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## KING CALLS FOR REVIVAL OF THE VOLUNTEER ARMY

London, May 17.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The king at Buckingham Palace on Saturday received lord plenipotentiary, lord mayors and lord privy seals to whom his majesty had issued his call for the reconstruction of a territorial volunteer army.

## ARE VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Alarming Situation in Toledo — Two Dead and Score Ill

## DELEGATES FROM LOWER PROVINCES AT CONFERENCE

U. N. B., Dalhousie, St. F. X., and St. Joseph's Represented at Meeting Today in Quebec.

## SIR LOMER SEES US ON THE EVE OF A GREAT BOOM

London, May 16.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, called on the minister of commerce on Saturday.

## HOMERS SPEAKS ON LABOR MATTERS

Washington, May 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today that in preparation for the federation conference in Montreal on June 7, the council of the organization had given particular attention to matters of importance in connection with the national non-partisan political league in the United States.

## VINNIPEG LABOR SPEAKERS HEARD IN HALIFAX

Halifax, May 17.—Alderman Heaps of Winnipeg and Mr. Dunn, a returned soldier, also from Winnipeg, addressed a public meeting in the Market building last night and told the story of the Winnipeg strike, of the trial and imprisonment of the strike leaders. Less than 50 people were present.

## English Troops Land At Bantry, Ireland

Two Thousand Distributed Throughout West Cork — Some to Skibbereen — Party Fighting Fierce Again in Londonderry on Sunday Night.

Cork, May 17.—Two thousand troops from England were landed at Bantry on Saturday and immediately distributed throughout West Cork, where they will be stationed at points five miles apart. Troops to the number of 150 also arrived at Skibbereen. They commandeered several buildings there, including the town hall, which was made their headquarters.

## Rhodes Scholarship for Returned Soldiers

Toronto, May 17.—A new Rhodes scholarship, amounting to £200 per annum for Canada, has just been announced by the Rhodes trustees, this scholarship being granted specially for returned soldiers.

## GARRANZA STILL IN THE MOUNTAINS

General Aguilar Escapes and Tries to Join Him

Shortage of Food and Water Contributed to Defeat of Mexican President's Forces — Story of the Fighting.

(Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, May 17.—Gen. Aguilar, governor of the state of Vera Cruz and son-in-law of President Carranza, who has been virtually a prisoner of revolutionary forces near Orizaba for the last week, escaped last night. It is believed he is trying to join Carranza, who fled into the mountains near Chichiquian on Friday, and who so far as known, has not as yet been located. General Aguilar has with him about 300 of his followers.

General Medina left here today over the inter-oceanic railroad for the purpose of intercepting Carranza, if he attempted to reach the state of Vera Cruz. Lack of water and food lowered the morale of Carranza's men so that their defeat at the hands of the revolutionists was a comparatively easy task, says a dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent in the battle zone.

On May 11 the Carranza troops reached Apizaco, where they were joined by troops commanded by General Sanchez. They then pushed on, but soon the engineers reported they could go no farther because their locomotives were out of water. The troops retreated and pushed on down the road, defeating a force of revolutionists which tried to check their advance.

After the track had been cut behind it, means were found to take the presidential train farther toward Vera Cruz, and on May 11 it reached San Marcos. Rinconada was reached the next day, and there a battle was fought against troops commanded by General Mireles, which were defeated by the heavier troops commanded by Carranza.

Later, when the town of Alguajales was reached, Carranza's men found the rails cut. No water could be secured at Alguajales, and the morale of the soldiers seemed to break, large numbers deserting.

On the afternoon of May 13, General Sanchez made a violent assault on Carranza's army, but just at what seemed to be the moment of victory, its attack was repulsed by counter-attack led by General Murguia.

The next day found the Carranza men abandoning some of the ground they had given up the previous day, and General Sanchez launched a new attack, which smashed the Carranza line and routed a part of the government troops.

