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IRISH HOME RULE BILL SECOND READING ERE EASTER

In View of Position in Ireland Govt. Want to Make it Plain That They Intend to go on with the Bill.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, March 9.—The Government has decided that it is absolutely necessary to have a second reading discussion of the Irish Home Rule Bill before the Easter recess. Andrew Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today. It was essential, he added, in view of the position in Ireland that it should be made plain that so far as the Government was concerned the bill which was the most important measure of the session.

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TRYON KNITTING MILLS BURNED TO GROUND

Fire Discovered at 3 a. m. Yesterday. All Contents Destroyed. Home of Robt. Wilson at Hampshire also Destroyed.

Many people will be very sorry to learn that the Reid Raynor Knitting Mills at Tryon were totally destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire when discovered had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. Only a few people witnessed the conflagration. The fire was discovered by a young man who was passing the mills at 3 a. m. It was on the lower floor in the front of the building and the blaze had illuminated the windows when it was first seen. The fire spread very rapidly and in one hour the mills were in ashes. Fortunately what little wind there was, was from the south west, blowing across the pond away from the village, otherwise many other buildings would have been destroyed. Two small barns caught but were quickly extinguished. Owing to the early hour at which the fire started, comparatively few people were drawn to the scene. The mill was a very large building about 150 feet long and 40 feet wide and several storeys high. The plant was in good working order and had been in operation since 1913. At that time the building which were formerly the Tryon Woolen Mills were taken over by the present company and machinery for knitting underwear installed.

Mr. B. I. Raynor of Summerside is President of the Company and Mr. Lord, of Tryon Secretary treasurer. The plant comprised three big knitting machines and 10 sewing machines. There was a considerable quantity of yarn and underwear on hand. The mills were run by both steam and water power and they were employing from 20 to 25 hands. The building was closed at 6 o'clock as usual on Monday evening. The loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The exact amount of insurance is not yet known, but it is said to be between \$15,000 and \$25,000. Another bad fire broke out about eight o'clock Monday evening in the farm residence of Mr. Robert Wilson, Hampton. The fire originated from the thawing out of the kitchen sink with hot irons which had been left there by the inmates of the house who were in the barn when the building caught. Neighbors gathered quickly and succeeded in saving the outbuildings and some of the furniture but the kitchen range and separator and a number of other articles were destroyed, the building being burned to the ground.

British Ambassador to United States Salary \$100,000

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 9.—The British Ambassador to Washington will hereafter receive 20,000 pounds yearly. His salary will be £2,500 and an entertainment allowance of £17,500. Premier Lloyd George stated this announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir Auckland Geddes was recently appointed to this post.

No Intention to Sell the West Indies

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 9.—Premier Lloyd George replying to questions in the House of Commons today regarding the suggestion that the West Indies be transferred to the United States in payment of part of the British debt to that country stated that there was not the slightest intention on the part of the British Government to barter or sell any part of the British West Indies. The premier declared that the inhabitants of the West Indies were loyal to the crown and intensely proud of their membership in the Empire.

Ontario Legislature Opened Yesterday

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, March 9.—The first session of Ontario's fifteenth legislature will open today with all the usual ceremonies. If anything is lacking it will be the salute from the guns. The only reason for that is that there are no guns available or the session would start with this symbol, but there will be the usual military bands and parade of officials. The famous Canadian regiment the Princess Pats, with its great record in the war, will supply the guard of honor and the R. C. D's, the usual escort to the Lieutenant Governor.

Bold Robbery in Daylight

(Dom. Press Special.) BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—Automobile bandits, operating in broad daylight on the busiest thoroughfare in the shopping section, smashed a big plate glass window of James R. Armiger and Company's jewelry store, took out thousands of dollars worth of diamonds, shot and seriously injured a man who attempted to prevent their getaway, and escaped in their waiting automobile.

THE SITUATION IN TURKEY REGARDED AS SERIOUS

Martial Law in Constantinople and City is Controlled by British Soldiers, French Forces in Asia Minor Threatened by Superior Number of Turks.

