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NAVY MUST
BE PREPARED.

Admiral Beatty Sounds Warning—
Hungary Must Elect Represent-
atives—British Officers Murdered
in Egypt—Canonization of "Maid
of Orleans."

MUST BE READY.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.
England's Navy must be prepared
for the future, said Vice-Admiral Sir
David Beatty, Commander of the
Grand Fleet, speaking here to-day on
the service of the navy during the
great war. "The navy learned many
lessons during the four and half years
past," he said. "We made
many mistakes and it is our business
to-day to see that those lessons are
taken to heart and that we shall not
again be found in such a state that
we have to face the greatest crisis
with improvised methods working
and to mouth."

SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE.

LONDON, March 30.
The Earl of Derby, British Amba-
sador to France, speaking at a banquet
in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir
David Beatty, Commander of the
British Grand Fleet, at Liverpool on
Saturday, expressed sympathy with
France in her anxiety for the future.
He said it was up to Great Britain
to stand by France if at any time an
ambitious foe crossed her frontiers.
While preserving silence on the sub-
ject of the League of Nations, the
Earl said he felt that if anything can
save future generations from the
errors of the past let us in heaven's
name try it. The best foundation,
the Ambassador added, was a strong
alliance of Great Britain, France and
the United States, supported by the
British Navy.

FUME IN STATE OF SIEGE.

FUME, March 30.
The Commander of the Allied
troops has declared Fume, Austria's
port on the Adriatic, to be in a
state of siege, according to the South
Sav Press Bureau.

ALLIES DEMAND RESIGNATION.

LONDON, March 29.
The Allies have demanded the res-
ignation of the Hungarian Soviet
Government, according to despatches
in the Exchange Telegraph Co. by
way of Berlin and Copenhagen. They

demand the election of a National As-
sembly under the supervision of Al-
lied troops.

MILITARY MEASURES AGAINST
HUNGARY.

PARIS, March 29.
The Temps says to-day that military
measures which it is reported
would be taken to counteract the
danger arising from the establishment
of a Soviet Government at Budapest,
are still under discussion by the Al-
lied Governments. It seems sure, the
newspaper adds, that a certain quan-
tity of material and equipment will
be sent to Roumania.

FRANCE'S TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

PARIS, March 28.
In laying her claims before the
Council to-day, France asks first of
all that her boundaries as fixed by the
treaty of Paris, May 30, 1914, be re-
stored to her together with the Sarre
Basins in the Rhine Province on the
left banks of the Rhine. It was stipu-
lated that the Germans should have
political autonomy, but should not be
permitted to establish fortifications,
occupy the territory with armed forces,
nor control the railways on the
Alsace-Lorraine line. Thus the Rhine
would serve as the natural frontier
of France.

A BIT PERTINENT.

BERNE, March 30.
The Hungarian Government has re-
leased members of the Ukrainian Mis-
sion arrested at Budapest, restored
property belonging to the mission,
valued at one million crowns, and
made an apology to Ukraine, accord-
ing to the Ukrainian Press Bureau
here.

GENEVA RECOMMENDED.

PARIS, March 29.
Indications to-day are that Geneva
would be recommended as the official
seat of the League of Nations. The
Committee which is considering the
subject, met to-day, and although no
announcement was made, it appeared
that the tendency of the members was

clearly in favor of Geneva on the
ground of the neutral position of
Switzerland.

NAVAL MATTERS DISCUSSED.

PARIS, March 29.
Admiral Wemyss, First Sea Lord
of the British Admiralty, Secretary
of the U. S. Navy Daniels, and Admi-
ral Benson, held an extended confer-
ence to-day, and it is understood that
the question of the disposal of the
German warships was under discus-
sion. No decision as to the ships,
however, was reached. A number of
subjects concerning naval policy also
were discussed.