More than 3,000 prisoners were taken by the revolutionists, who also captured all of Carranza's artillery and machine guns. It was immediately after this reverse that Carranza fled from the field of battle and succeeded in reaching the mountains.

During the flight from Mexico City Carranza was followed by the revolutionists and the men suffered terribly from thirst.

A despatch from Mexico City this morning was filed in Vera Cruz this morning by an Associated Press correspondent.

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ACCIDENT CASES. The condition of Mrs. Anne Stone, who was injured by being struck by an automobile in Main street last week, is unchanged. She is resting fairly comfortably.

Walter McAuley, 20 Union street, who was injured on Saturday evening by being struck by a street car, and whose leg had to be amputated, was reported this afternoon to be resting easily and his general condition improved.

IN MEMORY OF SOLDIERS. A white marble tablet with the names of six killed and nineteen wounded from the community of Lower Ridge, N. B., has recently been completed by H. St. John & Sons, marble cutters, and will be forwarded to that place for erection to the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, May 17.—Sterling exchange was steady today at 82 1/2 for demand and 83 1/2 for cable.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Hiram Hornbeam, "if an homesick. The walls of the office are the walls of a prison. I have to prod myself to get anything done. The streets are the corridors of House of Doom. Were I a woman I could weep. As it is I snivel when nobody is looking and don't at all."

## DECIDE TO ACCEPT TENDER

City Road Work Before Council Committee

Offer to Sell the Shamrock Grounds — The Rate of Pay for Teamsters — Another Meeting Tomorrow.

The city commissioners in committee this morning decided to recommend to council that the contract of the Stephens Construction Company for the pavement of City road with granite blocks be accepted and that the work be proceeded with. The matter of the paving of Douglas avenue and Prince William street was also discussed, but it was announced that this work was being held up by the lack of supply of asphalt.

## REASONS THEY ASSIGN FOR MANY DIVORCES

Washington, May 17.—Moving pictures, lax laws and intemperance are blamed for the numerous divorces in the United States by the committee of temperance and social service in its report to the southern Baptist convention today.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, P. S. Stewart, director of meteorology.

Synopsis—Pressure has become quite low in the northwestern portion of the continent and it is now highest from the lower lake region to the New England and middle Atlantic states. Rain has fallen heavily in portions of British Columbia and a few light scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

Maritime—Light variable winds, fine today and on Tuesday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday, showers, moderate winds, becoming southerly.

Toronto, May 17.—Temperatures: Highest During Yesterday Night.

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest	Lowest
Prince Rupert	44	50	43
Victoria	46	56	45
Kamloops	54	62	50
Calgary	58	70	55
Edmonton	50	64	46
Prince Albert	40	70	36
Winnipeg	54	62	44
White River	48	68	38
Sault Ste. Marie	50	72	46
Toronto	55	66	45
Ottawa	48	56	42
Kingston	54	74	44
Halifax	44	60	32
Montreal	60	66	50
Quebec	54	70	40
St. John	60	68	58
St. John's	44	60	32
St. John's, Nfld.	52	64	34
Detroit	54	62	48
New York	56	68	50

## Call On Germany To Pay Thirty Billion Dollars

Paris Hears That Conference Decided on That Sum for Reparation—London Comment on the Proceedings.

Paris, May 17.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo-French conference at Hythe, which closed yesterday, decided that the sum total which Germany should pay as reparation would be fixed at 120,000,000,000 marks gold (approximately \$30,000,000,000).

It is also understood that it was decided Germany would be permitted to issue bonds covering her indebtedness to the Allies, payable in annual instalments. Such a decision, it is pointed out, would enable France to discount a part of her claim on Germany and permit her to settle her debts to the United States and the Allies.

These decisions, together with the action taken postponing the Spa conference with the Germans to June 21, comprise the definite conclusions reached by the French and British premiers and their advisers, according to the understanding here. All the other details of the arrangement remain to be settled by the financial delegates, who are still working upon them. It is said that a special conference of the Allies will be held at Ostrand to consider financial questions among the Allies. This meeting will be independent of the League of Nations conference at Brussels. The dates of these conferences remain to be fixed.

