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## GENERAL CURRIE HEAD OF M'GILL

He Has Accepted the Principalship of the  
Montreal University.

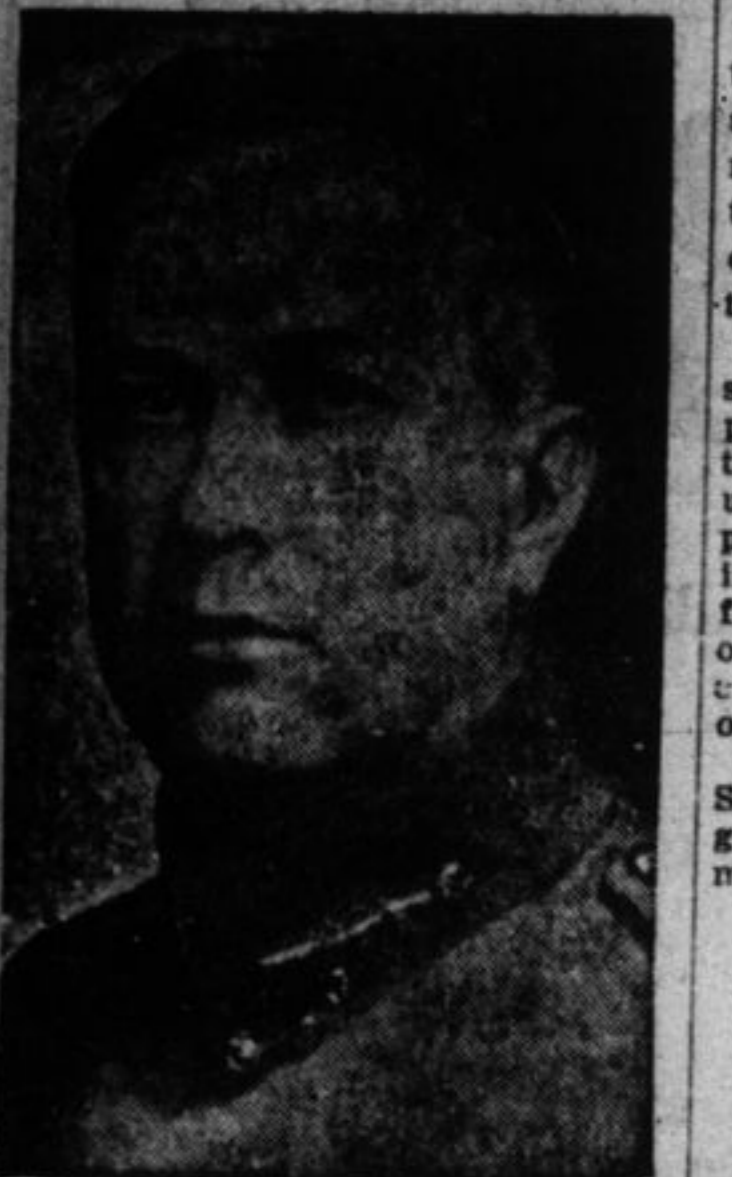
## RECEIVES D.C.L. DEGREE

AT M'GILL CONVOCATION ON  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Principal Taylor, of Queen's University, Pays Tribute to the New Head of McGill.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, May 12.—General Sir Arthur Currie has accepted the position of principal of McGill University, of which he was made a member a few days ago. He received the degree of doctor of letters from McGill this afternoon.

In a statement this afternoon, in which the appointment of Sir Arthur



GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

Currie as principal was announced, the board of governors pay tribute to the general's services in the great war and his fine war despatches.

Approved of It. Principal Bruce Taylor, of Queen's, was caught as he was hurrying to the convocation and told of the new appointment. He said: "That's fine; that's quite a new move. I approve of it. Sir Arthur Currie is a fine speaker and a fine figure, and I am sure will succeed. I think it is a good move, don't you?"

## SENDS ANONYMOUS GIFT OF \$650,000

Loyal Britisher's Contribution  
to Reduction of the  
National Debt.

London, May 12.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain announces that he has received an anonymous gift of \$130,000 of the war loan for cancellation and as a contribution to the reduction of the national debt.

