

LONDON PAPER SAYS CRISIS IN CABINET IS FACING GREAT BRITAIN

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Are Being Made to Put the
Trouble Aside.

CONSCRIPTION IS CAUSE

Disaffection of Military Officers Is
Also Involved; Cabinet Majority
Believed to Oppose Compulsion.

Crisis Delayed Until Tomorrow
London, April 18.—(U. P.)—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, told the British cabinet today that the allies' chances of winning the war were threatened by a shortage of men.
He pointed out that large forces of German reserves were being sent to the front, and urged the government to summon immediately to the colors all single and married men who can be spared.
The possible crisis was delayed at least until tomorrow, when Premier Asquith will make his expected recruiting statement, postponed from today. In the meantime, he is trying to conciliate members of the cabinet who are determined upon general conscription.

London, April 18.—(U. P.)—Disaffection of parliament and a general election on the conscription issue were predicted in the house of commons today.

It was reported that Premier Asquith had failed to conciliate adherents of the immediate conscription plan. Experts declared the election would result in a conservative cabinet headed by Bonar Law, with the liberals forming the opposition party.

London, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—In discussing yesterday's cabinet meeting the Daily Mail, which has long been endeavoring to oust the coalition cabinet, says:

"Last hour efforts are being made to prevent the cabinet crisis. The situation has reached the point of extreme tension, and in the words of one minister, the whole structure of the government is tottering."

"It is a difference of opinion among the ministers respecting the necessity for general conscription and the dissatisfaction of military officers at measures which the majority of the cabinet wish to take that led to this state of affairs. The recruiting committee of ministers met in the morning and the cabinet was to meet at 4 in the afternoon. This meeting was postponed owing to further negotiations and inquiries and did not take place until 5. It lasted an hour and a quarter."

Compulsion Is Opposed.
"All the ministers were present. The cabinet had before it the very strong views of the general staff and chief of staff, Sir William Robertson in favor of measures to obtain more men. These views are believed to have been discussed, but it is clear that a considerable majority of the cabinet opposed, for various reasons, general conscription."

"Premier Asquith is among those, and also Reginald McKenna and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and it is believed, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty. It is believed that Lloyd-George and Sir William Robertson had decided before

the meeting that unless vigorous measures were taken they would have to consider whether they would continue to hold their positions.
Final Plunge Feared.
"Bonar Law, minister of the colonies, also appears to be taking a strong attitude. These facts have a profound effect. The cabinet again failed to reach a definite decision. The ministers were afraid to take the final plunge, realizing that resignations would inevitably mean the fall of the government."

"The cabinet meeting was immediately followed by another attempt to solve the difficulty by a war council composed of Premier Asquith, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, Earl Kitchener, A. Bonar Law, Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the exchequer, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, Sir William Robertson, imperial chief of staff, and Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the common imperial defense."

The present number of men needed was discussed. It is understood that the military members maintained very firmly the need of more than the cabinet committee's scheme would give.

"This meeting of ministers and soldiers represents one more effort to prevent a crisis. It lasted one hour and a half, and had, at any rate, this result—that no resignations were tendered. This, however, cannot cause great hope, as the cabinet members are known that the chief men of the active group are still full of anxiety and have been able to go so far only as to decide again to consider their positions.
"Today, therefore, there will be further consultations between the ministers and soldiers. Upon those consultations the fate of the government must depend."

Whips Called to Conference.
"Another fact highly significant was that immediately after the meeting of the cabinet the coalition whips, both Unionist and Liberal, were hurriedly summoned to a private consultation. This looks as if the premier was preparing for independent action in the house of commons."

"It is said to be possible that he may have to postpone his promised statement on the view of the critical ministerial situation. All parliamentary groups concerned in the recruiting question will meet on Tuesday. Viscount Milner in the house of lords in favor of general conscription and a similar move in the house of commons by Sir Edward Carson. Premier Asquith had an audience with the king last night."

'Wild Man' Shot in Fight With Deputies

Reputed Protege of Paderewski Wounded About in Nature's Attire With Battered Violin; Considered Crazy.

