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Action Taken As Result of
Police Raid On Russian
Delegates' Quarters.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, May 6.—Satisfaction not
having yet been given by the German
government for the police raid on the
quarters of the Russian commercial
delegation here, the Russian em-
bassy has announced that it is tem-
porarily putting an end to all com-
mercial relations with Germany, in
addition to closing the commercial
office in Berlin.
Branches in Hamburg and Leipzig
have also been closed, and it is pro-
posed not to establish the Koenigs-
berg branch as had been intended.
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Counsel For Anti Faction Refuses To Accept Bill Even With Vote Provision

Amendment Providing For
Sixty Per Cent Vote Does
Not Appeal.

PLAN IS DANGEROUS

Crysler Believes Property In-
volved Makes Decision by
Court Imperative.



CAPT. A. JAMES THOMAS,
Eldest son of the colonial secretary
in the MacDonald cabinet, who is
visiting his parents in England after
having spent a year in Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 6.—A refusal to ac-
cept the church union bill, coupled
with an amendment that it should
only go into force on a 60 per cent
vote of the Presbyterian Church
members and adherents was made by
F. H. Chrysler, K.C., counsel for the
opponents of the bill during the pro-
ceedings of the bill in the Commons.
private bills committee this after-
noon.

Mr. Chrysler said that he spoke
only for himself, but said that he had
no authority to accept such an am-
endment. He added his personal
opinion that such an amendment
would be dangerous. It involved a
large amount of property held under
certain trusts and should be left to
the courts for settlement.
Mr. Chrysler's statement and cross-
examination occupied most of the day,
and will be resumed again. In the
latter part of the afternoon, how-
ever, Rev. Stuart Parker of Toronto
made a plea against the bill on be-
half of "a large number of women
heart and soul opposed" to it.
Mr. Parker, who is one of the min-
isters of New St. Andrew's, Toronto,
asserted that the unionists were
standing ruthlessly on a technicality.
The bill, he said, would take away
both the name and property of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada and
would defraud the anti-unionists of
their connection with their church.

Lacks Authority.
Mr. Parker, who had not concluded
when the committee rose, asserted
on the authority of a specialist on
Presbyterian Church law the barrier
act gave no power to change the con-
stitution of the church.
The constitutionality of the action
of the Presbyterian General Assembly
in making an agreement for church
union was the subject of repeated
questioning when Mr. Chrysler was
under examination this afternoon.
John Pritchard of Wellington
North asked whether the general
assembly had a right to direct the
presbytery union committee to con-
summate union with the other bodies,
and Mr. Chrysler answered in the
negative. Mr. Pritchard then wanted
to know whether the contract be-
tween the general assembly and the
other churches was binding. Mr.
Chrysler replied that this depended
on whether the contract was con-
ditional or final. In this case he held
the contract was conditional.
A. J. Lewis of Swift Current asked
whether under the rules of procedure
of the Presbyterian Church in Can-
ada an adherent had the right to vote
on matters of property.
Mr. Chrysler believed he had.
Mr. Lewis then read from these
rules, providing that adherents had
the right to vote on "temporalities"
but "not property."
Mr. Chrysler said that was not the
way the rules had been interpreted
in his experience.

Must Be Member.
Again Mr. Lewis read from the
rules that a trustee "must be a mem-
ber of the Presbyterian Church in
Canada in full communion."
Mr. Chrysler explained that he
had been an elder in a Presbyterian
church incorporated by special legis-
lation. Under this legislation trust-
tees were not necessarily communi-
cants. He told Mr. Lewis that the
general assembly had no power to
deed away church property. Ne-
gotiations for "organic union" with
the other two churches were outside
its jurisdiction, he affirmed.
"Can the general assembly make
changes in the Westminster Con-
fession?" asked Mr. Lewis.
"Some may be made," was the
answer. "I could not undertake to
state within what limits."
"Is the Westminster Confession a
trust?" pursued Mr. Lewis.
"Faith is fundamental," answered Mr.
Chrysler. He agreed that changes
had been made in the Confession in
regard to the civil magistrate and
in regard to marriage.
"If changed in two respects it
could be changed further," said Mr.
Lewis.

