

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE TODAY TO VISIT BELGIUM

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JOURNEY TAKES THEM TO MONS

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

London, May 7.—(Canadian Press)—Their Majesty, King George and Queen Mary leave for Belgium early on Monday.

The diplomatic functions will mainly occupy the first two days. King George then enters upon a round of unimpeded 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.

His Majesty desires that the visit to the war graves shall 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.

TENTH NOMINATION FOR PREMIER NORRIS

Again Liberal Candidate in Constituency He Has Represented Twenty Years.

Alexander, Man., May 7.—For the tenth time at a Liberal convention in Lunenburg, the constituency, Premier C. Norris was yesterday afternoon nominated as Liberal candidate for the constituency which he has represented in the Maritime Legislature for twenty years.

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 at Doris today.

NOT READY TO SCRAP BATTLESHIP

No Decisive Action by Australia Until Washington Naval Agreement is Ratified.

London, May 7.—The Australian Minister of Defense, Hon. Massey Groom, says no decision has yet been arrived at regarding the suggested scrapping of the battleships, Australia, and a decisive action will be taken when the Washington naval agreement is ratified.

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 Cutting Off Relief.

Toronto, May 7.—About three hundred turned up for the mass meeting of veterans in Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon, called by the unemployed veterans of Canada to hear that body's plans for a march on Ottawa to demand an extension of relief for unemployed veterans and improved rehabilitation measures.

FRASER COMPANIES FULLY PROTECTED

Baker Brook Plant Had Value of \$150,000—Lumber Destroyed Had \$50,000 Value.

Edmonton, N. B., May 7.—(Belgian Cable)—The Fraser Companies, Ltd., yesterday announced that their loss in the destruction by fire of their plant at Baker Brook, Madawaska County, was covered by insurance.

NO FURTHER FIGHTING NECESSARY, SAYS WU

Especially Desires the Unification of China—Has No Political Aspirations.

Tien Tsin, May 7.—General Wu Peifu at the central station in Tien Tsin at noon today said that no further fighting would be necessary if General Chang Tso-lin's men withdrew outside the Great Wall.

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 Guseow, Dominion botanist, announced that the fatal food was water hemlock, Dr. Guseow 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 "Constantinople" Was Engaged in Evacuating Refugees When Set Upon.

Adana, May 7.—The Greek steamship "Constantinople" was yesterday 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 captured.

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 Kilmarra, 10 years of age, were taken from their residence near Dungiven, County Londonderry, yesterday, and shot and thrown into a pit used for fax refuse. Carolan was killed outright and Kilmarra, suffering from five wounds, managed to crawl out. His wounds attracted neighbors, who came to his aid. He is expected to recover.

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Moncton, N. B., May 7.—The Senatorial party on their way home to St. John via the C. N. R. Saturday night were met at the depot by a delegation from the city council and hosts of friends. Mayor Hedges and given an auto drive about the city during the interval between trains.

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Somerville, Mass., May 7.—(Canadian Press)—Ethel A. York, of this city, has left for Vancouver, B. C., where her wife, missing from her home since April 20, is detained by the Canadian authorities. After a long searching 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.

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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 \$2,000,000. Many of the buildings were of modern construction. Six persons were injured.

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SCOTT BOARD IS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Evidence of Secretary MacLachlan 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.

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FIRE BUG WORKING IN TORONTO

Attempt Made to Burn City Opera House—Two Churches Endangered.

Kingston, Ont., May 7.—It is believed that a deliberate attempt was made to start a fire in the house of the city Friday night. About 11:30 o'clock Thomas Stanton, treasurer of the Grand Opera House, smelted smoke in his office, and, making an investigation, found that a fire had been started in the rear of the Opera House building. He secured an extinguisher and was able to put out the flames, Saturday morning when Detective Galloway investigated the fire and was convinced that the blaze was made to start a fire in the house of the city Friday night.

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IRISH IRREGULARS EVACUATE DUBLIN PORT BOARD OFFICE

Dublin, May 7.—The evacuation by the Irish Republican Army irregulars 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.

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STRUGGLE IN DAIL ENDED FOR PRESENT TIME

Terms of Settlement Not Known But Discussion Points to Irish Coalition.

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 army, is ended 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 points to Irish coalition. It has all along been agreed by both sides that the Dail Eireann must be the supreme 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.

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INVESTIGATING THE HUSTON MYSTERY

Investigation Brought On by Charges Made Against Ontario 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.

PREMIER HUGHES THROWN FROM HORSE

Suffered Severe Shock—Condition 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 Hunter despatch from Sydney. His condition is causing anxiety to the doctors in attendance, and he has been ordered several weeks rest.