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U. S. Urges Agressive Action.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Allies must take an aggressive stand in their relations with the Turks in Constantinople area and make considerable show of military strength if the sporadic clashes between Allied and Turk forces are to be avoided, is the opinion of military experts here today. Such a stand seems to be the only way to prevent the Turks from taking the initiative in the Constantinople district to quell the Turkish demonstrations. Extensive warfare between Allies and Turks is considered improbable. The attitude of the Turks toward European troops has been increasingly hostile, according to dispatches since reports were circulated that the Allies planned to take Constantinople from the Sultan and keep it.

French Demand Apology from German Govt.

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, March 8.—General Mollet, head of the French Mission here, visited Hermann Mueller, German Foreign Minister and formally demanded that the Government apologize for the actions of a group of Germans who Saturday attacked French officers in the restaurant of the hotel, Prince Joachim Albrecht, cousin of the German Kaiser and leader of the German who beat the Frenchmen, because they failed to stand when the restaurant orchestra played "Deutschland über alles" must be punished for its part in the affair. Mollet said.

German War Guilty Fleeing to Holland

(Special to The Guardian.) THE HAGUE, March 9.—There is great activity in the real estate market in the Hague and in Amsterdam, due to the influx of Germans, the names of some of whom are to be found in the war criminals list. The Grand Duke of Hesse who, with eight others not yet identified but who are known to be on the list, has just purchased a sumptuous home here and is having them handsomely furnished for early residence. Meanwhile others titled Germans are pouring into Holland for indefinite reasons or at least to remain here until the war storm has passed. The purchase by the Grand Duke of Hesse is however the only one officially confirmed.

Chicago Railway Strike Averted

(Dom. Press Special.) CHICAGO, March 9.—The threatened railway strike was averted here today when maintenance men and shopworkers voted to remain with other railroad workers organization. Their wage demands will go before the president's commission with those of other bodies.

Riots and Strikes Occur in Italy

(Dom. Press Special.) MESSINA, Italy, March 9.—A demonstration occurred here, following clashes between ex-combatants and socialists in which eight persons were injured. The clash took place during a patriotic parade.

Canadian Gold Reaches N. Y.

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, March 9.—There was received today three million in gold from Canada this shipment completed the remittance of \$6,000,000 made by the Canadian Government three million have been received last week it was announced today that \$1,250,000 South African gold has been shipped from London to a firm in New York.

ADMIRAL SIMS SCORES U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT

Declares Facilitating and Hand to Mouth Policy Prolonged War. Sharp Retort to Charge That He was Pro-British.

(Dom. Press Special.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—War was prolonged four months by the failure of the Navy Department to act promptly on the recommendations of Allied Naval authorities and himself, Rear Admiral William Sims declared today before Senate Naval Affairs sub-committee, testifying in its probe of the navy's war work. In the first few months of the war, he said, the navy pursued a "vacillating" and "hand to mouth policy." Replying to the statement that he is "pro-British," the Admiral said the Navy Department didn't want a man who was pro-British and pro-French it should have sent a German with a "trunk of bombs." He repeatedly referred to the "failure of the Navy Department to act promptly in first few months of war." In his statement Sims laid his tasks at London, the Sultan in Constantinople, threats to destroy the entire conciliation worked out by the London Conference, the Corriere d'Italia said today.

U.S. Prepares for Big Ocean Flight

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, March 9.—The United States navy is preparing two giant flying boats for the first flight over the Pacific ocean. The first flight will begin in a few days by two boats nearly twice the size of the N. C. 4 which made the first trans-Atlantic flight. The proposed route is from San Francisco to Hong Kong, a distance of 7616 miles. Stops will be made at Honolulu, Wake Island, Guam and Manila. It is believed that Great Britain is constructing a great airboat for a trans-Pacific flight so that the event is likely to be a race for air mastery of the Pacific.

War and Love Double Tragedy

(Dom. Press Special.) CHICAGO, March 9.—A war and love triangle was revealed here today when Clifford Melville Bleyer, 36 years of age, head of the Clifford Bleyer Advertising Agency found Mrs. Ruth Randall, divorced wife dead together. The police today worked on the theory that Mrs. Randall killed Bleyer and then took her own life as they lay in her bed.

