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TREATY MUST BE SAVED; URGING OF LONDON PRESS

Increasing Anxiety Over the Agreement of de Valera and Collins

Some Suspect it Covers Intention to Declare Republic—Craig Criticized for Refusal to Participate in the Boundary Commission.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, May 25—The Anglo-Irish treaty must be saved. This is the burden of editorial comment on the Irish crisis by a considerable section of the London press this morning. There are indications of increasing anxiety and even alarm and the suspicion that the agreement between Eamon De Valera and Michael Collins covers an intention to declare an independent republic continues unabated.

The Times and Daily Mail, in strongly worded editorials, emphasize that Great Britain will never tolerate the separation of Ireland. The Times says that if the treaty is repudiated "Great Britain would have to face a terrible, but not doubtful situation. Her duty to Northern Ireland would be especially clear. The northern government would have to be protected from any and every act of aggression. The treaty is the inviolable charter of Ulster's rights as well as those of the rest of Ireland. For Englishmen, it stands as the one clear criterion in the present obscurity. It offers the only path to a settlement and upon its preservation the dread issue of peace or war inexorably depends."

The Daily Mail, recalling Collins' Ard Fheis speech and his recent utterance that the treaty is merely a step to a republic, inquires what value his signature to the treaty has, and adds that he and Griffith ought immediately to be asked what their exact position is, and be warned that Great Britain is not going to be jockeyed into the acceptance of a republic.

Craig's Refusal.

Elsewhere the refusal by the Ulster premier, Sir James Craig, to participate in the boundary commission provided for under the treaty is sharply criticized, and this development is regarded as further complicating the situation.

The Westminster Gazette warns Sir James that Great Britain's voice must be heard on the question, as "it would be mere folly for the English ministers to insist that Collins adhere to the treaty, if they admitted Craig's veto."

It adds:—"The Craig pronouncement definitely lessens every chance for peace in Ireland and cannot be allowed to remain the last word."

The political correspondents of the newspapers concur in the belief that abstention of the north from the boundary commission would not prevent it from operating. They declare that, if the north maintains its refusal and assuming that the Free State constitution is established, Great Britain and the Free State will have to decide whether the commission shall consist of two or three members, and if three, how the third shall be appointed.

The question whether Mr. Collins is coming to London to attend the conference of treaty signatories called by the government, is the subject of various reports today. One is that the government has telegraphed him, urgingly urging his attendance, and another is that he is unlikely to attend. The view taken in some quarters is that a definite refusal to come here on his part would have a very unfortunate significance.

Belfast Shooting.

Belfast, May 25—The total casualties in a series of disorders which swept Belfast last night and this morning were placed at four dead and twenty-seven wounded at 10 a. m. The wounded included only those cases treated in hospitals. It is unofficially declared that the curfew law will probably be extended to include the country districts.

A youth was killed and another young man and a special constable wounded in a fresh outbreak of shooting here in the early hours this morning.

Twins for De Valera.

Dublin, May 25 — Mrs. Eamonn De Valera, wife of the Republican party leader has given birth to twin boys, and Mrs. Charles Burgess, wife of the former minister of defense in Mr. De Valera's cabinet and a prominent opponent of the Anglo-Irish treaty, has given birth to a daughter. Both fathers were profusely congratulated by their political adherents who pointed out this happy coincidence as coming as soon after the agreement reached between the two Irish political factions.

Worcester, Mass., May 25 —Countess Markiewicz, Irish Republican woman leader, has been recalled to Ireland, according to a message received here yesterday. She has received notice to return to Ireland and all her meetings scheduled after May 28 are abandoned.

Ulster Finances.

Belfast, May 25—Among features of Minister of Finance Pollock's financial statement to the Ulster Parliament today was that the government's balance sheet showed a surplus of 64,000 pounds. He said no new taxes would be imposed and that satisfactroy assurances had been received from the British cabinet regarding the equipment and upkeep of the Ulster special constabulary.

STATEMENT BY DE VALERA.

Dublin, May 25—Eamonn De Valera received newspaper men today and appealed to them for full publicity for the Ulster "atrocities" on the ground that exposure of the facts to the world was the way to peace. There was a vicious circle of outrages and reprisals, he said. The Unionists were in a majority in the northeast and he favored their having full local autonomy. He opposed coercing them, but was equally opposed to having the northern minority coerced, and said he would do all he could to prevent it.

