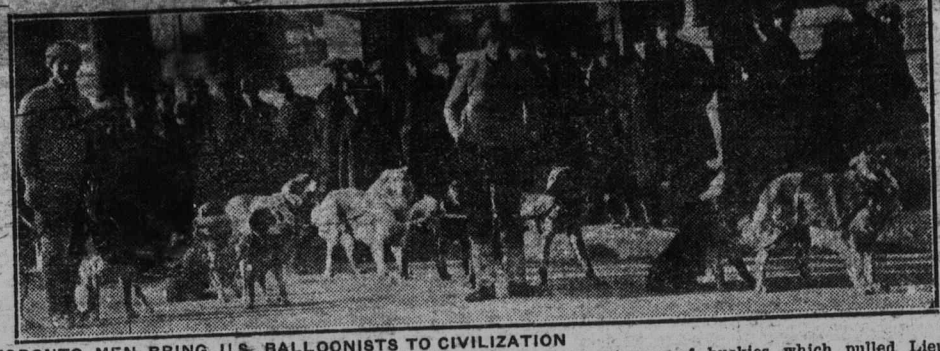


# MILITARY GOVERNOR OF IRELAND DEALS STERNLY WITH CORK SINN FEINERS

### Military Dynamited Six Buildings as Reprisal for Attack on Crown Troops—Curfew Order Forbids Citizens to Walk Streets on Saturdays and Sundays After Nightfall.

A despatch from London says:—The military dynamited six buildings on Washington Street, in the City of Cork, Ireland, as acts of official reprisal, including two houses where two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were attacked on Saturday. The destruction of the six business establishments followed within forty-eight hours of General Strickland's warning that he would rule Ireland with a harsher hand unless all attacks upon the Crown forces ceased at once. The military officials assert that on Saturday night while they were escorting an ambulance containing wounded men to a hospital they were fired upon from houses in Washington street and also from street corners. The houses selected for destruction are said to have been occupied by well-known Sinn Fein sympathizers who were given a warning to clear out. They were permitted to remove their furniture and then military engineers prepared for the demolition of the buildings. Meanwhile officers with

drawn revolvers ordered the large crowd that had gathered to disperse, saying that otherwise it would be fired on. All this afternoon explosions reverberated through the city as the troops methodically razed the houses, driving the people of the stricken city into panic. The premises which were destroyed included Higgins' saloon, Miss Mahony's stationery store, the Westbourne fruit store, Macaris' restaurant and Murphy's saloon. The police also held up and searched all the employes of Dwyer's huge wholesale drapery concern. While the explosions were proceeding and striking new terror to the hearts of the people of Cork, Strickland dealt another blow to the citizens by ordering that curfew shall begin at five o'clock on Saturdays and Sundays. This means that henceforth no people will be allowed on the streets on rest days after nightfall. The order is a heavy blow to business of all kinds.



TORONTO MEN BRING U.S. BALLOONISTS TO CIVILIZATION  
Johnny Jones, Rushton Road, Toronto, in the centre, with his famous teams of huskies which pulled Lieuts. Kloor and Hinton into Mattice. On the left is Sam Sainsbury, of Toronto, who accompanied Jones on his northern adventure.

## Germany's Military Power is Nil

A despatch from Paris says:—Four pourparlers between France and Great Britain show that no undue pressure is to be exercised upon Germany on the question of immediate disarmament of the home guards. Experts of both countries have assured their Governments that Germany to-day is altogether harmless from a military viewpoint. It has been decided to sanction the Spa agreement that further occupation of German territory will be postponed by the Supreme Council next week.

## ROYAL AUTO KILLS BELGIAN CHILD

King Albert Summons Doctors for Injured Boy.  
A despatch from Brussels says:—The automobile of King Albert, while returning to Brussels on Thursday from Louvain, knocked down two children in the village of Kesseldro. A girl of five years of age was killed outright, and a boy eight years was seriously hurt. King Albert, who was in the machine, was greatly perturbed by the event, and personally carried the body of the little girl to the cottage of her parents and sought to console them in their loss. The King then fetched two doctors to attend the injured boy. It is said that the children dashed out into the road from behind a truck which masked the oncoming machine, and that they were under the wheels of the Royal automobile before its driver saw them.

