

British Conference Arranges Four Day Truce.

Plan of Unity Agreed.

Irko-Italian Agreement Denied-- Britain Under no Obligation to Compensate Russia--Police Arrest Two Hundred Longshoremen.

ARRIVED TO MEET OBLIGATION.
LONDON, May 4. Chamberlain told the House of Commons to-day that the Government had declined to admit any question of compensating the Russian Government for damages arising from the action of Allied troops in East Prussia after the Armistice.

THE TRUCE.
DUBLIN, May 4. A conference between the rival Irish truce groups to-day which resulted in a four-day truce, was a most friendly affair. The fact that it was prolonged to point to the arrangement of a plan for unity which the British can accept to-morrow. The agreement reached, it is believed to mean an improvement in the position of De Valera and his followers, who would be given a share in the portfolios of the British Cabinet. Likewise the disarming of the army would coalesce with the army and its generals re-

sumed their high commands in the re-united body.

NOT TRUE.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4. Haid Bey, Turkish Nationalist representative, to-day, officially denied the reports emanating from London that an agreement had been signed between the Italian and Angora Governments.

WOUNDED IN RAID.
BELFAST, May 4. Five persons, including a nine-year-old girl, were wounded in fighting during the raiding of a branch of the Belfast bank at Buncrana, County Donegal, by armed men to-day. Free State troops arrived while the raid was in progress, but the raiders escaped in a lorry with considerable booty.

FREE STATERS ARRESTED.
LONDON, May 4. Three Free Staters were killed and three wounded in a conflict to-day with irregulars on the Londonderry-Donagall border at Burt. The

CAUSE OF FIRES.
MONTREAL, May 4. Probably 6 per cent. of fires are due to accidents, while the remaining 94 per cent. are due to incendiary or negligence, declared Fire Commissioner Latulippe to-day.

FRANCE'S LONE HAND.
PARIS, May 4. Premier Poincare's policy towards Germany was endorsed at a semi-official meeting of members of the Senatorial Foreign Relations Committee now in Paris, held last night. M. Doumergue, the Committee's President, told his colleagues that the Premier had assured him that if oc-

cupation of the Ruhr region of Germany became necessary he could accomplish it without calling up further troops. Senators heard this with manifest satisfaction, and almost unanimously pronounced in favor of the policy of firmness in the event of Germany defaulting on May 31, regardless of the attitude taken by other Allies.

THE WHEAT BOARD.
OTTAWA, May 4. The door to a compulsory Wheat Board was re-opened to-day in the House Committee on Agriculture when a sub-committee brought in a report after consultation with the Deputy Minister of Justice to say that the Federal Government could form a Board with compulsory powers if legislation was passed concurrently by the Dominion and Provinces giving compulsory powers within the Provinces. By such concurrent legislation there would be control of purchasing, storing, import and export of all wheat grown in the Provinces passing the legislation. The sub-committee reported that only the Dominion Government could form a voluntary Board giving it the rights held by any private dealer in wheat.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.
HOUSTON, Texas, May 4. A tornado of terrific proportions struck Austin to-day moving southeast. The waters of the Colorado River, swollen from heavy rains, were hurled in the air by the winds. Wire connections were badly interrupted.

RAILWAY RATES.
OTTAWA, May 4. The Minister of Railways moved a resolution in the House to-day providing for the appointment of a special committee to make inquiry into transportation costs with a view to reaching a decision regarding railway rates. He said the Government was anxious to reduce rates immediately.

IRISH TRUCE.
DUBLIN, May 4. A truce between the rival Irish Republican Army forces has been declared. It was announced this afternoon. The truce is operative from four o'clock this afternoon until four on Monday afternoon with a view to giving both sections of the Army an immediate opportunity to discuss a basis for Army unification. The provisions of the truce are: (1) All operations except training and ordinary Army routine will cease; (2) All penetrative operations will cease; (3) Both sections will co-operate to maintain order and prevent acts of aggression against persons or property. The document is signed by Owen Duffly and Brian Finlay, Chiefs of Staff of the rival forces.

MAY ACCEPT ALLIED NOTE.
GENOVA, May 4. Soviet representatives here announced to-day that the terms of the Allied note to Russia have been telegraphed to Moscow, says the Exchange Telegraph, which adds, "It is stated that possibly Premier Lenin will accept, demanding simultaneously, full recognition."

LONGSHOREMEN ARRESTED IN MONTREAL.
MONTREAL, May 4. Civil police raided a meeting of Longshoremen this morning at Union Headquarters and placed approximately two hundred under arrest. This action was the aftermath of last night's raid on the docks, during which two policemen were seriously wounded.

FRENCH POLICE ARREST SPIES.
PARIS, May 4. Three arrests have been made and numerous others are momentary expected this afternoon in what the French police claim to be a vast organization for espionage of French arsenals for the benefit of the Russian Soviet Government.

Strange Football Mascots.
A well-known Rugby football team in Lancashire has just discovered that its fortunes are being watched over by a pair of rooks, who come from a neighbouring rookery and perch upon an elm-tree over-looking the football ground.

