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RUSSIAN MOBS HAVE QUIETED

And Duma Provisional Government Has Succeeded in Re-Establishing Itself.

DIFFERENCES ARE SETTLED

AND THE MOBS CHEER FOR DEMOCRATIC RUSSIA.

German Influenced Agitator Swept Away—Populace Will Not Support Ministry That Would Make Secret Treaties.

(Special to the Whig.)

Petrograd, via London, May 5.—After two days of cheering, muttering, jostling mobs surging back and forth in demonstrations that at times approached perilously near to organized riots, the Duma provisional government had to-day apparently succeeded in re-establishing itself.

An all-night meeting last night apparently smoothed out many differences between the Duma leaders and the soldiers' and workmen's delegates.

In the meantime the temper of the surging crowds on the streets has perceptibly changed. Yells and imprecations against the Minister have been quieted for cheers for democratic Russia. Through all the disorder there ran the instinctive caution against aiding Germany by disrupting Russia's forces. Extremist agitators who sought to urge a complete brotherhood with German soldiers were howled down. Nicholas Lenin, now recognized as a German-influenced agitator, was literally swept away when he tried to speak.

The whole gist of the orator's remarks seemed to be that the populace was unwilling to support any ministry which would enter into secret treaties.

Pro-German peace agitators are being attacked in the streets of Petrograd by crowds of soldiers and citizens. Numerous clashes have occurred. Shots have been fired and several persons are reported to have been wounded.

GERMANS STILL STRONG

THE ALLIES HAVE A HARD TIME STILL AHEAD.

Col. Repington States the Position or the Hun Very Clearly—Their Morale Still Respectable.

London, May 5.—Col. Repington, the Times military critic, who has been at Arras, writes:

The Germans are still very strong, in fact stronger than they ever have been. It is not open to us to reckon they have less than 4,500,000 men in the field on both fronts, 500,000 on the line of communications, and 1,000,000 in depots in Germany. They have increased the number of divisions in the west to 155. Of this number there are 68 between here and the Oise. The German strengths are fairly well maintained, companies average 200 rifles. Those who doubted the existence of the new German divisions, which I often alluded to, must now change their views, for all the first series of the new divisions, 13 in number, have been identified in one theatre. In another, Rowlinson's troops captured 400 of these gentry in a recent affair. If there are still sceptics in the Government it would be well to parade these prisoners in Downing street and show the numbers on their shoulder-straps. Our admirable intelligence service has once more been found to be a faithful guide.

Outlook Still Serious. To be still confronted by 6,000,000 German fighters makes the later stages of the war a serious matter for all the allies. We have, besides, to reckon with 500,000 men of each successive German class as it is called up. The 1918 German class is already incorporated. The 1919 class is in depots. But there is a reverse to this. The German method of coming out of the German industries is practically at an end. The only

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drinks available are the young class and recovered wounded. There will not be enough, if the fighting continues on the old scale, to keep the ranks full. In this case at some period this year Germany must begin to use part of her new formations as drafts. It may be a second series of new divisions will be drawn upon for this purpose. These new divisions exist, but they are in a sense a bluff, for the German headquarters staff must have known perfectly well when they formed them that they could not, with diminished resources, of men, maintain 250 divisions in the field. Certainly they know this, but placed all their goods in the shop window to create the illusion that their stock in hand was limitless and to afford their enemies fresh reasons for listening to offers of peace negotiations.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

At Trenton Wesley Todd is dead. He is the second victim of an electric tragedy.

A flat denial is given to the report that the Government of the United States will in any way determine the price of coal.

Louis M. Blondin, father of Col. Blondin, M.P., died on Friday at his home at St. Francis du Lac aged seventy-eight.

Miss Vera Robb, a trained nurse, was found dead in bed at Woodstock Friday apparently caused from an overdose of chloroform.

It was announced officially at Washington that there are serious food shortages in Britain and Italy, and that France needs coal badly.

The lowest bid offered on a New York City coal contract for the next eleven months is \$13.50 a ton. This is nearly 50 per cent. above the price paid by the city for coal last year.

That any farmer who charged \$6 a bag for potatoes was a worse enemy than the Germans fighting in the trenches was the assertion of Col. A. F. Hatch at Hamilton.