"That is old logic," was the reply.
"Because you can cut off a piece of a
dog's tail, therefore it is all right
to cut it off behind the ears."
Refuses Amendment.
W. A. Boys of Simcoe said it was
desirable to "get the warring fac-
tions together," and with that he
viewed, asked Mr. Chrysler whether
he would be prepared to accept an
amendment providing that the bill
should come into force on a majority
vote of the Presbyterian Church
members and adherents.
"I have no authority to accept an
amendment," was the reply. "Per-
sonally I think that would be a dan-
gerous thing to agree to."
"Would you be willing to accept a
60 per cent vote?" pursued Mr. Boys.
"No," answered Mr. Chrysler. "I
would not work along this line. Per-
sonally I would not let a vote de-
termine it." He explained that there
was a legal question of trusts in-
volved. Moreover, the general as-
sembly had no power to compel mem-
bers of the Presbyterian Church to
come into the union church.
"If those against the bill are ab-
solutely inflexible," commented Mr.
Boys, "and those for it will not ac-
cept a vote then we will have to take
our stand, let the chips fall where
they may."

In reply to a further question from
Harold Putnam of Colchester, Mr.
Chrysler said that the question was
not one which should be settled by
Parliament at all. There was a large
amount of property involved, and
this matter should go to the courts.
At this point Mr. Chrysler was
temporarily relieved, and Rev. Stuart
Parker of Toronto was called upon.
Represents Women.
He began by stating that he rep-
resented a large body of women who
"are opposed heart and soul to this
bill."
"We are humiliated," he said,

**COAL PRODUCTION IN RUHR
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Associated Press Despatch.
Essen, Germany, May 6.—Coal pro-
duction in the Ruhr Valley is being
seriously jeopardized by the labor
conflict arising from the refusal of
miners who refused employers' pro-
posals for a lengthened working day.
The workers demand a seven-hour
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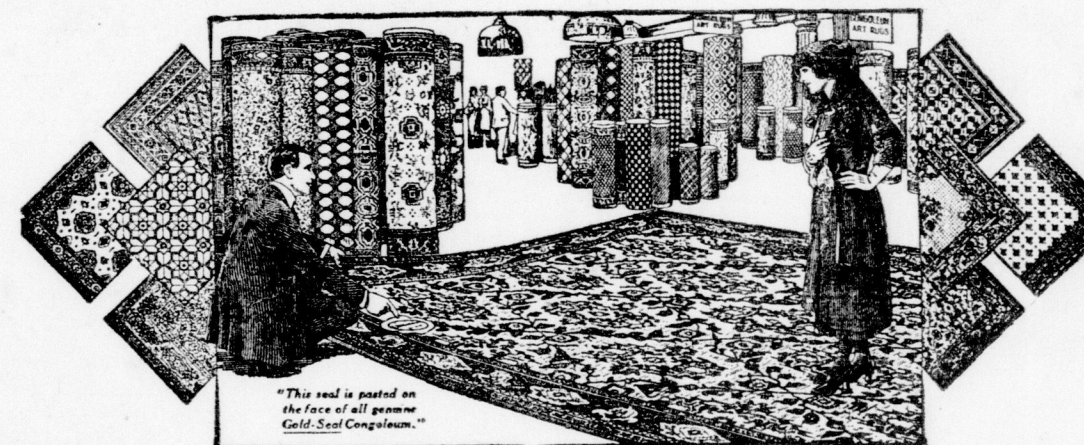
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**O'HIGGINS INSISTS
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**Free State Home Minister Says
Interpretation of Boundary
Clause Accurate.**

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, May 6.—Kevin O'Higgins,
the Free State home minister, speak-
ing at Howth, county Dublin, tonight,
insisted on a full observance of the
Anglo-Irish Treaty with regard to
the boundary between Northern and
Southern Ireland.

After citing speeches of various
British ministers to prove that the
Free State interpretation of the
boundary clause was accurate, he
declared:
"Since we have been appointed to
office here by the representatives of
the people we have met three British
governments and four British prime
ministers, and from none of these
governments or prime ministers have
we had any cause for misgiving or
any cause for doubt that the treaty
would be honored in spirit and in
letter. That is as true with regard



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