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BRITISH CAPTURE ALL OF ROEUX VILLAGE

Sir Robert Borden Returns to Ottawa; May Introduce Conscription

LIBERALS FEAR ALTERATION OF FRANCHISE ACT

Proposal to Disfranchise Naturalized Alien Causes Opposition Alarm.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS

Resolution to Lower Age Limit to Eighteen is Generally Supported.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, May 14.—What started out as a harmonious discussion respecting the soldiers' vote in the house of commons, this afternoon, ended up in something like an acrimonious debate on the wider question of Dominion franchise legislation.

The debate arose upon a resolution offered by Dr. Steele, the Conservative member for South Perth, declaring that all members of the Canadian expeditionary force should be given the franchise.

Dr. Steele's resolution, however, was with such general favor that it was about to pass without dissent when Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford, moved a motion of disapproval.

HELD FOR MURDER WITH MILK BOTTLE

John Romanuk Arrested at North Bay for Toronto Crime. KILLED MAN IN FIGHT Victim Died in Hospital, and Prisoner Left for Montreal.

John Romanuk, formerly residing at 102 Chestnut street, and for whom a warrant was issued following an inquest into the death of William Little on April 26 at the morgue, was arrested last night by the police of North Bay.

That William Little came to his death in the general hospital on April 14 from injuries received when hit on the head with a bottle in the hands of John Romanuk, was the verdict of Coroner Winnett's jury on the night of the inquest.

TURKEY OFFERS TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

Rome, via Paris, May 14.—The Idea Nazionale, the organ of the Nationalist party, prints a report from the Nationalist headquarters saying that Turkey has made overtures for a separate peace on the basis of the complete opening of the straits to Russia for both war and commercial purposes.

ALL ROEUX VILLAGE HAS BEEN OCCUPIED

British Troops Advanced North of Scarpe River and Completed Capture of Important Point.

London, May 14.—The British troops have occupied all of the Village of Roeux, according to the official report from headquarters in France tonight, and have made some advance north of Gavrelle.

Paris, May 14.—The official statement from the war office tonight reads: "In the course of the day the German artillery violently counter-shelled and bombarded the front north of Braye-en-Lannis and Cerny-Quite lively artillery action took place east of Berry-au-Bac and in Champagne, in the region of Mont Haut.

FAVOR INCLUDING HUNS IN LEAGUE FOR PEACE

President Wilson's Proposal of International Body to Prevent Future Wars Endorsed in Resolution Offered by General Smuts.

London, May 14.—A league of nations to enforce peace, as championed by President Wilson, William H. Taft and other American statesmen, was enthusiastically endorsed today in a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting attended by 1,200 representatives.

GUTELIUS AND SIMS TO EXCHANGE POSTS

Delaware and Hudson Railway Seeks to Strengthen Position in Canada.

New York, May 14.—Because the steadily increasing importance of the Canadian business has made it advisable to strengthen its relation in the Dominion, the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company announced tonight it will exchange officers with the Canadian Government railways.

DINEEN'S ALTERATION SALE.

Selling will be carried on during the alterations at Dineen's with special reductions in the balance of the free stock. Many opportunities still await the discriminating shopper.

BRITAIN PUTS EFFORTS INTO BUILDING SHIPS

Sir Eric Geddes Takes Control of New Government Department.

ENDS FRENCH WORK

Sir John R. Jellicoe Becomes Chief of Naval Staff.

London, May 14.—Naval reform long demanded by public opinion and which is the direct outcome of the submarine menace was announced to parliament today by Sir Edward Carson.

BORDEN ARRIVES HOME FROM BIG CONFERENCE

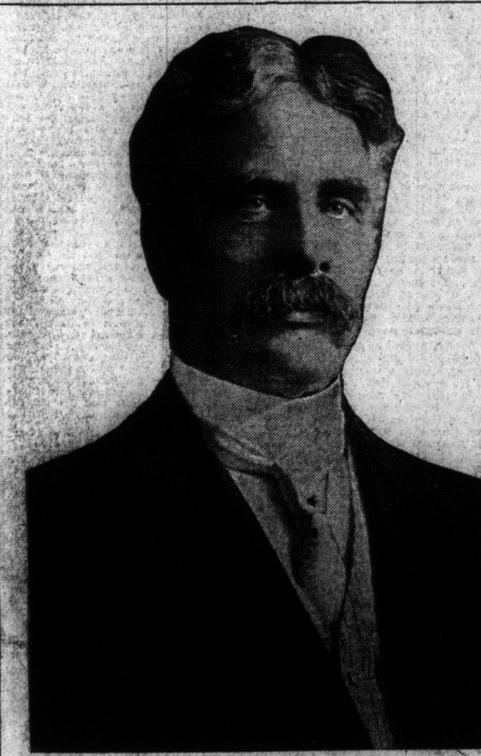
Canada's Premier and Party Land at Quebec After Absence of Three Months—Tell of Glorious Canadian Record.

Quebec, Que., May 14.—Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada; Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, prime minister of Newfoundland, and two members of the Ottawa cabinet—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who have been absent from Canada for three months, attending the imperial war cabinet conference, in England, returned to Canada today on an ocean liner arriving at this port.

IF ALLY OF GERMANY QUITS PEACE TERMS MAY BE MADE

London, May 14.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, refused a request today that the British Government should declare it has no intention of making a separate peace with any of the central powers.

CONSCRIPTION IN SIGHT VIEW HELD AT CAPITAL



SIR ROBERT BORDEN who arrived in Ottawa at 2 o'clock this morning after his trip to England. The ship on which he returned docked at Quebec yesterday afternoon and he rushed to Ottawa by special train. He will be in the house today.

PREMIER BORDEN UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE RETURNED FROM BRITAIN IMPRESSED WITH NEED OF STRONGER RECRUITING MEASURES—FIFTY THOUSAND UNMARRIED MEN ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSS NOT GREAT

Seventeen Merchantmen Have Been Sunk in Past Three Months. ARMED SHIPS ESCAPE French Patrol Boats and Hydroplanes Often Clash With Submarines.

FIGHTING IN THE AIR ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 14.—via London—"On the Trentino front yesterday there were artillery duels on the Asiago plateau," says today's war office report.

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