

THE BRITISH GOV'T GOES TO DEFEAT ON MINOR QUESTION

Parliamentary Lobby Excited and Animated Over Latest Turn in Events.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S MOTION DID IT

Chamberlain Warned by Many Ministers They Would Vote Against Him.

London, May 16.—The defeat of the government in the House of Commons tonight on a question of minor importance caused excitement and animation in parliamentary circles. The House of Commons met at 8 o'clock and the first business was the motion of Lord Robert Cecil, secretary of state for the colonies, that the House should be convened to meet tomorrow to decide upon the government's action, which decision will be submitted to the House of Commons tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The balance of opinion, however, tonight is that the government will not resign. The defeat was the third the government has incurred in the House of Commons since the general election of last year. The motion of Lord Robert Cecil, which was carried by a majority of 129, was a motion for the government to resign. The motion was defeated by a majority of 156. The motion was carried by a majority of 129. The motion was defeated by a majority of 156. The motion was carried by a majority of 129. The motion was defeated by a majority of 156.

ASSINABOINE DYKES PROVED THEIR WORTH

Were Instrumental in Saving Millions of Dollars Worth of Property.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Dykes along the south side of the Assiniboine River have saved millions of dollars. D. N. McLean, chief engineer of the Manitoba Drainage Commission, stated today, after making a tour of the dykes, that the dykes have saved millions of dollars worth of property. The dykes have saved millions of dollars worth of property. The dykes have saved millions of dollars worth of property.

MRS. O. P. WILBUR DIES SUDDENLY

Stouton, N. B., May 15.—Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, 78 years old, died suddenly at 11 o'clock today. She had been ill for some time. She was a native of Vermont. She was a member of the Methodist church. She was a devoted mother and a good friend.

BRITISH GOV'T FEELS AMERICA WILL TAKE PART

Has Reason to Believe U. S. Will Not Refrain from Acting for Good of All.

London, May 16.—While asked in the House of Commons this afternoon whether the United States' note concerning the proposed meeting at The Hague to discuss the situation in Europe, was taken to mean that the United States government had definitely refused to attend the conference, Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, replied: "I have not been so informed. The only information I have on the subject, drawn from the press, is to the effect that the United States government will not refrain from acting for the good of all."

FLOOD WATERS RUSH TOWARDS CITY WINNIPEG

Low-Lying Territories Cannot Escape Being Inundated by Swelling Assiniboine Waters.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Flooding of low-lying territory in Winnipeg and vicinity seems inevitable with swelling waters of the Assiniboine still bearing down upon the city and the Red River gathering volume from its tributaries at the rate of two feet a day, water power officials said today. Bodies of cows, horses and pigs caught in the path of the rushing water have been seen at Emerson, where the Red River has come up nine feet. A cloud burst in Minnesota last week is responsible for the heavy volume of water flowing into the Red River.

BAXTER ARRAYS KING GOVERNMENT

Charged It With Side Stepping Responsibilities and Wholly Lacking in Leadership.

Toronto, May 16.—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., St. John, N.B., addressing the Liberal-Conservative Business Men's Club at a luncheon here today, charged the Mackenzie King Government with ignoring responsibilities and wholly lacking in leadership. Baxter said that the government was "side-stepping" its responsibilities and was "wholly lacking in leadership."

QUE. CONSERVATIVES READY FOR FIGHT

'Blue Devils' Preparing to Make Early Attack on Taschereau Legion.

Montreal, May 16.—Members of the Conservative Party in the Province of Quebec, who are known as the "Blue Devils," are preparing to make an early attack on the Taschereau Legion. The "Blue Devils" are preparing to make an early attack on the Taschereau Legion.

CANADA PLAINLY SIDE STEPS ITS BOUNDEN DUTY

Government's Naval Policy Comes in for Caustic Criticism at Hands of Opposition.

Ottawa, May 16.—The memorable naval debates of 1912-13 are being duplicated in parliament tonight. Hispory, indeed, is repeating itself for again, as in pre-war days, the Conservative Party finds itself battling for the principle that Canada is to remain a part of the British Empire and that she must take a share in its defence, while the Liberals are fighting with one eye on the Nationalist influence in Quebec. Mr. Meighen's speech tonight—the utterance of a statesman who secures partnership in the Empire without responsibilities or risks—put the issue squarely.

THREAT TO BURN CHICAGO SHOWN BY PAPERS SEIZED

Chief of Police Morris Also Picked for Slaughter—Anonymous Letters Features Clean Up.

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BELFAST ACTS TO PLACE CHECK ON WILD DISORDERS

Places Strong Restrictions on Saloons and Spirit Shops—Curfew Extended.

Belfast, May 16.—Owing to the continuance of shooting affrays in Belfast, the Northern Government has decreed that all saloons and spirit shops in Belfast close except between the hours of noon and seven o'clock in the evening. The decree imposes the curfew on the whole city from 10 o'clock in the evening until six o'clock in the morning. A police prohibition has been issued in Belfast, warning them of the danger of mines being exploded in their vicinity. The merchants are urged to maintain a close guard.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE IS BADLY NEEDED

Allied Powers Will Make Further Endeavor to Bring U. S. to the Hague.

Geneva, May 16.—Further appeals probably will be made to the United States by the Allied Powers in an endeavor to induce that country to take part in the meeting of the commission of experts at The Hague on June 15. The inviting powers, England, Japan, France, Italy and Belgium held a meeting this afternoon to consider the matter further. The French delegates are anxious to have the closing plenary session of the Economic Conference on Thursday regarding The Hague conference, and it seems likely that closing session will not be held before Saturday or Monday.

CHARLOTTETOWN ASKS BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Requests for Improved Schedule of Trains Between Charlottetown and St. John's.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 16.—In response to a petition made by the citizens of Charlottetown, the government has agreed to improve the train service between Charlottetown and St. John's. The petition was presented to the government by the citizens of Charlottetown. The government has agreed to improve the train service between Charlottetown and St. John's.

IRISH FACTIONS UNABLE TO REACH BASIS FOR PEACE

Dail Today Faces Final Breakdown of Attempts to Reconcile Opposing Troops.

Dublin, May 16.—The impression prevalent in Dublin tonight, following the announcement that the Peace Committee of the Dail Eireann had concluded its deliberations and would report to the Dail Wednesday, was that the Conference had failed to agree on any plan, and that tomorrow's meeting would have to face a final breakdown of the attempts to reconcile the two factions.

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THE 'MAJESTIC' CRASHES INTO HER N. Y. PIER

The Big Ship Snashed All Records for Maiden Voyage on Atlantic.

New York, May 16.—The Majestic, mammoth new Morvich of the seas, warped into her pier at 4.35 this afternoon after a trip from England during which she broke all existing records for maiden voyages on the Atlantic. Sir Bertram Hayes, her skipper, who went to her bridge in successive steps from cabin boy in the White Star Line service, had not tried to put the Majestic at top speed during the voyage. For two days she had "loaded" her speed up as she ran into smoother seas, she drove along at 25.50 knot pace, hitting it up to 26 on the last leg from Fire Island to Ambrose Lightship.

COMMISSION ENDS ITS INVESTIGATIONS

Has Been Delving Into Circumstances Surrounding Death of Capt. Orville Huston.

Peterborough, Ont., May 16.—The Royal Commission investigating the death on December 15 last, of Captain Orville Huston, of the Canadian National Railway, has ended its investigations. The commission has been delving into the circumstances surrounding the death of Capt. Orville Huston.

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