The donor explains, says Mr. Chamberlain, that he was denied the privilege of fighting for his country and that he desires to encourage other persons to similar patriotic acts.

## LIBERALS IN CONFERENCE.

With Hon. Mackenzie King at Ottawa  
Regarding Party's Future.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, May 12.—Prominent Liberals from all over the country are in session with Hon. Mackenzie King here today to discuss organization and plans for the party's future.

Among other things it is expected that the projected western tour of the leader will be taken up. A further caucus of Liberal members was held this morning to discuss the remaining clauses of the franchise act to come before the house. The main point urged was that preparation as possible to the left as much as possible to the municipal and provincial authorities. This, some believed, would mean the saving of three-quarters of a million dollars.

## Province to Mine Own Ore.

Victoria, B.C., May 12.—Speaking on the bill to extend the operations of the Iron Bounties Act until 1925, recently, Hon. William Sloan, provincial minister of mines, made the suggestion that the province may enter the iron and steel business on its own account.

## Girl's Hair Cut Off.

Belfast, Ire., May 12.—Because a team girl spoke to a soldier, a Sinn Féin gang cut her hair off and threatened to cut her ears off. Three brothers, Jack, William and Frank Jordan, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each for this outrage.

## ARMENIAN CAPITAL HAS SOVIET GOVERNMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch) Constantinople, May 12.—A local Soviet government has been established at Erivan, capital of Armenia, displacing that of President Khattian, according to a dispatch received by the Armenian patriarchy here.

## WILSON'S PRIVATE CABLE TO SIMS

In Which American President Kicked Over  
British Admiralty's Conduct of Navy.

## HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND

WHY BRITISH NAVAL EXPERTS  
WERE SO PRUDENT

And Did Not Use Britain's Naval Superiority Effectively Against Submarines—Thought They Should Allow U.S. Experts to Tell Them How.

Washington, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear-Admiral Sims, sent during the war, was read to the senate naval investigating committee today by Secretary Daniels. It disclosed the fact that the American President was not at all satisfied with the way the British Admiralty was directing the work of the British navy, and also indicated that Mr. Wilson could not understand why naval experts there were reluctant to allow American experts to tell them just how things should be done.

Mr. Wilson intimated that he considered the British naval men too prudent, and expressed surprise that the "British Admiralty had failed to use Great Britain's great naval superiority effectively against submarines." He called on Admiral Sims for comment and suggestions "based on independent thought" and without regard to "the judgments of anyone on that side of the water."

## STRIKE MIGHTY BLOW AT SOVIET FRONT

(Canadian Press Despatch) Warsaw, May 12.—Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian Bolshevik front far north of Kiev, and have driven the enemy back along the Beresina river. Betchitsa, an important Dnieper river crossing, has been captured and serious losses have been inflicted on the Soviet army. Fighting is now going on over a front of approximately 400 miles.

The necessity of straightening the Polish line, after Kiev's capture, is said to have led to the new offensive. The Poles have crossed the Beresina river at several points and have taken Wielatich, northeast of Moxir. The Bolsheviks have been forced across the Dnieper. From Kiev northward to the mouth of the Pripiet river, a distance of about fifty miles, the Bolsheviks on the west side of the Dnieper are slowly falling back and are building bridges to facilitate their escape before the main body of the Polish army reaches the stream.

Paris, May 12.—Confirmation of reports that Odessa, Russia's most important outlet on the Black Sea, had been occupied by troops of General Petlura, Ukrainian commander, has been received by the Ukrainian press bureau here.

## A CUT IN PROFITS

The U. S. Attorney-General Has  
Fixed Up Prices.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Boston, Mass., May 12.—Attorney-General Palmer today set a margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and two cents a pound retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney Boynton, Mr. Palmer ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

## \$8,000 For Allegation.

Toronto, May 12.—A jury in the Assizes before Mr. Justice Logie awarded Harry Heard \$8,000 in his claim against Ernie Ashton for the alienation of his wife's affections. The jury deliberated for an hour, and a stiff trial, greeted the verdict. Heard served a short term in Portmouth penitentiary, but was released as the Minister of Justice found he had been practically "railroaded" there.

