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IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE RE IRELAND

"Crush Terror" But "Remove Restrictions"

Flying Columns of Troops to Be Employed — Not Intended to Proclaim Martial Law, Says London Times.

London, May 19—Important changes in the government's policy in Ireland were decided upon as a result of conferences between Viscount French, Major-General MacCready and the government officials in London last week, and the experiences of Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Irish secretary, in Dublin, according to the London Times. The government, says the paper, was so much impressed with the gravity of the situation that it resolved to use every weapon in the armory of the state to crush the terror before it was too late.

"On the other hand," continues the Times, "the restrictions, which irritate the whole country, will be removed and a more tolerant regime for the people as a whole will be adopted. An attempt to suppress crime will be carried out by troops operating in flying columns from a series of garrison posts. These will relentlessly pursue terrorists, and when a murderer is captured and convicted he will be hanged.

"Martial law will not be proclaimed, nor any form of military coercion imposed upon the people."

The Times' information and also that of the Daily Mail, which prints similar details, indicates that the violent side of the momement in Ireland is in the hands of about 2,000 fanatics, many belonging to the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

"A majority of the Sinn Feiners," says the Daily Mail, "dislike their tactics of murder and outrage, but the extremists have gained ascendancy in the Sinn Fein movement, and to a large extent have terrorized it. A considerable number of the 2,000 are known to the authorities, but the difficulty has been to catch them owing to the comparative fewness of the police, while witnesses are afraid to testify against them.

"The organization of mobile troops is designed to meet these difficulties. They will aim to descend unexpectedly upon assemblies of terrorists and catch them red-handed with the evidence of their crime.

"As regards the removal of restrictions, it is said the cases of those already interned but not tried will be reviewed judicially, and that where evidence justifying trial is not obtainable, the accused will be released."

Dublin, May 18—The law courts solicitors' offices are being picketed by clerks of the solicitors, 500 of whom are on strike for higher salaries. Several law cases have had to be postponed in consequence of the strike.

Cork, May 19—The sessions court house at Riverstown, four miles northeast of Cork, was burned yesterday. Explosives were used during the fire, completing the destruction of the building. Many records were lost. Forty or fifty men were involved in the burning.

SENTENCE IS TWENTY YEARS

Crown Case Reserved Applied for by Halifax Man's Counsel.

Halifax, May 19—John Delaney of this city, convicted of manslaughter by beating his wife to death at their home here last year, was today sentenced by Judge Ritchie to twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Delaney's counsel has applied for a crown case reserve, and proposes to submit evidence to prove that the prisoner is not normal. He said in court today that Delaney, who was overseas, had been severely wounded in the head.

STILL IN DOUBT AS TO WHO ARE IN CHARGE AT ODESSA

Constantinople, May 19—(By the Associated Press)—Odessa is still claimed by the Russian Bolshevik and rumors of its capture by Ukrainian forces have not been supported by subsequent messages. Allied commissioners here are without official information, as there is no means of communication between this city and Southern Russia.

Capture of Odessa by the Ukrainians was reported on May 11, and what purported to be official confirmation was received in Paris and London the next day. On May 14, however, the British war office issued a statement declaring reports that Ukrainians had occupied Odessa had not been substantiated.

LOWELL MAN WANTS TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Boston, May 19—Henry F. Sullivan of Lowell, who has made several notable long distance swims, today applied for passports and announced his intention of again attempting the English Channel this summer. In 1918 his swimming efforts fell short of success by two miles. Sullivan and his trainer, J. J. Conlon, plan to sail for England on the Mauretania on July 3.

Luxury Tax Makes It Hard To Guess At New Revenue Amount

Matter of Its Effect on Revenue and on Extravagance

Instructions Sent Out from Ottawa Today to Collectors Throughout Canada—Comment of Newspapers of Dominion on the Budget.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 19—Instructions for the levying of the new taxes, in force today, have been sent to tax collectors throughout the dominon. What the revenue will be, finance department experts make no attempt to estimate in anything like exact figures, although it is thought that the additional revenue will be in the neighborhood of $75,000,000 or $80,000,000. The estimated loss of revenue from repeal of taxes is $30,000,000.

