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## ALLIES REJECT HUN PROPOSALS

### VON BROCKDORFF'S APPEAL FOR ORAL DISCUSSION ON POINTS AT ISSUE IGNORED

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 26.—With the exception of one minor concession all the suggestions and counter proposals by Germany, for the disposition of the Saar Basin have been rejected by the Allies and Associated powers.

Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau's appeal for an oral discussion of the points at issue on this subject was ignored. The concession agreed to is that Germany might create a prior charge upon her assets or revenues for the payment of mines in the Saar region if the plebiscite goes against France. If however the sum agreed upon is not paid within a year from the date it is due, the reparations commission shall effect payment under instructions from the league of nations. This alternative was made in view of Germany's declaration that it was impossible for her to accumulate a sufficient sum with which to pay for the mines in the fifteen years before the plebiscite is taken, since other reparations would constitute a constant drain.

## 8th and 10th Hospitals En Route Home

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 26.—The Regina sailed for Halifax on Tuesday with 41 officers and 1682 men from Kimmel Camp, and the 8th and 10th Stationary Hospitals from Bexhill under Lt. Col. H. E. Munroe and E. L. Heahorn.

## BELOVED PRIEST LAID TO REST

### FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF LATE REV. J. T. MURPHY AT KINKORA YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Rev. J. T. Murphy which took place yesterday at Kinkora was one of the largest seen in that part of the Province for a long time.

The remains were forwarded from Charlottetown to Emerald yesterday morning and forwarded by road to Kinkora—the native place of the deceased. A delegation of Knights of Columbus accompanied the remains from Charlottetown.

The service at St. Malachi's Church was very largely attended both the parishes of Kinkora and Freetown being well represented.

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary with Rev. Fr. Croken as deacon and Rev. Father Duffy as sub-deacon and Rev. I. R. A. McDonald and Rev. P. D. McGuigan as deacons of honor. Rev. C. J. McIntyre was Master of Ceremonies and Rev. T. Campbell delivered the funeral oration from the text in St. John XI:32—"Lord, if Thou Hadst Been Here my Brother Had not Died." It was a fine eulogium on the character and work of the deceased cleric and made a deep impression among the many who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

Nearly thirty priests were in attendance at the service, thereby indicating the place deceased held in the esteem and affection of all associated with him in the priesthood.

Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church. His Lordship officiating there also, assisted by the priests previously mentioned.

Among those in attendance at the funeral were Premier Arsenault, Hon. J. A. McNeill and Mr. L. B. McMillan of the Public Works Department, Mr. H. H. Shaw, Provincial Engineer, Senator Murphy, brother of deceased and quite a number of others.

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, May 27th—Cool and showery.

The tide will be high this morning at 8.12 and tomorrow at 8.59; it will be high tonight at 9.20 and tomorrow at 10.15.

The sun sets this evening at 7.47 and tomorrow at 7.48; it rises tomorrow and Thursday at 4.41.

Last quarter of the moon Thursday, May 22, at 5.04 a. m. New moon Sunday, May 29, at 8.12 a. m.

## Lloyd George Thanks Lord Reading

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 26.—David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, has addressed a letter to Lord Reading conveying the Government's thanks for the conspicuous service rendered the Empire while Lord Reading was acting as Ambassador to the United States. The letter assures Lord Reading that he returns to his high judicial duties with the gratitude and goodwill of the nation and Empire.

## Serious Events Now in Afghanistan

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 26.—Serious events are brewing on the frontier of Afghanistan, Reuter learns. The Afghans have concentrated large forces including many well armed and well equipped regulars against the British expeditionary force. Attempts of emissaries of the Emirs to induce the frontier tribes to participate in the operations against the British are meeting with only moderate success. In the operations which are about to commence the British representative at Kandahar, who has reached Queta, states that a Holy War is being vigorously preached and everybody in Kandahar is buying arms.

## ANOTHER GROUP FROM OVERSEAS

### FIGHTING SONS OF P. E. ISLAND WHO GOT HOME LAST EVENING

Another quota of Island soldiers who have been serving overseas arrived in Charlottetown last evening. These men came via Halifax by the steamship Aquitania and Bohemia.

