

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE TODAY TO VISIT BELGIUM

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Stretching Over Great
Spaces of Country-
side at Ypres.

JOURNEY TAKES THEM TO MONS

Here Preparations Are Made
for Setting Up Memorials
Marking Limit of Invasion.

London, May 7.—(Canadian Press)—The King and Queen leave for Belgium early on Monday. Their suite includes Lord Bessborough and Lady Bessborough, who are making the journey at the special desire of the King of the Belgians.

The King and Queen will mainly occupy the first two days. King George then enters upon a round of self-imposed duty, proceeding to Ypres to inspect cemeteries stretching over great spaces of the countryside. The greater part of the front held by the British in the war will be traversed with several halts upon the way. The journey will be extended to Mons where a fine monument shows the British entering amid the acclamations of the people. King George here will find preparations for setting up a line of monuments to mark the furthest limits of the German invasion, which line is to be extended through France to the Swiss border.

Visit of Private Nature

His Majesty desires that the visit to the war graves should be of the simplest and most private character. He will live two days on the special train provided for the party and on it will proceed to a point nearest the cemeteries. The King will then motor to those spots "which are forever England" there to pay tribute to the glorious dead. The tour and at Boulogne where the King and Queen will be wreathed in a cemetery of the dead above the town. Representatives of the French army will attend on this occasion.

It is anticipated that during their stay in Brussels, Their Majesty will visit the scene of Nurse Smith O'Leary's death.

TENTH NOMINATION FOR PREMIER NORRIS

Again Liberal Candidate in
Constituency He Has Rep-
resented Twenty Years.

Alexander, Man., May 7.—For the tenth time at a Liberal convention in Lacombe constituency, Premier J. C. Norris was yesterday afternoon nominated as Liberal candidate for the constituency which he has represented in the Manitoba Legislature for twenty years. The Premier described the group form of government as impossible. Stable government was essential, and to have that one group must have a majority in the legislature.

"I have no quarrel with the farm- ers," Premier Norris asserted, "but the government of which I have the honor to be the head, is far a pro- gressive as any farmer party in this province can be."

SERIOUS WARNING SERVED ON FRANCE

British Labor Leader Declares
Frenchmen Must Fight Their
Own Wars in Future.

London, May 7.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—A serious warning to France is given by J. H. Thomas, Labor leader, who has just returned from Berlin. In a speech at the Labor demonstration in Derby today, the possibility of war almost as threatening today as it was in August, 1914, owing to the possible failure of the Geneva Conference, the position of the people of Great Britain should be made clear, said Mr. Thomas, who added: "If France is determined to follow a warlike policy she must proceed by herself for the people of Great Britain are sick of war and are not going to be partitioned therefor."

NOT READY TO SCRAP BATTLESHIP

No Decisive Action by Aus-
tralia Until Washington
Naval Agreement is Ratified.

London, May 7.—The Australian Minister of Defence, Hon. Manley Gordon, says no decision has yet been arrived at regarding the suggested scrapping of the battleship Australia, and no decisive action will be taken until the Washington naval agreement is ratified. The battleship may be broken up or used as a coastguard vessel, Mr. Gordon says.

The Matutine Herald was quoted on May 4 by Reuters correspondent as stating that the battleship Aus- tralia was to be sunk by gunfire or torpedoes outside the entrance to Sydney harbor.

B. L. E. RATIFIED RESOLUTION TO STAND BY MINERS

Cleveland, O., May 7.—The advisory board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met here today with president Warren Stone and ratified the joint resolution adopted in Chicago, February 23, last at a conference of representatives of union miners and railway unions for a closer relation between miners and the sixteen standard railway organizations.

UNEMPLOYED VETS PLAN TO VISIT OTTAWA

300 Attended Mass Meeting in
Toronto at Which Plans
Were Discussed.

SPEAKERS SCORED ACTS OF GOVERNMENT

Especially Bitter Over Gov't's
Precipitate Manner in Cut-
ting Off Relief.

