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The Home Service Committee of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting at headquarters (under the Post Office) at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

RED CROSS.

The Red Cross is like a strong and beautiful tree giving us shelter and protection.

If you are hungry its fruit will feed you, if you are naked its gracious leaves will fall and cover you and if you are thirsty you may drink from its roots.

Let us all come forth with strong purpose, a willing heart and generous donations to help and keep such a glorious and necessary organization in our midst. Com.

RALPH RANDOLPH DENNIS PASSED AWAY AT 8.30 P. M. ON MAY 21ST.

It is indeed very regrettable to chronicle the passing away of RALPH RANDOLPH DENNIS, who died at his home in Water Gut, after a lingering illness. Young Dennis was a late graduate of the Junior High School. He is missed, and was quite a promising and well-behaved lad; greatly beloved by his parents and a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place at 4.30 p. m. yesterday from his residence at No. 6 North Street, Water Gut, to the Anglican Church, where the burial ceremony was performed by Revd. Piggott; and then proceeded to the Cemetery headed by the Industrial Band which played "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me". He is mourned by his entire family as well as friends to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, May 19 h.—Something new in the way of combating anti-Monarchist demonstrations by Communists was tried out with success by the Safety Police yesterday. Several hundred special trains were run between this city and Forsternwald and as fast as groups of reds showed up at the latter town in an attempt to break up "Deutscher Tag" celebrations yesterday, they were loaded aboard the trains and transported back to Berlin. Uhlans and Facists succeeded in celebrating their "Deutscher Tag" in the great hall at Forsternwald, while the police repulsed successive waves of attacking Communists. Three policemen were knifed during the night fighting while perhaps a score of Communists were wounded.

Ottawa, May 19 h.—Correspondence between Canada and Great Britain in regard to the Lausanne Treaty will be tabled

in the House of Commons this week and discussion thereof will be welcomed by the Government, it was stated in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister replying to a question by Mr. Garland (Progressive, Bow River). He said that he expected to get permission today or tomorrow from Whitehall to table at least a part of the correspondence. Mr. Arthur Meighen asked if there was any answer to cables sent a week ago to the other dominions asking their attitudes towards publication of the correspondence. The Premier read replies received from Australia, South Africa and Newfoundland, expressing willingness to have the correspondence published. Mr. Massey of New Zealand cabled "understand communications mentioned were not written with view to publication and if made public afraid would interfere with clear and frank information being given dominions to which they undoubtedly entitled." A series of questions followed from the leader of the opposition, eliciting from Premier his belief that London would give consent to the tabling of part of the correspondence soon. Canada was in favour of tabling all of it, but there were reasons to believe that Mr. MacDonald might want to withhold a part at least of the correspondence. However, Mr. King said that he would lose no time in giving all possible information to the house, which would be given a day or two to peruse it before the matter was brought up officially in the Chamber.

Shanghai, May 20th.—Captain Pelletier Doisy, French aviator arrived here today from Canton on his Paris to Tokio flight. His plane suffered a slight mishap in landing.

Paris, May 20th.—(United Press) There was considerable agitation before the official opening of the exchange market today, the franc selling at 18.50 to the dollar and 80.55 to the pound uncertainty over the political situation caused the franc to slide rapidly. By noon it had reached 18.62 to the dollar or the first time since the national elections. M. Edouard Herriot, of the Radical Socialists, is coming to Paris for a consultation with party leaders, in order to be prepared when President Millerand summons him to form a Cabinet.

Berlin, May 20th.—According to the Hamburg correspondent of the Deutsch Zeitung, the Association of Shipowners learns that the Government intend to approve the Dawes Commission report on reparations immediately, without awaiting the decision of the Reichstag.

Tokio, May 20th.—Ambassador Hani-sara may be "permitted to resign" his Washington post shortly. Premier Matsui told newspapermen today.

London, May 20th.—More women members of Parliament and yet more," is the slogan of the Womens Freedom

League which held its 17th annual conference here recently. Mrs. Schofield Coates, presiding, said the eight women members of Parliament were the advance guard, but they were not satisfied, they wanted quite half the seats in the house and they wanted more women at the head of some of the departments. The advent of a Labour Government had given rise to hopes that the inequalities that existed in the franchise laws as between men and women be quickly wiped out.

London, May 20th.—Another step in the vexing problem of the appointment of a separate Canadian Minister at Washington, which has been debated for several years past, has just been taken, according to the usually well informed London Daily Telegraph, which announces this morning that the Canadian Govt. decided that the appointment of a Minister from Ottawa, as a member of the British Embassy does not go far enough to meet their wishes. This decision, says the Daily Telegraph, follows the concession granted to the Irish Free State, which has been allowed to appoint its own minister plenipotentiary, and the newspaper continued. "The Free State concession is bound inevitably to have the most far-reaching consequences. The unity of imperial representation in foreign countries is bound to be undermined by this act. It raises a constitutional problem of considerable gravity and if the precedent spreads, the control of imperial foreign relations will become impossible.

Montreal, May 20th.—"Le Canada," French Canadian official organ, commenting editorially on the British preference, says that in Montreal and in other parts of the country, industries that complain of the tariff have nothing to say about the present budget, but demand a revision of the British preferential tariff. It points out that England has given the example in abolishing, without the slightest struggle, the few privileges that Canada possesses of selling some of her products in the United Kingdom, and England has also, says the paper, never hesitated to lay heavy embargoes on Canadian cattle when it came into competition with her own. "Le Canada," adds, "we shall be wrong not to imitate her. Properly regulated preference, like charity, ought to start at home and be exercised to the benefit of our own producers."

New York, May 20th.—More liberals offerings of duty free sugars caused a further decline in the local sugar market today, with spot prices now quoted at 5.43, duty paid. No changes occurred in refined prices, which ranged from 7.25 to 7.50 for fine granulated. Withdrawals were of fair proportions, but new business continued light. Refined futures were nominal.

London, May 20th.—Captain Pelletier Doisy, the French airman who landed at Shanghai today on his flight from Paris to Tokio, damaging his machine in com-