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GEN. SMUTS ADVISES AGAINST RACIALISM

He Says the Best Interests of the Races is Bound Up in Union Not Separation, and Characterizes Keeping "The Purity of the Two Races Arrant Nonsense."

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A distinguished company, including Viscount Milner of the War Cabinet and Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and notables formerly and presently associated with South Africa, Gubernatorially, financially and otherwise, were present at a dinner in the Savoy Hotel in honor of General Smuts, ex-High Commissioner of South Africa, who is on his way to the front.

GREAT FRENCH AND BRITISH ADVANCE

General Petain's Forces Now Dominate Arlette Valley and have Captured Three Lines of German Trenches.

PARIS.—Gen. Petain's resumed offensive today won for the French forces complete domination of the Arlette Valley, the capture of three German lines of trenches east of Chevreux and other advances of Valenciennes to Calonne.

FURTHER BRITISH AND FRENCH SUCCESSES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Last night the enemy again heavily bombarded our positions on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, says today's official statement. Our artillery replied vigorously. No hostile attacks developed. We made a successful raid early this morning southeast of Gavrelle. A number of Germans were killed without any casualties among our troops. We captured a few prisoners during the night as a result of patrol encounters at different points on our front north of Armentieres.

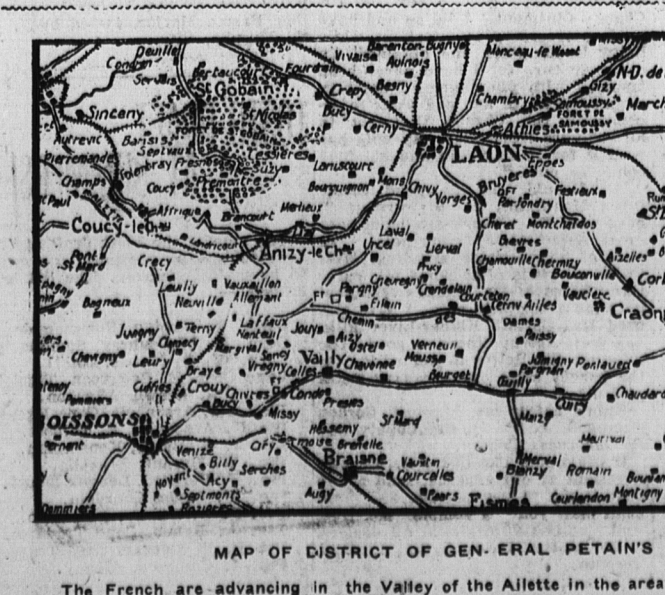
HUNGARIAN CRISIS GOVT RESIGNS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says: "The Hungarian Cabinet of which Count Tisza was Premier, has resigned. Tisza is strongly pro-German. There have been persistent reports that the Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has keenly resented German dominance in his country's affairs."

AGE LIMIT 20 FOR CONSCRIPTION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—Indications point to the Conscription Bill not being introduced before Monday, and possibly not until Tuesday. The Government has fixed twenty as the lowest age to which compulsion will be applied. Experience has shown that men under that age cannot generally stand the pace. The United States bill fixes the minimum at 21 years. Many of the young fellows who, at eighteen promptly enlisted, have purposely been kept in England and some have been sent home.

MINARDS LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS



MAP OF DISTRICT OF GEN. PETAIN'S OFFENSIVE. The French are advancing in the Valley of the Ailette in the area of Coucy-le and Anzy-le-Chateau.

U. S. ENGINEERS ARRIVE IN LONDON

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—(Special)—The first detachment of the United States army, the engineers, under command of Major Parsons, arrived in London this evening.

N. F. LEGISLATURE WAR MEASURES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—It is expected that the War Measures will take up the greater part of the time of the session of the Newfoundland Legislature, which will convene on May 30th. The Government's programme of business has been shaped largely in accordance with suggestions brought by Premier Sir Edward Morris from the important conference in London. Additional loans are anticipated, and as the Colony is now in good financial position, it is thought that these can be easily floated. Measures to reduce the cost of living will probably be introduced.

