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### War in Ireland Continues.

Dublin Reports More Killings and Woundings -- British and Poles Engage in Artillery Duel--Coalition Candidate Wins in Hastings --Another Conflict May Be Staged in Silesia.

**OFFICIAL DENIAL.**  
LONDON, May 4. Reports that new German proposals relative to the reparations question, had been received, were denied this morning, by Louis Loucheur, Minister of Liberated Regions, in the French Cabinet.

**GERMAN CABINET MEETING.**  
BERLIN, May 4. The German Cabinet met this afternoon in anticipation of discussing developments at London. A meeting was held yesterday, but no action was taken relative to reparations problem. Just how long the Febrbach Cabinet will continue in office is believed to depend on the nature of the ultimatum being sent to Berlin by the Allies.

**PLENTY OF HELP.**  
LONDON, May 4. Fifty persons, making up the staff of the Allied Reparations Commission, accompanied members of that body to this city from Paris. Marshal Foch

and Admiral Grasset left for Paris this morning.

**BY WAY OF ADVICE.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4. Greece and the Sultans Government have been notified by the Allied High Commission, here, that the neutrality of Constantinople must be observed.

**IRELAND'S CASUALTIES.**  
DUBLIN, May 4. Twelve Irish volunteers were either killed or wounded, and one military officer was severely wounded as a result, according to an official report, today of a trip of a party from the Border Regiment to investigate an ambush which occurred yesterday at Tourmalmore.

A sergeant and seven constables were ambushed and killed this morning, a short distance outside Rathmore, County Kerry. The sole survivor of the party was uninjured and escaped.

When Sinn Fein paraders at Limerick 60-day, at the funeral of Henry

Clancy, killed here on Saturday night, refused to halt when ordered to do so by the police, they were fired on and one civilian was killed.

**POLAND BLAMED.**  
BERLIN, May 4. Responsibility for disorders in Upper Silesia is placed with "certain elements of the Polish population" in a proclamation issued by the Inter-Allied Commission, declaring the State of Siege, according to messages received.

**GERMANY DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.**  
PARIS, May 4.

Dr. Sthamer, German Ambassador here, to-night presented a note to the Foreign Office protesting against the Polish coup in Silesia as an apparently concentrated effort to take the Province by force and refusing all responsibility for the situation and its consequences.

**BRITISH FIRE ON POLES.**  
OPPELN, May 4.

Colonel Bond, of the British control office at Grausstichlitz, reported to British Headquarters to-night that he had opened artillery fire on 2,000 to 3,000 Poles, attempting to occupy the city. The Poles were replying with light field pieces. Col. Bond reported that with two hundred Italian troops he could not hold out long. A British Sergeant-Major has been mortally wounded. A crowd of Germans attacked a Pole in the streets and beat him to death, before the police could interfere.

**COALITION VICTORY.**  
LONDON, May 4.

Hastings election, brought about by the resignation of Lawrence Lyon, who was adjudged bankrupt, resulted as follows:—Lord Eustace Percy, Coalition Unionist, 11,600; J. Davies, Labor, 5,400; Blackman, Liberal, 4,200.

**RESIGNATION TENDERED.**  
LONDON, May 4.

A telephone message from Paris gives a Berlin despatch saying that in view of the situation arising from the reply of the United States to German reparations proposals, the German Government has unanimously decided to resign. The Chancellor informed President Ebert of the Cabinet's decision, whereupon the President requested the Ministry to continue to deal with current affairs, which it consented to do.

**UPPER SILESIA.**  
OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 4.

Organized Polish forces, estimated at twenty thousand, have occupied all of Upper Silesia, south of a line running from Kosel to Tarnowitz, with the exception of a few large towns, and are moving further northward, according to information supplied by a member of the Inter-Allied representation here. According to this source the Poles are marching into Gross Stichtlitz, north of the line mentioned, in good order, with rifles, machine guns and dynamite. Italian troops well south in the plebiscite area, comprising a Regiment of Infantry and two machine gun companies, are surrounded by three thousand Poles, and a pitched battle has been going on for several hours, it was said this afternoon. The Italian losses dead are three officers and twelve privates. Polish members of the Plebiscite Police disarmed the German members, who were taken across the border after several Germans had been killed. The force itself has ceased to function. The informant declared that French and British troops were not offering opposition, and the Poles had not clashed with the French. British officers were said to be threatening to resign. Warsaw reports the French as taking an active part in dealing with the Polish insurgents. The main body of Polish forces is said to have passed the border in motor lorries at two o'clock on Monday morning, taking possession of border towns, blowing up railway bridges, cutting telegraph and telephone wires and meeting virtually no resistance. Italian forces at Gross Stichtlitz to-day opened fire with artillery on Poles who attempted to occupy the city. The Poles replied with field guns.

**Obituary.**  
FREEMAN FUDGE.

On the morning of April 14th, Freeman Fudge of Belleoram, passed to the Great Beyond. This young man of twenty-three years was amongst those who early answered the call to arms during the Great War. He returned home after the Armistice in apparent good health and later joined his uncle, Capt. R. M. Fudge in the foreign service. The physical strain of war had its ill effect apparently, and in November last he returned home with his health seriously impaired. During the winter it was seen that he was gradually failing and the end came on the above date, after a good deal of suffering. He was a member of the L.O.A. and the members of the local lodge attended the funeral. On this first occasion of a returned soldier's death, the Rector gave a short funeral address and paid a tribute to the soldier departed. His passing is a distinct loss to the community as he was a young man of sterling character. "Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him."—COM.

