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SIR ROBERT BRINGS FOLLOWERS TO HEEL

Some Unionist Members Who Desired to Oppose Amendment Proposed by Prime Minister Were Told it Would be Considered Vote of No Confidence and Immediately Rallied to His Support.

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, May 22.—With public galleries packed, and amid scenes of excitement, the House concluded the debate on titles a few minutes before midnight. The end came at an announcement by the Prime Minister, which no doubt had its effect on the division. There had been a question whether an adverse vote on a sub-amendment submitted by the Prime Minister would be regarded as a vote of no-confidence.

The amendment of the Prime Minister was to abolish hereditary titles, but to retain titles granted at the discretion of the government.

On this point Sir Robert made his position clear: "If," he declared, "the House does not propose to accept the choice which I have asked them frankly and with much respect to make, I should consider that I had been relieved from my duty of carrying on longer the government of this country, and I should ask His Excellency, the Governor General to seek other advisors. It seems to me that a somewhat peculiar course has been pursued by some honorable gentlemen on this side of the House, enquiring of the Leader of the Opposition as to whether or not his motion was to be treated as a motion of no confidence. In my understanding of the course which is pursued on such occasions I have always understood that the leader of the government should be asked with regard to that and I cannot quite understand the reason why there should have been resort to my honorable friend on the other side of the House (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) to learn how I should regard a motion of this kind. However, the course has been taken and it is entirely in the judgment of the House to determine what course they intend to pursue in the matter, so far as I am concerned my choice is absolutely clear and open.

The Premier's sub-amendment was carried on this division,—for 104, against, 71.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL PASSED IN SENATE

OTTAWA, May 22.—Within less than three hours and with the minimum of discussion, the Senate today gave third and final reading to the Government's Bill bringing the outside civil service, with the exception of railway employees, under the Civil Service Act. The measure now requires only royal assent before going upon the statute books.

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—The extraordinary change in the sentiment in the province of Quebec is illustrated by the manner in which the youth of the province are answering the call to arms. For instance, in Quebec City, the centre of all the disturbance, there were 60 men called out on Friday; the whole sixty responded before noon and were in khaki before night.

RUSHING BUSINESS THROUGH COMMONS

OTTAWA, May 22.—The House got busy yesterday cleaning up the estimates of the different departments. Amongst the ones passed were those of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. James A. Calder, Col. Allison and Hon. Wesley Rowell, Privy Council, while Hon. T. A. Creever, Minister of Agriculture, got some of his through. In the morning the Inspection and Sale Act, and the Act to amend the Companies Act, got their third readings. In the afternoon the House decided to go into committee of supply and what looked like an interesting afternoon started. However, owing to the request of the Prime Minister, the fireworks were called off for a time, the said fireworks being a debate on the soldiers' votes in the recent election.

HOUSE MAY SIT ON 24th

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, May 22.—Sir Robert Borden stated in the House this morning that if the House could not proceed before the 24th he thought it should sit on the 24th.

2,000 Boys for Work In Flour Fields

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 22.—Two thousand boys between 15 and 19 years of age are to be recruited this summer to harvest the flax crop in Ontario. The boys will be highly paid, with a minimum wage for all workers, who will be housed in camps.

FOUR MEN DROWNED AT W. ARCHAT, C. B.

ARCHAT, C. B., May 22.—A sad accident occurred on Friday, when four men were drowned at the entrance of West Archat harbor. Isidore Porrier, of that place, had been negotiating with a man from St. John's, Nfld., for the sale of his vessel. Thursday, the man, accompanied by his two sons, arrived at Point Tupper on their way to take possession of the vessel. At Point Tupper they hired Mr. Terrio, of West Archat, to take them in a sail boat. When they were nearing their destination a heavy breeze sprung up and the boat was swamped within sight of land. Boats were at once launched and rowed to the spot where the men had disappeared and a message was sent to Dr. Cyr, of Archat, who motored to the scene of the accident. Mr. Terrio was picked up unconscious and died shortly after being taken ashore. As yet only one of the three bodies has been recovered. The search for the others is still going on. The accident has cast a gloom over the whole community.

