

Famous Aviator Killed.

Sir John Alcock Meets Death in France -- Phoenix Park Murders Recalled -- Attempts on Life of Viscount French -- Newspaper Hostility to Lloyd George -- New Home Rule Bill Next Week -- Bolsheviks Execute Suspects in

WENEKINE CLAIMS VICTORY.
HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19. General Wenehine has gained an important victory in the Volga Valley, according to newspaper despatches received here.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF LORD FRENCH.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.

An attempt was made at one o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lord French was driving between the Ashington Gate of Phoenix Park and the Vice-Regal Lodge when a shot was fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullet. A policeman was wounded at the same time. Lord French escaped.

FRENCH "ALL RIGHT."
LONDON, Dec. 19.

The news of the attempt to assassinate Viscount French in Dublin was confirmed this afternoon by the Irish press. A late message from Dublin said Viscount French was "all right."

FRENCH'S ASSAILANTS.
LONDON, Dec. 19.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Dublin says that the assailants of Lord French and his party numbered fifteen or twenty persons.

Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military present promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside. Ambulances were immediately rushed to the spot. Information gathered indicated that the assailants fired from a field while the Vice-Regal party was passing along the road. Most intense excitement prevailed

when two tanks passed through the streets at about two-thirty p.m.

CARRIED BOMBS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.

The civilian who was killed in the attempt to-day on the life of Viscount French, is declared to have had bombs in his possession. Two loaded revolvers also were found on him. He was killed by a shot in the head. One bomb exploded and dug a big hole in the road. Near the Ashington corner portions of another bomb was found. An automobile, which was following that containing Lord French, bearing other members of the party, was shattered by the firing, and its driver was injured.

CAPT. ALCOCK KILLED.
ROUEN, France, Dec. 19.

Capt. Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic, died here this afternoon as a result of injuries he received when his plane crashed yesterday near Cottevrad, Department of the Seine, in Ferriere, Normandy. Alcock, who was flying in a water-plane, was following the Seine at the time of the accident, intending to alight on the river opposite the Grand Palace for an aviation exhibition.

DIED FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.

The death of Sir John Alcock in Rouen, France, to-day, was characterized as a true sacrifice for the sake of humanity by Lieut. Sir Arthur Brown, Captain Alcock's navigator in the non-stop flight across the Atlantic. Lieut. Brown will depart for Japan in December. The sad death of Capt. Alcock removes one of the most notable aviators. Lieut. Brown said

he has probably spent more time in the air than any other man.

BIG MARINE DISASTER.
LONDON, Dec. 19.

The British steamer Lianshing, bound from Hong Kong to Saigon, Indo-China, has been lost at sea, according to advices to Lloyds from Saigon, received here to-day. The despatch said 493 natives and one European were lost. Thirty-seven natives were saved.

AFTER LLOYD GEORGE.
LONDON, Dec. 19.

The attitude of the United States with regard to settlement of affairs in Europe occupied a large part of the Editorial discussion of Premier Lloyd George's speech before the House of Commons yesterday. The Morning Post and the Freeman for trying to blame the American nation and calls the speech a confession of failure, it defends the Senate's action on the League of Nations and says Mr. Lloyd George put his money on the wrong horse when he supported President Wilson's disastrous blunders. The newspaper then attacks the League of Nations as a chimera declaring it should be scrapped as a failure. The London Daily Mail emphasizes the importance of the matter dealing with Turkey which it says undoubtedly involves the end of Turkish rule in Constantinople, it regrets the need of a solution in the near east and that the uncertainty regarding the final decision by the United States compelled the Allies to act without further delay.

BLAMES BRITISH.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.

Litvinoff, who as representative in the Soviet Government, conferred here recently with Jas. O'Grady, British delegate, on the problem of exchanging prisoners of war, said to-day that the breaking off of negotiations was due to the attitude of the British Government. When asked whether he intended to take further steps relative to peace, he replied in the negative.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK PLOT IN PETROGRAD.
HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19.

The discovery of an anti-Bolshevik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several British and French citizens, have been arrested. Three hundred and fifty have been executed, following trial by revolutionary tribunal.

HOME RULE BILL MONDAY.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.

