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Labor Government's Position Becoming Rather Precarious

**Faces Defeat in the Commons Next Wednesday
Unless a Semblance of Unity Can Be Restored
in His Party—Liberal Leader Demands a
Guarantee in Return for Support.**

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 22—Unless Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald can persuade Right Hon. David Lloyd George to support him if only by abstaining from voting against the government, and unless he can also get some semblance of unity in his own party, a defeat of Britain's Labor government is likely next Wednesday.

On that date there will be a debate on Right Hon. J. H. Thomas' salary and his failure to deal with unemployment, and labor now admits that if they are defeated in the Commons, Mr. MacDonald will ask King George to dissolve parliament.

Mr. MacDonald has been in long conversations with Mr. Lloyd George and the Liberal leader is demanding guarantees that the proportional representation measure will be passed as the price of his support.

A MILITARY FORCE WILL TAKE A HAND

**British Gov't Sends
Troops to the Base of
the Passive Resistance
Campaign.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Bombay, India, May 22—The British government sent its military force to the Base of the Passive resistance campaign today, evacuating the Satyagrahis from their camp near the Dharasana salt works and occupying Dharasana itself.

As a result of the newest move on the part of the British authorities in India the Satyagrahis war council decided immediately to suspend its operations for two days.

REAL ESTATE IS SOARING IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, China, May 22—Real estate values in Shanghai have risen to new high records despite the silver slump and the continued low money exchanges.

Several deals have been recorded where the prices exceeded the valuation given the property a year ago by as much as 300 per cent.

A piece of land in the heart of the business district recently sold for \$80,000 (gold) per lot. The price for the same lot in 1923 was less than \$30,000. She new owner refused \$100,000 a lot two weeks after he had closed the deal.

TO USE WIRELESS IN SWITZERLAND

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Geneva, May 22—The League of Nations acquired rights from the Swiss government yesterday to establish wireless stations in Switzerland for use in times of emergency.

DEALS WITH STATEMENT OF PREMIER

Arnprior, Ont., May 21—In a trenchant criticism of the Dominion Liberal Government, Hon. H. H. Stevens, (Cons., Vancouver Centre), here today took strong issue with the recent statement of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King on the now famous "five-cent piece" declaration by the Prime Minister.

"Premier King," Mr. Stevens declared, "in a statement issued to the public press as a reply to the speech of Premier G. Howard Ferguson at London, denied that he had made any statement that could be construed as a declaration by himself of denial of assistance to a province because a Conservative Government was in office."

"What I want the people to know is this: that the Prime Minister refused consideration of the question of unemployment and further that he said that if any consideration were to be given at all towards unemployment it would not be given to a province governed by a Conservative administration. I want to say, as Premier Ferguson so properly said at London on Friday, that any Prime Minister of Canada that plays with the life's blood and well-being of the people of this country on such a low basis as that is unworthy to be Prime Minister of this Great Dominion."

Mr. Stevens spoke before a convention of Conservatives of South Renfrew, at which Dr. M. J. Maloney, M. P., was unanimously selected as candidate in the Dominion general election. Dr. Maloney has represented the constituency for two Parliaments, and seated on the platform was an array of Ontario, Maritime and British Columbia members.

Semarang, Java, May 22—Miss Amy Johnson, who is en route by airplane from England to Australia was on the verge of tears today when she discovered that a defect in the magneto of her plane would delay the resumption of her flight.

The British girl had been scheduled to fly to Mima this morning but the departure was postponed until Thursday.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS SAID TO HAVE PERISHED

**Fabre Liner With 1,500
Moslems On Board
Caught Fire in the
Red Sea.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, May 22—A dispatch to Lloyds' today said one hundred persons were believed to have perished on the Fabre lines steamship Asia which caught fire while transporting 1,500 Moslem pilgrims from Jeddah and Mecca to Jibouti on the Gulf of Aden.

Pilgrims on Board

Paris, May 22—The Fabre line offices at Marseilles were advised today that its liner Asia caught fire in the Red Sea while transporting 1,500 Moslem pilgrims from Jeddah and Mecca to Jibouti, a port on the Gulf of Aden.

Complete information was lacking, but it was learned that all the passengers and crew were removed safely.

Frank Dairs formerly of this city who has been residing in Halifax for some time in here on a visit.

DOLL FORCES BOY TO BREAK HIS SILENCE

New Orleans, May 22—Howard Damoree stopped talking when he was two years old. His parents and physicians attributed his silence to stubbornness.

At the age of 7 he started to school. He sat in classes for two years without speaking a word. Then his teacher gave him a "talking" doll.

Howard immediately broke his long silence, imitating the doll's "mama" and "papa." His stubbornness is gone and he is learning to talk for the first time in seven years.

SOUVENIRS ARE COSTLY TO HOTELS

Chicago, May 22—It costs Chicago hotels between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year to supply guests with souvenirs to take home to show the folks, according to figures released by E. E. Holt, comptroller of the Palmer House. The figures are based upon a survey of 16 Chicago hotels. The average is about three-fourths to 1 1/4c per dollar of food bought, Holt said.

Married This Afternoon

A beautiful May wedding took place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Osborne, 221 Church st., when her daughter, Marjorie Evelyn, became the bride of Frederick George Ommaney Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pearson, Oxfordshire, England. The ceremony was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The maid of honor was Miss Bernice Hattfield, of Saint John, while the best man was Cecil Bock, U. N. B. classmate of the bridegroom. The wedding was at 4:30 o'clock and Rev. Dr. F. H. Holmes officiated at the service.

THE ZEPPELIN HAS CROSSED THE EQUATOR

**Expects to Reach Pernambuco, Brazil by
Six O'clock**

**A WIRELESS
SENT OUT**

**Will Continue on to Rio
Janerio in the Morning**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

(By Dr. Hugo Eckner Commanded of the Graf Zeppelin, By Wireless to the British United Press.)

