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Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown Presided

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Moncton, N. B., June 17.—The annual closing exercises of St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph's, N. B., began on Wednesday evening and were continued today with a large attendance of people from Moncton and various other parts of the maritime provinces.

RAIN DOES IT

Cobalt Fires Out and Province Is Saved Millions of Dollars.

Cobalt, Ont., June 17.—During the last couple of days three times as much rain has fallen as during the whole of the period since the snow went. The result is that the forest fires have been completely smothered and many square miles of timber in the pathway of several fires have been saved.

PRES. WILSON IS DISCUSSED IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, June 17.—Whether President Wilson is qualified to delimit the Armistice boundaries in his personal capacity evoked a declaration from A. Bonar Law in the House of Commons yesterday.

A. F. L. STAND ON IRISH QUESTION

For Republic and for Withdrawal of Military Forces.

(Canadian Press.) Montreal, June 17.—Aid of a great demonstration, the American Federation of Labor yesterday re-affirmed its support for recognition of the Irish Republic and requested that the "military forces of occupation in Ireland be withdrawn and the Irish people be accorded the right of self-determination."

MASS MEETING IN HALIFAX OVER THE MARINE WORKERS' TROUBLE AT SHIPYARDS.

Halifax, June 17.—More than 2,000 men, representative of practically all the organizations in Halifax, attended a mass meeting last night at which speakers discussed the situation resulting from the strike of marine workers at the shipyards.

THE HOME RULE BILL

London, June 17.—The House of Commons has tabled proposed amendments to the Irish Home Rule bill which were designed to prevent setting up a republican parliament in Ireland by making it essential that all candidates take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain in order to qualify for office.

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New York, June 17.—At least 160,000 additional apartments, involving an investment of \$500,000,000, must be erected to overcome the present housing shortage, according to a report by Edward P. Boyer, secretary of Mayor Hylan's housing committee.

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