, aided by an artillery barrage, they speedily came to grips with the enemy, and in house-to-house fighting drove him out of the village.

Important Disclosure.

The important disclosure by the minister of finance came at the close of a striking conclusive defence of the government, which had been assailed for an alleged failure to deal with rising prices. The irresponsible George W. Kyte, Liberal, Richmond, of faked shell charges notoriety, had moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the latest advance in the price of flour. With that comprehensive disregard for realities which is his pre-eminent characteristic, Mr. Kyte wanted to commandeer things right and left, and ended up, as was to be expected, by blaming the government for the high cost of living.



HON. J. D. HAZEN.

Arriving at the castle they were conducted to the white drawing room where, a few minutes later, the King in morning dress arrived. His Majesty was accompanied by the Queen, Princess Mary and H. R. H. the Princess Albert, Henry and George. The members of the conference, all of whom were previously known to

"Machine guns were perched in trees at various heights, while lines of uncut wire were discovered in gullies which concealed them from direct observation, as well as from the searching effect of our barrage, so that the attack upon this place amounted to little more than a reconnaissance in force, and our troops withdrew to enable the gunners to concentrate their fire upon the newly discovered obstacles.

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Since April 9th the line has been pushed eastward from Neuville St. Vaast, a distance of almost six miles under most adverse weather conditions during the greater part of the time. Now that nature smiles, the rate of progress is expected to be more rapid.

LORIN F. DELAND WHO INVENTED THE FLYING WEDGE IN FOOTBALL, DEAD

Was Once an Actor—Was Husband of Margaret Deland, the Author.

their majesties, were presented by Mr. Long. In a clear resonant voice Sir Robert Borden read the address, and the King, obviously much touched, read the reply.

HULL IS FOR PROHIBITION

Ottawa, May 3.—By a majority of 1,181 the electors of Hull have decided for prohibition, after one of the hottest campaigns which has been waged on the liquor question in Canada. Of the possible 4,422 electors 3,810 cast their ballots. Of these 17 were spoiled, and with these eliminated the final vote stood: For prohibition, 2,487; against prohibition, 1,306. Majority for prohibition 1,181.

Two Statements. Rev. Mr. Wilson was called on by The Standard on Wednesday evening in regard to the appointment of vendors for St. John. He said he had not completed the list, but he had recommended to the government the Fairville Drug Company as retail vendors for Fairville.

Expect Germany to be Bankrupt After War. Washington, May 3.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the Allied governments was forecasted here today by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. Sir Hardman was careful to say that negotiations to this end still were incomplete.

TROLLEY CAR KILLS THREE MEN IN AUTO

Two Police Officers of Attleboro and Another Official of that City Meet Instant Death in Pawtucket.

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