

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE TODAY TO VISIT BELGIUM

Will Inspect Cemeteries Stretching Over Great Spaces of Country-side at Ypres.

JOURNEY TAKES THEM TO MONS

Here Preparations Are Made for Setting Up Memorials Marking Limit of Invasion.

London, May 7.—(Canadian Press)—Their Majesty, King George and Queen Mary left for Belgium early on Monday.

The diplomatic functions will mainly occupy the first two days. King George then enters upon a round of military duties, proceeding to Ypres to inspect cemeteries stretching over great spaces of the countryside.

The greater part of the front held by the British in the war will be traversed with several halts upon the way. The journey will be extended to Mons where a fine monument shows the British entering amid the acclamations of the people.

His Majesty desires that the visit to the war graves shall be of the simplest and most private character. He will live two days on the special train provided for the party and on it will proceed to a point nearest the cemeteries.

TENTH NOMINATION FOR PREMIER NORRIS

Again Liberal Candidate in Constituency He Has Represented Twenty Years.

Alexander, May 7.—For the tenth time at a Liberal convention in Lansdowne constituency, Premier C. Norris was yesterday afternoon nominated as Liberal candidate for the constituency which he has represented in the Manitoba Legislature for twenty years.

SERIOUS WARNING SERVED ON FRANCE

British Labor Leader Declares Frenchmen Must Fight Their Own Wars in Future.

London, May 7.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—A serious warning to France is given by J. H. Thomas, labor leader, who has just returned from Berlin in a speech at the Labor demonstration at Doris today.

NOT READY TO SCRAP BATTLESHIP

No Decisive Action by Australia Until Washington Naval Agreement is Ratified.

London, May 7.—The Australian Minister of Defense, Hon. Massey Groom, says no decision has yet been arrived at regarding the suggested scrapping of the battleships, Australia, and a decisive action will be taken when the Washington naval agreement is ratified.

B. L. E. RATIFIED RESOLUTION TO STAND BY MINERS

Cleveland, O., May 7.—The advisory board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met here today with president Warren Stone and ratified the joint resolution adopted in Chicago, February 23.

UNEMPLOYED VETS PLAN TO VISIT OTTAWA

300 Attended Mass Meeting in Toronto at Which Plans Were Discussed.

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SPEAKERS SCORED ACTS OF GOVERNMENT

Especially Bitter Over Gov't's Precipitate Manner in Cutting Off Relief.

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McDonald assured his hearers, when making the appeal, that they would "sleep and eat well on the way and the government will pay for it."

Members of the committee included that had the signatures of 3,400 men in Toronto and 700 in Hamilton, who had agreed to make the march, while sympathizers had promised trucks to convey disabled men.

NO FURTHER FIGHTING NECESSARY, SAYS WU

Especially Desires the Unification of China—Has No Political Aspirations.

Tien Tsin, May 7.—General Wu Peifu at the central station in Tien Tsin at noon today, said that no further fighting would be necessary if General Chang Tso-lin's men withdrew outside the Great Wall.

The decision was made today by General Wu that he is not interested in politics, but that he desires the unification of China, a better government and a representative parliament.

WATER HEMLOCK IS TO BE AVOIDED

The Poisonous Herb That Caused Death of Members of Lacroix Family.

Ottawa, May 7.—All doubt as to the nature of the plant which caused the death of seven members of the Lacroix family at L'Orignal, Ont., Thursday, was cleared up Saturday, when Dr. Hans Guesow, Dominion botanist, announced that the fatal food was water hemlock, Dr. Guesow stated that this plant was extremely poisonous and was to be found throughout Canada from the Maritime Provinces to British Columbia.

TURKISH BANDITS ATTACKED STEAMER

Greek Ship "Constantinople" Was Engaged in Evacuating Refugees When Set Upon.

Athens, May 7.—The Greek steamship "Constantinople" was yesterday attacked by Turkish bandits in the Aegean Sea, according to reports from the naval department. The bandits were armed with cannon and rifles and were on the crew of the vessel were captured.

DISORDERS WERE MANY IN BELFAST OVER WEEK-END

Catholic Teacher Taken from Home, Shot and Thrown in Pit.

Former I. R. A. Officer Fatally Shot

Group of Special Constables Fired Upon—Inn Keeper Killed.

Belfast, May 7.—John J. Carolan, a teacher in a Catholic National School, and his nephew, Dennis Kilmarra, 10 years of age, were taken from their residence near Dungiven, County Londonderry, yesterday, and shot and thrown into a pit used for fax refuse.

A farmer, named McNeill, 21 years old, a former I. R. A. officer, disappeared on Friday evening near Strathmore, County Tyrone, and was not probably fatally. His assailants were two men in disguise.

Special Constable McCoo, who was wounded during the fighting in Belfast, April 14, died yesterday.

A group of special constables, while patrolling the Republican quarters in Conestoga, County Tyrone, Friday night, were fired upon.

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FRASER COMPANIES FULLY PROTECTED

Baker Brook Plant Had Value of \$150,000—Lumber Destroyed Had \$50,000 Value.

Edmonton, N. B., May 7.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The Fraser Companies, Limited, yesterday announced that their loss in the destruction by fire of their plant at Baker Brook, Madawaska County, was covered by insurance.

It is understood the plant had a value of not less than \$150,000, while the machinery and water works at the place will bring the total fire damage up to more than \$200,000.

SENATORIAL PARTY VISITED MONCTON

Met on Their Arrival from St. John and Given Drive About City.

Moncton, N. B., May 7.—The Senatorial party on their way home to St. John via the C. N. R. Saturday night were met at the depot by a delegation from the city council and hosts of friends.

FATAL ENDING TO WEEK-END PARTY

Boat Capsized, Two of Camping Party Losing Their Lives.

Arnprior, Ont., May 7.—A double drowning fatality occurred here today when Fred Edward Leung, 23, and John Murray Pennington, 16, lost their lives in the Madawaska River at a camping site near this town.

MOTORCYCLE COP KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Montreal, May 7.—Constable Aldred was killed in the motorcycle accident which occurred on the corner of Avenue St. Jean and Avenue St. Louis yesterday.

BUILDINGS AND MERCHANDISE ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Bagota, Columbia, May 7.—A block of buildings in the commercial section of the city was destroyed by fire today and great quantities of merchandise were burned, entailing a loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

MAY NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AT GENOA

Non-Aggression Pact Has Practically Been Agreed Upon—Its Life Doubtful.

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ITALY DENIES PACT WITH ANGORA GOV'T

Italian Ambassador Assures London No Agreement Has Been Entered Into.

