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Terrorists at Work Again in Belfast

Four Men Dead After a Wild Night of Firing in Marrowbone District. Fires Started in Different Parts of City. (Special to The Guardian) BELFAST, May 19—The terrorists began their work again early this morning. Two hours before the expiration of the curfew period incendiary flames were started in different parts of the city and before nine o'clock six buildings were on fire, including the offices of a distillery. BELFAST, May 19—A wild night of firing in the Marrowbone district at Belfast, with police and soldiers battling gunmen, was followed by further shooting this morning as the working people were on their way to work. At least four men are dead, as a result of these disorders, and several others wounded, some seriously. The most notable disturbance was that of the early morning, when a concerted attack was made upon the Musgrave street police barracks. Seven men dressed in police uniforms knocked at the front gate at 3.45 o'clock. When the guard asked "Who's there," the reply came: "Police on duty." The gate was opened and the par-

United States Will Reserve Decision No Upper Seat For Lady Rhonda Is Lords' Decision

(Special to The Guardian) GENOA, May 19—Reuters' today states that a reply has been received from the United States with reference to participation in the projected commission at The Hague on Russian affairs, saying the United States reserves its decision, pending a further investigation and until the situation becomes clearer.

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C.P.R. Approve Reducing Basic Commodity Rates

Would Be of Greater National Benefit Than Re-Establishment of Crows Nest Rates (Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 19—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company agrees, declared E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R., before the special House Committee on railway transportation costs this morning, that a revision downward of rates is desirable and it is quite prepared, with the approval of the Railway Commission, to put into effect immediate reductions in rates on basic commodities that will be of greater national benefit than the re-establishment of Crows Nest rates. Such restriction will largely affect its revenues. These reductions could only be made in anticipation of substantial additional reductions of operating costs. The Commons Committee, before which Mr. Beatty spoke, was appointed to consider the general question of freight rates in view of the fact that legislation suspending the lower rates on certain commodities proved under the Crows Nest Pass agreement of 1917 with the C.P.R. will expire in July. Mr. Beatty's declaration came at the close of a lengthy statement in which he reviewed the whole circumstances of the Crows Nest agreement.

Some Would Like To Get Fingers In C.N.R. Pie 200,000 Perished In Earthquake Of Kansu

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 19—The Canadian National Railways are as free from political influence as the C.P.R., although there may be some who would like to get their fingers in, declared Mr. D. B. Hanna, President of the C.N.R., at a banquet of the Canadian Credit Men's Association in the Board of Trade rooms last night. He urged heartiest co-operation between the people and their own railways. WASHINGTON, May 19—One of the most appalling catastrophes in history resulting probably in the loss of 200,000 lives, and perhaps the most poorly advertised calamity that has occurred in modern times, is the way the National Geographic Magazine describes the earthquake in Kansu, China, where the mountains walked. "Though the tremendous shaking up occurred in December, 1920, the story is only now beginning to spread beyond the narrow confines which guard the entrance to Kansu province," says the article. "Mountains that moved in the night; landslides that added like waterfalls, crevasses that swallowed houses and camel trains, and villages that were swept under a rising sea of loose earth, were a few of the subsidiary occurrences. "Joseph W. Hall (Upton Close), who visited the earthquake area, has brought back one of the first and the strangest things that happen when the earth is destructing. In an area of destruction, 100 miles by 300 miles in extent, containing large cities, besides numerous villages. One of the most dramatic episodes of the disaster was the burial of Ma the Benevolent, a Moslem fanatic, and 300 of his followers, just as they had met in the cave in which they had gathered. The cave in which they had gathered was sealed by an avalanche while the group knelt on their prayer-mats. By some miracle, the watchman at the entrance to the cave escaped with his life, but the others were buried so deeply that, despite months of digging over an area of a mile, the Moslems have failed to recover the bodies of their leaders. In another district Mr. Hall and his party found that a whole mountain, topped by a temple, had slid into a valley. A little beyond they found that a road bordered by poplar trees had ridden the crest of a slide for three-quarters of a mile, without apparent damage to the trees or to the birds' nests in their branches. One of the peasants looked out of his window in the morning to find that a high hill had moved to his homestead, stopping its line of march within a few feet of his hut. "The most appalling sight of all was the Valley of the Dead, where seven great slides crashed into a gap in the hills three miles long, killing every living thing in the area except three men and two dogs. In a small town on the high way two strangers had put up at the inn on the evening of the disaster. In the terror and confusion that followed the earthquake, the landlord completely forgot his two guests. It was not until several days later that he remembered them, and when, after considerable digging, their room was brought to light, both men were found alive. Stupefied by the shock they knew nothing of what happened and imagined that they had slept through an ordinary night. The landlord, however, in spite of remonstrances did not neglect to collect room rent for the full period of their stay. "The subterranean dragon of Chinese cosmology who, according to the northwest China tradition, waggles his tail once every three hundred years, this time played havoc, such as was never before recorded. Likely no other

