

LOYD GEORGE MINISTRY STANDS

Premier Emerges From Crisis in Triumph.

BRITONS APPLAUD VICTORY

Ringling Address in Defense of Policies Wins Approving Vote in Commons.

MAURICE CHARGES REFUTED

War Measures Explained in Detail; Official Records Read as Evidence.

LONDON, May 9.—The Lloyd George Ministry won a notable victory in the House of Commons today. By a vote of 293 to 106 the House voted down a motion introduced by ex-Premier Asquith...

Maurice's Charges Refuted. Immediately after the introduction of Mr. Asquith's motion the Premier took the floor and spoke in defense of the government.

Premier Loudly Cheered. When the Premier left the House he was loudly cheered. The Premier, discussing General Maurice's action, said he had ascertained that Maurice had never made representations to the Chief of Staff on the subject.

Inquiry Is Invited. Both he and Mr. Bonar Law were anxious for an examination of their statements by a perfectly impartial tribunal. There was a mass of confidential documents involved, and he maintained that a select committee was not the best tribunal to investigate facts when passions were aroused.

Man Power Greatly Increased. With reference to the strength of the army, the Premier said: "There is absolutely no doubt that there was a very considerable addition to the man power of the army at the beginning of 1918 as compared with the man power at the beginning of 1917 in France."

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IDAHO POOL IDLERS MUST GO TO WORK

GOVERNOR ORDERS GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS CLOSED DAYS.

Loafing During War Will Not Be Permitted, According to Proclamation of Executive.

BOISE, Idaho, May 9.—(Special.)—Governor Alexander may move against the pool and billiard halls, cardrooms, dice-table establishments and all places of amusement where games are played either in exclusive halls for that purpose, clubrooms or other amusement rendezvous. He issued a proclamation closing these places during the daytime, or from sunrise until 6 o'clock at night.

The purpose of this proclamation is to make all manpower represented in frequenting such places available for use in war industries. All local officials are called upon to enforce rigidly the terms of the proclamation. In the preamble to the order it is set forth that the National crisis requires the mobilization of all the resources of this country, especially the manpower, in order that an Army and Navy may be equipped, shipbuilding and ammunition plants erected and operated and agricultural pursuits intensified.

COVE MEN FIGHT WATER

Citizens Join Farmers in Protecting Grain When Dam Breaks.

COVE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Public-spirited citizens of Cove, Hugh McCall, S. E. Forstrom, R. Z. Baxter, Grover Duffy and R. H. Daniels moved out Monday to help a little band of heroic grain farmers, among whom were Jahn and Arch Conley, L. P. Carter and J. M. Mitchell save 2000 acres of wheat on the old Hutchison ranch about six miles out of Cove, from destruction by water.

On Saturday night the dam or levee protecting it from Catherine Creek freshets had broken, or, as it is now believed, the levee being solid and in fine shape to hold, was cut by some I. W. W. It took three days' strenuous effort to save the grain.

PEACE AIM DISCLAIMED

Colyn Says He Went to England on Oil Business.

AMSTERDAM, May 9.—On his return from England, former Minister of War Colyn stated to the Nieuws Rotterdamse Courant when asked as to rumors that he went there in connection with a reported peace mission that his business in England was in the interest of an oil company of which he is manager.

Regarding the coupling of his name with peace rumors, he said he was in entire accord with what Foreign Secretary Balfour said in Parliament Monday, when he stated that there was no representative of a neutral nation in England for the purpose of making suggestions of peace negotiations.

10 TURKISH BATHS RAIDED

New York Police Arrest 37 Men, of Whom Half Are Not Registered.

NEW YORK, May 9.—At the request of the Federal authorities who are endeavoring to round up all draft dodgers, the police early today raided 10 Turkish baths in this city, arresting 37 men who could not produce registration cards.

Half of them later proved that they had registered. The others, who expressed a willingness to register, were held in \$1000 bail, pending further inquiry.

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BRITISH HURL HUNS BACK NEAR YPRES

Brilliant Attack Restores Entire Line.

LONDON, May 9.—"At the close of the fighting this morning in the La Clytte-Voormezeele sector," says Field Marshal Haig's dispatch tonight, "the French and British positions on this front were completely re-established."

GERMANS SUFFER SEVERELY

La Clytte-Voormezeele Sector Scene of Struggle.

English Troops Register Advances Between Somme and Ancrre Rivers. Artillery Duels Reported on Both Sides of Aves River.

BOCHES LOSE NEAR AMIENS

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 9.—(Special.)—The British also advanced their line on the front east of Amiens between the Somme and Ancrre rivers. The ground reclaimed by the British in the La Clytte-Voormezeele region had been taken by the enemy at extremely heavy cost after a struggle which continued throughout the day.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE

FRANCE, May 9.—Fighting continued today near Vierstraet on the front southwest of Ypres. At one time the British were forced back slightly by machine gun fire. All the rest of the original defense, however, appeared to be again in the hands of the defenders in the Voormezeele-La Clytte sector.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE

FRANCE, May 9.—The Germans suffered a severe reverse just before dark last night, when British troops by a brilliant counter attack drove them from positions on the Flanders front in the La Clytte-Voormezeele sector. The ground recovered had been wrested from the British earlier in the day.

