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INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF THE UNREST IN INDIA

Commission of English and Indian Representatives Exonerate Indian Government. They Justify the Firing upon Natives on April 10 as Necessary

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 26.—The findings of the commission appointed by the British Government to investigate the causes of the unrest in India with the attending disorders were made public today. The incidents investigated included the Amritsar massacre in April 1919, in which the slaughter occurred when a crowd of natives in the Jallianwala Bagh enclosure at Amritsar was fired upon by troops commanded by General Dyer. The commission under the chairmanship of Lord Hunter submitted two reports, a majority report by the five English members and a minority report by the three Indian members. An official summary of the two reports given out by the British Government is as follows:

With the exception of the Jallianwala Bagh and certain minor incidents both the Indian and English members generally agree in justifying the firing done by the police and the military. They agree in pronouncing unfavorably upon General Dyer's handling of the Jallianwala Bagh meeting and upon certain of the orders passed in the course of the administration of martial law. They further agree in exonerating the Government of India from all blame regarding Amritsar. The English hold that the outbreak was anti-Government at every stage, hostile to Government and quickly merging into anti-pathetic for Europeans as such and culminating on April 10 in the brutal murder of five innocent persons and savage assaults on others. The Indian members think that the anti-European sentiment developed subsequent to the firing on April 10 did not dissent from the view that the firing was necessary.

Maritime Provinces

FOREST FIRES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to The Guardian.)
FREDERICTON, May 26.—Forest fires are raging in every timbered section of this province and the situation is so serious that warnings have been sent to the wardens and rangers. The three most serious fires are along the Taxis River, a tributary of the Miramichi, where a \$150,000 fire occurred last summer.

SEED FOR CAPE BRETON FARMERS

(Special to The Guardian.)
SYDNEY, N. S., May 26.—The sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of farm seeds was placed at the disposal of farmers of Cape Breton County by action of the County Council yesterday. The sum of a thousand dollars is allotted each elector district and no farmer may borrow more than \$50 which must be repaid in six months.

TRAINING CAMPS CANCELLED

(Special to The Guardian.)
ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.—The provincial military headquarters received by wire this morning a telegram from Ottawa cancelling the military training camp which was to have been held at Sussex June 22nd to July 2nd. The telegram further stated that all training camps except those for permanent forces are cancelled but no reason was given. It is expected that the various units at their local headquarters.

HEROIC ACTION SAVED MLL

(Special to The Guardian.)
FREDERICTON, May 26.—The Hawkins saw mill at Nashuak was saved from destruction by fire last night through the action of night watchman Clowes Hallett, who, seeing the flames make headway, tied a monkey wrench to the whistle cord, left the whistle open

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, May 27.—East to northeast winds; warm. The tide will be high this evening at 7:07 and tomorrow at 8:11; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7:24 and Saturday at 8:07. Sun sets this evening at 7:39 and tomorrow at 7:40; it rises tomorrow morning at 4:14, and Saturday at 4:33. First quarter moon Monday, May 24, 5:07 p.m. Full moon Tuesday, June 1, 1:18 p.m.

Noozie The Sunshine Kid.

I DON'T CARE;
I NEED A BATH,
ANYHOW!



WAR IMMINENT BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKI AND ALLIES

Soviet Troops have Occupied Important Centre in Northern Persia. British Troops are Hastening to Teheran to Check Soviet Drive Southward.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 26.—War in the east between the Allies and the Bolsheviks is about to begin in earnest. The Daily Sketch learns tonight that Soviet troops have occupied Rasht, the big silk and coco centre in northern Persia. British troops are hastening to Teheran, the Persian capital, to check the southward drive of the Soviet forces. French and Indian troops have been landed at Batum. The big oil pipe line terminates on the east coast of the Black Sea, 440 miles from Baku, on the west coast of the Caspian sea, which is in Bolshevik hands. Rasht lies 205 miles south of Baku while the distance between Rasht and Teheran is 150 miles. Bolsheviks have taken to Baku the vessels on which the whole of Denikine's Caspian fleet which was interned at Enzeli. Infantry will occupy the latter port as well as the roads leading from the town. Prince Evroust, Persian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has arrived in London in connection with

and coupling the fire hose fought the blaze himself. He had the blaze under control when help arrived.

THOUSANDS OF TONS SUGAR PILED UP.