The luxury tax is the difficulty. It is admitted that any estimates of revenue from this tax would in all probability be wide of the mark. The turnover of goods now liable to tax is not known, nor it is known how far the tax will tend to reduce prices within the exempted limit. The purpose of the tax is two-fold: More revenue, prevention of extravagance.

In any event, one of these two objects will be secured. If extravagance continues and high prices are still paid, the government will benefit by the additional revenue. If prices are lowered to within the limit of exemption from taxation, the tax will not produce so much revenue but the consumer will benefit. It is thought, however, that the tax will give an impetus to reduction in prices. An article now just coming within the scope of the luxury tax will be probably a few cents under the luxury tax limit.

What the Papers Say.

The Toronto Globe says: "The result of the form of excise taxation, introduced by Sir Henry Drayton, will be the retention in the pockets of many already rich beneficiaries of the tariff of large sums that should have been diverted to the public treasury."

The Toronto Mail and Empire: "The new taxation can hardly be described as of the painless variety. It will make the budget unpleasantly familiar to many people whose path it was never known to cross before. The new fiscal scheme is not got up for the purpose of humbugging taxes out of anybody, or for deceiving a population of Red Riding Hoods, but for the stern business of raising the wherewithal to pay off the debt on account of that other stern business into which the nation went without beguiling, the waging of the war."

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist says: "The new taxation is sweeping in its character; far beyond what was anticipated and it will have a tendency to burden poor as well as rich. It brings additional increases in the cost of living and the fact that foodstuffs are not directly taxed in the new proposals is poor consolation in view of the dictatorial powers of the wheat board."

Still Protectionism.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "There is nothing very much for the public to enthuse over in the new departure of excise duties. The protectionist tariff is still maintained as high as ever on the necessities of life, and thus budget, like last year's, gives no indication of a departure from protectionism by the government."

Halifax Chronicle: "Altogether the budget imposes a stiff load of taxation which, for the present, the people must grin and bear."

Montreal Gazette: "We sometimes hear of systems of taxation which make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The finance minister's proposals savor of nothing of that kind. They make the rich poorer and permit the poor to escape. Indeed, there is a sop thrown to the poor in relieving from excise duty their popular source of entertainment, moving picture films. Perhaps, however, the most important of the new taxes is that imposed on all sales of manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers and importers. Sir Henry Drayton makes no estimate of the amount of revenue expected to be derived, but it should be very large, falling as the tax does virtually upon the business turnover of the dominion."

Ottawa Journal: "These new taxes have three supreme merits. They fall upon the shoulders of those best able to bear them, they discourage a reckless spirit of extravagance and, by checking expenditure upon luxuries, they incidentally tend to help adjust our adverse balance of trade, for which importation of luxuries is largely responsible."

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LOSE THEIR FURS IN OTTAWA FIRE

Were Stored for Summer — Loss of $75,000 to $100,000.

Ottawa, May 19—Damage of between $75,000 and $100,000 resulted from a fire in the store of A. J. Alexander, Ltd., Sparks street, furriers, last night. Practically all the loss was in valuable furs destroyed, which had been stored on the premises by people of Ottawa for safekeeping during the summer.

The greater part of this loss is covered by insurance. Little damage was done to the building itself. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Fighting in Morocco.

Madrid, May 19—Official reports received from Melilla, Morocco, say that General Silvestre, of the Spanish forces, on Saturday advanced eight kilometres farther into the Spanish zone in Morocco and occupied several excellent positions.

BRITISH LABOR AGAINST ATTACK ON RUSSIAN REDS

Denunciation of Campaign by Poles

Allege British "Complicity in That Offensive" — Plymouth Dockers Refuse to Load Any More Munitions for Scene of Fighting.