Owing to the late hour of the arrival of the train no public demonstration could be tendered them but the Ladies Aid of the G. W. V. A. with their usual thoughtfulness were on hand with coffee and tasty refreshments which they served to the men in the depot.

- R. E. McKenzie, Souris
- F. H. Beagan, Johnstone's River
- A. J. Bernard, Tignish
- A. C. Cameron, Indian River
- J. Coles, Winsloe
- T. Christian, St. Georges
- N. S. Campbell, North Wiltshire
- E. W. Castello, Bridgetown
- F. Cheverie, New Zealand
- D. DesRoches, Summerside
- L. E. Darrach, Clyde River
- A. A. Fraser, Vernon River
- S. T. Green, Tignish
- L. L. Howatt, O'Leary
- J. A. McGuigan, St. Mary's
- R. V. McKenzie, 199 Kent Street
- Ernest Wilson, Souris
- R. Wonnacott, Hunter River
- D. Smith, Bonshaw
- R. Stewart, Belle River
- B. Patterson, Summerside
- J. J. Perry, Summerside
- L. W. A. McLaren, Montague
- R. Cann, Long River
- S. E. Durant, Summerside
- R. Howlett, Annandale
- G. Jolly, O'Leary
- B. McLeod, Point Prim
- J. McSwain, Dundas
- J. Partridge, Mt. Stewart
- G. Pendleton, Richmond
- M. Ready, Tignish
- E. Ross, Garfield
- A. L. Smith, Clifton
- L. Drake, Cornwall
- A. L. Halloran, Charlottetown
- John Gordon, Charlottetown
- Russel Stewart, Southport
- C. Paquet, Souris
- F. McCardle, Kinkora
- D. L. Walsh, 19 Hensley St. city
- G. McDonald, Nine Mile Creek
- J. A. McInnis, North Lake
- A. C. Miller, Ontario
- E. F. Gaudet, Miscouche
- J. Wilson, Souris West
- E. Dewar, Montague
- E. J. Kelly, Bradabane
- J. D. McSwain, Dundas
- Herbert Gordon, Charlottetown

Short addresses were made by Premier Arsenault, Mayor Wright and Rev. (Capt.) Taylor at the close of which hearty cheers were given for the returned men, who responded with cheers for the Premier.

Besides the gentlemen mentioned above who met the soldiers they were also met by Rev. (Major) Fullerton and Lieuts. Palmer and Lowther of the G. W. V. A. and quite a number of their friends and relatives.

Mr. Appleton, Military Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. accompanied the men from Emerald. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

## HAWKER AND GRIEVE SAFE

### DARING AVIATORS PICKED UP BY DANISH SHIP AND NOW SAFE ABOARD BRITISH FLAGSHIP

### 800 MILES FROM IRELAND

British Admiralty on Learning Facts Sent Destroyers to Overtake Danish Ship, Hawker Sends Message

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 26.—Missing for six days, and virtually given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lieut. Commander Mackenzie Grieve, the British airmen who essayed a flight across the Atlantic Ocean without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded, are safe tonight aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. Tomorrow they will reach the mainland and will proceed to London, where they will be acclaimed as men returned to life.

Some 1100 miles out from Newfoundland, and 800 miles from the Irish coast, on Monday May 19, the lone aviators making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer, Mary, bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked the way-farers up and continued on her northward voyage.

Lacking a wireless outfit the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite the Butt of Lewis, where the information was signalled by means of flags that Hawker and Grieve were aboard his ship. Immediately word was flashed to the British Admiralty, which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain absolute confirmation. This was done and one of the destroyers took the airmen off and later transferred them to the flagship Revenge. From this haven Hawker sent a message tonight that his machine had stopped owing to the blocking of the water circulation system.

They Receive Prize.

LONDON, May 26.—The Daily Mail has awarded a consolation prize of \$50,000 for Harry G. Hawker and Lt. Commander Mackenzie Grieve, to divide between them.

## Death of Mr. Samuel C. Nash

In the death of Mr. Samuel C. Nash, which occurred yesterday morning, another of the few remaining links connecting the present and the past has been severed. The late Mr. Nash was a gentleman of the Old School, a gentleman in every sense of the word, well informed, courteous, kindly; whose word was his bond and whose integrity was unsuspecting. He had reached the advanced age of 84 years, retaining his mental vigour to the last moment of his life and his physical health in a remarkable degree, the end coming painlessly and almost imperceptibly as sleep falls upon one wearied with a long journey.