(Special to The Guardian.)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 26.—Though sugar is due for another advance in Canada there are thousands of tons piled in bags at the wharves here waiting for shipment abroad. At another pier an ocean freighter is loading 250,000 bags of flour for Europe.

NOTED SCHOOL CLOSED.

(Special to The Guardian.)
ROTTERSVILLE, N. S., May 26.—Acadia Villa School which has been conducted as a private boys' school for the last 60 years, numbering among its graduates Sir Robert Borden and other prominent Canadians, has closed its doors as the proprietor A. H. Patterson finds other pursuits more remunerative.

RECORD FOUNDRY BADLY GUTTED

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONCTON, N. B., May 26.—Fire this morning broke out in the Record Foundry Machine Company's plant destroying a large part of the building, including the fitting shop, nickelling department, blacksmith's shop and carpenter's shop. About 100 men will be thrown out of employment until repairs are made.

WOMAN GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

(Special to The Guardian.)
ANTIGONISH, N. S., May 26.—Mrs. John Chisholm, wife of a wealthy stock raiser, was gored to death by a Holstein bull in a pasture this morning.

Dominions Asked To Spa Conference

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 26.—In view of the approaching conference at Spa, it has been decided to revive the British Empire Delegation. The four dominions, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have each been asked to nominate a representative who will discuss with the Imperial cabinet the various questions arising from the war.

Government Delegates on West Indies Trade

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, May 26.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, Hon. Martin Barrill, Minister of Customs and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, will represent the Dominion Government at the conference with the West Indies representatives which opens in Ottawa on Monday next. As a result of the conference it is expected there will be a large increase in the volume of trade between Canada and the West Indies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*THE MCDONALD Women's Institution will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Jones, Thursday, May 27 at 2:30 p. m. 9083

the Bolshevik landing at Enzeli. He is already in touch with the British Foreign Office and the League of Nations. The British force which left Enzeli is at Rasht, 16 miles south east of Enzeli and no anxiety is felt for its safety.

Bolsheviki Defeated.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, May 26.—The Bolshevik offensive appeared definitely broken down, according to latest official statements issued in Warsaw received here today. The situation north of Dvina and along Upper Berezina River was stationary. The statements declared. The report of the capture of King by Bolsheviks was denounced as absolutely false. Dispatches from Warsaw published in the National Tidende of Copenhagen said Bolsheviks have bought many troops from other fronts including an army of Red workers, normally in service in strengthening those troops already on the Berezina front.

Germans will Attend Spa Conference

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, May 26.—Despatches from Berlin announce that German Chancellor Hermann Muller has informed the British Charge D'Affaires that Germany will accept the invitation of the Allies to attend Spa Conference.

Albanian Government A Failure

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, May 26.—Authorities seem incapable of controlling the situation in Albania, according to messages received here today from Durazzo. The ultimate consequences of a call to the colors, issued by the new government and intended to re-establish the national army, was unannounced it was declared.

French Strikers Now on Trial

(Dom. Press Special.)
PARIS, May 26.—Present at the court this morning were twenty-four men prosecuted during the recent general strikes and now on trial charged with conspiracy against the security of the state, today began presentation of their briefs. The principal evidence presented consisted of two letters written to Paul Demotte, the American newspaper man, who was shot while attempting to escape from a German prison where he had been confined to await investigation of his alleged connection with the Ruhr disturbances. The letters were addressed to Trotsky and were being taken to Russia by Demotte.

Windsor Woman Now City Clerk

(Special to The Guardian.)
WINDSOR, May 26.—Miss Martine Dickinson, for the past 18 years has been employed in the office of the city clerk here and who for a large part of that time discharged acceptably the duties of city clerk for Lusted, was tonight by a practically unanimous vote of the council appointed to succeed Mr. Lusted upon his retirement July 1 next. The position carries with it a salary of \$2400 a year. It is believed Miss Dickinson will be the first woman in Canada ever named to a similar position. Alderman Wood alone voted against the appointment. Besides Miss Dickinson there were six other applications for the post.

