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CONDITIONS IN IRELAND GROWING VERY SERIOUS

Mail Captured by Sinn Fein Included Important State Papers Giving Details of Government's Future Plans. Sinn Fein Claim to Have Arms for 200,000 Men and Have 30,000 Men Ready to Take the Field.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, March 10.—Vice-Roy French's mail, captured by Sinn Feiners last week, included some of the most important state papers of the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Graphic cables. The correspondence, he adds, gives minute data regarding the Government's future plan of action in Ireland.
The correspondent continues, "the Sinn Fein leaders now claim to have arms for 200,000 men and can put 30,000 men in the field. Drilling with rifles, hand grenades and revolvers is constant throughout the country and the rebels now possess machine guns. Gun running is not uncommon but the Sinn Fein organization is so watertight that only in a few cases does information leak out. The leaders claim to have enough ammunition to last three months. 'Personally I am convinced,' says the correspondent, 'that the Sinn Fein has the advantage of highly skilled chemists for explosives in which they are specializing. If a rising should come Europe will have the spectacle of thousands of Irish boys of 18 and 17 years of age fighting. The women also are feverishly busy pre-

paring. I have concluded that there are Sinn Feiners among the members of the Government forces, including detectives, which accounts for the constant leakage of Government secrets to the Sinn Fein organization and the uncanny knowledge of the Government's plans.

Constable Killed in Raid on Police Barracks.

DUBLIN, March 10.—A constable was killed and a sergeant wounded when more than 200 armed Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks at Hugginstown, County Kilkenny, 16 miles south of the city of Kilkenny yesterday. The fight, according to the despatch, lasted more than two hours. All wires leading into the town were cut. The casualties of the raiders were not known but the police believe some of the attackers must have been wounded as the party retreated after exchanging hundreds of shots.
One despatch says the raiders returned for a second attack and captured the barracks, securing a quantity of ammunition.

HUNDREDS DEAD THOUSANDS HOMELESS

As Result of Earthquake in Russia Within Radius of Sixty Miles of Tiflis. One Hundred Dead Recovered.

TIFLIS, Russia, March 10.—Several hundred persons are dead and thousands of others are homeless as a result of an earthquake which destroyed Makhet, Grakali, and other villages within a radius of six miles west of Tiflis. The city of Tiflis was shaken and many buildings were severely damaged. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Tiflis and the constituent assembly of the republic of Georgia immediately voted 20,000,000 rubles for first aid to the sufferers. The railway between Tiflis and Batoua was destroyed at Gora by the earth shock while the station was absolutely destroyed. The town of Gora was practically wiped out and a hundred dead have already been recovered from the wreckage. Twenty persons were killed at Uplifin, Snake is reported to be issuing from the summit of the mountain where the Monastery of Goris-Djavri stood, and two great sulphur springs have appeared.

Miners' President Has Resigned

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 10.—The resignation of Robert Smillie, President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, is imminent it was understood today. His health caused the veteran to decide to relinquish his post it was said.

Mr. H. H. Asquith Scores Government

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 10.—Never in the memory of living man have government's methods in Ireland been so reactionary in such detail of elementary principles of civil liberties and so defiant and insolent, as at present, H. H. Asquith, former Premier and Liberal leader in an address before the Eighty Club here last night. Opening his political fire on the Lloyd George administration, Mr. Asquith denounced the government for both its Irish and Turkish policies. The present situation ought to be the last chapter of Turkish misrule in Ireland, the former premier declared, the government alone was to blame for the success of Sinn Fein in the recent elections.

60 Barrels of Whiskey Stole

(Dom. Press Special.)
BALTIMORE, Md., March 10.—Twelve masked men successfully executed a daring robbery here today when they removed sixty barrels of whiskey estimated at present day value to be worth \$60,000, from the Mount Vernon Distilling Company's warehouses. Three watchmen were bound together with ropes and two of the handbills stood guard over them while the others loaded the whiskey on an automobile truck.
This is the latest of a number of robberies at this distillery from which a total of 160 barrels of whiskey had been gotten.

Steamer Missing With Millions of Bullion

(Special to The Guardian.)
YOKOHAMA, March 10.—The Pacific mail steamship company 5550 ton steamer Equador carrying several million dollars in bullion to China is reported missing.