Word was received from headquarters, London, by Blaney McGuire, Orangeville Banner, that his second son, Lieut. R. B. McGuire, had been accidentally killed in France. A year ago another son was killed.

DOING SPLENDID WORK

The French, British and Canadians Hold on Tight.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, May 5.—French have taken Craonne and other big points in a new drive on the Aisne River.

London, May 5.—The Canadians have again stopped heavy counter-attacks by Germans on Fresnoy.

London, May 5.—The British have strengthened their hold on the new positions. Nine hundred prisoners were taken in vain counter-attacks.

Field Marshal Haig's report today indicated a continuance of the deadlock in the Arras sector and was devoted to fighting action to the south.

"East of Le Verquain we carried out a successful raid at night, taking a few prisoners," he said. "North of Havricourt Wood we progressed."

CURTAIN KAISER'S POWER

Want the Imperial Chancellor to Visit Orders.

(Special to the Whig.)

Amsterdam, May 5.—First move to curtail the Kaiser's power has been taken by the recently appointed Constitution Committee of the Reichstag, according to despatches from Berlin today. This committee is presided over by Scheidemann, one of the Socialist leaders. The committee voted to amend the German constitution so that hereafter all decrees and ordinances issued by the Kaiser must be countersigned by the Imperial Chancellor, who, thereupon, becomes responsible to the Reichstag for the orders therein.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Prices Prevailing To-day on Stock Exchange.

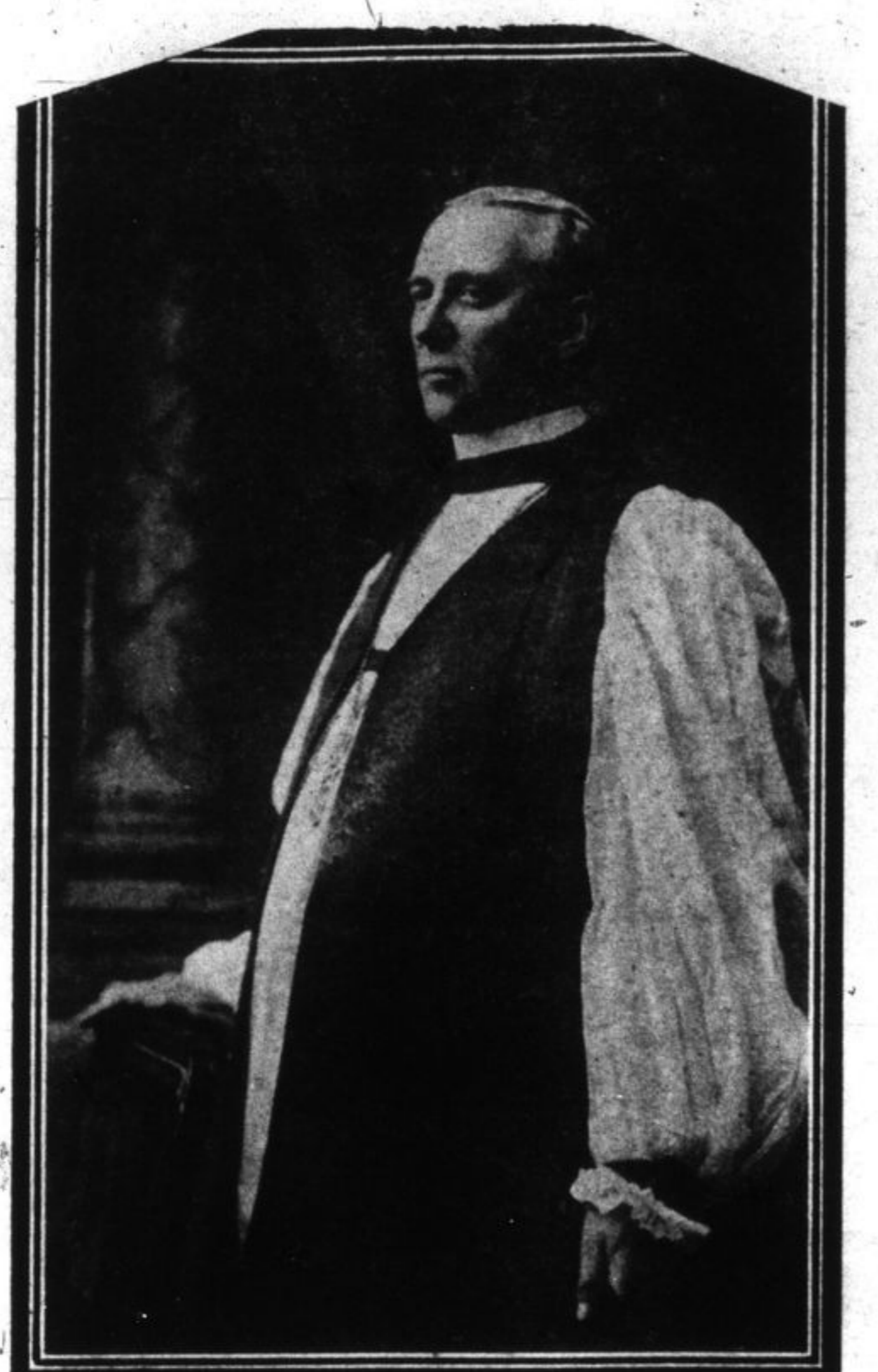
New York Stocks.		
	Open.	Close.
Atchison	100 1/4	99 3/4
B. & O.	74 1/4	73 3/4
C. P. R.	156 1/4	156 1/4
N. Y. C.	82 1/4	82 1/4
Erle	25 1/4	24 3/4
Gen. pd.	51 1/4	51 1/4
N. P.	100 1/4	100 1/4
Reading	88 1/4	87 3/4
U. S. Steel	113 1/4	113 1/4
Rep. Steel	79 1/4	77 3/4
Anaconda	79 1/4	77 3/4
Inter. Nickel	49 1/4	49 1/4
Am. Loco.	65 1/4	65 1/4
U. P.	133 1/4	133 1/4

