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## Crushing Defeat of Bolsheviks.

### Poles and Ukrainians Strike Mighty Blow at Common Enemy--Odessa Taken by Petlura's Forces--Carranza Has Not Abandoned Struggle--Wilson Poses as Critic of British Navy--Currie Lays Down Sword and Dons Gown.

#### WILSON A NAVAL EXPERT.

WASHINGTON, May 12. A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear-Admiral Sims in London, sent during the war, was read to the United States Senate Naval Investigating Committee today by Secretary Daniels. It disclosed the fact that the American President was not at all satisfied with the way the British Admiralty was directing the work of the British navy and also indicated that Mr. Wilson could not understand why the Naval experts of Great Britain were reluctant to allow American naval experts at Washington to tell them just how things should be done. Mr. Wilson intimated that he considered the British naval men too prudent and expressed surprise that "the British Admiralty had failed to use Great Britain's great naval superiority effectively against the submarines." He called on Admiral Sims for comments and suggestions based on independent thought and without regard to the "judgments of any one on that side of the water." The Admiralty was "helpless to the point of panic" in the face of the submarine situation, was Mr. Wilson's opinion, as expressed in the message. "Every plan we suggested they rejected for some reason of prudence." The American President added: "In my view this is not a time for prudence but for boldness, even at the cost of great losses." In conclusion President Wilson asked Admiral Sims to advise him as he would give advice "if you were running a navy of your own."

#### MIGHTY BLOW STRUCK AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKS.

WARSAW, May 12. Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian

#### Bolshevik front far north of Kiev and have driven the enemy back along the Beresena River. Belchitz, an important Dnieper River crossing, has been captured and serious losses have been inflicted on the Soviet Army. Fighting is now going on over a front of approximately 420 miles.

Odessa's capture confirmed. Confirmation of reports that Odessa, Russia's most important outlet on the Black Sea, had been occupied by troops of General Petlura, Ukrainian commander, has been received by the Ukrainian press bureau here.

#### CARRANZA'S ARMY FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

VERA CRUZ, May 12. President Venustiano Carranza's army of four thousand men, virtually surrounded by rebel forces commanded by Generals Milt and Trevino, is fighting a desperate battle between San Marcos Puebla and the village of Huamantla, ten miles northwest, in the state of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here. The struggle went on all day yesterday and according to latest reports the Carranza forces have not yet been dislodged.

#### IT MIGHT BE APPLIED HERE.

BOSTON, Mass., May 12. Attorney General Palmer to-day set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound at retail, in a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton. The attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

#### PEACE RESOLUTIONS ATTACKED.

WASHINGTON, May 12. The Democratic attack upon the Re-

## Woodford Affidavit Case Takes on New Aspect.

Leading English Council States That the Transaction Comes Within Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act--What Will the Minister of Justice Do?

It will be remembered that, on the day of the first session of the House, Mr. W. R. Warren, Minister of Justice, stated that he had wired an English legal firm asking if the English Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act applied to Newfoundland, and that the answer was "No." The action of the Minister of Justice, in wiring for this opinion, was made for the purpose of ascertaining if the notorious Woodford affidavit case came within the scope of the English Act mentioned. Of course, if the Act applied to Newfoundland it did. If not, the Affidavit Case did not, and it would have to be handled under some other law. Since then Sir Michael P. Cashin, Leader of the Opposition, instructed Howley and Fox, Solicitors, to obtain the opinion of another authority on the same subject--if the English Act applied to Newfoundland. Howley and Fox did so, and in wiring the English legal firm which acted as their agents, gave more explicit particulars than had the Minister of Justice. The wire of the latter, and the reply thereto, follows:

From Attorney General to Legal Advisers in London.  
Telegram.  
3 April, 1920.

To BEES, London.  
See section one hundred and eighty-five, Newfoundland Election Act Nineteen Thirteen and Chapter sixty-three Consolidated Statutes. Take counsel's opinion whether sub-section four, section forty-one, English Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, Eighteen Eighty-Three, applies Newfoundland. Wire reply.

WARREN,  
Attorney-General.

REPLY.  
10 April, 1920.  
Telegram.

To WARREN.  
Attorney-General. St. John's. Counsel advise sub-section four, section forty-one, English Corrupt Practices Act, 1883, does not apply to Newfoundland, being impliedly excluded by reasons of section 186 to 189, Newfoundland Election Act, 1913.  
BERRIDGE.

The correspondence between Sir Michael Cashin and Howley and Fox and the latter and their English agents, follows:

From Howley & Fox to Sir Michael Cashin.  
April 23rd, 1920.  
Sir Michael P. Cashin, K.B.E., City.

Dear Sir.--We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of this date, enclosing copy of cable correspondence between the Attorney General and his legal advisers in London on the subject of the applicability of sub-section 4, section 41, of the English Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883, to Newfoundland. A public peace resolution was launched to-day by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, administration spokesman, who declared in addressing the Senate that the measure was futile and inconsistent and inimical to the treaty of Versailles.