ONTARIO'S NEW LEGISLATURE GETS DOWN TO WORK

Nelson Parliament Elected Speaker. Extensive Programme of Legislation Outlined.

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, March 10.—The galleries and floor of the House tonight were crowded. Newsiness characterized today's opening of Ontario's fifteenth legislature, for Lieut. Governor Clarke was officiating for the first time, and there is a brand new premier, Government assembly and a new speaker of the House had to be elected. This honor falls on Mr. Nelson, Parliament who was elected as Liberal member of Prince Edward.
The Government's work includes the cease in grants to rural schools, provision for publications of school text books, revision of public school law, and revision of the public libraries act; to provide

a stimulus to agricultural production, improving the quality of livestock and featuring certain undertakings on behalf of the farmer an act to regulate the purchase of milk and cream, amendments to laws, to provide a progressive and well balanced road policy, to devote the labor of the Soldiers' Aid Commission to take care of dependents of soldiers, provision for retirement of million of voters lists, labor, revision of succession laws, amendments to corporations tax act, reports on the Hydro-Electric commission, workmen's compensation board and a railway commission.

JELLOGUE'S REPORT TABLED IN COMMONS

Suggests a Basis for Canadian Fleet With Recommendations as to Administration, Personnel, Pay, Pensions, etc. Also Continuation of Royal Canadian Reserves.

(From our own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, March 10.—If Canada decides to co-operate in the general naval needs of the Empire it may wish to possess a basis on which to build up her fleet. The basis suggested under these conditions, is a fleet unit which it is considered that war experience has shown should comprise, in the case of Canada, one battle cruiser, two light cruisers, six destroyers, four submarines and two fleet mine sweepers. Such a naval force suggested is adequate purely for protection.

An alternative basis suggests three light cruisers, one flotilla leader, twelve torpedo craft, three submarines with one parent ship. The above excerpts from the report of Viscount Jellicoe, Admiral of the Fleet, on his naval mission to Canada, which was tabled in Commons this afternoon, by Hon. Ballantyne, minister of Naval Service, indicate what this eminent authority on naval affairs considers are Canada's naval requirements. If she is to play her part in Empire affairs; also if she is to protect her own shores.

The report which is not a lengthy one, after mentioning the subject on which advice was requested by the Government of Canada, deals with the question of the Canadian navy under a number of specific heads. It mentions that the naval assistance in the shape of cruisers, destroyers and other small vessels rendered during the last eighteen months of war by the United States was of great help in the institution of a system of protecting trade by convoy and that without this help Great Britain would not have been able to use convoys to a sufficient extent to meet the submarine menace by abandoning

England Will Not Renew Anglo-French Loan in U.S.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 9.—J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, discussing in the House of Commons today, the decision not to renew the Anglo-French loan in the United States, stated that Great Britain, in providing her half, had no intention of borrowing outside the United Kingdom any part of the sum required, so that when the loan is repaid Great Britain will have reduced her external debt by more than half. "We shall employ for the purpose, resources already available in the United States, and to the extent they are not sufficient, we shall ship gold."

Way Suggested To Reduce H.C.L.

(Dom. Press Special.)
NEW YORK, March 10.—J. Philip Bird, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers proposes that all manufacturers take the lead in reducing the cost of living by announcing that on a certain date the prices of all their products would be cut 25 per cent. He believes such an even more radical step may be taken in some way without their consent. In making the reduction suggested, Bird says, it would not be necessary to reduce wages.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3:25 and tomorrow at 3:01; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3:46 and Saturday at 4:43. Sun sets this afternoon at 6 and tomorrow at 6:02; it rises tomorrow morning at 6:18 and Saturday at 6:16. Full moon, Thursday, March 4 at 5:13 p. m. Last quarter Friday, March 12th at 1:57 p. m.

MACKENZIE KING'S AMENDM'T LOST BY VOTE OF 112 TO 78

Liberal Member Attacks Hon. N. W. Rowell and Receives a Beautiful Combing Down from Mr. Rowell who Categoricaly Denied Every Allegation.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, March 10.—The amendment to the address in reply to speech from the throne by Liberal leader Mackenzie King, calling for an early election, was defeated in the House of Commons at 2:30 this Wednesday morning by a vote of 112 to 78, a Government majority of 34.
OTTAWA, March 10.—Parliament today for the third time in two years listened to Hon. Chas. Murphy, Liberal member for Russell, make a stinging attack on Hon.