## ALARMED AT INDIA MILITARY SITUATION

Proposed Army Reduction is Causing Much Uneasiness.  
A despatch from London says:—A Reuter despatch from Delhi says: "Much uneasiness prevails at the moment in the Indian army at the decision of the Government to demobilize about a dozen Indian cavalry and over thirty Indian infantry regiments. This means that about 30,000 men and 2,500 British officers will be discharged from the service by the end of March. It is also believed probable that the British forces in India will be reduced by the sending home of two British cavalry and of four British infantry battalions. These measures are being adopted partly because the great war is ended and partly owing to the withdrawal of troops from Mesopotamia and to the bad financial outlook in the country and the consequent growing Indian outcry at heavy army expenditures. The Government of India is now considering ways and means of meeting the heavy Budget deficit which seems inevitable, owing to the fall in exchange and severe trade depression." The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial headed "Are We Giving Up India?" takes a very serious view of the announcement contained in this despatch. It says the reduction of the Indian army was not recommended by the Commander-in-Chief in India, nor by the Army Council at home, nor by the Viceroy's military advisers. "These responsible authorities," it says, "are entirely opposed to any diminution of the small army of European soldiers which guards India against invasion and rebellion. It is regarded with equal disfavor by the most highly placed and experienced officials of the Indian Civil Service. Nevertheless it was carried in the Viceroy's Council by the votes of non-official and native members. They objected to the increase of taxation which would be required to maintain the army at its present establishment. The Viceroy was unable or unwilling to insist on this necessary addition to the military budget, and on division the party in favor of ruinous economy was in the majority."

## WILSON TO ACT IN ARMENIAN MATTER

### Asks Allies to Co-operate in Task of Adjusting Frontier.

A despatch from Washington says:—President Wilson has despatched to the Allied nations a note in connection with their request to him to fix the boundaries of Armenia. It was learned on Thursday. The President, in his communication, is understood to have requested co-operation in the task he has accepted. When the Allies asked President Wilson to fix the Armenian frontiers they agreed thoroughly to co-operate. With this assurance the President proceeded by appointing Henry Morgenthau as his representative. He then asked the Allies to suggest how the subject should be approached. No suggestions from the Allies have been received in response to this request practically for instructions, except one from Lloyd George that the President might discuss the matter with the Allied commissioners at Constantinople. This method was not regarded by the Government as conducive to results. The best opinion is that the President already has indicated to the Allies that he may take up the boundary question with Turkey. This Government previously has advised the Allies that, as the United States assisted in the defeat of Turkey, it has the right to be heard on any treaty which involves partition or rearrangement of territory. That includes Armenia.



Sees No Evidence of Cancer Cure.  
The Special Committee of the Academy of Medicine named to investigate the Dr. T. F. Glover cancer cure has submitted an interim report stating that there is no evidence to warrant the hope that a specific cure for cancer has been discovered.

## SWISS ANNOYED AT OUR MARINE FLAG

### Canada's New Emblem Too Closely Resembles Their National Flag.

A despatch from Berne says:—The announcement just made here that the Canadian Government has introduced a merchant marine flag showing a white cross encircled by a ring on a red ground has caused consternation in Switzerland. The Swiss flag is, of course, a white cross on a red ground, but without any ring around the cross, and the Swiss press and public are asking their government whether Canada cannot be prevented from having a merchant marine flag so closely resembling the Swiss flag, especially as Switzerland hopes one day to have her own merchant marine, in view of her long-cherished project of having a canal connecting the Rhone, or one connecting Marsilles with Lyons and Geneva, and also utilizing the Rhone. Switzerland likewise wants to establish shipping connections with Antwerp by the Rhine, while Italy is planning to connect Venice and the Upper Adriatic with the great Alpine passes by means of the River Po and Lake Maggiore, one end of which is in Switzerland. Before the war German manufacturers got into the habit of using the Swiss national colors for various toilet articles, but the Swiss Government protested, and the custom was abandoned. It is suggested that this new grievance is one which might be carried to the League of Nations, but it is possible that the Swiss Government will merely make friendly representations to Canada. The new Canadian merchant marine flag supplants one on which the beaver was featured. Sailors had nicknamed the Canadian fleet the "rat line."

## Supply Cork With Building Material

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Plans made to rebuild Cork's burned area have resulted in the Irish International Trading Corporation, Ltd., of Cork, Ireland, seeking materials in Canada. The Trade and Commerce Department has received a letter from that corporation asking to be put in touch with Canadian firms which can supply building materials for reconstruction purposes.

