

LLOYD GEORGE TO CONTINUE AS PREMIER

Influenced by Unionist Colleagues He Is Ready to Hold Resignation in Abeyance.

LEADERS ASSURE HIM OF SUPPORT

It is Understood He Will Have Considerable Support from Rank and File.

London, March 6.—The impression is general, tonight, that the political situation has been relieved of considerable strain in the past twenty-four hours, authoritative reports indicating that the Prime Minister has decided to continue in office, influenced by his Unionist colleagues, particularly with reference to the international situation as it would be affected by a change in the Premiership at this time.

Rank and File With Him

While definite guarantees of the support of the rank and file of Unionists were not given at the Birkenhead dinner, it is understood that assurances have been received in the past few days that this backing will be considerable. A unanimous agreement is said to have been reached at last night's gathering that, instead of the coalition breaking up, steps should be taken to welcome it into the halls of the National Party.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, said that the Premier could not possibly attend the sessions daily during question time at present.

DRAWING NEARER TO TAYLOR'S MURDERER

Los Angeles Police Receive Letter Purporting to be Confession of Taylor's Assassin.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—A letter of ten hand-written pages and purporting to be a confession of the murderer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, declares that "we South Americans always take care of our own men," according to D. L. Adams, captain of detectives, who made public this much of the letter tonight.

MAINE DEFEATS WOMEN CANDIDATES

Those Running for Mayoralty in Pine Tree State Buried Under Votes.

Portland, Me., March 6.—Women who were candidates for Mayor in two of the eight Maine cities which held municipal elections today were defeated. Dr. Laura Black Stokely lost to former Mayor Walter J. Gilpatrick in Saco and Mrs. Lois T. McKiever was vanquished in Bangor, receiving only 528 votes to 1,338 for former Mayor Joseph Torrey.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

Winona, Minn., March 6.—Mrs. Gunder Midbee and four children were drowned while her husband and George Westland, a neighbor, escaped when the sleigh, driven by two horses overturned in fording Beaver Creek near Caledonia late yesterday.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO PROTEST REDUCTION IN BONUS

Set Up Claim That Any Reduction in High Cost of Living Bonus Is Not Justified

Ottawa, March 6.—A statement, protesting against any further reduction in the high cost of living bonus of the Civil Servants, and claiming that it is not justified by any slight reduction that has occurred in the family budget, is being forwarded today to Premier King by the Associated Federal Employees of Canada.

TEXTILE MILLS BEGINNING TO RESUME WORK

Despite Intensified Picketing Strikers Are Breaking Away from Control of Leaders.

SLIGHT DISTURBANCE AT BELLEFONTE

Truck Load of Workers Attacked by Strike Sympathizers—Several Injured.

Providence, R. I., March 6.—While strikers, thousands strong, went on picket duty early today at more than twenty Rhode Island textile plants affected by the strike, three plants, that have been closed for six weeks, resumed work and another, that had reopened last week, continued running.

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London, March 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Roter dispatch from Rome says that the Pope received Cardinal Bish. Archbishop of Quebec, in a farewell audience today, and expressed satisfaction at having made his personal acquaintance after having for years known of his zeal and piety.

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FEAR TROUBLE IN DOWN AREA OF FRONTIER

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SENTENCES IMPOSED REGARDED AS HARSH

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Belfast, March 6.—Trouble is feared along the Down section of the frontier as a result of strained feeling due to the trials of Irish Republicans, which were concluded in the County Down Assizes Court today, with sentences being imposed varying from one to seven years James Monaghan, local commandant of the Irish Republican Army at Newry, was sentenced to seven years of penal servitude. When the sentence was pronounced he protested, "I am an officer of the Irish Republican Army and as such I hold that I am outside the jurisdiction of this court."

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BELFAST CITY SCENE OF MURDEROUS ACTS DURING DAY

Military Forced to Bring Machine Guns into Play Close to Their Barracks

Belfast, March 6.—This afternoon Thomas Eastwood was shot and killed in the Stanhope District of the city, which was the scene of severe fighting between the military and snipers during part of the afternoon. The military were using machine guns in the district close to their barracks. Unknown men entered the house of Katherine Lynch here to-night and shot her dead.

