

FEAR GRAVITY OF IRISH CRISIS GROWS WORSE

British Newspapers See New Perils in De Valera-Collins Agreement.

TREATY MADE VALUELESS

Interpret Speech of Free Stater As Defiance To Crown.

BULLETIN. May 25.—Eamon de Valera received a number of telegrams today and appealed to them for full publicity for the Ulster "atrocities," on the ground that exposure of the facts to the world was the way to peace.

LONDON, England, May 24.—The latest developments in Ireland are regarded here as having added to the seriousness of the situation, and considerable anxiety is manifest as to the outcome. The pact between Michael Collins and Eamon de Valera, which was signed on the 24th, is viewed with deep distrust by many from the outset, owing to the latter's avowed uncompromising hostility to the Anglo-Irish treaty and the proposed constitution, is now regarded with increased suspicion in consequence of Collins' address before the Ard Fheis yesterday.

In his address Mr. Collins said: "If, as has been said, this agreement imperils the Anglo-Irish treaty, we will have to face that in this manner: We have made an agreement which will bring stable conditions to the country, and if these stable conditions are not made, then we must face what these stable conditions will enable us to face."

Comment Avoided. This is generally interpreted more as a defiance of Great Britain, and the Times Dublin correspondent is moved to say: "The statement is so grave that hasty comment upon it would be improper."

The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph predicts that Great Britain will be confronted at the earliest possible moment with a demand from the whole forces of the Dail Eireann for acknowledgment of Ireland as an independent republic, and embracing not only the 26 counties, but the whole of Ireland."

He adds: "The treaty from today is of little value. Collins in his speech tore it to fragments and declared himself prepared to face the worst."

The Morning Post's correspondent says the statement means that "if Great Britain objects to the pact on the ground that it violates the treaty, then Great Britain can go to the devil and take the treaty with it."

Situation Grave.

The British cabinet, according to some of the morning newspapers, regards the situation as very grave, and its committee on Ireland met last night to discuss the position, with Prime Minister Lloyd George presiding. Secretary for the Colonies, Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, Secretary for the War, Lord Curzon, and Sir Hamar Greenwood, were present, and General Sir Nevil Macready, military commander of Ireland, and others were consulted during the meeting.

The members of the committee still hoped, says the Daily Mail, that the pact would prove to be within the terms of the treaty, but it was decided that, while every effort as accommodation should be made, the real issues could not be shirked, and the government must face the possibilities frankly and let Collins and his associates realize that the government cannot go beyond a certain point. This view, adds the newspaper, is supported by the military authorities, who treat the situation very seriously and feel that it has reached a position of high tension and difficulty.

Meanwhile it is not known publicly whether Griffith and Collins will comply with the government's invitation to come to London, although it is generally supposed they will arrive Friday and support verbally the intimation they are understood to have made to the government that their agreement does not violate the treaty.

It is noteworthy that the only London newspaper to comment on the meeting of the Ard Fheis are

Believes Genoa Will Be Shrine of Peace to Disturbed World

LONDON, May 25.—Premier Lloyd George has received numerous messages paying tribute to his work at Genoa. Replying to one from the Oxford Union Society, the prime minister said he "trusts and believes Genoa will be the shrine of peace and tranquility to a disturbed world."

Acknowledging a message from the Welsh National party, he said that Great Britain's struggle to solve Europe's urgent problems in a spirit of co-operation and peace was only beginning.

The Liberal ones, which have been the strongest advocates of Irish self-government. The Daily News fears that the proceedings will not allay the suspicions of the government, and adds:

"If the agreement imperils the treaty, as said by Collins, we must face the situation. The danger is that, lest in imperiling the treaty and facing the situation, the southern leaders also find themselves faced with the possibility of fresh English intervention, which would lead to hopeless disaster. The position is one of great and increasing gravity."

OFFICIALS SEIZE M'MULLEN CAR

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positively that they are acquainted with the whereabouts of their witnesses, all of whom can be produced, they assert, at the appointed time, although it was not deemed necessary to place them under arrest apparently.

Hope To Identify Four.

When the prisoners come into court at Sarnia, Thursday morning, for preliminary hearing, they will be faced by the various employees of the Wyoming bank as well as residents of the latter community who were in the bank or in the vicinity thereof when the daylight robbery occurred. The police seem confident that complete identification will be made, following which the Londoners will be remanded for trial.