Aboard the Graf Zeppelin, May 22—We crossed the equator at 9 o'clock this morning, zeppelin time, (six a.m. E. S. T.) and expect to reach Pernambuco at six p. m. (four E. S. T.)

We will land at Pernambuco and pass the night there in view of the otherwise unfavorable hour of arrival at Rio De Janeiro, where we would arrive late in the evening.

THE U. S. TO GO AFTER STOCK SWINDLERS

Washington, D. C., May 21—A determined drive to check the stock-swindling operations by which United States investors lose hundreds of millions of dollars every year will start tomorrow as the national conference on prevention of fraudulent transactions in securities meets in Washington.

For the first time nation-wide war has been declared on the vast fraudulent operations that drain windows, retired small merchants and other small investors of amounts that aggregate between \$500,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 annually, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is sponsoring the conference.

U. S. MINISTER TO OTTAWA APPOINTED

Washington, D. C., May 21—Lieut. Col. Hanford Macnider, of Mason City, Iowa is the United States minister to Ottawa.

President Hoover has chosen and the Canadian Government has approved a distinguished soldier and financier to fill the post vacated by Hon. William S. Phillips. Col. Macnider is a Harvard man, former assistant secretary of war and former president of the American Legion.

Wedding

A wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the George Street Baptist parsonage at three o'clock, when Miss Gladys P. Stillwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stillwell, was united in marriage to Eldon A. Hagerman, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Mason, and witnessed by near relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. Following the ceremony, a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, 212 George street. The happy couple left on a automobile tour to Boston and New York, and on their return will reside in this city.

The Opposition ticket in St. John bears a striking resemblance to the little joke Hon. Dr. Foster pulled off on the Liberals when he purchased the Globe newspaper.

After years of putting questionnaires to helpless people, Mr. Edison was cornered last week by a census-taker.

Drive for Indian Independence is Being Continued

Raid on Wadala Salt Pans Resulted in Three Being Injured and 118 Arrested—Native Police Fought Off the Raid With Their Bamboo Sticks.

(By FRANCIS LOW, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, India, May 22—National Congress volunteers renewed their mass raids on the Wadala salt pans near here today, with the result that three of them were injured and 118 were arrested.

The volunteers, carrying out the policy instituted with a monster raid on the Wadala salt works last Sunday, were met by native police, who fought off the raid with their bamboo sticks.

Vallabhai Patel, Mahatma Gandhi's chief lieutenant, assumed leadership of the passive resistance campaign upon the arrest of Mrs. Serojine Naidu the poetess leader, and proceeded to Dharasana to continue the drive for Indian independence.

A 15 YEAR OLD BOY GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Elizabeth, N. J., May 21—A jury decided today that George Daniecki, at the age of 15, is not fitted to society and hence must spend the rest of his life in prison.

The same verdict of guilty of first degree murder and the same recommendation of mercy that substituted life imprisonment for the electric chair, was reached in the cases of William Garry, 18, and William Gallagher, 20. The killing took place during a hold-up that netted them only \$4.65 and a sentence to serve out their days at hard penitentiary labor.

Hard labor is nothing new to George Daniecki, the youngest person ever charged with first degree murder in this state. He was eight when he started to work and, with the exception of a year and half spent in a state reformatory, after he had rebelled and run away from home, he has been working ever since.

This toughened his body, so that today he seems older than his years. But it also toughened his mind and there seemed little doubt that he was the leader of the bandit slayers whose majority will be attained while they are behind bars.

A HAZARD NOT ON THE COURSE

Woodmere, N. Y., May 22—There's a hazard half a mile from a golf course here. It's a rifle range. Harry Henderson was shot and wounded seriously in the back as he was addressing his ball. Two men on the rifle range were arrested. Use of the range is forbidden on Sundays.

Late Harry Rutter

The funeral of the late Henry C. Rutter, well known local man, who passed away suddenly yesterday morning, being found dead in bed, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of E. T. Langville, where he boarded. Service will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Berry, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and interment will be made in the Old Burial Grounds.

MAKE QUEER REQUESTS OF FILM STARS

Hollywood, California, May 22—Queer requests and appeals from unknown correspondents are found in the fan mail of motion picture stars, as witness the plea of a young man from Lafayette, Indiana, who asked Billie Dove for a silk handkerchief for no reason at all, except that he liked her and wanted a gift.

Take the case of a girl of Colorado Springs, who repeatedly asks Dorothy Mackall, for a pair of riding boots. She doesn't care for what color the boots are, just as long as she gets them.

Then there is the letter to Alice White, from a little boy of Newark, N. J., which described in glowing terms a litter of puppies, and ending by asking Alice to send him \$50 so he could buy one of the pups.

Loretta Young had one girl write her saying that she was just ready to go to college, and would Miss Young send her the outfits she wore in "Forward Pass."

Douglas Fairbanks is known as a clever caricaturist and has received numerous requests for him to draw likenesses from photographs sent him.

NATIVE TROOPS NOW ON THE SCENE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Bombay, India, May 22—British Native troops occupied the region about the Dharasana Salt pans today.

The troops were ordered to Dharasana after National Congress volunteers attempted a mass raid on the salt works yesterday morning.

Well Thought Of

C. W. Argue, who was recently appointed to the chair of Biology, at U. N. B., succeeding Prof. Phillip Cox, who has retired, is commended highly by McGill University officials, with whom he has been demonstrator and instructor in the department of botany of that large institution. Tribute to his outstanding ability both as a student and instructor is paid by the head of the McGill department of botany, F. E. Lloyd. Prof. Argue has been with the McGill University for the past three years. The new professor is a fine athlete, and especially keen at badminton.