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TARRING AND FEATHERING BE PUNISHMENT FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Mayor of Camden, N. J., Has Purchased Big Mallet Tank and Bountiful Supply of Feathers

Camden, N. J., March 6.—Tarring and feathering will be the punishment for highway robbers at Woodlyn near here in the future, Mayor William D. Kramer, announced tonight. Many residents of the community recently have been held up and robbed of small sums. "We have obtained a big tank for molting tar," said the mayor, "and a bountiful supply of feathers."

SITUATION IN LIMERICK THE CAUSE OF ALARM

Dail Takes Prompt Measures to Deal With the Revolters There.

CABINET'S MOVE WAS ANTICIPATED

Revolutionists Entered Limerick and Commandeered Bilities in Principal Hotels.

Dublin, March 6.—Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense in the Dail Eireann Cabinet, today described the steps that were being taken by the Dail to deal with the situation that had arisen in Limerick. Mr. Mulcahy said that James Slattery, famous as an Irish Republican Army fighter who participated in the Easter week uprising in the gun-running at Howth and lost an arm of the custom house fire in 1921, had been appointed to take charge in Limerick. The revolt, however, anticipated events by entering Limerick, where they commandeered bilities in the principal hotels, and also in a vacant wing of the hospital for mental diseases.

NOT ANTAGONISTIC TO ROMAN CATHOLICS

Protestant Federation of Patriotic Women Attitude Toward Catholics Sympathetic and Tolerant.

Toronto, March 6.—The recently formed Protestant Federation of Patriotic Women of Canada is definitely not anti-Roman Catholic, according to a number of women prominent in its organization. Its attitude toward Catholic women will be wholly sympathetic and tolerant and it will strive with them in the best interests of the country.

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RECIPROCITY DEAD ONE, SAYS MR. FIELDING

Thinks It Impossible to Negotiate Reciprocal Trade Pact With Americans.

AGRICULTURAL BLOC OBSTRUCTS THE WAY

Tells of His Mission to New York Regarding Negotiations of Big Loan.

Ottawa, March 6.—From these facts it is clear that at present nothing can be done in the way of negotiations with the American authorities. We must await the final action of Congress on the Fordney Tariff Bill." So, in a statement made to a Canadian Press representative tonight, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, summed up the result of the Washington conversation on reciprocity. The object of Mr. Fielding's visit was two-fold:

1.—To attend to important financial arrangements in New York, and, 2.—To make a preliminary inquiry, somewhat informal in character, as to the disposition of leading public men in the United States towards better trade relations between that country and Canada.

In full, Mr. Fielding said: "Two purposes in view. My visit to the United States was for two purposes. One was to attend to important financial arrangements in New York. Of these I will speak presently. The other was to make what I may call a preliminary inquiry, somewhat informal in character, as to the disposition of leading public men in the United States towards better trade relations between that country and Canada. I had pleasant interviews with President Harding, with several of his Cabinet Ministers, and with some of the most influential members of the Senate and House of Representatives. From all these I received warm expressions of appreciation of Canada as a good neighbor and a good customer. What might occur, if formal negotiations for reciprocity were taken up, could not be easily determined. The Act of Congress, approving of the reciprocity agreement of 1911, remains on the Statute Books. Perhaps the simplest solution of the question would be to adhere to the agreement of 1911 and leave Canada, if she so desired, to accept it. Some members of Congress, however, held that by the action of Canada in rejecting the agreement of 1911, the whole matter had been ended. Later tariff legislation, they said, was based on the assumption that the Reciprocity Act of 1911 was dead. Specific repeal of that Act is contemplated by a clause in the Tariff Bill now before the Senate. What Bill passed some months ago and now in force, deals with agricultural products and is now operating as a barrier to the importation of the products of Canadian farms into the States. (Continued on page 2)

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