

IRISH TO MOBILIZE, IS REPORT

Ulster Government Issues Orders to Constabulary to Prepare for Mobilization

War-like Preparations Going on in Armage District.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Constabulary Group Now Equipped on Modern Army Lines.

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, May 2—The Ulster Government has issued orders to a special section of constabulary to prepare for mobilization on the Armage Border, according to the Belfast correspondent of The London Daily Herald.

The constabulary group which is organized on the old militia system is now equipped on modern army lines.

Preparations are going forward on a war-like scale in Armage, the dispatch states.

BELGIUM TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

M. Monclaur Has Informed Russian Ambassador of Belgium's Attitude.

(Special Cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, May 2—It is semi-officially stated that Belgium is disposed to begin negotiations for resumption of normal relations with Russia, according to news agency dispatches from Brussels, which state M. Monclaur, Belgian Ambassador to London has informed Christian Rakovsky of Belgium's attitude.

Rakovsky is head of the Russian delegation to the Anglo-Russian debt conference.

MARS MURDERER FINALLY CAUGHT IN MOSCOW

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Moscow, May 2—The notorious Zukar "Mass Murderer" has finally been arrested in Poltava a dispatch says. The criminal a degenerate made a practice of assailing little girls whom he afterward killed and buried in a cellar.

Police so far have found the bodies of ten young girls buried in a mouldy basement under the murderers home. All the girls apparently had been slain within the last twelve months.

PARIS COOKS MAY STRIKE

(Special Cable by the British United Press)

Paris, May 2—Union cooks have demanded more pay and better working conditions and threaten to leave all the kitchens deserted during the Olympic games if their demands are not granted.

CLOSING DATE IN DAILY MAIL'S "SAVE THE FOREST WEEK" ESSAY COMPETITION EXTENDED TO MAY 10

In view of the tremendous response to the Save the Forest Week Essay Competition and in order to give ample opportunity to all possible contestants the Honourable Charles Stewart has authorized extension of closing time for receipt of essays from Saturday May 3rd to midnight May 10th.

This information was contained in a telegram received by The Daily Mail this morning from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. It will be welcome news to many contestants who are hurrying to complete an essay by Saturday evening. Already essays are pouring in and the extending of the time of the closing of the contest for one week, should be an impetus to all those who have not as yet entered the contest.

Fredericton girls and boys, why not start today and write an essay? Surely the valuable radio and cash prizes are incentive enough to encourage you to devote a few hours to writing an essay. An illustration of the first prize radio, which is now on display in the window of the F. B. Edgcombe Co., appears in another part of this issue, as does the rules for the contest and the list of judges.

The prize winning essay in the DAILY MAIL'S contest will be forwarded to Ottawa and will be judged with the first prize essays from all over Canada for the grand prize, a radio of the very latest type. In addition a fine silver cup will be given to the school last attended by the winner of the grand prize.

DON'T FORGET—CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY, MAY 10TH at Midnight. YOUR essay may win a prize. WRITE IT TODAY!

NO MAY DAY TROUBLE IN NEW YORK

Usual Precautions Were Taken — Rich Men's Estates Guarded by Police.

(Special by British United Press) New York, May 2—Police expected no trouble in greater New York from possible May Day demonstrations, but the usual precautions were taken and all members of the uniformed and detective divisions were under 24 hour orders.

The bomb squad kept downtown Anarchists under surveillance, and special protection was ordered for the municipal building, City Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the J. P. Morgan & Co. offices in Wall Street.

Police also were instructed to keep close watch over the homes of Charles M. Schwab, Judge Elbert H. Gary and the Vanderbilts.

CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS

A. & R. Forbes of Fredericton to Build Little Black River Bridge—Gagetown Ferry Contract.

Three contracts awarded by the Provincial Dept. of Public Works are announced today. They are as follows:—

The contract for Vator Bridge, Parish of Acadieville, Kent County, has been awarded to J. & E. P. Connolly of Bathurst. The price is in the vicinity of \$6,000.

The contract for Little Black River Bridge, Parish of Carleton Place, Kent County, has been awarded to A. & R. Forbes of this city. The price is in the vicinity of \$6,500.

