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## Lloyd George Retains Premiership.

British Political Crisis at an End--Free State and Republican Troops at Odds--Ulster Members Leave Commons--S.S. Bornholm Jammed in Ice.

**CRISIS TERMINATED.**  
LONDON, March 6. It was authoritatively reported in Parliament this afternoon, says the London Press Association, that the political crisis has been terminated by the decision of Premier Lloyd George to continue in office in deference to the urgent appeal of his Unionist colleagues. The question of guarantees of loyalty from the rank and file of the Unionists has been temporarily waived, says the report. This appeal is understood to have been made to the Premier at a dinner given last night by Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor, where the international situation was strongly emphasized. His Unionist colleagues assured Mr. Lloyd George of their anxiety to do everything possible to support the Coalition Government.

**FREE STATERS WIN.**  
LIMERICK, March 6. Free State troops beat the Republican army in a race here to-day and occupied the barracks and proceeded to patrol the streets in armored cars. The Republicans are said to have abandoned the idea of seizing the barracks though they occupied the principal hotels.

**SLATTERY IN CHARGE AT LIMERICK.**  
DUBLIN, March 7. Richard Slattery, Minister of Defence in Dail Eireann, stated to-night that James Slattery, famous Irish Republican fighter who participated in the Easter week uprising, had been appointed to take charge in Limerick on behalf of the Free Staters.

**CONFERENCE TO MEET APRIL 10.**  
PARIS, March 6. The Italian Government to-day informed the French foreign office that April 10th was a satisfactory date for the opening of the Genoa Conference.

**ULSTER MEMBERS PROTEST.**  
LONDON, March 6. All Ulster members walked out of the House of Commons this evening when during a discussion in the committee stage of the Irish Free State bill the closure was adopted on section 1 of clause 1 which is the operative provision of the bill as it declares the treaty shall have the force of law. The closure cuts out fourteen proposed amendments. Captain Craig, Unionist member for South Antrim, protested that the Government had refused to alter a single line of the bill at the request of Ulster members yet had altered the bill to meet a resolution passed by Dublin people. One member while going out declared it would be well to discuss the bill elsewhere.

**YOUNGER A PENITENT.**  
LONDON, March 6. A provincial paper has published a statement to the effect that Sir George Younger has expressed regret that his recent speeches had been interpreted as a challenge to the Premier's authority and declaring for a continuance of the Coalition Ministry until general elections.

**NORMA STRONG'S CREW AT NEW YORK.**  
NEW YORK, March 7. Captain S. Penney and five men of the wrecked British schooner Norma B. Strong arrived here from the Azores Islands to-day. Their schooner was abandoned on February 8th while on a voyage from Cadiz to Newfoundland.

**NEWFOUNDLANDER KILLED.**  
ST. JOHN, N.B., March 6. Joseph Colbert, aged 26, of St. John's, Newfoundland, working on the steamer Bethlehem here to-day was caught in a winch and died from injuries. His skull was fractured.

**BORNHOLM ICE-BOUND.**  
HALIFAX, March 6. The steamer Bornholm, five days

out from St. John's, Newfoundland for Halifax, is stuck fast in slob ice about 70 miles South Southwest of Cape Race, according to a wireless to the Naval Intelligence Staff here. She has coal on board to last eight days longer. The message came from the steamer Canadian Sapper, via Cape Race. The Sapper worked four hours yesterday afternoon and evening to reach the Bornholm, but was unable to get closer than two miles. She then proceeded for Halifax, at slow speed, through heavy ice. She gave the Bornholm's position as Latitude 46.09, North 54.10, West. The Red Cross liner Rosalind, which arrived from St. John's yesterday, reported that she had only sixty miles of open water out of the 540 she covered on the trip, and had had to run southerly as far as Sable Island to get around the heavy ice floes.

**FIFTY FAILURES.**  
BOSTON, March 6. The list of stock brokerage houses cancelled touched the fifty mark to-day when involuntary bankruptcy petitions were filed in the Federal Court against Ertz and Wall and I. H. Mullins and Company.

**NO U.S. ARMS FOR CHINA.**  
WASHINGTON, March 7. The shipment of arms or ammunition from the United States to China was prohibited by proclamation by President Harding to-day.

**SOCIALIST STATE LEAGUE.**  
DRESDEN, March 6. Three German States, Saxony, Brunswick and Thuringia contemplate establishing a union to further their common interests without impairing their separate independence. These three have Socialist Governments. Inquiry will be made of other German-governed States for opinions as to practicability of a comprehensive "League of Socialist States."

**WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.**  
ST. CATHERINES, Ont., March 6. The Macedonian Bakery here was totally wrecked by dynamite placed in the oven. This is the sixth dynamite plot against business places in this district within two years.

**MEIGHEN RE-ELECTED LEADER.**  
OTTAWA, March 6. Hon. Arthur Meighen was re-elected leader of the National Liberal and Conservative party at a meeting of members and supporters of the party held in the reading room of the House of Commons this afternoon. An official statement said the name of a party and the question of holding a National Convention had been discussed but no decisions had been reached when adjournment was made. All Provinces were represented at the meeting. It is understood a large number present favored return to the old name of Liberal-Conservative party.