Twenty Dead In Conflagration At Santo Spirito

(Special to The Guardian) ROME, May 19—A disastrous fire swept the historic hospital of Santo Spirito, one of the most ancient and picturesque charitable institutions in Rome, early yesterday. Collapse of the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been extracted from the burning ruins at seven thirty o'clock. The institution accommodates nearly 5,000 and includes a hospital lunatic asylum, founding home and a refuge for aged and infirm persons. The fire broke out a little before midnight in the laundry. At first it seemed insignificant, but it spread rapidly to the neighbor- ing wards, each containing thirty chronic sufferers or infirm patients who were seized with panic. So far as can be ascertained the death list will reach twenty. Sixteen bodies already have been recovered. Four other patients were badly burned, and one dangerously injured. The hospital of Santo Spirito is situated on the bank of the River Tiber, not far from the Vatican grounds. It was founded by Pope Innocent III and rebuilt under Sixtus IV, in the fifteenth century. The altar in the hospital chapel was designed by Andrea Palladio, and is reputed to be the only work of this artist in Rome.

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"Queen Esther" Again Scores a Big Hit At Prince Edward

The attendance at the Prince Edward Theatre last night was a enthusiastic over the magnificent pageant "Queen Esther" which up on its second performance was even more successful than on the opening night. The various parts were admirably taken and the applause was frequent and hearty. A matinee performance this afternoon, the announcement of which appears elsewhere in The Guardian, is being put on by special request and will give to young and old, one more opportunity of seeing and sharing the wonderful entertainment. The G. W. V. A., the capable director and all who are taking part are heartily to be congratulated upon its success.

Genoa Conference Adjourned After 6 Weeks Session

Provisional Treaty Proclaimed With Hope of Permanent European Peace Pact to Follow. (Special to The Guardian) GENOA, May 19—The conference adjourned at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon after six weeks of momentous deliberations with the understanding that its labors will be begun anew at the Hague on June 15. The conference adopted the report of the Economic Commission which contains constructive recommendations for the economic reorganization of Europe. The conference also adopted the arrangements of the conference at the Hague and proclaimed Lloyd George's famous non-aggression pact, which, though provisional in its nature it is hoped to follow with a permanent European peace pact.

France's War Debt to the United States How Viscount Grey Views the Genoa Conference

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 19—Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary, in a letter to the Liberal Federation meeting at the Genoa Conference as providing an example of what should be avoided. To secure the ends desired, he contends, a closer understanding with France and the co-operation of the United States were essential. "I cannot believe that either of these powers would not have shown genuine good will had they been consulted beforehand," he continued. "This omission greatly impaired, if it did not destroy, the conference. France was filled with distrust, and America refused to participate at all. "The conference thus became a sort of political international gamble. I continue to believe that an understanding with France and the good will of the United States is the only sound foundation for economic reconstruction and peace. Both these essential conditions have been rendered more difficult or less likely by the Genoa conference." (Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, May 19—The Allied Debt Commission is prepared to negotiate the funding of the French war debt to the United States whenever French representatives reach here, treasury officials declared yesterday. The French war debt to the United States on May 15th, amounted to \$3,346,857,593 of principal and \$400,000,000 of accumulated interest, while Great Britain's debt on the same date totalled \$4,135,818,358 of principal, and \$611,000,000 of interest.

Germany Willing To Help Prevent Flight of Capital

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, May 19—The beginning of the last hour effort to avert military action on the part of France against Germany after May 31, was the expression employed by a high official here yesterday referring to the arrival of Dr. Andrew Hermes, the Finance Minister in Paris, where he intends to discuss the reparations question with the allied Reparation Commission. Dr. Hermes is an ideal man for those negotiations, being less egotistical than Dr. Walter Rathenau, a practical economist of distinction and a fluent English speaker. "Wait and see," was the answer which he gave to French journalists who met him in Paris and asked whether he had brought with him any definite concrete proposals to enable Germany to meet her reparations obligations. The Christian Science Monitor correspondent said the definitely state Dr. Hermes took no concrete plan with him to Paris. He feels that the situation requires discussion, not presentation, by German statesmen of "plans" of a kind which have hitherto been contemptuously "turned down" by allied experts.

