

FARMERS URGE NECESSITY OF FOOD PRODUCTION AT HOME EQUALLY

Appeal For a Hearing Before the House this Afternoon

FEDERAL HOME RULE LIKELY FOR IRELAND

Suggestion of George Nicol Barnes, Labor Member of War Cabinet, Affirmed

Lloyd George And Other Leaders in Favor of Such a Plan

COMMERCIAL POLICY... The speech on Sunday in which George Nicol Barnes, Labor member of the War Cabinet, advocated a federal scheme of home rule for the United Kingdom, has attracted much attention in political quarters here and in Ireland.

The lobbyists at Westminster say the utterances was "a trial balloon" to test the country's opinion and declare that although the government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme...

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Such a step, says the Times, will leave in its editorials a comment, will leave in its editorials a comment, will leave in its editorials a comment...

N. Railway... Arrive Brantford 8:30 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

WEATHER BULLETIN... Toronto, May 14.—Since yesterday showers have occurred from the Valley to the Maritime provinces...

CAMPAIGN FOR HELP

By Courier Leased Wire... Ottawa, May 14.—An educational campaign to secure between 2,000 and 3,000 men to assist the farmers in eastern Ontario with their haying and harvesting operations, will be opened in the churches of Ottawa next Sunday under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of the organization of resources committee.

CREDIT DUE U. S. FLEET

American Navy Has Co-Operated Splendidly With British Sea Forces

By Courier Leased Wire... London, May 14.—(Via Reuters) Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North Sea, resulting from the Zebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany, says:

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WEATHER RESPONSIBLE FOR GOUGH'S DEFEAT

British Fifth Army Was Pushed Back by Sheer Weight of Numbers in Opening Days of German Offensive—Aftermath of the Battle

London, May 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Misty weather and an overwhelming weight in numbers—probably four to one—enabled the Germans to push back Major-General Gough's fifth army in the opening days of the spring offensive and to gain a decided advantage.

PRODUCTION AT HOME EQUALLY IMPORTANT WITH MAN POWER OVERSEAS, SAY AGRICULTURALISTS

Sir Robert Borden Engaged in Hearing With Monster Deputation of Farmers This Morning; Importance of Production in Canada Emphasized, and Demand For Adequate Help Voiced

By Courier Leased Wire... Ottawa, May 14.—The House met this morning when Sir Robert Borden was engaged in a hearing with a monster deputation of farmers from the Ontario Farmers' organization in session here, making the request that the House give an opportunity to himself and a couple of other delegates to address the House.

Speaker Rhodes said it was a matter for the House to decide, as there was no precedent. The case of Mr. Gompers did not really constitute a precedent because he was the representative of a great organization in another country.

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THE PETITION

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struggle the business of food production is pre-eminently Canada's portion. Ever since the outbreak of the war this fact has been strikingly emphasized by you, Mr. Borden, and the members of your cabinet, that agriculture was the first industry in which your government specially instructed those whose energies it engaged to redouble their efforts in greater production and in so doing they would be placing themselves as directly in the line of attack as though employed in the trenches.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

By Courier Leased Wire... Bulletin, Amsterdam, May 14.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania, in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

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AUSTRIAN EFFORT IS REPULSED

Force Failed in Attack on Monte Corno, Recently Won by Italians

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AMERICAN LABOR IS IN STRUGGLE TO FINISH

Gives Pledge to Support President of U. S. and Allied Nations Until Freedom is Won—Mission to London Received by Lloyd George

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FOE ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON TWO WEST SECTORS

German Guns Continued a Heavy Fire on Somme and Ancre Fronts

MINOR OPERATIONS

British Successful in Raid Near Robecq—Hun Attempted Failed

By Courier Leased Wire... London, May 14.—German artillery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-day.

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