

SECRETARY FOR INDIA RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

New Crisis Develops in British Political Situation.

"DIE-HARDS" REJOICING

Publication of Document Without Consulting Imperial Cabinet Stirrs London Circles.

LONDON, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.) The Indian crisis, which has developed into a "sensational" if anything, exceeding the recent crisis over the premier's resignation to involve the prime minister and the coalition in still graver difficulties.

Moreover, it provoked speculation concerning the position of the viceroy, Lord Reading, whose action in publishing the Indian government's note was interpreted as an intention to take the hand of the imperial government.

Lord Reading, desiring to publish the offending document, sought permission of the secretary for India, who technically is his superior, to make the statement public in India.

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Nothing is known as yet regarding Mr. Montagu's successor, or what position Lord Reading holds in the affair from the official viewpoint, but it was believed that the next Indian secretary will be a unionist and probably a member of the house of lords, which would be a considerable change from the present.

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It was understood the remaining members of the cabinet later agreed the action taken, they holding the view that Mr. Montagu was not entitled to permit publication.

The resignation of Secretary Montagu's resignation was received in the house of commons with floor-sounding cheers, a majority of the unionists and "die hard", the latter particularly evincing pleasure.

Some of the radicals professed to believe that Mr. Montagu's retirement is intended to appease the "die hard", although at the same time generally admitting that the untimely publication of the offending document gravely prejudiced the negotiations for revision of the Sevres treaty, and was likely to produce a serious effect in India.

NATIONALIST TURKS ANGERED

Sublime Porte's Action in Sending Diplomat to Europe Scored.

LONDON, March 9.—News of the arrival in Europe of Ismet Pasha at the head of a mission from Constantinople, was received with considerable indignation at Ankara, the seat of the Turkish nationalist government, said a Constantinople dispatch to the London Times today.

Djemeil Bey, acting minister of foreign affairs in the Turkish nationalist cabinet, informed the national assembly that the sublime porte's action in sending Ismet Pasha to Europe amounted to an attempt to achieve in diplomacy what Ferid Pasha had failed to achieve by force, said the dispatch.

INDIAN PRISONERS ARE HELD

Home Minister Objects to Plan to Free All Brothers.

DELHI, British India, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—In opposing a motion in the legislative assembly today in favor of liberating the All Brothers and other political prisoners, Sir William Vincent, the home minister, severely indicted the All for treasonable activities in their alleged attempts to subvert the troops and intrigue with the king's enemies.

Sir William added that many persons thought a storm of strife was about to break throughout India which would cause serious bloodshed. He, himself, believed the country was seething under a spirit of lawlessness and local reports all confirmed this view.

EXPORT TRADE FEATURED

New Portland Industry to Cater to Foreign Markets.

A new East Portland corporation which gives promise of becoming an important factor in this city's export business is the Coccolite Products company, which has filed its articles of incorporation, with O. W. Pierce, credit manager for Lang & Co., wholesale grocer, Cal C. Clifton and Guy C. H. Corlies as incorporators. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

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