London, May 7.—Assurances received officially from the Italian Ambassador in London today, that the possibility of there having been any agreement between Italy and the Turkish Government, supplementing the Turco-Italian agreement already announced, the British foreign office today expressed most categorically her firm intention of continuing to co-operate intimately with her two allies towards bringing about an early settlement in the near east.

QUEENS UNIVERSITY CONFERRED DEGREES

R. M. Keswick of This City Receives Degree of B. A.—116 Honored.

Kingston, Ont., May 7.—Ten M.A., ninety-seven B.A., five hon. and three doctors and one pedagogic degrees were conferred at Queens University yesterday.

MISSING WIFE HELD AT VANCOUVER

Somerville, Mass., Woman Detained There by Canadian Immigration Authorities.

Somerville, Mass., May 7.—(Canadian Press)—Ethel A. York, of this city, has left for Vancouver, B. C., where her wife, missing from her home since April 20, is detained by the Canadian authorities.

PRISONERS RELEASED FROM KILKENNY

Eltham, May 7.—Prisoners to the number of 100, captured by the men of the regular army during the recent battle, were unconditionally released from the Kilkenny prison.

SCOTT BOARD IS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Evidence of Secretary MacLachlan Showed Scotia Miners Abused Lot of Workmen.

Former, He Said, Received More for Same Work With Living Expenses Lower.

Sydney, N. S., May 7.—The Scott Conciliation Board, which is enquiring into the dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the coal miners of Nova Scotia, heard Saturday afternoon, the evidence of J. B. MacLachlan, District Secretary.

The Dominion Labor Gazette reports, said Mr. MacLachlan, credited the Alberta miner with an average production of 2.5 tons per day, and the Nova Scotia miner with 1.5 tons. But he thought the Nova Scotia miner's production was nearer two tons, times credited a mine with being in full operation when only the water men were on duty.

In Alberta, contract miners receive an average rate of \$9.57 per day while in Nova Scotia the rate was \$6.50; daily labor in Alberta received an average of \$7.00, while in Nova Scotia the rate was \$4.50. It is learned, authoritatively, that the draft must be ratified by the respective governments before it becomes operative.

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MILL OPERATIVE CHARGED WITH ARSON

Alleged to Have Set Fire Which Destroyed Block in South Berwick, Me.

South Berwick, Me., May 7.—Louis Cole, employee of a mill, was arraigned in the York municipal court today charged with arson. He is alleged to have set a fire which destroyed the Driscoll block here in which he lived and endangered the parochial school, fifty feet distant, in which fifty-eight children, including three of his own, were sleeping.

DOMINION ATLANTIC EXPRESS JUMPED RAILS

Passengers Shaken Up But No One Was Injured—Defective Equipment Cause.

Annapolis, N. S., May 7.—The Dominion Atlantic express, which left Halifax on Saturday night for Yarmouth, was derailed near here at four o'clock this morning.

FIRE BUG WORKING IN TORONTO

Attempt Made to Burn City Opera House—Two Churches Endangered.

Kingston, Ont., May 7.—It is believed that a deliberate attempt was made to start a fire in the house of the city Friday night. About 11:30 o'clock Thomas Stanton, treasurer of the Grand Opera House, smelted smoke in his office, and, making an investigation, found that a fire had been started in the rear of the Opera House building.

DUBLIN REPORTS SEVERAL SHOOTINGS

Dublin, May 7.—The body of a man was found in County Tyrone, Saturday night. He had been shot through the heart. A note attached to his clothing read: "Beware, Convicted spy." A gang of men armed, shot and killed Anthony MacDonville, near Portlaoine, County Wick, Sunday.

IRISH IRREGULARS EVACUATE DUBLIN PORT BOARD OFFICE

Dublin, May 7.—The evacuation by the Irish Republican Army irregulars of the port board offices, seized by them some time ago, began Saturday when the personal belongings of the members of the garrison were removed in lorries. The officer in command said it was intended to leave an armed guard to protect the offices.

FRANCE WILL NOT GO ON WITH NEGOTIATIONS

Unless Russians Give Categorical Affirmative Answer to Memorandum Submitted.

Genoa, May 7.—If the Russians do not give a categorical affirmative answer to the memorandum that has been submitted to them, France will not go on with the negotiations, and if no arrangement is made with the Russians, the non-aggression pact becomes impossible, said M. Barthou, head of the French delegation to the economic conference and vice-premier in the French Cabinet, to the British and United States newspaper correspondents today.

M. Barthou himself suggested the meeting, which proved of historic importance, because the French leader emphasized repeatedly that the French had sided with Belgium on a question of principle and not because she wished to line herself up against Great Britain.

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RAND STRIKE COST GOV'T 225,000 POUNDS

South African Budget Showed Accumulated Deficit March 31 Was 1,301,000 Pounds.

London, May 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Hon. H. Burton, South African Minister of Finance, in introducing the Union budget in the Assembly, says a Rand dispatch from Cape Town, showed that the accumulated deficit on March 31, 1922, was £1,301,000.

The estimated expenditure on the Rand strike was £225,000. The net deficit for the year 1922-23, is estimated to be £403,000.

DRANK WINTERGREEN OIL TO CURE COLD

Inquest Followed Next Day—Verdict Death by Poison.

Montreal, May 7.—Thinking that wintergreen oil would cure his cold sooner by internal application than by mere gargling of the throat, Barney Miles, 41, of 41 Queen's street, tried the experiment last Friday. As the inquest yesterday the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THREW INFANT FROM C. P. R. TRAIN

Sixteen Year Old Girl Confesses to Act—Body Found Later.

Peterboro, Ont., May 7.—Police officers searching for the body of the infant child that Beatrice Nicholls, sixteen year old Verulam township girl is said to have confessed to having thrown out of the window of a C. P. R. train at 7:45 Tuesday evening, found the remains near Clava station at 10:30 Saturday morning.

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STRUGGLE IN DAIL ENDED FOR PRESENT TIME

Terms of Settlement Not Known But Discussion Points to Irish Coalition.

Dublin, May 7.—The net effect of the official reports of the peace conference, both military and civil, encourages the belief that the struggle between the two sections of the Dail Eireann, with its splitting of the army, is ended for the present. If the peace committee agrees to a basis for peace, it is believed the Dail will enforce it. The terms of the settlement have not been made known, but the whole course of the discussion points to Irish coalition. It has all along been agreed by both sides that the Dail Eireann must be the supreme government pending the people's decision, and both sides are equally agreed that the Dail is unitedly Republican, though differing concerning the means of attaining that final result.

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INVESTIGATING THE HUSTON MYSTERY

Investigation Brought On by Charges Made Against Ontario Dept. of Justice.

