

BI-LINGUALISM BARRED BY VOTE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

German Forces on Somme Front Evacuate Stronghold of Fort Vaux

APPEAL FOR BILINGUALISM IS DISMISSED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

Doubt Still Exists as to Whether Decision Will Settle the Debate, Many Claiming That French Will Not Observe the Decree

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Nov. 2.—The Herald edition to-day publishes the following cabled summary of the decision of the Privy Council on the appeal of the board of trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate school of Ottawa versus Mackell et al.

The prevailing opinion seems to be that further fighting over the school question will be useless and unwise, and that regulation 17 will be obeyed.

The Privy Council allowed the second appeal by the same parties in which the corporation of Ottawa and others were respondents.

The French trustees will not obey the law, and the only way to get them to obey it is by the appointment of a commission. There is no chance of any French-Canadian trustees elected in a school section carrying out the law.

Briefly, the first judgment holds that the regulations complained of are not ultra vires.

The French element are elated over the fact that the commission has been knocked out, and the old board reinstated by the finding on the second appeal.

The situation is thus practically as it stood prior to the appointment of the commission, and when the board was openly refusing to carry out regulation 17.

"We are not going to worry about that," declared A. A. Gray, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Black Knights of Ireland, referring to the appointing of a commission as being ultra vires.

The Ottawa Separate school board and French-Canadians in general have no desire or intention to create any unnecessary trouble in connection with the bilingual school situation and regulation 17.

"The Privy Council gives the government power to pass legislation but it carries out. It is alright to declare that regulation 17 is valid, and we are glad of that, but the second part about the commission being ultra vires is a victory for the French-Canadians."

RECURRENCE OF GERMAN SUB CAMPAIGN FIERCER THAN EVER

Is Probably Prompted by Agitation in Reichstag For Increased Frightfulness at Sea - Instances of Particularly Atrocious Sinkings

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 2.—In the opinion of the Daily Chronicle it looks as if the recurrence of the submarine campaign bore some relation to the agitation conducted in Germany by the Conservatives and National Liberals on behalf of more frightfulness at sea.

Norwegians have been the principal neutral sufferers, but by no means the only ones. Spanish sailors have been drowned on Norwegian vessels.

At any rate, says the newspaper, the sinkings reported recently have been not only more numerous, but more reckless than in the previous period. A number of merchantmen have been sunk without warning, and many crews, including neutral sailors or passengers have been set adrift in boats under circumstances which by no stretch of imagination could be held to constitute safety or even reasonable chance of life.

The Marina case stands out as being more atrocious than many others, but simply because the atrocity cost the lives of Americans. The condition which President Wilson finally laid down in his controversy with Germany was that no merchantman should be torpedoed without notice or without giving its crew and passengers a fair chance to escape in boats.

Since yesterday morning rain has occurred in Quebec and the Maritime provinces, while a few scattered showers have been reported in Ontario.

In point of fact she has never ceased to sink a certain number of vessels without notice, but always Continued on Page Four

KEEP A-KNITTING GIRLS. NO LIMIT TO NEED FOR SOX.



Lady Byron (in hat) wants socks. Salonika is crying out for thousands, the need of the destroyer flotillas is great, and now the tank men are asking for supplies. "Women of Canada, please send me more and more socks," Lady Byron writes through the London Daily Mirror Service.

PEACE PROPOSALS OF GERMANY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AT PRESENT

Lord Rosebery in Speech at Edinburg Scores Those Who Look For Immediate Settlement of War Now That Allies Have Gained Control - With Britain Defeated, U. S. Would be the Next to Suffer

London, Nov. 2.—(New York Times cable) — "In some irresponsible quarters," said Lord Rosebery in a speech at Edinburgh last night, "I hear some babble of immediate peace." Lord Rosebery's reference was presumably to rumors which had been current in London recently of a movement in favor of the consideration of proposals which, according to reports, emanating from Germany, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg intended making public in the Reichstag.

Lord Rosebery vehemently denounced "a sort of 'as you were' peace" which would enable the Prussians to remain much as they are, ready and prepared with the experience they had gained and with resources not much impaired to begin the earliest opportunity their mendacious antagonism against civilians.

Lord Rosebery in his speech at Edinburgh scored those who look for immediate settlement of war now that the allies have gained control. He said that if Britain were defeated, the United States would be the next to suffer.

SERVICE HELD FOR HERO DEAD

Special Memorial Service At Grace Church Last Evening.

Of the most solemn and impressive nature was the memorial service conducted last evening in Grace Church, commemorative of the Empire's hero dead in the course of the present war, and in particular of those gone forth from Brantford and Brant county, who have made the supreme sacrifice for King and country at the front of war.

GOOD WORK

At the voters' list court held in Paris on Monday last, 169 names were added by the Conservatives, and 43 by the Liberals.

Luke's Church, and Rev. C. Paterson-Smith, Venerable Archdeacon MacKenzie being the officiating clergyman. A most inspiring and stirring address, upon the subject of the immortality of the soul was delivered in the course of the evening by the Rev. C. M. Turnbull, of the Mohawk Church, who, after pointing out the particular appropriateness of such a service upon the feast of All Saints' Day this year, with such a war in progress, went on to make an appeal for the prayers of the congregation for those who had laid down their lives upon the field of battle.

