

STORM THREATENS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

SERIOUS CRISIS IN POLITICAL SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Resignation or Dismissal of Sir William Robertson as Head of British General Staff, and Other Complications, Are Said to Endanger Life of the Present Administration and Stormy Times Are Predicted—Many Protests Made Against Lloyd George's Treatment of Sir William and Field Marshal Haig.

London, Feb. 17.—The official announcement of the resignation of Sir William Robertson as head of the British general staff, brings to a head the storm that for some time has been brewing in the political world in regard to the relations between the war cabinet and the high command of the army, which have been the subject of embittered controversy in the press and among the public.

The forces ranged against the government have taken a stand in protest against what was described as the "newspaper government," and they openly accuse the premier of having conducted, with the assistance of a certain newspaper group, a cabal against General Robertson and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. The main hostilities in the House of Commons last week, which were almost of an unprecedented character so early in a new session, were the expressions of strong feeling this controversy has evoked, and it seems certain that they will be revived in still more acute form during the present week.

Public With the Army

The public and the army have been quite devoted in their belief in General Robertson and Field Marshal Haig, while to the general public General Sir Henry Wilson, the new chief of staff, is almost unknown. The cleavage in the parliamentary ranks in this contest by no means follows party lines. Not only were Liberals and Radicals warm in their support of Mr. Asquith's sentiments on the question, but also a large number of influential Unionists. The division taken late Wednesday night, which gave the government a vote of confidence, could hardly be taken as a criterion of the actual feeling of the House of Commons as the bulk of the members already had left the house, probably not desiring at that juncture to embarrass the government.

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Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulitised coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, fluffy, and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Had the members been in full support, it is impossible to say what would have been the result. Hence exciting scenes may be anticipated early in the week, especially as General Robertson denies that he resigned his post. The attacks are certain to be renewed and it is again expected that the government will demand a vote of confidence.

Wants New Premier.

Declaring that it is evident that General Robertson has been dismissed, and that those who dismissed him find it convenient to confess the truth, the Post says that parliament will insist on knowing why the distinguished soldier is treated so severely. It continues: "If the summary dismissal of General Robertson were not enough to shatter confidence in Premier Lloyd George and the government, the circumstances of the dismissal would do it. We have had enough of the premier who surrounds himself with janissaries of the press, ready at the lift of his eyebrow to bowstring any distinguished soldier or sailor who dares to cross his arbitrary will. The need of the hour is a premier who, while knowing where to forbear interference with what he does not understand, will know also how to throw his whole weight into the prosecution of the war."

Two Possible Leaders.

James W. Lowther, the speaker of the House of Commons, and General Jan C. Smuts are mentioned by the Post as the two men fitted to head the government.

According to the Daily News, the government is becoming anxious over its position. Its supporters all over the country were telegraphed on Sunday a request that they attend the sessions of the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday for important army debates, says the newspaper.

MURDER BY WOMAN IN NEW YORK CITY

Mysterious Tragedy in Which Rooming House Landlady Victim on West 23rd Street

New York, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Helen Hammel, 48 years, was found strangled to death in the basement of a rooming house which she had for many years conducted at No. 507 West twenty-third street. She had been terribly beaten and her arms were covered with deep bites. A linen towel tied tightly about her throat apparently caused death.

The detectives of the Fourth Branch after a thorough investigation of the case, developed but one tangible clue. They believe that Mrs. Hammel was slain by a woman.

In many respects the crime is singular. The theory of robbery was abandoned immediately with the finding of nearly six hundred dollars in jewelry and a like sum in money near the body. The woman's pocketbook lay beside her undisturbed and two dogs, which were constant companions, one of them unusually vicious, did not interfere with the commission of the brutal slaying. From this the police gathered that the slayer was known by the dogs.

JACK FROST NIPS JOHN CHINAMAN

Two Celestials Got off Train at Wrong Station and Were so Severely Frost Bitten They Had to Be Taken to Hospital.

Truro, N.S., Feb. 16.—Two Chinamen are in the Annsdale hospital suffering from frostbite. The Chinamen were on their way to New Glasgow, but got off the train at Belmont, eight miles north of here, thinking that was where they were to change trains.

They were lightly clad and quite unable to stand the severe weather. On their feet they wore thin cashmere socks and low shoes. They started to walk to Truro and got as far as Onslow, where they stopped at a house, and a phone message was sent to Truro. Dr. Bentley went out and gave the men medical attention, and they were later removed to the Annsdale hospital in Truro.

One of the Chinamen has his toes frozen and one of the other's feet is frozen about the heel. One also has a finger frozen.

GIRL TWO YEARS DRESSED AS MAN ROBBER KILLS A POLICEMAN

Sturdy English Miss of Eighteen Now Feels Strange in Skirts—Why She Masqueraded.