Interned Aliens Worked.

Ottawa, May 5.—A statement given to Parliament by the Minister of Justice shows that since the war began 2,961 interned aliens of enemy nationality have been employed on various public works. They have cleared land, have built roads and ditches in the new experimental farm in the vicinity of the internment camps, principally in the Northern Ontario and Quebec. None have been employed on industrial work. The interned aliens include 212 Germans, 2,611 Austrians and 139 Turks.

Newspapers Escape Censorship.

Washington, May 5.—The influence of President Wilson's approval of the newspaper censorship section of the espionage bill failed to save it in the House, and it was stricken from the bill by a vote of 220 to 167.



THE LATE BISHOP MILLS.

BRITISH FIRE CHECKS ATTACKS

Made By Enemy Against Hindenberg Line Positions They Lost.

PROGRESS ABOUT FRESNOY

IS ALSO REPORTED BY FIELD MARSHAL HAIG.

The French Repulse Violent German Attacks in the Champagne and Capture Over a Thousand Prisoners.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, May 5.—The deadlock in the Arras sector is not without fighting. Three further German counter-attacks were made during the night. The British commander-in-chief reported. All were directed against the newly-won British positions on the Hindenberg line. The first was broken down in concentrated British artillery fire. The other two passed the barrage; but were driven back from the British trenches after a period of sharp fighting.

Progress around Fresnoy, to the south, was also reported by Marshal Haig. At Messines hostile raiders were repulsed.

French Take Many Prisoners.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, May 5.—Violent fighting in the Champagne front with German counter-attacks everywhere checked, was reported in to-day's official statement. The German attacks were made with large numbers of fresh divisions. More than a thousand prisoners have been taken by French troops in the fighting here.

Trying to Check French.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, May 5.—Germany is pouring fresh divisions into the desperate fighting along all the Soissons-Rheims front in a determined attempt to stop the French advance and re-take positions lost in Gen. Nivelle's recent drives, to-day's official statement showed.

Fort new German divisions—approximately 160,000 men—were called on by the Teutons to aid in their violent counter-attacks. The German counter-thrusts furnished the greater part of the fighting, but around Monte Cornillet and east of Blond Monte the French again succeeded in gaining ground in the face of violent resistance. Two thousand prisoners were taken during the last two days by the French alone.