Los Angeles, April 18.—(U. P.)—Anton Polaski, reputed "wild man" of the San Gabriel river district, said to have been a protege of Ignace Paderewski, is in the county hospital here today recovering from a gunshot wound sustained in a desperate battle with two deputy sheriffs.

Numerous complaints had been lodged against Polaski, who is said to be a demented, going about nearly nude with a battered violin, by ranchers along the San Gabriel. In a fierce fight with Deputies Gordon and Way, Polaski was shot. He will recover.

Petty Thefts Are Reported to Police

Four minor robberies were reported to the police as having occurred yesterday and last night. A thief stole from the residence of Mrs. J. B. Wright a gold bracelet and fountain pen. The M. J. Walsh company offices at Union avenue were broken into and stocks, dice, copper wire and tools were stolen. Miss Laura Zinkner of the Ansonia hotel reported that her watch was stolen from her locker at the Perkins hotel dining room. From the city barns a thief made away with a box of tools.

EXPLORER HOPES TO LEAD PARTY TO GO TO AID OF SHACKLETON

Sir Douglas Mawson Believes
Marooned Men Alone Are
in Immediate Danger.

PROVISIONS INADEQUATE

Relief Expedition Could Not Reach
Party Before January and Now Had
Provisions for But Few Months.

San Francisco, April 18.—(P. N. S.)—Sir Douglas Mawson, Antarctic explorer and a member of the first expedition, led by Lieutenant Robert F. Shackleton to reach the South Pole, arrived here yesterday with the first authentic news of the disaster which overtook the steamer Aurora of the Shackleton party, and the probable fate of Lieutenant Shackleton and the men left with him, marooned on the Antarctic continent.
Sir Douglas was already at sea on the liner Ventura when the wireless brought the first flashes of the trouble which had overtaken the Aurora. He said he would try to get released from his commission with the British army, and is taking him to London, in order to return to Australia and head the Shackleton relief expedition.

Thinks Leader Is Safe.
He said that while in his belief Shackleton and that part of his party which is on the steamer Endeavour are not in any immediate danger, there is great danger ahead for the small party of 10 men who were accidentally left behind on the land when the Aurora was caught in the ice drift and carried away from her moorings.
These men had provisions only for four or five months, Sir Douglas says, and even if an expedition for their relief is gotten together at once, help cannot possibly reach them before next January.

Explored With Shackleton.
Sir Douglas accompanied Lieutenant Shackleton on an Antarctic expedition in 1908, and was with him for a year and five months.
They separated on the continent, Shackleton heading the party for the geographic pole, while Sir Douglas, with three others went in search of the south magnetic pole, which they succeeded in locating.
In 1912 Sir Douglas headed his own expedition into the Arctic. Shackleton on his present expedition to leave his ship, the Endeavour, on the south side of the Antarctic continent and walk across the continent to the north side," said Sir Douglas.

East Side to Have Independent Parade

The East Side Business Men's club today decided to hold a roosebud children's parade on the east side during the Rose Festival. The east side business men regard the roosebud parade as the east side's own distinctive event and resent the effort to move it to the west side.

Federal Operation Of Freighters, Topic

The East Side Business Men's club was addressed at luncheon today in the Sargent hotel grill room on the question of federal operation of freighters through the Panama canal and along the Pacific coast. Judge Gatens was the principal speaker.

Ask Change From The Galloway Court

F. A. Hyde and Others in School Land
Case Alleged Court Is Prejudiced and
Seek Hearing Elsewhere in Subject.

Albany, Or., April 18.—That Judge Galloway is prejudiced in the ground on which attorneys for F. A. Hyde and others in the case brought by the state to recover school lands alleged to have been secured by fraud filed motion in the circuit court yesterday for a change of venue.
"The court may be influenced somewhat by his personal knowledge of these matters, having been connected with the government land office at Oregon City, from which most of the land in this case was acquired," the motion said. "It is alleged that the court is prejudiced in the ground on which attorneys for F. A. Hyde and others in the case brought by the state to recover school lands alleged to have been secured by fraud filed motion in the circuit court yesterday for a change of venue."

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WOMAN IS PLAINTIFF IN SUIT INVOLVING A BIG DOWER INTEREST

Rosa Ellis Pruksa Claims She
Has \$25,000 Interest in
Property.