The contract for running the Gagetown-Jemsey Ferry has been awarded to Alfred Ashburn of Gagetown. The price is in the vicinity of \$470.

CONSERVATIVES ARE RALLYING FOR STRONG ATTACK

British Labor Budget Cause of Much Discussion — Newspaper Comment.

(Special by British United Press) London, May 2—The Conservatives are rallying for a combined attack on the Budget with growing strength. The Daily Express claims that the abolition of the McKenna duties will "bring about an imperial crisis."

"The Socialist Government," it continues, "will find the patience of the Dominions very near the breaking point. Failure to grasp their great estate overseas has puzzled and hurt public opinion throughout the Dominions. When that failure takes active form, as it has done in the present case, a retaliation is bound to come. Will Canada withdraw the preference granted to British woollens and cotton goods?"

The express further points out that the abolition of the McKenna duties throws the Canadian motor industry into open competition with American mass production concerns.

STANDARD OIL CO. TO COOPERATE WITH GERMAN CO.

To Handle Extensive Russian Oil and Benzine Contracts — Supplants Previous Negotiations.

(Special Cable by the British United Press)

Berlin, May 2—The Standard Oil Company is reported co-operating with large German concerns for extensive Russian oil and Benzine contracts.

It is indicated the new deal supplants negotiations which a group headed by the late Hugo Stinnes had been trying to conduct.

HILTER AND COLLEAGUES MAY BE PARDONED.

(British United Press.)
Berlin, May 2—Adolf Hitler and his companions imprisoned for the Abrohativ Beer Hale Rebellion in Munich last year will be pardoned in the near future it was reported here today.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION BILL UP IN HOUSE

Important Measure Up for Second Reading Today.

MEETS OPPOSITION

Laborites Show No Inclination to Support Measure.

(British United Press.)

London, May 2—The debate on second reading of the proportional representation bill, sponsored by the Liberals began in the House of Commons today. The Liberals hope, by this measure, to make a better showing at future elections, but so far the Laborites stand firm for the "free vote" and show no inclination to support the Liberal policy in return for liberal endorsement of the budget. It is believed that the government's attitude will have the effect of again widening the Liberal Labor breach.

May Hasten Election

The Evening Star, Liberal, today calls the Labor attitude "short sighted" and the Evening News points out that it will probably hasten a general election. The Duchess of Atholl moved rejection of the bill in the House today on the ground that proportional representation would make the candidacy of women difficult. Former Premier Asquith supported the bill, claiming it would ensure an accurate reflection of national opinion in parliament.

FORTY YEARS IN PEN, TO BECOME AN EVANGELIST

Abe Buzzard, Notorious Bandit, at 70 to Devote Life to Convicts—He Has Studied the Scriptures.

Philadelphia, May 2—Abe Buzzard, for years one of the most notorious desperados of the Welsh mountain region of Pennsylvania and who had spent a total of 42 years behind prison bars, was released from the Eastern State penitentiary on Thursday, when his latest sentence of 13 years expired.

Buzzard is 72 years old. He said he planned to become a prison evangelist and devote the remainder of his life to helping convicts. To this end he has studied theology and the scriptures. Despite his long confinement, Buzzard is well preserved and appears stronger, healthier and younger than most men of his age.

Started Career at 13.

"I have many years left in which to undo the harm I have done," said the aged convict. "I will go to visit my daughter for a few days and then I will begin my career in the service of the Lord."

Buzzard started his prison career when he was 13 years old. He and his three brothers headed a gang that terrorized the residents of the Welsh mountain district by their numerous hold ups and robberies. The three brothers, Ike, Mart and John, also served long prison terms.

Belgian Statesmen To Have Conference With British Premier

MARY BOUGHT DOZEN GOWNS IN 16 MINUTES

DOUG ASSISTS BY PAYING THE BILLS — THE FAIRBANKS ARE ENJOYING THEIR STAY IN FRENCH CAPITAL.

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press) Paris, May 2—Mary Pickford has done what every woman has dreamed she would like to do. Bought all the Paris gowns she wanted without even asking the price.