London, May 19—Denunciation of the Polish attack on Bolshevik Russia and what is said to be "Great Britain's complicity in that offensive" is contained in a manifesto issued here by a number of labor leaders, including John Robert Clynes, Wm. Brace and Wm. Crooks, Laborite M. P.'s.

The manifesto states that the attacks of Poland on Soviet Russia mean "a prolongation of war and chaos, the victory of secret diplomacy and the defeat of the League of Nations."

The British government is accused of "violating its pledges by sending munitions to Poland," the manifesto declaring: "The ferociously cruel blockade of Russia is actually maintained, although legally non-existent while a stream of goods is flowing into Poland."

It concludes by saying: 'The temper of the whole labor movement is rising rapidly and labor should see that the attack upon Russia is ended."

The triennial conference of the dockers' union, sitting at Plymouth, has passed a resolution forbidding the loading of any more munitions to be used against Russia.

According to the Herald, organ of labor, the question of a national strike as a protest against the Polish attack on Russia is being discussed in labor circles.

ARNSTEIN REFUSES TO TELL MUCH

Federal Judge Rules That "Nickey" Is Within Rights in Stand Taken.

New York, May 19—The refusal of "Nicky" Arnstein to answer more than one of about 100 questions put to him yesterday in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against him—most of them bearing on his alleged connection with the $5,000,000 bond theft plotters—was ruled yesterday afternoon by Federal Judge Knox to be within Arnstein's rights.

Saul S. Myers, attorney for surety companies concerned in the case, took the point to the grand jury after Deputy United States Commissioner John Stallman had upheld Arnstein's refusal to reply.

He refused to say whether he had any property other than money during the last year including stocks and bonds, bank accounts or safe deposit boxes. He refused to say whether he knew Nicholas Cohen or other men connected with the bond theft plot, or whether he had met any of them in any city other than New York.

He acknowledged meeting E. F. McGee, one of his counsel, in Cleveland in last February. He refused to say whether he was known under other names than Arnstein, or whether he knew Cohen under other names.

The bankruptcy hearing was finally adjourned until next Monday.

WEST WANTS PLACE ON THE C. N. R. BOARD

Resolution Also Dealing with Matter of Freight Rates.

Calgary, May 19—Resolutions urging that there should be a good representation of western interests on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, and that freight rates westward should be based on the same mileage rates as those eastward and full advantage taken of reduced cost of operating government lines through easy grades to the coast, were passed by a conference of representatives of western boards of trade yesterday afternoon.

A resolution urging the establishment of western executive offices for the railway was withdrawn.

Jimmy Wilde's Plans.

Toronto, May 19—Jimmy Wilde, world's flyweight champion, who will box Patsy Wallace here on May 24 in what he calls a titular bout, said that he will probably sail for England on May 29. His manager, Ted Lewis, has already several bouts arranged for him in London and Paris. According to plans, Wilde will be back in American in August. "Any American can take a crack at my title at 112 pounds or have a chance to 'spill' me at 116," he said.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "congratulate me. I have made a covenant with Nature. I am qualified to read the Farmers' Guide, and all the literature about warts on potatoes and bunions on squash that come out of the agricultural department printing bureaus. Also I can wear overalls and drink buttermilk."

"Jist what devilment hev you been up to now?" queried Hiram.

"Observe this coat of tan," said the reporter. "Consider this blister on my hand. Note the odor of superphosphate and the stoop of my shoulders. The wheelbarrow did it—the wheelbarrow, the hoe, the fork and the rake. I am a producer. I have joined the united farmers. I have a garden."

"You don't say," said Hiram. "Well, I'm glad to hear it. Hanner hes some seeds left over that she'll be glad to let you hev—yes, sir."

"I made a cucumber bed yesterday," said the reporter. "It looked as big as an acre of ground before I had got far, and about as big as this desk when I finished. And I planted potatoes, and beans, and beets, and carrots, and radishes, and lettuce, and parsley—and some more. I don't think I know the names of all of them—but they are all in. And so am I."

