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DUAL MONARCHY STARVING AND NEAR REVOLT

Gallant British Division Saved Day After Portuguese Line Had Been Broken — The DEAD; WAS ILL LONG Kaiser's Best Were Beaten By Tommies In Struggle for Flemish Hills.

London, May 2-(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).-Correspondents at the British front in France send further details of the Germans' unsuccessful attack on the Flemish hills on Monday, when the kalser's beloved Cockchafers were soundly punished. The 3rd Guards Division, of which they were a unit, was thrown into the battle west of Vierstraat and attacked the union of the British and French. They did not succeed in approaching close enough for our men to use the bayonet, and all the Cockchafers taken were dead ones. Nowhere on the British front did the Germans succeed in coming to grips, save at Voormezeele and the Ridge wood, but they were often slaughtered before the Englishmen, who standing with fixed bayonets, could only be kept back with difficulty, could reach them. The British troops were highly elated with the results of the fighting, and when they knew they had some of the kaiser's best men against them they were all the more pleased.

The Gallant Guards.

Inspiring details are given of the stand of the British Guards near Nieppe Forest, between April 11 and 14. After the Germans had broken through the Portuguese lines, the Grenadiers, Irish and Coldstreams Guards were sent forward when the situation was at its worst and asked to hold back the enemy until reinforcements could arrive and fight at all costs for 48 hours against the German tide of men and guns which was attempting to flow around our other hard-pressed men.

The Guards did this. Fighting as separate bodies, with the enemy on both flanks, and greatly outnumbered, they beat back attack after attack and gained precious hours by the noblest self-sacrifice. For two days and nights, the Guards stemmed the enemy advance, parties standing back to back and firing on all sides until only isolated soldiers were left, but gaining time until the Australian soldlers arrived according to timetable. the Germans' unsuccessful attack on the Fiemish hills on Monday, when the

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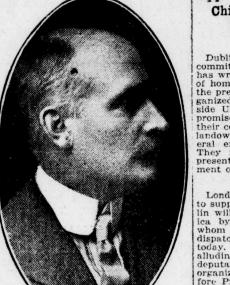
SIGNS OF DEFEAT.

London, May 2—(Vla Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The best indication of the enemy defeat in Northern Flanders is contained in the evident imminence of a renewal of the peace offensive. Thus the German papers state that the pope is about to issue a new peace note, while the German peace agents are busy in neutral countries, and little doubt is entertained that the visit of the Austrian prime minister, Burian, to the kaiser, is in connection with such a moove. Articles in the Scandinavian press suggest that Italy may be the main objective of the enemy attempts to divide the Allies.

Meanwhile the troubles of the Austrian Empire are apparently coming to SIGNS OF DEFEAT. trian Empire are apparently coming to a head. The cabinet crisis both in Austria and Hungary is still unsettled.

LAW DOESN'T KNOW WHEN HOME RULE COMES DOWN

PROMINENT HORSE JUDGE BREEDER, BUSINESSMAN FEELING HAS IMPROVED



J. V. FLANAGAN, former owner Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company, a leading businessman, who died Wednesday night.

CAPITAL IDLER IS **GIVEN SIX MONTHS**

Court Decides That Collecting Rents Is Not Working.

Ottawa, May 2 .- Ed. Langevin, aged on complaint of a nephew, was prosecuted in the police court for id

PLACED IN POUND LOTS

Ottawa, May 2 .- On and after August 1918, manufacturers licensed by the lanada Food Board to sell macaroni and other alimentary pastes in Canada, will not be permitted to manufacture such pastes for sale in packages of less London, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and Government spokesman, declared in the House of Commons Wednesday that he could not say when an Irish home rule bill would be introduced. This, according to some lobby correspondents of the morning newspapers, covers the fact that the introduction of the bill has been deferred, and hope of its presentation next week has now been abandoned.

pastes for sale in packages of less weight than 16 ounces net.

Apparently the public has not been discriminating as to the weight of the contents of these packages, but many complaints have been received that there is a wide divergence in the selling prices of packages of less weight than 16 ounces net.

1.500 CHILDREN PRESENTING SAT. MORNING AT MAJESTIC

Free Showing of Wonderful Film Fairy Story, "The Blue Bird," Arranged by The Advertiser — Clip Coupon and Be On Hand Early, Kiddies.

The first 1,500 school children to present the coupon appearing below at the Majostic Theatre will be admitted free of charge to the special performance of "The Blue Bird" to be given at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning under the auspices of The Advertiser.

