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THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.
Both Australia and New Zealand want the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Canadian opinion is indeterminate, with the leaning against any interlocking by treaty engagements between the English-speaking and Oriental worlds.

UNCLE SAM GOES BACK ON CREAR.
Well-thought of though he is in his own riding, Mr. Stairs came about a thousand votes short of those polled for the Government candidate in York-Sunbury, says the Mail and Empire.

THE COMMONS' FAREWELL TO THE SPEAKER.
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THE BEST PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM.
There is a present-day tendency to sneer at parliaments and legislatures. The British parliamentary system is not perfect; it has been a gradual development of a thousand years, but it is the best method of democratic rule which has yet been devised.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Good Luck of Sergeant Heyne.
Sergeant Heyne, of the German army, has been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for ill-treating British prisoners of war. He is the first German to be convicted and punished for war crimes.

Confiscate Everything.
There is some talk of a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature authorizing confiscation of private stocks of liquor, with compensation. John O'Neill, Liberal member for Southwest Toronto, admits that he has been talking that way a lot.

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The Artist—"Dobbin, the art critic, has slayed my pictures unmercifully. His friend—"Oh, don't take any notice of that fellow; he has no ideas of his own—he's just repeating like a parrot what everybody else is saying."

Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE
Yesterday I had 4 cents, starting to pop. Pop, I got 4 cents, and I got a good mind to say saving up, do you think that would be a good idea, pop?

Benny's Note Book (continued).
I do, indeed, sed pop. If you spend every cent as fast as you get it like a drunken sailor how do you ever expect to have a bank account? How do you ever expect to look a bank teller in the eye without blushing?

Radio Wins Next War, Says Marconi.
Manless Fleets to Fight Decisive Battles in Mid-ocean is Prediction of Italian.

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London, June 1.—The country with the most efficient directional wireless is bound to win the next war. The rapidity with which experiments are succeeding in America and England in this phase of wireless control will surely result in a revolution in modern ideas of naval warfare.

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The general statement of assets and liabilities also reflects the changes that are occurring in business, a very satisfactory feature to that savings deposits which represent a large part of the bank's resources. Profits— Premiums on new stock... Previous balance... Less:— Dividends... Circulation Tax... Bank premium... Reserve Fund... Total debt... Balance brought forward... The bank's liabilities to shareholders amount to \$20,356,564 against \$18,160,000 the preceding year, an increase of \$2,196,564. The bank's assets, on the other hand, are \$19,988,922, a decrease of \$1,400,000 from the preceding year. The latter change is made up of a decrease in non-interest bearing deposits of nearly 17 millions, a decrease in savings deposits of \$1,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 in other Canadian banks, and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in other banks' balances due to the bank.

Orphans' Friend Coming To St. J. J. D. O'Connell Writes Cuba That He Will F. N. B. Next Month.

The following letter from J. D. O'Connell, the orphan's friend and explanatory: Hatuey, Camaguey, Cuba, May 25, 1921. Dear Sir,—Kindly publish the following: I am leaving here Monday for the Southern States where several "Orphan" children, taken by automobile to Washington, more, Philadelphia and New York, and after spending a week or so will go to Bangor, Maine, where I will give another picnic. I expect to arrive in New Brunswick about the 10th of July and will give my picnic in the Maritime Province, the latter part of July and August, address during the month of July will be Waldorf Astoria Hotel, York, and early in July Bangor, Bangor, Maine. J. D. O'CONNELL

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