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Another Day
And No Attack

Only Artillery Activity On British Front—Effort Against French Line Fails

London, May 2.—The text of the British official statement reads: "The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Merris. Some activity was shown also during the night in the Arras, Lens and St. Venant sectors. No infantry action is reported."

Paris, May 2.—The war office announced this afternoon: "North of the Aves a German attack on French positions in the region of Thennes was broken up by the French. Other German attacks north of Charignov and northwest of Rheims gained no ground."

ROME, BRING GERMAN BRING BOYS TO FRONT.—The British headquarters in France, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Australians today pushed an enemy post near Metern. The German field recruit depots are being heavily drawn upon to replace recent casualties.

Field Marshal Haig's Reply To Message of Congratulation on Valiant Stand.—London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The following telegram has been sent to Queen Mary by Field Marshal Haig in reply to a message of congratulations to the troops for their valiant stand against the Germans: "The message Your Majesty sent to the army and air forces in the name of the British Empire will inspire with new strength and fresh determination all those brave men from every part of the empire who are on the battlefields of France and Flanders are fighting so gallantly for all they hold most dear. They who with their own eyes daily see the women and children homeless and once peaceful and prosperous villages and towns ruined and in flames have resolved that their own lives and homes shall not share that suffering. No peril is too great, no sacrifice too extreme to save their country from such a fate. Side by side with our gallant allies, whose wrongs we feel as our own and are determined to set right, we will persevere in our fight against all odds until victory is at last achieved. In this great struggle we are heartened by the love and confidence of the women of the British Empire of which Your Majesty's most gracious message has given such moving expression."

DEATH OF MRS. OSCAR R. PATRIQUIN.—The death of Alice Wilnot, wife of Oscar R. Patriquin, maritime representative of Northrup Lyman Co., Ltd., of Toronto, occurred at her home, Norton, N. B., on May 2, after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Patriquin was a daughter of the late Winslow W. Bates of Norton. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Earle Winslow, clerk in the Provincial Bank, Norton; three daughters, Mrs. G. Edward Dawson of Moncton, Mrs. Annie DeVere Myers, widow of the late D. Hatfield Myers, Norton; and Mrs. Charles D. Richards of Fredericton, and one brother, George Percy Bolton of Sussex.

LOOKS FOR PEACE BY END OF THE SUMMER.—View of Soldier Who Returned Yesterday—A Welcome to Local Veterans.—Returned soldiers who arrived in the city last evening from Halifax were tendered a reception this morning by the returning soldiers' reception committee. His Worship Mayor Hayes welcomed the soldiers home.

George Wiegman Passes Away in Hospital in Kitchener.—Kitchener, Ont., May 2.—Geo. Wiegman, manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, died suddenly in the Kitchener-Waterloo hospital last evening, following a breakdown after a serious operation. He was born in 1860.

WEATHER REPORT.—Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—Rain occurred over Quebec and the maritime provinces yesterday, but the weather is now fair in all portions of the Dominion.

Give Victory to Cross.—Columbus, Ohio, May 2.—Marty Cross of New York won Joe Egan of Boston in twelve rounds here last night, in the opinion of newspaper men. The boxes are winter-weights.

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST BUDGET GOES EASILY THROUGH COMMONS.—London, May 2.—The budget for nearly three billion pounds introduced in the House of Commons recently, the largest in its history, is passing easily through the house.

INDIA TRUE TO KING-EMPEROR

Shall Not Fail in Hour of Crisis—Man Power and Resources of Country at Free Disposal

London, May 2.—A message from the Vice-Roy of India to the King-Emperor is given out officially. It says:—"A conference of the ruling princes and representative leaders of all classes of the people of India, assembled at Delhi, has authorized me in a resolution passed unanimously to convey to Your Majesty, the King-Emperor, an expression of India's dutiful loyalty, in response to your gracious message, and assurance of her determination to continue to do her duty to her utmost capacity in the great crisis through which the empire is passing."

DEPRIVE FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA OF THRONE

Teutonic Powers Said to Plan Installation of New Ruler of Their Choice.—London, May 2.—The Teutonic powers, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Annemasse, France, says he has learned no reliable information, here decided to deprive King Ferdinand of Roumania, and to install a ruler of their own choice.

AMERICANS GIVE FULL SCOPE TO FISHERMEN.—All Restrictions and Closed Seasons in Salt Waters are Done Away With.—Washington, May 2.—To increase the output of fish caught in American waters, the food administration today announced regulations abolishing or modifying restrictive salt water fishing laws. The regulations apply to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the Gulf of Mexico and Hawaii and Porto Rico, and they provide that all salt water fish which can be marketed otherwise than at an actual loss to the fishermen, must be made available for human consumption.

LANDLORD WAS ARRESTED

Eviction of Tenant Without Consent of Commission Rukly Thing in Halifax.—Halifax, May 1.—The legislature passed a bill incorporating the Halifax Relief Commission. One clause provided that a tenant could not be evicted without the consent of the commission. Yesterday a landlord put another tenant into a house where an old woman was in possession and which she refused to vacate. To eject her the landlord broke open the door of the house. The result was, under the Halifax relief commission act, the landlord was arrested and released on bail. He says he will contest the law and counsel for the tenant on the other hand also threatens further proceedings. The woman meanwhile remains in the house.

