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TORONTO, (noon)—Strong North-west winds, fair and colder tonight and on Friday local snow flurries.

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LLOYD GEORGE'S HOME RULE BILL PASSES!

British Premier's Straight Talk To American Senate

MENACE OF THE EAST NOW SHOWS ITS HEAD

PARIS, March 31—The breaking out of a revolution all over Turkey, except in Constantinople, directed against the Allies, is reported by Pester Lloyd of Budapest, according to a despatch from Basel to the Fournier Agency here.

Senate's Latest Stunt

WASHINGTON, March 31—A joint resolution declaring the state of war between the United States and Germany at an end was introduced today in the House. The measure was referred to the Foreign Affairs Commission. The Republicans plan to bring it up on Friday under special rule with the hope of final action before adjournment that day. Attention was called that this would be God Friday, and that the war was declared by the United States on God Friday three years ago.

Big Fur Prices

New York, March 22—Gold miners at "workings" in Northwestern Canada, attracted by the high prices paid for raw furs, are abandoning their jobs to become trappers. Reports to this effect were received here by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, and they quoted Commissioner R. C. Wallace, of Northern Manitoba, as authority for the statement. Much of the surface development of recognized locations of gold ore is done in the winter, the report said, as it is then possible for the miners to cut away the frozen muskeg and expose rock without interference from surface water. This winter, however, high fur prices have caused traps and snowshoes to triumph over picks and shovels.

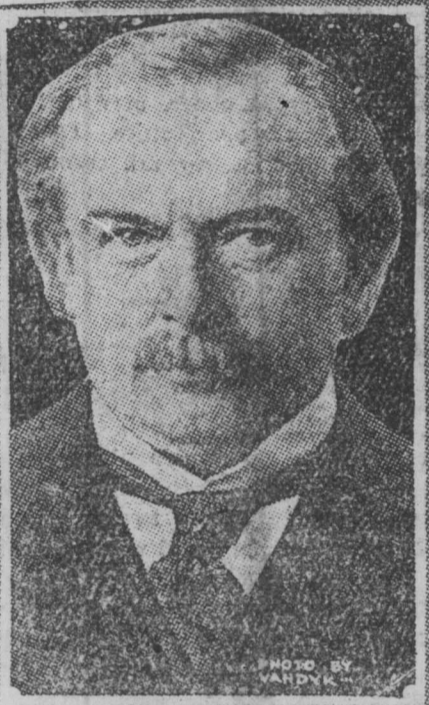
No Troops Allowed

PARIS, March 31—The request of the German Government that it be permitted to send troops to a district in the neutral zone near the German border has been denied by the Government of France.

MEN PROMINENT IN RUSSIAN SITUATION



Premier Nitti.



David Lloyd George.



M. Millerand.

The Peace Conference is confronted with the necessity of making four very vital decisions this week. Not the least important of these is on the Russian situation. Although it is semi-officially denied that Premier Lloyd George and Nitti have reached an agreement to recognize the Soviets, it is learned that they have gone as far as possible in that direction without M. Millerand, the French Premier.

Carson Blames America For Murders In Ireland

UNITED STATES ACTIONS LEAD TO CIVIL WAR SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Sir Edward Carson Is Also Outspoken

LONDON, March 31—The United States was handled without gloves movements has led to civil war. Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, Ulster Unionist leader, in the debate today in the House of Commons, in the second reading of the Irish Bill. The Premier said that the Irish murders were committed "not by my countrymen, but by the United States Senate in the adoption of the Irish resolution that had the Sinn Fein propaganda, which he declared, pointing to the Government, that the same views in the same "you are doing nothing to counter-words of Jefferson Davis," the Premier declared, and that such "We are doing nothing more than the United States claim for themselves," he continued, "and will stand no less." Sir Edward Carson, in opening the debate, said he believed that the Irish murders were committed "not by my countrymen, but by the United States Senate in the adoption of the Irish resolution that had the Sinn Fein propaganda, which he declared, pointing to the Government, that the same views in the same "you are doing nothing to counter-words of Jefferson Davis," the Premier declared, and that such

MILITARISM OR GENERAL STRIKE

BERLIN, March 31—Leaders of three Socialist parties here have sent an energetic ultimatum to the Government requesting that it respect the Bielefeld convention and immediately suspend all military measures in the Ruhr Valley. The Government is given until three o'clock Thursday afternoon either to accept or reject this request. Should it be rejected an immediate proclamation of a general strike will follow. Chancellor Mueller was informed by the socialist delegation.