Toronto, May 7.—About three hundred veterans of the war met at the Hotel Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon, called by the unemployed veterans of Canada to discuss the body's plans for a march on Ottawa to demand an extension of relief for unemployed veterans and improved rehabilitation measures. The meeting was presided over by J. C. McDonald, chief executive of the organization, who proposed to start out for Ottawa in about nine or ten days time, and he appealed for volunteers who were willing to follow him to form up in companies.

Government Will Pay.

McDonald assured his hearers, when making the appeal, that they would "sleep and eat well" on the way and the government will pay for it. Members of the committee declared they had the signatures of 1,400 men in Toronto and 700 in Hamilton, who had agreed to make the march, while sympathizers had promised trucks to convey disabled men.

The various speakers strongly scored the government's rehabilitation ef- forts and were especially bitter over the precipitate manner in which the present Liberal Government had cut off the relief.

NO FURTHER FIGHTING NECESSARY, SAYS WU

Especially Desires the Unifica-
tion of China — Has No
Political Aspirations.

Tsing Tsin, May 7.—General Wu Peifu at the central station in Peking at noon today said that no further fighting would be necessary if General Chang Tso-lin's men withdrew outside the Great Wall. He added that as Chang had invaded a province within which he had no jurisdiction he would not return to his headquarters until Chang was outside the border.

The decision was made again today by General Wu that he is not interested in politics, but that he desires the unification of China, a better government and a representative parliament. He said he would not fight the forces of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the Southern Government, unless they advanced further north. The victory of Wu troops near Peking was won by a brigade of the eleventh division personally commanded by Wu. He said today he did not believe General Chang would offer further resistance.

WATER HEMLOCK IS TO BE AVOIDED

The Poisonous Herb That
Caused Death of Members
of Lacroix Family.

Ottawa, May 7.—All doubt as to the nature of the plant which caused the death of seven members of the Lacroix family at L'Orignal, Ont., Thursday, was cleared up Saturday when Dr. Hans Guesow, Dominion botanist, announced that the fatal food was water hemlock, Dr. Guesow stated that this plant was extremely poisonous and was to be found throughout Canada from the Maritime Provinces to British Columbia.

TURKISH BANDITS ATTACKED STEAMER

Greek Ship "Constantinopolis"
Was Engaged in Evacu-
ating Refugees When Set
Upon.

Athens, May 7.—The Greek steamship Constantinopolis, engaged in evacuating Greek refugees from Constantinople, was attacked by Turkish bandits, according to a report to the naval department. The bandits were armed with cannon and rifles and were on the crew of the vessel were killed.

DISORDERS WERE MANY IN BELFAST OVER WEEK-END

Catholic Teacher Taken from
Home, Shot and Thrown
in Pit.

FORMER I. R. A. OFFICER FATALLY SHOT

Group of Special Constables
Fired Upon — Inn Keeper
Killed.

Belfast, May 7.—John J. Carolan, a teacher in a Catholic National School, and his nephew, Dennis Kilmarry, 10 years of age, were taken from their residence near Dungiven, County Londonderry, yesterday, and shot and thrown into a pit used for dog refuse. Carolan was killed outright and Kilmarry, suffering from five wounds, managed to crawl out. His wounds are expected to recover. Kilmarry's father is also a teacher in the Catholic National School at Dungiven. A farmer, named McRie, 21 years old, a former I. R. A. officer, disappeared home Friday evening near Strathane, County Tyrone, and was shot, probably fatally. His assailants were two men in disguise.

FRASER COMPANIES FULLY PROTECTED

Baker Brook Plant Had Value
of \$150,000—Lumber De-
stroyed Had \$50,000 Value.

Edmonton, B. C., May 7.—Defence engineers yesterday advised that their loss in the destruction by fire of their plant at Baker Brook, Madawaska County, was covered by insurance.

It is understood the plant had a value of not less than \$150,000, while the lumber stock, stored and waterlogged at the place will bring the total fire damage up to more than \$200,000. The mill was equipped for manufacturing from 100,000 to 150,000 feet of cedar shingles daily, about 50,000 feet of long lumber and 30,000 laths.

SENATORIAL PARTY VISITED MONCTON

Met on Their Arrival from St.
John and Given Drive
About City.