Toronto, May 7.—Rupert T. Harding and Major Alex. C. Lewis, M.P.P., were the chief witnesses at the resumed session of the Huston case held yesterday at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Harding gave an outright denial to the statement that he was a Backus lawyer. He was equally emphatic in stating that he had never an interview with Inspector Jeffrey, and concluded with a re-affirmation of his belief that Huston had met his death through suicide.

Major Lewis, whose allegations in the legislature were primarily responsible for the inquiry now in progress, stated that all his information had been derived from newspaper reports and from a special investigation conducted by the Winnipeg representative of the Toronto Evening Telegram. Mr. Lewis was still unshaken in his belief that everything in the case pointed to Huston's death having been caused by anything but suicide.

When the probe was re-opened Rupert T. Harding, K. C., assured Commissioner McIntosh that he was available for examination at any time although he had not been subpoenaed.

PREMIER HUGHES THROWN FROM HORSE

Suffered Severe Shock—Condition Causing Physicians Considerable Anxiety.

London, May 7.—The shock suffered by Premier W. M. Hughes, of Australia as the result of his fall from his horse, is much more severe than was at first thought, according to a Reuters dispatch from Sydney. His condition is causing anxiety to the doctors in attendance, and he has been ordered several weeks rest.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

FACTIONS AND CAUSES MAKING FOR PRESENT STRIFE IN CHINA

Aims of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, Gen. Wu Pei-fu, Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Their Followers in the Latest Upset.

Unhappy China is in the throes of another chapter of civil strife. It is the spring fighting season, and so long as the great, idle, costly Chinese Army sprawls over the country, under just such rival commands as tempt soldiers to play politics, so long will this season be marked by counter-marching, the tearing up of railroads and proclamations of holy patriotism that signify the larger brigandage. The unfortunate feature of the present plight is that the aspirants are so well matched. Chang Tso-Lin, whose troops occupied Peking on April 21, commands about 100,000 men at the most, but his lieutenant, the notorious Chang Hsun and the various generals of the Anfu party, which are reported to be supporting him, may add 30,000 to 35,000 more. Wu Pei-fu, based on central China, commands about 120,000 troops, with excellent artillery, high morale, and good communications. There is no clear political difference between the two men though Wu is more nearly what the West would call a gentleman. He has been a scholar, and he lays pretensions to political liberalism, but he has been too ambitious. Chang, on the other hand, started life as a brigand, and was hired during the Chinese-Japanese War to fight on the Japanese side—matter of business. A more or less well-grounded empiricist, judgment on his actions is based on the fact of not being active as Japan's agent today.

Chang Has Money. The strategic possibilities of the campaign—if campaign there is to be—favor Chang. He has money; the earnings of a tuchun in China are high, and Chang is credited with having stored up at Mukden a cash fund of \$30,000,000. Wu has millions but nothing like this. Chang also has communications. More than 60 troop trains bore his army northward to Great Wall to Tientsin and Peking, and are ready to transport it south on the Peking-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railways, and the eastward central China. Wu has commandeered the whole Peking-Hankow railway, or as much of it as he can reach, but he has no other lines. Chang also has the advantage of the map. His lieutenants in the Yangtze provinces seem to control Shanghai, which may be an important battleground. Anhwei, Kiangsi, Chekiang, and Kiangsu, where Shanghai is located, and perhaps Fujian, with Chang's army filtering steadily down from the north, his plan is obviously to exert a general pressure on Wu so as to drive him away from the coast and virtually surround him in central China. General Chang is all for a protracted and siege-like type of campaign; his soldiers can live on the country, and he has ample supplies and excellent communications. General Wu is all for an impetuous campaign with some real fighting in it; his soldiers are personally attached to him in a way Chang cannot claim. Wu's cause is also helped by the fact that Chang's entrance into Peking was an insult and an affront to constitutional government, the first blow, as it were, which in Wu's clever telegrams symbolizes the contest as one between military autocracy and liberalism.

C. C. Wu's Visit to Mukden. It is that so, what is Dr. Sun doing on the side of Chang Tso-Lin? There is no doubt that the visit of C. C. Wu, the son of the late Chinese foreign minister, Wu Ting-fang, to General Chang's camp at Mukden last month, had some significance in connection with the present crisis. What significance had the world that is watching China would dearly like to know. The Canton Government has no love for Chang Tso-Lin, but it has lost all its former professed kinship with Wu Pei-fu, and which of these two leaders is to be eliminated is today more than likely a matter of indifference to Sun Yat-sen.

There is little doubt but that Dr. Sun will have only begun to fight for a free China when either one of these contending military commanders is victorious. If he has succeeded in making Chang give lip-service to the "unification" of China he must somehow provide that unification is not so complete as to bring about his own elimination. And for that reason he apparently considers it necessary to take sides. But it is hard to believe that he will fight any serious pitched battles with Wu Pei-fu. If Canton fights, it will have to fight with Chang's money; everybody knows that Canton has no cash surplus to burn up in war on its own account. And if it takes Chang's money, after all it has said about the well-known Oriental power which furnishes that money, it will steadily much of its patriotic standing in China irreparably.

So much for the military situation. President Hsu Shi-chang and Chou Tso-chi, the Premier, have rushed into print with a demand for mediation and an appeal to the provincial governments, which recalls the procedure that a civil government is still trying to run in Peking. But as the crisis which has now broken was developing, that government was exhibiting every week a confusion worse confounded.

Stop-Gap Collection. When Liang Shi-yi got leave of absence as Premier during the Washington Conference, everybody knew he was through, and that the Cabinet he headed, described by a certain retired American diplomat as "a body of able men," was a mere stop-gap collection.

Baseball Results In Big Leagues

Table of baseball game results including SATURDAY'S GAMES, AMERICAN LEAGUE, and NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Eighteen Year Old Swimming Star

George Burton, the eighteen-year-old swimming star of the local Y. M. C. A., returned to the city on Saturday, after competing in the Maritime Swimming Championships, held last week at Wolville, N. S. Burton was successful in winning the breast stroke event against the field; came second in the 100 yards; and captured third place in the back stroke event. In the 100 yards, he was defeated by Marshall, of Halifax, maritime champion, who nosed out a winner by a matter of inches only.

Blonde Giant Blazes Athletic Trail

Tiny Hartrant from Pacific Slope Wonderful Thrower of Weights. San Francisco, May 7.—Among the western athletes who are expected to present unusual strength at the Cambridge C. A. A. meet May 27-28, none has attracted more national attention than Glenn (Tiny) Hartrant. His early season records in shot and discus are already within inches of the world's records that have stood for years.

Canadian Hurdler Won At Hanover

Hanover, N. H., May 7.—Earl J. Thompson, the Canadian hurdler, Saturday failed in an attempt to set a new mark for the 75 yards high hurdles. He won in 3.5 seconds, an open event at the Pennsylvania Dartmouth track meet. The record was made originally by Waldo Ames, of the University of Illinois in 1917.