Teach the children to remove their overshoes before entering the house. Have them spread a paper down by the stove to set them on. It will save a tired mother much unnecessary scrubbing.

## King George is Member of Large Black Pig Society

A despatch from London says:—King George has just been elected a member of the Large Black Pig Society. The Times announces. Members of this society are breeders of a famous Berkshire variety of large hogs, some of which were purchased recently from the royal farms at Windsor by King Alfonso of Spain, with a view to improving the native breeds.



Takes Up Reins of Government.  
M. Briand, the famous French statesman, who has accepted the offer of President Millerand and formed a cabinet in succession to Leygues.

## Greece's Dropped Pilot

It is announced by those who stand close to Venizelos that he will never go back to Greece to resume the undertakings inseparable from his name. Members of the Liberal party in many lands deplore his virtual banishment, and friends of Greece who are dispassionate and disinterested feel that when his country bade the great Cretan begone she dispensed with the services of one who so clearly and surely spoke the international idiom that there is none to fill his place.

Canada understood the mind and the way of Venizelos; our representatives at the Peace Conference could talk with him as they talked among themselves. He was frank and free from evasions; he sought the good of his people, and still was of a conciliatory and concessive temper. He played fair and he made friends. Venizelos has accepted defeat with the reticence and the self-control of a soldierly spirit. He has not made the welkin ring with his complaint, nor has he encouraged any protest on the part of zealots in his name. His work speaks for itself; the monument that his long patriotic service built for him will stand forever.

## France Discharging War Debt to Spain

A despatch from Paris says:—In response to Spain's repeated requests for France to settle its war debt of four hundred million pesos, the Ministry of Finance has forwarded the first instalment of thirty-five millions to Madrid.

## RISE IN EUROPEAN EXCHANGE IN N. YORK

### Advance Ascribed to Progress in Allied Claims Against Germany.

A despatch from New York says:—Exchange on European countries rose vigorously in this market on Thursday, the advance being ascribed by international bankers to reported progress in connection with the claims of the allies against Germany. Demand bills on London were quoted at 3.77%, the highest since the latter part of last July, and at noon a further advance to 3.78% was reported. The French rate of Paris demand bills sold at 6.60, a gain of 14 points over Wednesday's final price, and a new high level for the current movement. Marks or German remittances sold at 1.64, a slight gain over Wednesday. The other continental remittances were irregularly higher.

## Weekly Market Report

Table with market prices for various goods in Toronto. Includes items like Manitoba wheat, Smoked meats, Choice heavy steers, and various oils and flours.

## EAGER TO REACH THEIR NEW HOME

### European Jews Walking from the Ukraine to Palestine.

A despatch from London says:—So eager are certain classes of European Jews to get to Palestine, their new national home, that many are actually walking there from the Ukraine, drifting into the country via Constantinople, said Sir Alfred Mond, the first Commissioner of Works in the British Cabinet, who has just left London for a visit to Palestine. "There is," he continued, "an immense amount of work to do. The housing shortage is worse than here, and the country has practically to be rebuilt from the beginning. If plans are properly worked out, we could provide for three or four million people. Preparations have to be made for those Jews who want to go and, in fact, we have to make Palestine fit to be the home of the Jewish race." Sir Alfred said that he did not anticipate religious difficulties. There was already a good deal of co-operation in commercial matter between the Arabs and the Jews, and the population would improve with the advance of the country.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

## FIRE DESTROYED VALUABLE RECORDS

### Flax Building at Ottawa Experimental Farm is Serious Loss.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The destruction by fire on Wednesday night of the flax building at the Experimental Farm constitutes a serious loss to the Dominion in connection with the research work which has been carried on, dealing with the process of manufacturing flax into fibre and linen, and the tabulating of the different areas throughout Canada best suited for the growing of flax.

In the building, which was erected four years ago, were stocked quantities of flax seeds, gathered from crops grown all over Canada, together with valuable machinery. Experimental work was also conducted in converting flax seed into different feeds, and the records covering this research work during the last year and a half, which were kept in the office, were destroyed.

## New Cunard Liner is One-Class Boat

A despatch from London says:—For the first time a transatlantic liner sailed from England for America with no distinction of class in its passengers. There are no first, second or third class berths on the Albania, a Cunard liner, which has left Liverpool for New York, via Queenstown, on her maiden trip. The Albania is described as a "one class boat," all passengers having their own cabins and the run of the entire ship.

## REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes

