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FIGHTING BATTLE OF BOYNE AGAIN

Another Sectarian Field Day Staged in House of Commons.

NATIONAL SCHOOL MOVE

WOULD REMOVE BIGOTRY, DE-CLARES DR. EDWARDS.

A Federal Bureau of Education is Advocated to Remove Illiteracy—Separate Schools Defended.

Ottawa, May 15.—The battle of the Boyne was fought over again in the House of Commons yesterday, when Ontario Orangemen and Quebec Roman Catholics clashed on the question of non-sectarian national schools.

The first shot was fired by Dr. J. W. Edwards, of Frontenac, who favored the establishment of a "common system of schools where Roman Catholics and Protestants can grow up together."

When he was accused of bigotry he defied anyone to quote any speech of his in which he had attacked any member's religion.

The chief Opposition whip, J. A. Robb, who is a Presbyterian living among French Catholics, felt that Dr. Edwards' scheme "will do no good and may do much harm."

A Federal Bureau of Education was advocated by H. C. Hoeken, of West Toronto, to remove illiteracy, secure uniform readers and histories and a liberal education for every child in the country.

Telephone rates will be increased within one week, according to a statement made by C. F. Sise, vice-president and manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

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WINNIPEG TIED UP BY A GREAT STRIKE

27,000 Workers Are Out, Including Firemen and Street Railway Employees.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, May 15.—Precisely at eleven o'clock this forenoon, a general strike was launched, and approximately 27,000 unionists left their work.

SHOT FOUR PEOPLE; NOW HIDES IN WOODS

Robert Childs, Apparently Insane, Set Fire to Barn at Rexton, N.B.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Moncton, N.B., May 15.—Telephone messages from the village of Rexton, Kent county, report Robert Childs, alias McIntosh, apparently insane, armed with three revolvers, hiding in the woods near there, after wounding his sister-in-law and her son and two men named Hebert, father and son.

MILLION NOT OBTAINED

QUEEN'S ENDOWMENT FUND LACKS \$12,000.

Conditional Time Limit was to Have Expired To-day but an Extension Until End of Month Has Been Granted.

The million dollar endowment fund for Queen's University to raise which Principal R. Bruce Taylor has been working so steadily for the past few months, still lacks nearly twelve thousand dollars and every effort will be made to make up the deficiency in the next two weeks.

WAS BURNING UP RUBBISH.

But Some Person Sent in Alarm to Firemen.

The firemen received a call for a fire at a home on Brock street on Wednesday afternoon. When they arrived on the scene, they found a small bonfire in a back yard and the boss of the house was sitting in a chair watching the fire burn and smoking his pipe.

GASOLINE LAUNCH ON FIRE.

The Swan Suffered Slight Damage Wednesday Night.

The gasoline launch Swan was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$20 late Wednesday night. The fire was caused by the back-firing of the engine. The call was sent into the firemen at 10.45 o'clock. The boat was in the harbor in the vicinity of Folger's wharf.

British Minister of Food stated in the House of Commons that it was not the intention of the ministry to purchase the exportable supply of Canadian cheese in the present season.

SAVING STAMPS NOT A SUCCESS

The Receipts Are Still Under Two Million Dollars.

CRIMP PUT IN THE PLANS

BY THE UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE.

The Stamps Do Not Replace the War Loan—The Stamp Sale Works Well in the Schools.

Ottawa, May 15.—The war savings certificate plan, which was inaugurated by the Government last summer, and which was designed to encourage thrift and bring in money between the larger loans negotiated by the Government, is working, but not working well.

The issue authorized was \$50,000,000 and a very considerable organization was built up to carry out the plan, and a rather extensive advertising campaign in different tongues was inaugurated.

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CAUCUS TIES UP BILL Opposes Handing \$20,000,000 to Provincial Governments.

Ottawa, May 15.—One of the first measures which appeared on the order paper at the beginning of the session was the Highways Bill.

United States dirigible C5 passed Sheburne, N.S., on Wednesday afternoon, headed for Halifax.

HEAD OF THE COSSACK COMMUNICATES PROGRAM

Principal Points Consist of Restoration of Law and Order and Reconstruction.

Paris, May 15.—General Denikin, the head of the Cossack anti-Bolshevik Government in South-eastern Russia, has communicated his programme to representatives of the Allied powers.

1.—To continue the struggle against Bolshevism. 2.—Restoration of law and order. 3.—Reconstruction of a united and indivisible Russia.