U. S. Opens Way To Negotiate Re St. Lawrence Canal

Secretary Hughes, Through British Ambassador, Sends Communication to Ottawa, Stating Willingness to Discuss Terms of Treaty.

Washington, May 25—The state department announced today that it has communicated to the Canadian government its willingness to begin negotiations in connection with the St. Lawrence canal project to permit ocean going vessels to reach the Great Lakes. No answer has yet been received from the Canadian government.

Secretary Hughes dispatched his note on the subject on May 17 to the British ambassador who is understood at the state department to have forwarded the communication promptly to the Canadian government.

The note, the department's announcement said, stated that the U. S. government will be glad to take up wtih the Canadian government the negotiations of a treaty looking to the deepening of the waterways which would enable ocean going ships to reach the Great Lakes.

SOME EFFECTS OF AND COMMENTS ON FIELDING BUDGET

Officials of Retail Merchants' Association Speak of Sales Tax

Dearer Cigarettes, Says Montreal Maker—Beer Higher Effect on Price of Matches—What Some of the Newspapers Have to Say.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, May 25—E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada expressed the opinion that the retailers as a whole would deceive the increase of the sales tax kindly. It would give more revenue to the government, he said, and if confined to the legitimate wholesaler and maunfacturer and the retailer was not considered as a manufacturer or wholesaler there would be no objection on their part to the tax. Under the new increase the retail price to the customer would have to be increased and this would give the retailer the chance of collecting the amount of the tax. Some lines of trade, he said, undoubtedly were going to suffer, but they would have to adjust, themselves to the new conditions.

Winnipeg, May 25—"We believe in the sales tax provided they do not ask the retailers to collect it," declared J. A. Bandfield, dominion president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada yeterday.

"We don't want to be tax collectors," he added. "We are quite willing to assume our share of the burden, but we don't want to be placed in the position of having to sell a tax in addition to selling our merchandise. With the tax collected from the source, through the manufacturer or the importer, and passed on to the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer, it will be all right."

In Montreal.

Montreal, May 25—"The tariff has not been seriously interfered with," was the comment of C. Howard Smith, provincial chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He commented on the check duty of two cents on each additional $50, and said:—"That is a stiff tax."

"The one thing we know is that prices will go up," said W. J. Brennan, of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, in connection with the new rates on cigarettes.

"Beer took a sharp upward turn yesterday following the tax of 15 cents imposed by the budget. The price was increased from fifteen cents to twenty cents a bottle."

One result of the tax on mineral waters and temperance beverages known as "soft drinks" will be the immediate disappearance of the five cents glass of ginger ale and the syrup flavored soda water which sells at the same price.

It is said representations will be made to the minister of finance to reconsider his proposals to impose a tax of ten cents a gallon on these drinks, and a delegation will go to Ottawa this week in this connection.

In a statement prepared by firms engaged in this industry it is asserted that the new tax is not fully understood and it is further declared that serious complications will follow the imposition of the new tax and the increase of the sales tax, as applied to such manufactures.

Matches.

Ottawa, May 25—The tax on matches set forth in the new budget provides "that when matches are put up in packages containing not more than sixty and not less than thirty matches each, the tax shall be payable at the rate of one half of one cent for each package and when matches are put up in packages containing less than thirty matches each the tax shall be payable at the rate of one-fourth of one cent per package."

Budget Press Comment.

Manitoba Free Press: "Mr. Fielding is strong on the subject of individual economy, keen in his search for new sources of taxation, and merely per-

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INTERNATIONAL BANKERS' TASK A DIFFICULT ONE

Germany Likely to Reject Proposals for Balancing Budget

Views of J. P. Morgan of New York Preponderate at Conference — Amount of Loan to Germany One of the First Points to be Settled.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Paris, May 25—The second day of the International Bankers' Conference finds the situation less reassuring than the first, for, according to Berlin advices, the German government is not likely to reject Finance Minister Hermes' proposals for balancing the budget, which the reparations commission found acceptable. Such a step would considerably add to the already monumental task before the bankers—that of straightening out the European financial tangle, in which the German situation forms one of the most stubborn.