OFFERS ANOTHER ROUTE.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 28.
The full text of the German reply
to the Allies concerning the landing
of Polish troops at Dantzig, shows
that Germany made it a point that
it did not undertake to give free access
to the Polish army to West Prussia
in the armistice agreement with the
Entente Powers. Offering the ports
of Stettin, Koenigsberg, Memel or
Libau the Government says that "all
necessary facilities for the speediest
possible landing and transit of Gen-
eral Haller's army to Poland will be
provided" from the standpoint of
railway facilities, the reply adds, the
roads from these cities lead more
speedily to the goal without entailing
interruption of importations of food
stuffs to Poland.

CARDINAL MERCIER TO VISIT
NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.
Cardinal Mercier, the famous Bel-
gian Prelate, is planning a visit to the
United States within the next few
months, according to a statement
made to-day by William J. Mulligan,
chairman of the Knights of Columbus
Committee on war activities.

LLOYD GEORGE ON
LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

MANCHESTER, Mar. 29.
(Reuter's)—In a special edition to-
day on the question of a League of
Nations, the Guardian prints articles
from many prominent statesmen, in-
cluding Lord Haldane, former Sec-
retary for War, Viscount Bryce, Al-
bert Thomas, the French Socialist
leader, and Premier Lloyd George.
The Premier in his message says, I
am very glad to hear that the Man-
chester Guardian is devoting a special
number to the League of Nations.
Nothing is more important than that
public opinion should inform itself on
this subject. All our hopes of saving
the world from a repetition of the
unfathomable cataclysm of 1914 center
upon our working out practical means
by which the nations of the earth can
conduct the common affairs of the
world in friendly co-operation in-
stead of jealous rivalry. The League
of Nations represents the greatest
attempt which ever has been made
to substitute reason and justice for
force and intrigue as the governing
principle of interested nations. The
principle of a League of Nations has
been accepted, but the League will
prove fruitless if it is to be no more
than a new piece of international
organization. What matters is that
the units who make up the organiza-
tion will be inspired by a real deter-
mination to work in closer harmony
together for the betterment and lib-
erty of mankind. Nations must not
let themselves believe that in having
drawn up a paper constitution the
peace of the world has been made
secure. If they allow themselves to
be misled by the policy they will one
day be reawakened by the new war.
They have to see that the League of
Nations is made an effective instru-
ment for the solution of every inter-
national problem by their own readi-
ness to make sacrifices in its behalf.
The United States and Great Britain
who have taken such a leading and
honourable part in promoting this
beneficial scheme must give a prac-
tical demonstration of their belief in
it. Disarmament is an essential con-
dition of success. We cannot expect
the nations ravaged by the war to
trust their desolated lands to the
protection of the League if its advo-
cates hesitate to show any confidence
themselves in its guardianship. To
set up a society of nations to insure
fraternity among the peoples of the
earth while at the same time increas-
ing the armies and navies to insure
effective fratricide is to make mock-
ery of a great ideal.

CANADIAN CREDIT
FOR ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Mar. 29.
Reuter's learns that Canada has
signed an agreement establishing a
credit with Roumania in order that
the latter may purchase from Canada
essential materials and manufactures
for reconstruction work.

IMPERIAL EMPLOYMENT
EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Mar. 29.
(Reuter's)—A strong deputa-
tion of labor organizations of the Empire
is at present urging on the Government
the desirability of establishing an im-
perial employment exchange system.
The moving spirit in the organization
is Miss Villerman who took a pioneer
part in the recent institution of na-
tional labor exchanges in Canada.
The proposed scheme includes, first,
the linking up of all existing national
employment exchanges throughout
the Empire; secondly, the elimina-

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tion of all commercial exploitation,
and thirdly, stimulation of facilities
in the United Kingdom to provide
men and women immigrants with a
preliminary manual training in order
to fit them for overseas life.

THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Mar. 30.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—
Official communications referring to
the outbreak in the Southern Provin-
ces of Egypt have been received from
Cairo and say that a train from Luxor
was attacked at Minich on March 13
and partially sacked. The bodies of
seven murdered British officers were
found in the guard's van. A crowd at
Bonisou on March 15 invaded the
courts during their sittings, drove out
the officials and tried to get hold of
the British Budget. Failing in their
object the demonstrators wrecked
various Government offices and at-
tacked Hudiria, but were eventually
driven back by a small body of Indian
troops. On March 16, some British
residents at Fayoum, concentrated in
three houses which had been put in a
state of defence against the Bedouins
who were looting the town. Next
morning a train arrived from south
bringing ladies and officers returning
from leave. Further parities of Bed-
ouins arrived on March 17 and 18 and
looting continued. The garrison was
relieved on March 18 and the residents
except those electing to remain were
sent to Cairo. A large force of Bed-
ouins at Medient, in Fayoum, persist-
ently attacked the garrison on March
19, but were eventually driven off
with four hundred casualties.