SAYS AVIATOR WILL DECIDE FINAL STAGE OF WAR

PARIS, May 20.—Former Premier Painleve, who has just been elected President of the Aviation Group of the Chamber of Deputies, sketches in this morning's *Le Petit Parisien* a programme of aerial warfare. "It is becoming a common place to say," begins Mr. Painleve in his article. "That aviation will decide the final stage of the war, but it must be realized in things like guns, munitions and asphyxiating gas, but he continues. "If we can silence the enemy's artillery we can blind it. "Bombardment aviation," he goes on, "needs only a short, intensive training for young and intrepid men who are familiar with sports. Let America send us thousands and thousands of bombing aviators and she will contribute a decisive factor to victory."

GREAT GERMAN DRIVE EVERYWHERE HELD UP

Germans are Being Kept Too Busy Holding Their Ground to Enable Them to Begin Their Great Offensive. Wherever They Move They are Checked. French Have Given Them Another Set Back.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 22.—According to Field Marshal Haig's report, which has been published in the *Times*, the French repulsed an attack north of Bailleul. The statement reads: "A hostile counter-attack launched this morning against new positions north of Merville was made in considerable strength upon a front of twelve hundred yards. A very heavy bombardment preceded the enemy's advance, but despite the intensity of his artillery preparation, his infantry only succeeded in reaching our positions at two points where they were dealt with effectively by our troops in each case. Our whole line is intact."

TWO ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED

Two raids which the enemy attempted last night in the sector north of Bailleul were repulsed by the French troops. We secured a few prisoners and a machine gun this morning in a patrol encounter in the neighborhood of Boiles.

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE AMONG ALL ALLIED ARMIES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans apparently are awaiting the return of the offensive spirit among some of their best divisions, severely tried during the first stages of the offensive, before reopening operations.

FURTHER GERMAN ATROCITIES PROVED

Systematic Torture and Cold-Blooded Murder of British Prisoners. Authenticated Reports of Inhuman Cruelty.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 22.—The *Times* gives prominence to further authenticated reports of systematic torture and cold blooded murders of British prisoners in Germany which the sum total of evidence shows is incredibly inhuman. There is the instance of a British soldier at Minden who was deliberately shot dead because a dozen Britishers did not want to draw the

Plots for Rebellion Foiled in U.S.

(Special to The Guardian)
Correspondence found on Irish radicals arrested in the United States, referred frequently to the promise of German aid in an uprising, which was to be called for this month or next when the Germans expected to reach the Channel ports in their big drive. The Germans were then to send arms and ammunition and possibly troops to the Irish coast to participate in the rebellion. Full details of the evidence, was not made public. A few persons are still under surveillance. The story of how intrigue in this country was discovered, it was said, if published fully, would tell of many communications brought surreptitiously into the United States in violation of regulations. Many of these were written with invisible ink, and in code, and when deciphered, furnished clues leading to the detecting of many ramifications of the plot.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENED IN WINNIPEG

(Special to The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, May 22.—About a 400 on unions will strike today, involving the three railroad shops in the city. There are 3,000 men in these shops alone. "There will be about 11,000 men on strike today," said Ernest Robinson, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, in an interview this morning. "The street car men this morning will give 24 hours' notice to quit work making a complete tie-up of the street transportation service. The railroad shops will walk out en masse at 9.30 this morning, and stationery engineers will follow their comrades, coming out at 6.30 this evening."

HON. GIDEON ROBINSON GOES TO WINNIPEG

OTTAWA, May 22.—Hon. Gideon Robinson, Minister without portfolio, Chairman of the National Registration Board, and representative of Labor in the Cabinet, left last night for Winnipeg, where, acting on behalf of the government, he will negotiate with the service officials and striking labor men in an effort to reach an agreement.

ANNUAL MEETING AND SMOKER OF ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

Captain C. Martin Elected President and Serqt. Victor Saunders Sec'y-Treasurer. An Enjoyable Time.

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Club was held Tuesday evening in their room, Market Building, Collected Moore, in the absence of the President, Major Mellor, who was undoubtedly detained in the country, occupied the chair.