4.—Convocation of a constituent assembly based upon universal suffrage. 5.—Larger regional autonomy and the establishment of self-governing districts.

6.—Civil and religious liberty. 7.—Immediate agrarian reforms. 8.—Adoption of measures tending to protect workers against exploitation by the capitalists and against Government abuses.

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The peace terms to be presented to the Austrian delegates, probably next Wednesday, will likely demand the dismantling of the famous Skoda Works and other armament plants.

The steamer Celtic docked at Halifax Thursday morning.

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THE ALLIES SEND FOOD INTO GERMANY. British ships discharging food at Rotterdam into German boats for the German civil population. The picture shows German lightermen loading a barge with sacks of potatoes.

PAID TRIBUTE TO EDITH CAVELL

An Impressive Memorial Service Was Held in Westminster Abbey.

WAS A PUBLIC FUNERAL

AND EVERY RESIDENT TRIED TO PARTICIPATE.

Densely Massed Multitude Was Eager to Do Reverent Homage to the Brave Woman Who Deserved a Great Deal From the British Empire.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 15.—Great Britain paid tribute to Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans, at Brussels on Oct. 12th, 1915, here, to-day, when her body, on route from Brussels to her native village of Norwich, was taken to Westminster Abbey for an impressive memorial service.

It was a public funeral, in which, it seemed, every resident of the great metropolis endeavored to participate. The streets through which the cortege moved were congested with crowds, and every inch of standing room in the neighborhood of the Abbey was occupied by a densely massed multitude which was eager to do reverent homage to "that brave woman."

The congregation at the Abbey included high officials of the government, representatives of foreign countries and men prominent in many walks of life. King George was represented by the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary.

WITHDREW INVITATION TO U.S. IRISHMEN Lloyd-George Unwilling to Receive Those Taking Part in Rebellious Movements.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 15.—Andrew Bonar Law told the commons yesterday that premier Lloyd George had asked Frank P. Walsh, Edward Dunne and Michael F. Ryan, representatives of Irish societies in the United States, to call upon him. He had planned to lay before them the British case and have it widely reported in America, where it is insufficiently understood.

Perth Employees Out On Strike. Perth, May 15.—The street and water works men are out on strike here following a cut in wages from \$3.50 to \$3 per day.

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RECOGNIZED BROTHER IN NEWSPAPER GROUP

William Cook of Kingston With the 68th Battery in Northern Russia.

William Cook is a Kingston boy who is serving in Northern Russia on the Archangel front. The last word received from him was a letter to his father, William Cook, 251 Rideau street, bearing the date November 10th, 1918.

LITIGATION COMMENCED. In Which Residents of Alexandria Bay Are Interested.

Joseph H. Brown, contractor, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., suing J. Marshall Hayden of New York, a summer resident of that place. A mechanics lien filed against the Holland Memorial Library in Alexandria Bay is sought to be foreclosed through the action.

It appears that a few years ago Mrs. Hayden, wife of J. Harold Hayden, son of a wealthy New Yorker, now deceased, who occupied a summer home at Alexandria Bay, there in the service of the Red Cross. Mrs. Hayden did a vast amount of work after which she was taken ill and passed away.

Soon thereafter the husband visited the Red Cross rooms in the Holland Memorial Library and then announced that as a memorial to his wife, he would rebuild, redecorate and greatly beautify the Red Cross rooms. He accordingly entered into a contract with Joseph H. Brown to do the work.

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FOCH PREPARES MILITARY ACTION

In Case the Germans Refuse to Sign the Peace Treaty.

TO REIMPOSE THE BLOCKADE

IF EBERT'S GOVERNMENT DOES NOT AGREE TO TERMS.

Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau Asks Peace Commission to Arrange Those of the Entente Responsible for the War.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, May 15.—Marshal Foch is visiting all headquarters of the army of occupation, giving instructions as to what course will be taken in case Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty.

The Council of Four decided to reimpose the blockade against Germany if she refuses to sign the treaty. If the treaty is signed the entire blockade will be lifted immediately.

A note from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau to the peace commission demands the arraignment of those members of the entente "responsible for the war."

Declines to Consider Note. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, May 15.—The Council of Four has declined to consider the note from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau relative to international labor legislation.

Would Pool Hun Ships. Paris, May 15.—Renewed efforts are being made by the British delegation to secure an agreement calling for the pooling of former German merchant vessels and their distribution on a basis of tonnage loss during the war.

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