Mr. Nash was a native of Nova Scotia being the eldest son of the late Mr. John D. Nash, one of the most prominent citizens of Halifax in his day and generation.

In early life he was identified with his father in business in Halifax until his appointment to the Inland Revenue Department there in 1870. After three years in that office he was transferred to Charlottetown for the purpose of organizing the Inland Revenue Department which he was then appointed Collector. This position he held until his superannuation in 1914. Thus he was continuously Collector of Inland Revenue in Charlottetown for upwards of forty years—a record seldom equalled in the Civil Service of Canada. In the discharge of his official duties he was conscientious and faithful and his office and books were models of neatness and accuracy. He was educated in Sackville University and was a life long student keeping well abreast with current events and frequently contributing historical and literary articles to the press.

He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, for many years an elder in Zion Church and Superintendent and Bible class teacher in its Sunday School.

He is survived by Mrs. Nash and a family of eight namely: Charles H., in Husum, Wash.; Frederick J., Editor of the Patriot, Charlottetown; Mrs. J. A. Farquharson, Mrs. John Fulton, Mrs. W. C. Laird, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. David Inglis and Miss Susie. All were at home at the time of his death except Charles and Mrs. Fulton who

## Sir Robert Borden Arrives in Halifax

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, May 26.—Sir Robert Borden, returning to Ottawa from the Peace Conference at Paris, gave out a statement after landing from the Aquitania this morning, in which he expressed his belief that the Germans would eventually sign the peace treaty, his confidence that the returning soldiers would exert a steady influence in the trend of events in the Dominion and his appreciation of the work of the conducting staffs responsible for the comfort of Canada's returning army while at sea; the work of Canadian nurses in England and in the field, the overseas record of General Merrison as head of the artillery army and of Hon. L. A. Sifton as Chief British Representative of the Inter-Allied Commission on the International Regime of Ports, Rivers and Waterways, both of whom returned with him, and his regret at having to decline the public reception arranged for him by the citizens of Halifax, owing to the necessity of proceeding to Ottawa with the least possible delay.

## INDIA'S BRIGHT WORLD POSITION

### SPLENDID MILITARY MATERIAL AND WAR EFFORTS GIVE HER HIGH PLACE

### SISTER NATION OF EMPIRE

Her Place in International Discussions Equal to that of any of the British Dominions

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 26.—In the House of Commons on Saturday Right Hon. E. S. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, during the debate on the Italian budget, dwelt upon India's bright position in the world. He referred to her splendid military material and of the war efforts which had won for her a place in international discussions equal to that of the British Dominions and greater than that of any power in the world, except the big five. He expressed the opinion that India's entry into the league of nations and international labor organizations, also the place occupied by Lord Sinha committed parliament to the view that this position was only justified if we could raise India to the position of a sister nation of the empire. It was wholly inconsistent with a position of subordination.

are expected to arrive in time for the funeral, which takes place this afternoon from his late residence 214 Kent St., at 2.30. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the sorrowing in their bereavement.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

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## A BUSY TIME AT THE CAPITAL

### TARIFF AND WAR FRANCHISE EXPECTED TO OCCASION BITTER DEBATE.

### PREMIER BORDEN HOME

### Probability Now is That House Will Not Close Before Mid July.

OTTAWA, May 26.—Sir Robert Borden reached Ottawa more quickly than had been expected, and after receiving a civic welcome this morning took his seat in the House this afternoon.

Peculiarly of interest to Maritime people the House was considering a bill to grant extensions to Quebec and St. John Railway, the famous Valley Line, which was responsible for wrecking the Conservative government in New Brunswick.

When Sir Robert and Hon. A. E. Sifton entered the House the Premier bowed to the Speaker, crossed and shook hands with Leader MacKenzie and Mr. Lémeux, and Mr. Murphy, who were on the front benches of the Opposition, then passed among his supporters, shaking hands with each one. He had previously met members of his government, Dr. Reid, journeying to Halifax to meet him, and come to Ottawa with him.