SINN FEINERS ESCAPE.

DUBLIN, Mar. 29.
Twenty Sinn Feiners prisoners in-
cluding J. J. Walsh, member of the
British House of Commons, escaped to-
day from Mount Joy prison, the men
used a rope to clamber over the walls.
The prisoners were exercising at about
three o'clock this afternoon when
some of them turned on the Wardens
and held them down while the others
were arranging a rope ladder over the
thirty foot wall.

NOT UNTIL AFTER EASTER.

PARIS, Mar. 29.
As soon as the text of the Peace pre-
liminary is adopted by the Great
Powers the German Plenipotentiaries
will be instructed to proceed to Ver-
sailles where they will be housed in a
hotel commandeered by the city. Pre-
parations for their accommodation will
take three weeks and it is not believed
that the meeting of Germans and the
Representatives of the Allied and As-
sociated Powers can be held before the
day after Easter.

DATE FIXED.

ROME, Mar. 29.
Pope Benedict has set April 6th as
the definite date for the Canonization
of Joan of Arc.

LEMBERG SHELLED.

PARIS, Mar. 29.
Lemberg was heavily shelled by the
Ukrainians from Monday until Thurs-
day morning, according to a Havis
despatch from Warsaw. Scores of
civilians were killed and hundreds
wounded. St. George's Cathedral and
the Archbishop's Palace were badly
damaged.

CHAMBER HAS LONG SESSION.

PARIS, Mar. 29.
The Chamber of Deputies remained
in session far into the early morning
hours to-day, discussing the Govern-
ment's policy in Russia. Stephen
Picot, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
and Deputy Leon Adami remained in
debate until after midnight.

The Size of the World.

How large, really, is the world in
miles? The most careful figuring by
nearly 53 million of square miles.
Can you grasp that? Just map out
one square mile of your own neigh-
borhood, see what houses it would
take in, and then think of that just
53 millions of times multiplied. On
that area about 1 billion 751 million
and 700 thousand folks are living.

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PRESENTATION.

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Majestic patrons will like this picture. The drunken
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They have not yet advised what kinds can be supplied,
nor have they furnished prices, though they advise that
this information will follow by a later mail.

If former customers of Huntley & Palmers care to
make up orders of what Biscuits they are likely to require
from the copies of their pre-war orders, I shall have much
pleasure in forwarding these orders and they will be filled
by Messrs. Huntley & Palmers as far as is possible, as
promptly as possible and at prices ruling at date of ship-
ment.

Firms following out this suggestion will be the first to
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Household Notes.

An ironed board should be very
well padded and very steady.
Put cranberries in a keg of water
and they will keep all winter.
Dip tooth-brushes in boiling water
occasionally to disinfect them.
Geraniums for window blooming
should have the growth retarded.
A refreshing appetizer is made from
grapes served with orange juice.
All suet puddings should be cooked

a long time to make them digestible.
Odd bits of toilet soap should be
saved and melted into a shampoo mix-
ture.

It is much better to remove the skins
of all fruit to be eaten by children.
When watering house plants add a
little sweet milk to the water occa-
sionally.

A hot water bottle should be only
half full. It is then soft and comfort-
able to use.
When a suede bag or purse becomes

greasy looking, rub it with fine emery
paper.

It is a good idea to make enough
salad dressing on Friday to last over
the week-end.

Very young pumpkins can be pre-
pared and cooked like squashes, and
they are delicious.
Fish cocktails may be made of crab
flakes, lobster or salmon in small bits,
or tiny raw clams.

Sliced pineapple is more delicious
if sliced and sugared about twelve
hours before serving.

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