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## North of Ireland in Throes of Civil War.

**Londonderry Centre of Hostilities -- Allies Will Take Measures Against German Non-Compliance--British Negotiations With Soviet Reach Critical Stage--Bolsheviks Put Poles to Rout.**

### SUPREME COUNCIL IS FIRM.

BOULOGNE, June 22.

A communique which was issued to-day by the Supreme Council of the Allies, mentions the Brussels conference as having been called to reach definite agreements before the Spa meeting, and it is understood that the date of the Spa conference remains July 5th, as previously fixed. A note to Germany, which was finally approved to-day, concludes with an announcement that measures will be taken by the Allies in case of non-compliance. These measures are not specified, but it is understood that in that contingency the occupation of additional German territory will be considered.

### SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS CRITICAL.

LONDON, June 22.

A crisis has arisen in negotiations going on between Premier Lloyd George and Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolshevik Minister for Trade and Commerce, which may result in the breaking off of conversations and departure of Krassin from London, according to the Herald, organ of the Labor Party. The newspaper adds that the crisis was precipitated by the Premier insisting that before negotiations go any further, the Soviet Government must promise compensation to British financiers who have vested interests in Russia. Krassin, it is said, offered to discuss this matter at the Peace Conference, but was met by what is declared to have been a virtual ultimatum. Premier Lloyd George is charged by the Herald as acting "at the dictation of a group of British capitalists."

### CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND.

LONDONDERRY, June 22.

Civil war continued throughout to-day with one more death, bringing the total list to eight. Troops were protecting some of the principal streets this afternoon, but enough firing was going on to terrify citizens and keep them indoors, resulting in the stop-

page of all usual activities. General suffering is expected if deliveries of foodstuffs are not resumed soon. Mail from the morning train was taken to the Post Office by the military escort, but was permitted to remain there undelivered, as the post men feared to venture on the streets. Cross channel sailings have been suspended. Several boats are lying up in the harbor awaiting an opportunity to discharge, which is impossible at present, with firing going on about the docks. Promised military reinforcements had not arrived up to 4 last hour this afternoon. During the night sand bags and other barricades were thrown up by Unionists and Nationalists. Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning firing was heard in many parts of the town. Later crowds of rival factions were seen marching about, carrying arms openly. One crowd wrecked the waterfront and what intoxicants the crowd did not drink were thrown into the street. The crowd did not disperse until the police had charged several times. There was much firing but not serious. William Kane, who was shot at eight o'clock this morning, died an hour later. He is said to have been held against a wall by a man whose name he gave, and shot. Others were wounded to-day. They were not combatants who were proceeding along the street.

### FORCES ADEQUATE.

LONDON, June 22.

Bonar Law, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, declared he considered there was an adequate military force in Londonderry to deal with the situation. This view was also held by the Chief Secretary of Ireland, he said. Bonar Law stated that the Government had ordered General Campbell, commanding officer in that district, to proceed from Belfast to Londonderry, with full power to deal with the situation as he saw fit. The questioner, who, apparently was not satisfied with Bonar Law's answer, gained leave from the

House for a general discussion of the situation to-night.

### QUAKE CLOSES PLANT.

LOS ANGELES, June 22.

Los Angeles Railway Officials announced that a slight earthquake at three-thirty to-day put the Power Plant at Huntington Lake, twenty miles east of Fresno, out of commission for twenty-five minutes. Los Angeles traffic was tied up for that period.

### GENERAL ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, June 22.

A Moscow Wireless despatch to-day announces that General Markovsky, Commander of the Omsk Military District, has been shot at Omsk.

### POLES IN RETREAT.

LONDON, June 22.

Polish troops, west of Retchitza, are hurriedly retreating before Russian Bolsheviks, who have advanced as far as Baitchil, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

### ALBANIAN INSURRECTION.

ROME, June 22.

A battle between Albanian insurgents and Italian Arditi and Alpini occurred near Drac Dracovizza, when Italian troops attempted to make a reconnaissance in force, with motor cars, according to an Avionna despatch to the Giornale d'Italia. Unable to stand against the fire of the Italians, the Albanians retired to their own lines. It is believed that upwards of 4000 insurgents are encamped around, while fresh contingents are arriving from the north. Italian fliers, who have flown over the Albanian lines, report that the Albanians are drilling and appear to be officered by professionals.

### CHINA TO JOIN THE LEAGUE.

PEKING, June 22.

China's ratification of the Treaty of Peace with Austria has been promulgated by the Government. It is held

that this will entitle China to participation in the League of Nations.

### House of Assembly.

Tuesday, June 22.

The House met at 3.20 p.m.

Mr. Higgins asked if the Vocational Committee had resigned and for the tabling of correspondence between that body and the Government.

The question of Sir M. P. Cashin as to the appointment of Lt.-Col. Bernard as Trade Commissioner of Newfoundland outside the Colony was deferred.

In answer to Mr. Walsh's question to table a copy of Mr. Knight's report on the enquiry in connection with the Postal Telegraphs, Mr. Warren stated that the report was in the possession of the House and had been tabled in 1917.