Even if the Hermes proposals are endorsed in Berlin, today's Paris morning newspapers say, the bankers will not perhaps be satisfied with the guarantees which the reparations commission deems adequate.

J. P. Morgan, U. S. financier, whose views preponderate, will not be influenced by sentimental or diplomatic considerations, it is said. He will require tangible securities which can be readily controlled, such as the railroads and customs receipts and the like.

One of the first points to be settled is the amount of the loan to Germany, which is considered a prime essential to any real settlement. This, according to the Journal, falls within the special province of Mr. Morgan, Sir Robert Kindersley, British delegate, and Dr. Visserring, representing Holland.

These three will also have to resolve to what extent Germany will participate in the issue, for it is felt that, inasmuch as Germany is to get part of the loan to help in her economic restoration, she should be required to invest therein some of the foreign currency, estimated at six billion gold marks, which she possesses abroad.

As to the rate of interest, the French maintain that it should be fixed as low as possible so that this charge will not be too heavy a burden on the Germans and thus give them an opportunity to say they have nothing left with which to pay their war reparations.

The bankers are approaching the question of a loan to Germany by informing themselves of that country's economic arrangements and resources.

Herr Bergmann, German representative, today continued his exposition, begun yesterday, of the present situation, submitting numerous documents to supplement his oral presentation. He analyzed the new budget and the consideration upon which it was constructed, with extreme fullness.

The bankers also have had laid before them masses of information respecting Germany's finances, gathered by the reparation commission.

Germany Pleased.

Paris, May 25—Optimism over the progress being made by the international bankers conference considering the German financial situation with a view to an international loan, was voiced today by Karl Bergmann, German representative. "It is turning out just as I expected," he said, after the morning session, in expressing pleasure at the outlook.

REVOLUTION IN SALVADOR SHORT LIVED

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, May 25—Government troops put down an attempted revolution here on Monday after a fight in which numbers of the soldiers and rebels were killed or wounded.

The rebellion was launched after the revolutionary leaders had bribed the officers of one of the regiments stationed in this city. The captured rebels will be tried by court martial

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was walking up King street the other day at noon. I was carrying along with me the cares of the morning and the prospective worries of the afternoon. My gaze was bent on the sidewalk and I was oblivious to my surroundings. Suddenly a cheery voice cried out at my elbow: 'Isn't this a wonderful day? Is there such air to breathe anywhere else in the world?' I turned to look into the smiling face of a man who has been known to King street for more than forty years. The effect was magical. I suddenly discovered that I was alive—that the air of the sunny day was glorious—that the leaves were coming out on the trees and the grass was a vivid green on King Square. My cares and worries took wings. I was a new man in a new world, and I carried through all that day the pleasant memory of the awakening."

"Most o' the troubles o' this world," said Hiram, "is jist like that. You kin chase 'em if you want to. That King street man was a philosopher an' a good citizen. We orto hev more jist like him —By Hen!"

BARTON & ELLIS INCORPORATED

Announcement of Interest in Connection With Fire Insurance Case.

Fredericton, N. B., May 25.—A development of interest in connection with the legal actions initiated by the attorney-general's department and the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters against Stephen E. Barton, insurance broker of Boston, who was first arrested here and subsequently in St. John, on the charge of doing business in the province without having paid the taxes required by the Provincial Corporations Tax Act of 1920, is a notice published in the Royal Gazette today of the incorporation of Barton & Ellis, Ltd.

Stephen E. Barton of Boston, Ashley A. Colter and John B. McNair of this city are the incorporators. Mr. Colter was shown in the evidence of the case in the local police court to have placed some insurance with the Boston broker, while Mr. McNair has acted as Barton's legal adviser here. The company are incorporated with authority to carry on all branches of insurance in New Brunswick and will have head offices in Fredericton. The authorized capitalization is placed at $9,900.

Mr. Barton was arrested here on Tuesday, charged with soliciting applications for insurance without having first obtained a license from the provincial secretary-treasurer. He was released on a deposit of $200 for his appearance in one week's time.

FRANCE SUPPORTS ROUMANIAN CLAIM TO BESSARABIA

Paris, May 25—Steps have been taken to place France on record as agreeing to protect Roumania's claims to Bessarabia, so Vice Premier Barthou announced in an address last night at a dinner given in honor of the Roumanian premier, M. Bratiano.

