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CURZON DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT

Statement re Montagu's Publication of Indian News.

Chamberlain Expected to Reply Today to ex-Secretary's Speech—India Not Much Exercised Over the Arrest of Gandhi.

(Canadian Press Cable)
London, March 13.—Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, was unaware that Edwin S. Montagu, as secretary for India, had authorized the publication of the Indian government's recent telegram on the Moslem attitude toward Turkey until after Mr. Montagu had sent his message granting permission for the publication, said a statement issued at the foreign office today on behalf of Lord Curzon, who is ill with neuritis at his country home.

Lord Curzon was not notified until it was too late to prevent publication, the statement added.

It was understood Austen Chamberlain the government leader, would reply in the House of Commons today to Mr. Montagu's speech at Cambridge last Saturday in which the former secretary for India, whose resignation grew out of the publication of the telegram, scoffed at the "new creed of collective responsibility of the cabinet," which had been invoked to bring about his resignation and furthermore declared that Curzon knew of the permission given to the publication of the telegram in ample time to have prevented the actual publication.

London, March 13.—Asked by a representative of the Sketch at Critchley, where the premier is on vacation, whether he would say anything in reply to the speech delivered on Saturday by Mr. Montagu, the former secretary for India, Lloyd George is quoted as having said: "If Mr. Montagu has anything he would like to say in the House of Commons when I return to London I shall be prepared to deal with it."

The correspondent adds that Lloyd George, obeying his physicians' orders, remained in bed until noon Sunday, but later attended services in the chapel.

The Arrest of Gandhi.

London, March 13.—Press despatches from Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, and other centers in declaring that there was very little excitement in India over the arrest of the non-co-operationist leader, Gandhi, which had long been expected.

The Morning Post's Madras correspondent reports that the Gandhists there organized a meeting and made a confire of foreign made cloth, but the gathering was not large and the demonstration caused no trouble.

A Calcutta despatch to the Times says the chief non-co-operationists in the Bengal provinces welcomed the arrest, because they say Gandhi will no longer be charged with escaping punishment while compelling others to suffer. A demonstration in Bengal is declared to be unlikely.

Lahore advices to the Daily Telegraph report that Gandhi himself welcomed his arrest as bringing protection from his over-zealous disciples.

The Morning Post's Calcutta correspondent believes the trial will be held under the ordinary penal code and not under any special acts, although it is expected that, owing to former Secretary Montagu's faith in conciliation have been removed from the statute books.

Bombay, March 13.—An appeal to the public to remain calm, "as we shall show no regard for Gandhi either by observing a hartal or going mad," was issued yesterday by the congress committee. The committee requests that the natives refrain from invoking a hartal and maintain "a peaceful cordial attitude toward all."

Concerned Over Montagu.

London, March 13.—The Bombay correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that generally Secretary Montagu's resignation eclipses interest in Gandhi's arrest. The molesters take a gloomy view and await with anxiety announcement of his successor.

The news of Gandhi's arrest, says the correspondent, has been received quietly through India, and, according to the reports, his admission to his followers to remain peaceful and to abstain from violence, has been met with approval. It is understood that the sedition charges are based on a recent congress resolution drawn up by Gandhi.

London, March 13.—A despatch to the London Times from Lucknow, dated Saturday, reports the first fatalities arising from the troubles in the agriculture districts in the United Provinces. These occurred in the Hardoi district, where two rioters were killed and others were wounded. In addition a sub-inspector was wounded when the police fired on a mob.

The police officials were investigating an alleged outrage against a local landlord when rioters attacked them and also burned the landlord's house.

Agra, British India, March 13.—Replying to an address of welcome on his arrival here on Friday, the Earl of Reading, viceroy of India, referred to the deep sense of his personal loss through the resignation of Edwin S. Montagu as secretary for India. The resignation had completely surprised him, the viceroy continued. Whatever the criticisms that had passed here or in England, Mr. Montagu's devotion to India's cause could not be doubted.

During his term as the viceroy, he said, he had been in constant and intimate connection with Mr. Montagu and reports of differences between them and between the home government and the Indian government regarding the policy to be pursued concerning non-co-operation movement were absolutely without ground.

The imperial government fully approved of the policy of the government in India and there was no foundation whatever for the suggestion that the government in India had been hampered in this respect by the home government.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON



The photographs show Sir A. J. Biddling, about to enter his motor car in Downing street, after his return from the United States.