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### House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, May 4.

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**  
Hon. The Prime Minister—Thursday to move the House into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd series) entitled of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery.

**NOTICE OF QUESTION.**

Mr. Moore—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if it is the intention of the Government to purchase any more live stock; this year, and if so what appropriations will be set aside for this purpose?

Mr. Lewis—To ask the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the number of firms supplying oil to Lighthouses in this Dominion, also stating price paid for same.

Mr. Lewis—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if Mr. E. Collisshaw has been commissioned or is to be commissioned by the Government to visit Canada and the United States with a view to the disposal of the stock of pit props cut during the past winter by various parties under the Government's agreement to guarantee to pay for the same at the rate of six dollars per cord, and if so to lay on the table of the House a copy of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. Collisshaw in relation to this matter.

Dr. Jones—To ask Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs if any amounts have been paid to any members of the staff of the Postal and Telegraphs in this city since the first of July last, and if so to state for what purposes, and to lay on the table of the House a statement giving the names of the officials who have received such extra compensation, and the amounts paid to them, for the ten months from July 1st up to April 30th.

Mr. Vanicombe—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House a statement giving an estimate as exact as possible of the losses caused to the coopers and other workmen of this city the past eighteen months, through the crippling of the staple industry of this country by the Fish Regulations which are now being introduced.

Mr. Bennett—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the quantity of codfish in the Colony at the present time according to the statistics kept by his Department, specifying as closely as possible the quantities of the different grades for the different markets (a) Greece, (b) Italy, (c) Spain, (d) Portugal, (e) Brazil, (f) West Indies, stating, especially the quantity of Labrador fish, particularizing the quantity remaining of the stock purchased on account of the Government last Fall, and if he can give any idea where and when and at what figure this Labrador fish is likely to be disposed of or whether he is making any arrangements with the farmers in this country for the purchase of the same for fertilizer?

Mr. Bennett—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for a detailed statement showing all monies paid by his Department to E. G. Stone from July 15th, 1917, to date.

**Milk Prices Will Drop in Halifax.**  
Inquiry of leading milk dealers in the city elicited the information that there is likely to be another decrease in the price of milk about June first, at which time the present contract with the farmers terminates. It is expected that the decrease will not be less than two cents, which will make the price to the consumer 14 cents.

There is a general feeling on the part of the consumers that there is no justification whatever for the present price, and it is known that a group of five business men are getting together with a view to formulating some scheme of delivery by which there would be a very marked reduction in price, it being stated that a large part of the expense is in the delivery.

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tor of Posts and Telegraphs what is the position of Mr. Samuel Bradbury in his Department, when he was appointed, what salary he draws, and what qualifications he possesses for the work he is engaged to perform?

Mr. Sinnott—To ask Hon. the Minister of Public Works if Mr. Samuel Churchill, Deputy Superintendent of Public Works, is now absent from this Colony on any mission for the Government, if so what is the nature of the same and what allowance, if any, has been made him in connection with the same?

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister in the absence of the Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who was the Minister of the Crown who instructed the Deputy Minister of Finance to draw a cheque to obtain from the funds of the Colony the money to pay for the cargo of fish brought by the S.S. "Tuckahoe" to Port Union last year and why no Order-in-Council was obtained to authorize this payment being made. Also to state what protection, if any, exists if this practice is to be permitted, to prevent a dishonest Minister from securing possession of the entire credit balance of the Colony and misapplying it for his own purposes, and if the Government proposes to take any steps to amend the Audit Act so as to prevent a repetition of this irregularity and possibly disastrous consequences to the country in the future?

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable Minister of Finance and Customs:

- (a) What is the total amount of the temporary loan obtained by the Government after the close of the last session from the Bank of Montreal?
- (b) How much, if any, of this sum remains at the present time?
- (c) To table a statement showing all payments made out of this amount to date, to whom such payments were made and the purposes of such payment.
- (d) Will a further loan be required in the near future?
- (e) If so when and to what amount?
- (f) If it is proposed to obtain such a loan from the Bank of Montreal in the form of a temporary advance, or if it is intended to introduce a Loan Bill?
- (g) In the latter case why has no attempt been made to put on the market the loan authorized last session?
- (h) If conditions have been unfavorable for floating that loan what is the prospect of floating an additional loan now?
- (i) Is it the intention of the Government to attempt to obtain a loan from the Imperial Authorities, and if it is proposed to agree to a suspension of the Constitution of this Colony in order to obtain the same, and if not, what steps does the Government propose to take to prevent the bankruptcy in the near future?

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if he is aware that there is a flagrant violation of the Prohibition Act at the present time, both in the city and in the outports, if it is a matter of common report that the principal parties associated with this movement are strong supporters of the present Government and claim to have assurances that no prosecutions will be initiated against them; if there is any warrant for this report, and if not, what steps does the Government propose to take to enforce the law? If the Prime Minister is aware that smuggling on a widespread scale is being practised on different parts of the coast, and if it is the intention to employ any of the Government steamers now lying idle in this port at a heavy expense, in enforcing the Revenue and Liquor Laws?

Mr. Walsh—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for a detailed statement showing how many extra hands were employed by the Marine and Fisheries Department since Nov. 15th, 1918 to date, giving names of each person employed, the amount of salary paid each and the nature of their work.

Mr. Walsh—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for an itemized account showing the cost for all repairs made to his Department since Nov. 15th, 1918 to date. Also the amount of furniture installed and cost of same.

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