"M. Bratiano kept his promise, made in 1919 to block the path against the Bolshevists," said M. Barthou. "Today I have signed a bill guaranteeing Bessarabia to Roumania, which I trust will pass."

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—A trough of low pressure extends from Alberta to the South Pacific states and shallow depressions exist in Missouri and the lower St. Lawrence Valley. A few scattered showers have occurred in Southern Ontario, Eastern Quebec and in Saskatchewan, but the weather in the dominion on the whole has been fine and warm.

Forecasts:

Mostly Fair.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, showers in a few places, but mostly fair today and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds, a few light scattered showers but generally fair today and on Friday.

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	40	52	38
Victoria	44	56	84
Kamloops	46	66	44
Calgary	..	78	..
Edmonton	46	80	42
Prince Albert	66	82	62
Winnipeg	60	78	46
White River	62	78	38
Sault Ste. Marie	60	78	52
Toronto	62	74	56
Kingston	58	76	58
Ottawa	64	82	60
Montreal	66	..	60
Quebec	60	78	58
St. John, N. B.	54	60	44
Halifax	58	66	40
St. John's, Nfld	36	42	32
Detroit	64	78	64
New York	64	76	58

RUTH FAILED TWICE WITH THE BASES FULL

Giants on Way Home After Poor Western Trip

"Al" Reach 82 Years Old Today—Last of U. S. Golfers Eliminated in British Tournament—Tracey and Firpo to Buenos Aires for Bout.

(Canadian Press)

New York, May 25—The Giants were on their way back to the Polo Grounds today after a disastrous invasion of western camps. The champions, falling off badly in their hitting and handicapped by ineffective hurling, lost eight out of thirteen games and had a substantial lead of four games cut to one, which they managed to retain only by taking the final game of the series from the Reds, 2 to 1, after five straight defeats Douglas was chiefly responsible for ending the Giants' losing streak, holding the ambitious Reds to five bingles.

Pittsburg kept at the heels of the league leaders by making it three straight from Philadelphia, 11 to 4. Mueller and Grimm led the Pirate attack, with four hits each.

The St. Louis Cardinals, whose slump has kept pace with that of the Giants, dropped their fourth straight to Boston yesterday. Oeschger pitched effectively for the Braves while Sothworth featured with a homer, triple and single.

Ruth twice had an ideal setting for one of his famous punches—the bases full—but failed both times. Bob Meusel clouted out his first home run, but with no one on the bags at the time.

Cobb's Tigers, in a slugging bee with Philadelphia, featured by Hellman's two homers, earned another close decision, 7 to 6 and hopped back into third place, while the Indians, minus Manager Tris Speaker, were unable to hit Collins and lost 6 to 2 to Boston.

Al Reache's Birthday.

Philadelphia, May 25—"Al" Reach, one of two who are left of the old Philadelphia Athletic baseball team of the late '60s celebrated his 82nd birthday today. He is head of the A. J. Reach Sporting Goods, Co., and at one time was part owner of the Philadelphia National League baseball club. He played second base on the old Athletics. The other living member of the team is Wes Fisler, first baseman.

U. S. Golfers Out of It.

Prestwick, Scotland, May 25.—John G. Anderson of Siwanoy, only surviving U. S player in the tournament, was eliminated this morning by W. L. Hope of Turnberry, two up and one to play.

New York, May 25. — Jim Tracey, Australian heavyweight champion, and Luis Firpo, champion of South America, will go to Buenos Aires next month for a bout in the first week in August. In his only appearance in this country Tracey was knocked out in the eighth round by Bill Brennan on May 16. Firpo has put to sleep three second-raters in as many matches.

Indianapolis, May 25. — This was qualifying day at the Indianapolis motor speedway. To earn the right to compete in the tenth annual 500-mile automobile race, to be run on next Tuesday, each car must be driven for ten miles at a rate of speed not less than eighty miles an hour.

Model Yacht Championship.

London, May 25.—W. T. Daniels of the London model yacht club shipped his model yacht Endeavor on the liner Olympic yesterday for New York for her competition in a challenge contest for the championship of the world with U. S. model yachtsmen in Long Island waters on June 8, 9 and 10.