The children who are taking advantage of this offer should clip out the coupon carefully, and have it ready for presentation at the door. No war tax LEMIEUX SAYS COMMONS vill be necessary, and those who come early are those who will secure a seat. hile The Advertiser would be glad to have as its guests every school child in London it is not possible to give more than one performance of the wonderfu parents about. In Toronto and Hamilton special performances given under the auspices of leading newspapers have brought thousands of children to the theatre doors. The picture will be presented with a special program of music, and the morning exhibition is certain to prove a trea

ADMIT ONE CHILD

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NEW IRISH FACTION ARISES FROM MUDDLE OVER THE HOME RULE

Southern Unionists Hostile to Compromise Accepted by North.

Appointment of Shortt as the Chief Secretary Approved by the Nationalists.

Dublin, May 2.—The southern Unionis committee, to which Sir Edward Carsor has written a letter saying the question of home rule should not be reopened in the present condition of Ireland, has or the present condition of Ireland, has organized a large body of Unionists outside Ulster in opposition to the compromise accepted by the Unionists at their convention. The adherents include landowners, professional men and several ex-Judges, but few businessmen. They number about 11,000 and may present a serious obstacle to the settlement of the home rule question. ent of the home rule question.

TO TOUR THE STATES.

London, May 2.—There is no rease
to suppose that the Lord Mayor of Du to suppose that the Lora Mayor of Duslin will be refused a passport to America by the secretary for Ireland, to whom he has decided to apply, says a dispatch from Dublin to the Daily News today. The correspondent, however, in alluding to the purpose of the proposed deputation to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing conscription bedeputation to lay the case of the IrIsh organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, adds;
"People here are inclined to doubt whether President Wilson will receive the deputation, and if he declines there will be some risk of a conflict of American and Irish opinion. The deputation hopes, anyway, to be allowed to lay its case before the American people in a great speaking tour."

SHORTT'S APPOINTMENT HELPS. London, May 2—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Dally Chronicle's Dublin Agency).—The Dally Chronicle's Dublin correspondent says there is an almost incredible improvement in the feeling in Ireland, in consequence of the appointment of Edward Shortt, M. P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, as chief secretary for Ireland. He is not merely a home ruler, but voted with the Nationalists against conscription for Ireland.

Kiev Placed Under Military

number of the members of the Gov ernment on the ground that "the Gov-ernment had proved too weak to maintain law and order," according to a

arrested include the minister of war. RADA TELLS PEASANTS TO DISREGARD GERMAN COMMANDER'S ORDERS

Berlin official statement.

Zurich, May 1.-Gen. von Eichhorn ommander of the German forces in the Ukraine has ordered the peasantry to return all property and effects taken from the landholders, and to begin as quickly as possible the quitivation of the great estates. The Rada has instructed the minister of agriculture to direct the peasants to disregard the order.

CONGDON IS ON TIME IN RUSH TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 2.—Mr. Fred Congdon, who is disputing the right to represent the Yukon in the Commons with Dr. Alfred Thompson is slightly ahead in the schedule set for him for his rush trip from the Yukon to Ottawa by the Commons committee on privileges and

elections.

When the committee met this morning Mr. Alex. Smith, counsel for Mr. Congdon, produced a telegram from him stating that he arrived at Vancouver yesterday and left last night for Ottawa, and would arrive in the capital next Monday morning. The committee decided that Mr. Congdon was within his time limit, and adjourned until Tuesday next, when Mr. Congdon will be heard personally in support of his contention that the soldiers vote should not be counted, because it was cast before nomination day in the was cast before nomination day in the

WILL CLOSE MAY 15

Ottawa, May 2 .- In view of the Govortawa, May 2.—In view of the Gov-ernment motion for morning sessions, W. F. Nickle moved that the commit-tee should ask the House for permission to sit when the House is in session. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asserted that e Opposition would not agree to morning or Saturday sittings at this stage of "But there is some talk of prorogation a week from Friday," said Mr.

Nickle.

"That is not possible," replied Mr.
Lemieux, "but the House will prorogue
during the third week of May. You
may be sure of that."

Mr. Lemieux's definite statement as
to the views of the Opposition is taken
to mean that the session will be wound to mean that the session will be wound Wednesday, May 15, or the fol-



Ottawa, May 2.-What appeared to be a secret session of alien enemies in the heart of the foreign quarter of the city, was suddenly broken in upon last night by officers of the Dominion police, with the result that eighteen members of the conclave, all Austrians, were lodged in the cells at the police station. Details as to the purpose of the meeting are not yet forthcoming, though there is a hint that some of the arrested portry ware in compatibation.