NEW PASTOR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Jennings of Blenheim Succeeds Rev. C. W. Saunders There.

Blenheim, Nov. 2.—The Masons of town and vicinity entertained their departing brother, Rev. E. C. Jennings, rector of the Anglican church here, to luncheon in the lodge apartments. Addresses were given by Bros. R. L. Gosnell, P. E. Shillington and a visiting brother, Stretcher, of Kitchener. During the evening Bro. Jennings was presented with a purse of gold from his brethren. He is fittingly being associated with them during the years he has been in town. He will leave shortly for Brantford, where he has been appointed rector

GERMANY IS SLOW TO APPLAUD SAFE ARRIVAL OF DEUTSCHLAND

Fears Entertained That Report of its Landing May be Another False Alarm as Was the Case With the Bremen - Activities of the Sub in Port

Berlin, Nov. 2.—via London, 12.25 p.m.—The German Ocean Navigation Company of Bremen has up to now been unable to confirm the news of the arrival of the merchant submarine Deutschland at New London. While the newspapers all display prominently the British news agency messages, announcing the arrival, they are inclined to question the authenticity of the news.

The announcement of the Deutschland's manifest was awaited with some curiosity. Captain Koenig, estimating the cargo to total \$10,000,000 in value, said it consisted largely of drugs and dye stuffs, but said there were possibly securities and jewels among the consignments.

The skeptical attitude of the press is easily explained when it is recalled that an erroneous story of the arrival of the commercial submarine Bremen at an American port some time ago caused extensive space in the columns of the press to be devoted to laudatory comment and culminated at Bremen in a celebration of the event.

Henry G. Hilken, of Baltimore, President of the Eastern Forwarding Company, which is the agent for the submarine freight service here, said to-day he was without exact information on this subject. The Deutschland's captain refused a plea that he allow the public to view his craft. None but government or city officials might enter the enclosure, he said, and the restrictions that prevailed in Baltimore were placed in effect again.

Germans Leave Fort Vaux

Berlin, Nov. 2.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The British attempted to advance on the Somme front north of Courcellette yesterday, but were repulsed, the war office announced to-day. The French gained small advantages in the sectors of Les Boeufs and Rancourt. Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, has been evacuated by the Germans.

BATTLE PICTURES. Doors open at 1.30 and 6.30 p.m. at the Colonial to-day, Friday and Saturday for the war pictures. Children's matinee Saturday morning at 10.

CASH ALL PROMISES BY SATURDAY NIGHT, YOUR SUCCESS OR FAILURE DEPENDS ON THIS WEEK'S RESULTS

Are You in the Race? If so, Then You are Getting Results This Week While Votes are Big

Yesterday was a great day in the contest department. Many candidates were in with new subscribers, and said that it was much easier to secure subscriptions now than it was before, which goes to show that there is plenty of territory that has not been canvassed. Candidates must remember that they must be active and turn in subscriptions every week in order that they remain in the contest. You will notice from time to time that names are taken out of the list, the reason for this is that they have not been active, so if you wish your name to stay in the list, you must get subscribers. This week's results will tell whether you are to be in the race or not, as the votes will be much smaller next week, and will continue to grow smaller each week of the contest. So you had better get in all your promises now while you derive the most benefit from them.

If you have not been making the best of your time these last four days you had better get busy right now, and not wait another minute for you can rest assured that your opponents are out hustling and getting subscriptions, which means big votes now, and not waiting until later on when the votes are small. Keeping everlastingly at it spells success. Continued on Page Four

See "The Battle of the Somme" Pictures To-day at Colonial Theatre

nt Theatre THE HOME OF FEATURES Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Y PICKFORD ulda From Holland erful Paramount Release is Claimed to Be Greatest Achievement. y Goes to School OF AN INTERESTING SERIES OF ence Rose Fashions k Hires a Stenographer RANK DANIEL'S COMEDY Clifton Sisters NGING AND PIANOLOGUE ive Juggling Normans TIONAL CLUB MANIPULATORS COMING! Williams and 12 Star Heroines AGRAPHS GREATEST SERIES Scarlet Runner LE A MINUTE MOTOR STORY

Opera House ER, Mgr. Nov. 1st THIS WEEK Special Feature Films Mon., Tues. and Wed. My Madonna Thursday, Friday, Saturday Battle of the Somme CALL LINDSAY'S TAXI-CAB or TOURING CAR Office Phone 2148. Night Call: Residence 2004. Miller's Taxi UP-TO-DATE SERVICE Day Phone 17. Night Phone 2278 Stationed at Browns Garage

nd Funnies The same ys all the 75c, \$1.00, \$1.00 prices, y at Boles' BOXING nd Opera House AY EVE., NOV. 3rd FEATURE BOUT ott vs Jimmy Conway 10 Rounds Scranton, P.A. BOUT No. 2 etts vs Young Alter 6 Rounds Hamilton BOUT No. 3 Carrol vs. Kid Nevills 4 Rounds Hamilton BOUT No. 4—Three Rounds Miller vs. Young Gallow \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c Rush Seats 50c Now Open at BOLES' DRUG STORE

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ot Compound. Fresh westerly winds, fair to Bay and on Friday with about the same temperature.