Charging that she has been defrauded out of her share of the property owned by A. S. Ellis at the time he obtained a divorce from her, Rosa A. Ellis Pruksa today filed suit against Ellis in the circuit court, claiming a property of \$25,000.
At that time, the complaint filed today alleges, Ellis had property valued at \$50,000, but knowledge of it was kept from Mrs. Ellis. The complaint says Ellis is now worth \$100,000.
Two years after the divorce Ellis paid Mrs. Ellis \$1000 as her share of the property, the complaint says. But later, it is alleged, he visited Mrs. Ellis at Seaside and again told her of his affections for her, and offered her \$1000 and a \$3000 home if she would sign a certain paper. She signed it.

ASTORIA PORT HOLDS UP PLANS FOR BARGE SERVICE ON COLUMBIA

Action Not in Line With Public
Sentiment and Recall Is
Intimated.

Astoria, Or., April 18.—The movement to inaugurate a boat and barge line on the Columbia river by the Port of Astoria received a set-back today when at the regular session of the commission it was decided to rescind the action taken at the last meeting to award the contract for the machinery to the Kerr Turbine company of Wellsville, N. Y.
The action of the port was strenuously opposed by Commissioners Sanborn and Patton, who favor proceeding with the plans for the boat line. Chairman McLeod, Wingate and Warren voted to delay action, believing that the boats should not be put on until every means had been exhausted to induce the railroads to put the common point rate into effect.
As a result of the cancellation of the action of two weeks ago the Kerr Turbine company notified the commission this morning that it would hold the commission responsible for the contract and would begin suit in the courts at once to recover payment for loss incurred by the commission's act.
Public sentiment is for the boat line, and it is said the petitions for the recall of Commissioners McLeod, Wingate and Warren will be circulated before evening. The Astoria Flouring mill, which has been closed since the capacity of its plant if the boat line went into effect but the management told the port commission today that it would not now be done.

NEW DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Decrees Are Also Granted in the
Circuit Court.

Divorce suits have been filed as follows: Nixon Turley vs. Edith V. Turley, married at Medford in 1903; desertion; Sadie May Dancy vs. William M. Dancy, married in British Columbia in 1904; desertion; William J. Scates vs. Alpha R. Scates, married in Iowa in 1902; cruelty; Edith L. Hart vs. Edward L. Hart, married in Florida in 1905; desertion; Harry William Valentine vs. Florence Frederickson Valentine, married at Seattle in 1911, desertion.
Divorces have been granted in the following cases: Jennie Leconte vs. Dominick Leconte, married in Illinois in 1910; cruelty; Ada Maxfield vs. Daniel Maxfield.

Purdy Files Petition.
Will R. Purdy, who recently filed a suit to have set aside a judgment in a former suit by him in connection with the H. D. Winters estate, yesterday filed a petition for a change of venue. The defendant is Judge James McGinnis, who is included in the wholesale charges of conspiracy made by Purdy in his complaint, and Purdy wants some other judge to hear the case.

Chinese on Trial.
Louie Wing, charged with killing Liong Yin Lock last February when the Chinese took war was on, went on trial in Judge Morrow's court today. Attorney Dan Malachuk is representing the defendant and Deputy District Attorneys Collier and Hindman are conducting the prosecution.

Physician Is Defendant.
Jesse A. Liggett has filed suit against Dr. I. N. Palmer for \$2500 damages for alleged malpractice. Liggett fractured a bone in his right arm and alleges that Dr. Palmer improperly treated it, with the result that his forefinger is permanently injured.

Believes Pair Is Located.
Sheriff Hurlburt believes he has located H. N. Pender and Robert N. Fray, who are wanted here on a charge of forging the name of Mrs. Constance Ford, wife of Ford, to deeds for property. The two are believed to be on a farm in Canada, and the sheriff today telegraphed to the officers near there to arrest them.

Dr. Dean to Be Tried Monday.
Trial of Dr. C. J. Dean, proprietor of Holly Lodge, has been set for next Monday before Judge Bell. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of maintaining a nuisance at his place by violation of the prostitution law. His place was raided about 10 days ago.