Moncton, N. B., May 7.—The Senatorial party on their way home to Ottawa from St. John via the C. N. B. Saturday night were met at the depot by a delegation from the city council and a band of music. Mayor Hedges and given an auto drive to the city during the interval between trains. The C. N. B. provided a special car for the accommodation of the party and a special dinner was served at the passenger department and a banquet at the dining and sleeping car service. C. N. B. accompanied the party from Moncton.

FATAL ENDING TO WEEK-END PARTY

Boat Capsized, Two of Camp-
ing Party Losing Their
Lives.

Arnprior, Ont., May 7.—A double drowning fatality occurred here today when Fred Edward Leung, 23, and John Murray Pounier, 16, lost their lives in the Madawaska River at a camping site near this town. They were out sailing when their boat capsized.

MOTORCYCLE COP KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Montreal, May 7.—Constable Alder, 34, mounted on the motorcycle squad of this city, was instantly killed Saturday night when his motorcycle collided with an automobile at the corner of Avenue Jarry and Avenue St. Louis. Alder was thrown from the motorcycle and was killed by the impact of the automobile. The automobile was driven by a man named [Name redacted] who was also killed.

BUILDINGS AND MERCHANDISE ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Bagota, Columbia, May 7.—A block of buildings in the commercial section of the city was destroyed by fire today and great quantities of merchandise were burned, entailing a loss estimated at \$5,000,000. Many of the buildings were of modern construction. Six persons were injured.

MAY NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AT GENOA

Non-Aggression Pact Has
Practically Been Aired
Upon — Its Life
Doubtful.

FRANCE HEDGES ON SIGNATURE

Must Have Certain Guarantees
Before Becoming Party
to the Agreement.

Genoa, May 7.—The text of the non-aggression pact, which may never see the light of day at Genoa, has practically been agreed upon. It is a British proposition modified to meet the suggestions of the other powers. It is learned, authoritatively, that the draft must be ratified by the respective governments before it becomes operative. The pact declares, substantially, that if one country attacks another, then the other signatories shall immediately confer for the purpose of deciding upon steps to put an end to the aggression which threatens the peace of Europe. The consultation clause follows the lines of the four power pact arranged at Washington.

France has already announced that she will sign the pact only on the understanding that guarantees provided by treaties existing between the signatories shall be maintained and included in the pact. It is learned also that Japan insists upon the maintenance of the Versailles agreement in its geographical and economic relations with Siberia.

ITALY DENIES PACT WITH ANGORA GOV'T

Italian Ambassador Assures
London No Agreement Has
Been Entered Into.

London, May 7.—Assurances received officially from the Italian Ambassador in London today deny the possibility of there having been any agreement between Italy and the Turkish Government at Ankara, or any agreement of any kind with the Constantinople Government supplementary to the Turco-Italian agreement already announced. The British foreign office today associated Press yesterday.

QUEENS UNIVERSITY CONFERRED DEGREES

R. M. Keswick of This City
Receives Degree of B. A.—
116 Honored.

Kingsport, Ont., May 7.—Ten M.A., thirty-five B.A., five B.Sc., and three doctors and one pedagogical degree were conferred at Queens University, Kingston, Ont., today.

The degree of B. Com. was conferred on Albert Lander Moore, Amherst, N. B.; Cyril D. Ward, St. Catharines, Ont.; and George Marshall, Amherst, N. B.

MISSING WIFE HELD AT VANCOUVER

Somerville, Mass., Woman
Detained There by Canadian
Immigration Authorities.

Somerville, Mass., May 7.—(Canadian Press)—Henry A. York, of this city, has left for Vancouver (B. C.), where his wife, missing from her home since April 20, is detained by the Canadian authorities. After a long search during which he traced his wife to New York, Montreal, and western Canada, York was notified by the chief of police of the Pacific coast city that she was held there.

According to York, Mrs. York left home April 20 after withdrawing \$5,000 of her own money from a bank and taking with her jewelry valued at \$2,000.

PRISONERS RELEASED FROM KILKENNY

Kilkenny, May 7.—Prisoners to the number of 100, captured by the men of the regular army during the recent fighting, were unconditionally released from the Kilkenny prison.