1200 Immigrants Arrive in Toronto

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, May 26.—Twelve hundred men women and children arrived at the Union Station this morning from the Old Country. Many left for other cities in Ontario but the majority remained in Toronto. The railway officials to offset this say that many are returning to the old land.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES' SPIRITED BRITISH SPEECH

Flatly Denies Britain's Alleged Purpose to Monopolize World's Oil, also that Britain is Governed by Militarist Purposes

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—A sweeping denial that Great Britain was seeking to monopolize the world's fuel oil supply was made here tonight by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, speaking at the Pilgrims' dinner. Statements that Great Britain had such intentions, he added, were as completely without basis in fact as charges that Britain today was moved by militarist impulses. "I say without fear of informed criticism," Sir Auckland declared, "that the British foreign policy is directed against no man but is inspired by the desire to seek peace, to bring order out of chaos, to extend the boundaries of freedom, to bring order out of the oppressed and to increase the material prosperity of the world. That is our program; those are the principles by which I, as British representative in this land, am guided from day to day." The Ambassador touched also upon reports that British Government was trying to pool the war debts of Europe and to drag into the United States into the pool. "You may seek far and wide for evidence on which that statement could be based," he said, "you will not find it. If you look closely you will find my government trying to pour oil on the troubled waters of Europe and you will also find onlookers who seize the oil as it is poured and throw it on the fires of anti-British feeling here. In answering what he characterized as wild duck publications as to British purposes

the Ambassador dealt first with the British Navy saying that while more than a thousand ships including four battle cruisers were under construction when the armistice was signed, one cruiser, the Hood has far advanced to permit cancellation. The only major ship completed, the British army and air force had been more drastically dealt with, Sir Auckland continued and added, "It is no business of mine to compare these facts with the corresponding action of any other nation but I ask you who know yourselves to be non-militarist to contrast them with your own national acts, if you are tempted to think England militarist."

Stern Rebuke to Hearst Papers

(Dom. Press Special.)
NEW YORK, May 26.—Without mincing matters, Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States speaking last night as a guest of the Pilgrims' Club made effective answer to "Wild Duck" publications which especially during this election time are conducting a malevolent anti-British campaign. "Wild Duck" publications was his own term for them. That Sir Auckland had the Hearst string of papers in mind is obvious for he took particular pains to prove false the insinuations against British policy that have been sedulously made through the columns controlled by that publisher. The Ambassador flatly and sternly denied that Great Britain seeks to monopolize the world's fuel oil supply.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED BY SINN FEIN

Threats to Burn all Government Buildings were Partially Carried in the Destruction of Several Court Houses and Other Government Buildings.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, May 26.—Following threats to burn and raze every government building in Ireland, Sinn Feiners last night attacked and destroyed buildings in many districts, according to dispatches here today. Most of the attacks were in the south and west of Ireland. The court house at Waterville, 75 miles west and south of Cork, was completely demolished; the court house at Cloyne, 18 miles east and south of Cork, also was totally destroyed. In Dublin offices of the Department of Agriculture and offices of the city corporation were burned. Rankon barracks and the coastguard station near Dublin were also attacked and although they were stoutly defended their

supporters were overpowered and the buildings burned. A party of more than a hundred armed men attacked the police barracks at Luchtgeorge, 10 miles north of Galway, in County Galway. It is estimated that the total damage will run into tens of thousands of dollars and the number of men participating in the various attacks throughout Ireland is placed at more than a thousand.

Kilbrittain Castle Burned.

CORK, May 26.—Kilbrittain Castle, Northwest of Cork near Brandon was burned last night, according to a message here today. The damage was estimated at \$500,000.

Calls Wave of Luxury Buying in U.S. "Dance of Industrial Death"



In a letter sent to members of the National Association of Credit Men, J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the organization, called the present wave of luxury buying in the United States "The Dance of Industrial Death." He added: "The nation is sound fundamentally and the soundness will continue if people will give up their folly, become diligent and work as human beings should work, caring a time of stress and strain."

London Hears This Form- er Cabinet Member Will be Palestine Commissioner



Official announcement of the appointment of the Rt. Hon. Herbert L. Samuel to the post of High Commissioner of Palestine is registered in London as assured within a few days. Mr. Samuel, formerly Secretary of State for Home Affairs, recently returned to England from a three months' tour of Palestine where, as official commis-

ONE LADY REPRESENTATIVE IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

Miss Billington of the London Telegraph will be the only Lady Representative to Visit Canada with the Imperial Press Union.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 26.—The only lady representative to attend the Imperial press conference in Canada will be Miss Mary Frances Billington of the Daily Telegraph who officially represents the Society of Women Journalists of which Viscountess Northcliffe is now president. Miss Billington was herself

president of the society from 1913 to 1919 and did valuable work in helping to obtain permission for a few women writers to visit munition factories where women were employed and later to visit the base and lines of communication in France in connection with the work of women. Miss Billington has been twice to India but this will be her first visit to Canada.