Put in President's Hands.

Washington, May 5.—Absolute authority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities during the war was asked of Congress by the administration.

In a sweeping bill introduced with administration approval by Chairman Lever in the House agricultural committee, it was proposed to empower the President, under the war clause of the constitution, to make these measures whenever in his opinion the national emergency shall require.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—H. Guest, Peterboro.

Wounded—T. Adams, Smith's Falls; H. J. Harrison, Omemece; H. F. Baker, Peterboro.

BISHOP MILLS PASSES AWAY

Tolling of Cathedral Bell Friday Evening Told of His Passing.

HIS LORDSHIP LONG ILL

HIS SON IS AT THE BATTLE-FRONT IN FRANCE.

The Funeral Will Be on Tuesday Afternoon—Bishop Bidwell Succeeds as Bishop of Ontario.

The Right Reverend William Lennox Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario, passed away at Bishop's Court at a quarter to nine o'clock on Friday evening after a long illness. The tolling of the bell in St. George's cathedral tower told the city of the passing of his lordship.

The late Bishop Mills was a son of the Bishop of Huron. He was born in January, 1846. From his youth he determined to dedicate himself to the ministry of the church, and in pursuance of this object studied at Huron College and Western University, London, graduating in 1872. He was ordained deacon that year and priest in 1873 by the Bishop of Huron. He was incumbent of Holy Trinity, Norwich, 1874-4, Rector of St. Thomas, Seaford, 1874-5, of St. John's, Montreal Diocese, 1875-82, and finally of Holy Trinity Montreal 1882-97. He was lecturer on Dogmatics in Montreal Diocesan College from 1882-1900, Canon of Montreal 1884-1896; examining chaplain to the Bishop of Montreal 1886-1900; Archdeacon of St. Andrew's, 1896-1900.

In 1900 Dr. Mills, who for the last three years had resigned his parish to devote himself entirely to his duties as Archdeacon, was elected Coadjutor-Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, and was consecrated in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on St. John's Day, with the title of Bishop of Kingston. The consecration service was a very notable one, the Archdeacon of Ontario being chief consecrator, assisted by the Bishops of Montreal, Toronto, Huron, Ottawa, Quebec, Niagara, Algoma, and Western New York. On the death of Archdeacon Lewis in the following year, Bishop Mills became Bishop of Ontario, having thus presided over the diocese for a period of sixteen years.

Gifted Preacher. As a scholar, Bishop Mills reached a very high standard. He took his B.D. in 1884, and his D.D. in 1894, after a very searching examination. Many students at Montreal Diocesan College owe much to the excellent teaching he gave them there, while his attainments made him very successful and effective as examining chaplain to the Bishop. But it was perhaps as a preacher that he attained the highest point of his reputation. Gifted with a splendid presence and voice, and endowed with great natural fluency of language, which was however always subordinated to clear, logical, and incisive thought, he ranked when at his best with the great preachers of the church. Certainly he was never happier than when in the pulpit, and the announcement that he was to preach seldom failed to draw a large audience.

As Bishop, he gave ungrudgingly of his best to the little country churches in which he so often officiated in the course of his visitations. His stately presence, kindly courtesy, and gracious words will be greatly missed all over the Diocese, where he was a most familiar figure in consequence of his rule of visiting every station, however small, each year. During his Episcopate the Diocese has been strengthened in many ways, and has reaped much benefit from his wise administration.

His high position and attainments marked him out as the recipient of several honorary degrees. Trinity College, Toronto in 1901, and Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in 1902, presented him with the D.C.L., and Queen's University, Kingston, and the L.L.D., in 1902. He also held the ad eundem degree of D.D., from Lennoxville.

Of Abounding Generosity

The late Bishop Mills was a man of abounding generosity. His gifts and subscriptions to diocesan funds were large, as were his private benefactions, though the extent of the latter was only known to very few. He will be greatly missed and regretted by the whole Diocese, and his personal friends will always remember their intercourse with his hospitable and pleasing personality. He faced a long and most distressing period of weakness and suffering without a murmur, never losing his courage or his cheerfulness. The sincere sympathy of all will go out to Mrs. Mills and her son Major Arthur Mills who was prevented by his duties at the front from coming home to see his father, and to all his surviving relatives.