The Endeavor is six feet three inches in length, twelve inches deep of keel, and carries a nine-foot mast. The crafts figure in inches rather than in feet.

Just as the larger yachts do in the international cup races, the miniatures will race over courses three miles in length and will alternate to windward or leeward and return on a triangular course.

New York, May 25—International cup races between American and British six metre yachts will begin off Oyster Bay, N. Y., on Sept. 9, according to announcement today by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, under whose auspices the event will be held. The trophy, known as the British-American cup, was won by the English on their own course last year, when it was offered in competition for the first time.

ALLIES MAY LEAVE UPPER SILESIA BY END OF JULY

Paris, May 25—The Allied military occupation of Upper Silesia is likely to come to an end by the last of July, according to a report by the Allied commission for the district, which was considered today by the council of ambassadors here.

Fourteen thousand men of the Allied forces are still in Upper Silesia. Of these 11,000 are French, 1,500 British and the remainder Italians.

THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP TODAY

New York, May 25—The classic Metropolitan handicap, the first of the blue ribbon racing events in the Metropolitan district, was the feature event on the card at the opening today of Belmont Park. Twelve horses were named overnight to compete for today's big event, with $5,000 added, for three year old and upwards at one mile. The favorites appeared to be Mad Hatter, Sennings Park and Careful. Mad Hatter won this race a year ago, with Audacious, Yellow Hand and Sennings Park finishing in the order named

FOG HOLDS UP AIRMEN ON ROUND WORLD JOURNEY

Paris, May 25—Because of a slight fog this forenoon there was some delay in the departure of Major W. T. Blake, Captain Norman MacMillan and Lieut. Col. L. E. Broome, British aviators who reached Paris yesterday from England on the first stage of their attempted 30,000 mile flight around the world. The airmen had their machine out on Bourget Field ready for the departure, but at 1.30 p.m. they were still awaiting more favorable conditions. The next stop for the world touring aviators will be Lyons.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OPENED

Notable Ceremonies in Rome, With Thousands of Pilgrims from All Over the World.

Rome, May 25. — Pope Pius was to celebrate mass in the Basilica of St. Peter's today before the thousands of pilgrims attending the international Eucharistic Congress, which opened yesterday. In the afternoon, according to the programme, the delegates make a pilgrimage to the Catacombs of St. Calixtus, where impressive ceremonies were to take place in the subterranean caverns which afforded refuge for the early Christian martyrs. A solemn adoration in Santa Maria Sopra Minerva was to follow this ceremony.

Improvised into a huge outdoor audience room of spacious dimensions the court of Belvidere at the Vatican today was the scene of solemn reverence by the entire Eucharistic Congress for Pope Pius. The vast square contained a mass of pilgrims from every quarter of the globe who had come to Rome to pay homage to the Pope and adore the Eucharist.

The members of the Sacred College and other high prelates of the church and the diplomatic corps to the Vatican were present, surrounding the Pontiff, who was seated on a red and gold throne. The address of homage was delivered by Cardinal Vannutelli. His Holiness responded, giving his thanks.

STRIKE FORCES MOST TO WALK.

Rome, May 25—A general strike was declared today in protest against disorders which occurred last night, when a procession of Fascisti returning from the funeral of a national hero, Enrico Toti, clashed with residents of a strongly socialistic quarter.

The shutdown notably affected the street car lines and the 20,000 pilgrims now in Rome for the Eucharistic Congress were for the most part forced to walk to St. Peter's for the celebration of mass by Pope Pius.

SHAWBRIDGE MAN KILLS HIS CHILD

"Happier Dead," Says Roy to Neighbor in Reporting Murder—He is Arrested.

Montreal, May 25—"I killed Irene. She is happier dead. You see, I am not running away," said Henry Roy of Shawbridge to his neighbor, Leon Couture on Tuesday night.

Couture reported the matter to the police and they found that Roy's three year old daughter had been beaten to death with a blunt instrument. Roy was arrested and at an inquest held yesterday a verdict was returned finding Roy criminally responsible for the death of the child.

HANDS ENOUGH NOW ON FARMS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, May 25—Demand and supply in the farm labor market just about balance at the present time, according to Thomas H. Mollery, commissioner of labor. He says that practically all the men brought into the province for spring and summer farm work have been absorbed and there is no further demand for more men now.