For two years a Lambeth girl of 18, named Ellen Harriet Capon, has been going about dressed as a man, and has even "walked out" with another girl, who was, however, in her secret. So also were her family; but no one else knew her secret until it was disclosed by her being called up for the army.

According to the story told in the police court on Saturday, when she was charged with "masquerading in male attire," the circumstances of Capon's family made it imperative that she should do all in her power to add to the family income. She is one of a family of six, and her mother is in precarious health. The situation was talked over, and two years ago she got an opening as a wireworker. She worked under the name of Charles Capon, and in that name obtained a protection certificate. One reason for wearing male attire was that she could earn more money as a man.

It was also stated that Capon had done well by her family with the money she had earned.

Mr. Lyeester (magistrate): What are you going to do now, Capon?

Capon: I shall work on the land now.

Mr. Lyeester then remanded her in her own recognisances in £5 and said he should want to be informed what she was going to do. If she really meant to go on the land, that would be the best thing for her, and he would like to see her father about it.

Miss Capon Tells Her Story.

Miss Capon is a sturdy girl of 18. Her brown hair, now cut short, curls round her head and sets off her chubby face, making her pass very well for a handsome boy of refined features. In an interview she told the story of her adventure. "Through a friend," she said, "I heard of an opening for a 'youth' in the city, where a good and remunerative trade could be learnt."

"The work was wire-working, fixing wire netting round electric light globes and other kinds of glass work. I could start with a man that I knew."

"We talked it over at home and at last I decided, with the consent of my people, to assume a boy's attire, and apply for the situation. I did so and got it."

"Since then I have done very well, and was beginning to earn good money. This was very useful at home, for mother has been ill for a long time and the expenses of her illness have been very great. The money I have been able to earn has helped to keep the younger members of the family."

"I worked under the name of Charles Capon, and in that name I obtained a protection certificate. No one knew that I was a girl until I was called up."

Asked as to whether she had any difficulty in keeping up her role as a boy, Miss Capon said there was none. She went to the city every day, nobody being any the wiser.

"But I have got quite used to boy's clothes," she said. "Really, now, I hardly know myself in skirts. I have got some of the wire work to do at home, and I shall continue that work until I can get on the land. I am anxious to do that, because the land girls' special uniforms which are something like what I have been used to of late."

Asked as to the story of her "walking out" with a young lady, Miss Capon said it was not altogether true. She had a girl friend who went out with her, but this friend knew she was a girl, but did not betray her secret.

London Express.

Two Masked Men Enter New York Political Club and Shooting Follows.

New York, Feb. 17.—"I didn't do it. My partner did it," wailed Jacob Silverstein, 21 years old, when he was arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds, in the Williamsburg police court, charged with killing Policeman Samuel Rosenfeld of the Stagg street station.

He admitted he was one of the two masked men who in the early hours of the morning entered the Twenty-first Assembly District Republican Club at No. 135 Leonard street, and held up Adolph Levy, the district leader, and three others. He insisted that the shooting of the policeman, who received two bullets in the chest as he followed the robbers into the yard, was done by his companion.

After the policeman had been taken to St. Catherine's Hospital he recovered consciousness just before death. Silverstein, who had been found hiding in an adjoining yard by detectives, was at the bedside. According to the detectives, Rosenfeld indicated the prisoner and said:

"That's the man."

According to the police, a revolver found in Silverstein's pocket contained two empty cartridges.

Magistrate Reynolds held Silverstein without bail for further examination. The dead policeman was forty-one years old and lived with his wife and their three sons, at No. 184 Penn street Williamsburg. He was known throughout the precinct for his daring.

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TWENTY-TWO MEN ARRESTED IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 15.—Twenty-two men were arrested today at South End terminals and marched to the Citadel under military escort. They are men who had failed to comply with the provisions of the Military Service Act, and the first to be arrested in Halifax since the work was turned over to the civil authorities.

Inspector Rideout of the Dominion police also took the names of a number more whose cases are "don'tful" and will be further investigated. The men are all outsiders who came here to work. A feature of the examination was the large number found working on construction with exemption certificates as "farmers" in their possession. With few exceptions they were French-Canadians from Quebec.

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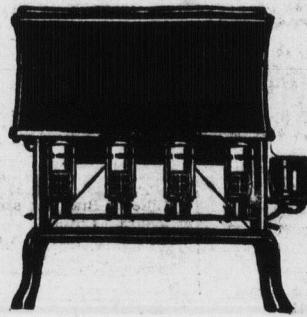
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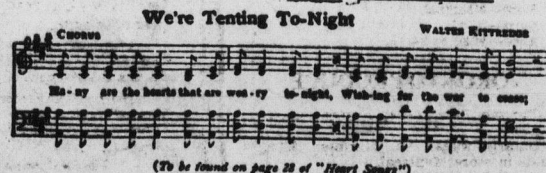


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