

SUBVERTING BACKS REPRISALS IN IRELAND

Policy of Military Defended in House of Commons.

ELECTION PLANS MADE

London Times Says Irish Act Will Be Another Milestone Along Path of Failures.

LONDON, April 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British government approves fully the general policy of the military government in Ireland. It was announced in the house of commons today by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader.

"It is within the discretion of the military government in the martial law area to direct the carrying out of punishment on the districts in which outrages have been committed," he said.

"The general policy pursued by the military government in Ireland has received the full approval of the government."

Steps to bring into operation the Irish act, providing for home rule in the island were taken today by the British government. The law, which was described by King George as "the fruit of 30 years of ceaseless controversy," was passed by parliament December 21 last and received royal assent a short time later. Sinn Féin leaders in Ireland have been outspoken in their opposition to the measure.

Election Is May 3.

Election of members of the northern and of the southern Irish parliaments will be held May 3 under present plans. It seemed probable that the southern sections of Ireland would ignore the provisions of the law.

Under the caption "the appointed day," the London Times in an editorial declared the day for launching the Irish act, "seems but another milestone upon the path of the government's failure."

"The day might easily acquire a different significance than failure," according to the Times, "if only the cabinet would realize that any small advantage which prosecution of their Irish scheme could gain them has long since been scored, and that it would be infinitely better to seize the opportunity of peace still within grasp than to face the fresh humiliations that await them if they hold on their present course."

Premier Defends Cause.

Premier Lloyd George defended the government's policy in Ireland and cited the American civil war as providing an exact parallel for the situation there, involving the fundamental principle of union or secession. In his reply made today to the recent memorial sent him by nine Anglican bishops and the heads of the principal non-conformist churches in Great Britain.

In this memorial the signers indorsed the archbishop of Canterbury's protest in the house of lords against reprisals in Ireland and pleaded for a truce.

Civil War Is Cited.

"At the outbreak of the American struggle nearly every citizen in these islands sympathized with the south. There was more destruction of property in a single confederate county than has been known since the so-called reprisals throughout Ireland."

Lloyd George in his letter of reply, declared:

"Lincoln elected truce and compromise, as he often said he was fighting for the union and meant to save it. I doubt if there is a responsible man in this country who does not believe that the Irish are a people who will not be satisfied with a settlement like Jackson and Lee, who is not glad that the union is preserved even at the cost of a compromise."

"Is not our policy the same? It is, by reason of the contiguity of the two islands and their strategic and economic interdependence, to fight secession and to maintain the fundamental unity of our ancient kingdom."

Home Rule Defended.

"I believe our ideal of combining unity with home rule is a finer and nobler ideal than excessive nationalism, which will have nothing less than isolation, which is the Sinn Féin creed and which, if it had full sway, would Balkanize the world. I believe once the struggle is over, bitterness forgotten and unity preserved, it will agree that in the fundamentals the government was right and the Sinn Féin wrong."

The premier declared he did not see how he could pursue a different line, as "the directing minds of the Sinn Féin who control the Irish republican army—the real obstacle to peace—believe they can ultimately win a republic by continuing to fight as they are fighting today, and are resolutely opposed to a compromise."

"So long as the leaders of the Sinn Féin stand in this position and receive the support of the countrymen, a settlement is, in my judgment, impossible. The government will never give way upon the fundamental question of secession."

Secession Held Impossible.

"I believe nothing would more rapidly promote peace than that the signers of the memorial and those thinking with them should make it clear to Irish opinion that the Irish can never attain their ends by a resort to crime; that secession is impossible and that if they are to have peace they must be willing to concede the Ulster men the same rights they claim for themselves."

"Your resolution is emphatic when condemning the government, yet virtually in the next sentence it condones the adoption by the Sinn Féin of the weapon of wholesale murder on the ground that the end justifies the means. It seems to me this part of your resolution is as repulsive as the order, good government, morality and the Christian religion."

U. S. RECOGNITION IS ASKED

Big Gathering in Chicago Urges Action for Ireland.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Immediate recognition by the United States of Ireland as a free and sovereign state was asked in resolutions adopted tonight at the closing session of the first annual convention of the American association for the recognition of the Irish republic.