Several Killed In Hospital Fire

(Dom. Press Special.) COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—Seven persons were killed today in a fire in the State Hospital for epileptics at Gallipoli, Ohio, according to word received here today by the State Board of Administration. Two other patients may die. The fire originated in a defective chimney. Flames and smoke closed the stairway leading to the second floor where the victims were cared for.

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CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT EXCEEDED THEIR OBJECTIVE

Presbyterians Lead With Total to Date of \$4,520,000; Methodists a Close Second, With \$4,480,000.

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TORONTO, March 9.—Nearly two million beyond the objective has now been achieved by the five co-operating churches in the financial drive of the national campaign. The latest returns place the Presbyterians at the top of the list with a total of \$4,520,000, while the Methodists follow closely with a total of \$4,480,000. Reports from the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterians at the top of the list \$600,000 raised, being \$125,000 over their allocation. Toronto reports total up to \$707,693. Newfoundland reports a total of \$24,000.

French have Priority In Reconstruction

PARIS, March 9.—A complete accord appears to have been reached regarding the proposed economic memorandum of the Supreme Council. From information from the French point of view prevailed and that in the reconstruction of devastated regions, France will have priority over every other country. The reparations commission will retain control of all reconstruction operations.

Daniels Talking for Home Consumption

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 8.—Secretary Daniels' statement that the United States should have a navy second to none failed to bring forth much comment in newspapers here. In official circles it is thought that the Secretary of the Navy made his statement for home consumption in an effort to bring pressure upon the Senate to ratify the peace treaty with the League Nations.

Germany Urged to Arrange at Once for Her Payments

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 8.—The Daily News today after a summary of the Supreme Council's Economic manifesto, urges Germany to submit immediately to the Reparations Committee her estimates of payments due under the treaty so that the total indemnity she must pay may be fixed by the Allies. The newspaper points out that this should be done promptly because the Allies have decided, first to generously interpret the treaty as regards reparations for certain raw materials over indemnities and second, to authorize an external loan for the Central Powers.

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Canonization of French Heroines

(Dom. Press Special.) ROME, March 9.—Decreases for canonization of Jeanne de Arc, the French heroine and martyr and Mary Alouque, French nun were read at the Papal Consistory here today.

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Canadian Hospital For New York

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HOW THE FRENCH GOVT. HANDLES THE PROFITEERS

Dealer in Butter and Eggs Gets a Year in Jail and a Fine of 1,000 Francs. Other Fines from 2,000 to 5,000 Francs.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, March 9.—A few of the many profiteers are meeting their deserts. The manager for a wholesale dealer in butter and eggs was sentenced to a year imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1000 francs (200). He had sold eggs for 715 and 720 francs a thousand, instead of the normal price, 695 francs. The wholesale dealer was fined 2,000 francs for complicity. Other profiteers in food stuffs have been imprisoned until their cases can be done before the courts. Not only does the new law deal with profiteers in provisions for a salesman at Chalons Sur Soane has been sentenced to six months imprisonment and 5,000 francs fine for speculation in boots and shoes.

German Government Apologizes.

BERLIN, March 9.—Hermann Kueller, German Foreign Minister, today waited on the French Charge d'Affaires, and rendered the government's formal apology for the attack upon two French army officers in the restaurant of the Hotel Adlon here Saturday night.

REV. PIUS MCDONALD LECTURES ON THE WAR

Large Audience at St. Dunstan's Parish Hall Heard Former Army Chaplain Relate Facts Connected with the Great Conflict.

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Americans Aid Hungry Germany

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THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, March 10.—South west winds mostly fair with some snow flurries. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.59 and tomorrow at 2.22. It will be high tomorrow morning at 3 and Friday 3.46. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.50 and tomorrow at 6; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.19 and Friday at 6.18. Full moon, Thursday, March at 5.13 p. m. Last quarter Friday, March 1.57 p. m.