The first cabinet council was called this afternoon, at two o'clock, at which Sir Robert Borden presided. Now, with the Premier at home things in the House are expected to immediately warm up. Tariff proposals will possibly be made this week, although Mr. White states the budget will not be brought down before next week. The tariff is expected to create the most bitter debate to date, although the war franchise measure, which will come up later, will eclipse even the tariff in intensity of discussion, if present reports are correct.

It is said that two cabinet ministers, Carvell, of New Brunswick, and Crear of the West, are likely to surrender their portfolios in opposition to the war franchise. Though this is rumor, the budget is not likely to see much cleavage in government ranks.

Before MacKenzie had made his protectionist speech, Western Liberal-Unionists were strong for greater tariff reductions than they were likely to get under Borden and White, and there was a chance that if they could have successfully switched they might have crossed the floor. MacKenzie, however, caused consternation even in his own ranks when in a clear definite speech before the House some days ago he stated he was not convinced altogether of the iniquity of a protective tariff. The consequence of this declaration was that Liberals of the Free Trade school who would not herd with MacKenzie except to advance that idea concluded they were no better off with him than they would be better off with den. The clear statement by Sir Thomas White that some tariff reductions would be made this session and after the session a commission of enquiry would tour Canada to probe conditions and that a general complete tariff revision would be considered after their report was received next session.

Men not hidebound to either party concede this is the intelligent manner of dealing with the tariff question. Canada still requires all the revenue that can be placed; at the same time it would be folly to close one's eyes to the growing free trade feeling of the West, and the party which can best meet both Western views, at the same time providing for the necessities of war expenditures of the country through the tariff is the one most certain to gain general support. In this the government had the advantage, as they enunciated a clear policy, while MacKenzie's speech indicates nothing except that he is not quite sure what he proposes to do.

In addition to the tariff, this war franchise legislation, administration of the overseas ministry, commonly known as Argyle House, is sure to cause much discussion and that with little delay. When Mr. Kemp returned from overseas two weeks ago, he said private business would keep him out of the House at least ten days. At the conclusion of that time he would make his statements in the House. Mr. Kemp is not yet back, but it is expected he will come speedily now that the Premier is home.

There are many complaints against the overseas ministry on the part of returned men, who claim there is too much red tape, and others, who say proper administration of Canada's war affairs was not carried out as it

## Quebec Agent General Sails for Canada

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 26.—Colonel Felipe Pelletier, Agent General for Quebec in England, has sailed for Canada on the Carmania for a visit of three months. He will consult with the Quebec provincial government regarding immigration for next spring, and will also take a vacation to the United States.

Allan and William Allen, of the Allan Line, have sailed for Canada also. They will reside in Montreal in future.

## Croatia Demands Independent Republic

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, May 26.—The Croatian peasant party claiming to represent one million Croates has sent an appeal to the Peace Conference through the Italian delegates demanding the creation of an independent Croatian sovereignty and Dalmatian republic. The appeal asks also that Italy take charge of their interests in Paris.

## Lenine Offers Armistice to Kolchak

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 26.—A Helsingfors newspaper prints a Moscow despatch saying that Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik leader, has offered an armistice to Admiral Kolchak, commanding the anti-Bolshevik forces, in order to consider peace terms.

## Mystery of Sea Is Cleared Up

NEW YORK, May 26.—Three months after the fifty-year-old Norwegian barque Superior became a "mystery of the sea," by "disappearing" off the island of Bali, in the Malay Archipelago, on a voyage from Manila to New York, the vessel arrived here today with her captain unaware that his ship had been given up as lost. The crew was recruited in San Francisco before the ship sailed from that port for the Philippines in December, 1918. Captain Hansen explained that after he and the crew believing the Superior was going on the rocks, put out in two lifeboats toward shore, the wind veered and his own boat returned to the ship.

Meanwhile the mate and six of the crew went ashore, believing the vessel had been lost and that the captain and other members had perished, sent a cablegram to the American Norwegian Trading Company here, charterers of the vessel, saying she had disappeared and "it is a mysterious case."

A search by government authorities in the Philippines failed to locate the vessel. Captain Hansen thought the mate and his six companions were drowned. Prior to her "disappearance" the Superior had landed at Manila a cargo of hemp and sugar taken on at San Francisco.