## Premier Borden Reaches Ottawa.

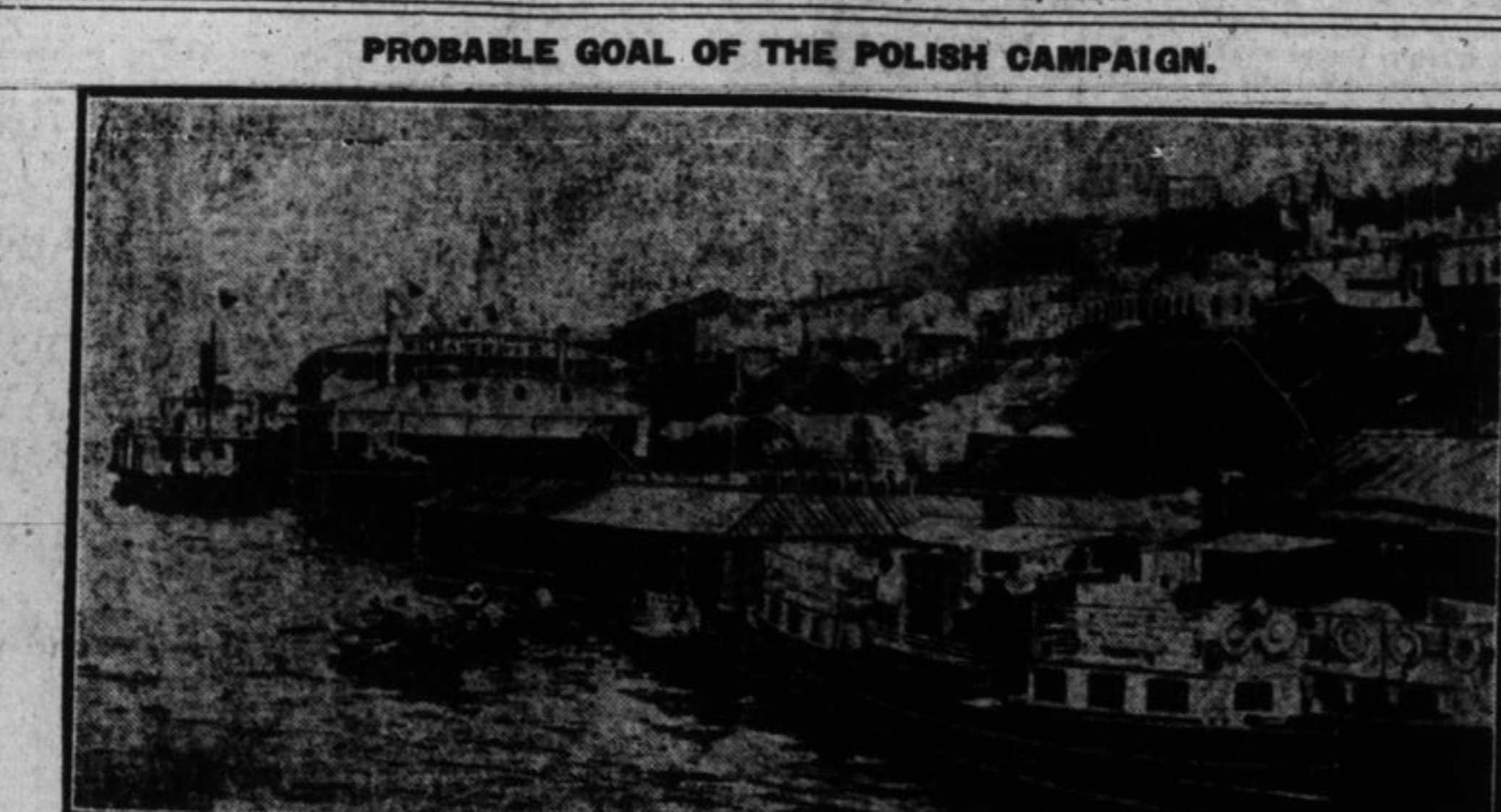
(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, May 12.—Bronzed and in excellent health, apparently, Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by Lady Borden, arrived in Ottawa shortly before one p.m. today. He showed no traces of illness and to all queries humorously replied that his health was of the best.

## Western Pastor Drowned.

Mount Forest, Ont., May 12.—Rev. E. Phillips, Emerson, Man., who had been staying with his sister, Mrs. M. Morgan, for some time, fell into the Maitland river in some way last evening and was drowned.