The alleged gunmen, "Jack" Yohn, Edward McMullen, William Ayers and George Anderson, were removed from the Middlesex county jail late Tuesday afternoon and hurried in a high powered motor car out the Sarnia gravel road and lodged without mishap in the Lambton county jail, Sarnia. Provincial Officers Arthur Palmer, of London, and Leslie Oakes, of Sarnia, were in charge of the men throughout.

Continue Investigation.

Returning to London Wednesday morning, Officer Palmer, accompanied by Deputy George Tustin resumed their investigations pertaining to the possible activities of a similar nature by other Londoners, whom thought were associated from time to time with the men now in Sarnia jail.

The story of how the gang was apprehended hinges primarily, it seems, upon information that one of the suspects is said to have imparted to one of the women in the case. It is said that she subsequently conveyed the intelligence to a prominent young London businessman who, in turn, it is explained, took the crown authorities into his confidence.

ALL FOUR WELL GUARDED.

SARNIA, May 24.—The four London men held in connection with the holdup of the Bank of Toronto at Wyoming in October last, are being kept under closest supervision at Lambton county jail here. Special precautions are being taken against any attempt at escape or rescue. No one is allowed to see them according to instructions given the warden of the jail and they are not to be shaved until bank officials from Wyoming have had an opportunity to identify them with several days' growth of beard.

Anderson and Yohn, regarded as the most dangerous of the quartet, are kept in a cell apart and McMullen and Ayers are together. Other special precautions for their safety have been taken, details of which cannot be made public.

Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson was unable to state today when the four men will be brought up for preliminary hearing, but it was understood the day will be probably Monday, when the remand of one week expires. Normally they should be taken to Wyoming for preliminary investigation, but police officials are not inclined to take any risks with the men that can be avoided, as it is felt that some attempt may be made on the part of friends to effect their release.

The hearing will probably take place at the county courthouse here before Magistrate J. J. Jarvis of Moore Township on Monday. Constable Atkins stated today that there was little foundation for a report to the effect that shots had been fired at the car as it traveled along the road in an endeavor to halt it by friends of the prisoners. The oil pipe was found to be damaged on arrival in Sarnia, but it might have been struck by a flying stone, as none of the occupants of the car heard the discharge of a gun and the officials attach no importance whatever to the incident.

RUSSIAN TREATY SIGNED AT GENOA

Genoa, May 25.—The commercial treaty between Soviet Russia and Italy was signed in the royal palace yesterday. The first section of the agreement concerns the entire problem of Italian-Russian commercial relations, the second deals with maritime communications and transportation in general between the two countries and the third deals with concessions which Russia is ready to make to Italians for the exploitation of Russian resources.

FOG AT PARIS DELAYS FLIERS

British Aviators Complete First Stage of 30,000-Mile Flight.

Await Favorable Weather Conditions Before Starting On Second Leg.

Paris, May 25.—Because of a slight fog this forenoon there was some delay in the departure of Major W. T. Blake, Capt. Norman MacMillan and Lieut.-Col. L. E. Broome, the British aviators who reached Paris yesterday from England, on the first stage of their attempted 30,000-mile flight around the world. The aviators had their machine out on Bourget Field ready for departure, but at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon they were still awaiting more favorable conditions.

BEGIN WORLD FLIGHT.

CROYDON, England, May 24.—Major W. T. Blake and his companions started from the airfield here at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon on their attempted 30,000-mile airplane flight around the world.

The three aviators, Major Blake, Capt. Norman MacMillan and Lieut.-Col. L. E. Broome made their start in the D.H. 9 airplane equipped for their trip, without the attendant plane with photographers and moving picture operators, which, it had been planned to send with them as far as Athens, as it was found impossible to get the second machine ready in time.

Just before starting Major Blake, in conversing with the Associated Press correspondent, expressed complete confidence of making the tour of the world within 90 days. He hoped to be on American soil early in August, he said.

Receive Mascots.

The big crowd assembled to watch the departure, with everyone in hold day attire on the occasion of Empire Day, showered mascots on the aviators. These included a black cat and a rabbit's foot. Messages received by Major Blake included one from King George's secretary, reading:

"Their majesties wish you all God-speed and good-luck."

Major Blake bade an affectionate farewell to his wife and their two small daughters just before climbing aboard the airplane.

The expedition carries only 672 pounds of baggage, leaving behind a folding-bed that was part of the equipment, in order to lighten up the machine.

