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## East Situation Again Becomes Alarming

Baldwin's Appointment Welcomed -- Sir Robert Horne Declines Chancellorship of the Exchequer--Miners and Police Clash in Ruhr.

### THE TURKISH MENACE.

LONDON, May 23.

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### HORNE DECLINES.

LONDON, May 23.

Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Lloyd George Cabinet, has declined to accept the Chancellorship of the Exchequer in the new Cabinet.

### MINERS AND POLICE CLASH IN RUHR AREA.

DUSSELDORF, May 23.

Dortmund police while attempting to break up a demonstration of thirty thousand striking miners fired into the mob, killing several and wounding many. The infuriated men turned upon the police and in the fight that followed casualties were numerous on both sides. Some occurrences are reported at Scharnhorst, nearby, where several fatalities and many minor casualties are reported. The strike was effected through the efforts of Communist agitators who are now reported to be endeavouring to bring about a general strike throughout the Dortmund area affecting two hundred thousand men.

### COMMUNISTS CAPTURE POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

ESSEN, May 24.

Communists have taken possession of police headquarters at Gelsenkirchen and have hoisted the red flag over the building. Reports from Germany are that this is no on-

man sources say that five persons have been killed and sixty-one wounded in the fighting for possession of the building. The struggle began late last night and lasted until early this morning.

### BALDWIN'S APPOINTMENT WELL RECEIVED.

LONDON, May 23.

No incoming Prime Minister could wish for a better reception from the press than Stanley Baldwin received. The morning newspapers say that the appointment is in accordance with popular wishes and the best solution under the circumstances. Reports from Conservative quarters throughout the country confirm this opinion. The comments of Labor and Liberal newspapers are influenced of course by political considerations, but none has a word against the new Premier personally. The Morning Post recalls to-day that during the war when Mr. Baldwin was prevented from physical participation in the conflict he had his wealth appraised and gave exactly one-fourth as a contribution toward the nation's effort.

### RUSSIA ACCEPTS BRITISH DEMANDS.

LONDON, May 23.

Soviet Russia's second reply to the British ultimatum accepts the majority of the British demands and suggests the holding of a conference to consider the points in dispute. The Soviet expresses its readiness to conclude forthwith an agreement granting British citizens the right to fish outside the three mile limit off the Russian Coast, pending settlement by an International Convention of the extent of territorial waters. The Soviet Government says it is ready to pay compensation for the seizure of British trawlers and for the execution of Charles F. Davidson, and for the arrest and detention of Mrs. Stan Harding, a newspaper correspondent, but it refuses to recognize that there was any irregularity in the measures taken against "these spies." It offers to withdraw the two Weinstein notes written in reply to the British protests over the prosecution of high church officials, which notes the British considered offensive. The Soviet Government is ready to reiterate understandings of the trade agreement provided Great Britain makes similar undertakings. It is also ready to investigate friendly representations regarding alleged infringement of the trade agreement on a basis of reciprocity. The note generally sets forth that the consequences possible from the breaking of relations have caused the Russian Government serious apprehension and that it is to avoid such results that the Soviet is willing to make these new concessions.

### A NARROW MAJORITY.

OTTAWA, May 23.

By a majority of eight the House tonight adopted the "seventeenth Fielding Budget." The vote was 114 to 108. The Finance Amendment was defeated by 162 to 61. A majority of against 101.

### HOLIDAY STRIKE IN CAPE BRETON.

SYDNEY, May 23.

The rumour that the miners of District 26 were contemplating a series of holiday strikes as a protest against the presence in Cape Breton of Provincial Police, and also in support of their demand for return to the 1921 wage scale and confirmed this afternoon by J. B. McLachlan, Secretary of the District. Two or three holidays a week is the scheme now being considered by the locals.

### POINCARÉ RESIGNS.

PARIS, May 24.

Premier Poincaré resigned this evening. President Millerand refused to accept the resignation. Poincaré, sitting as a High Court for the trial of Cachin and other Communists, charged with acts endangering the public safety, voted by a majority of thirty that it was incompetent to bring the defendants to trial.

### ILL-TREATING THE SWISS.

COPENHAGEN, May 24.

A Moscow report by way of Berlin says the Soviet authorities of Petrograd, Moscow and Kiev have arrested several Swiss citizens and that a number of Swiss shops were wrecked and their owners attacked. The Soviet Government is reported to have prohibited visas for Swiss passports.

### KILLED AT NEW WATERFORD.

SYDNEY, May 24.