## General Strike Called in Calgary

CALGARY, Alberta, May 26.—A general strike has been called in Calgary to take effect at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. Practically all unions affiliated with the trades council will be affected, the vote being four to one in favor. Essential activities such as police and fire protection delivery of milk, bread and other necessities will be carried on. Hotel and restaurant employes have also been requested to stay at work. It is also expected that the local dailies will be allowed to continue to publish.

EDMONTON, May 26.—Edmonton unions voted 3 to 1 for a sympathetic strike to go into effect Monday.

should have been. Although the Premier's business abroad was in connection with the peace conference it is known he kept closely in touch with Canadian affairs and his presence was deemed necessary before the Argyle House debate commenced. These and other questions sure to come up within the next six weeks seem to indicate that parliament, which has been merely stalling along until the return of the Premier, will wind up the session in a blaze of oratorical glory.

A bitter political debate for the duration of the session is not certain, but from a quantity of legislation yet to be introduced, it is not unlikely the members will be here until mid-July.

## SOLDIERS HAPPY TO BE HOME

### COMMENT ON KIND TREATMENT RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

In conversation with many of the excellent fellows who have recently returned from the scene of conflict in the greatest tragedy of lust, pillage and murder which humanity has ever witnessed, one is struck with the absence of complaint and the marked appreciation of all that was done for them in the field and hospital, at the rest and training camps, in their journeyings by land and sea, but especially by those who kept the "Home Fires Burning," and, at the same time, with no little sacrifice maintained the lines of communication along which went with precision and regularity the letters and parcels well filled with the comforts which ever spoke so eloquently of "Home, Sweet Home." These men do not wish to be lionized—to be called heroes—but are ever ready to proclaim the heroism of their comrades with that self-effacement which is characteristic of true manhood.

They also in their own direct but simple and eloquent way give unstinted praise wherever that is due. There is one young fellow who has gone over the top many times and bears the "decorations of his campaigns" on his maimed body; he tells a Guardian representative he is simply overwhelmed with the attention and kindness he has received from all and sundry. He recalls many thrilling scenes through which the army in France and Flanders valiantly pushed forward in the great cause of "Freedom," but is ever unwilling to speak of his own individual experience. He speaks of the courage, skill and leadership of the officers, of the self-sacrificing efforts of the "Padre" who, with the men, faced unparalleled danger and endured incredible strain, of the inestimable value of the presence of the Padre and the Y. M. C. A. in the front line trenches, as aids in maintaining the morale of the troops. The Padre was there with his word of cheer, the repository of the letters and messages which were to be forwarded to the dear ones at home if those leaving them should be numbered with the "unreturning brave," in going "west" instead of returning to the trenches. After an attack, they tell us, the Y. M. C. A. was there, in all probability in some dug-out in close proximity, in charge of a representative who was alike human and humane, and consequently knew just what the men require most. Hot coffee, hot cocoa, biscuit, everything that was necessary to revive those who had just returned from facing an ordeal which they would rather forget than remember.

Some of the men, who recently returned, came by Portland in "Hospital ships" and cannot find language sufficiently adequate in which to express their joy at being home once more, and their gratitude for the kindly interest everywhere indicated in their comfort and welfare. At Portland the citizens turned out in great crowds, lined the docks and cheered again and again the brave lads who bore the scars which testified so pathetically to the grim tragedy in which they had played so conspicuous a part.

The good people of Portland, headed by a splendid brass band, conveyed the wounded troops in autos to a cinema show, and thereafter to a magnificent "turkey" dinner. The American and the Canadian Red Cross ladies vied with each other in ministering to the needs of body and mind alike, and there was no cessation until the train pulled out for the Maritime Provinces and—Home. On the train were the numerous comforts which the kind hearts of the ladies suggested and their deft hands neatly packed. At St. John the G. W. V. A. were ably represented and carefully supervised everything so that the men suffered no inconvenience.

Everywhere and by everyone present was shown a strong sympathetic interest in the men all being an eloquent tribute to the magnificent contribution which they made towards the victory which has crowned the sacrifices of Britain and her allies.

Arriving home at a late hour they were more than surprised to find the Mayor of Charlottetown and others waiting to receive them and to convey them to their homes, to hotels in the city as guests of the Provincial Government, in autos which were kindly placed at their disposal by the owners. They were also surprised and delighted beyond words to see

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