Several hours were spent this forenoon making last-minute changes in the fuelage and equipment. A special camera for aerial work, with a revolving tripod, was attached to the machine at Major Blake's request. Some difficulty was found in making the compasses tally, but this was finally overcome.

Broome Optimistic.

Col. Broome, the scientific member of the party, who has spent many years in Alaska, the Aleutian Islands and the Pacific Northwest, said the party would explore Iceland and Greenland, if time permitted.

"I am the luckiest and proudest man in the world to be allowed to participate in such a momentous flight," he said. "I am sure it will be entirely successful."

Not all the air experts who watched the preparations for the flight, however, were so optimistic. Some of them thought the D.H. 9 was extremely small and frail for such an ambitious flight, and expressed serious misgivings regarding the ability of the aviators to complete the journey.

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"realized that it was necessary for the peace of the world, whatever was thought of the soviet government, that some arrangement with Russia be made in order to enable her to help in swelling the volume of trade on which so many millions depend, and in order to give a sense of stability to the world to Europe."

Lloyd George said The Hague conference was to be a practical discussion between the experts on the basis of the Cannes resolutions. "I am very hopeful," he said, "that when they came down to examination of practical propositions something will be achieved."

"In the meantime," Mr. Lloyd George declared, "we have had to consider what could be done in order to prevent a conflict in Europe. If we were to continue the Genoa evolutions we had to insure the peace of Europe. That is why we have the truce of peace, which embodies the solemn declaration of the part of the four nations that they will be guilty of no act of aggression against each other."

SIX REINSTATED FIREMEN GIVEN DISCHARGE NOTICES

The six firemen, recently fired, last re-hired, have been fired again. Chief John Aitken has given them notice that their services will be dispensed with on June 1st.

The last time the chief gave the men notice they were to have left the city service on May 16, but the council overruled the chief's decision and ordered them kept on until the wage dispute was settled.

What Canadian Newspapers Have To Say Regarding Liberal Budget

MONTREAL, May 24.—The Montreal Gazette says editorially today: "In the current year Mr. Fielding estimates a revenue of \$333,000,000 on the basis of taxation of last year to take care of an expenditure of \$467,000,000, which supplementary estimates will still further enlarge. That is the position he had to face, and, assuming that his new taxation proposals yield \$40,000,000, which seems a generous assumption, a wide gap will still exist between income and outgo to be bridged by borrowing."

Montreal Le Canada. "The King government, in power only a few months, does not dream of issuing this year a definite tariff policy, but already it has put in practice its well-marked intention of relieving the consumer without injuring the basic industries of the country. The government has redeemed its promise to reduce the cost of instruments of production and has lowered the tariff in this connection. It will be admitted that the Fielding budget is a moderate measure rendering justice to all classes and taking an intelligent view of actual conditions in Canada."

Ottawa Citizen. "The tariff revision downwards is a very cautious beginning in the direction of carrying out the Liberal pledge. But even to make this slight revision downwards the free traders in the government and in the ranks of the Liberal party have probably had to exercise peaceful persuasion on their timorous fellow-members, who believe that Canada would sink without tariff bladders to keep trade and industry afloat."

Referring to the sale of Canadian bonds in New York, the paper says: "Perhaps in ten years or so, when the tariff has been settled or buried, still more consideration may be given to the question of finance in the finance minister's annual statement."

"The Progressive party cannot well do other than vote for Mr. Fielding's budget."

Ottawa Journal. "The Journal special parliamentary writer, under the caption of 'Ambidextrous,' says: 'The total lifted from the burden of taxation will be but a million dollars at most.'"

"Nor can it be said that Mr. Fielding has attempted to carry out the party's fiscal program," he says. "The changes in currency regulations," he declares, "is a fine thing for Germany's export trade to Canada." Referring to the Progressives, he says: "Mr. Fielding has tried to please them by making believe he was giving a lower tariff and reducing taxation."

Quebec L'Evenement. The L'Evenement, commenting editorially on the budget, seems generally satisfied with the changes made in the tariff, although it fears that the reduction on agricultural implements may bring the closure of many industries in this country. "It is undoubtedly due to the influence of Sir Lomer Gouin and Ernest Laflamme," it declares, "that the tariff is so well protected," it says.