WANT BRITISH IN SOLE CONTROL OF NEW HEBRIDES

London, May 25—(Canadian Press)—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Australia, which has important stations in the New Hebrides Islands, has passed a resolution, says a Reuter despatch from Melbourne, stating that the condition of the islands under Franco-British joint government are deplorable, and urging the federal government of Australia to press for British control of the Hebrides.

TWO REPORTS ON MINE WAGES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S., May 25—It is understood that a majority report by Chairman D'Arcy Scott and John E. Moore, company representative, and a minority report by Isaac MacDougall, representing the miners, engaged the attention of the members of the Scott conciliation board here today.

The board has finished its sittings as such, following an investigation of the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its coal mine employes.

LLOYD GEORGE TO GIVE ACCOUNT IN COMMONS TODAY

Gives Way to Pressure and Will Open the Debate

Asquith, Clyne and Cecil to Follow—Premier Says Genoa has but Pointed Way to Solution of Troubles and is Confident Goal will be Reached.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, May 25 — Premier Lloyd George was prepared today to open the debate in the House of Commons on the achievements of the Genoa conference. His political opponents also were ready. The premier's replies to his critics, after his set address, were expected to form the most interesting part of the debate.

The public is taking intense interest in the event, as is shown by the exceptionally large number of applications for seats in the galleries, while a big attendance of members has been assured since Lloyd George announced his willingness to forego his intention of forcing his critics to speak first. His surrender to the pressure from both his supporters and opponents on this matter has given general satisfaction, preventing what threatened to become an unpleasant incident.

The premier's speech is expected to deal at considerable length with Anglo-French relation, and with the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo.

Herbert H. Asquith, Liberal leader, is to follow Lloyd George and other speakers will be John Robert Clyne, chairman of the Labor group in parliament, and Lord Robert Cecil.

Lloyd George was engaged this morning in putting the finishing touches to his speech, which he carefully prepared yesterday at Chequers Court, the premier's country residence.

He has received numerous messages paying tribute to his work at Genoa. Replying to one from the Oxford Union Society, the premier said he "trusts and believes Genoa will be the shrine of peace and tranquility to a disturbed world."

Acknowledging a message from the Welsh National Parliamentary Party, he said that Great Britain's struggle to solve Europe's questions in a spirit of co-operation and peace was only beginning. He added that the Genoa conference had pointed the way, and that he was confident the goal would be reached.

TRADE WITH THE DOMINIONS MUCH TO MOTHERLAND

Neville Chamberlain Addresses Party of Canadian Legislators in Birmingham.

London, May 25.—(Canadian Press.)—A party of legislators from Canada, including Senator Webster, are touring England under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association. They visited Birmingham on Monday and Nottingham yesterday, and were entertained at dinner by the chamber of commerce of Birmingham.

Neville Chamberlain, toasting the dominions, referred with satisfaction to the fact that the principle of the imperial preference found a place on the statute books of the dominions. While Great Britain was ready to trade with former enemy countries and even Russia, if she put up the money first, Englishmen should not forget that even before the war Great Britain's four overseas dominions bought from Great Britain goods worth £90,000,000 yearly, which was half as much again as Germany and Russia combined purchased. If the dominions contained fifty instead of fifteen million people and the same rate of purchases was maintained there would be no unemployment in Birmingham or anywhere else in the British Isles.

NUMBER BEING REDUCED ON THE MARCH TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 25.—(Canadian Press.)—The march of the unemployed army from Toronto to Ottawa is the subject of a statement issued yesterday by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. It contends that unemployment relief has been provided by the government all winter for all classes of ex-soldiers and that for the disabled men the relief has been paid out direct through the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Relief for disabled men without dependents was discontinued as from April 20 last, but the pension has not been in any way interfered with. Any disabled man having dependents was still entitled to relief at the hands of the department.

The statement proceeds that fewer than 200 instead of 800 left Toronto in the "army" and it appeared that only some 179 arrived in Oshawa. On arrival here the number would possibly be 150 "if they had luck."

Rev. Dr. A. W. Upcott Dead.

London, May 25—(Canadian Press)—Rev. Dr. Arthur William Upcott, head master of Christ's Hospital School died today. He was born in Devon in 1857, and was a noted scholar and teacher and was also an author.