CURRIE FOR MCGILL.  
MONTREAL, May 12.

Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie who commanded the Canadian forces in Flanders has accepted the post of principal of McGill University. This announcement was made by the university authorities this morning.

WILL JOIN THE LEAGUE.  
GENEVA, May 12.

Austria and probably Hungary may be admitted to the League of Nations at its first general meeting this summer, it is learned from a high source, Germany, Bulgaria and possibly Turkey will be made members at the second session, the date of which has not been fixed.

High Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act of 1883 to Newfoundland, and requesting us to obtain the opinion of some first class English Counsel on the question.

We have, accordingly to-day cabled our agents in London as follows:--

"See Chapter sixty-three, Consolidated Statutes, Newfoundland and Election Act Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen and ruling Supreme Court Newfoundland, published in 'St. John's Herald, newspaper, March twenty-third, obtainable Royal Colonial Institute. Take opinion Sir John Simon or other leading Counsel, whether sub-section four, section forty-one, English Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, applies Newfoundland. Wire reply. Wire total cost and shall transmit same by cable immediately."

You will please note that in submitting this question for the opinion of Counsel, we thought it desirable to include a reference to the decision of the Supreme Court as handed down on the 23rd March last.

This decision was not referred to in the cable sent by the Attorney General on the 3rd April; and the opinion of Counsel given to the Attorney General in reply appears to have been determined without knowledge or consideration of the unanimous ruling of our Supreme Bench.

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) HOWLEY & FOX.

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Sir Michael P. Cashin, K.B.E., City.

Dear Sir.--Referring to your request that we obtain opinion of English Counsel on the subject of the applicability of sub-section 4, Section 41, of the English Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883, to Newfoundland, and to our letter to you on this subject dated April 23rd last, we have now to inform you that we have today received a reply by cable from the English Solicitors whom we wired. The reply reads as follows:--

"To Howley and Fox,  
'St. John's, Newfoundland.  
'Counsel advises sub-section 4, 'Section 41, applies Newfoundland.  
'Writing."  
(Sgd.) LEGAL."

"Legal" is the registered cable address of William A. Crump & Son, Solicitors, 17 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) HOWLEY & FOX.

Sir John Simon is probably the most eminent legal authority of Great Britain. He was Attorney-General under the Asquith Government.

The question now is: What will the Minister of Justice do?

## Old Collegians Meet.

On Tuesday night a meeting of the old "Collegians" was held in the Methodist College, to discuss whether they were going to enter a team in this year's games, or not. Nearly all present voted for entering a team, and it was decided to do so. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:--Herbert Barnes, Captain; Geo. Hunter, Vice Captain; L. R. Curtis, Secretary; John H. Fowlow, Asst. Secretary; Thos. Sparkes, League Delegate.

## Nation's Fund for Nurses

Very gratefully received for the above fund the sum of seventy-six dollars, per Mrs. Macklin.  
C. D. FENN,  
Lieut. Commander, R.N., Senior Naval Officer.

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## Died From Injuries.

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## G. W. V. A.

Will any member of the Great War Veterans' Association who is in need of a house communicate in writing, before the 18th inst., with the Secretary, War Veterans' Building, Water St. Mark envelopes "Homeless" in top corner.  
may 13, 21  
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

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## STRIKE!

A Strike of Carpenters, Painters and Car Repairers is now on at the Reid Bldg. Co.'s Car Shop. All Unionists must and all other men will keep clear while the strike is on.  
By order of Secretary.  
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## Beaumont-Hamel Collection.

District, General Hospital; collector, Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge; amount, \$51.85; already acknowledged, \$178.65. Total, \$230.01.  
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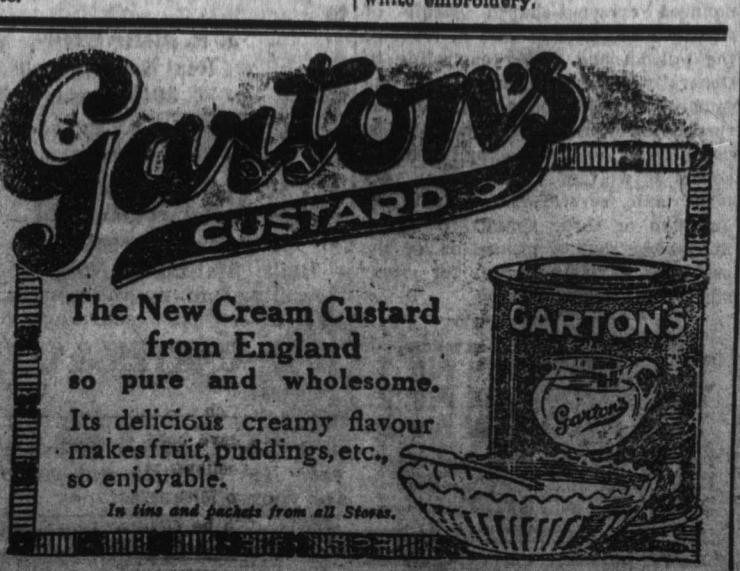
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