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ASQUITH PREPARED TO MOVE RESOLUTION OF CONDEMNATION

With Regard to Outrages Against Crown Forces in Ireland —Government Anxious Over Fate of Home Rule Bill In House of Lords.

London, Nov. 24.—H. H. Asquith, former premier and leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, was prepared to-day to move a resolution condemning the outrages against the crown forces and civilians in Ireland. The resolution he had written expressed abhorrence of the brutal assassination of officers in Dublin last Sunday, deplored and condemned the action of the Irish executive department in "attempting to suppress crime by methods of terrorism in reprisals, involving lives and property of innocent persons," and declared the urgency of taking immediate steps to bring about pacification which is demanded in the interests of Ireland and the empire.

The government has indicated that there is no objection to a debate on the subject, but fear was expressed to-day that further excited scenes might develop during the discussion. It is said the government is rather anxious over the fate of the Home Rule bill in the House of Lords, where threats of rather drastic amendments have been made.

Killed in Guard House.
London, Nov. 24.—During a des-

perate attempt to escape after throwing bombs and firing rifles at their guards, three young Sinn Feiners, Peter Clancy, Richard McKee, and T. C. Clune, were killed in the Guard House at the Dublin Bridewell. The dead prisoners were leading members of the Dublin "murder gang", others of whom are being sought in a house to house search of Dublin.

Clancy, the police declare, was a member of the inner circle of the gang, McKee was chief of the explosives section, and member of the Dublin executive body of the Irish Republican Army, while Clune was an officer of the notorious Tipperary number brigades.

All of them had been arrested in connection with the Sunday morning assassinations.

To Give the Facts.
London, Nov. 24.—A complete and emphatic vindication of the British policy in Ireland, with the promise of even sterner measures if necessary, is expected to be the keynote of the speech of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the House of Commons to-morrow, in the House of Commons. The speech is awaited with absorbing interest. It is declared that Greenwood will face the Commission fortified by a mass of captured Sinn Fein evidence giving details of a systematic plan for an attack upon the lives of Ministers and the destruction of Crown property.

Priest's Removal Causes Excitement

Cork, Nov. 24.—Kidnapping of three army officers at Waterfall, county Cork, last week, has been followed by the posting of the following notice in Cork this morning: "If Captain Green, Captain Chambers and Lieut. Watts are not released, unharmed, within forty-eight hours, leading members of the Irish republican army will be suitably dealt with. Ignore this at your peril. Vengeance may be slow, but it will be sure."

Carried on the Shannon. Ireland, Nov. 24.—Removal of a well-known local priest to an unknown destination by military officers, created a great excitement here to-day.

Arrest Last of Slayers.
Quebec, Nov. 24.—Detective Fred Roussin wired from Port Huron, Michigan, announcing the arrest of "Little George." This will probably prove the last lap in running to earth the murderers of Tom Kostin, who was murdered at Kenogami, on July 27th, 1918.

A quartet were concerned in this murder, two of them, Nik Debaka and George Morhari, were hanged July 15th last, while Mike Praska is now in jail awaiting trial. Chikostin, Debaka and Morhari, at their trial, swore that "Big Mike" and "Little George" had shot Kostin, subsequently robbing him.

Action Is Taken.
Geneva, Nov. 24.—Action in conformity with the resolution for Armenian intervention, recently passed by the assembly of the League of Nations, was taken to-day by the council of the league.

A campaign for \$200,000 for a new English-speaking Roman Catholic high school in Montreal started with subscriptions of \$54,100.

**EX-GREEK PRINCES
ARRIVE IN ATHENS**
Athens, Nov. 24.—Princes Andreas and Christopher, brothers of ex-king Constantine of Greece, arrived in Athens this afternoon. The princes were escorted by a large and enthusiastic crowd to the palace from the dock at which their steamer arrived from Italy.

DUCK HUNTER KILLED WITH OWN SHOTGUN

Weapon Accidentally Discharged When Boy Slips on Snow.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Nov. 24.—Harry Hibbard, aged sixteen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbard, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting ducks on Sand Shoals Island, near Goose Bay.