Electrician's Tools Stolen.
About \$100 worth of electrician's tools were stolen from William Brust and B. E. Moss, who were employed in wiring the new county road construction camp near the Portland automobile club house on the Base Line road, according to reports made to the sheriff's office today. The tools were taken Sunday night.

Voluntary Non-Suit Granted.
A voluntary non-suit has been granted by Judge Morrow in a suit for \$1555.00 brought by C. D. Charles against a number of business

MISS J. JACOBS, OF KLAMATH FALLS, IN THE LEAD FOR QUEEN

Young Woman Advanced
From Sixth Place; 14 Candidates
Now in Race.

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men and corporations he alleged had conspired to wreck a waterpower project in Wasco county, thereby making worthless the stock of the company. The defendants were the Oregon Trunk railway, the Oregon Gold Prospecting & Promoting company, William M. Calk, J. P. Newell, Homer L. Kenney, Mark W. Gill, B. O. Woods, Walter H. Graves, John Annand, J. O. Hoyt and M. J. Lynch.

Defendant Wins Verdict.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. was not held to blame for the injuries sustained by Hannah S. Burke, when she fell last September while alighting from a St. Johns car. She brought suit against the company for \$2500, and a jury in Judge Davis' court returned a verdict in favor of the company.

Arrested in Seattle.

Dick Melrose, wanted here on a charge of stealing \$115 worth of jewelry from Sadie Courtney, is under arrest in Seattle. It was reported to District Attorney Evans that he waives extradition and Detective J. N. Tackabery will be sent after him.

Gets Verdict for \$4250.

For injuries sustained from falling down the backdoor stairs at the Clifton apartments, 750 Irving street, Ellen W. Weson was given a verdict for \$4250 against Katherine Daly, owner of the apartments. The verdict was returned by a jury in Judge Gatens' court.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Theodore A. Sproul has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of committing a statutory crime against his daughter. His bail was fixed by District Judge Bell at \$1000 cash or \$2000 bond.

Fuel Oil Bids Received.

The price of fuel oil has gone up to \$11.0 a barrel, as shown by bids submitted to the city of Astoria. The bids were to be used this year in oiling the streets. The bids were opened by Purchasing Agent Wood.

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Marshfield Without A City Engineer

Mayor and Council Finally Got To-
gether on Man Who Refuses to Con-
sider Place Because of Dissension.

Marshfield, Or., April 18.—A. B. Gidley, city engineer of Marshfield, at the council meeting last night, resigned his position, as he has contracting work which will occupy his time. Mayor Coppel appointed to the place M. B. Germond, former city engineer of Roseburg. Council members wanted F. A. Haines of Marshfield and turned down the Germond appointment. The mayor then reprimanded the council for its action and it was voted to reconsider.

NINE COUNCILS HAVE REPRESENTATIVES AT SESSION HERE TODAY

E. R. Reed Will Probably Be
Elected Grand Regent of
Royal Arcanum.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum met in the Masonic temple this morning at 10 o'clock. J. R. Wood, grand regent, presiding.
Nine councils were represented, including Oregon, Willamette, Multnomah, Portland Electric, Peninsular, Lewis and Clark, Mt. Hood, Bell, Champlain and Eugene. The organization will conclude its labors this afternoon.

Following past grand regents were present: George W. Hazen, Frank Wilcox and H. C. Webber. C. B. Wintler was grand secretary. It is expected that E. R. Reed, grand vice regent, will be elected grand regent.

Tonight Oregon council will act as host to the grand council, and a class of candidates will be initiated.

TALE OF VILLA BEING DEAD IS BELIEVED HOAX

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ended and the expedition practically over.
Offsetting Gavira's announcement of a national news confirming Villa's reported death, E. P. Ryan, of the local "Cusi" Mining company offices, received a message from Cusuhirachio, which failed to mention the alleged finding of Villa's corpse. Gavira's Sunday advice said the body was being taken to Cusuhirachio. The report from Enriquez was made public indicated that the body might not have been located yet.

Americans in Danger.
Hunting for Francisco Villa is a secondary matter with the military authorities today. Protection of the American expedition in Mexico is the main thing.