England May Adopt Policy of Isolation On Continent

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 19—When Lloyd George returns from Genoa, unless he brings with him some substantial progress towards his policy for a united Europe, it is likely he will advocate following the United States policy of isolation, allowing Europe to stew in her own juice until she comes to her senses. This information comes from a high political source from whence it is also learned that the policy of isolation has been discussed formally by politicians of all shades and there is a steadily growing desire in England to cut loose from continental entanglements, leaving the Continent to sober up before resuming close relations.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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Taking All Means to Keep Asia Minor From Turk

Committees Organized and Funds Raised to Prepare Army to Replace Greek Force in Case of Its Evacuation. SMYRNA, Asia Minor, May 19.—The return to Smyrna of General Papoulas, commander in chief of the Greek army in Asia Minor, from a conference with the King and the members of the cabinet relative to the unsatisfactory situation in this section, assumed almost the proportions of a gala event. General Papoulas made his visit to Athens in order that the authorities might have actual facts concerning the Anatolian Hellenic Army. While in Athens he learned of the proposal of the Allies that the Greek army be withdrawn from Asia Minor and brought back every assurance that the Greek Government will never abandon her nationals in this locality. At a gathering at the Club Mircasiatic, at which was repeated the ovation given General Papoulas upon his arrival, he said: "I feel deeply moved at your patriotic manifestations, and I accept them—not because they are addressed to me in person but because they indicate your explicit confidence in the Hellenic Army, the chief of which I have the honor to be. The sentiment which has provoked today's manifestations is identical with that sentiment which moved me when I heard, while in Athens the unjust proposals of the allied powers. "The indignation shown and the opposition threatened by the Hellenic people, on account of this grave injustice, is not less than the indignation shown upon the occasion of the threatened withdrawal of the Greek Army from Asia Minor. I can assure you in behalf of the Hellenic Government that Greece will never abandon the Mircasiatic population."

A Labor Leader On the Situation In Ireland

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 19—J. R. Clynes, the labor leader, in his concluding articles in the Manchester Dispatch, dealing with the future labor policy, says the rights and interests of Irishmen in their own country and also Great Britain and the Dominion can best be maintained by Irishmen not supporting the establishment of an independent republic in Ireland. "Ireland," he says, "would be a republic with the moral and material wealth of the Empire behind her, and Mr. Clynes believes that only on a basis of Empire relationships an Irish civil war, he thinks, would be endless and international conflict would be the price of a permanent demand for a republic."

Attitude Hard to Understand

Feeling runs very high in this section as a result of the mandate of removal of Greek troops from Asia Minor and there is every indication that, should these troops be removed, other means will be taken of saving this country for the Christian population rather than bow the knee to the unwelcome Turk. In May, 1919, when the Greek Army under the Allied Mandate, landed, in Smyrna, there was boundless joy as the distressed population appreciated the support of the Entente powers against the barbaric rule of the Turk, which had been as a yoke around the neck of Greeks and Armenians for many years. It is therefore difficult for the residents here to understand the changed attitude of those same powers which first said, "We will protect the Christians from the Turks," but now says, "We will befriend the Turks and allow them free rein in Asia Minor." In attempting to throw light on this problem some have endeavored to explain the fact that a more efficient Turkish army has brought pressure to bear upon the Allies and caused this change of attitude. However, the people of Asia Minor cannot believe that the powers which subdued the mighty Germany will bow the knee to Mustafa Kemal Pasha who has declared that he "has the power to upset the universal peace and order of all eastern countries." The opinion is gradually growing that Asia Minor is a football being used between France and England. French papers do not allow to dwindle the knowledge of the French dislike for the Greek and in a recent issue, one of the leading Parisian journals intimated that England is behind the entire disaster, characterizing the Turkish Greek struggle as in reality an Anglo-Turkish strife.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, etc.

TORONTO, May 20—Fresh south and southwest winds. Showers in some localities but mostly fair and warm. High tide this afternoon at 5.26 and tomorrow morning at 6.38. Sun sets this evening at 7.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.20. New moon Friday May 26th, 2.04 p. m.

Nozzle, the Sunshine Kid

It's Looking Down That Makes Us Dizzy Merely Pawns On the Board The newspaper referred to is generally conceded to be the mouthpiece of the French Government, which gives strength to the belief that the conflict in Asia Minor is really being waged by France and England and that Greece and Turkey are merely the pawns on the board. It can be stated without likelihood of contradiction that the "victim" in this case the Christians of Asia Minor, will not passively allow the Turk to once more become the overlord of this fair

