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British Ministry Will Not Resign.

Premier Attaches No Importance to Defeat on Vote--More Shooting Outbreaks in Belfast--Dail Debating Peace Negotiations--Mount Vesuvius in Eruption.

WILL CARRY ON.
LONDON, May 17. The Cabinet, after telegraphic consultation with the Prime Minister, has decided to carry on and appoint a select committee to investigate the question of Teachers' Superannuation, the subject of which in the first instance led to the Government's defeat.

NOT IMPORTANT.
GENOA, May 17. Lloyd George attaches no importance to the defeat of his Government by the small majority of three, the essential question of education having political importance, it was learned today.

WILL APPOINT EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.
LONDON, May 17. The British Cabinet has decided to appoint a Committee to enquire into the educational programme on which the Government was defeated last night, Austin Chamberlain announced in the House this afternoon.

THE PALESTINE MANDATE.
GENEVA, May 17. The Council of the League of Nations decided to hold a special meeting not later than July 15 to consider the question of approving the British mandate in Palestine. The failure of the League to register its assent during the present session is attributed to the opposition of France and Italy. Vatican is reported to have expressed fears that religious interests in the Holy Land would not be properly safeguarded under the terms laid down previously. Lord Balfour expressed surprise that such a baseless

FURTHER OUTRAGES IN BELFAST.
BELFAST, May 17. Further serious outbreaks of shooting occurred here today. The military charged the rioters and a man named Dudgeon, who refused to halt when challenged, was fired on and killed. During the firing this evening one woman was killed and another wounded. A private of the Sussex Regiment was also wounded. The military fired on gangs of rioters in the Marrowbone District, and acts of incendiarism kept all the fire brigades busy.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.
DUBLIN, May 17. The Peace Committee of the Dail, which has been trying to find a basis for unity of the Irish factions, formally reported to Dail today a breakdown of the negotiations.

DAIL DISCUSSES PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.
DUBLIN, May 17. Dail Eireann debated throughout the day the breakdown of the peace negotiations between the South Irish factions and then adjourned until tomorrow without coming to any decision. The interval was to be used by the peace-makers, as some hope is entertained of reaching an agreement. The Peace Committee agreed to uncontested elections, but could not agree on what proportion of members each side should have. There was further disagreement on the constitution of the Cabinet and more still on the principle of its operation. The Free Staters wanted the Cabinet to assist

In the operation of the Treaty, while the insurgents wanted to evade and destroy the Treaty. The deadlock seemed complete, nevertheless De Valera repeatedly announced his willingness to join a coalition, if not obliged to abandon his principles. Collins showed a disposition to welcome the olive branch and thought a Coalition might be utilized to consolidate the advantages already gained, which would be jeopardized by conflict.

WHEAT AGENCY ACT RECOMMENDED.
OTTAWA, May 17. The passage of an act creating a national wheat marketing agency, with powers similar to those of the Canada Wheat Board of 1919, and to become effective when two or more Provinces have conferred upon this agency the powers possessed by the late Wheat Board, was recommended to Parliament today by the House Committee on Agriculture by a vote of 51 to 28. The Liberals voted almost solidly against the recommendation, but the Progressives were supported by several Conservatives. An amendment offered by A. R. McMaster, of Bromar, aiming to strike out any compulsory features, was previously defeated by a majority of seven.

NO WHEAT BOARD THIS YEAR.
SASKATOON, May 17. Any hope that the farmers of the West may have of securing the re-establishment of a Wheat Board to handle this year's crop has been finally destroyed by the statement of the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa that he is opposed to the Wheat Board. Hon. Geo. Langley, President of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator, declared today, Mr. Langley added the voluntary pool would in no case be a substitute for the Wheat Board.

VEUVIUS IN ERUPTION.
NAPLES, May 17. The volcano of Vesuvius is emitting a large quantity of lava and clouds of dense vapors, but the Royal Observatory declares the eruption will not endanger the surrounding territory.

CHINESE LEGATION LEAVES TOKIO.
TOKIO, May 17. The entire staff of the Chinese Legation here left Tokio today, without notification to the Foreign Office, declaring their departure was due to the failure of Peking to supply funds for Chinese students here, and the refusal of Japanese Banks to make further advances.

CHINA'S CIVIL WAR.
PEKING, May 17. The fate of Manchuria and Mongolia for the moment transcend all other issues in China, because of General Chang Tso Lin's defiance of the Peking Government and his avowed intention of establishing an Independent Empire in these Provinces. The Government has announced that it has not received notification of Chang's declaration of independence, and the Legations are endeavouring to ascertain whether the proclamation was personally sanctioned by the Manchurian General.