The decisions thus reported have been favorably received in French circles. While the total amount to be paid as reparation is much lower than the figure France desired, and is still further short of the actual sum declared to be required to restore the devastated regions and pay for other damages, it is pointed out that sixty-six billion marks in gold, which is figured as France's share, would be equivalent at the present rate of exchange to nearly two hundred and forty billion francs in French paper. This, it is felt, could hardly fail to satisfy French public opinion.

London, May 17.—Postponement of the Allied-German conference at Spa, is approved generally by this morning's newspapers in commenting on the new papers in the morning. They also approve of the decision relative to German disarmament and are mainly in accord relative to the financial arrangements agreed upon by Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand.

While rather lukewarm to the whole conference, the Times expresses doubt whether Germany would undertake, without compulsion, the burden of the debt which the Allies must compel her to assume.

The newspaper regards the scheme for the re-payment of the French debt to Great Britain as a very large concession to France, and finds some obscurities in the announcement of this arrangement. It declares this agreement must be thoroughly investigated and made quite plain before given parliamentary and national sanction.

On condition of public opinion, both in England and France, will cordially assent to the financial arrangement, is expressed by the Telegraph, which thinks this was the real achievement of the conference.

The Daily News is enthusiastic over the fact that a fixed sum was agreed upon for the German indemnity and says it constitutes "the foundation of a new order of statesmen build aright." It, too, thinks Great Britain's concession to France will be heartily endorsed.

French Troops Leave. The evacuation proceeded in an orderly way and amid entire quiet.

## FREE FOR ALL AT LABOR MEETING

Hundred in Fight — Chairs Are Thrown — Several Men Injured.

Newark, N. J., May 17.—One man was taken to a hospital and several others were injured yesterday in a free for all fight during a special convention of the national labor union held here to discuss the attitude of the trade unionists of the state toward political candidates in the national election.

The convention adopted a resolution supporting the national non-partisan policy of the American Federation of Labor with the slogan "reward your friends and defeat your enemies," in preference to that of the American labor party.

Scarcely had the resolution been passed when the opposing elements began throwing chairs at each other. About 100 men joined in the fight. The faces of many were cut and bruised.

## SHIPBUILTERS AT PORT ARTHUR ARE ON STRIKE

Port Arthur, Ont., May 17.—A number of department of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company went on strike Saturday as a result of the company's refusal to grant a wage increase. The company had refused to accept a board of conciliation, claiming there was nothing to negotiate as they were absolutely unable to make any further raise in the wage schedule.

## FAIL TO AGREE ON RESUMPTION OF WORK

Paris, May 17.—At yesterday's meeting of the administrative committee of the general federation of labor the question of resuming work in all the trades affected by strikes was debated, but no agreement could be reached, according to newspapers. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday. In the meantime public services continue in spite of the strike.

## Plan of Canadian Government for Financing \$15,000,000 Railway Loan Announced in New York.

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It retains the advantages of the serial equipment trust plan by providing semi-annual payments sufficient to retire the entire issue by the maturity date, May 1, 1935.

These payments, instead of being used to retire specific maturities, must be used by the trustee to purchase securities in the open market at or below par if obtainable.

The fixed rentals may be increased from time to time to buy securities at a premium if the railway elects. Each payment is held by the trustee until the next one is due unless absorbed in the meantime by the purchase of the certificates from holders.

If the semi-annual payment is not used up by the compulsory purchases, the certificates up to par or by the optional purchases at a premium; the payment must be invested in obligations of the Dominion of Canada maturing before the maturity date of the certificates. Certificates can only be retired by purchase in the market, and are not callable.

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE BIG LEAGUES

New York, May 17.—The Cincinnati world's champions, and the Cleveland Americans have recovered their stride and again lead their respective leagues. The Chicago Nationals jumped into third place yesterday by winning their seventh straight victory. The New York Yankees won all four games last week but lost yesterday.

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