

# GERMANY, UNDEFIANT, WILL HAVE BRITAIN'S SUPPORT IN SOLVING HER PROBLEMS

## Lloyd George Praises Attitude Taken by Germans Toward Reparations Commission.

WATON COGNIZANT OF TREATY PLEDGE Proposed to Stand With Allies Should Germany Fail to Abide by Proposals.

London, May 31.—With Germany undefiant, Premier Lloyd George had planned to make a brief statement on reparations in the House of Commons this afternoon, but when John Robert Clynes, Labor member, opened the debate and attributed the present difficulties to the Government's election pledges of 1918, the Prime Minister launched into a lengthy defence of the Reparations Commission and the Treaty of Versailles.

Mr. Lloyd George praised the German attitude towards the Reparations Commission, and indicated that, so long as she was not defiant, Germany could count on Britain's sympathy and understanding of the difficulties involved in meeting the treaty conditions. He declared, however, that there was no cause for disagreement between France and England, for should Germany refuse to attempt to fulfill the commission's proposals, Great Britain's place would be at the side of the Versailles signatories despite the misrepresentations which are being made.

### Isolated Action Disastrous

Great Britain believes in the traditional policy of moderation and fulfillment, continued the Prime Minister, and he gave warning that isolated action on the part of any one of the Allies would be disastrous to the League of Nations. "It is the policy pursued after Waterloo toward France, when Prussia and the other victors urged that France be trampled," said Mr. Lloyd George. "The Government in that day refused to countenance such a policy, we are pursuing the same course. But if Germany is defiant, if she should say 'this treaty we decline to carry out,' it would be different. A German policy of non-fulfillment would be a policy of immediate disaster. It is not a question of France alone, it is a question of the Versailles treaty.

### GRAIG TO CONFER WITH BRITISH MINISTERS

Declares No Word is Needed by Him to Emphasize Gravity of Situation.

The Prime Minister concluded by saying that the circumstances which had arisen rendered it unnecessary to refer to any discussions of recent weeks, and he hoped it would be unnecessary to resume those discussions and enter into the question of the effect of isolated action, declaring: "All I would say would be that I agree that any isolated action on the part of any of the Allies would be disastrous to the entente between them."

Prime Minister Lloyd George, outlining the reparations situation in the House of Commons, defended the treaty of Versailles and said all he asked was that the critics of the facts fairly. He said there was no doubt that there was one fact that worked against the proper balance of the reparations, and that was the absence of the League of Nations—the attitude of the United States.

He said that when the treaty was signed it was assumed that the United States would be represented on the Reparations Commission, and in the League of Nations. The United States was the only country without claims with respect to reparations, he said, and she was not affected by the reparations settlement.

Therefore, the United States was strictly impartial, with France, with Italy and Great Britain and also concerned with international trade. Therefore, he declared, the United States was concerned with seeing that reparations were not driven to the extreme of upsetting the balance of world trade. "No doubt the absence of the United States from the machinery of the treaty of Versailles," said Mr. Lloyd George, "has disturbed its equilibrium; has made the machine less effective and made it work with less precision. I will not say it has made the machine work with more injustice, but it has created friction which would not have existed if the United States had been present either in the League or on the Reparations Commission."

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### WARD'S HOME EXAMINED FOR BULLET TORN WOODWORK AND BLOOD STAINS

## FATE OF IRISH PACT DEPENDS ON ELECTIONS

Agreements Entered Into Between Collins and De Valera Menaces the British-Irish Treaty.

London, May 31.—The facts of the Irish situation were presented in a statement by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, in the House of Commons today, but the fate of the treaty, which serves to bridge the difficulties between Great Britain and Ireland, cannot be determined until after the Irish elections, when those chosen at the polls will be put to the test of a treaty oath.

Mr. Churchill in the Commons, and Lord Chancellor Birkenhead in the House of Lords, announced Great Britain's position as a result of the agreement between Eamon De Valera and Michael Collins, declared to have been secured.

### GO-ORDINATION OF THE STOCK INTERESTS

Men Connected With Industry Gathered at Moncton for Important Discussions.

Moncton, N. B., May 31.—Representative men, interested in the livestock industry, assembled in convention here this afternoon from the three Provinces to discuss ways and means of improving conditions, and to co-ordinate the interests of the livestock industry in the Maritime Provinces.

