

SITUATION IN EGYPT BETTER, SAYS CURZON

However, It Is Not Yet Satisfactory

MILNER IS GOING OUT

Mission to be Sent — Britain Does Not Intend to Abandon the Responsibilities She Has Incurred in Protectorate

London, May 16.—(Reuters).—Lord Curzon said in the House of Lords yesterday in reply to the Marquis of Crewe that the situation in Egypt had certainly improved, although it could not yet be called satisfactory. Order was generally restored in the provinces but slight disturbances had to be put down forcibly in some of the towns, especially in Cairo.

Egyptian affairs had been conducted without native ministers since April 21. The British government emphatically declared it did not intend to abandon the responsibilities which it had incurred when the task of governing Egypt had been placed on its shoulders. All well instructed foreign opinion, declared Lord Curzon, interested in Egypt's prosperity appreciated the British protectorate. The Sultan had been fully assured that Egyptians would be fully enabled to state their views regarding the definition of the protectorate or necessary constitutional or administrative changes or other vital matters before any decisions had been arrived at. It had always been the government's intention to send a strong commission to Egypt at the earliest possible moment to determine the nature of the new protectorate. It was now proposed to dispatch a mission over which Viscount Milner, secretary of state for the colonies, had been invited to preside.

The government thought that Egyptians should be given an ever-increasing share in government and it was their desire to see Egypt under British guidance, advance in prosperity and enlightenment and take its place as the leading Islamic power.

C. N. R. OFFICERS SPENT A DAY AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 15.—In Halifax today are P. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways; M. H. McLeod, vice-president; F. P. Brady, general manager eastern lines; C. B. Brown, chief engineer of the eastern provinces; W. A. Duff, assistant chief engineer; L. S. Brown, general superintendent; F. O. Condon, divisional engineer; J. T. Halliwell, district superintendent, and Colonel Thomas Cantley, director. While here they looked over the south end terminals.

FIRST SECRET MILITARY OPERATION OF GERMANS

Coblenz, May 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The entrance of the troops of Gustav Noske, secretary for military affairs in the government, into Liepzig the last remaining stronghold of the Spartans on Sunday, was the first time since the signing of the armistice that any military operations had been conducted secretly by the German government forces, according to information reaching third army headquarters.



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CANADIAN WANTS PART OF FORTUNE

Lieut. Crothers Files Suit For Redistribution of \$12,000,000 Estate of Late Former Senator James G. Fair.

San Francisco, May 15.—Papers were filed in the court here today in action by Lieutenant W. E. Crothers, late of the Canadian army, to secure a redistribution of the will of the late Hon. James G. Fair, former senator in which he was named as an heir, on the ground that he was deprived of his legal share through fraud practised in the California supreme court. Fair left a \$12,000,000 estate.

The action was based on contentions in the report of John B. Denmore, federal director-general of employment, and other published accusations that a bribe of \$40,000 was given Judge F. W. Hendshaw, then a justice of the supreme court, to change his decision after the will had been sustained in the supreme court. It was alleged that this change was the primary cause of the will being finally broken in this court, upon a rehearing of the case.

GIVES THE PRINCE OF WALES THRILLING TIME

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Barker is to Return Home Soon and go Into Business With Lieut.-Colonel Bishop, V.C.

London, May 15.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable).—Major W. G. Barker, Canada's famous aviator, who took the Prince of Wales over London last week in the course of which journey he looped the loop seven times and rolled and spun twice, will sail for Canada at the end of the present month and intends joining Colonel Bishop in civil aviation business.

Major Barker has just been gazetted lieutenant-colonel. There is no harm in now stating that Major Barker often took the Prince of Wales up during the seven months his royal highness was with the Canadians in France. On one occasion, at least, he traveled over the German lines with his distinguished passenger.

The two all-Canadian air squadrons now in England awaiting their return to Canada will soon be inspected by the Prince of Wales at Shoreham. Canadian aviators will probably take the prince and his brother, Prince Albert, to the inspection.

DIRECTS LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES

Paris, May 15.—The League of Red Cross Societies which was formed recently to bring about the union of Red Cross activities throughout the world, announces the appointment of Lieut.-General Sir David Henderson, of Great Britain, a director-general of the league.

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MODERN RUTHS

(Boston Transcript)

A good story comes from Saskatchewan about four girls who demonstrated that the farmers of the great Canadian wheat country have been wasting untold treasures. From stubble fields abandoned by their owners and

awaiting the plow these girls gleaned with rakes enough wheat to sell for \$846.50. Gleaning has never been customary in Canada. The farmers who sometimes clear enough on one wheat crop to pay for their farms have been content with the twenty and thirty bushels to the acre it until twilight. The farmer was mildly

obtained by harvesting machinery. Two girls living at Stony Beach, Saskatchewan, asked a farmer for permission to go over his stubble field with rakes. "Certainly," said the farmer, and all they gleaned they could have. The girls set to work next day at sun-up and kept at it until twilight. The farmer was mildly

interested as he watched them; they made a pretty picture, recalling Ruth of old gleaning in the fields of Israel. He was surprised when at the end of four days he saw a big wheat stack standing in his stubble field. When the girls threshed their gleanings they sold the wheat for \$818.

Then two girls of Bounty in the same province, heard of the success of the maidens of Stony Beach and made a similar experiment. They gleaned 160 bushels of wheat from 160 acres of abandoned stubble fields and sold the grain for \$331.50.