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Political Sensation in Great Britain.

Secretary for India Resigns Office--Canadian Parliament Enlivened by Crossfiring of Leaders--Griffiths Blames De Valera for Limerick Trouble.

MONTAGUE RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 9.

Edward Samuel Montague, Secretary for India, resigned that office today. His resignation was forced some four hours after publication of the despatch from India which was a furor of condemnation in British press—the message from Mr. Reading to Mr. Montague, setting forth the feeling in India regarding the necessity for a revision of the Treaty of Sevres between Britain and the Allies. In announcing the resignation of Mr. Montague, the Government was unable to reconcile the publication of the message on the sole responsibility of the Secretary for India, before commencing his colleagues with the collective responsibility of the Cabinet in the duty which all Governments of the Empire owed to each other in times of Imperial concern.

MEIGHEN AND MEIGHEN CLASH.

OTTAWA, March 9.

A sharp cross firing between Premier and Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, enlivened the brief sittings of the House of Commons today. After the speech of the Premier, the motion on the address in reply to the Prime Minister was considered on Monday. Meighen complained that the Premier had not been given the opportunity. The Premier said he was sorry the notice had been overruled, but thought Meighen ought to have the usual custom. The Premier added warmly that Meighen did not even permit his opportunity to read the speech from the throne before saying what business the Opposition wished Parliament to take up. Meighen protested that it was not the custom of Parliament to delay matters. The Premier retorted that the Opposition would have ample time to discuss matters. After the presentation of some reports adjournment was made until Monday.

LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

OTTAWA, March 9.

The Liberal programme was formally presented by the Governor General this morning. In the speech from the throne, after expressing the opinion that the worst of the industrial depression is about over, the Liberal programme made the following commitments: 1. Communications have been opened with other countries for the extension of Canadian lines and the widening of Canadian lines; 2. Conferences have been held between railway authorities with respect to reduction of rates on commodities; 3. It is intended to set a date to co-ordinate Government owned railway system with view to increased efficiency and economy; 4. An immigration policy will be adopted to attract new settlers; 5. Parliament will again be called regarding re-establishment of the treatment of returned soldiers; 6. Negotiations have been opened with Western Provinces for the transfer of natural resources; 7. A bill will be introduced creating a Department of Defence; 8. The programme adopted at the Washington Conference will be submitted to Parliament for ratification; 9. Changes will be made in the Customs tariff. The speech further in-

Canada will attend the Genoa Conference and that Canadian representatives are to be appointed to meet United States representatives on the question of mail communication.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA RELIEF.

LONDON, March 9.

The question of British Government relief for starving Russians was heatedly debated in the Commons today. Austen Chamberlain stated that in view of the large sums already voted for European relief and grave distress among the British people the Government was unable to propose a grant from the public funds, but would make every effort in supplying medical stores for Russia. George N. Barnes, of Glasgow, asked if Chamberlain was aware the United States Government had voted \$12,000,000 and was feeding 7,000,000 women and children against Great Britain's 70,000. He also asked if Chamberlain knew there was a shortage of 5,000,000 pods for Spring sowing and that if this seed grain was not forthcoming the Russian people would face worse conditions next year. Mr. Chamberlain said he knew the United States had devoted an even larger sum to famine relief, but the British Government must have regard to what it had already done.

GRIFFITHS BLAMES DE VALERA SUPPORTERS.

DUBLIN, March 9.

Arthur Griffith in a statement tonight on the Limerick affair, said the situation there was largely the outcome of incitement to indiscipline indulged in or connived at by some of De Valera's supporters. If, he added, De Valera would now condemn the mutiny in the army the danger of the situation would be greatly lessened.

BLAMING MULCAHY.

LIMERICK, March 9.

A proclamation extensively posted in Limerick today asserted that Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence for Dublin, was a "breach of trust" and alone responsible for the present Limerick situation. This document

says the Daily Eireann had promised to keep the Irish Republican Army intact until the election, but that Mulcahy had refused to allow the Limerick brigade to occupy the evacuated barracks because they would not take them over on behalf of the Provisional Government, but insisted on maintaining their status as part of the Republican Army.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

BELFAST, March 9.

There was considerable shooting here during the noon hour and a baby boy was shot in the thigh. No other casualties were reported.

DAVIS SAYS "GET TOGETHER."

WASHINGTON, March 9.

Coal miners and operators were today urged by Secretary of Labor Davis to get together "in the interest of common sense and save the country from the costly results of a strike."

BIG FIRE AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, March 9.

The Dominion Arsenal here was burnt to-night, with a loss of \$200,000. Two hundred men were thrown out of work.

MINERS READY.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers Union declared today that the "miners have been ready and now are ready to meet with the operators at any time and place to negotiate a new agreement that will avert suspension of operations in the coal industry."