N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council. Mr. Murphy made a multitude of charges practically all of which had been ventilated previously.
The president of the Privy Council, speaking subsequently, categorically denied all the allegations of Mr. Murphy. Several times Mr. Rowell stirred up more than usual enthusiasm among Government supporters in the manner in which he dealt with Mr. Murphy and the Russell member's statement.

NEED OF A SECOND CAR FERRY STEAMER

Memorial of Producers, Exporters and Merchants Urging Same and Forwarded to Minister of Railways, Hon. J. D. Reid, and the President of the C.N.R., Mr. D. B. Hanna

At a meeting of the Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade held on January 19th a committee composed of Messrs W. F. Tidmarsh and N. Rattenbury were appointed to prepare a memorial on transportation with a view to securing a second car ferry steamer, and at a meeting held on March 8th, the above named gentlemen submitted the following memorial which was enthusiastically received by those present.
Copies of this memorial are being printed and forwarded to all parts of the province for signature:—

The Honorable J. D. Reid,
Minister of Railways and Canals,
and
D. B. Hanna, Esq.,
President of the Canadian National Railways.
The memorial of the undersigned producers, exporters and merchants of the Province of Prince Edward Island, respectfully shows:—
Your memorialists realize and appreciate that the Department of Railways and the Board of Government Railway Management have done a great deal to improve trans-

Shipping Board Steamer in Trouble

(Dom. Press Special.)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—The Furness Liner Digby, which sailed today for Liverpool, will attempt to give assistance to the Mapleme in securing tow on the shipping board steamship Lake Ellithorpe. The Mapleme, which was aboard the Lake Ellithorpe, Prince yesterday but lost it during the night, according to wireless reports. Nothing has been heard from her today.

Atlanta Car Service at a Standstill

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—Street car service was at a standstill here today, union employees of the Georgia Railway and Power Company voted to reject the decision of the arbitration board in the wage controversy between men and company.

Provincial Convention of The G.W.V.A

A provincial convention of the Great War Veterans Association at which delegates attended from branches throughout the island was held in the G. W. V. A. Club rooms last evening.
The delegates present were:—Major J. A. McKinnon, D. S. O., Provincial President, Mr. P. O. Palmer, member of Dominion Executive, Messrs A. E. B. Murphy, T. C. Crosby, Summerside, R. R. McLean, Georgetown, H. W. Barnes, Georgetown, E. G. Weeks, R. L. Cotton, D. F. Tierney, Charlottetown, H. R. Stewart, Secretary.
The convention was called for the purpose of formulating resolutions to come before the Dominion convention which is to be held in Montreal on the 22nd inst.—
Many resolutions dealing with returned soldier problems were passed and a full account of which will be given at a later date. Mr. A. E. B. Murphy was selected to represent the Prince Edward Island council at the Montreal convention. Major C. J. McMillan was selected to represent this command on the Dominion Executive for the ensuing year.

Greatest Air Race in History

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, March 10.—The Government of the United States and Great Britain will engage in greatest air race in history within the next twelve months. It is to be race for first honors across Pacific Ocean. The race was confirmed yesterday despite a qualified denial by Secretary of the Navy Daniels that new giant naval seaplanes were being designed for a trans-Pacific flight. Not only are two giant naval seaplanes actually designed but naval experts have figured a close estimate as to the actual cost of construction. The date of the great race will depend entirely upon the length of time it will take to complete the plans.

U. S. RETIREMENT FROM LEAGUE GIVES CANADA HIGHER PLACE

Canadian Influence in League will be Much Greater than Anticipated. Evidence of Recognition of Her Place has Already been Shown in Canadian Appointments and Others Likely to be Made.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, March 10.—The United States having disassociated herself from the League of Nations, Canada will now have an influence in the proceedings of that body out of all proportion to her population and much greater than was contemplated when she entered it, according to a statement to your correspondent by a prominent member of the secretariat of the league. Canada will practically take the place which the United States would otherwise have occupied as the greatest new world nation. Her influence in continental affairs will be based on her impartiality of view as an extra-European country.
The first evidence of recognition of her status has been the appointment of ex-mayor Waugh of Winnipeg to the Saar Valley Commission. The news of Mr. Waugh's nomination has been well received here and it is hoped future Canadian appointments will not be few in number since it is realized in the world of information that Canadians would be impartial and business like where European matters are concerned. Among the various important bodies to some of which Canadians will be appointed are the International High Court of Justice, the Economic Commission, the Commission on Russia, the Commission on Transit, the Commission on Armaments and various social and health commissions. The Dominion is almost certain to have a representative on the Commission of Immigration.