Joseph Handrigan and Dan MacDougall were killed by a heavy fall of stone in number fourteen colliery at New Waterford last night. Both men were married with large families.

### ELECTROCUTED.

SYDNEY, May 24.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of James MacDougall MacDonald, an electrician, who has been missing since April 20th, was cleared up to-day when carpenters found the body on the roof of the power house at the Besco Steel plant. The Coroner's Jury brought in a verdict of death by accidental electrocution.

### ANOTHER RAILWAY SCHEME.

LONDON, May 24.

G. R. Hall, Caine, independent member for East Dorset, announced in

a speech at Poole to-night, he was sailing on Wednesday next for Canada to negotiate with the Canadian Government for the construction of two hundred miles of railroad to open up a new country for settlers. He holds out the hope of valuable orders for British steel industries.

### CANADIAN WORKMEN EMIGRATE TO U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

Partial Government figures for May on the number of skilled workers from Canada moving into the United States indicate the May total will be eleven thousand. Officials say the movement is increasing.

### THREE DEAD FROM FIRE.

MONTREAL, May 24.

Three men dead and several injured was the toll exacted last night by a blaze which destroyed the plant of the Canadian Sawdust Company in the northeast end of the city.

### REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE L.S.P. UNION.

Gentlemen--Your officers in presenting the annual report for the year now closing, wishes to place on record that the relations with the various employers of labor, have been of a harmonious character. This is as it should be, because capital and labor should co-operate to the interest of all concerned and we hope that the happy relations may continue in the future.

During the past year 33 of our members and 30 members' wives have passed to the Great Beyond.

During the year we have had a steady flow of recruits to the ranks of the Union.

The financial position of the Union is of a highly creditable character. Your officers desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered the Union during the year by its sincere friend the Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C.

Your officers also desire to place on record their appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the members in the work of the Union, and to thank them for courtesies extended them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH FLAVIN, Pres.

JAMES COOK, Fin. Sec'y.

May 17th, 1923.

### Unsolved Riddles of Wireless.

(By ARTHUR R. BURROWS, Director of Programmes, British Broadcasting Company.)

A few months ago, observers set out from Britain to collect information upon the world's high-power wireless stations.

When they reached the Pacific Ocean they discovered that whereas at one time of day the signals from the Atlantic seaboard of America came to them across the American continent, at another time they preferred to make a complete circuit of the world and arrive by way of the Atlantic, North Africa, and the vast expanse of the Indian Ocean lying between Africa and Australia.

Why a path of say 16,000 miles should at one time of day prove easier than a path of only 8,000 miles is an unsolved riddle of wireless.

### Station's Trip to Sea.

For some years it has been known that generally speaking, wireless telegraphic signals travel easier north and south than east and west; similarly it was well known that all wireless signals travel must farther by night than by day. But it was not until the war had compelled a close observation of what are known as directional effects that the freakish behaviour of wireless waves at sunrise and sunset became apparent.

At one stage in the war certain British stations possessing apparatus capable of noting the direction from which wireless signals were coming were detailed to watch the behaviour of a German wireless station on a small island. The German station was known to be a fixture.

You can imagine the astonishment of the observer who, at sunset one evening, found his objective to be moving apparently out to sea. He communicated with another observing station elsewhere in Britain, which reported the same puzzling result. Some minutes later both stations noticed the German returning to his original position.

Conferences were held upon the mystery and further observers

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## Great Novel by Churchill is Screened.

Every reader of current literature will recall in the sensation caused by the publication several years ago of Winston Churchill's powerful novel, "The Inside of the Cup." The story attacked the alleged hypocrisy of certain clergymen and men of wealth identified with churches as vestrymen.

The picture rights having been obtained by Cosmopolitan at great expense, the story was pictured by Albert Capellani, a famous director and the film version will be shown at the Majestic Theatre Monday. The essential features of the story, which is one of great dramatic force, have been retained while the anti-hypoc-

they philosophy of the author necessarily has been subordinated to the general theme.

The story deals with the Rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he discovers them parading under a mask of hypocrisy and invites the common people to attend his church. Eldon Parr, a vestryman, unscrupulous and

tyrannical, alienates his son and daughter and is finally killed by a man whom he has ruined. There is a pretty love romance between the Rector and Parr's daughter which ends happily. The leading roles are played by William P. Carleton and Edith Hallor.

WINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS

Frozen pudding is nice served in hallowed out sponge cakes. Use a little spinach juice to give a green tint to frozen cheese.

The children will enjoy the Indoor Sports at the party in the C.C.C. Hall on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—may 23.21

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