C.P.R. AND U.S. LOAN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of Liberty Loan bonds, it was announced today.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Three P. E. Island soldiers from overseas arrived in the city by the S. S. Aranmore last evening. One was Sergt. Simon Nicholson of the 13th Battalion (Royal Highland Canadian). Sergt. Nicholson belongs to Montague. He enlisted in 1915 in Charlottetown for service in the 55th Battalion. He took part in the third battle of Ypres and in the Somme fighting. He went to the Somme in August and was there till October when he was wounded by shrapnel, having his knee fractured. He went the rounds of a number of hospitals in France and England and was last in the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Epsom. He arrived in Halifax a few days ago and went home for rest. He expects to return to the front later.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI SAFELY HOME

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.—Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre, and the French Commission which reached Paris last night, sailed from New York on Tuesday, May 15th, unknown, except to a few officials and many American newspapers, which locally kept the secret so the distinguished guests of the nation might not be unnecessarily endangered by German submarines. The party slipped away on the same steamer which brought them over, and were conveyed by a French warship.

YESTERDAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. Oliver's Free Trade Proposals to be Opposed by Some of His Party. Mr. Balfour Addresses House Monday, Sir Wilfrid Still Undecided on Conscription.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—The Budget resolutions received their second reading today, but when the House went into supply, Hon. Frank Oliver moved a resolution asking that (1) Wheat, flour and all other products of wheat, be placed up on the free list. (2) Farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining, flour and saw mill machinery and repairs for the same, rough and partly dressed lumber, illuminating, lubricant and fuel oils, cement and fertilizers, be added to the free list. (3) Staple foods and food products, other than wheat flour, domestic animals and foods thereof, be admitted into Canada free of duty, when coming from any country, admitting like Canadian articles into such country free of duty. (4) That substantial reductions be made in the general tariff on all articles imported into Canada, excepting luxuries. (5) That the British preference be increased to fifty per cent. of the general tariff. It is understood that Mr. Oliver's amendment has not the endorsement of the Liberal Party, and will probably be opposed by some of his colleagues. Conscription legislation will not be before Parliament before Tuesday. Hon. A. J. Balfour will address Parliament on Monday and the following day will come the bill for selective compulsory service. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being courted on by both factions in his party. He wishes to support conscription, but the threats of his Quebec supporters are growing stronger, and more general. The minimum age for conscription will be 20 years and maximum age 45 years. It is reported that either Mr. C.A. MacGrath, Chairman of the International Waterways Commission, or Mr. Sanford Evans, Chairman of the Georgian Bay Canal Commission, will be appointed food controller for the Dominion.

WIN-THE-WAR CONFERENCE OPENED IN MONTREAL

Prince Edward Islanders Take a Prominent Part, Premier Mathieson One of the Powerful Speakers.

MONTREAL.—(Special)—The members of the executive of the Win-the-War Conference and a number of delegates returned this morning from Quebec. The party left Montreal on Monday morning in 50 autos. The following Islanders participated: Rev. J.J. MacDonald, R.G. Fulton, Premier Mathieson, Mrs. Mathieson and daughter, Hon. H.D. McEwen, W.W. Stanley, Col. Jenkins, and Mr. John McKenna. At Three Rivers they were given a great civic reception. Premier Mathieson, Father McDonald and Mr. Fulton speaking. They next visited Quebec city, where a reception was held in the city building. Premier Mathieson proposed the toast of Quebec, which was responded to eloquently by the Mayor. The party visited Montmorency Falls, where a reception also was given them. All the roads en route and the buildings were decorated with bunting. The school children paraded in salute. The party returned to Montreal by steamer. Arriving at seven a. m. The executive held many meetings en route and agreed on the resolutions to submit to the Conference. They expressed themselves delighted and surprised at the magnificent reception tendered them by the clergy, citizens and children in every town and village passed through. Owing to the unfavorable weather today, a motor trip, an address by Mayor Martin at the city hall, and a luncheon on the mountain were postponed till tomorrow. The first meeting of the convention was held at three p.m., about five hundred delegates being present. Stirring and eloquent addresses were delivered by Mr. H.J. Gagne, Montreal, Mr. Flummerfelt, B.C., Dr. Parkin, of the Rhodes Scholarship and others. The two chairmen were Col. Malloy and Mr. Flummerfelt, of B.C. On the platform were Premier Mathieson, Father John J. McDonald and the Chairmen of the different provincial executives. A banquet opened at 8 o'clock, Mayor Martin extending a welcome to the delegates. About 500 were present.

German Reverses French successes

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—We made successful raids last night northeast of Epehy, and during night east of Bullecourt, south of Arras-Cambrai road and west of Lens, says today's War Office report. Yesterday afternoon we destroyed a large German ammunition dump on Arras-Cambrai road, northeast of Queant. The shock of the explosion was felt at great distances behind our lines. (Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—Three separate counter-attacks by Germans on positions captured yesterday by the French were repulsed last night, according to an official statement issued by the War Office this morning. The number of prisoners taken by the French yesterday was 1,000.

