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IRISH SITUATION IS LOOKING GRAVE

6,000 Ulster Volunteers Join Ranks of Constabulary Patrolling Frontier. Railway Workmen Seize Trains, Railways and Stations.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 10.—The situation created by the kidnapping of Ulster continues to bear a grave aspect. The Northern Irish Government had not up to this afternoon received any intimation of the release of the prisoners taken in the recent raids and has no accurate information as to their whereabouts.

Belfast, Feb. 10.—Three thousand Ulster volunteers joined the force of 5,000 constabulary patrolling the Ulster frontier. The Sinn Fein extremists who raided the stations are still holding many captives. The Dublin correspondent of the Times again strongly urged the necessity for Great Britain to pass quickly legislation giving effect to the Anglo-Irish treaty so as to enable the provisional government to appeal to the electorate on the least possible delay. He says it is the belief in Dublin that according to present plans the legislation at Westminster will not permit an election in Ireland until the end of March of the beginning of April.

Belfast, Feb. 10.—It is stated that persons kidnapped yesterday aggregate nearly 200. They include J. J. Donnelly, Ulster's frontier agent, a line of steel today showing the raids in which many prisoners were kidnapped. It is estimated that five thousand men engaged in policing the line. The forces began to move toward the border Wednesday following news of the raids. The roads leading southward from Belfast to the border were lined with military trucks and armored cars. The roads were patrolled by "A" and "B" sections toward the border. Sir Joslyn Ross, brother of the Countess of Fife, and others kidnapped in the Belfast raids, were returned to their homes last evening, but declined to make any statements.

Swedish Steamer Thyra Tossed by Restless Seas

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—A heavy gale and stormy sea raged around the rudderless Swedish steamer Thyra and her rescue ship, Lady Laurier, today. The following radio was received from the Canadian Government steamer: "Heavy gale and sea from east to northwest, approximate position at 1 p. m., 45.26 north latitude and 62.55 west longitude." The Thyra lost her rudder on January 29, and the Lady Laurier the fourth ship to go to her rescue, is attempting to put a tow line on board her.

1,000 MINERS RETURN

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 9.—After nine weeks of enforced idleness, one thousand Cape Breton miners went back to work today through the opening of Nos. 5 and 10 collieries at Resolvo, and No. 11 at Caledonia. Earlier reports that all the temporarily closed collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation, would resume work this week are not to be realized, but if the coal business continues to improve it may not be long before the entire force of 8,000 miners is back.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

FRANKLYN STOVE for sale, Ap 174 Kent St.
EMPLOYMENT DESIRED.—By young man with University education, good references can be given. Communication will be received through this office marked C.
DR SALE.—VALUABLE HOUSE and large lot in City. For particulars, apply to McKinnon and McLean.
DETAILS WANTED TO HANDLE the new fast selling machine. Apply P. O. Box 501, Charlottetown.
FRUITS, TREES, VINES, HEDGES, Roses, Fruits, Special Display for February orders. Write today to price list. Canadian Nursery Company, Moncton, N. B.

Irish Free State Bill Introduced In Commons

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Irish Free State bill designed to put in effect the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty was formally introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Austin Chamberlain, the Government Leader. The bill was read for the first time and will be given a second reading next Thursday.

Manitoba Pays Dearly in American Exchange

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—From the end of the fiscal year, 1920 up to the present, the province of Manitoba in settling its indebtedness to United States holders had to pay in exchange premiums no less than a sum of \$237,915.23 according to figures announced by the treasury department. The amount of interest paid upon which it was necessary to pay exchange was \$3,348,912.01.

Mission to Reach Canada In August, Itinerary Includes Charlottetown

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British Empire Exhibition mission now in South Africa is scheduled to arrive in Canada on August 12, following Vancouver from Anchorage, N. Y., on that date. The itinerary will extend to Toronto, which city is expected to be reached about September 1. The members of the mission also visit Quebec, Halifax, and Charlottetown between September 12 and 20, leaving Canada for New York about September 20.

Holstein Breeders Meet for Discussion

The three counties were well represented at yesterday's meeting of the Holstein Breeders Club held in the Agricultural Hall, Fitzroy St., with the president Mr. Percy McLean in the chair. The question of the organization of Calf Clubs throughout the province for the better encouragement of pure-bred cattle-raising was discussed and a committee appointed to further consider this movement.