Western League Owner Is Dead

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—Mike Finn, owner of the Omaha Western League baseball club, dropped dead at the Western League baseball park here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Finn's death followed a home run made by a Tulsa player with one man on base. Heart failure was the cause.

Montreal Racing Season Opens

Montreal, May 7.—The opening of the racing season in Montreal took place at the Maisonneuve track on Saturday afternoon when a crowd of some three thousand attended. There was a brisk play on the machines and the highest price of the afternoon was paid by Kathleen K. which returned \$34.15 on a two dollar ticket.

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Pitcher Morgan Released

Boston, May 7.—Pitcher Cyril Morgan, right hander, who has been on the roster of the Boston Nationals for three years, yesterday was released outright to the Waterbury club of the Eastern League.

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New York, May 7.—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, last night defeated Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul in a twelve round contest at Long Island City. O'Dowd received the judge's decision.

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Advertisement for Macdonald's Brier Cigarettes, featuring a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'The Tobacco with a heart'.

Continuation of the article on Chinese factions, discussing the political and military movements of various leaders like Sun Yat-sen and Chang Tso-Lin.

Gas Buggies—You Can Fool Any Man Once.

A series of short, humorous paragraphs or vignettes related to the 'Gas Buggies' theme, likely part of a larger cartoon or satirical piece.



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IF BRITAIN GOES IT ALONE.

It is a little difficult to determine whether certain of the reported actions and intentions of the various delegations at Geneva are expressions of bona fide policies or whether they are illustrations of the art of bluffing. If, however, as reported, the British are really determined to make a separate agreement with Soviet Russia in case no joint agreement with the Allies as a whole is reached. France will shortly be faced with a pretty problem.

France is standing out for more rigorous terms with regard to the Russian debts than the Soviet authorities are likely to accept. The United States, through Secretary Hughes, is standing pat on its previous declaration that Russia must put her house in order before the United States will grant political recognition. If neither recedes from the position taken, there can be no prompt resumption of official relations between Russia and France or Russia and the United States.

This might be all very well if all other outside nations took the same position. But Germany has already concluded a treaty with Soviet Russia, and Britain, if reports be true, is going to do something of the same sort if there is no general action. Where will that leave France and the United States?

Britain, apparently, is determined to reopen trade relations with Russia on the largest possible scale. She thinks it essential to her own restoration. Next to the United States, Great Britain is in better position than any other power to lend Russia the aid which is necessary to speed her rehabilitation. Italy will probably follow her lead, whatever it is. Just on what scale Great Britain, Germany and Italy can furnish the assistance necessary to the development of Russian resources we do not know, but conceivably they can do so to a worthwhile extent. The report about the concession granted to British oil interests in the South Russian fields is illuminating.

If they should decide to go it alone, the fact is that whatever extent Russian trade is revived these powers will have a monopoly of it. France will be left out in the cold. America will be left out in the cold. So will the other European nations which stand by France. If the revived trade proves to be profitable, these nations will grow increasingly jealous of the preferred position of Britain, Germany and Italy; but it is not clear that they could find any effective way of interfering. Probably, in the course of time they would fall in line, but in the meantime the powers which were in on the ground floor would have grabbed the most desirable portion of the Russian business.

There has been general sympathy with the Russian policy of the present and the preceding administration. It has been felt that the Bolsheviks were not people who could properly be dealt with. What would happen, however, if it should develop that the British manufacturers, exporters and capitalists were gaining a considerable trade on which similar classes in that country had set covetous eyes, it might be difficult to predict. It may turn out that the terms accepted by the Soviet authorities in their separate agreement with Great Britain, if one is made, would constitute that house-cleaning which Secretary Hughes has finished upon. In that event, recognition by the United States Government and a similar agreement might follow.

group of children, but he had not done so because he believed that the matter of extending executive clemency should not be made a subject for "theatrical parade." The whole demonstration, it was declared, was obviously for publicity purposes and was not a demand of the children who participated in it.

The President, it was intimated, would be inclined to lean over backward in passing upon cases in which the happiness of children was involved and no occupant of the White House, it was said, ever had a kinder feeling toward children. But the emphatic statement was made that "no programme of picketing or parading would ever influence the opinion of the executive office."

The statement is worthy of the man upon whose authority it was made and comports with the dignity of the exalted position that he occupies.

The so-called "Children's crusade" was staged. It was a theatrical performance; a very appealing and touching performance to be sure, but none the less theatrical. Pictures of the youngsters with their banners have been shown at the moving picture theatres and to behold no more than the pictorial representations of these little ones, to visualize their tiny forms and their innocent earnest faces is almost enough to bring the tears.

The little ones now being paraded at Washington would no doubt like to have their fathers back—they would be less than human if they would not—but the fact remains that they did not go to Washington of their own accord, they did not paint or design the banners that they carried and some of them could hardly read them. The Washington spectacle was organized by a body called the American Civil Liberties Union, one of the tenets of which society is that whether a citizen should support his country in time of war ought to be a matter of self-determination. It is quite fair to assume that the members of this society were moved less by their sympathies for the children than they were by their sympathies with the acts of which the fathers of the little ones were found guilty.

However, these facts are to a degree beside the point, that the President can hardly be governed in his official acts by parades or banners. Considerations of justice and law and what is due to the Nation as a whole must form the basis of all his acts. What he would like to do for these particular children must be secondary to what is best for the republic.

In due time the men now serving sentence for traitorous acts against their country will probably be granted some measure of executive clemency, which is likely to take the form of commutation of their sentences; but the President, when he acts, will and must base his action upon reason and justice and not upon stage pictures, however tearful.

WHY LAMENT. Writers in Paris newspapers have bewailed the absence of Frenchmen from costly and fashionable social affairs, both on the Riviera and in the capital. Says one: "At all our resorts where life is joyous, chic—and expensive—the Frenchmen are conspicuous by their absence. Our rare palaces never shelter a Frenchman. In our casinos, around the green baize-covered tables, one never sees a Frenchman. On our racetracks in the owners' paddock, the number of Frenchmen can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Even our lavish with their miserable francs cannot compete with American and British dollar and sterling millionaires, or keep pace with Spaniards and their pesetas." Is this not a cause for congratulation rather than commiseration? Is it not an indication that Frenchmen, even those with "miserable francs," are too busy rebuilding France to waste their time or their money in marble palaces, around green baize-covered tables, or in racetrack paddocks?

One of the explanations of forest fires is that dry leaves and branches are very inflammable.

The old-fashioned way of fighting in China by beating tom-toms and displaying dragon flags was less effective than methods at present employed, but it kept the disabled pension list down.