SCOTT BOARD IS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Evidence of Secretary Mac-
Lachlan Showed Scotia
Miners Abused Lot
of Workmen.

COMPARISON BETWEEN ALBERTA & N. S. MINERS

Former, He Said, Received
More for Same Work With
Living Expenses Lower.

Sydney, N. S., May 7.—The Scott Conciliation Board, which is enquiring into the dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the coal miners of Nova Scotia, heard Saturday afternoon the evidence of J. B. MacLachlan, District Secretary of the Dominion Labor Gazette. He said Mr. MacLachlan, credited the Alberta miner with an average production of 2.5 tons per day, and the Nova Scotia miner with 1.92 tons. But he thought the Nova Scotia miner's production was nearer two tons, times credited a mine with being in full operation when only the watchmen were on duty.

In Alberta, contract miners receive an average rate of \$3.21 per day while in Nova Scotia the rate was \$2.60; daily labor in Alberta received an average of \$7.50, while in Nova Scotia the rate was \$4.50; drivers in Alberta received \$8.50 while those drivers in Nova Scotia were paid \$4.20. Surface labor in Alberta, \$6.50, in Nova Scotia, \$3.70.

Family Budget

The Labor Gazette placed the family budget in Alberta at \$10.54, while in Nova Scotia, it was \$11.15. In other words, said Mr. MacLachlan, the wages in Alberta were from seventy per cent to seventy-five per cent greater than in Nova Scotia, although the cost of living here is higher than in the west. He pointed out, too, that the family budget in Nova Scotia in 1920 was placed at \$9.50, while in 1916 it was \$10.10.

MILL OPERATIVE CHARGED WITH ARSON

Alleged to Have Set Fire
Which Destroyed Block in
South Berwick, Me.

South Berwick, Me., May 7.—Louis Cole, employee of a mill, was charged today with arson. He is alleged to have set a fire which destroyed the Driscoll block here in which he lived and endangered the parochial school, fifty feet distant, in which fifty-eight children, including three of his own, were sleeping. Cole was arrested when he called at a fire insurance office to obtain a settlement of a policy of \$120, taken out in December. The case was continued until tomorrow, pending possession by the grand jury, now in session at Alfred.

DOMINION ATLANTIC EXPRESS JUMPED RAILS

Passengers Shaken Up But No
One Was Injured—Defective
Equipment Cause.

THREW INFANT FROM C. P. R. TRAIN

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Later.

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DUBLIN REPORTS SEVERAL SHOOTINGS

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IRISH IRREGULARS EVACUATE DUBLIN PORT BOARD OFFICE

Dublin, May 7.—The evacuation by the Irish Republican Army of the port board offices, seized by them some time ago, began Saturday when the personal belongings of the members of the garrison were removed in lorries. The officer in command said it was intended to leave an armed guard to protect the offices.

FRANCE WILL NOT GO ON WITH NEGOTIATIONS

Unless Russians Give Cate-
gorical Affirmative Answer
to Memorandum Sub-
mitted.

SIDED WITH BELGIUM ON PRINCIPLE

Press Representatives Told
Country Doesn't Wish to
Line Up Against England.

Genoa, May 7.—If the Russians do not give a categorical affirmative answer to the memorandum that has been submitted to them, France will not go on with the negotiations, and if no arrangement is made with the Russians, the non-aggression pact becomes impossible, said M. Barthou, head of the French delegation to the economic conference and vice-premier in the French Cabinet, to the British and United States newspaper correspondents today.

M. Barthou himself suggested the meeting, which proved of historic consequence, because the French leader emphasized repeatedly that the French principle and Belgium on a question of principle and not because she wished to line herself up against Great Britain. The vital problem was that of protection of the property in Russia of foreigners, and France believed that Belgium was nearer the truth in treating this important question.

France, M. Barthou declared, desired only to maintain always her long friendship and union with England.

RAND STRIKE COST GOV'T 225,000 POUNDS

South African Budget Show-
ed Accumulated Deficit
March 31 Was 1,301,000
Pounds.

London, May 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Hon. H. Burton, South African Minister of Finance, in introducing the Union budget in the Assembly, says a letter despatch from Cape Town, showed that the accumulated deficit on March 31, 1922, was \$1,301,000.