City Council Committees Appointed Yesterday

At a special meeting of the new City Council presided over by the Worshipful Mayor Jenkins, the following Working Committees were appointed: Finance—Comrs. Moran (Chairman), Prowse and Pierce. Streets—Comrs. Rattray (Chairman), Smith, Moran, Yeo and McLeod. Property and Tender—Comrs. Yeo (Chairman), Smith and Prowse.

Government to Take Sternest Indian Steps

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The India Office issued an official communication this evening indicating that it was the intention of the Government to adopt stern measures to suppress the campaign of civil disobedience in India. It adds that no Government could discuss the demands contained in the recent manifesto of Mahatma K. Gandhi, the Indian Nationalist leader.

Bolder Aircraft Policy is Urged In Great Britain

LONDON, February 9.—Great Britain's backward position in civil aviation as compared with the activities of France, the United States, Italy and Germany was the theme of speakers at the Imperial Air Conference held in the Guildhall today, and the co-operation of the Government and the aircraft industry in a bold militant policy was urged.

British Troops Fire on Indian Mutineers

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British Indian police fired on a mob of 10,000 mutineers during a serious riot of Tiruvanna Malai, about 35 miles southwest of Madras in the Tanjore district, on Tuesday last killing three persons and wounding eight others, says an Evening News despatch from Madras, filed Tuesday and received today.

Australia and S. Africa To Send Delegates To Genoa Conference

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George announced that South Africa and Australia were among the dominions which have so far accepted invitations to send representatives to the Genoa conference.

Posiponement for 3 Months Asked

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Premier Poincaré today reaffirmed the French Government's determination to seek guarantees before going to Genoa. He made this clear at a secret session of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, to which he gave complete details of his Government's plans and copies of documents.

ACVISORY BOARD

Lord Gellard announced that the civil aviation advisory board, which is to supervise the negotiations relating to civil flying, under the chairmanship of the Under-Secretary of Air, and including representatives of the post office, chambers of commerce, Lloyd's, aeronautical organizations and airplane constructors. Representatives of the dominions would also be included.

Civil Disobedience

It adds that the decision to adopt civil disobedience was finally accepted November 6 before the recent notification relating to either the seditious meeting act or the Criminal Law Amendment to the act to which Gandhi's "unquestionable" reforms were issued. On the contrary, it asserts that the Government was forced to take those measures because of the professed followers of Gandhi. Nevertheless, the opinion of the Seditious Meeting Act had been strictly limited to a few districts in which there was risk of great disturbances to the peace. The application of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908 was confined to associations, a majority of the members of which "habitually indulged in intimidation."

SIX DEAD, THIRTY MISSING IN FIRE

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—Six dead, thirty reported missing or unaccounted for, and 28 known injured was the toll of a fire which broke out in the basement of the Lexington Hotel, quickly spread through the four stories of the structure, and then spread to other buildings, sweeping half a city block before it was checked. The property loss is variously estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

FELL THROUGH TRAP DOOR

QUEBEC, February 9.—Mrs. Hector Tremblay, widow of Bagotville died yesterday as the result of injuries received in an accident on a visit to her son at St. Honoré several days ago. Mrs. Tremblay had ascended to the upper story of the house and slipped down the entrance to the stairs, a pane board trap. Unaware of the small resistance this trap offered, she stepped on it and fell down the stairs, sustaining injuries from which she never recovered.

Interesting Session of Social Service Council

Informative Discussion on Matters of Vital Importance and Foundation Laid for Constructive Work During the Coming Year.

MOTHER SAVED CHILDREN

ST. THOMAS, Ont., February 9.—Mrs. Fred Cooms, of Fifth Avenue, this city, was badly burned about the face and arms early this morning while in the act of rescuing her two children from her burning home.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—East and southwest winds, increasing to gales. Cloudy and milder. The thermometer last night at 3 o'clock registered 19 above zero. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning it was 11 below zero.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

RATES.—10c per line per day, 8c a line per day for 3 days or over, 5c a line per day for 5 days or over. Count 5 words to a line. Groups of 5 lines initial letters count as one word, 10 per cent. discount for ad. over one week. Situation asked, for seven words, 50c per line.

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