Declaring that the association was composed of more than 500,000 members who were represented by 400 delegates, the resolution said:

"The president is also hereby respectfully urged to notify the president of the United States such treaty or treaties as may be in existence between the government of the United States and the government of the most favored nation."

Another resolution extended "heartily sympathy and assurances of support

to the cause of Indian independence, and the just national aspirations of all other peoples," after declaring that "the Indian people are struggling to attain absolute independence and establish a federated republic of the United States of India by overthrowing British rule in India."

This resolution was adopted after Tarak Nath Das, who as an American citizen had been organizer for the Friends of Freedom in India, had addressed the delegates and pledged them the "support of many millions of kindred in the cause of freedom from British rule."

EX-SOLDIER, WIFE SHOT

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ter. She lives in Vancouver, 1907 Main street.

The paper was wrinkled and soiled, according to Christofferson, and the letter read as follows under an April 3, 1921, date:

"Dear Sir:

"Don't worry about me or over what I have done. Take my insurance and raise 'sister' up, and when she gets big enough to know just tell her what a girl done for her daddy, and tell her not to try to break a man's heart because she might get the same. Georgie, my life is no good to me, so just think your brother took three lives for his own. I am not to do anything. I will give the newspapers something to print.

"I only want to ask for one thing; that is, that you buy a lot and bury me and take up Frieda and lay her along beside me. Please do this. Don't go to any expense to get clothes; just bury me in what I have on."

"Well, bye-bye; good-bye forever. I am gone to hell. God bless you and your brother. Jesus."

Note Inclosed in Letter.

A note was inclosed in the above letter, written on a different kind of paper, and falling to show signs of age as presented by the first. The note was thought to have been written recently. It carried no signature or initials, although written in the same hand, and read as follows:

"I should tell you she would marry me if I would do one thing and I don't. I told her before I done it if she had me to do that and did not marry me, I would kill her."

Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Mrs. E. M. LaFrance, wife of the notorious J. C. LaFrance, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for a \$15,000 insurance fraud in 1912, and was returned there about three months ago following theft of a trunk in the Union depot. Threats also had been made by Boydston against Mrs. LaFrance.

Pair Married Three Years.

The Bakers had been married for approximately three years. During the absence of her husband, who was a captain in the American army during the world war, Mrs. Baker became acquainted with Boydston, whose infatuation for her became marked. He is a widower of 32 years and has two children, it is reported. He was employed until recently as a street car conductor and lived in the Woodlawn district. Lately he took a course in a barber college and for three weeks has been at work in Vancouver. His address has been 1007 Main street, Vancouver.

On his return from service Baker was confined to a hospital for some time. Boydston continued his attentions to the wife, according to her mother, and endeavored to persuade the young woman to leave her husband and marry him.

Daughter Held Anxious.

Mrs. LaFrance told District Attorney Evans, who was at the scene of the shooting, that a daughter, who had been summoned on the report that a murder had been committed, that Boydston had been pestering her daughter continually since the return of Baker. Only three days ago Boydston came to their home and demanded of the young woman that she leave with him, said Mrs. LaFrance. Baker was not at home. She refused and ordered him from the premises.

It was at that time, Mrs. LaFrance said, that he offered himself in marriage to her, if the daughter would marry him. She refused. Boydston, she said, was about 35 and is still the wife of J. C. LaFrance. The day before the shooting, Boydston came to the Woodstock district, but did not call on the Baker family. He waited until Mrs. Baker went out of the house on an errand and followed her, said her mother.

Baker Goes in Pursuit.

Baker returned alone that time and started out after the couple. He discovered the pair, with Boydston, in the street, and started after them. Upon seeing Baker's approach, Boydston fled and failed to stop when called. Baker was unable to follow, he said, having just recovered from a five months' attack of rheumatism.

At a late hour last night Mrs. Baker was reported by the attending doctor to be in a most precarious condition, with very slim prospects of recovery. The bullet, which entered over her eyes, had settled near the base of the skull, according to the x-ray proofs, and serious complications were expected.