Mr. Sullivan continued his criticism of the Estimates, dealing with the huge increases in public expenditure, and the increases in various departments for some while the salaries of other officials remained stationary or, like Mr. Lockyer's in the Public Works Dept., were reduced. He pointed out that 26 new pensions were provided for at a cost of \$40,000 against \$25,000 last year, and many of the recipients are men who are still able to perform their duties. The increase equals the whole vote cut out for the widows and orphans. It seems from the Estimates that the Government intends to wreck the country financially. Large increases are voted for the successors of those pensioned. He thought Mr. Brownrigg was sailing too close to the wind in not allowing more for contingencies. Last year the revenue was 9 million dollars but he doubted if the Government was justified in assuming it would be the same in years to come. With conditions as they are to-day he felt positive it would not be. The revenue depends on the purchasing power of the people which must naturally be reduced in view of the low-

er prices for codfish, cod oil, etc., and he was convinced there would be a large deficit. Taxation will have to be piled on and he hoped the Finance Minister would give some information as to how the revenue is to be derived, but none is forthcoming. He promised to deal further with the Estimates as they came up in detail.

Mr. Higgins, for more than two hours dealt with the violation of all precedent in attempting to pass a vote for 2 millions extra expenditure with only a bare quorum present, all the responsible Ministers but one being absent and with no particulars of the Estimates given.

Mr. Warren admitted the justice of Mr. Higgins' arguments for further information on the Estimates and moved adjournment of the House until Friday afternoon.

Mr. Walsh and Sir M. P. Cashin pointed out that the questions asked by them had not yet been answered and asked that they be on the order paper for next session.

Sir M. P. Cashin read the message from residents of Bay Roberts which appeared in yesterday's issue as to the delay in sending the "Edmund Donald" north with fishermen, pointing out that the ship was costing at least \$1,000.00 per day for every day's delay. This, however, is nothing to the financial loss occasioned by the fishermen of all parts of Conception Bay and elsewhere at the northward being delayed from getting about their work. The season is late already and the delay is caused by the effort to get the vote of Bay de Verde men. The ship is all ready to sail and should not be held back. This is certainly not in keeping with the protestations of reform. Practical fishermen of the Government knew the delay was not just to a large number of their constituents, and the Minister of Justice should order her on as he is now in charge of the Government, the other leaders being on a canvassing trip to Bay de Verde. The ship was ready to take cargo three days ago but none was taken and the fishermen came here and protested.

Mr. Warren said she would sail to-day, Wednesday.

Mr. Archibald stated that her berths had not been erected yet.

Sir M. P. Cashin stated that she was deliberately held up and this work could have been done long ago while she was lying at the Dock premises.

Mr. Warren gave notice that he would introduce a Bill on Friday as to Municipal Elections in St. John's, and Mr. Vincombe that he would ask the Minister of Justice, if any annual returns have been made to the Government by the Bell Island Tramways Co., if so to lay the copies of the same on the table of the House.

Mr. Moore pointed out that no an-

swer had been given to his question as to conditions at the Soldiers' Hospital, where the men undergoing treatment had complained of lack of heat and coarseness of food, and asked if anything had been done for them in the meantime.

Mr. Warren hoped to give a statement on Friday.

The House adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

### Wedding Bells.

RING-LEE.

A very pleasing ceremony took place at the Church of the Resurrection, New York, on June 6th, when Miss Kitty Ring was united in matrimony to Mr. Wm. Lee. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McNulty. The bride's dress was of Copenhagen Blue Georgette, with silver and blue hat and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, lily of the valley and asparagus fern. The groom's present to the bride was a piano. After luncheon, served at the home of the groom's mother, they left by motor for Hartford, Conn., on their honeymoon, also visiting Springfield and Boston before returning to New York their future home, where the groom holds a very lucrative position with the Elevated Electric Railroad Company.

### Household Notes.

In the summer try to have a polished floor with few rugs on it. It is much cooler.

To clean decanters, put scraped raw potatoes in them and let stand for two days.

Fill one of your gem pans with water instead of butter and the gems will not scorch.

### From the Labrador.

(Montreal Daily Star.)

Over seven months ago a letter received last Friday in Montreal started on its journey from Nain, Labrador. There are several interesting things about the letter in question, and I am going to hand it on to the great reading public of the Star, that they may think about it and perhaps fully appreciate its significance.

Here it is, just as it read when mailed at Nain on November 5, last year:

Secretary, G.W.V.A., Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir and Comrades—I enclose application form for one of the native Esquimaux who works for me; also \$7.00 cheque, \$2.00 of which is for his fee, and the other \$5.00 please give to the family of John Clarke, whose sad case I read about in the Montreal Daily Star, to which I subscribe and reaches me at intervals of a couple of months.

This man, John Flagg, is one of about 20 natives I recruited up here, at my own expense. They all went to the Newfoundland Regt. as being the nearest unit. Some of them became the most noted snipers, as they are all expert marksmen naturally. I hope you can fix him up as a member and send his Badge, etc. in care of me, by registered mail. I will get the other men boys in line a little later on, as they are on a hunting and fishing trip just now.

Yours sincerely,

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