Kingston Standard. The Daily Standard (Ind. Conservative) gives Mr. Fielding credit for an honest effort to make his new budget sound and reasonable, but thinks the farmers will be disappointed at the small reduction in the duty on agricultural implements and the people generally that even lower duties were not imposed on clothing and boots and shoes. "Summing it up," declared the Standard, "Mr. Fielding has undoubtedly sought to do the best possible under the circumstances, having always in view the continued necessity of increasing the country's revenue to meet our heavy tax burden. To have been able to reduce taxes in any direction is something to his credit, but it is not in human nature to expect that even if the budget was a perfect piece of work, which it is not, it would please everyone. There is no tariff in the world that will do that, since what is one man's meat is another man's poison."

Toronto Star: The budget is not sensational, but it has consistent purposes, and with singular directness it serves them. The country must have revenue and Mr. Fielding is seeking it mostly in ways which will be least injurious to the interests of business and the daily welfare of the people in their homes.

St. John, N. B. Telegraph: The tariff changes made are an installment, something on account, and they are in the right direction and acceptable in expectation that the downward tendency in customs

TO SET SIZE OF GERMAN LOAN

International Bankers' Conference to Decide Momentous Question in Financial World.

France Seeks to Have Interest Fixed at Low Rate.

Paris, May 25.—Optimism over the progress being made by the international bankers' conference considering the German financial situation with a view to an international loan was voiced today by Karl Bergmann, the German representative. "It is turning out just as I expected," he said, after the morning session, in expressing pleasure at the outlook.

The second day of the international bankers' conference finds the situation less assured. On the first, according to Ber. a. advices, the German government is not unlikely to accept proposals by Finance Minister Herne for balancing the budget which the reparations commission found acceptable. Such a step would considerably aid the already monumental task before the bankers—that of straightening out the European financial tangle, in which the German situation forms one of the most stubborn knots. Even if the Herne proposals are endorsed in Berlin, today's Paris morning newspapers point out, the bankers will not perhaps be satisfied with the guarantees which the reparations commission deems adequate.

One of the first points to be settled is the amount of the loan to Germany which is considered a prime essential to any real settlement. As to the rate of interest the French maintain that it should be fixed as low as possible so that this charge will not be too heavy a burden on the Germans and thus give them an opportunity to say they have nothing left with which to pay their war reparations.

The bankers are approaching the question of a loan to Germany by informing themselves of that country's economic arrangements and resources.

The bankers also have laid before them masses of information respecting Germany's finances gathered by the reparations commission.

ACCIDENTS MARK DAY AT MITCHELL

Mitchell, May 25.—The fine day of sports held in Mitchell on the 24th of May ended up with two automobile accidents in the evening, in which two men were injured and four cars wrecked. The cars in Mitchell on that day numbered hundreds.

The first accident happened about one mile north of Mitchell, and it is said to have been a head-on collision. Mr. Thomas Jones of Listowel, and formerly of this town, and James Colquhoun of Mitchell, were out for a pleasure ride, and when about one mile from Mitchell, Mr. Jones' auto collided with a car driven by John Costello of Logan, who was on his way home from Mitchell.

Mr. Colquhoun suffered severe injuries about the head and neck. Mr. Costello escaped uninjured, but both autos were damaged beyond repair.

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TO INVESTIGATE SHIP DISASTER

French Government Will Be Interpellated in Chamber of Deputies.

Two United States Missionaries Are Still Unaccounted For.

PARIS, May 24.—The government will be interpellated in the chamber of deputies on the circumstances surrounding the disastrous collision between the British steamship Egypt and the French freighter Seine, it was announced today by Deputy Guernier, president of the merchant marine committee of the chamber.

The two United States missionaries, Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, reported missing, are still unaccounted for and no further bodies have been recovered.

While the white officers on the Egypt exhibited heroism and self-denial following the crash, as is shown by the large percentage of them missing, the Lascars of the crew, according to rescued passengers, lost their heads completely.

Mrs. Hanson told the Brest correspondent of the Paris Daily Mail, that after she had been washed from the deck of the Egypt a number of Lascars drove her from a capsized boat on which she tried to climb. Mrs. Taylor, of Blackburn, England, told a similar tale. "The natives ran shrieking about the ship, pushing women aside and struggling with each other to get into the boats," she said.

G. S. Duff, of Dundee, Scotland, and other survivors also declared that the Lascars made a rush in the first boats to be launched. The passengers, they said, only got a chance at the last boat, and that by the intervention of Captain Carr, who prevented any from getting in until the women had found places.

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