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## Chief Secretary For Ireland Has Unlimited Powers.

### Supreme Council Makes Armenia an Independent State--U. S. War- ships Ordered to Mexican Ports-- Admiral Brittain of the American Atlantic Fleet Suicides.

#### GREENWOOD HAS FULL POWERS.

LONDON, April 23. Sir Hamar Greenwood, speaking at a luncheon, said that nobody as far as he knew questioned the Prime Minister's wisdom in appointing him to the high and difficult post of Chief Secretary to Ireland. The appointment would be gratifying to the dominions, especially Canada, which had always followed his career with great interest. "My appointment is without qualification, reserve or limitation. I have the fullest powers any Chief Secretary every enjoyed. I have no reason to think there will be any difficulty in having my view adopted by the Cabinet," stated Sir Hamar.

#### INDEPENDENT ARMENIA.

SAN REMO, April 23. Armenia is to be created an independent State. This decision was reached by the Supreme Council of Allies to-day, because neither the United States nor any other power was willing to accept a mandate over the country.

#### AMERICANS ASK PROTECTION.

WASHINGTON, April 23. American Government representatives in Mexico have asked for the dispatch of warships to that country to protect citizens and their property. The request came from Mazatlan and Tepic, on the Pacific Coast and Vera Cruz, on the Gulf Coast.

#### WARSHIPS SAIL FOR MEXICO.

LOS ANGELES, April 23. The cruiser Salem and a destroyer are ordered by Admiral Rodman, commanding the Pacific fleet to sail

immediately for Mexican waters at the offices of the Mexico California Steamship Co. here. It was stated that word had been received that the ports of Mazatlan and Topolobampo had been closed.

#### BARTLETT AND AMUNDSEN.

NEW YORK, April 23. Capt. Robert Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt on Peary's successful dash to the North Pole, to-day expressed the fear that something serious had "gone wrong with the South Pole expedition of Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, who has just reached Anadir. "Amundsen either has lost his ship or encountered some other mishap," Capt. Bartlett said, adding that if for nineteen months the Norwegian explorer has been travelling since he left Dixon Island, in the White Sea in September, 1918, he should have reached a point between the North Pole and Cape Chelsukin, on the northeastern Siberian coast, about 700 miles from the Pole.

#### REFUSAL CONFIRMED.

LONDON, April 23. The London Times to-day confirms Paris reports of yesterday that Premier Lloyd George and Nitti had urged that German representatives be summoned to San Remo for the purpose of revising the Treaty of Versailles, but that the proposal collapsed owing to French and Belgian opposition.

#### LUMBER VESSEL LOST.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 23. Word received here is that the three-

masted schooner Samuel Castner, Jr., Capt. Thomas F. Clark, which left St. John last Saturday for New York with 232,604 feet of spruce boards, had struck on Swan's Island, Maine, and is a total loss.

#### CANADA AND ARMENIA.

OTTAWA, April 23. Reports that Canada has been offered a mandate for Armenia are authoritatively stated here to be without foundation.

#### THE CAILLAUX CASE.

PARIS, April 23. One feature of the penalty which will be inflicted upon Caillaux, former Premier of France, who yesterday was convicted of "commerce and correspondence with the enemy," will be the loss of his right to vote and eligibility to hold public office. This was decided upon by the Senate sitting as a High Court. When it resumed its sessions behind closed doors at ten-thirty o'clock this morning to discuss the text of the verdict, it was agreed that he should not lose his other civic rights. "They feared to make me the most popular corpse in France," said Mr. Caillaux to Maitre Moutet of his counsel, when the Attorney informed him last night of the verdict of the High Court.

#### U. S. ADMIRAL SUICIDES.

WASHINGTON, April 23. Rear Admiral Carlo Brittain, Chief of the Staff for Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic Fleet,

committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday while on duty with the fleet in Cuban waters. Admiral Wilson, in advising the Navy Department of Admiral Brittain's death, gave no reason for the Admiral's action. The body will be brought to the United States on the hospital ship Solace. Admiral Brittain's home was at Richmond, Kentucky.

#### APPEAL REJECTED.

NEW YORK, April 23. Railroad managers to-day rejected a direct appeal of strikers in New York District that they be restored to duty with full seniority rights and the strike be settled in the public interest.

#### VICE SUSPECT ACQUITTED.

NEW YORK, April 23. The jury in the Court of General Sessions, which heard the case of Colonel Augustus Brum Porter, former Third Deputy Police Commissioner, indicted in the New York vice war on a charge of neglect of duty, reported at 12.06 o'clock to-day, that it had been unable to reach a verdict. It was immediately discharged by Justice Malone. The jury was out nearly twenty-one hours. It was reported that the members stood nine to three for acquittal from the taking of the first ballot until they reported to court.

#### MEAT PACKERS INDICTED.

NEW YORK, April 23. Indictments, charging profiteering in meats, were returned to-day by the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn against the Chicago packing houses of Armour and Co., Swift and Co., and Wilson and Co. and their representatives here. Indictments were found on complaints by agents of the Department of Justice who have been investigating alleged profiteering here for several weeks.

### Says She Cannot Praise Them Enough.

MRS. GAUVIN TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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