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WILL SEVER ALL RELATIONS
WITH RUSSIA SAYS BALDWIN

London, May 24—Premier Baldwin made in the House of Commons today perhaps the gravest announcement Parliament has had to listen to since the war—that the British government had decided to sever all relations with Russia.

By a curious coincidence it was Empire Day, when the whole nation celebrates its loyalty and unity and also by the chances of travel Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor premier, whose government it was which first recognized the Soviet government, arrived just too late to hear the prime minister make his momentous statement, which was listened to in a tense silence by a crowded House and a large diplomatic gathering, including the German and Japanese ambassadors.

Premier Baldwin's comparatively short speech, delivered in a low and serious tone, appeared to carry full conviction, at least to all the members of the Conservative party, and even to some of the Liberals, where before some doubts had been entertained on the advisability or justification of going to the length the government had gone.

The House for the past few days had been expecting the home secretary to reveal the secrets of the Arcos raid. This, the premier did to some extent, but not in great detail. Apparently this has been reserved for publication later in official papers.

Proof of Activities.

What he outlined, quoting from various of the seized documents for the purpose, was proof of subversive activities by Soviet agents, and that there was no differentiation to be made between these activities and the activities of the trade delegation. It was a deliberate and systematic abuse of the diplomatic privileges by the Soviet authorities, which, the premier contended, justified the government in asking parliament to endorse its grave decision to sever all relations.

Missing Paper Photoc.

Describing how the missing document from the British war office had been photographed and sent to Moscow, Mr. Baldwin told of the police invasion of an office in Soviet house, which answered exactly to descriptions previously given to the police and which was occupied by a senior clerk, Anton Miller, known to be connected with the activities of the secret agents. This room, occupied by Miller, adjoined the private office of M. Khinchuk, head of the Trade Delegation. When the office was entered Miller was found burning secret documents.

The premier further gave details of how men employed by the trade delegation were also secret service agents engaged in communicating information and instruction from the Red International and Red Trade unions to communist organizations in England and America, all of most recent date. He quoted letters and documents showing, as he said, that Arcos, Limited, and the trade delegation, had been habitually used as a clearing house for subversive correspondence dealing with the "Hands off China" movement, and the distribution of communist propaganda in the United States.

Training of Agitators.

The prime minister also disclosed arrangements for training communist agitators on Arcos ships with a view to their subsequent employment on British ships. The evidence now in the hands of the British authorities, he said, proved that both military espionage and subversive activities throughout the British Empire and North and South America were directed and carried out from Soviet House and that no effective differentiation of duty was observed as between the employees of Arcos and the trade delegation.

He quoted from seized telegrams showing that despite Moscow's disavowals, Michael Borodin was temporarily acting as the Soviet agent in China, taking orders direct from Moscow and was being recommended for appointment as the regular Soviet representative at Canton.

Suspension Advised.

It was not always possible to gather from Premier Baldwin's remarks whether the documents quoted were obtained in the Arcos raid or otherwise, but one telegram dated as late as April 13, was from the Soviet Charge D'Affaires in London to the foreign commissionariat in Moscow, expressing disbelief that the London Embassy would be raided, but advising as a precautionary measure the suspension of sending secret documents between Moscow and London.

There was no debate when the Pre-

mier had concluded his important speech, but a few questions from Mr. Lloyd George, J. R. Clines and others relating to printed information which the government promised should be given to the House as soon as possible. Mr. Baldwin added, however, that owing to their voluminous character these could not be ready by Thursday, when the House would debate Russian affairs.

Police Investigation.

The Premier said in the course of his statement, that for many months the police in collaboration with the military authorities had been investigating the activities of a group of secret agents engaged in an attempt to obtain highly confidential documents relating to the armed forces of Great Britain. The Premier said that from information received and evidence as a result of these investigations, it became increasingly difficult to resist the conclusion that the agents were working in behalf of the Soviet government, and had obtained their instructions from members of the Russian trade delegation who were working at Soviet House, who arranged for the conveyance to Moscow of photographs or copies of the documents obtained.

Suspensions Confirmed.

Premier Baldwin, continuing, said that these suspensions were confirmed when early this year a British subject, employed by the air force, was convicted of stealing two such documents. These documents were recovered and the individual was now undergoing imprisonment. The identity of the secret organization on behalf of which this man had obtained the documents and its connection with a similar Russian organization had been established.

The Premier said further that a document of official and highly confidential character and so marked recently had been found to be missing, and from information and documentary evidence it became clear that it had been conveyed to Soviet House and there reproduced by a photostatic process.

Locked Room Found.

During the raid on Soviet House, the Premier said, a locked room was found, containing a man hastily burning papers. After a struggle one of these papers was secured. It consisted of a list of secret addresses, including some in the United States.

Previous to the raid, the Premier said, an application for a search warrant was made as a result of the information that had been gathered.