William Johnston and Paul Dick, neighbors, were the first to arrive on the scene. They started in pursuit of Boydston, but when he disappeared returned to give what first aid treatment was possible. A passing autoist was halted but refused to take the injured woman to a hospital. That she stopped him failed to get his license number. A second machine was halted and took the young woman to the Seelwood hospital. She regained consciousness early in the evening but her condition was reported very precarious.

Boydston is described as 5 feet 8 inches in height, light complexion, 25 years of age and dressed in a blue serge suit. His revolver was of .32 caliber.

Baker has been in the army intermittently since 1912, originally enlisting with the 21st infantry at Vancouver barracks. He passed three years in Vancouver and was discharged March 27, 1915.

Panama Service Is Seen.

Following his discharge, Baker went west with the intention of giving up army life, when the Mexican trouble broke out and he re-enlisted. He was sent to Panama, where he served for two years, and upon returning was stationed with the 10th infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, and commissioned a second lieutenant. His first assignment was as an assistant instructor in the officers' training school at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

In August, 1917, he was promoted to the rank of captain, sent to Camp Rockford, Ill., and from there to Camp Bowie, Texas, where he served during the war with the 36th division. Baker resigned his commission January 18, 1918, due to pneumonia which was giving him incessant trouble.

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NOTE SENT ENGLAND ON COSTA RICA OIL

Alleged Act of U. S. Consul Held Inoffensive.

BRITISH CLAIMS ISSUE

American Representative Declared Unauthorized to Ask Cancellation of Concessions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Secretary Hughes has informed Great Britain that if the American consul at San Jose used influence to have the new government in Costa Rica annul concessions covering potential oil lands obtained from the old Tinoco regime by a company in which British capital was interested, he did so without authority from the state department.

At the same time, however, Secretary Hughes was understood to have said that the United States had never recognized any of the acts of the Tinoco government, and that even if the consul did use his influence, as has been intimated in the British house of commons, the American government could not understand how any such action would furnish necessary occasion for criticism by the British government.

Mr. Hughes' communication, which was transmitted some days ago through the American embassy at London, was withheld. At the state department, however, it was described as a memorandum of an informative nature prompted by questions raised in the house of commons recently as to the attitude of the United States on the concessions. It was added that the memorandum was not in reply to any British communication.

The report also said that the state department "declared publicly that it would not consider any claims of American citizens from a business transaction with the Tinoco administration as worthy of its diplomatic support."

"The attitude" assumed, the report added, "was based on its general policy toward the usurping, revolutionary regime in Costa Rica which was recognized by this government September 2, 1919."

REPUBLICS HONOR HEROES

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and on your flag are the beacons that guide the world toward a freer, greater and happier future."

When Dr. Gil-Borges had finished two little girls, Mariquita Paz McManus and Patricia Paz McManus, aged 7 and 9, great-granddaughters of General Jose Antonio Paz, Bolívar's leading general, unveiled the statue while artillery roared a salute.

Renewed bonds of friendship among the American republics, with a consecration to peace and liberty as the guiding principle, were pledged by President Harding.

Monroe Doctrine Restated.

In the example of a prosperous family of states living together in peace and harmony, the president declared, the old world might find inspiration for the reconstruction of its industry and politics along the lines of progress and unity. That reconstruction, he said, the American republics could also contribute by giving of their strength and resources to aid their sister nations across the sea.

Restating the Monroe doctrine, Mr. Harding asserted that it never meant a policy of selfishness or narrowness, but was a declaration of the independence to maintain which the United States was "willing to fight, if necessary." He added that the anniversary of the battle of Lexington was not on the side of too great aloofness and that in the present world chaos Pan-Americanism must mean sympathetic and generous Americanism.

The address follows in part:

"There is significance in dates, as though some days were destined to play a high place in the history of human progress, also an abiding place in human affections. This day is the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, where the colonies of North America made their first sacrifice in blood for independence and new standards of freedom. On this day a generation later, Venezuela's struggle for freedom had its immortal beginning."