The usual routine business was transacted and the election of officers for the coming year followed. It resulted in the election as President, of Captain C. Martin, of Springfield, who has been overseas since the beginning of the war, and is now sub-sector of Dominion police for P. E. about Sergeant Victor Saunders was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The various committees who had held office during the formation of the Society, were re-elected on bloc.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a rifle shoot for patriotic purposes at Kenilworth Range on Victoria day, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements as to prizes, prizes, etc.

After concluding the regular business of the meeting, after which Mayor Whelan was asked by the veterans to occupy the chair during the "Smoker" which followed. He graciously consented and made a very happy speech in which he introduced several entertainers, including Prof. Warkis, who was the pianist of the evening, Lieut. Shear and Major Stanley, who all delighted the boys with music, songs and readings.

'THE WHIP' SCORES HEAVILY AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

Big Photo-Play of Heart Interest With Many Thrills, Seen By Big Audiences.

For powerful, gripping and intense interest scenes, no photo-play ever shown in Charlottetown eclipses "The Whip" which opened a two day engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre.

The story is a combination of love and action of the race track, and shows a thrilling original scene that makes the audience sit almost breathless for minutes at a time.

There are thrills galore and tense situations throughout the two hour play. It unfolds the spirited story which is a monument to the photo play art and the director who captured the situations and effects.

There are several climaxes, each more exciting than the other, but the real star of the play is produced when the Saratoga express running at a high rate of speed crashes into a box car from a train by the advertisement splintering it to kindling wood and throwing engine and cars over the embankment a twisted mass.

Wonderful Race
"The Whip" is a race horse, is the center of the plot, of course. It is scheduled for the famous Saratoga handicap. Enemies of the owner and a bookmaker attempt the destruction of the thoroughbred, but in spite of all their attempts, every one of which is frustrated, the Whip, with the owner's daughter on its back, runs under the wire a winner, and the odds resolve their deserts.

Entrancing Story
To Maurice Tomner, the famous master of photo-play art, belongs the credit of making this stupendous production, and into this effort he has put action, love, story, effects, and everything interesting to an amusement seeker. The selection of the scenes must have taken a considerable length of time, and the making of the picture months of patient effort. The outdoor as well as the interior photography is most artistic and realistic, not a detail of any kind is lacking. To show the wizard of this director, there is a scene in the salon of an ocean liner. As the passengers dance the floor gently rises and falls in perfect rhythm with the roll of the waves.

GRIM, STARK FAMINE THREATENS GERMANY

Starvation Stares Germany and Austria in the Face. Conditions Exposed in German Paper but was Suppressed by Government. Prisoners Said to Have Been Murdered and Bodies Eaten by Starving Companions.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 22.—"I feel confident that the time is at hand when famine, stark, medieval famine, will join the Entente as a political and military ally against Germany and Austria," the correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Annemas, in France, near the Swiss border. The great mass of German and Austrian peoples, this information declares, are more than sick of the war. They think and talk of nothing but bread and their morale is also

so low that the government is fearful of a Bolshevik move. Among the incidents given in support of the story of terrible want is the case of two prisoners of war employed at the gas works in Vienna who, he declares, were murdered by fellow workers who ate part of the bodies. The *Arbeiter Zeitung* of Vienna demanded an investigation and the entire issue was confiscated in consequence. The affair was referred to in parliament but was hushed up in the Vienna press.

SILVER WEDDING OF THEIR MAJESTIES

King and Queen will Officially Visit London to Receive Address from Corporation and Attend Thanksgiving Service.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 22.—In connection with their silver wedding, the King and Queen will pay an official visit to the city of London to receive an address on Saturday, July 6th. The corporation have appointed a special committee to make the arrangements. Their Majesties will also attend a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

KING'S BIRTHDAY, JUNE 3rd
His Majesty the King's birthday will this year be observed on the actual date, June 3rd. His Majesty has expressed the desire that in the matter of ceremonial observance the precedent of last year shall be followed in all respects. There will be no salutes, reviews, dinners, or other celebrations.

GERMAN PROPERTY CONFISCATED IN U. S.

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The German army in America is rapidly being captured. The vast structure of German property in the United States, worth two billion dollars was confiscated and planted amidst the wheels of American industry.