A correspondent of the United Press piloted Mary and Doug on a shopping tour to Lanvin's.

The firm star bought twelve gowns in sixteen minutes nearly causing a score of French midnights to expire of astonishment.

Doug was an active aide in the shopping, choosing and rejecting with expert decision. Mary, however had the final say and rejected many gowns because they were "not simple enough."

"The well dressed woman is always simply dressed" she informed madame in French.

A majority of the gowns selected were along simple, straight lines in black, with white trimmings or embroidery and of moderate length.

"I think most women look better in longer skirts, unless their ankles are exceptionally straight and attractive" Mary said.

A feature of the skirts selected was fine pleated inserts, while most of the blouses were long waisted creations.

Mary chose one striking apple-green travelling suit one geranium afternoon gown and several gowns trimmed "engraved" and crossstreaked with buttons—a new feature.

This afternoon she will start buying in earnest and may purchase fifty or sixty gowns.

The star explained her French by saying she had been studying at home for the last three years.

DOG SHOOTING CASE DREW MANY SPECTATORS

Three Witnesses Examined and Adjournment Made Until Monday Morning Next — Interesting Passages.

There was a large and interested attendance at the Police Court Thursday afternoon when the case against Guy O'Leary of New Maryland for shooting a dog owned by Allen Price of the same place came up for hearing. C. R. Hawkins appeared as counsel for the defence and C. L. Dougherty for the complainant. The majority of the spectators were from New Maryland and a number of women were included in the number.

The witnesses examined were the complainant, Mrs. May Fletcher sister of the defendant and Abraham Bailey boss of the Fraser drive on which the defendant was working when arrested.

Adjournment was made until Monday morning next.

Some amusing passages occurred in the evidence and there also were some brisk encounters between counsel. The complainant stated that O'Leary informed him after shooting the dog, that he "would shoot King Edward."

Ike is now in a Lancaster county almshouse, while the other two are held in high respect by their neighbors.

Premier Theunis and M. Hyams in London Today.

GUESTS OF HONOR

To Attempt to Harmonize French and British Viewpoints.

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, May 2—Premier Theunis and former Minister Hyams of Belgium were here today to confer with Premier MacDonald at the Premier's country home "Crequers" in an effort to harmonize the British and French views on reparations so that the Dawes-Young reports will be approached in the same spirit by each nation. The Belgian statesmen were guests of honor today at a luncheon in the Belgian Embassy which was attended by Frank Kellogg ambassador of the United States.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF LUNACY IS DECLARED SANE

Councillor for British Embassy at Rio De Janiero Held.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Statistics Show One in Every 30 New Yorkers is Demented.

(British United Press.)

Rio De Janiero, May 2—Walter Stewart, Councillor for the British Embassy has been arrested on a charge of lunacy following differences between the British Ambassador and himself. It is alleged the Ambassador ordered Stewart to be detained. At the International Hospital brain specialists pronounced Stewart mentally sound.

He is at Hospital guarded by the police and is seeking legal redress. According to the British Embassy Stewart was arrested at the instance of Brazilian Government.

One in Every 30 Demented.

(British United Press.) New York, N. Y., May 2—Already recognized as the largest Jewish, negro Irish, etc., city in the world. New York now may claim the questionable distinction of including the largest lunatic community on earth within its five boroughs.

A bulletin issued yesterday by Neuropathists declared 2,000,000 or one in every 30 New Yorkers were slightly demented.

MINER DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS PLAYING FOR LIFE

Wheeling, W. Va., May 2—Andy Boyce, a Moundsville miner, today owes his life to a card game. Boyce was employed in the Benwood Mine which was wrecked by an explosion. One hundred and 11 of Boyce's fellow miners were entombed, and it is believed all are dead.

Sunday night Boyce met a few friends and they invited him to join in a poker game. He played until dawn, when he went home to get an hour's sleep before going to work in the Benwood Mine. He overslept, and when he reached the mine mouth a half-hour late, he found the workings had been wrecked by the blast and his comrades entombed.

"I didn't know I was playing for my life when I sat in that game," Boyce said.