General Pershing is understood to have reported thus to General Funston. The question as to whether the body should be buried in the United States or in Mexico is considered important, but the safety of the expedition, following the Farral clash and the Mexican request that it withdraw, is uppermost in the minds of army men on the border.
Pershing has returned to Nampulpa, midway along the communication lines, where he will be able to watch the situation more closely and better direct the army. No Americans are believed to be south of Santa Cruz.

News of Body.
If Villa is alive and has gone into Durango, as reported, the pursuit is apparently halted. If the exhumed corpse is not that of Villa, neither American nor Mexican authorities have any adequate idea of his whereabouts, they admitted.

Consul Garcia earlier in the day, said that he had no fresh news from Cusuhirachio with regard to the body reported to be that of Villa. He said he was waiting for changing the belief that the corpse was really Villa's. Garcia asserted that Carlos Carranza found the remains from 30 to 50 miles from a railroad, in a region reached only by rough trails. The removal was most difficult.
Perhaps, he said, it might be only necessary to bring in the head. A chart of Villa's teeth, taken at El Paso, may prove important in identifying the body.

Wires Are Down.
Mexicans, the only persons who professed to have direct knowledge that Villa's body had been dug up, claimed that this prevented the receipt of further information. While the wires are rapidly to produce the body for American identification increased the skepticism here, the delay may possibly be due to natural causes like slow transportation. It was pointed out that the Carranzistas may be honest in their claim that they have found Villa's remains, and yet may themselves be hoaxed or laboring under a misapprehension.
In connection with the precautions to insure safety of the American expedition, army men pointed out that intervention advocates are anxious to prevent a withdrawal, and that they had circulated exaggerated and alarming reports of the destruction of American property in Chihuahua.

Withdrawal Considered.

Washington, April 18.—(U. P.)—Withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico within the next month is likely, maybe without "getting" Francisco Villa. But it will not come until the war department's orders to break up all Villa's bands are followed or the Carranzistas are able to take up the task.
The United Press learned that while there has been no change in the position terminated upon yet, the administration is at least giving thought to the possibility of a withdrawal without Villa's death or capture being accomplished.

The administration feels that it has accomplished an enormous task. The American troops have driven the Carranzistas 400 miles from the border, robbed Villa of any glory for being the first Mexican in half a century to invade the United States and kill "gringos," have checked the likelihood of another revolution in northern Mexico, virtually assured the border against future trouble, and have about finished the job of scattering the bandit units.

Government Wants Coal.
Coal is wanted for the Indian reservations of the United States, and bids will be received up to 2 p. m., April 28, by the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, D. C. Postmaster Myers received notice that bids were wanted yesterday, and can furnish particulars. Two hundred and forty tons of soft coal are wanted at Chemawa, and the Oregon reservations are included in the list.
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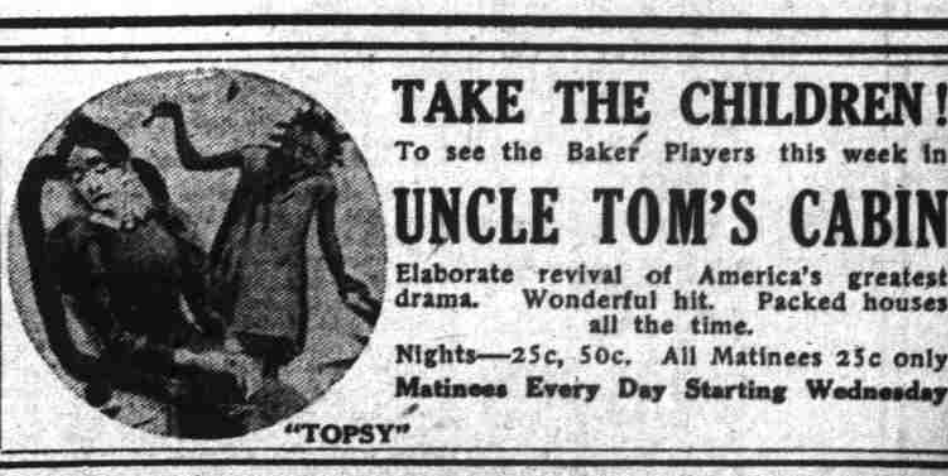
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