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE IN U. S. CAN NOT BE AVERTED

Washington, March 13.—U. S. government officials were reported today as being without hope that the threatened coal strike can be averted or that the proposed conference between the operators and miners would be arranged. It was indicated that government intervention at least in the primaries of the situation was practically at an end.

Government officials, according to the new view presented today on high authority, now are chiefly interested in seeing that a sufficient supply of coal is maintained for the country as a whole.

DECLARES HE CAN REVIVE PERSONS APPARENTLY DEAD

Greek in Chicago Has Invention He Calls the Pneumatophone.

Chicago, March 13.—George Anston yesterday asserted that his invention, the "pneumatophone," can revive apparently dead persons within a seventy-two hour period if they have "died" of pneumonia, heart trouble or nervous exhaustion. He said that his invention, shaped much like a bicycle pump, has revived persons given up for dead as long as three days, and he has offered to appear before a scientific board to demonstrate it.

Anston said he started to work on his invention in Greece twenty years ago at the age of thirteen.

EITEL AND WIFE DENY THE STORY

Seek Action Against Those Who Circulated a Report Against the Princess.

London, March 13.—According to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Berlin, former Princess Friedrich and his wife have requested the government department which deals with the Hohenzollern affairs to begin proceedings against the disseminators of a story published in England and the U. S. that the princess has confessed to misconduct with the Baron Plettenberg.

Eitel and his wife say the story is absolutely untrue. They admit that the princess testified about a month ago at the first hearing in the divorce case brought by the Baroness Plettenberg, in which she is named as correspondent, but declare that her testimony was exactly opposed to that ascribed to her. All divorce cases in Germany are heard in camera.

ACCIDENT.

John Betts, of Fairville, a longshoreman working at No. 14 shed, West Side, was taken to the General Public Hospital this morning suffering from a severe shaking up and bruising, the result of an accident.

LLOYD HARRIS.

Former Canadian representative of the Advisory Council of the Imperial Board of Trade who will be succeeded by Hon. P. C. Larkin.

Wants Potato Market.

Ald. A. H. L. Bell of Woodstock has gone to Cuba to endeavor to open a market for the large supply of potatoes in Carleton and Victoria counties.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Mrs. Hornbeam," said the Times reporter, "every time I come to the Settlement I wonder why I ever moved to this city. Consider that crimson light on the ice yonder, reflected from the sunset clouds—and the wide stretch of open country, so suggestive of space and freedom."

"We had a wonderful sunset last night," said Mrs. Hornbeam. "It was shinin' right in the winders when we was eatin' supper—an' for half an hour the sky over them hills was alive with color."

"And those red willows near the brook," said the reporter. "What a richness of hue!"

"You couldn't match it in a millinery shop," said Mrs. Hornbeam.

"And the song of the brook," said the reporter. "Nothing like it in the city. Even the March wind—when you hear it at night and are safe and snug—hulls you to sleep."

"So you're crampin' for candidates for the city council—By He!"

E. JAMES McMURRAY, M. P.

For North Winnipeg, mover of the reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament at Ottawa.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE WORK OF MEN OF C. P. R.

Montreal, March 13.—In the annual report of the C. P. R. centre of the St. John Ambulance Association forwarded to the Canadian St. John Ambulance Association, Ottawa, it is set out that, prior to October last, 15,781 men had been first aid instructors and during the year ended September 30, 1921, a grand total of 17,309 employees of the C. P. R. had been instructed and qualified for this work on the system. In the year, forty-six classes on the C. P. R. had been organized, including seven in New Brunswick and eighteen in Quebec province.

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PITCHERS SHOW EARLY GOOD FORM

Yankees and Giants Boast of Finds.

Grimes Had Not Signed with Brooklyn Up to Today—Another for the Fishing Schooner Race—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press)

New York, March 13.—Burling Grimes star right hander of the Brooklyn Nationals, today was seeking an interview with President Ebbetts before he agreed to attach his signature to a 1922 contract. Ebbetts says he has made his final proposition to him. Grimes said he was considering an offer of \$9,000 a year for five years by a semi-pro club in Chicago.

The Yankees are talking enthusiastically today of the fine showing made yesterday by Geo. Murray, who pitched for Pelicans and allowed only two hits and was never in any danger of being scored on. Murray is from the Rochester club of the International League. The right hander was the star performer of the day and chief factor in the Yankees' 8 to 6 victory. Babe Ruth got two hits out of five times up, but failed to clear the fence.