"Now I'll bet a big apple," said Hiram, "that you jist stood round an' let somebody else do the work. I'm gonto ask 'er if you didn't."

"Hiram," said the reporter—"if you approach her on the subject our acquaintance terminates. I will tolerate no inquisitiveness in such a matter. I appeal to you as one farmer to another—"

"Oh!" said Hiram, "if you put it that way I aint sayin' a word. But I hev seen fellers that done a lot o' braggin' when all they done was jist to stan' round an' let the wimmin' folks do all the work. We got some jist like that out to the Settlement. They orto be fed on Injun turnips—By Hen!"

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARGE AT NOVA SCOTIA SYNOD

Open Communion and Pulpit Interchange Possible Result of Lambeth Conference.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., May 19—The Diocesan Synod of the Church of England in Nova Scotia convened here yesterday in forty-third annual meeting. In the afternoon the archbishop delivered his charge, touching on matters of great importance to the synod. He made a strong appeal for King's College. If it were to be a real force in the educational life of the future at least $750,000 must be subscribed toward it. The archbishop asked for an expression of opinion as to whether he should resign from the diocese and remove to Bermuda to take up the work of the church there.

With reference to the matter of church union, his grace spoke of open communion and interchange of pulpits as being a possible result of the Lambeth conference in June. He spoke of the success of the forward movement campaign, in which the diocese exceeded its financial objective by nearly $25,000.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now relatively low over a large portion of the continent and nowhere much above the normal. Showers have been fairly general from Saskatchewan to Ontario but in nearly all instances they have been very light.

Fine; Then Showers.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds, fair until Thursday evening, then local showers, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds, fair today, a few scattered showers on Thursday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight and on Thursday; probably showers; gentle to moderate winds, mostly south.

Toronto, May 19—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest During Night.
Prince Rupert	40	50	40
Victoria	44	64	44
Kamloops	38	60	36
Calgary	40	44	40
Edmonton	42	58	42
Prince Albert	38	40	36
Winnipeg	46	66	42
White River	..	56	..
Sault Ste. Marie	52	40	48
Toronto	52	67	50
Kingston	54	66	52
Ottawa	60	72	50
Montreal	62	72	58
Quebec	58	76	50
St. John	62	66	44
Halifax	54	70	42
St. John's, Nfld.	58	44	30
Detroit	60	62	56
New York	62	66	56

DOES HE SEE THE POINT?

—George Matthew Adams Service.

Price Cutting In Stores In The States

Reductions Reported From Several Cities Today

Boston Shops Lower Clothing and Other Charges—Cheaper Silks in Fresno — Auto Dealers and Dentists — Indictments in Sugar Cases.

Boston, May 19—Price reductions ranging from fifteen to fifty per cent. were advertised today by various retail stores. Most of the reductions were in clothing, but one large department store announced also a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in lines of cottons, blankets, linens and other goods.

A store specializing in women's clothing displayed window cards proclaiming that everything was cut one-half in price.

Fresno, Calif., May 19—General reductions of twenty to twenty-five per cent. on silk goods were announced by retailers in advertisements published today.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 19—Reduction of fifteen per cent. on the prices of all dry goods and clothing, effective today, was announced by one merchant here.

Omaha, Neb., May 19—Auto dealers and dentists today announced material reductions in their prices, while among the larger department stores all but one had placed on sale their entire or greater portion of their stocks at discounts ranging from twenty to fifty per cent. Several shoe dealers also anounced discounts of one-fifth of the selling price. Several dentists advertised a twenty-five per cent. reduction on all charges.

Kansas City, May 19—The bankers of the United States are determined there shall be no more $25 shoes and $150 clothes, so Richard S. Hawes, St. Louis, president of the American Bankers' Association, told the annual convention of the Missouri Bankers' Association here yesterday. He urged the bankers to refrain from lending money for speculation in food and land.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 19—A reduction of twenty per cent. in prices of nearly all goods was announced today by one of the large downtown department stores.