**LAW BREAKERS IN U.S.**  
NEW YORK, March 6. Margot Asquith, in an interview to-day, said she had come to America a tentative prohibitionist, but was now a confirmed wet. Prohibition is a bad thing as administered in America, Mrs. Asquith said. Drinking by young men and girls was shocking and apparently due to the fact that it was considered chic to violate the law.

**WILL REPORT PERMANENT BILL.**  
WASHINGTON, March 6. Leaders of the Senate Finance Committee plan to complete the revision of the Permanent Tariff Bill and report it in ten days. They are being subjected to tremendous pressure by manufacturers to report the bill.

**SNIPERS AND MILITARY FIGHT IN BELFAST.**  
BELFAST, March 6. Severe fighting occurred between military and snipers in the Stanhope District of the city this afternoon. Thomas Eastwood was shot and killed.

**KILLED BY POWDER EXPLOSION.**  
BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 6. Seven girls were killed and thirty severely injured in an explosion of powder which they were removing from cartridges at Tipton near here. The faces of the injured girls were blackened beyond recognition. The explosion blew off the roof.

**LITTLE HOPE FOR RECIPROCITY.**  
OTTAWA, March 6. Returning here to-day Finance Minister Fielding stated that he had visited Washington to make an informal inquiry as to the disposition of leading public men in the United States towards better trade relations with Canada. He had received warm expressions of appreciation of Canada as a good neighbor and customer, but what might occur if formal negotiations for reciprocity were taken up he could not say. The Act of Congress

approving of the Reciprocity Pact of 1911 still remains on the Statute Books, but it was the intention to introduce a clause in the present Tariff Bill abrogating it. The Fordney Tariff, however, authorized the President to open negotiations with any country willing for reciprocal agreements. The present situation, Mr. Fielding thought, was complicated by the formation of an agricultural bloc which took the position that the Canadian farmer was a competitor of the American farmer.

**MORE TROUBLE FEARED.**  
BELFAST, March 6. Trouble is feared along the Down section of the frontier as a result of strained relations due to trials of Republicans which were concluded in the County Down Assizes Court with sentences being imposed from one to seven years. James Monaghan, local commandant of the Irish Republican Army at Newry, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. When the sentence was pronounced he protested "as an officer of the Irish Republican Army I am outside the jurisdiction of this court." Richard McVaugh, for having arms and explosives in his possession, was sentenced to three years. John Morgan was sentenced to six months hard labour for carrying a rifle at the funeral of a Sinn Fein commandant.

**A MATTER FOR PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.**  
LONDON, March 6. Questioned in the Commons to-day regarding the situation in Limerick, where several hundred armed men were reported to be in rebellion against the Provisional Government, Winston Churchill said he accepted responsibility for law and order on behalf of the British Government and added, "I am confident we are best discharging that responsibility by leaving it to the Provisional Government to take suitable action." Pressed as to what action had been taken Churchill said he wished to be fair to the Provisional Government in order not to compromise any measures it might be taking.

**WILL FIGHT FOR WHEAT BOARD.**  
OTTAWA, March 6. Strong pressure for the appointment of a Canada Wheat Board will be made during the coming session of Parliament, according to Western members arriving here. The Government is supposed not to have made a decision yet, but if the measure is not proposed by the Government it will be introduced by the Progressive group.

**New Pope as Mountaineer.**

**RESCUE OF ALPINE GUIDE FROM DEATH.**

Pope Pius XI, the new occupant of the Chair of St. Peter, comes of humble parentage. He is the third of a family of six, of whom only two (a brother and a sister) besides himself are now living. He was born and passed his boyhood in Decio, a small village outside Milan, where his father, Francesco Ratti, was a silk manufacturer, though not boasting of riches. The new Pope has always been fond of his native place, which he visited every summer. Before he became Cardinal-Archbishop of Milan he stayed at Decio at the house of a friend, a retired solicitor, who to a Times correspondent has told interesting intimate stories of the boyhood and youth of Pius XI. "We were chums," said the narrator, "and I could tell you a lot about our games and escapades. "At the age of ten we used to go for excursions over the near hills, and he distinguished himself by his agility and endurance. From our hills he turned to the Alps, becoming a great mountaineer.

**An Alpine Rescue.**  
"In 1890 he reached the Dufour-Spitze, Monte Rosa, being the first to cross the Zumbstein Peak. This ascent he described in the bulletin of the Italian Alpine Club, of which he was a member.

"We were often together on these excursions, and I never saw a stronger or more enthusiastic climber. He constantly carried with him his Prayer-book, and would occasionally read a few sentences from it. What was more extraordinary to me was his perfect calm, even in difficult moments.

"I remember once on the Glacier of Paradise our guide fell into a crevasse and would have perished there had it not been for the presence of mind, skill, and strength with which Ratti held the ropes and, little by little, succeeded in drawing the guide back to safety. Even at the age of fifty he did some good climbs, but then he Rome, far away from his beloved Alps."

His holiness, as will be gathered, is a strongly built man, rather short; his hair, once red, is now almost entirely white, but his eyes preserve a youthful liveliness. There is an unmistakable air of dignity and reserve about him.—Lloyd's Weekly Herald.

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