ITALIAN WAR COMMISSION ARRIVES IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX.—The Italian War Commission to the United States Conference from New Zealand were among the distinguished personages who arrived at Halifax yesterday. The members of the Italian Commission were the Prince of Endine, the Marquis Borsario di Refreddo, and Senator Marconi, the famous wireless inventor. The New Zealand visitors were:—GENEVA.—Things are going badly. Right Hon. W. L. Massey, Premier, in Germany and the Imperial Regime and Right Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, P.I. is threatened, according to Dr. Ar-nance Minister. They left at two o'clock, the recalled Cuban Minister-locked for Ottawa, where they will re- to Berlin, who arrived here on his main until early in June, when they way to France. Dr. Aguerro said: take steamer at Vancouver for their "I bring good news. I have been homes. Premier Massey was ac- fourteenth years in Berlin and you accompanied by his wife and daughter, easily realize that I have been able and his private secretary, F. D. Thom- to thoroughly study the character of son, Sir Joseph Ward was accompan- our enemies. Things are going badly by Lady Ward and his private on the other side of the Rhine. The secretary, H. O. Browne. Another facade of the Imperial edifice seems member of the party was J. Grigs, solid enough from abroad but, in re a distinguished citizen of New Zea- ally there are cracks in it."

Minard's Liniment cures toothache, Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

HUNGARIAN VILLAGE BURNED OUT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) AMSTERDAM.—Fire, which started in a peat bog in the province of Drenthe swept over four villages, and is still burning. A number of people have been burned to death and more than one hundred houses destroyed. A spark from a dredging machine is believed to have started the conflagration. The Dutch province of Drenthe borders on Prussia and is mainly devoted to live stock industry.

OATS SPECULATION IN CHICAGO

(Canadian Press Despatch.) CHICAGO.—The pit of the Chicago Board of Trade scored to trade in wheat today was virtually monopolized by the oats crowd in which speculation has not been eliminated through the establishment of maximum prices.

DISASTROUS DUTCH CONFLAGRATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) AMSTERDAM.—Budapest despatches say the Hungarian town of Gyoevoec has been devastated by fire, one thousand houses being destroyed and 248 still on fire. Several thousand persons are homeless and seven deaths reported. Gyoevoec is 44 miles from Budapest and had a population in 1900 of 16,442.

RUSSIAN REPUBLIC IS WANTED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—A Congress of muso-man delegates from all parts of Russia voted 446 against, and 271 in favor of establishing a federal republic in Russia.

FATAL JAP FIRE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TOKIO.—Seventeen persons lost their lives and seventy-seven are suffering from various injuries as the result of the fire which swept over Yonezawa yesterday. Half of the city has been destroyed.

THE "IRON HAND" IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD.—The "Iron Hand," threatened by Mkevenaky, War Minister, for restoring discipline in the army, was first employed last night with success when two companies of Finland surrounded Keig House in Ligovsky Street, where thirty armed deserters had secreted themselves. Previously, the temporary Government had never dared arrest deserters, and pessimists had predicted sanguinary collision when initial attempt was made. But at the first display of the "Iron Hand" all thirty men surrendered tamely and were marched off to barracks.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, May 24.—Strong winds and gales shifting southwest, showery. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 46 degrees above. At 10 a.m. it was 42 above; at 9 p.m., it was 32 above. The coldest the previous night was 43 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.11, tomorrow at 12.53 and Saturday at 1.33; it will be low tomorrow morning at 1.57, Saturday at 2.36 and Sunday at 3.13. The sun sets this evening at 7.49, tomorrow at 7.50 and Saturday at 7.51; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.30, Saturday at 4.38 and Sunday at 4.37. The moon sets tonight at 11.11 and tomorrow at 11.43. There was a new moon on Sunday, May 20th at 7.47 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, May 28th at 6.34 p. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and nine minutes and of tomorrow fifteen hours and eleven minutes. Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

CASUALTY LIST

Those who with fame eternal their own dear land endowed Took on them as a mantle the shade of death's dark cloud; Yet dying thus they died not on whom is glory shed By virtue which exalts them above all other dead. (Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—In yesterday's casualty list of 202 names, there were 34 killed, sixteen died and 31 missing. Pte. Everett MacKie, of Lunenburg, N. S., and Pte. George Hill, of Winnipeg, previously reported killed, are now reported alive. Pte. A. E. West, of Welland, and Pte. John Nelson, Montreal, previously missing have been located.