## The John A. Roberts Company,

Utica, N.Y., was found guilty of profiting in twelve counts by a jury in United States court.



A view of the city of Odessa, Russia, which is the probable objective of the campaign the Poles, in conjunction with the Ukraine forces, are waging against the Bolsheviks. Ukraine has claimed since the war that Odessa belongs to it, and several times its troops have occupied the city. Should Poland get access to this port she would have an opening to the sea to the south that would offset the barriers set up against her in the Baltic.

## SOVIET AGREE TO SPARE LIVES

Of Denikine's And Other Anti-Soviet  
Troops Who May Be Taken.

## BRITISH RECEIVE NOTE

FROM MOSCOW IN REPLY TO  
THEIR APPEAL

The Bolsheviks Suggest That British  
Government Negotiate Regarding  
Resuming Trade Relations:

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 12.—Russian Bolshevik authorities have agreed to spare the lives of soldiers captured from General Denikine's army in southern Russia, and those of other anti-Soviet troops who may in future be taken prisoners.

A note to this effect was received by British officials in answer to appeals sent to Moscow during the past fortnight.

The suggestion is made in the Bolshevik note that the British government negotiate with the Bolshevik representatives preferably those now in Copenhagen, regarding the final disposition of the men captured and also the question of resumption of trade relations between the two countries.

From the British viewpoint this is the most satisfactory note on the subject yet received from the Soviet government and officials hope full protection can be guaranteed Denikine's men, also for trade agreements and other concessions from Moscow.

## WOULDN'T LISTEN TO LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Winnipeg Club Resented Remarks  
Derogatory to  
England.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The Kiwanis Club yesterday refused to allow Lindsay Crawford, editor of the Statesman, to continue his speech when he made statements derogatory to England. Crawford, as guest of honor at the luncheon, was discussing the Irish question. He started to say England was interfering with Ireland economically as she had interfered with Canada on the railway problem, dictating that Canada's railways be built east and west instead of north and south. Members of the club arose and protested, demanding that he retract the statement. President Salmon brought the incident to a close by calling on the members to rise and sing "God Save the King." Crawford protested against treatment which he called unfair.

## DIVORCE BILL DELAYED.

It Will Not Pass This Session, and  
May Be Withdrawn.

Ottawa, May 12.—It is very doubtful if the bill which confers the power of granting divorce in the courts of Ontario and Prince Edward Island will pass this session, and it may not be reached. It is a private bill, and is on a list on the order paper which will not be taken up unless the government specially sets aside a day for it, which is questionable.

There will be strong opposition to the bill if it proceeded with, and under the circumstances it would not be difficult to talk it out. The Prince Edward Island legislature by resolution has demanded that so far as that province is concerned the act be withdrawn; they say the power is not wanted.

## Teachers Ask Higher Pay.

London, May 12.—England is having its public agitation against inadequate pay for teachers as in the United States. Teachers everywhere are rising in open revolt against what they term brutal insufficiency of their remuneration as compared with wages to ordinary labor and in the face of living costs.

## Battle In Mexico.

(Canadian Press Despatch) El Paso, Tex., May 12.—Forces commanded by President Carranza fought an all-day battle yesterday against rebel troops under San Marcos Hill and Trevino, between San Marcos, Puebla state and Huamantla, Tlaxcala state, according to advices received here.

## ALLIED FORCES WILL REMAIN PERMANENTLY

They Will be in Constantinople and About the  
Dardanelles.

Washington, May 12.—Permanent occupation of Constantinople, which is left under the sovereignty of the sultan, by a small international force of allied troops is provided for in the treaty which was handed today to the Turkish representatives at Paris, a similar international guard is provided for garrisoning of the straits as a guarantee of the free passage through the Dardanelles and Sea of Marmora to ships of all nations.

An inter-allied commission of control will exercise supervision over the execution of the clauses of the treaty. Thrace in its entirety is awarded to Greece while the Armenian settlement is left open for future negotiation and decision.

## STILL CARRIES BUCKSHOT

Dr. Corbett of Ottawa Is Very Much  
Improved.