'FLAGS ENTWINED ARE FLAGS OF ALMIGHTY'

OTTAWA, May 22.—"Gentlemen, we wrestle, not against flesh and blood, but against powers and rulers of wickedness, against spiritual evil in high places and our flags entwined are the flags of the Almighty bearing His truth, our sons the messengers of the Almighty, bearing His message of righteousness," declared United States Secretary of Commerce William Redfield, addressing the Canadian Club this afternoon.

CELEBRATION OF WAR'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Premier Arsenault has received the following letter and copy of resolution, which speak for themselves:

Ottawa, Ont., May 15th, 1918.
Dear Mr. Arsenault:
You will recall that on each 4th August since the beginning of the War, meetings were widely held in Canada to commemorate the Anniversary of the Declaration of War. This was in accordance with a similar movement throughout the Empire. It is proposed to repeat this commemoration on the 4th of August next. I am enclosing a copy of a notice issued by the Central Committee in London containing the text of the resolution adopted in previous years which it is suggested should be moved at all meetings this year. The object of the project is to emphasize the unity of all the communities of the Empire in their unwavering determination to crown with victory the great cause for which the war was undertaken and is being fought. It is eminently desirable that the movement should have the support and co-operation of all the Provincial Governments. Therefore, I commend the subject to your earnest attention in the confident hope that such co-operation will be accorded this year as in the past.
Yours faithfully,
ROBERT L. BORDEN,
Premier of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, For National Patriotic Organization

The Fourth Anniversary of the Declaration of War.
Resolution to be submitted throughout the world:
"That, on this the fourth anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."
selected play ever role of prominence, while hundreds of "extra" people are employed in the big scenes.
A Great Scene.
Thousands of spectators attending the races have been brought into the action of the play by the camera and the handsome gowns and smart costumes of the men add greatly to the effect.

BERNARDO BOYS MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 22.—Six thousand Bernardo boys have enlisted for overseas service and about 850 of these have made the supreme sacrifice. Accounts of the boys are most encouraging and they are proving themselves a splendid type of soldier.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

FOR SALE—A FARADOR MACHINE (almost new). Apply 244 Euston Street. 5088-5-23M ETf.
*LST A LARGE NICKEL "T" shaped cat door key. Finder please leave at Moore & McLeod's Ltd.
*WANTED.—AT ONCE, A GIRL FOR general housework. Apply at Guardian Office. 4707-4-242t
*WANTED AT ONCE, A MAID FOR general housework, no washing; wages \$14 per month. Apply 251 Prince St. 5088-5-23M 9

Meat Plentiful In Great Britain

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 22.—Economies in America have relieved the meat situation in the Old Country. Cheese is in demand, but imports from Canada are expected to prove sufficient.

KEMMEL HILL NO HELP TO THE ENEMY

LONDON, May 22.—Kimmel Hill is no help to the enemy, as he must come around it on both sides to reach the trenches before Loche. His helpful positions being lost he is further cramped in this region as the British guns restrict every movement.

ENEMY LOST 1000 AIRPLANES SINCE MARCH 21

Since the beginning of the German offensive, exactly two months ago, one thousand German airplanes have been brought down or driven down out of control and more than one thousand tons of bombs have been dropped over the enemy's lines.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, May 23.—Some local showers but mostly fair.
The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 55 degrees above and the coldest the previous night 37. At nine yesterday morning it was 55 degrees above.
The tide will be high this morning at 9.32 and tomorrow at 10.10; it will be high tonight at 10.45 and tomorrow at 11.32.
The sun sets this evening at 8.44 and tomorrow at 8.45; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.44 and Saturday at 5.43.
The moon sets tomorrow morning at 4.35.
The first quarter of the moon was on Friday, May 17th at 3.14 p. m.
There will be a full moon on Saturday, May 25th, at 5.32 p. m.
The length of today will be fourteen hours and fifty nine minutes.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*Mr. Arthur Morresse, Moncton, will be in Charlottetown in the course of a few days and will receive orders for repairing and turning organs and pianos at the Revere Hotel City. 6035.
*New Glasgow Division, S. O. T. will present the famous Breach of Promise Case, Plummer versus Highly Tightly in New Glasgow Hall, on Thursday, May 23rd, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 20 and 15 cents. Proceeds for Patriotic purposes. 6010-5-22M 2t