Hibbard was camping with his father and brothers, James and Jack, in Mr. Hibbard's shack on No. 9 island in Goose Bay. He started out alone to hunt and a short time later a single double barreled shotgun, and the supposition is that the fresh snow on the ground caused him to slip and fall on the muzzle of his gun, which discharged into the throat.

Mr. McCue and Holland Comstock plucked the body of the boy and brought him to the bay as quickly as possible. Dr. C. B. Forsythe was called, but there was nothing he could do.

GENERAL AMNESTY GRANTED IN GREECE

Chamber will Meet Saturday With Conservative Leader as President.

Athens, Nov. 24.—A semi-official statement, says the Chamber, which will meet next Saturday, will have the character of a Constitutional Assembly, and that the government will ask M. Stratos, the National Conservative party leader, to take the Presidency of the Chamber.

In announcing the restoration to duty of officers who were dismissed from the army because of political opinions, the government says that other officers shall not be affected.

A decree, printed in the official journal today, grants a general amnesty.

Restaurant Prices Drop.
Montreal, Nov. 24.—The three Childs' restaurants operating in this city yesterday made a substantial reduction in some of their prices. Liver, ham and bacon orders were all lowered three cents a portion, while liver and onions are now being offered at pre-war prices. Ten cents was taken off the charge for broiled bacon, while most of the other dishes have also been reduced by five cents.

HOLIDAYS SPREAD "GRIP" IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 24.—Two-thirds of the inhabitants of Paris have a grippé. According to hospital officials, it is the fault of too many holidays. The constant celebrations of saints' days, of battle-victories and of armistice and peace days, enabling employees to walk the streets and inhale the damp air, has resulted in the present widespread epidemic.

Attempt to Extort Money By Kidnapping Youth

Morrisville, Vt., Nov. 24.—The authorities are investigating an attempt by unknown individuals to obtain money from Mrs. Maude Laplant, of Hyde Park, by kidnapping her seventeen-year-old son, Grover. The youth was found dazed and half frozen in a small building in a maple sugar orchard on Saturday night. On Saturday morning Mrs. Laplant found in a box nailed to a post near her home a letter demanding that she leave \$600 in the box in payment for her son's return and saying that otherwise "his body will be disposed of."

WILL HARNESS RIVER SEVERN

Western England to Obtain Limitless Electric Power.
London, Nov. 24.—Following the example set by Canadian enterprises, the British ministry has planned to harness the River Severn for general electric purposes in western England and Wales, and even London. The scheme includes building a dam across the river, by which a limitless amount of power could be generated, which would mean a saving of hundreds of millions to industries and also lead to a great spurt of industry in western England.

MONTREAL-TORONTO AND N. Y. AIR SERVICE

To be Inaugurated Next Summer—Speed of 127 Miles an Hour.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Passenger service by air between Montreal, Toronto and New York, will be inaugurated early next summer, says J. W. Norcross, president of the Canadian Steamship Lines, who has returned from a trip of several months to England and the continent. While in England, Mr. Norcross contracted for two seaplanes, which will have a capacity for carrying twelve passengers each, in addition to two pilots. The planes are capable of developing a speed of 127 miles an hour. The service will follow the water courses between the three centres, thus assuring a maximum of safety of the passengers of the air craft.

SMUGGLER'S BOAT SOLD

Ford Sedan, However, Brings Better Price, \$630.
Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 24.—A Ford sedan and a steam yacht seized by government agents in connection with violations of the Volstead act, were sold at auction at the customs house here this afternoon. C. Keller, of Morrisville, secured the car for \$630 and George Murray, of Ogdensburg, bought the steam yacht for \$25. The sedan was seized Sept. 29th and the yacht Aug. 31st.

Foch Optimistic of Future.

Strasbourg, Alsace-Lorraine, Nov. 24.—A large bronze plaque commemorating "The Marcellaise," the French national song which was written here in 1792 by Capt. Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was presented to Strasbourg by a delegation from Milwaukee, Wis. The ceremony of presentation gave to Marshal Foch an opportunity to voice his optimism as to the future.