The estimated expenditure on the Rand strike was \$225,000. The net deficit for the year 1922-23, is estimated to be £403,000.

The new succession duties are expected to reduce this deficit to £203,000.

DRANK WINTERGREEN OIL TO CURE COLD

Inquest Followed Next Day—
Verdict Death by Accident.

Montreal, May 7.—Thinking that Wintergreen would cure his cold, a man died by internal application than by mere gargling of the throat, Barney Miles, 41, of 41 Queen's street, tried the experiment last Friday. As the inquest yesterday the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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STRUGGLE IN DAIL ENDED FOR PRESENT TIME

Terms of Settlement Not
Known But Discussion
Points to Irish Co-
alition.

DAIL MUST BE SUPREME GOV'T

Both Sides Agree That Body
Is Unitedly Republican —
Differ in Methods.

Dublin, May 7.—The net effect of the official reports of the peace conference, both military and civil, encourages the belief that the struggle between the two sections of the Dail Eireann, with its splitting of the peace committee, is for the present, if the peace committee agrees to a basis for peace, it is believed the Dail will enforce it. The terms of the settlement have not been made known, but the whole course of the discussion government pending the people's decision, and both sides are equally agreed that the Dail is unitedly Republican, though differing concerning the means of attaining that final result.

Eamon De Valera has fought against the exercise of powers of government not subject to the Dail. This was resisted by the members of the Provisional Government, who claimed that as such they were not answerable to the Dail. The foremost portfolios—finance, home affairs, local government, agriculture and economic affairs, are held by men who fill the same posts in the Provisional Government. This secures harmonious operation, but is not acceptable to Mr. De Valera and his adherents. The idea is to have De Valera and some of his most prominent supporters become members of the Dail Eireann.

Elections June 15.

The elections already fixed for June 15, according to the plan outlined, would not be held, but an agreed list of candidates would be set up, an embracing both sides and the result would be a new Dail Eireann supplemented by representatives of labor and others. There are several members of the Dail Eireann, including De Valera, Griffiths and Collins, now sitting for two constituencies, one in the Northern and one in Southern Ireland. In June they could each abandon one seat, thus leaving vacancies for men who had been named upon it. It is suggested that there should be two labor members, two representatives of the four courts' arms executive and two representatives of big business added to the Dail. If the army became re-united, a point in question was whether the army should be wholly under the Dail's jurisdiction or, as the dissenters have contended, be autonomous, governed in accordance with its own choice.

Meanwhile, the truce has been extended indefinitely, and the fact that an agreement has been reached for the evacuation of the port bears witness to the irregulars is seen as evidence that peace all around under a new regime is certain.

INVESTIGATING THE HUSTON MYSTERY

Investigation Brought On by
Charges Made Against On-
tario Dept. of Justice.

Toronto, May 7.—Rupert T. Harding and Major Alex. C. Lewis, M.P.P., were the chief witnesses at the resumed session of the Huston case held yesterday at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Harding gave an outright denial to the statement that he was a Backus lawyer. He was equally emphatic in stating that he had never an interview with Inspector Jeffrey, and concluded with a re-affirmation of his belief that Huston had met his death through suicide.

Major Lewis, whose allegations in the legislature were primarily responsible for the inquiry now in progress, stated that all his information had been derived from newspaper reports and from a special investigation conducted by the Winnipeg representative of the Toronto Evening Telegram. Mr. Lewis was still unshaken in his belief that everything in the case pointed to Huston's death having been caused by anything but suicide.

When the probe was reopened by Rupert T. Harding, K. C., assured Commissioner McIntosh that he was available for examination at any time although he had not been subpoenaed.

PREMIER HUGHES THROWN FROM HORSE

Suffered Severe Shock—Con-
dition Causing Physicians
Considerable Anxiety.

London, May 7.—The shock suffered by Premier W. M. Hughes, of Australia as the result of his fall from his horse, is much more severe than was at first thought, according to a Reuters dispatch from Sydney. His condition is causing anxiety to the doctors in attendance, and he has been ordered several weeks rest.