Ottawa, May 12.—Dr. Cecil B. Corbett, son of H. L. Corbett, city treasurer, and a graduate of Queen's Medical College, Kingston, who was wounded while hunting in the bush 200 miles north of Roberval, Que., and who, through the devotion of his Indian companions, made the harrowing trip out to civilization carried upon a stretcher, was last night reported in a very much improved condition by St. Luke's authorities.

He was well enough yesterday to receive visitors, and a number of his friends called at the hospital and congratulated him upon his marvelous recovery.

An X-ray examination of his wounds was made yesterday at the hospital, and subsequent investigation of the plates established the fact that about 50 shot still remain in his operation.

The abdomen wound, while deep, is not considered critical, as no vital organs were injured by the shot-pellets. His present condition is highly encouraging and unless unforeseen complications ensue, Dr. Corbett will soon have recovered from his horrible experience.

## W. D. HOWELLS DEAD

"The Dean of American Writers"  
Passes Away.

New York, May 12.—William Dean Howells, the novelist, died here yesterday.

Mr. Howells returned a few weeks ago from Savannah, where he had spent the winter. While in the south, Mr. Howells was stricken with influenza, and never had fully recovered from its effects.

With Mr. Howells at the time of his death, which occurred shortly after midnight, were his daughter, Mildred, and son, William Mead, both of this city. Besides them, he survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Hill, Presche, a translator for the Canadian House of Commons, and Miss Aurelia Howells, who of Ottawa and a brother, S. D. Howells, of Washington.

## BUDGET NEXT MONDAY.

Announcement Made in Commons by  
Sir George Foster.

Ottawa, May 12.—The budget speech has been definitely deferred until next Monday. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Sir George Foster. The acting premier explained that Sir Robert Borden would arrive home Wednesday from New York, and it was thought desirable to give him an opportunity of looking over the budget before it is made public. The acting premier pointed out that Thursday (Ascension Day) was a holiday in Quebec, and the Commons would not meet. Also, many members would be absent from Wednesday night until Monday, so that Monday would be the most desirable day for the budget.

## Was Chautauque Founder.

Chicago, May 12.—Rev. Dr. John Heyl Vincent, for many years a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and notable among other things as the founder in 1875 of the Chautauque Assembly at his home, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 5702 Blackstone avenue, at the age of eighty-eight years.

The daughter of Earl Curzon was married Tuesday afternoon. King George and Queen Mary, King Albert of Belgium and Queen Elizabeth were present.

## DEPOSING MOVE MADE IN 1918

To Remove the Kaiser From the Imperial  
Throne of Germany.

## SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS

ARE MADE BY COL. MAX BAUER  
OF GENERAL STAFF.

The German Army Command Two  
Years Ago Proposed to Declare  
Wilhelm Mentally Incompetent.

Berlin, May 12.—The German supreme army command made a move early in 1918 to depose of the kaiser by the constitutional means of declaring him mentally incompetent, because he was endangering the outcome of the war through his sheer incapacity to make a decision in a vital moment.

This sensational revelation was made by Col. Max Bauer, who was a member of the grand general staff and right hand man of Ludendorff, and who is credited with the organization of the Kapp-Luettwitz coup of last March.

Col. Bauer preceded his statement with the assertion that in the general staff his own position was often made difficult because he was looked upon as a democrat, whereas now he is accused of being an arch-reactionary.

"In January, 1918," said Bauer, "I told Ludendorff that the kaiser must be deposed or else we would lose the war. I urged him to take steps for the elimination of the kaiser."

Leading German medical authorities, Col. Bauer averred, were subsequently won over to the conviction that the kaiser was irresponsible and were ready to give their authoritative support to an official opinion to that effect. Thus, the path was clear for constitutionally deposing the emperor, but the plan was shattered on Hindenburg's immovable opposition.

The incident is part of the revelations of the inner secrets of the German high command which Colonel Bauer is reciting in a book soon to appear.

"I was in a highly important position within the general staff from the beginning to the end of the war," said Bauer. "I had peculiarly confidential relations with each chief—Moltke, Falkenhayn, Hindenburg and Ludendorff. I saw much of the kaiser, the crown prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, and of the men around of the kaiser."