It is quite apparent that the voters of Indiana in expressing their preference for a Beveridge did not seek anything New, which possibly does not agree with the present day practice.

WHAT OTHERS SAY. Lady Astor in a Shoe Store. (Special to The New York Times.) Baltimore, Md., April 23.—Before Lady Astor left Baltimore for Washington she did some shopping. She was hurrying up Charles street when she passed a shoe window. A pair of brown suede pumps—the new kind with the box heel and elastic side—caught her eye. She entered and here is what her ladyship bought for \$385: One pair of brown suede pumps, box heels, elastic sides, \$10; one pair of black suede pumps, box heels, elastic sides, \$12; one pair of patent leather pumps, single strap round toe, \$18; one pair of silver cloth pumps, high French heels, \$20; one pair of black velvet sandals, high heels, \$13; one pair of patent leather and gray cloth dress pumps, \$13; two pairs of silk hose to match the beige pumps, \$3; total, \$183.

As to Women's Rights. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) If a male citizen of the United States wears of his wife's dress, it is murder; if he is forthwith tried, condemned and usually hanged or electrocuted. If a female citizen wears of her husband's suit, it is a safe guarantee that she is almost always triumphantly acquitted. Rarely, very rarely, she is sent to prison. She is never hanged or electrocuted. This is only one of the peculiar quirks of the United States. The general hanging of husbands and the general acquittal of wives is a special detail from which a safe conclusion may be deduced. It is reasonably safe for any woman to murder any man in the United States.

A Woman's Affections. (St. Catherine's Standard.) A New Jersey jury gave a man who sued for \$50,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections damages to the amount of six cents. A significant feature of the case was that there were five women on the jury. Some of the men members favored damages ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, but the wife would have none of them. She probably had a truer appreciation of the value of a wife's affections which could be so easily alienated.

Two International Crooks Arrested By Paris Police. Alleged to Have Worked the Old "Con" Game in All Parts of World. Paris, May 7.—With the arrest of John Pincoff and Arthur Ernest Cox, the French police claim to have put an end to the activities of two international crooks, one of whose last fields of endeavor was the vicinity of Albany, New York state, where they sold an option on a gold mine for a wealthy

COULDN'T DO HOUSEWORK HEART WAS SO BAD. Many women get weak and run down and unable to look after their household duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung. Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and wretched. But how can a woman be strong and healthy when day in and day out she has to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. Is it any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells and can't sleep at night. To all women whose heart is weak and whose nerves are unstrung we would recommend MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS as the best remedy to tone up the system and strengthen the weakened organs.

Why She Quit. "Why did the new girl in the ribbon department quit?" "The boss found out that her work here interfered with her husband's business."

THE LAUGH LINE. Talks Like One. If you doubt that the child is father of the man, listen to a college freshman conversing with his dad.—Chicago News.

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Benny's Note Book

Weather: Pears. The invisibles met out in the park for practice after school last Wednesday but they were prevented on account of nobody having brought a bat and nobody having brought a ball. Bickley, Miss Maud Jonson bet Mr. Arrie Alexander a cent that there was a 3 in a onion, and when they looked it up in her fathers dictionary she refused to pay, saying it is wicked to bet. Pome by Skinny Martin. MUSIC. I hate and despise my piano lesson. And I set bad every time I take it. O music is a lovely sound. Ween other people make it. Things You Aw to Know. It takes 4 years in college to be a doctor and then you have to get up out of bed all hours of the night. Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Sam Cross says his baby sister Udeen is getting better looking, Sam saying that's the only possible way for her to get. Lost and Found. Lost—Valuable papers including 62 cigarret cards and 47 cigar kewpons. Good reward if returned to Lew Davis. Found—Nothing.

foreigner visiting America, whose name the police withheld, for \$100,000. The arrest was made at the request of the American embassy on a warrant to which there is attached a demand for extradition. The man protested that they were innocent business men. According to the police, Pincoff and Cox have been working various confidence games all over the world, at times selling oil stocks and options on public buildings, or dabbling in gold bricks, until they met their alleged victim. He gave them \$100,000 for the mine option, and the police say he must have spent much more in his efforts to meet them again as search was made in every large city in Europe before they were finally located in the most expensive suite of the Hotel Carlton, where they were busy negotiating the sale of a large Texas ranch.

A Faux Pas. At Southern railway stations it is the custom of darkies to sell chicken patties and other delicacies to passengers. A passenger who had enjoyed a patty and was leaning out of the window to buy another, asked of the dusky salesman: "Where do you get your chickens?" "The darkey rolled his eyes. "You all fom de No'th, ain't you sah?" he queried. "Yes," was the reply. "But why do you ask that?" "Case, sah! No, gem'm'n fom de South eber asks a nigger whar he gets his chickens."—The Argonaut (San Francisco).

Stolid Luggage Favored. Guest—Do you require payment in advance? Hotel manager—Why-er-that depends on whether or not your luggage is the emotional kind. Guest—Emotional kind? Manager—Yes—easily moved, you know.—Boston Transcript.

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TACNA-ARICA BOUNDARY DISPUTE DATES FROM 1883 "NITRATE WAR"

Plebiscite to Determine Final Status of Two Provinces, as Stipulated in Treaty of Ancon, Never Held.

Washington, May 7.—Delegates from Chile and Peru will probably sit down to a council table on May 12 to try to settle the Tacna-Arica question. The Chilean delegates, already here, those from Peru are expected to arrive not later than May 12.

Under this treaty, the province of Tarapaca was ceded in perpetuity to Chile. The provinces of Tacna and Arica were to continue under the sovereignty of Chile until a plebiscite could be held at a date fixed at 10 years from that time.

The stipulation concerning the plebiscite was as follows: "A special protocol, which shall be considered an integral part of the present treaty, will determine the form in which the plebiscite is to be carried out and the terms and time for the payment of the 10,000,000 by the nation which remains the owner of the provinces of Tacna and Arica."

When the 10-year period was about to expire, differences arose about the special protocol of the treaty. In consequence of which there was no plebiscite in 1914, nor has there been one since. At times, there have been indications of an approaching settlement but these have come to naught.

Chile was not agreeable to this proposal, holding that it was not desirable to revise the treaty which was in force and which had been fulfilled in all but one of its provisions. Again, it seemed as if there would be a check upon all attempts of which was made by the President of the United States.

Mostly Desert Territory. Tacna-Arica, the territory in actual dispute, is mostly desert and has little value other than its position to recommend it to the south, which is rich in nitrates. Peru would like to have restored, and Bolivia maintains a claim for the restoration of Antofagasta. It is this going "behind the curtains" that Chile is prepared to fight.

Peasants of Famine Land Awaiting Coming of Spring. Volga About Open and on its Waters Food Will Float to Sufferers.