HOW MARSHAL FOCH RETAINS YOUTH

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, March 10.—If Marshal Foch is able to maintain his alert and upright carriage and his youthful alertness, it is not due to fanciful physical culture exercise but to "jumping rope." Every morning before breakfast he practices for a few minutes the art loved by school children which is, according to physicians, one of the best means of maintaining the muscles of the body supple and limber. "Jumping rope" is also an excellent reducer and it stimulates the brain too because activating the circulation.

U.S. Woman Robbed At Monte Carlo

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTPELIER, March 10.—Mrs. Lucien Cattaru, Rumania, has been arrested here in connection with an alleged theft of jewels valued at more than \$30,000 from an American woman who gave her name as Mrs. Charde. The theft, Mrs. Charde said, was committed after Cattaru had escorted her from the Casino to her apartment Monday night.

Ry. Commission Refuses Increase

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, March 10.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has dismissed the application of the railroads to increase their rates on milk on baggage cars.

ROTARY CLUB FORMED IN MONCTON

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONCTON, March 10.—A Rotary Club was organized in Moncton last night by Mr. G. S. Inman, K. C., district Governor, who came over from Charlottetown with a dozen delegates to help start the Moncton club on its way. The delegates missed train connections at Saokville, but arrived on the Maritime shortly after ten o'clock. Mr. Inman gave a brief on the history and growth of the Rotary Movement and a great deal of valuable information on Rotary work. Mr. Walter Grant, President of the Charlottetown Club, brought greetings from their club and a strong invitation to Moncton to attend the district conference in Charlottetown on April 14th and 15th. Dr. Yeo introduced the latest song bit in Rotary sung in the Charlottetown club. Short addresses on the work of the Charlottetown club were given by Messrs Vanbuskirk, Webster, Stewart, Sidenius and Turner.

Says Unionists Must go to Ulster

(Special to The Guardian.)
BELFAST, March 10.—Tens of thousands of Unionists in southern Ireland must move to Ulster district, if Prime Minister Lloyd George's new Home Rule Bill is put into force, Sir Robert Carson, Unionist leader told a meeting of women here yesterday. What these people will suffer in case home rule comes law and the Government of the southwest is handed over to our enemies is difficult to conceive, Carson declared. "The greatest wish is that they will move to the North."

Forming New Portuguese Cabinet

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, March 10.—Portuguese legislation here announced that following the collapse of the Silva cabinet, Senator Glahardo, democratic leader of the Upper House in Lisbon has been asked to form a new cabinet. The strike of civil servants continues.

Providing for Returned Men

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, March 10.—Details are now being worked out of the scheme of state aided insurance for returned men. The Government, aim is to give assistance to ex-members of the force who, because of disability, incurred on service, are unable to secure life insurance at prevailing rates.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*WANTED—RELIABLE ERRAND boy for drug store. Apply at Guardian Office. 7495-3-9MEit.

*WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE by 1st of May. Apply Dr. E. C. Harris. March 7-1wk

*WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with room and board in private family. Apply 75 Upper Prince Street. 31

*WANTED AT FALCONWOOD Hospital, a lady superintendent of nurses. Apply to superintendent. 1wk

LOST ON QUEEN OR RICHmond streets last night, a black wolf neck piece. Finder please leave at office and receive reward. If

*WANTED, BY MAY 1ST, HOUSE with modern conveniences and centrally located. Apply "M", Box 116, city. 7454-3-6MEit

*FOR SALE—SIX ACRES of land wire fenced in Brooklyn Lot 61. A good house, barn and hen-house on premises. Apply Mrs. George Bears, Attleboro, Mass. 10 Second St. 7466-3-8ME41

POLICE MAN WANTED—the town of Souris wants a big husky young man, returned soldier preferred to act as police man and general factotum. Good wages and the right man. Apply at once to C. C. Carlton, Town Clerk. 7544-3-1LME61.