Workingmen Forces Are Reinforced in The Siege of Wese

THE HAGUE, March 31—The army of the rebellious German workingmen besieging the fortress of Wese, in Rhinish Prussia, has received reinforcements and made new attacks, according to despatches to the Nieuw Courant of Rotterdam. Hamm, in Westphalia, and several other places are reported to have been plundered. Essen advises that a general strike has been proclaimed and carried out in full force.

MEN WOULD NOT WORK IN ROME

ROME, March 31—A lockout was put into force today against nearly one hundred thousand men in Rome industries who for several days have been going to the shops and remaining there eight hours, but performing no work. When they went to the shops today they found them occupied by soldiers, and were unable to gain admittance. The employers declared that they would no longer permit their men to enter the factories unless they were willing to work.

A State of Ferment

ESSEN, March 31—The time fixed in the Berlin Government's ultimatum for the workmen's forces in the Ruhr valley to surrender their arms and recognize local and Government officials, expired at noon yesterday, and almost immediately the population of Essen, which had been about the streets during the morning, sought shelter in their homes. Communist army leaders say the Government troops have begun to march, but information received from other sources indicate they have not started as was threatened in the ultimatum. A state of ferment prevails in the workers' army, and a number of contingents from conservative towns like Dusseldorf have withdrawn from the front.

Armed Men Raided Police Barracks At Durrus, County Cork

SKIBBEREEN, County Cork, March 31—More than one hundred armed men attacked the police barracks at Durrus, seven miles southwest of Banley, County Cork, with rifles and petrol bombs last night. A portion of the building was blown up and two policemen were wounded, one seriously. After a fierce fight the raiders, some of whom are believed to have been wounded, were driven off.

Dangerous Passage For The "Renown"

PANAMA, March 31—Blasting operations in the Culebra cut section of the canal were necessary yesterday before the Renown with the Prince of Wales on board could proceed through the great waterway. As the Renown neared the point where the landslides have recently recurred, boats went ahead and made soundings, discovering a rock fifty feet square, directly in the course to be taken by the vessel. After a wait of two hours the rock was removed at the risk of dislodging more landslides, and then the Renown was towed over the dangerous and narrow channel.

Poland and Russia

WARSAW, March 31—Willingness to commence peace negotiations with Poland on April tenth and proposals for an armistice over the entire front are contained in the reply of the Russian Soviet Government to the Polish note of March twenty-seventh, the reply being received here this morning.

General Strike in Denmark on Next Tuesday

COPENHAGEN, March 31—The general strike will go into effect throughout Denmark on Tuesday of next week, following the rejection of King Christian and the new ministry of an offer by the Trades Unions to furnish a compromise in the political crisis if the Rigsdag was convened immediately.

NEW HOME RULE IS ACCEPTED

LONDON, March 31—The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Irish Home Rule Bill today. The vote was 348 to 94.

WALKER D. HINES



Walker D. Hines has given up the operation of the railroads, and the owners are to be private owners. There are 230 systems throughout the country that are now free to resume their competition for traffic. Hines, who is no longer in control of the roads, still remains in office to clear up details.

Crew of "Gladys Street" Are Safe on Steamer After Losing Vessel

LONDON, March 31—The crew of the British schooner Gladys M. Street, which was abandoned and set on fire at sea on March 29th, are aboard the steamer Major Wheeler, from Corunna, Spain, for Colon, according to a wireless message received by the naval commission service here to-day. The schooner was bound from St. John's, Nfld., for Gibraltar.

The Old-Fashioned Boy

Oh, for a glimpse of a natural boy—
A boy with a freckled face,
With forehead white 'neath tangled hair,
And limbs devoid of grace;
Whose feet toe in while his elbows flare;
Whose knees are patched always;
Who turns as red as a lobster when
You give him a word of praise.

A boy who's born with an appetite,
Who seeks the pantry shelf
To eat his "piece" with resounding smack,
Who isn't gone on himself;

A "Robinson Crusoe" reading boy,
Whose pockets bulge out with trash,
Who knows the use of a rod and a gun
And where the brook trout splash.

It's true he'll sit in the easiest chair,
With his hat on his touselled head;
That his hands and feet are everywhere,
For youth must have room to spread.

But he doesn't dub his father "old man,"
Nor deny his mother's call,
Nor ridicule what his elders say,
Or think that he knows it all.

God bless him if he is still on earth
For he'll make a man some day!
A rough and wholesome natural boy,
Of good old-fashioned clap—

Welcome rains have greatly refreshed the pastoral sections of South Australia after the severe drought.

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