

## Movement of British Troops on Ulster Border.

**Military Operations in Full Swing  
---Regulars Drive Free Staters  
From Pettigoe--- Britain Must  
Stand by Treaty---U. S. to be Re-  
presented on Commission of En-  
quiry---**

**FRONT.**  
Belfast, June 4. Operations on a big scale now in full swing on the Fermanagh border, several thousand troops of the British army are engaged in the military activity in reality about ten o'clock Saturday when troops with full fighting equipment marched from Enniskillen to the western side of Lough Erne near Belleek, while artillery, with tanks, and all the necessary paraphernalia of war in its train, rattled along the narrow road. It was planned to place a big gun in action near Roscoe where it could command not only Misher Amena, but also Belleek and the fort overlooking it occupied by the Sinn Féin forces. Another phase of the operations was the landing of troops on the island in Lough Erne, a point, but across the Channel to the Ulster territory occupied by the Sinn Féin forces. The movement was carried out with dramatic suddenness, several armored cars and tanks rolled the peaceful roads around Enniskillen. Further along on the road to Pettigoe, and at Lettercran, in the counties of Fermanagh, Tyrone and Donegal converge, they under constant fire from Sinn Féin machine guns. There was intense fighting on the Free State side of the border all day on a six mile stretch without perceptible result.

**IRISH TROOPS ATTACK FREE STATER.**  
Belfast, June 4. An official communiqué issued at



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anarchy and invasion. It must hold the chief towns of the southern coast, while avoiding all entanglements in the interior, and it must still pursue without swerving the hope and aim of reconciling not only Britain and Ireland but Ulster and the south by a far better and sounder treaty when the majority is once more free to speak and when constitutional liberty is delivered from the clutches of theorists and gangs of terrorists and the whole system of violence and anarchy which now oppresses the Irish people." The Sunday Times says, "This country must be prepared to use whatever force is necessary and hold the Provisional Government and its successors to strict financial accountability." The Weekly Despatch says, "The Irish Free State leaders must understand that England cannot disinterest herself in relation to the appalling situation in the north. With Ireland rests the grave choice between following a pathway of peace, which is also that of honor, and heading for irretrievable disaster."

Pettigoe is a village of Donegal and Fermanagh, 23½ miles N.W. of Enniskillen.

#### PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, June 4.

Satisfaction that the Irish negotiations would be resumed was expressed by the Sunday papers, but they are anxious as to the outcome. At the same time they are emphatic that Great Britain's duty is to stand by the treaty. The Sunday Observer says, "The treaty signatories have joined with their opponents to propose a constitution which is separatist and republican in everything but name. The civil liberty of the Irish people has been suppressed by a bargain between the two factions, each without a shred of real representative authority to nominate a packed parliament on the basis of elections made to order. If the treaty lapses this country must defend the north at any cost against

Turkish atrocities in Anatolia. In announcing this decision, however, the State Department emphasized that as understood here the commission's duties would be limited to making inquiry into the conditions purely for the information of the Government participating.

#### FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Premier Poincaré in a memorandum yesterday to all the powers which received invitations to attend the Hague Conference on Russian affairs demands that the Soviet Government withdraw its memorandum presented at the Hague Conference May 11 as a condition for French participation at the Hague meeting. M. Poincaré holds that the memorandum was a Soviet document replying to the memorandum of the inviting powers, and it should be treated in the same way as the original Russian memorandum, since it confined the attitude of the Soviet Government with respect to restoring property to foreigners indemnifying owners for damages sustained or recognizing the Russian debt. The original Russian memorandum at Geneva was withdrawn by Russia after the Allied objection to it had been expressed.

#### ULSTER'S TESTING TIME, SAYS CRAIG.

LONDON, June 4.

In the course of an interview Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, said "the testing time for Ulster has come. It may be the testing time for England has come. If we go down our flag goes down with us. We are fighting not only our cause but the cause of Great Britain." He declared the reason Ulster refused to have anything further to do with the boundary commission was because the two leaders of Southern Ireland had signed a pact which "in our opinion jeopardized the whole question of empire citizenship."

#### MONTCAIRM OFF AGAIN.

MONTREAL, June 4.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcairn which went ashore in the St. Lawrence on Friday night, has been pulled off by tugs and towed to Quebec. The passengers have been transferred to the Canadian Pacific steamers Cassandra, Metagama and Canada.

#### A WILD NIGHT IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, June 4.

One civilian was killed and twenty wounded during two hours sharp fighting on Saturday night between Republicans and specials in Cromac and Joy Streets. The constabulary riddled houses with machine gun and rifle fire, while the civilians used bombs, rifles and pistols. As the curfew hour approached communication with the centre of the city was cut off and everyone on the streets searched with much inconvenience to many hurrying to catch the last train.

#### WILL RE-ACT, SAYS HENDERSON.

LONDON, June 4.

Arthur Henderson, M.P., Labor Leader, says the extremists among the employers of the United Kingdom may think this an opportune time to curb the power of the trade unions and teach the workers their place, but their success in this direction will only have the effect of strengthening the influence of the extremists in the working class movement.

#### AMUNDSEN EXPEDITION LEAVES.

SEATTLE, June 4.

The auxiliary power schooner Maud, bearing the Amundsen Polar Basin Scientific Expedition, sailed from Seattle yesterday, for Nome, Alaska, on the first leg of the five year voyage through the Arctic ice packs.

#### MAGISTRATE MURDERED.

BELFAST, June 4.

James Flannagan, a resident magistrate, was shot and killed this morning.

#### To-night's Mammoth Screen Attraction.

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