"Among the false conceptions in vogue," added Bauer, "is the popular fiction that the high command was absolutely dictator of Germany's political as well as military policy during the war."

"I will give documentary proof that we could not even dictate the military policy, much less the political conduct of the government."

"We were but one of eight advisory organizations around the kaiser. Instead of dictating, the general staff was often on its knees, begging for a decision that was vital."

"Sometimes we had to wait weeks for an answer to important requests. The kaiser procrastinated. He could not be induced to make a decision. He lost time, which is so vital a factor in war, and at times he did not grant us what we imperatively needed."

"It finally reached a stage where I saw what the outcome would be if something radical were not done. I then went to Ludendorff and told him the kaiser must go."

"Regrettable as it is for me to make these revelations, it is necessary to refute the charges of alleged dictatorial powers on the part of the high command."

Death of Capt. J. A. Thirkell. Lindsay, May 12.—Capt. John Arthur Thirkell died here in his eightieth year. He was a veteran of the Boer rebellion and had lived in Lindsay for sixty-six years. Captain Thirkell was employed for years on the original survey of Manitoba. He is survived by one brother, the last of the family of Thirkell, who, prior to 1864, were located at Thirkell Corners, Blenheim, Prince Edward county.

## INGENIOUS RUSE BY PSEUDO CRIPPLE

Lured Jeweler's Clerk to Room  
in Hotel on Pretence  
of Disability.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Diamonds valued at \$10,000 were stolen by a guest at a prominent hotel from a jeweler's clerk, whom he had inveigled to his room by stating that he was crippled and unable to go to the jeweler's store to make purchases. The thief entered the hotel on crutches and although he was unaccompanied, registered as "Charles Du Bois and wife, Bridgeton." He stated he had been in an automobile accident and that his wife would follow him. He was assigned to a room on the seventh floor.

Shortly afterwards he telephoned to the jeweler's stating that he was confined to his room and wished to purchase some diamonds. H. L. McAde was sent with about \$25,000 worth of trinkets. Several hours later McAde returned, crutches in hand and foot to a chair in the bathroom of the suite. "Du Bois" had disappeared, leaving behind the crutches.

## LEFT DIRECTIONS AS TO FUNERAL

Crown Princess' Coffin to be  
Covered With Greens In-  
stead of Mourning.

Stockholm, May 12.—A document written by Crown Princess Bustave Adolph of Sweden in 1914, contains detailed instructions for her funeral, which is to take place Ascension day, May 13th. The Crown Princess before her marriage, was Princess Margaret of Connaught, died May 1st. She is to be buried in the cathedral in the case of peasants in Sweden, and that the carriage be covered with greens instead of mourning. She asked that special places at her funeral be given to relatives and friends without regard to rank.

The document requires that there be no sermon, merely scriptural readings in English and stipulates that burial be in the open instead of in the Biddarholme church, where the tombs of the Royal family are located.

## PROVIDES \$1,500,000 FOR HOUSE BUILDING

The Windsor Council Adopts  
the Provincial Housing  
Act of 1920.

Windsor, May 12.—The city council adopted the 1920 housing act of the provincial government, thereby releasing \$1,500,000 for the construction of workmen's homes in Windsor. It is expected the money will permit of the immediate construction of at least 300 houses. The houses may be built under two plans, one permitting lot owners to borrow as high as \$4,500 at six per cent, to be repaid in twenty years or an alternative by which the completed house may be sold to the workingman for not more than \$4,000 at 5 per cent. A resolution to pay the members of the housing commission a salary of \$25 a month was defeated.

## SOME \$154,271.

Total of Strike Leaders Cost Canada  
Large Sum.

Ottawa, May 12.—The trial of the strike leaders in Winnipeg cost the Dominion government \$154,271.99, of which \$50,000 had not yet been paid. This information was given by the minister of justice in the house in answer to a question by Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East). The government counsel, it was stated, were Andrews, Burbridge and Bastard, J. B. Coyne, K. C., Travers Sweetland, Isaac Pibbado, K. C., and W. W. Richardson. They were retained direct by the Dominion government.

## Bishop of Durham Dies.

London, May 12.—The death is announced of Right Reverend Hanley Carr Glyn Moulle, Bishop of Durham.