In San Antonio the Giants are also boasting of a pitcher in spite of the fact that they lost to the White Sox yesterday 6 to 3. Claude Jonnard, last year's strikout king of the Southern League with 115 hits, pitched three brilliant innings and did not allow a hit or a run, and struck out two men.

Red Faber and John Russell, of the White Sox, were two of their best pitching stunts and the Giant batters could do nothing better than four hits and a lone run in the eighth. They belted rally in the ninth, was choked off by Russell, after the Giants got after the Sox hurler for three hits and two runs. Russell promptly stopped stumbling right there and retired Frank Frisch, entering as a pinch hitter, and Ralph Shinn, the home run hero of Saturday.

The Giants had to go into the game without the services of Frisch, who developed a strain where his appendix used to be, and was not fit for duty in the field.

Another For Fisher Race.

Essex, Mass., March 13.—A schooner, as yet unnamed, a probable contender for the honor of the challenge for the Atlantic fishermen's trophy, won last year by Bluenose of Canada, is nearing completion at the shipyards of A. D. Storey. She is owned by Capt. J. H. Storey and from designs by T. F. McManus of Boston. It is expected that she will be launched within ten days.

The vessel, which is pronounced as "graceful as a yacht," will be taken out by Captain Clayton Morrissy, in the general fisheries.

Ottawa, March 13.—The deciding game of the N. H. L. championship is to be played here tonight, the locals against St. Patricks of Toronto. It is figured that all will depend on the ice. If the surface is hard locals think Ottawa can beat out the saints, but if the ice is sticky they figure that the heavier St. Pats will be able to hold the one goal lead they secured Saturday night on their own ice. Weather prospects are in favor of St. Pats although the rink management desires it can guarantee a fast sheet of ice. The winners will have the right to meet Vancouver for the Stanley Cup and the world's championship for the season. Betting looks about even.

Cleveland, Mar. 13.—The second renewal of the Rainy Day Sweepstakes, said to be the richest colt trot of the era, will be held here Saturday night. Seventeen colts have been nominated for the mile event, two in three heats, valued at \$9,000. Under the terms of the race the colts were named for \$25,000 each, and each nominator posted \$500, while the North Randall management has added \$10,000 winner take all.

Championships in Halifax.

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FATAL MISTAKE IN CRANKING CAR

Toronto, March 13.—Louis Shankman, aged twenty, of Toronto, cranked his car last night without first throwing it out of gear, with the result that the car bounded forward and pinned him against a hydrant, causing his death within a few minutes.

LEADERS TAKE OPPOSITE SIDES

Baxter and McLachlan Address Miners.

Former Supports New Wage Scale, Latter Vigorously Attacks It—Reference to a Probable Strike in U. S.

(Canadian Press)

Sydney, N. S., March 13.—For the first time in the many years of their joint leadership of the miners of Nova Scotia, Robert Baxter and J. B. McLachlan yesterday appeared on a public platform at Glace Bay to espouse opposite sides in the discussion of the new Montreal wage scale upon which the 12,000 coal miners of the maritime provinces are to vote in referendum next Tuesday.

District President Baxter strongly supported the new scale, which calls for a minimum wage of \$3 a day, while District Secretary McLachlan vigorously attacked it, and urged the miners to hold out for better terms. There were 1,700 coal miners in the audience, and the best of order was maintained.

An unexpected feature was the absence of any reference to the cases of the Dorchester penitentiary on Saturday on charges in connection with the New Aberdeen riots of last January.

Mr. Baxter spoke first. He said he did not like the terms. Nobody did, but it was the best obtainable at the present time. He wanted the agreement adopted for the sake of industrial peace and to stabilize the position of District No. 2, which, unless it has a wage contract in effect by April 1, may be called on to join the American miners, who, he said, were almost certain to strike on that date.

Mr. McLachlan said the vital point for consideration was the fact that \$3 a day was not sufficient support for a family. He quoted extensively from financial reports of the British Empire Steel Corporation, the Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., and argued that, owing to the depression in the steel trade, an effort was being made to earn dividends from the mines alone. "The miners should not have to carry the steel plants on their shoulders in addition to their other burdens," he declared.