Supporters of the team assert that they have always won when the rooks came to watch the match, and it must be mentioned that the team have a fine "home" record.

However, as most of the "away" matches have been lost, the team manager is attempting to get on terms of greater friendship with the luck-bringing rooks.

He hopes to be able to induce them to accompany the team on "away" matches. This is rather a delicate business, but he expects the rooks will agree if "expenses are paid" in the shape of tempting food.

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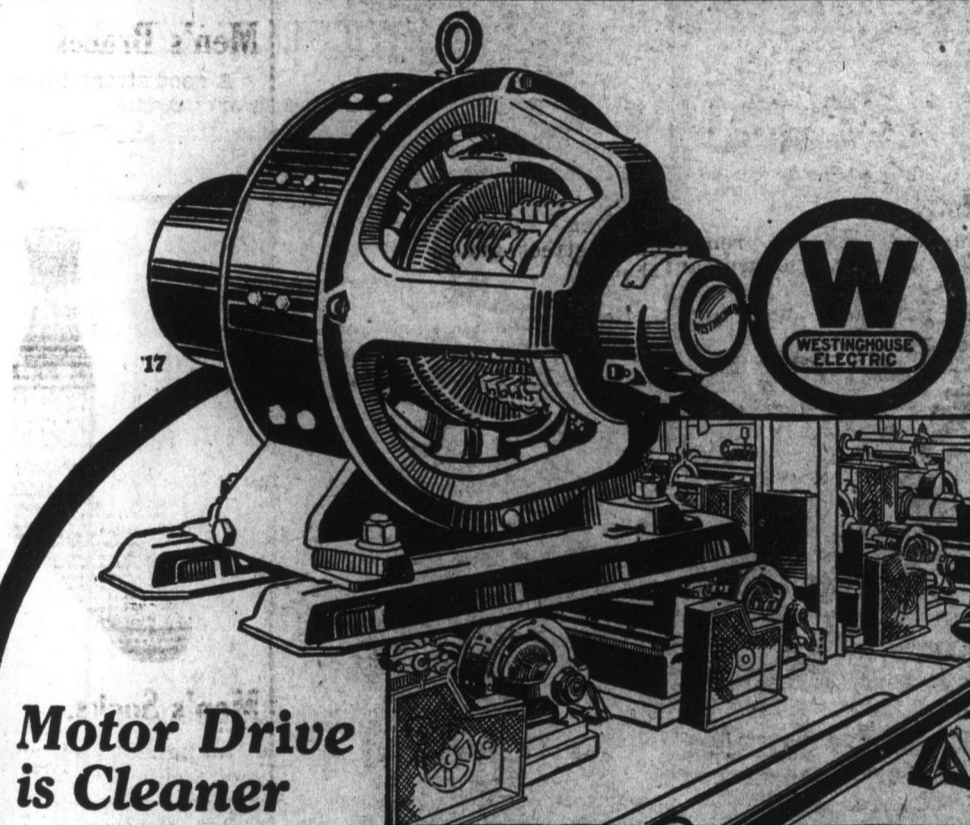
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HOW WAS HE?

PUNK! TOO MUCH HELL! IT WAS HELL, HELL, HELL ALL THE TIME!

I GUESS HIS REMARKS ABOUT HELL MADE YOU SWEAT!

NOT ME! I DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS ANY HELL!

WELL, IF THERE AIN'T ANY HELL, WHERE'D BUSINESS GO TO TWO YEARS AGO?

Miss Donn Sings "The Sheik" To-Night.

A TREAT IN STORE FOR CRESCENT PATRONS.

Miss Betty Donn sings to-night the song rage of America, namely "The Sheik." Miss Donn sings this number in original Eastern costume. Hear an eastern song, sung in the manner for which this talented lady is noted, and illustrated in typical dress. This is going to be a great hit tonight.

J. Warren Kerrigan, the popular screen idol appears at this theatre in his latest picture, "Live Sparks." This is an engrossing romance of the Texas oil fields by Caroline Sayre, a noted writer of fiction, and is Kerriganesque throughout—brimful of everything the magnetic artist does best before the camera—with a wealth of love interest and plenty of daring adventure. Such notable players as Fritzie Brunette, Joseph J. Doyling, and John Stopping comprise a well-balanced cast.

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Bigamist 13 Times; Would Marry Again.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—Isaiah Moore, thirteen times a bigamist, vowed to-day he was willing to try marriage again. "Provided I can get the right kind of a woman," he added without the trace of a smile.

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TEMPTATION.

The tempter came and whispered low: "Take this. The world will never know." And if it does the law is such Your person it cannot ever touch. You can be rich and buy all things, Have every joy which money brings, And live at ease." The youth said: "No. I will not buy my fortune so."

The tempter smiled. "I offer you That which your neighbour there will do. If you decline. From day to day His coach will pass along the way And you shall see him living high With luxuries you cannot buy. Safely he shall enjoy, my lad, The fortune which you could have had."