"It is an interesting thing to compare the careers of the two great fathers of American liberty, Bolívar and Washington. Each wrought an empire of freedom and built more vast than he dreamed. Their concept of liberty was not inspired in individual urent. Each was wealthy, each was rated among the personally fortunate, but a people's freedom was impelled."

"It is not too much to say that out of the liberations wrought by Washington and Bolívar grew the republican constitutional system which is America's gift to mankind."

"It is fine to be able to say that new world temples of liberty were erected in the hearts of the people of the old. We speak historically of the revolution, when, in reality, we mean reverence and freedom for evolution. The world is not calling today for destruction. It needs reconstruction where the test of justice is applied."

Two Patriots Compared.

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to the things which were as well as the things which are to be.

"Perhaps the miracle was in the divine plan and the new world marvel was an inevitable part in the supreme scheme for developing civilization."

Selfishness Is Disavowed.

"The doctrine proclaimed under Monroe which ever since has been jealously guarded as a fundamental of our own republic, maintained that these continents should not again be regarded as fields for the colonial enterprises of old world powers. There have been times when the meaning of Monroeism was misunderstood by some, perverted by others and made the subject of distorting propaganda by those who saw it as an obstacle to the realization of their own ambitions."

"Some have sought to make our adhesion to this doctrine a justification for prejudice against the United States. They have falsely charged that we sought to hold the nations of the old world at arms' length in order that we might monopolize the privilege of exploitation for ourselves. Others have protested that the doctrine would never be enforced if to enforce it should involve us in actual hostilities."

"The history of the generations since that doctrine was proclaimed has proved that we never intended it selfishly; that we had no dream of exploitation. On the other side, the history of the last decade certainly must have convinced all the world that we stand willing to fight, if necessary, to protect these continents, these sturdy young democracies, from oppression and tyranny."

"If we could consult our Washington and our Bolívar today, and if they could advise us out of their wisdom and experience, they would tell us to go forward in firm confidence that ours is the right course. I believe that which has been tried and held fast to the institutions of moderation, of independence, of gradual but sure progress."

CARACAS HONORS WASHINGTON

Statue of American Patriot Unveiled in City Park.

CARACAS, April 19.—Venezuela today celebrated the anniversary of the final campaign of 1821, during which Simon Bolívar defeated the Spanish royalists and established national independence. The statue of George Washington, which was recently unveiled in a most beautiful site in Washington park, was unveiled.

The statue of Washington, which the government considered to be poorly placed in the old Washington park, now stands at the intersection of two of the most beautiful avenues of the city. The statue is a masterpiece of the sculptor, and the grounds in which the monument stands.

The avenues were beautifully decorated with hundreds of Venezuelan and American flags for a distance of two miles, while thousands of electric bulbs were strung overhead. One of the thoroughfares has been named Washington, the name also being given to the grounds in which the monument stands.

LEAGUE TO MAKE PROBE

Deportations of Women and Children in Turkey Subject.

GENEVA, April 18.—The league of nations committee of inquiry into the deportations of women and children in Turkey has been organized. The committee was organized by the league of nations, and the committee of inquiry into the deportations of women and children in Turkey has been organized. The committee was organized by the league of nations, and the committee of inquiry into the deportations of women and children in Turkey has been organized.

PARKING PETITION READY

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to exclusion from the congested area, in my opinion.

Portland is being other coast cities in the solution of its traffic conditions, according to city commissioner Bigelow, president of the city council.

"Much of the blame for the present traffic difficulties must be placed upon the police department," said Mr. Bigelow. "This may be due to the fact that we have not sufficient policemen assigned to the traffic department. But, at the same time, the men have been permitted to violate so many laws that something is wrong."

"In Los Angeles the for-hire men are placed on streets surrounding a public square and are not permitted to park throughout the business district. In that city, at 6 o'clock each afternoon no automobile is permitted to park on the principal streets. Portland must invoke some drastic measures to solve its traffic problems satisfactorily."

President and Party Return.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—President Harding and his party arrived here on their special train from New York yesterday. The president and his party arrived here on their special train from New York yesterday. The president and his party arrived here on their special train from New York yesterday.