Samara, May 7.—(The Associated Press.)—The surge of spring that will break the ice and snow and send the waters of the Volga coursing again is awaited by the peasants of this famine land with hopeful expectation.

Delegates are expected to arrive in Washington for the conference, which was to have opened on April 25. Peru named as one delegate, Herman Velarde, an authority on diplomatic subjects and Minister to Argentina, who had previously served as Minister to Colombia, Minister in Brazil and as First Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Constantinople, May 7.—Falk Noyes, Minister of Finance, has resigned owing to the precarious situation of the Turkish treasury.

Two jewelry factories have been closed for several years, as have three plants for making vegetable oils, and two others where matches were made in more prosperous days.

More and more frequent in some villages. The hungry are tightening their belts another notch, and flocks of swallows come over headless peasant huts as the new birds seek under the eaves.

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Children May Fight For The Croker Estate

Action Not Unlikely If Late Will Cut Them Off Completely.

New York, May 4.—Richard Croker's children may begin legal action to recover share of their father's estate if the former's will is held to be void in Ireland last Saturday.

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Customs Officers Home From Ottawa

William M. Campbell and William G. Haslam Were Attending the Annual Convention.

William M. Campbell and William G. Haslam, of the local customs staff, returned yesterday from Ottawa where they have been attending the annual convention of the Dominion Customs and Excise Officers Association, held in the Palm room of the Chateau Laurier, last week.

They report that the convention was a great success. About forty delegates, representing every province in the Dominion, were present and many questions pertaining to the service were discussed and taken up with the chief of the department and the Civil Service Commission.

Satisfactory assurance were given by the present cost of living bonus officers and the proper yearly salary increase would be given the men who were receiving under \$1,650 per annum.

Consideration of the question of re-grading the ports was promised by the department. The plan suggested provides for an extension from the seven districts now in vogue to ten, and five grades of outposts instead of three, as now. This would permit of more uniform grading than at present.

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Mrs. E. A. Smith At Washington

Pictorial Page of "Evening Star" Shows Excellent Photograph of Prominent Lady.

On the pictorial page of the "Evening Star," Washington, D. C., of April 27, appeared the photograph of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of this city who represented the National Council of Women of Canada at the convention of the League of Women Voters, held recently in Baltimore.

Mrs. Smith was one of the most prominent figures at the convention, and her address on Canadian women was the speech of the hour at one of the sessions.

Mrs. Smith has always taken a great interest in women's work, being president of the Local Council of Women, and also president of the Provincial Council, as well as being connected with several other organizations.

During the war she manifested a deep interest in women's work, being the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. of which she was regent, raised over \$12,000 for war work. She is an eloquent speaker, and her public addresses, the most recent of which were "Standards and France Revisited," have always been of a very high order.

George A. Vincent. The death of George A. Vincent of 209 Newman street, occurred in the General Public Hospital at five o'clock Saturday morning, after a six weeks illness, borne with marked patience. Mr. Vincent was born at St. John's seventy-one years ago, and resided there nearly all his life, moving to this city only a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. G. Vincent of this city; four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Pearson, of Highfield, Lincoln County; Mrs. Robert DeWitt, of Moncton; Mrs. Percy Moore and Mrs. Neville Lynch, of this city, and by ten grandchildren.

Funerals. The funeral of Edward Ellis Thompson took place Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the residence of W. B. Kierstead, 223 Water street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Swetnam and Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, and interment was at Fernhill cemetery. The remains were brought to the city from New York by train at noon.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McCarty took place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae Home for the aged, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. H. Ramage. Interment was at the new Catholic cemetery.

REV. DR. HUTCHISON HAS A BIRTHDAY. Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, yesterday began his eighteenth year as minister. At the morning service the ordination of baptism was administered to two persons, and at the evening service the right hand of fellowship was given to twenty-four.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Knox Church attended divine service in a body yesterday morning. Meeting at the church hall, the Girl Guides under their captain, Miss Marion Perry, and the Boy Scouts, under their leader, Ernest Westmore, headed by the drum corps of the Scouts, marched to the church, where seats had been reserved for them. During the service the minister, Rev. M. Legate, gave a short talk on "Fifth-fulness."

Odessa Factories Rounding Out 2nd Year of Idleness. Bitter Economic Lesson Has Left Its Imprint on Industrial Russia.

Odessa, May 2.—The vast amount of reconstruction necessary before Russia can resume her place as a producing nation is typified in Odessa, where more than 60 big factories are rounding out their second year of idleness.

SORES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES. Mrs. Howard Hombats, Waskatoon, Sask., writes:—"I wish to tell you of the benefit we have received by using your valuable medicine Burdock Blood Bitters."

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Catholics of Edmundston Need More Church Room

Bishop Chaisson Met Members of Faith to Discuss Situation—May Divide Parish.

Edmundston, May 6.—For some years the Catholic Church here has been entirely too small to accommodate the people of that faith in this growing town. During the past year various plans have been talked over, but nothing definite has been done until recently. Last Sunday the parish was visited by His Lordship Bishop Chaisson, of Chatham, in whose diocese Edmundston is located. The bishop preached in the morning, and in the afternoon a meeting of the men of the parish was held, and was largely attended, the church being taxed to its capacity. One of the plans had been the erection of a large number of the parish signing a petition for that of dividing the parish into two, the Madawaska river being the dividing line. If this plan was carried through it would mean the erection of two churches into the members of the parish. Several speakers spoke of the industrial crisis which is passing through the area of the depression in the country, and thought that for the present the building of one church was all that the parishioners should undertake.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McCarty took place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae Home for the aged, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. H. Ramage. Interment was at the new Catholic cemetery.

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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. Full Moon April 21. Last Quarter April 28. New Moon May 5.

Table with 4 columns: Moon's Phase, Date, Time, and Location. Includes entries for Full Moon, Last Quarter, and New Moon.

POINT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Monday, May 5, 1922. Arrived Saturday. Coastwise—Gas sch Rosa Georgina, 31, Lent, Freeport, aux sch Arawana, 31, Atkins, Port, Groville, gas sloop, 31, 17, Thompson, Bahing cruises.

SHIPPING BRIEFS.

The R. M. S. P. Caraquez, sailed from Bermuda for St. John at 5 p. m. Friday with passengers, mails and general cargo. The steamer Manchester Importer arrived in port yesterday morning from Manchester.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE IS GIVING SATISFACTION

Trains Between Campbellton and Edmundston. The new train service between Campbellton and Edmundston is giving satisfaction to the public.

Sir James Wilcocks Returns To England

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 7.—General Sir James Wilcocks, the most decorated man in the British army, is to be succeeded as Governor of Bermuda by Sir Jos. Asser.