GREENWOOD TO GO TO HOME OFFICE.

LONDON, March 9.

It is expected that Right Hon. Edward Shortt, K.C., Home Secretary, will be elevated almost immediately to the judicial bench, and that Sir Hamar Greenwood will succeed him in the Home Office.

NEWSPAPERS WIN OUT.

TORONTO, March 9.

Mr. Justice Bidell has given judgment in favor of fourteen Western Canadian newspapers who sued the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, for return of a large sum paid by them in excess of the rates fixed by the tribunal appointed by the Dominion Government for this purpose. The counter claim of the Company is dismissed. The fourteen papers claimed \$128,742 from the Company, whose counter claim amounted to \$2,500,000. This amount represented the difference between the price allowed the Company by the tribunal and that to which the Company declared it was entitled from the papers.

HEAVY STORM IN CHANNEL.

PARIS, March 9.

Nearly all France has suffered severely from an unusually heavy storm

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NICKLE

GEORGE DALE
Tenor.

(A) DUNA (McGill).
(B) I HEAR A THRUSH AT EVE (Cadman).

How Emperor Nicholas of Russia Was Executed.

Ekaterinburg, Russia. (Associated Press.)—A Bolshevik account of the execution of the late Emperor Nicholas and his family which took place here on the night of July 16, 1918, has been made public in a pamphlet written by P. Bykoff, former chairman of the Ekaterinburg Soviet. It was inspired by the Communist opinion that the story of the execution should be told from the Bolshevik side. But apparently it did not meet with the approval of the higher officials for, although it was published in the closing days of 1921, it was immediately withdrawn from circulation. The book was printed by the state printing department of the Cral district government in this city and gives a general review of the labor revolution in the Urals. The last chapter in it records the Emperor's death and is entitled, "The Last Days of the Czar." The book was obviously censored carefully before it was published as it lacks many details of the execution which ordinarily would have been given by eye witnesses. It attempts to justify the execution by explaining that the Orenburg Cossacks were then threatening Ekaterinburg from the south; the Czechoslovak forces were pressing in from the east and letters had been received showing that plots were being formed to deliver the imperial family to the counter-revolutionists. Two extracts from letters are quoted as evidence of the existence of these plots.

Stowaways on Sagona.

Last midnight the Reid Newfoundland Co. received a message from Capt. Job Kneave giving the names of three stowaways who had been discovered on the S.S. Sagona. They are as follows:—Hubert MacDonald, 13 Flower's Hill; Patrick Lova, 48 Flower's Hill, J. Reid, 84 George Street. These young men will probably be made "work their spring" against the cost of their keep.

Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers sailed yesterday afternoon by the S.S. Kyle for Louisbourg:—E. Hallett, W. J. Parsons, Thos. Oates, J. W. Bartlett, J. Kellan, Mrs. J. Kellan, A. G. Oglvie, Geo. Noseworthy, R. Dansey, Jas. Baker, Miss K. Baker, Geo. Skinner, J. Riggs, Miss E. Spencer, J. B. Patten, Miss K. Woundy, C. Noonan, F. Smith, E. H. Small.

JUST RECEIVED—Stock Men's Dancing Pumps. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street. Feb. 10.

Personal.

Constable E. Quinlan of Trepassey, who is at present in the General Hospital, underwent a serious operation on Wednesday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. Poole Baird, son of the late Mr. Hugh Baird, is a passenger on the Digby now due from Liverpool.

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BODIES BURNED.

At one o'clock the next morning the 11 bodies were secretly removed from the house and taken to a neighboring wood. There the clothing was removed. The bodies were buried first and then the clothing. Bykoff says there were no statements in Bykoff's account which indicate that the Urals district soviet carried out the execution under direct orders from Moscow. The Romanoffs were in their ordinary clothing when shot. It was not their custom to retire until long after 10 o'clock at night. Consequently all

son, the persons who met death in the basement were Prince Dolgoroukoff, Dr. Bodkin, who was physician to the Romanoffs, a lady-in-waiting and a man who was nurse to the Czarovitch. The names of the last two are not given in Bykoff's pamphlet.

ROYAL HEIRS ALSO KILLED.

Grand Duke Michael, brother of the late Czar, was shot at Perm in July, 1918, according to Bykoff's account, and the Grand Dukes Sergius Mikhailovitch, Ignor Konstantinovich, Konstantin Konstantinovich and Ivan Konstantinovich were killed about the same time at Alapsievsky, north of Ekaterinburg. These members of the Romanoff family had previously been held as prisoners in Ekaterinburg, but were transferred because of the uncertain position of Ekaterinburg with the approach of the Czechoslovaks.

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