ASSEMBLY WILL MEET

Commissions to Presbyterial Church Court Asked to Pay Own Fees.—Toronto, May 1.—The general assembly of the Presbyterial church will meet this year, as usual, on the first Wednesday in June, but the commission-ers are to be asked to pay their own railway fares. This was the decision of the emergency committee of the Presbyterial church, which met yesterday to discuss the proposal to postpone the meeting of the assembly till next year.

FIGHTING IN CHINA NEAR

Amoy, China, May 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy reinforcements of government troops are moving toward the Fukien-Kwang-Tung border, concentrating chiefly at Tunghuan and Chienan. An offensive operation against the southern rebels is imminent.

WHO SHALL RULE—MAN OR BEAST?



Babes In The Trenches

Remarkable Experience of Two Tiny French Children in Neuve Eglise.—With the British Army in Flanders, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The recent fighting in Flanders has furnished many unusual and trying experiences for civilians living near the front, but none of these was more amazing than that of two tiny French children who are in a British military hospital. These tots were among the few unfortunates who found refuge in Neuve Eglise when the Germans overran that place. The town immediately became a prison for the children who were continually changing hands and Germans took these two babes into trenches for their protection.

KAISER MONEY GOES TO BUY LIBERTY BOND

Interest Fund Donated to Harvard; Liberty Button Sent Him.—Washington, May 2.—When President Wilson's ambassador for \$200,000 was announced at a theatre last night, the audience cheered lustily. Then followed a laudation of subscriptions, thousands of persons present "matching the president" and the total ran above \$200,000. Frederick Haskin read a telegram from Boston, saying that interest from the fund donated originally by the German Emperor for the use of Harvard University had been invested in a bond and Liberty button had been sent to the Kaiser.

DEATH LIST IN LOSS OF CITY OF ATHENS IS NOW SIXTY SIX

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Sixty-six persons lost their lives when the steamer City of Athens, bound from New York for Savannah, was struck by a German U-boat in the Delaware coast at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The missing include ten men and two women who were passengers, seven out of twenty-four United States marines who were on the vessel, fourteen out of twenty French sailors and thirty-three members of the crew.

COMMISSIONERS URGES THE WORKERS OF STATES TO KEEP STEADILY AT IT

Boston, May 2.—A solemn warning to organized workers of the United States against the unwarranted stopping of work or entering into any movement which "you cannot defend when your boys return from the trenches" was sounded by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressing a patriotic mass meeting in Faneuil Hall last night.

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Amsterdam, May 2.—The German minister of war has ordered an inventory of all bronze statues throughout Germany, directing that the list indicate those which "can best be spared" with a view to their requisition for military use. He has also ordered an inventory of church bells, which have hitherto escaped military confiscation.

STRIKE IN VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—Machinists employed by engineering and shipbuilding plants, numbering 300, went on strike yesterday morning when employers failed to comply with demands for an increase in wages.

Shelve Conscription And Home Rule Too?

London Paper Says Abandonment For Time Possible

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TRouble Over Ulster Claims

Daily News Says Government Is In Serious Quandary—Sir Edward Carson Definitely Declares Opposition—Statement By Cardinal Logue.—London, May 2.—According to the Daily News, the government is in serious trouble over the home rule bill. The deliberations of the drafting committee have been held up by the difficulties connected with Ulster claims.

MAKE UP OF COMMISSIONERS KNOWN SOON

After the meeting of the provincial government which will be held next week it is possible that an announcement will be made regarding the appointment of a commissioner to conduct the inquiry into the charges against Hon. William Currie, speaker of the house, which were preferred during the recent session of the legislature. The government may also be in a position to announce the names of the members of the committee to be appointed to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company under the act passed by the legislature at the request of the citizens.

MAY PROROGUE BY MAY 15TH

Ottawa, May 2.—In view of the government motion for morning sessions, W. F. Nickle, Kingston, moved in the private members' election committee this morning that the government be asked for permission of the committee to sit while the house was in session.

AT CITY HALL

Old Council Out; New One in on Monday; The Commissionership.

C. P. R. TRAIN DERAILED ON NORTH-ERN SECTION

Woodstock, N. B., A freight train on the C. P. R. ran off the track near Hayden's Hill this morning. More than 100 yards of tracks was torn up and five cars were derailed. It will require 200 new ties to repair the track. The accident took place on the bank of the river, a dangerous spot, but fortunately no one was injured. The express will be delayed a few hours.

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PROVINCIAL DISMISSALS AND APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, N. B., May 1.—The following removals from provincial offices are gazetted: Joseph LaPointe, from the office of Vendor of Marriage Licenses, Bellefleur, for cause; John Lawlor, Durham, from the position of Registrar of Probates in place of the late J. W. Richardson.

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