It was a happy day of that sort occurred in any other part of the British Empire," he declared. "It was a day which the Government and people as an out-and-out declaration of war. Patience is never a sign of weakness. By negotiations and by putting our views before the British and the people living in the South and West, the country may be rescued from ultimate chaos."

### MYSTERY SCHOONER HAS SYDNEY GOING

Believed to Be Rum Runner and Revenue Cutter is Giving Chase.

Sydney, N. S., May 31.—The manoeuvres of an unknown three-masted schooner, which has been hanging about the coast for the last ten days, have put local revenue officers on the qui vive in anticipation of an early resumption in full blast of the liquor smuggling operations, which made the summer of 1921 one long to be remembered on the Cape Breton beaches.

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# PEASANTRY IS IN CONTROL OF PEASANTRY

"We Are Able to Do What We Will," Says Peasant Premier.

## FOREIGNERS WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Bulgaria Declared to Be the Friends of New Germany and Russia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 31.—A warning to the Bulgarian bourgeoisie, that rule by the peasantry is now an actuality, was given yesterday by the peasant Premier, Stamboullsky, in an address before the Peasant Congress.

"We are now able to do what we will," he said. "Let foreigners not mix in our affairs. We will pay our war reparations if forced to, but we will force those among us who brought on the war to do the paying. Bulgaria today is the friend of new Germany and Russia, but not of those who signed the Genoa non-aggression pact."

## WOMEN MUST WORK

Premier Stamboullsky has proposed to the Peasant Congress that the vote be given only to those women working and earning their own livelihood.

## VETERAN HIKERS REACH PRESCOTT

Suffering With Sore Feet and Kindred Ailments—Fed by Citizens.

Prescott, Ont., May 31.—Macdonald's army of unemployed veterans bound for Ottawa reached here this afternoon following a twelve mile march from Brockville which resulted in numerous sore feet and kindred ailments. The army halted in the heat of the day at the village of Maitland, where dinner was served.

### FIRES THREATENING ROUNDHILL VILLAGE

Forest Conflagrations Now Extending Over Four Mile Front—Assistance Called For.

Annapolis Royal, May 31.—A forest fire, which started near Lake Rose on Monday, and which was supposed to have been extinguished by a crew of fire fighters, broke out again today, and is now burning on a front of a mile and a half, threatening the village of Roundhill, according to latest reports here.

### HEAVILY FINED FOR KILLING BEAVER

Port Arthur Trapper Given Severe Lecture by Presiding Magistrate.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 31.—The beaver is the national emblem of our country, and if I had my way I would not allow one of these animals to be killed," declared the Magistrate W. W. O'Brien, in Police Court this morning after he had fined Fred Denhard \$900 and costs, or one year in prison for having 45 beaver skins in his possession illegally. "You are a licensed trapper," said the Magistrate, "and I have no sympathy for you, for you deliberately cleaned out the whole colony, and in close season."

### ST. JOHN NATIVE DIES SUDDENLY

Upton, Mass., May 31.—William Thomas Turner, a farmer employed many years by William Knowlton & Sons, was found dead in a pasture on Monday after he had gone out to milk the cows. He was found by other farm hands. Death was due to heart disease, the medical examiner said.

### CROP PROSPECTS HAVE IMPROVED

Fewer Acres, However, Planted to Grain This Year Than Last.

# REPARATIONS COMMISSION FULLY APPROVED GERMANY'S REPLY TO THEIR ULTIMATUM

Paris, May 31.—The Reparations Commission, tonight, fully approved the German reply to its ultimatum and definitely decided to grant Germany a provisional moratorium for the year 1922.

## INVESTIGATING MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN MADRID OF PROMINENT CANADIAN

Interest Developed by the Ex-amination of An Alleged Polish Princess.

## PRINCESS UNDER POLICE SURVEY

Her Career a Checkered One—Arrested As Spy During the War.

Madrid, May 31.—Further interest developed today, in the recent mysterious death here of Yros Lefevre De Bellefeuille, a prominent young Canadian, with the examination of an alleged Polish princess, Nadie Wintziska, in connection with his death.

