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BURIED UNDER MAY SNOWFALL

Foot of it at Owen Sound, Ont., Last Night.

Toronto Has Winter for a While—Believed Fruit Trees are Safe—East Shivers and West Swelters in United States.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 10.—Up to seven o'clock last evening a foot of snow had fallen in this district since early morning.

Toronto, May 10.—The city was visited by another snowstorm last evening. The snow was not heavy, but it was enough to cover the city.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 10.—A heavy snowfall of an inch deep on the ground and the temperature at freezing point.

There was a light snowfall throughout the Saranac Lake section of the Adirondacks this morning.

At Niagara Falls, N. Y., snow fell last night and early today.

Chicago, May 10.—The east improved in the west, and the central west, covered yesterday by a blanket of snow, was treated by capricious May to more moderate weather today.

While several eastern cities reported snow flurries yesterday, the west was in such warm weather that May records were broken at some points.

MOORE DISPENSARIES FOR WESTERN CANADA

Quebec, May 10.—Captain Andrew McNeill, M.P., has arrived here from St. John, N. B., where he has been on a tour of inspection.

FARTHEST NORTH GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

H. A. FRICKER

Many Die Fearful Death In Oil Fire as a Giant Texan Gusher Explodes

Fearful Tally of Death—Three Hundred Feet of Flame, Billows of Black Smoke—Charred Bodies in Lake of Oil.

(Canadian Press.) Corsicana, Texas, May 10.—Thirteen identified bodies, three skeletons smoldering in a grim well pit, and possibly a score of others to be uncovered mark a tally of death wrought late yesterday by the explosion of the giant gusher of the J. K. Hughes Development Co.

Three hundred feet of flame, ablaze across the horizon with jets and starts, ominously signaled the fire for fifty miles around and eleven miles from the belching monster, billows of black smoke clouds continued their advance this morning.

The huge producer flowing 15,000 barrels of pipe line oil, is a veritable funeral pyre. Charred, twisted mangled bodies remain while the well burns, consuming the whole flow.

Some of the workmen were hurled flat on the ground, others seemed to be creeping vainly away from the merciless spread of the fire, although they actually were running through the oil drenched vicinity as fast as legs could go.

De Valera's Demand That Republican Arms be Stored Under the Care of Republican Guards Causes Laughter in the Dail.

(Canadian Press.) Dublin, May 10.—Correspondence read in the Dail yesterday tended to confirm the general impression that a negotiated peace between the Free State and the Republicans is impossible.

It brought out that De Valera was insistent upon election by mid-September, and that the Republicans should be permitted to sit in the Free State parliament without taking the oath of allegiance.

Among other demands were that Republican arms should be stored under guard of Republican adherents, that all seized property of the Republicans be restored and that, immediately on the outbreak of a general election, the Republican forces to cease firing on the Free State.

BRITAIN SENDS WARSHIP TO THE MURMAN COAST

London, May 10.—The British warship Harebell has been ordered to the Murman coast to prevent further Soviet interference with British vessels.

ACCOUNTANTS TO INVESTIGATE COMPENSATION ACT IN N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., May 10.—The New Brunswick Government this morning appointed the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., chartered accountants, of Montreal and Toronto, to make an investigation of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

FORGERY OF NAME OF IRONMASTER IS ALLEGED

Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes of Boston Indicted—Large Sum Involved in Connection With Hotel Project.

New York, May 10.—An indictment charging forgery in the second degree was returned yesterday against Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes, a Boston business woman alleged by the district attorney's office to have negotiated nearly a score of notes involving \$325,000 which had been forged the endorsement of Charles M. Schwab, iron master.

NO CHANGE IN THEIR ATTITUDE

Correspondence Shows Irish Peace Treaty Unlikely.

WOMAN STATE JUDGE

That's What Ottawa Paper Says Maritime Fight for Rights.

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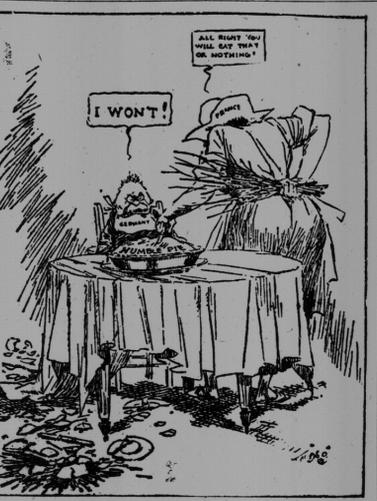
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FRENCH FORTS PLACED ON SALE AS SMART VILLAS BY THE SEA

Strongholds Along Riviera, Rendered Obsolete by Aircraft, Are Offered as Abodes for Those Who Are in Search of Solitude and Scenic Beauty.

Paris, May 9.—Any one who wants to buy or rent a nice Vauban fort along the French Riviera can apply to engineers' headquarters, French army, a new French real estate firm.

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