Montreal, May 19—Today marked another rise in the price of potatoes. Instead of being $6.50 a bag wholesale they are now $7, which means $1 rise in retail prices. Dealers say they have to pay between $5.50 to $6.50 a bag when they purchase potatoes from the farmers.

Sugar Cases.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 19—Eleven men connected with wholesale grocery concerns in Oklahoma and one member of the state fair price commission appeared in federal court here today to plead to charges of violating the Lever act by profiteering in the sale of sugar. The twelve defendants were indicted yesterday by a grand jury. They are at liberty under $2,500 bond each.

According to H. M. Peck, United States district-attorney, some of the men obtained profits running as high as 10,000 per cent. on a year's business. Others made profits of approximately 5,000 per cent. the district-attorney declared, adding that the alleged high percentage of profit was through the turning over of investments two or more times a week at a profit of 100 per cent. on each transaction.

M'GRAW LAID OFF FIVE DAYS

Giants' Manager Suspended for Trouble with Umpires.

New York, May 19—President Heydler of the National League announced today that he had suspended Manager John J. McGraw of the New York National League club for five days. The suspension, he said, was inflicted on account of McGraw's having had trouble with umpires at Pittsburg and Chicago.

REFUSE TO HEAR OUTLAW DEMAND FOR MORE PAY

Chicago, May 19—The United States railway labor board today flatly refused to hear petitions for increased wages presented by John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, and officers of other organizations which went on strike recently in defiance of orders from the national railroad brotherhoods.

The board, in a ruling handed down by Judge R. V. Barton, chairman, announced that: "It must be thoroughly understood that the board cannot and will not undertake to hear any disputes or controversies except those which it is authorized by law to hear, and cannot and will not hear the application of parties who are acting in disregard of the law and who are not complying with the law and the rules of the board."

U. S. BANKERS TO HELP IN DRIVE ON HIGH PRICES

Washington, May 19—Bankers of the United States, through representatives attending a conference yesterday with the federal reserve board, pledged themselves to help the board in a drive on high prices and to aid in efforts at deflation.

Specifically, the bankers agreed unreservedly to support the board's new policy in discouraging "habitual and unnecessary borrowings" and to seek curtailment of "long-standing, non-essential loans," as an initial step toward ending the era of high prices and speculation.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS GOING AFTER BUSINESS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Montreal, May 19—W. A. Munn, a merchant of St. John's, Newfoundland, passed through here yesterday after a long business trip to Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and England. He said there were great trade possibilities for Mediterranean trade which Canadians were not doing much to cultivate. Newfoundland was awaiting direct steamship communication with these countries, and would then secure much profitable business.

BUYS CRAFT AT HALIFAX TO USE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Halifax, May 18—T. M. Kirkwood of Montreal is in the city and has purchased ten of the Canadian drifters in service here during the war. He expects to leave with the ten ships for Montreal next week. The craft are to be converted into tugs and will be on service in the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence.

A MONTREAL TRAVELER PASSES AWAY IN MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., May 19—Charles Ford, traveling representative of the Lind Refrigerator Co., Montreal, died in the City Hospital here yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two children.

NEW YORK HOMES WERE SHORT OF MILK TODAY.

New York, May 19—Milk deliveries here were greatly curtailed today by a strike of approximately 2,000 drivers employed by milk distributors' companies. They protest against discharge of nine union members by two distributing companies, who, it is alleged, were dismissed at the request of walking delegates of the union.

WOMAN ON THE SHAMROCK IN THE CUP RACE

New York, May 19—A woman will be a member of a crew in an America's Cup race for the first time in history. Mrs. W. P. Burton, wife of Captain Burton, skipper of the Shamrock IV., has been appointed by Sir Thomas Lipton as a member of the afterguard of the challenger.