AGAINST THE MILITARY ACT

Demand Protest Be Sent to the Government.

Stratford, May 2.—Upwards of five hundred farmers from all parts of Perth County stormed a county council meeting this morning, presenting a petition asking the council to protest Rule and Govt. Officials

Arrested.

London, May 2.—The Germans have established military rule in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and have arrested a number of the members of the Govt.

FARMERS ASK FOR The Ukrainian Government officials **DELAY OF M.S.A. ACT**

Sherbrooke, Que., May 2 .- At the request of over 150 farmers in this section of the Eastern Townships the Sherbrooke Board of Trade sent a message to Premier Borden asking that a delay be made in the calling to military service of farmers' sons. Many cases were pointed out where farmers of advanced age are depending entirely upon their young sons to get in the crops and carry on the work of the farms.

LEFT ESTATE VALUED

of household goods.

The daughter, Josephine McTaggert, is the principal beneficiary under the will, \$88,000 being her portion. Of this amount she receives the real estate, representing \$76,000.

Charles N. Spencer, 531 Dufferin avenue, a son, receives a legacy of \$3,000 and an English set of forks and spoons valued at \$200.

Two granddaughters, Cecelia McTaggert, 534 Queen's avenue, and Cecelia Spencer, 531 Dufferin avenue, are willed five shares of Imperial Oil stock each. Each bequest to the granddaughters represents \$1,000.

BRITISH MISSION TO BRAZIL.

Rio Janeiro, Wednesday, May 1.—The foreign office has been informed by the Brittsh ambassador that the arrival may

JOHN STEWART SELECTED

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

AT BEAMSVILLE CAMP

Beamsville, May 2.—As the result of an aeroplane accident at the Royal Air force Camp here this morning, when two machines collided in the air, Cadet J. F. Eunson, son of William Eunson. Ellenfield, Orkneys, Scotland, and Cadet R. W. R. Litchfield, son of H. L. Litchfield of the convention on behalf of the Government.

Carleton Place, Ont., May 1.—John A. Stewart, barrister, of Perth, Ont., was unanimously selected Unionist candidate for the by-election in Lanark riding, made necessary by the death of Dr. A. E. Hanna, M. P., in March last. Nomination takes place tomorrow at Smiths Falls, and the polling will be held May 9 it necessary. It is reported that Col. J. M. Balderson of Perth will contest the riding as a straight Conservative.

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, who was present, indorsed the choice of the convention on behalf of the Government.

Storm County Council and STATUS OF BOARD TO SETTLE WAGES DISPUTE DOUBTFUL

"Conciliation," Says Company: "Arbitration," Men.

WIDE DIFFERENCE IN TWO

Street Railway Troubles Seem Clouded by Doubt-Company's Man Not Named.

to the local detectives, under the name of Baird, and served a term in Central Wednesday night the finance committee of the city council had a communitation.

Town Attorney J. B. McKillop asked communitations of the city council had a communitation of the local detectives, under the name of Baird, and served a term in Central Prison. cation from Manager C. B. King in which he referred to "a board of conciliation under the industrial disputes act." All previous references to the case, however, have been to "arbitration." Street railway workers spoken to say that it is to be arbitration. to say that it is to be arbitration. There seems to be considerable mis-understanding in this regard. Manager King states that the men's comnunication to him mentioned conciliation. If this is a fact, some of the men rust have the two terms mixed. There is a difference between arbi-ration and conciliation. The award f a board of the former type is bind-ng, while the award of a board of the

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Ing, while the award of a board of the latter is not.

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I condon May 2. document was drawn up on March 19, 1914, and names Mrs. Josephine McTaggert, 534 Queen's avenue, a daughter, as the sole executrix.

The estate is listed as consisting of \$80,000 in Imperial Off stocks; \$12,000 in real estate, and \$1,250 as the value of household goods.

The daughter, Josephine McTaggert, the principal beneficiary under the fill, \$\$8,000 being her portion. Of this agent she real estate in the real estate in the real estate in the real estate in the minister of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Judge Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Judge Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Judge Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Judge Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Judge Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Judge Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Tudger Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Tudger Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Tudger Snyder of Hamilton, one of the most experienced and the minister of labor named Tudger of Rumania and to install a ruler of their own choice. He says that Germany one time ago tried to get Count Czernini, nitrister, to consent to such action, and that his removal from office has made an agreement possible.