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BREMEN SLAYER COLLAPSED IN HIS JAIL CELL

Powell's Screams Heard Outside Mt. Holly Prison—Wife at Jury Inquiry.

Mount Holly, N. J., May 4.—A physician spent the day in the jail of the Mt. Holly Prison, where the slayer of John T. Brunson, circus owner, who was shot and killed the night of March 19 at his home at Riverside, N. J.

Japan Reported To Be Giving Aid To Chang's Forces

Sent Reinforcements to Manchuria—Letting Chang Yue Dairen as Gate to Shantung.

SCANT WELCOME IS ACCORDED YOUTH OF BRITAIN IN POLITICS

House of Commons Now Consists Mainly of Men Who Have Achieved Business Success and Are Well-to-Do.

London, May 7.—(Special Correspondence).—"Where are the young men of the House of Commons today?" asked a member of the House of Commons.

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SOVIETS IN THE WAY TO SECURE THEIR DESIRES

Gradually Getting Nearer to Goal of Recognition by the Powers.

Washington, May 4.—Reports which have reached Washington officials from former Governor Goodrich of Indiana, who was recently in Russia for five days, indicate that the Soviet authorities are slowly but surely bringing a semblance of order out of chaos.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 5.—Pressure is low from the Western Provinces to the South Pacific States, also in the St. Lawrence Valley and elsewhere much above the normal. Rain has been general in Quebec and Maritime Provinces and a few showers have occurred in Ontario accompanied by very strong winds. In the West the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

AROUND THE CITY

REQUIEM MASS The annual Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the City Cornet Band was sung in the Cathedral Saturday morning at seven o'clock by Rev. Wm. A. Duke, P. P. A number of members of the band attended the service.

STORY TELLING HOUR Story telling hour at the Public Library Saturday was occupied by Mrs. Richard O'Brien, who talked to a large number of girls and boys on Birds, and made reference also to the need of protecting trees, the homes of the birds.

THE POLICE COURT In the police court on Saturday morning, three vagrancy cases were disposed of. Two juveniles, who appeared in answer to the charge, were told to go to school regularly, and to report every Saturday to the magistrate. Pedro Meyerto the third vagrant was allowed to go with a warning.

HELD PANTRY SALE A successful pantry sale was held in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre Saturday morning under the auspices of the House Committee of the Provincial Memorial Home, the proceeds to be used for the Home funds. Mrs. J. P. Ery, Mrs. D. H. Ellison, Mrs. H. McLangley, Mrs. L. T. Lingley, Mrs. John Gillen and Mrs. Rawlings.

HIT CAR Marcus Friedman, of 79 Summer street, was struck and knocked down on Main street at 8:45 last evening by motor car No. 7545 owned and driven by Frank Irvine, of Millidgeville. The injured man was carried to the hospital in Mr. Irvine's automobile and was reported early this morning to have escaped with a slight cut in the head, and to be little the worse for his fall.

EFFORTS SUCCESSFUL The efforts of the G. W. V. A. to have a representative of the local association placed before the memorial committee, their wishes in the matter of the removal of the D. S. C. R. from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia, have been successful, and John R. Gale will, at an early date, appear in their behalf. Their request was ably supported by Dr. Murray MacLaren, one of the local representatives in the House.

SUCCESSFUL SALE Under the auspices of the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Miss Alice Fairweather is regent, a successful sale was conducted at Aspyri- an hall, Brunswick street, Saturday afternoon. The sale was a great success and a considerable sum was realized for the funds of the organization. Miss Alicia Heales was the convener, and her efficient committee was composed of the following young ladies: Miss Bralley, Miss Lois Colston, Miss Eileen Colston, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Florrie Dick, Miss Jessie McKay and Miss Sheldon.

VITAL STATISTICS Seven marriages, thirty births, fourteen males and sixteen females are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending May 6th. Fourteen deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes: Infantile 1, Malaria 1, Paralysis 1, Suffocation 1, Uremia 1, Empyema 1, Typhoid Fever 1, Diabetes Mellitus 1, Cerebral Hemorrhage 1, Heart Failure 1, Heart Failure 1, Heart Failure 1, Cancer of Breast 1, Coronaritis of Stomach 1, Pernicious Anemia 1.

INSPECTION OF THE SPRUCE LAKE MAIN

J. C. Mitchell, designing engineer of the Lock Joint Pipe Co., was in the city last week making an inspection of the Spruce Lake main. On Saturday he made the announcement that if the present method of reinforcing the leaking pipe was not successful it would be removed and a new pipe laid. He placed the blame for the leaks on the turning of the water into green pipe at full pressure.

Impressive Ceremony At Trinity Church

Colors of the Famous New Brunswick Battalion Deposited Yesterday Morning With Full Honors.

With all the impressive and formal ceremony, attendant on such an important event, the colors of the "Fighting 26th" N. B. Battalion were deposited in Trinity Church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The colors, which were given to the battalion by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., were formally presented to that unit by the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his visit to this city. About 300 officers and men, who had served in the 26th, assembled at 9.30 o'clock, and under the command of Lt.-Col. A. McMillan, D. S. O., marched to Trinity, where space had been reserved for them. Thronging people gathered along the route to see the men, who had fought in the battles, which brought immortal fame to St. John and the province of New Brunswick. The seating capacity of the church was totally inadequate to accommodate the hundreds of people, who sought admittance to the service, and many were forced to turn away. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The parade left the Armories, and proceeded along Carmarthen, Mecklenburg, Sydney, King Square, and Charlotte, thence through the church grounds by the northern gate. Arriving at the front door on the western side of the church, the parade halted, and Major W. C. Lawson, M. C., adjutant of the battalion, knocked on the door with his sword. The doors were opened by the wardens, and Major Lawson requested permission of the rector to deposit the colors within the church. The request being formally granted by Rev. Canon Armstrong, the colors were solemnly carried into the church by the King's Rifles. Arriving at the sanctuary, Lt.-Col. McMillan then requested the rector to take the colors into safe keeping, as a token of their gratitude to Almighty God, by whose hand their victory was secured, that, in so doing the colors might provide a memorial to the men of all ranks, who had served under them. The colors were then handed by the color party to the wardens, who in turn, handed them to the rector, who placed the flags on the altar, and dedicated them. After the prayer of dedication, the "Last Post" was sounded by the bugler. The color party included Lt.-Col. H. G. Wood, M. C., Major Perry McAvity, Captain L. McC. Ritchie and Lieut. Armstrong. The escort consisted of Company Sergeant Major Robinson, D. C. M.; Company Sergeant Major Gilbert, D. C. M.; and Sergeant Petts.

An inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity, in opening his address, the speaker made reference to the time-honored custom of depositing the colors of the victorious army in the church, where they were dedicated to the memory of the gallant men, who had marched to victory and sometimes death beneath them. He spoke of a similar occasion about a year ago, when the flags of the 15th Battalion were laid to rest in Trinity, and also made reference to other ceremonies of a similar nature, which had taken place in Trinity in the past.

The climax had been reached on this occasion, he said, when the colors of the glorious "Fighting 26th" were laid up in Trinity, never to be removed, a custom handed down from antiquity. The speaker said that the history of the flag went back to the early ages, but that the first reference to banners in England was made during the interview between King Ethelbert and Saint Augustine. Later, we find that history mentions the order of Queen Elizabeth, by which eleven Spanish ensigns were hung up in St. Paul's, London, as a symbol of the victory achieved when the English fleet met and conquered the Armada. He also made reference to some of the great battles, which were fought in the laying up standards in connection therewith.

Canon Armstrong briefly outlined the history of the Union Jack, and said that it was eminently fitting that our flag should have a trinity of crosses, and that the church should be its repository. In commenting upon the flag, the speaker said that the red might be taken as symbolical of the blood of battle; the blue speaks of the sea; but the white was symbolical of justice, for which the Empire was famed.

He paid a glowing tribute to the members of the "Fighting 26th" living and dead, who had shed such great glory on the province that gave them birth. He spoke of seeing the graves of the immortal dead, members of the 26th, who had made the supreme sacrifice in France and Flanders, fighting a good fight in the interests of their country. The speaker made feeling reference to the gallant work of the battalions at St. Mihiel, Hill 70, Passchendaele, Vimy Ridge, and other places, included in the galaxy of brilliant achievements of the "Fighting 26th." He made touching reference to the death of the unit's gallant commander, Lt.-Col. A. E. G. McCann, which occurred at Arras. Cambrai was the last great engagement of the battalion, and then, as a fitting and glorious conclusion to their wonderful work, came the march into Germany.

THIRD TRIAL FOR MURDER OF SADDIE McCAULEY WAS DRAMATIC; FOURTH TRIAL LIKELY IN JUNE

John Paris, Accused of a Most Horrible Crime, Was Cool Throughout the Dreadful Suspense When Jury Should Say Yes or No as to Verdict—Seven Citizens Adjudged Prisoner Guilty—Attorney General Says That He is Convinced That Paris is Guilty of Murder and the Accused Will for the Fourth Time Be Tried Before the Tribunal of Justice.

A deadlock in the jury, with seven jurors for conviction, and five for acquittal brought the third trial of John Paris for the murder of Sadie McAuley to a close at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The trial lasted eleven days, and the jury were out nine hours and a half, and returned to the courtroom three times before they were finally discharged from their duties by His Honor Judge Barry, the presiding judge. It is understood that there will be a fourth trial, probably at the sitting of the circuit court in June.

The court opened at 9.30 Saturday morning, and the judge immediately began his charge to the jury. The charge lasted two hours, and at 11.30 the jury retired to consider the evidence and bring in a verdict. Dinner was supplied to them in the jury room and at 1.15 they requested that the prisoner be brought into the courtroom. The prisoner was brought down from the jail appearing in a dingy courtroom wearing his personal effects in a large bundle under one arm. As he took his seat his features bore the confident expression that has been his since first arrested, but it was not until his hands were trembling like a leaf. To a reporter, he stated, "I got my clothes with me, and I'm going home."

The jury then filed into the courtroom, and the roll having been called, were asked by the clerk if they had arrived at a verdict, to which Harry R. Dunn, the foreman, announced amidst the expectant hush of the crowded courtroom, that the jury had been unable to come to an agreement. Judge Barry thereupon said that it was in the interests of the prisoner, and of everybody, that they should determine on a verdict, and that if the jury should find the man guilty beyond a reasonable doubt they must convict, and if they were not satisfied then they must acquit. He then ordered them to retire for further consideration.

The jury retired and Paris was taken back to the jail. Before going to his bundle in charge of one of the constables, "Don't let the reporters have my trial, cause there's two in my mind rings and maybe a diamond necklace in it."

"A rather grim joke," remarked one of the courtroom attendants, but whether the prisoner meant it as such, did not appear. As the hour of six drew near, the courtroom which had emptied after the jury's admission to the jury room, was stationed in the street and in Trinity churchyard to prevent the crowds that had assembled, from searing the building, and the fall of the people, notwithstanding the drizzling rain that had prevailed all day, stood on both sides of the street to await the verdict.

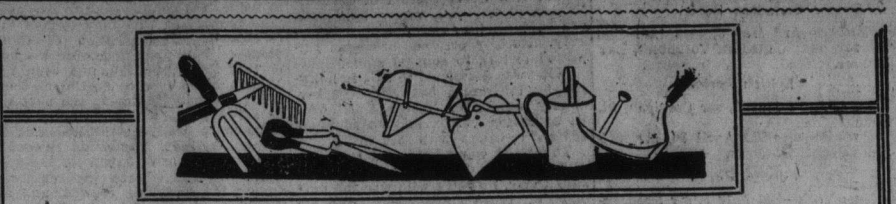
Three hours later the jury returned to the courtroom for the final time, and at 9 o'clock, being preceded shortly before by the accused. In answer to the clerk's inquiry, Foreman Dunn replied: "There's been no change Your Honor, the jury has reached the limit of argument on both sides. We stand as we did before."

Judge Barry then said that the jury had considered the case for nearly two hours, after listening to the evidence eleven days, and there remained in his mind nothing else to do but discharge them. This he did after thanking them for the care and attention they had given the case. He said they had performed a public duty their discharge imposed upon them, in a most commendable manner.

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Anniversary of The Pastorate

Rev. F. H. Bone Has Been Two Years in Central Baptist Church—Appropriate Services. The Central Baptist church yesterday celebrated the second anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. F. H. Bone. Timely sermons were preached by the pastor both morning and evening and appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

At the morning service the pastor referred feelingly to the support and co-operation received from all departments of the church. In his report he stated that in spite of the period of financial depression the giving of the church had increased nearly fifty per cent, and the current income had kept pace with the increased expenditure. A new furnace and repairs to the extent of \$4,800 had been made, of which amount \$1,800 had come from the Sunday School. Of this amount, \$424 had been raised by Baracca Class; \$167 by the Philathea; the Sunshine Class, C. E. T. and Tennis Boys had spent \$615 on the social centre and the Willing Workers \$30 at the kitchen, while the Chinese had spent \$35 on their room. It was expected the debt, which was about \$3,500, would be cleared off during the coming year and there was on hand in the organ and parsonage funds \$4,000. During the two years there had been received 86 new members, 61 by baptism and 25 by letter and the prospect for the coming year were bright.