FIND PLANS FOR REVOLT IN CHIEF CITY OF PORTUGAL

Lisbon, March 13.—Plans for an uprising, together with an amount of American explosives, have been discovered in raids by government agents at the headquarters of the workmen's syndicates. As a consequence the syndicates have been closed and drastic steps are being taken to preserve order. About one hundred notorious agitators have been arrested.

SHIP FROM HERE WAS MISTAKEN FOR AN ICEBERG

Canadian Raider, Bound for Hull, Encrusted in Ice a Foot Thick—Doors Burst and Pipes Break in Below Zero Gale.

So completely encrusted in ice was she on a recent voyage from St. John to Hull, England, that the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Raider was mistaken for a floating iceberg by some of the vessels which passed her in mid-Atlantic, according to a despatch from Hull, printed in a London, Eng., paper, a copy of which has been received here.

The Raider took a cargo of wheat from St. John. Soon after leaving she encountered a gale which continued for several days. The temperature dropped to ten degrees below zero and the huge quantities of water which swept over the deck rapidly froze until the vessel was encrusted with ice a foot thick. Even the top of the funnel had its coating.

Cabin doors were burst open and the steam pipes in exposed positions burst. The crew found it impossible to go forward or aft, and Captain Davies and the officers being once on the bridge could not leave it.

In the early stages of the gale the force of the wind was so great that the vessel was unable to make headway, and only skillful navigation kept her from disaster.

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U. S. OUT OF THE FIRST DIVISION

Allied Finance Ministers Sign Agreement.

American Claim of First Call on German Reparations is Held in Reserve for Diplomats to Settle—How First Billion Will be Divided.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Paris, March 13.—The allied finance ministers signed an agreement on Saturday afternoon for the distribution of the first billion gold marks of German reparations. The agreement disregards the United States claim of priority for its expenses in connection with the occupation of the Rhineland so far as the actual sharing of this money is concerned but recognizes the claim by a special clause which states that all the agreements are subjected to the United States rights as the various governments may establish them. The finance ministers also concluded that it was impossible for them to re-open the long and difficult deliberations which resulted in the present agreement so they could only reserve the United States right and leave the question for diplomacy. The agreement provides that the expenses of the armies of occupation after May 1, 1921, shall be divided as follows:

"One hundred and two million Belgian francs to Belgium, 22,000,000 to Great Britain and 460,000,000 French francs to France. The distribution of deliveries in kind by Germany in 1922 will be on the basis of 65 per cent to France and 35 per cent to the other Allies.

The first billion marks paid in cash are to be distributed as follows, (leaving out of account the American claim) five hundred million gold marks to Great Britain as partial reimbursement for the expenses of her armies of occupation up to May 1, 1921; 140,000,000 gold marks to France for the same purpose and the remainder to Belgium with the exception of 172,000,000 lire allotted to Italy.

MUST GET TAXES IN OR RESIGN

Town Council of Inverness Putting It Up to the Police Chief.

Inverness, N. S., March 13.—The resignation of the chief of police of Inverness will be asked for unless he puts into operation the machinery for collection of arrears in taxation, according to a resolution passed by the town council. Payment to the school teachers of the town was recently two months behind because of failure of taxpayers to pay up.

ARBUCKLE'S THIRD TRIAL

Both Prosecution and Defence Promise to Produce New Evidence.

San Francisco, March 13.—Roscoe Arbuckle, film comedian, today for the third time faced trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a film actress, who died after a party in Arbuckle's suite at the Hotel St. Francis, on Labor Day last year.

Arbuckle arrived yesterday from Los Angeles and spent most of the day in conference with his counsel. Evidence not offered at either of the preceding trials is promised by both defense and prosecution. The jury in the first trial voted ten to two for acquittal, but the count was reversed at the second trial, being ten to two for conviction.

Perjury charges voted by the grand jury against Mrs. Minnie Neighbors and Mrs. Florence Bates as the result of defense testimony they offered at the first Arbuckle hearings are expected to be considered by the grand jury tonight. Return of the indictments was held up until the grand jurors could question the women.

REVOLUTION IN ALBANIA

Capital Occupied; Members of Government Make Their Escape.

London, March 13.—Revolutionaries commanded by Zoguedi and Ilusduck have occupied Tirana, capital of Albania, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome. It adds that the members of the government made their escape from Tirana and established themselves at Elbasana, sixty-four miles southeast of Scutari. The revolutionary movement is declared to be directed against Ahmed Zazouli.