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### ALLIES WIN FOUR VICTORIES IN FRANCE, AUSTRIA AND IN EAST

## **DECIDE HOME** RULE ISSUE

moject for the settlement of the same alle question.

The government's proposals provide for the introduction of a bill for fine immediate application of the home rule act to Ireland, but excluding the six counties of Northeast Ulster, such exclusion to be subject to consideration by parliament at the end of five years; a council of Ireland, to be composed of two delegations, representing the excluded area, as well as the new Irish parliament; consideration of the bill after its second reading by a special conference.

As an alternative, it is suggested by the premier that a convention of Irishmen of all parties be assembled for the purpose of arranging a scheme of Irish self government.

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London, May 46—A resolution well-conting the declaration in behalf of the Brittish democratic government of Russia, "re-judicting all proposals for imperialistic conquest and aggrandisement," was moved in the House of Commons today by Philip Showden, Socialist snewber for Blackburn The resolution calls on the sovernment "to issue a similar declaration in behalf of the Brittish democracy.

Mr. Snowden, said that if Great Britain was going to maintain its alliance with Russia it would be necessary for it to put itself in line with the policy of the new democratic Russias government.

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### ARE COMPLETELY REPULSED WITH VERY HEAVY LOSSES

British and French Drive Back Teuton Hordes with Great Slaughter to Enemy on the Scarpe and on the Aisne Sector.

London, May 16.—"Exceptionally heavy losses" were inflicted on the German troops, which today were sent against the British between Gavrelle and the Scarpe river, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. The British advanced posts were forced back by the Germans, but the latter were driven out of the ground they had gained almost immediately. The text reads:

"After a heavy bombardment a powerful counter-attack occurred this morning on the north bank between Gavrelle and the River Scarpe. The enemy's troops pressed forward under a destructive fire from our artillery and machine guns. For a short period, by weight of numbers, the enemy forced bock our advanced troops from their forward positions. Our counter-attack, however, immediately launched, regained all the ground temporarily lost, driving back the enemy and inflicting exceptionally heavy losses. A number of prisoners remained in our hands.

"Our troops made progress during the day in the Hindenburg line northeast of Builscourt.

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Anderson, & Bridge guard.
Beckwith, J., P.W.D. Elev. G.P.O.
Gorman, L., Castoms.
Storey, K. C., I.C.R. storeman.
Curran, G. V., bridge guard.
Manser, F. E. bridge guard.
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Nice, F., Customs.
Brown, G. G., bridge guard.
Garnett, G. K., Ry. Mail Service.
Coholan, N. J. Customs.
Nuttall, G., Postal.
Henshaw, V., Recruiting Service.
levers, H. W., Customs.
Duplessey, M., Postal.
Potts, E. J., Recruiting Staff.
Miller, S., bridge guard.
Lelacheur, J., Customs.
McGuire, A., Marine Dept.
Anderson, R., Customs.
Bishop, C., Customs.
Pint, W. C., cook Dis. Depot.
And I think, speaking for the association as a whole, that we cannk
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and all the
opposition members for trying to
do what was right for the returned
soldiers. We do not want praise
from the speeches of members.
What we have done for the honor
of Canada and the least the Frovincial Government can do is to
keep their promise to the returned
soldier. But if this is their start,
then God help us at the finish.
Mr. Editor, from my personal
knowledge many of the foregoing
returned men are of political views
in opposition to the Dominion government but still they are in the
government employ and that is
what we want. We were not asked
what are you as to politics when we
office.
I would like to draw to Hon. W.
E. Foster's notice that we have in
our Association men who are ca-

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### STRONGLY DISPLEASED WITH N. B. GOVERNMENT

Roundly Condemn Action of Carter-Foster Supporters in Legislature in Voting Down ' Hon, Mr. Baxter's Amendment.

public are entitled to know the opposition members have prepared to any will be any any seven on Saturday. If the house should adjourn on Friday evening until Monday, the answers will be laid on the table on Monday atterneon.

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Women Suffrage Bill.

Hon. Dr. Roberts presented a pattion in the house this afternoon in favor of a bill to amend the Election Law. The bill provides for the granting of the suffrage to all tennales over the age of twenty-one years. The mass amendment to the suffrage to all tennales over the age of twenty-one years. The mass are into office?

2. At what date was he appointed, and the principles of the rules of the house this afternoon that a bill the time matters and he thought that the principles of the rules of the house should be observed. Strange to say, however, a bill relating to the town of Bathurst, the residence of the new moment later, and it too embodied three distinct matters. It did seem somewhat setrange that the storney general was silent in the latter case Mr. Burchill, a government gooder the board of censors? If so, when and how?

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