Rumors are rife in inspired quarters that the Premier's outline of his Home Rule intentions on Monday will reveal a scheme much less objection-

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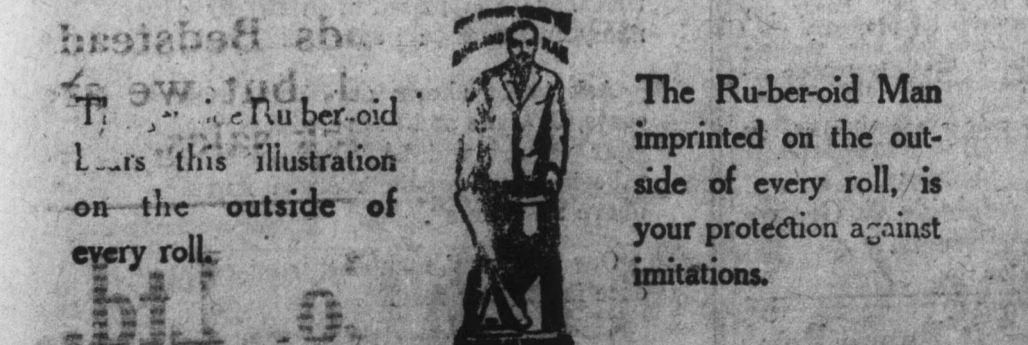
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A Chance for Emma.

Although Emma Goldman, the anarchist, has been in the country for more than a quarter of a century, the United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, announced that she is to be deported, probably to Russia. Miss Goldman has long been an agitator for what she professes to consider reform in the United States. If she is sent back to her native land she will have a wide field to teach her doctrine in, if there is a great competition among the multitude of extremely radical reformers. Russia is as unsettled to-day under the new order as it was when she left, with its politics as uncertain now as then.

able to opponents than are the terms of the Cabinet Bill which has been shelved. It is even hinted that the Premier has to face hostility to his newest proposed solution from members of his Cabinet, and that Winston Spencer Churchill has actually threatened to resign as War Minister. Churchill had an interview with King George on Tuesday, which gives color to the idea that some serious personal question was being discussed.

FREEMAN'S JOURNAL SILENCED.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.

The Freeman's Journal has applied to the Courts to-day for an injunction restraining the military and police from withdrawing the machinery of the newspaper and preventing its publication. Soldiers and police entered the office of the Freeman's Journal on December 14th, and informed the editor that the plant and type and all copies of the edition of December would be seized by order of General Lambert, because of publications calculated to create dissatisfaction and prejudice against the recent special police duty and against the discipline of the police force. The machinery of the newspaper was dismantled and vital parts removed. The defendants named in the application for the injunction are General Lambert and police superintendent George Willough.

THE FIRST SINCE THE WAR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

Passenger ship service between the United States and Hamburg interrupted during 1914 by the war will be resumed to-morrow when the American liner Manchuria sails from this port. She will be the first ship of a regular passenger liner to enter a German port since the signing of the armistice. She will carry a full cargo of food-stuffs and in her cabins will be twenty-five passengers, six of whom are seamen. All are commercial representatives of American business houses.

WILL VOTE ON SUNDAY.
TRIESTE, Dec. 19.

The plebiscite by which was intended to determine whether Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces should leave Fiume was not held to-day. Persistent objections by various nations and the

sistence by the extremists that the present garrison remaining in the city made a postponement necessary to more favorable conditions prevail. The voting probably will take place Sunday.

GOVERNMENT'S TERMS ACCEPTED.
PARIS, Dec. 19.

Reports from Fiume indicate that in the plebiscite held there yesterday the Government's terms were accepted.

FORMER WAR MINISTER FOR PREMIER.
PARIS, Dec. 19.

Alexander Miller, former Minister of War, and at present Governor of Alsace, will according to reports suc-

ceed Georges Clemenceau as Premier of France, says the Echo de Paris. It is asserted that M. Miller will, in addition to being Premier, hold the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs. Stephen Pichon, as Foreign Minister, is considering retiring from the Cabinet, because of his health, it is said.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Party for the Church of England orphans will be held at the Shannon Munn Memorial Farm on Saturday afternoon, December 27th, at 3.30 o'clock. Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to be present. Contributions gratefully received. A. N. GOSLING, Hon. Sec. Dec. 11, 1919, 15, 18, 20