The woman asserted that she became acquainted with DeBellefeuille's family in New York, six years ago, and that she renewed her friendship with the Canadian youth, who is a son of E. L. DeBellefeuille, of Montreal, in Madrid last year. The coroner's inquest will be held June 7, and, meanwhile the Princess is under the surveillance of the police.

## COLONIZATION MATTERS BEFORE L. O. D. E. MEETING

Permanent National Body to Deal With Question Advocated by Speaker.

Vancouver, B. C., May 31.—A permanent national body to deal with colonization as a solution to Canada's immigration problem, was advocated by Russell K. Walker, in his address before the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire convention this afternoon.

### SEVERED WINDPIPE WITH HIS RAZOR

Unable to Provide Passage of Sweetheart from Scotland Led to Suicide.

Brockville, Ont., May 31.—Worry over his inability to provide for the passage of his sweetheart from Scotland, is believed to have been responsible for the suicide of Sydney Bergin, aged 35, employed on a road contract near here, whose body was discovered in a clump of pine trees alongside the provincial highway in Yonge township this morning. A deep wound in his throat, severing the windpipe, and bloodstained razor, lying on the ground beside him, disclosed the cause of death.

### DIED FROM RESULT OF REVOLVER SHOT

Prominent Mine Owner of Nova Scotia, Despondent Over Illness, Suicides.

New Glasgow, N. S., May 31.—Malcolm Beaton, aged about 65, widely known in Nova Scotia as a mine owner and manager, died at his home here this afternoon, almost instantly following the reception of a bullet in the vicinity of his heart from a revolver in his own hand.

### LABOR MEMBERS PROTEST DECISION

Chicago, May 31.—The reduction of wages for railway shodmen to be announced in a decision by the United States Railroad Labor Board this week will be ordered over the protest of labor members of the Board, it was learned today. They will submit a minority decision.

# DR. BAXTER SWINGS ON THE PROGRESSIVES

Criticizes Them for Failure to Attack Gov't's Alleged Treason to Its Pledge.

## HOLDS THE PARTY UP TO RIDICULE

Declaring It Was Merely Playing the Game to the Detriment of Its Interests.

Ottawa, May 31.—Mr. Hoey, Progressive member for Springfield, and Mr. Crerar's chief lieutenant, spoke the budget policy of his party in the Commons tonight. Heralded for two days past as a speech that would startle the House, it tapered down on eloquent and preliminary thunderings against the Government's proposals to an anti-climax with a tame statement that the party could not and would not even censure the Government by voting for the Conservative amendment. To use an expression of the street, Mr. Hoey's bark was vastly worse than his bite. His speech was simply an effort to safeguard Progressive seats, while, at the same time, safeguarding the Government.

## TENSION ALONG BORDER STILL RUNNING HIGH

Each Side On Ulster Free State Line Taking Measures for Protection.

Belfast, May 31.—Tension along the parts of the Ulster-Free State border still ran high today, although little additional fighting was reported until noon. Each side apparently was occupied with taking measures for protection against possible attacks.

## ALL LABOR LOOKS ALIKE TO GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, May 31.—(Canadian Press) The attitude of the government toward labor unions was the subject of a statement by the Minister of Labor in the House of Commons this afternoon in reply to George Parent, Quebec West.

### DOES NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ORGANIZED AND UNORGANIZED LABOR, SAYS MURDOCK.

"The Government does not distinguish between organized and unorganized labor, or as between different branches of organized labor," stated Hon. James Murdock.

### WENT THROUGH PULLMAN COACH AND GOT QUANTITY OF LIQUOR.

London, Ont., May 31.—When the West-bound Canadian Pacific Railway flyer arrived here today, license inspector Keenleyside and two policemen were among the passengers. They raided one of the sleepers, finding 30 suit cases filled with bottles of liquor. The liquor, valued at \$5,000 and the gripes were seized and conveyed to the police station in the police car. No arrests were made today, officers put in claims for their luggage. The inspector believes that the liquor was being smuggled through to the United States.

### LOVESICK YOUTH COMMITS MURDER

London, Ont., May 31.—Jillied it loves, Gordon Dibealde, of this city, shot and killed Christie Near, 18 years old, as she was returning to her home this evening. Dibealde immediately turned the shotgun on himself, but only inflicted a superficial wound. He was taken to the Victoria hospital.

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