CANADA'S BUDGET SHOWS methods and the minister of labor named to necessary the minister of labor to name one. This was the case in the Toronto street car and the minister of labor to name one. This was the case in the Toronto street car and the minister of labor to name one. This was the case in the Toronto street car and the minister of labor to name one. This was the case in the Toronto street car and the minister of the own choice. He says that decided to dethoronce in this remains and to install

be expected shortly of a British mission AS UNIONIST CANDIDATE to Brazil under Sir Maurice De Bunsen. Sir Maurice has been for many years

AUSTRIA STARVES; REVOLT IS NEAR

London, May 2.-A correspondent on the Swiss frontier has received information showing that the populations of Ausand seething with revolt, which, he predicts, will break out when the western offensive has been brought to a standstill.

FIRED THREE TIMES AT PRISONER HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Patrolman Used Gun in Sensational Chase.

BULLETS UNAVAILING

Them-Not Guilty Plea Entered When Arraigned.

Scott's home is in St. Thomas, and,

nacessary to run him down, and only after a hard encounter was the officer able to take Scott a prisoner.

After overpowering Scott the patrolman found it necessary to chain him to a water hydrant while he summoned the patrol. Scott, it is claimed, fought like a madman, and attempted to kick and bite the patrolmen as they forced him into the motor patrol.

During the race down Talbot street, when McCullough fired at the running

when McCullough fired at the running man, Scott turned once, and according to the patrolman called out, "Shoot, you — —, shoot. You can't scare me or you can't catch me."

Patrolman McCullough declares that in overhauling Scott he established a new speed record for himself if not for the force. There is considerable difference of

There is considerable difference of opinion about the city as to whether the dispute between the London street railway and its employees over wages is to be settled by a board of arbitration or a board of conciliation.

Wednesday night the finance committed.

MAY BE DETHRONED BY TEUTON NATIONS

company's committee meeting that the company's company was trying to drag the city into the dispute with its men. The aldermen thought that such a move was behind the request that the company's application for increased fares be laid over. Ald. Harley voiced this opinion, and it led to an early decision to recommend to the council that the city take no action on the request to grant the application.

BRITISH MISSION TO BRAZIL.

Rio Janeiro, Wednesday, May 1.—The foreign office has been informed by the British ambassador that the arrival may be expected shortly of a British mission ost its pledge that the Canadian forces Europe shall not suffer for want of

SWISS GOVT. COULD NOT SAVE SPY FROM DEATH

Paris, May 2 .- A Swiss citizen, Nivergel by name, was executed as a spy at dawn today at Vincennes. The Swiss Government had made representations in his behalf, but no reason was found by the French Government to modify the sentence of death pronounced by a court-martial three months ago. Niver-gel faced the firing squad calmly.

AND ALONG AMIENS FRONTS

tria and Hungary are starving | Enemy's Batteries Active on L arge Scale, Which May Be the Preliminary to Another Infantry Assault.

> Paris, May 2 .- A German attack last night on the Thennes sector failed, the French war office announced this afternoon. French troops made raids on Le Monchel and west of Coucy-le-Chateau.

The statement follows:

"North of the Avre a German attack on French positions in the region of Thennes was broken up by the French fire.
"Other German efforts, north of Chavignon and northwest of

Rheims gained no greater success. "The French carried out a number of raids, especially near Le Monchel, west of Coucy-le-Chateau, and north of Pont-a-Mous-

son and brought back 20 prisoners. "On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

ARTILLERY MORE ACTIVE.

London, May 2 .- The German artillery became active this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, on the Amiens front, Officer Says Man Laughed at and in the neighborhood of Merris, on the Flanders front, it is announced officially.

The text of the statement reads:

"The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity early this morning in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neigh-Roy B. Scott, claimed by local detectives to have a criminal record, pleaded not guilty in police court today when arraigned on a charge of stealing fourteen pairs of shoes and two suitcases from the People's Shoe Store, 131 Dundas street, early this morning.

SIGNIFICANT.

Scott's home is in St. Thomas, and, according to local detectives, he was sentenced to a term there for an offence committed at Rodney.

Scott's arrest was effected early this morning by Patrolman William McCullough, who fired three times at the man as he attempted to run away. The patrolman claimes he noticed Scott on the market carrying two suitcases at 1 o'clock this morning.

He approached him, and while questioning him as to the contents of the cases, Scott, according to McCullough, dropped both cases and ran. A chase which took the pair down Talbot street to York street followed.

The patrolman called to Scott to halt but alleges no attention was pald to his command. McCullough fired three times at the fleeing man, but the shots had no effect in stopping him. It was necessary to run him down, and only after a hard encounter was the officer personnel. London, May 2-(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)) .- The Daily

pers Making of Munitions.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 2.—Fire this morning destroyed a large portion of the power plant of the Great Lakes Power Company, with a loss of \$150,000. The street car service and electric lights, as well as most of the smaller plants of the city, were put out of business. The steel plant of the Mariene Steel Corporation which is en-Algona Steel Corporation, which is en-gaged on munition work, develops some of its own power and is operating partially.

The cause of the fire has not been

ANOTHER AT BUFFALO. North Tonawanda, N. Y., May 2.—W. G. Palmer & Co.'s lumber mill, employed exclusively for more than a year in making ammunition boxes, burned today. There were indications of incendential the police and the police an diarism, the police said. The loss estimated at \$75,000.

18 Thousand Rumans

Line Up Against the Central Powers.

Paris, May 2.—Eighteen thousand soldiers of Rumanian origin, who were captured by the Italians while fighting under the Austrian flag, have asked permission to go to the front against Austria. The request has been granted, and organization of these troops is judger way.

the entrance of this force into

QUEBEC'S CRAZY WAVE SUCCEEDED BY CALM

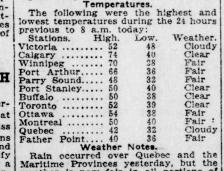
Montreal, May 2.—L'Evenement of Quebec says that "the wind is turning and that the crazy wave that has been weeping over this province during the past year is being succeeded by a calm. We are happy also to signal the fact that the Catholic clergy of this province are preaching with wisdom and moderation."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 e'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 34.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 37. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARMER. Toronto, May 2—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh south to west
inds; fair today and on Friday, with higher temperature Temperatures.



Weather Notes.
Rain occurred over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces yesterday, but the weather is now fair in all portions of

Fire of Unknown Cause Hampers battle until still into a compared and great concentrations of cannon are massed along the few important miles of the front southwest of Ypres. Signs are not wanting that Gen. von Arnim is bringing up reinforcements and supplies, but the Anglo-French troops, stirred by the brilliant repulse of the enemy, which caused him to cease his attacks for the second time, wait confidently.

Further Assaults Certain As the first break in the hard fighting was followed by stronger attacks, it is probable that only the difficulties of transport and supply compel the enemy to withhold further assaults against the allied positions from the Mont Kemmel region westward. Except for Mont Kemmel and a small strip to the east including the Messines Ridge, the Gernans are on much lower ground than the French and British and must either fight on or be compelled eventually withdraw before the smothering fire of

the allied artillery. Outpost Actions. Heavy artillery firing and the usual outpost actions continue along the front. Around the Important sector of Locre, the French have shelled very heavily by the enemy. On the southern leg of the sallent the German guns have been active in the region of Bethune. South ward in Picardy, only the artillery has been active.

Fighting for democracy and for free dom of their homeland, Bohemlan and Slav detachments are now facing Aus tro-Hungarian troops along the sectors in Northern Italy. Apparently these units have been recruited from former their own troops. This and the fact Proposal a Possibility.

With the entrance of this lorge and composed of the field three armies composed of former subjects of the central empires where and the Slavs in Carniola and southward have become openly hostile to the Austrian Government, may exarms on the Italian front, and there is a Polish army on the French front. aided and urged an offensive, but Augtro-Hungarlan attacks have not yet de

> veloped. British in Palestine. Although Constantinople and Berlin recently announced the repulse of the British westward across the Jordan. nearly 350 prisoners in a successful atthe British are advancing, Mezrah, west of the Jordan, has been occupied and Arabian troops along the Hedjas raliway recently have taken more than 500 prisoners. May Day apparently passed guletiv in the central empires. Few news dispatches of Wednesday's date, however, have been received from within

Germany and Austria-Hungary. BOLSHEVIK FORCES LOSE TWO THOUSAND IN BATTLE

Stockholm, May 1 .- Kullerwo Manner an intellectual leader of the Finnish Socialists, and one of the men responsible for the Finnish revolution, was taken prisoner at Viborg when the White Guards of the Finnish Government forces recently captured that port. The correspondent in Finland of the Aftonbladet, who sent this information, says that the Bolshevik Red Guards lost 2,000 men killed in the battle at Viborg.

PERKINS' FINE GIFT.

Paris, May 2.—In announcing the gift 10,000,000 francs to French Red Cross organizations, Major J. H. Perkins, permanent head of the American Red Cross in Europe, declared in a letter to the central committee of the French Red Cross that the gift is a sign of the ap-preciation of America for the work of the French samy and the French so-