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LORD ABERDEEN'S BENEFIT MUDDLED

PEER SUBPENAED IN NEW YORK TO EXPLAIN SHOW.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Lord Aberdeen, formerly Governor-General of Canada and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was questioned today by District Attorney Swann relative to the arrangements for yesterday's benefit entertainment at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Child Welfare Association, of which Lady Aberdeen is president.

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HIGH OFFICIAL IN U. S. ARMY RESIGNS

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ARTHUR B. DONNELLY QUILTS.

Court-martial Suspended and Resignation Is Accepted "for Good of Service."

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The resignation of Brigadier-General Arthur B. Donnelly, of the Missouri National Guard, has been accepted "for the good of the service."

This announcement was authorized tonight by Adjutant-General McCain, but he declined to discuss the case. General Donnelly was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and his trial by court-martial was suspended today by order of President Wilson soon after it had begun in New York.

PLANE CRASH IS FATAL

James May Is Killed and Milo Miller Hurt When Machine Falls.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 9.—Lieutenant James D. May, of New York City, was killed, and Lieutenant Milo H. Miller, of Waterloo, Ia., was seriously injured tonight when the airplane in which they were flying fell six miles northwest of this city. Both men were pinned under the machine when it fell. They were taken to the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where May died shortly afterward.

U. S. BOYS ASKED TO WRITE

General Pershing Issues Mothers' Day Order to Troops.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—General John J. Pershing has issued the following order to all units of the American expeditionary forces in France:

"May 8. To All Commanding Officers: I wish every officer and soldier in the American expeditionary forces would write a letter home on 'Mothers' Day.' This is a little thing for each one to do, but these letters will carry back to our mothers and our fathers the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory. (Signed.) PERSHING."

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TWO STATES HARD HIT BY TORNADOES

Storms Strike Illinois and Iowa.

CHICAGO, May 10.—At least 11 persons were killed and more than 150 more or less seriously injured by a tornado which swept over Central Illinois and Central and Northwestern Iowa late yesterday, according to advices received here early today.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST

Buildings Wrecked and Railway Traffic Blocked.

Hundreds of houses were blown down and the property damage was heavy in many localities. The known dead are at the following places: New Hampton, Ia., four; Nashua, Ia., two; Toulon, Ill., two; Franklin, Ill., three.

RAINS INUNDATE COUNTRY

Crops Destroyed, Railroad Lines Washed Out, Wire Communication Severed and Havoc Created in Many Cities, Towns.

The storm was accompanied by torrential rains, which washed out miles of railway track, while the wind uprooted trees and telegraph and telephone poles, paralyzing wire communication for many hours. Many buildings were destroyed and crops and gardens ruined.

Roof Falls, 3 Die

At Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois, three persons were killed by a falling roof. At Toulon, Ill., a farmer and his son were killed when their home was wrecked. Near Nashua, Ia., a farmer was reported to have been killed. At Eldridge, a score of persons were injured when their homes were demolished and one woman was carried through the air for 200 feet, sustaining a broken collar bone. Several persons also were injured near Muscatine.

In Illinois the most damage was done in Christian, Shelby, Mason and Morgan counties. The towns of Waverly, Springfield, Rees and Yeomans, south of Springfield, suffered severely. At Pana, Ill., a passenger train was wrecked by a washout, but no one was seriously injured. The Methodist Church and parsonage at Osceola, Ill., were wrecked.

Chicago Buildings Damaged

In Chicago much damage was reported to windows, roofs and street sidings by a high wind that was preceded by a heavy rain.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 9.—Six persons are known to be dead, six other deaths were reported at midnight and scores of persons are injured as the result of several tornadoes that swept through Northwest and Eastern Iowa late today.

The known dead are Mrs. Thomas Dowd, Theodore Krueger, J. Albert Smith, of near New Hampton; Roy Eubank, Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, of New Nashua, and Farr Bigelow, of near New Hampton. Six additional deaths were reported at Calmar, according to a dispatch from West Union, 18 miles south of there.

The wreck of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at Calmar was reported in a telephone message from West Union after midnight. It was believed to be the train from Austin, Minn., but details were unavailable.

The report received at West Union was that a string of boxcars, blown out upon the main trackway, struck the Austin train. It was impossible to confirm the report here or learn the exact nature of the train reported wrecked.

Virtual cessation of telegraph communication with the affected districts made it difficult to get accurate details tonight, but indications were that, while a terrific gale was prevalent over most of Central and Northern Iowa, the tornadoes were confined to Chickasaw, Winneshok, Scott and Muscatine counties.

It was reported that Fort Atkinson, Frederickburg, Ossian or Calmar all suffered severely and that the villages of Republic, Pearl Rock and Plainfield were virtually destroyed.

Nashua and Eldridge Hit. Nashua and immediate vicinity in Chickasaw County, northwest of here, and Eldridge, in Scott County, nine miles north of Davenport, felt the full force of the tornadoes. At least one person was killed near Nashua, while a score of persons were injured.

Roy Husband, a farmer residing three miles from Nashua, was crushed to death when a building crumpled upon him. Confirmation of railroad reports of other deaths in that vicinity were lacking.

Every building in the path of the Nashua tornado was wrecked over a district seven miles long and one-fourth to one-half a mile wide. Five children of Clarence White, alone at the time, rushed to the basement just as their house was being away. They escaped injury.

Passengers on a late train tonight reported having seen a tornado near Jewell, 50 miles north of here, but reports directly from the town were unavailable. Early reports that Prairie