Bishop Moulle was born in 1841. He held many important posts, being associated with both Oxford and Cambridge universities. He was non-ordinary chaplain to Queen Victoria in 1898-1901, and was chaplain-in-ordinary to King Edward.

Bishop Moulle was the author of many works dealing with the Christian religion.

## Jail Unleashes Now.

Newburgh, N.Y., May 12.—The county jail here will be abandoned July 1st, the Grange county board of supervisors voted yesterday. The closing of the jail is the direct result of prohibition, the supervisors declared.

## Western Eye-Election.

Edmonton, Alta., May 12.—At the by-election to the Alberta legislature takes place on June 3rd, with nominations on May 19th, it was announced at the parliament buildings.

## Six men were fined \$600 at Windsor for failing to send in their income tax returns.

## TO PASS BILL DESPITE U.F.O.

The Superannuation Legislation Is To Be  
Put Through.

## THE CAUCUS IS UNANIMOUS

THAT MORRISON'S OPPOSITION  
SHOULDN'T BE HEEDED

The Grants to Hospitals Will Be  
Raised—Bill to Regulate Rates for  
Natural Gas.

Toronto, May 12.—Regardless of opposition on the part of J. J. Morrison and the U.F.O. clubs of the Province, if such develops, the Government's superannuation bill is to be proceeded with.

Premier Drury made this announcement following a caucus of Government members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

"The members were practically unanimous in agreeing that the bill should be passed," said the Prime Minister.

Under a bill introduced in the Legislature this afternoon by Provincial Secretary Nixon to amend the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, the Provincial grants to hospitals will be raised from 30 to 50 cents a day and municipal grants from \$1.55 to \$1.50 a day. For Sanatoria the amounts will be increased from 50 to 75 cents a day. Hon. Mr. Nixon said these institutions had not received any increase in their grants for a number of years.

According to another bill introduced by the same Minister grants to industrial schools of which there are four will be increased from 30 to 50 cents a day. These schools at present get 30 cents each from the province and the municipalities. It is now proposed to give fifty cents a day from each.

Action is to be taken by the Government to regulate rates paid for natural gas throughout the Province. Hon. H. Mills announced in introducing a bill to provide for such action.

There are 500,000 people in Ontario who are dependent on natural gas for fuel, Hon. Mr. Mills stated. Some action is deemed necessary, he declared, to avert a serious shortage.

## REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Of a Sister in St. Joseph's Convent  
at Fort William.

Fort William, May 12.—A remarkable incident happened at St. Joseph's convent here recently. One of the sisters, for the past twelve months has been unable to walk, suffering from a tubercular knee, and who was told by several doctors that it would be absolutely impossible for her to walk again, fell from a chair in trying to get to a wheel chair that was close by, and in falling she regained her strength. The strange thing was she started to walk in fact ran around the convent, and she is now walking, it is said, as if she had never been sick.

## Will Carry Out Unusual Promise.

Ottawa, May 12.—O. R. Gould, member of parliament for Assinibois, Sask., is on his way to Winnipeg to fulfill a promise he made two years ago. At that time he acted as best man, who had been overruled, and had fallen violently in love with an English lady, secured a promise from him that in the event of the lady coming to Canada Mr. Gould, if he was elected member of parliament, would go west to act as best man. The bride-to-be arrived in Montreal Saturday morning. Mr. Gould left Saturday night for Winnipeg, where the wedding is to take place at the end of the present week.

## NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The Russian embassy at Constantinople received a message that the Poles have captured Odessa, the most important seaport of South Russia.

Premier Nitti and his entire cabinet have resigned, after failing in a vote of confidence.

The Grand Trunk became the property of Canada at 4.35 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the Governor-General gave assent to the bill.

The Toronto Street Railway Company has asked the government to allow an increase in fares to meet the demands of the men for an increase in wages.

Six men were fined \$600 at Windsor for failing to send in their income tax returns.

### A Farm Worth the Money

If you are in the market for a good farm it will pay you to read the "For Sale" ads in the Whig today and every day. Owners and agents choose their most attractive listings for Whig advertisements. You will be able to secure a farm well worth the price asked and suited to your requirements. Or, for quick action, why not run an advertisement yourself, stating clearly just the sort of farm you are looking for?

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