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## MAJORITY FOR IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT IS ASSURED

**Irish Nationalists to Take no Part Today---  
British Press Comment on General  
Maurice's Letter Still Varies---Feeling  
Against Asquith.**

London, May 9. — The intense interest in the crisis brought about by the letter of Major General Maurice is reflected in the newspapers. They give much prominence to the press returns of yesterday's doings in the House of Commons and in the political parties toward the government and General Maurice respectively, and speculate upon the probable outcome. Editorially the papers again deal with the subject very fully.

Opinion is general that if former Premier Asquith forces his motion to have a select committee investigate the charges made against the government by General Maurice to a decision, the government will obtain a majority, which some commentators believe will be substantial. However, views differ as to how far this will satisfy the public. Some hold that the verdict by the use of Commons in support of the government will completely vindicate the government and crush what they call the intrigue of the Asquithian opponents. Others say that such a verdict will prove nothing except reluctance to oust the government at a critical moment, leaving the main question unaffected.

### Reluctance by Commons.

The latter view is voiced by the Daily Chronicle which, while predicting a parliamentary victory for the government, possibly by a large majority, says this would indicate nothing more than reluctance by the Commons at a moment of national peril to overthrow the ministry, while no definite and acceptable alternative exists. It adds that such a victory cannot be a straightforward verdict on the merits of the case. The charges, it declared, ought to be disproved conclusively, or the affected ministers ought to leave office.

"As it is," concludes the article, "the government will continue in power but will continue subject to doubt of the grave element of the public." The Daily Telegraph, on the other hand, has no doubt that the ministerial reply will be complete and crushing and says that if no vote of censure is passed it will be a warning to the spirit of factionalism and personal bitterness. The Telegraph adds: "There has been more than enough of this employing of distinguished officers who have had differences with the government as stalking horses by the government's political enemies."

### The Old Gang.

Fear is expressed by a section of the press most hostile to Mr. Asquith that if the government falls the "old gang" will regain power. The Conservative Morning Post, which voices this fear editorially, says elsewhere: "The House of Commons will not kill Lloyd George to make former Premier Asquith premier. This has been Lloyd George's safeguard before and it will be his safeguard now."

The Post also makes the suggestion that the Unionist party might play a good part in the crisis by using its entire influence to force upon whatever party takes office, should Lloyd George fall, the best man, without thought of party or politics. This suggestion is significant of the feeling which is reported to be growing among Conservatives that the time has come to supplant Lloyd George with a Unionist premier.

The Daily Mail, which strongly supports Mr. Lloyd George, says it is rumored that a certain number of members are growing uneasy under the rule of the premier. They maintain that what is practically a Unionist government should have a Unionist leader, and it is believed a resolution of great political importance will be submitted to a meeting of the Unionist party which is to be held before the Irish Home Rule bill is presented in parliament.

The Mail, although not withdrawing its support of the government, says editorially that the government have themselves partly to thank for the position in which they stand, having repeatedly shown timidity and weakness in dealing with high military and naval officers who have failed at their posts. It adds that the government might explain why General Maurice was removed from the war office

and whether he had a good reason for revenge.

### Majority Assured.

The Irish Nationalists, according to the Daily News, decided officially Wednesday night not to participate in the proceedings in parliament today. If this information is accurate, a substantial majority for the government, in the event of a division, would seem to be assured.

Irish Nationalist newspapers, says a despatch to the Times from Dublin, are taking the most lively interest in the parliamentary crisis, the Nationalists obviously praying for a transfer of the government to hands which would refuse to enforce conscription in Ireland. The Freeman's Journal, it is added, describes the letter of Major General Maurice as a ray of hope and says that unless the ministers can clear themselves, they must go or must divert the interest of the British public by a new sensation.

### Was Superseded.

Regarding the withdrawal of Major General Maurice from the war office, the Times says he was "superseded." It adds that it is understood that pending his appointment to a post in France, the general was allowed to draw his pay and continue to work in collaboration with Major General Radcliffe, his successor as chief director of military operations.

## SUCCESS AND DEATH FOR HER AVIATORS

**France Has Suffered Great Loss by Death Within a Few Days of Three Aces.**

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, May 9.—Within five minutes Tuesday, Sub-lieut. Nungesser, leading French aviator, brought down his 33rd and 34th German machines and damaged another which undoubtedly will be placed to his credit. On Sunday he knocked out two other enemy airplanes which have not yet been officially recorded.

Nungesser, during three years of air fighting has been wounded seventeen times, and has served on fifty-two bombing expeditions.

French aviation has suffered a great loss in the death within a few days of three aces who had accounted for more than forty-five Germans. Lieut. Chaput, with sixteen German aircraft to his credit, was killed Tuesday, and Sub-lieut. Denoudre, with thirteen victories, was killed in the region of the Somme yesterday. Captain Niefre met death while directing an infantry attack from a very low altitude. He was struck by a machine gun bullet fired from the ground.

## COAL OUTPUT CONTINUES LOW

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, May 8.—The Dominion Steel Corporation's totals of coal output continue relatively low and March failed to show improvement, as compared with February. In February the production was 287,000 tons; in March 272,000 tons. In March 1914 the production was 391,887 tons, and in March 1915, 364,543 tons. Labor shortage and scarcity of shipping were the main factors in the falling off.

### H. M. Pitts Director

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Toronto Street Railway held Monday, Herman H. Pitts, a former resident of Fredericton, but now of Ottawa, was elected to fill one of the vacancies on the board. Mr. Pitts has been in Ottawa for the past sixteen years, going there from this city, where he played a prominent part in the politics of the province for many years. He was chairman of the first organized temperance committee in Ottawa, which brought a reduction in the number of liquor licenses there.

### Here on Leave.

Gunner Wilfred Dever arrived in the city this morning on a few days' leave from Woodstock, where he is stationed with the 65th Field Battery.

### SALVING MASCULINE VANITY.

Elevator Girls in a Hotel for Women Replaced by Men.

(Chicago News.)

An androcentric press disseminated recently the news that a New York hotel for women has discharged its elevator girls and substituted elevator men. By insinuation and low innuendo the impression was conveyed that the girl operators had proved incompetent—had been flippant, careless and too

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### SWEET CORN

Golden Bantam . . . . . 30c lb.  
Red Cory . . . . . 20c lb.  
Extra Early Crosby . . . . . 25c lb.  
White Cory . . . . . 25c lb.

### FODDER CORN

Yellow Canada (eating) . . . . . 10c lb.  
Angel Midnight . . . . . 10c lb.  
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3 lbs. of any above 25c.

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This demand for girl conductors presumably has thrown many excellent men out of employment, and the management of the hotel for women probably thought to do a downcast sex a good turn by employing some of its members to run elevators. Besides, there is something so cell-like and depressing about an elevator cage that the free and enlightened women who patronize the exclusive women's hotels must delight in seeing members of the inferior sex caged up. It must be an additional attraction to a hotel for women to be able to say: "Come and see a genuine specimen of the male human being, all dolled up in a uniform and actually working an elevator! It performs its task with almost human intelligence."

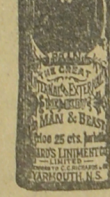
Let us suppose that men are employed in a women's hotel merely for exhibition purposes.

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