The funeral is to take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to St. George's cathedral, and will be attended by all the Anglican bishops and college representatives who can reach here in time. The cortege will also include military representatives, ministers of other churches, the mayor and members of the City Council and representatives of other public bodies. The remains will be interred in Cataragau cemetery.

The Bishop of Kingston, who for

WILL TACKLE WHEAT CORNER

In Winnipeg if it Keeps Up, Says Minister of Justice.

BUYING OF COMMISSION HAS THE EFFECT OF MAKING PRICES SOAR.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Advises Action at Once—Canadian High Commissioner in London to Take up the Matter.

Ottawa, May 5.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Thomas White rose to impart to the House some observations regarding the sensational rise in the price of wheat on the Winnipeg Exchange. In confirmation of his statement on Thursday, he had learned from authoritative sources that the "corner" which had occurred on the Winnipeg wheat market had been brought about by the unusually large buying of the British Wheat Commission.

It was now suggested that the British Wheat Commission should accept from the vendors to the extent that they were short of contracts grades, wheat of lower grades, having regard to the price to its proportionate value for milling purposes. He had therefore cabled Sir George Perley asking him to take up the matter with the British Wheat Commission.

If, as a result of this cable," said Sir Thomas, "relief is not afforded, the Government will have to consider such further action as may be deemed advisable in the public interest."

Has it ever occurred to my honorable friend," asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that so long as it is known that the British Commission is buying, there will always be a corner to hold them up, should not some action be taken to guard against that?"

"It has long been known that the British Commission was buying," replied the Minister of Finance.

TO LEARN FROM CANADA.

Instructors From Mass. to Study Aviation Methods Here.

Cambridge, Mass., May 5.—Three members of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology left to-day for Canada, where they will study the methods of a military aviation school with a view to establishing a course in aviation at the institute. The instructors, who are being sent in accordance with an arrangement with the War Department, are Alexander Kleim, instructor in aeronautics; Dean A. Falser, instructor in gas engines; and Robert De Courcy Ward, professor of climatology.

Arrest of Prescott Man.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 5.—The honeymoon plans of Freeman R. Kirby, of Prescott, Ont., have gone awry.

Five days ago he and the eighteen-year-old daughter of Chief of Police Jackson, Prescott, decided to cross to Ogdensburg and be married. To avert suspicion Kirby rowed over, and his bride-to-be came over a little later on the ferry steamer. Kirby made one mistake and it has proved costly. He neglected to report to the immigration officers after he had landed. The girl's father was thus enabled to bring about Kirby's arrest, which was done, but not, however, until after the couple had been married. Yesterday Kirby was released in \$500 bail for appearance when his case is reached.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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DIED

ELLIOTT—On Thursday, May 3rd, 1917, Sarah Ann Clapp, widow of the late Matthew Elliott, aged 94 years.

FUNERAL (private) from the residence of her son, Smith Elliott, township of Kingston, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Please omit flowers.

MILLS—At Bishop's Court, Kingston, on May 4th, 1917, the Right Rev. William Mills, D.D., L.L.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Ontario, son of the late William Mills, Esq., of Toronto. Ontario, aged 71 years.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, May 8th, at 3.30 p.m. from St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, will kindly omit flowers.

SMITH—in Nassau, on Saturday morning, May 5th, Louis Smith, beloved sister of Charles and George Smith, Bagby street.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 127 Bagby street, on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

WICKHAM—in Kingston on May 4th, 1917, Grace Wickham, daughter of the late Charles Wickham, aged 17 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Hill, 22 King St. W., Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock to Cataragau cemetery.

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Familiar Quotations

You cannot dream yourself into a character; You must hammer and forge yourself one. —FROUDE.

MANY WHALES FOUND WITH HEADS BLOWN OFF.

London, May 5.—England has a new ally in the fight against German mines. Many reports are coming from the North Sea of dead whales being found with their heads blown off, presumably after bumping the horns of mines.