Passing of Famous Corps
NEWFOUNDLAND R.N.R.
(BY ONE WHO KNEW IT.)
The removal from the Navy List of the old cruiser Briton, (late Calypso) will pass unnoticed, even in the Navy itself, except perhaps by a few officers and men who have served in her during the past 10 or 20 years. Yet the passing of the old ship has a certain sad significance, for with her disappears that truly splendid corps the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. Incorporated some 20 years ago, the Newfoundland R.N.R. was a force unique either on land or sea. Recruited in the ancient Colony by an Imperial arrangement with the Colonial Government (which paid an annual contribution towards its upkeep), it remained entirely under the control of the Admiralty and in fact formed an integral part of the British Navy. The personnel was drawn exclusively from the ranks of the Newfoundland fishermen. Strong, hardy, self-reliant, and God-fearing, the Newfoundlanders is a borne seaman and spends his life in constant warfare against the elements.

North Sea Blockade.
When the Great War broke out in August, 1914, the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve was called up by Royal Proclamation, and in the 10th Cruiser Squadron, which kept the blockade across that dark and stormy sea which lies between the Shetlands and Norway, the services of the Newfoundlanders as boat crews for boarding vessels at sea were invaluable.
A French officer whose ship was sent north to augment this squadron in 1915 once recounted to me how when he joined the Flag it was blowing a gale with a heavy sea running. The admiral made a signal, "Stop engines; I will send a boat to you."
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At the House.

PRIME MINISTER ASKS FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT TO CONSIDER RAILWAY.

The House adjourned early yesterday afternoon on motion of the Prime Minister who explained that in view of recent developments in connection with the railway, he wished to have a party meeting.

Sir Michael Cashin asked if anything would be done in connection with the operation of the Hns, and was told that the Government would try to make arrangements as early as possible.

The Prime Minister said that a letter received that day from the President of the Reid N.M. Company had ended with a suggestion of arbitration, and he wished to have the final paragraph of that letter fully explored before taking any further action. (The letter will be found appended.)

Mr. Archibald pointed out that the cessation of railway operations was having an undesirable effect on residents of Conception Bay. Those who wished to come to town could not leave and those who wished to leave town were unable to get out. He suggested that a steamer should be put on the Conception Bay route.

The Prime Minister said that if the railway operations were not begun shortly, the Shipping Department had instructions to maintain a passenger and mail service between the capital and isolated settlements.

During question time, Hon. Mr. Warren made it perfectly clear that the amendment to the Companies' Act, passed in 1920, did not have the slightest effect on the Reid N.M. Co., who could, before it was passed, have divided up and made separate, all their subsidiary companies.

The House adjourned until Friday. The letter from the Railway Company is as follows:

St. John's, Nfld.,
May 16th, 1922.
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
Sir,--I have the honor to acquaint the Government that since my letter to you of yesterday's date the majority of our engineers have not reported for duty, that hardly any trains are running today, and that a complete tie-up of the railway appears inevitable. We are thus, through no fault of our own, but by reason of the breach by the Government of its contracts with us, prevented from operating the railway, and, as intimated in previous letters to the Prime Minister, propose to call for an arbitration under Clause 101 of the 1898 Contract, of all matters in dispute between us and the Government arising out of all the contracts. Formal notice of claims will be served on the Government within the next few days. In the meantime, and before resorting to this final and irrevocable step, we are still open to discuss a compromise which will put an end to all claims and dispute on either side. I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.--A series of letters within the past week on fire caused by defective wiring has aroused my interest. One of your correspondents "Short" deals with the fact that fuses are mostly to blame. I will not disagree or enter into controversy with "Short," but will agree with him as regards to ignorance on the part of men installing electrical appliances. I do not know if The National Board of Fireunderwriters' Rules with regard to "wiring" apply to Newfoundland, but it appears that these rules are not known to be in existence as far as some of our general construction and maintenance men are concerned. I do not wish to criticize but merely emphasize that "Green Horns" should not be allowed to make installations of any electrical character. Thanking you for space in your esteemed paper. Yours truly,
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May 17, 1922.

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"The Kid" Receives a Rousing Welcome.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN GOES BIG AT THE CRESCENT.

Charlie Chaplin has dared to install a formidable rival to the star in the cast of "The Kid," said rival being Master Jack Coogan, the adorable little rascal, aged five, who gives the picture its title. Blessed with the ingratiating personality of a wide-awake kiddie and handsome as a cherub, the youngster is easily the best actor of his age, weight and class on the screen. His scenes with the more experienced but hardly more gifted Charlie Chaplin are all gems of brilliant hue. And now, having served the youngster first with his well merited need of praise, and made his elders wait, it is only simple justice to congratulate Charlie Chaplin on his four-fold role of producer, star, director and scenario writer and to assure the large number of movie fans that "The Kid" is the best Chaplin comedy yet seen. The vocal side of the programme left nothing lacking. Miss Betty Doon, as usual sang beautifully and was accorded a well-merited reception. Her numbers were, "A Bowl of Roses" and "Smiles and Tears."

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Obituary.

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