He charged that Arcos House, generally known as Soviet House, and the Russian Trade delegation, had been habitually used as a clearing house for subversive correspondence, including a hands-off China campaign.

DANES DEFEAT
BRITISH TEAM

Harrowgate Eng May 23—Denmark's lawn tennis team led the British Isles two matches to one at the end of today's play in the Davis Cup competition.

E. Ulrich of Denmark defeated J. C. Gregory in yesterday's singles at 6-0, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1 while F. Higgs of England won from E. Worm at 6-3, 6-4, 8-10, 10-8.

The Danes took today's doubles Ulrich and Worm downing L. A. Coote and Gregory at 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
AT GAIETY THEATRE

Boasting five featured players in its cast, "The Telephone Girl," at the Gaiety, Wednesday and Thursday, promises film fans a full measure of entertainment. The quintet is composed of Madge Bellamy, May Allison, Warner Baxter, Holdbrook Blinn and Lawrence Gray. It is a romance interwoven with a tale of political intrigue. It was directed by Herbert Brenon.

A Big Exodus

The beautiful weather which prevailed yesterday was responsible for a big exodus of motorists from the city yesterday. Almost everybody owning a car spent the day out of the city. Some went to St. John, some to Maine towns while others went a fishing. It is needless to say that all spent a very enjoyable holiday.

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THE TOURIST
SEASON STARTS
IN THE WEST

Jasper Park, May 22—With the opening of Jasper Park Lodge yesterday the summer tourist season in the Canadian Rockies was officially begun and indications are that the jubilee year will see one of the heaviest tourist seasons in the history of Jasper Park. Since last year extensive improvements have been made by the Canadian National Railways to their terminal and hotel facilities here. While the parks department have made some important additions to trail and motor roads of the latter, the most important is the extension of Mount Edith Cavell motor road which now ends at the Glacial Moraine instead of about a mile distant, so that it is possible to drive by car from the floor of the Athabasca Valley district to the foot of the Glacier of Angels. Mileage has also been added to the Poochontos motor road which is noted for the number of wild animals that are to be seen along the route as much as for its scenery. Moose, deer, bear, sheep and goats have been found in large numbers along this driveway all spring. At Jasper Park Lodge much work has also been done. An addition to the main building exactly doubles the size of the rotunda and provision has also been made for twenty-five rooms. A new and much larger ball room has been erected and as this has direct connection with the kitchen it can also be used for conventions and banquets. The golf course is in excellent shape. Work on the grounds having been commenced early in the spring. Registrations at the Lodge on opening day exceeds fifty, the largest number on any opening day in the history of the hotel.

ANOTHER SOFT
BALL LEAGUE
FORMED HERE

Another soft ball league has been formed in the city. The new league is known as the Industrial League and is composed of teams representing John Palmer Company, Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, Palmer, McLellan Company, Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway.

Two games have already been played, the Hartt Company winning from Palmer, McLellan, 10 to 7 and C. P. R. from C. N. R. 22 to 12.

This league will play a schedule of twenty games for a cup donated by officials of the companies represented in the League.

Plans are being made to form a soft ball association and to have all the leagues play off for the city or county championship.

The officials of the new league are: W. A. McLellan, president, G. S. Armstrong, vice-president and Jack Winters, Secretary-Treasurer.

A LINDBERGH
COCKTAIL SENT
TO AVIATOR

London, May 25—Enclosed in a Thermos bottle to keep it cold, a silver cocktail shaker containing a "Charlie Lindbergh" cocktail was sent by air mail yesterday morning to Captain Charles A. Lindbergh in Paris. The mixture was a new one originated by Harry Craddock, of the Savoy Hotel.

"We know you are a tee-totaller," said a note accompanying the cocktail, "but your admirers in London ask that you break your record once as you have broken air records, in order that they may drink your health and you with them."

Patron—Never mind man. It needs plenty of fresh air.

JOHN POWYS
CAUGHT BIGGEST
FISH ON HOLIDAY(Continued from page eight.)
logs, and past the end of a shear boom without once getting the line fouled. The salmon was a very gamey specimen, and leaped clear of the water a number of times. Finally Mr. Powys was set on shore where he played the fish with great skill, until it became tuckered out, when Mr. Currie by the aid of a small dip net succeeded in shovelling it on to the beach. Had Mr. Powys caught been a fresh run fish it would have weighed at least thirty pounds. The party landed three salmon during the day and hooked and lost three more.SEED POTATO
GROWERS WILL
MEET NEXT WEEK(Continued from page Eight.)
shipped from New Brunswick mostly to Cuba, and the American market. The price at the present time is \$4 per barrel and they are likely to go higher during the month of June.

No Forest Fires.

No forest fires were reported over the holiday although several brush fires gave the forestry department bad scares but luckily no damage was reported.

Salvation Army Notice

Salvation Army annual tag day Saturday 28th, this will give our friends a chance to bring our Self Denial effort to a successful finish. Our objective for tag day is \$250.00. Everybody buy a tag.

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