Reinforcements Ready For Ireland

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, May 26.—Eight battalions today were being held in reserve in anticipation of need of reinforcements for troops already in Ireland. The battalions are prepared for campaigning and could be rushed to Ireland on short notice in event of an emergency. Simultaneously with preparation of reinforcements the Government last night issued an order naming thirty six regiments which will be permitted to re-enlist one hundred men each for service in the United Kingdom. Although the strike of Irish railroad workers was settled yesterday and an agreement reached with railwaymen's union with regard to handling munitions the men have declined to return to work immediately. It is generally believed the settlement will be only temporary and that the danger of a general railroad strike has not yet been averted.

King of Greece Will Not Return

(Dom. Press Special.)
ROME, May 26.—Ex-King Constantine of Greece has arrived in Salso from Maggiore on the Swiss Italian border, having obtained permission from the allies to leave Switzerland. He will be joined soon by King Alexander now in Paris. According to widespread reports which are given credence in some quarters, Alexander does not intend to return to Greece but will accept exile with his father. It is predicted that an English Prince will succeed him.

President Deschanel Is Recovering

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, May 26.—President Deschanel's condition is improving. He spent part of the afternoon in his library at work. At six o'clock in the evening he received his physicians. They issued the following bulletin: "The President's condition continues satisfactory; there is general soreness but no nervousness."

No British Prince For Eastern Throne

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, May 26.—Reports from Hungary and Greece that English born kings are desired were not regarded seriously here. In any event acceptance of the throne of either these kingdoms by an English prince is regarded as most improbable since Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught has already refused to accept rule of either nations. It is certain none of the sons of England's King would be permitted to accept either of the thrones. While princes of house of Teck and Battenberg, have renounced their royal status in favor of the British peerages it is doubtful if the King would permit their acceptance fearing the effect of anti-British propagandists.

No Outlet For Europe's Gold

(Special to The Guardian.)
GENEVA, May 26.—Switzerland is being buried in a golden avalanche, according to Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught, who says the gold stored in banks has no outlet in Europe, that many industries are at a standstill and the situation is becoming worse.

Investigating Sugar Conditions

NEW YORK, May 26.—An investigation of the sugar market for the purpose of remedying conditions and obtaining an equitable distribution, even if it be at the expense of some of the non-essential industries, was underway today before Armin W. Riley, Special Assistant to Attorney General Palmer.

Dr. Michael Clark Against Budget

OTTAWA, May 26.—The attitude of the new progressive party toward the budget was indicated by Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer. He opened shortly after three o'clock this afternoon by saying "we are against the budget," said Clark, "Fielding's amendment is a milk and watery affair and our policy is that outlined by the Canadian Council of Agriculture." He stated, however, he would have to vote for the amendment because by voting for the budget, would be increasing the cost of living. Dr. Clark, who spoke for about an hour and a half to a well filled House and galleries, was especially critical of the Government's new luxury tax. He characterized this tax as

Great Air Flight In Contemplation

(Special to The Guardian.)
ROME, May 26.—The dirigible airship R. 34 which in 1919 flew across the Atlantic from England to New York and back had a trial flight today and shortly probably will attempt a flight from Rome to Buenos Aires. The airship has a capacity of 50,000 cubic metres of gas and instead of a basket carries an aluminum compartment capable of accommodating 100 passengers. If the trip is made the pilots will be civilians.

Internal tariff. Arthur Meighan who followed Dr. Clark charged that there were two groups in opposition to the government each holding opposite views to the other on the tariff, they hoped to go to the country take into camp people diametrically opposed to views on tariff by deceiving them.

St. John Fears A Milk Famine

ST. JOHN, May 26.—St. John is in a fair way to be cut off from about five-sixths of its milk supply if the Canadian National Railways management insists on running suburban trains into this city on the daylight schedule.

Kingston Lady Scares Relatives

ST. JOHN, May 26.—Miss Agnes Dann, a spinster lady of Kingston, Kings County, disappeared from her brother's residence on Sunday afternoon while a forest fire was raging back of the premises. She was seen to rush towards the burning timbers and many feared she had lost her life in the fire. This morning, however, she was found fast asleep in her room at her brother's house apparently none the worse of her two days exposure.