

ULSTER LIKE SEAT OF WAR

Armored Cars and Lorry Loads of Soldiers Ready For Elections.

Belfast, May 21.—Conditions in Ulster, on the eve of the elections, the first to be held under the system of proportional representation, are like regional war.

Says Much Crime Due to Misuse of Leisure Time

Windsor, May 21.—Claiming that 90 per cent. of present day crime is due to the misuse of leisure time on the part of the younger generation, Judge Ira W. Gaine, Wayne County Council Court, addressed members of the Border Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

BANDITS NEAR BUFFALO

Buffalo, May 21.—Twenty men, masked and armed, held up a freight train on the Sandora branch of the New York Central railroad, near North Tonawanda early today.

Fuel Committee Witnesses Think That Steamers Could Be Devised.

Ottawa, May 21.—The Nova Scotia and Western operators will not appear before the parliamentary fuel committee until Wednesday, the 25th inst.

Seventeen Persons Held.

London, May 21.—Scotland Yard detectives captured one of the chief Sinn Féiners in London. Seventeen persons now are being detained in connection with the shooting and burning of the last week-end.

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ELECTION DISORDERS RESULT IN FATALITIES

Leader of Extreme Nationalists Shot and Killed at Chiusi, Tuscany.

Rome, May 21.—Three persons are dead, two are dying and many are suffering from wounds as the result of a pitched battle between communists and extreme nationalists at Chiusi, Tuscany, where post-election disorders continue.

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LOOT IS LOWERED FROM ELEVENTH FLOOR

Janitor Was Innocently Tipped a Dollar to Help Load Truck.

New York, May 21.—Heedless of danger, two men evidently trained as "steepjacks," looted a lofty building at 23-33 West Thirty-sixth street of furs valued at \$100,000.

The burglars entered a building at 35 West Thirty-sixth street by "jimmying" a rear window. After climbing to the roof, they bridged the chasm to the building next door by means of a plank.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a janitor, unaware of the heft, was "tipped" a dollar to help the two men load the loot into a truck.

WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Lloyd George and Briand Cannot Confer At This Week-End.

London, May 21.—Lloyd George has gone to Hythe, near Dover, where he will spend the week-end with Sir Phillip Sassoon.

Advices from Silesia would appear to indicate that neither the Poles nor the Germans are taking the offensive, pending the meeting of the French and British premiers.

COMMONS DISCUSSES BUDGET RESOLUTIONS

An Air of Lassitude Displayed Owing to All-Night Session.

Ottawa, May 21.—With the budget debate out of the way, the commons settled down yesterday afternoon to committee work on the budget resolutions.

Postmasters Want An Eight-hour Day

Ottawa, May 21.—The Canadian Postmasters' Association has closed its convention here and will meet next year in British Columbia.

Give Potatoes to Any Who Take Them Out

Cobourg, May 21.—A number of Haldimand township farmers are shipping two or three cars of potatoes out this week, as local sales are well nigh impossible at any price.

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OBJECT TO HIS BEES BEING CLOSE TO THEM

O.A.O. Professor Maintains They Are Harmless If Not Disturbed.

Kitchener, May 21.—Magistrate Weir will conduct an investigation during the next week to ascertain whether the keeping of bees is a nuisance to the neighborhood.

LIBERTY LEAGUE THREAT IS TO BE REMOVED

Toronto, May 21.—The black clouds which gathered and broke over the temperance forces after the referendum had been carried, as a result of the threat of the Citizens' Liberty League to attack the legislation in the courts, will be cleared away.

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Observant Toronto Man Took License Number of Murderers' Car.

Toronto, May 21.—Frank Fulton, a local real estate broker, formerly musical director of Upper Canada College, is the citizen who noted the number of the motor car driven by Walter Hulse, chauffeur for the Conley-Hotrum-McFadden gang of bandits.

Mr. Fulton and a client happened to be near where Hulse was waiting in his high-powered machine, with the engine running, and noticed that something unusual had happened.

To Have Standard Time in the Liquor Shops

Montreal, May 21.—As the Quebec liquor commission has made a ruling that standard time prevails in the enforcement of the Alcoholic Liquor Act, the sale of liquors and beer will be legal one hour later in the evening.

"KNOW WHERE WE STAND" SAYS THE LONDON TIMES

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NAME BOARD FOR G.T.R.

The Government Nominates Its Men Who Will Act Temporarily.

Ottawa, May 21.—The government has nominated and cabled to London the names of the following gentlemen to be appointed directors of the Grand Trunk Railway in accordance with the bill recently passed by parliament.

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G.T.R. Earnings Higher

Montreal, May 21.—Traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the second week of May aggregated \$1,762,926, an increase of \$92,297, or 5.3 per cent. over the corresponding week a year ago.

Horses Burned Alive

Ottawa, May 21.—Two horses were burned to death and damage estimated at \$4,000 was done by fire at a plumbing warehouse and stables occupied by J. A. Langelier and Kennedy & Co.

The First Presbyterian church, London, Ont., will recommend Rev. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., of Ottawa as successor to the late Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A.