Mrs. Burton, who is an amateur skipper, won many prizes in regattas of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.

Captain Burton and his wife are expected to arrive in New York tomorrow on the steamer Adriatic.

FEW WHO COULD NOT READ OF WRITE

Montreal, May 19—To date the provincial labor department has registered in Montreal under an act passed by the provincial legislature in 1919, 4,545 children up to the age of sixteen, boys and girls, but mostly boys. Of this number it was found that not more than two or three per cent. of those under sixteen were unable to read or write, and provision was made for these to attend night school.

FOCH ISSUES WARNING AS TO WAR OF FUTURE

Does Not Trust Germans to Accept Defeat

Says Her Neighbors Must Keep Up Armies and Retain Strong Frontiers and Record of German History Furnishes the Reason.

Paris, May 19—Warning that France must, in the midst of peace, make preparations for future wars was uttered by Marshal Foch, who presided at the annual meeting of the Polytechnic School for Army Engineers today. Discussing lessons of the great war, he said the present economic struggle is the first part of the peace programme, but preparation for war is the second part.

"Which of us," he asked, "dares believe Germany is renouncing war on the morrow after ruin—Germany, which, inspired by sheer ambition, took up arms in 1864, 1866, 1870 and 1914 on the plea of historic necessity. Germany's neighbors, whether they wish to or not, will be forced to keep up armies and maintain strong frontiers because, quite apart from the generous intentions of civilized humanity, there are historic realities and racial appetites, just as there are geographical realities."

"How can we help mistrusting a nation," he continued, "which, reduced to impotence by the great Napoleon, was able, by its martial ardor, to re-establish itself and bring about complete overthrow of the colossal Napoleonic empire and by superlative militarism and methodic development, extend its authority from the east Prussian marshes to beyond the Rhine, making war its national industry and might its right?"

Marshal Foch paid a tribute to Marshal Joffre, whose inspiration, he declared, brought to France the victory at the Marne.

France and Belgium.

Brussels, May 19—Conversations relative to a military convention between France and Belgium will begin immediately after the conclusion of the Franco-Belgian agreement concerning the railways of Luxemburg. Marshal Foch will submit a memorandum to the Belgian general staff, it is understood, and after preliminary conversations the Belgian government probably will ask Great Birtain to delegate an officer to participate in the negotiations.

CHANCELLOR JONES VICE-PRESIDENT

Quebec, May 18—The conference of the Canadian Universities elected: President, Prof. F. Tory of Alberta; vice-president, Principal C. Jones, University of New Brunswick; secretary-treasurer, Joseph Siroie, Laval, Quebec; directors, Dean F. Adams, McGill, and Bruce Taylor, Queens.

The next convention is postponed until 192, there being next year a conference in London, England, of all the universities of the empire. This will coincide with the centenary of McGill.

DEGREE FOR WOMEN IN THEOLOGY AT ROCHESTER AVAILABLE

Rochester, N. Y., May 19—Trustees of the Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary yesterday voted to admit women to the regular theological courses on the same conditions as men. They will pursue the same course as men and will be graduated with the regular degree of bachelor of divinity.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ILL BUT HAS IMPROVED.

London, May 19—Grave rumors concerning the condition of Dowager Queen Alexandra, who has been suffering from a bronchial cold, were set at rest today by one of her secretaries, who told the Associated Press that the queen was so much improved that she would be able to get about as usual if the weather were milder.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, May 19—The local market displayed considerable strength during the first hour this morning. Brompton and Howard Smith were the leaders with Breweries running close behind. Brompton opened at 101½, a quarter point below last night's close. It soon began to gain, and in eight sales rose to 104½, from which point it sagged to 103. Howard Smith opened at 98 and went to par, where it was steady during the first hour. Abitibi, under good demand, was steady at 67½. Breweries lost a point in the early trading to 50. Brazilian was steady at 43¼ and Atlantic Sugar at 94¾. Other issues were quiet.

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