"I will be in the White House tonight, the train having made the run in the exceptionally fast time of 4½ hours. The president immediately went to the White House and planned to remain but a short time, however, and then to return to the White House."

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FORBES SLATED FOR POST IN FAR NORTH

Appointment as Governor of Alaska Expected.

FOES WOULD BE PLEASED

Colonel Blamed by Some for Failure of Washington to Get Member of Shipping Board.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 19.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes of Spokane and Seattle is likely to be appointed governor of Alaska. It is understood that ever since the decision not to place Colonel Forbes on the shipping board President Harding has been considering him for some other place to which equal honor would attach.

Upon apparently reliable authority it may be said that Colonel Forbes was offered a special mission for the shipping board at London, which he declined. The colonel has stood in the way of a suitable governor for Alaska. Secretary Fall decided that neither James Wickham nor George Hazlett, both Alaskans, should be appointed governor because appointment of either would mean continuance of the factional differences which have retarded development of the territory for many years.

Later came the decision that no Alaskan should be named but that someone from the states should be selected. Colonel Forbes is said to fit the latest specifications of Secretary Fall, which is pleasing to Mr. Harding, who had long been a close friend of Forbes. Colonel Forbes is here, having returned from New York within the last few days, and it will not be surprising if his nomination as governor of Alaska is sent to the senate soon.

His appointment to this post would be a great relief to members of the Washington congressional delegation who feel that the colonel has stood in the way of their best laid plans. By some he is blamed for the failure of the federal jobs in Washington state will be filled within a brief period.

Prospects are that Roscoe Drumheller will be asked sometime before May 1 for his resignation as collector of customs at Seattle. This much is said to have been determined, which is believed to mean that the two most important federal jobs in Washington state will be filled within a brief period.

Millard T. Hartson of Seattle, formerly a candidate for commissioner of internal revenue, rumor says, will succeed Mr. Drumheller. By taking this berth Mr. Hartson would leave the way clear for the appointment of Mark Davis of Tacoma as commissioner of internal revenue, succeeding Daniel J. Williams.

Senators Jones and Poindexter have been somewhat embarrassed by the contest between Mr. Hartson and Mr. Davis for the office of collector of internal revenue, because both candidates have been loyal friends and supporters of the two senators in recent campaigns.

Mr. Davis, who is in Washington, asserts that he knows nothing about any such plan as has been mentioned, but there can be little doubt about the correctness of this.

Congressional delegations from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will attend a conference of delegations of 11 western states called by the California delegation for tomorrow morning to hear the views of V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento on Japanese exclusion.

Captain George T. Fleet of Vancouver, Wash., has been ordered retired from the army as captain of infantry because of physical disability.

R. R. Paulthorp, of the federal bureau of markets, Spokane, has been ordered to Salem, Or., to study methods of preventing deterioration in transit of broccoli of which the Umpqua and Willamette valleys in Oregon export to ship 400 carloads this season. Broccoli is a winter variety of cauliflower.

TAX REBATE ABANDONED

County Owners of Grays Harbor Property Drop Movement.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Efforts to obtain rebate to taxpayers on 1920 Grays Harbor county assessments were abandoned yesterday by the Grays Harbor County Taxpayers' league, on advice of counsel.

A committee of 39 members of the league appeared in the morning before the county board of equalization, meeting at Montesano, and asked that the board members sign a resolution, prepared in advance, pledging themselves to a reduction in valuations in 1922, which would guarantee a reduction of at least 25 per cent in taxes, both personal and real.

The board members refused to sign the resolution, being advised by County Attorney Acet that they had no authority to make such a pledge. Members, however, expressed themselves as heartily in favor of a tax reduction.

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Drugs Worth \$45,000 Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—A quantity of morphine and 415 canisters of opium valued at \$45,000 were seized by customs inspectors today in the baggage of the trans-Pacific steamer Siberia Maru.

Oil Floods Basement

Seepage Reported in Private Home at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 19.—A seepage of heavy oil was reported in the basement of Alfred Hecuyer, 1500 Southeast boulevard here. Since last Sunday the flow, according to Hecuyer, has totaled many gallons. It is heavy crude and examination has shown it to contain a high percentage of gasoline.

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