"When I recall the past and when I see the present," said Marshal Foch, "I do not doubt the future that awaits us."

Mrs. John Crerar Dead.

Hamilton, Nov. 24.—Mrs. John Crerar, widow of the former Crown Attorney, died on Monday. She was well-known for her patriotic and philanthropic work. When the Prince of Wales visited here recently, she presented the souvenir guest book of the Wentworth historical society to him. As Jessie Hope, Mrs. Crerar danced with a former Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward, at the time of his visit to London in 1860.

ALLIES CAUGHT OFF BALANCE

Constantine Party is Working Fas. to Restore the Ex-King.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The speed with which the Constantine party in Greece is completing its programme to restore the former king to the throne has caught the Allies off balance. So swiftly are events moving, with the pamphlets to select the new ruler set for November 25th and the ratification of the Sevres treaty due to come this week, that even if the Allies planned to protest against Constantine's return, their protests would undoubtedly prove futile.

The seating of Constantine must be accomplished simultaneously with the ratification of the treaty, for upon acceptance of the treaty by Greece, the Allies would have no possible means of retaliation by altering the Sevres terms to suit themselves.

The following facts must be faced then by Allied statesmen: Premier Rallis logically declares that the Greek people have of their own free will determined to have no other ruler than Constantine.

The powers who signed the treaties of Neuilly and Sevres will find themselves bound to respect the treaty with Greece who will have validly ratified the agreement.

Haste is Urged.

Furthermore, as the Temps points out, all the treaties, including the covenant, provide that the day the Turks cross the Greek border—thirty kilometers distant from Constantinople or the day the Bulgarians cross the border that deprives her of access to the Aegean Sea on that day, France, England and Italy will be forced to intervene.

"After our wartime experiences," the Temps continues, "can we promise Constantine that we will protect him against Turkey and Bulgaria?"

"Unless we reply to this latest move within a week, we cannot prevent the Greeks and Turks from joining hands just as the Turkish Nationalists and the Bolsheviks have done. We must waste no time when the fate of such an important position is concerned. We do not know what may happen next spring, especially in the Orient and in Poland."

French opinion cannot understand why the ill-health of Lord Curzon should delay the proposed meeting of Lloyd George and Premier Leygues, while a British admiral is conferring with Constantine in Lucerne.



RT. HON. JESSE COLLINGS
Famous Victorian parliamentarian, who died at Edgbaston, Birmingham, in his 90th year.

Deserted Wives Act.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 24.—Among the three bills passed in the provincial legislature was one which amends the Deserted Wives Act, authorizing the maximum weekly allowance that may be ordered by a police magistrate to a deserted wife to be increased from \$10 a week, as it stands now, to \$20 a week.

\$1,000,000 IN DRUGS SEIZED IN U.S.

New York, Nov. 24.—More than a million dollars of narcotics soon will be available for use in hospitals throughout the United States as the result of seizures by government agents here within the past two months. It is announced by Frank L. Boyd, supervisor of the Prohibition Enforcement Department. The drugs are, principally morphine and cocaine.

TO RESTOCK SHELVES OF BELGIAN SAVANTS

Many Rare and Valuable Volumes Offered by German Professors.

Louvain, Belgium, Nov. 24.—Personal libraries of German savants are being purchased to restock the shelves of the Louvain Library looted by the Germans in the war. The German professors are hard hit by heavy taxation and the high cost of living and many rare and valuable volumes have thus come into the market.

M. Louis Stalmer, director of the Library Restoration Committee, told a correspondent of the London Daily News here that Louvain was very grateful for the consignments of books from American well-wishers although, as he put it, the American collection being an essentially modern one, had more of a "universal" than a "university" character.

No building yet exists in Louvain adequate to receive the new library and the books thus far obtained, including 35,000 volumes from England, are scattered wherever temporary accommodation can be found for them.

CLAIMS ALIMONY OF \$500 A MONTH

Part of the Evidence in Action Was Heard in Camera.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—An action in which Mrs. Lillian Grace Orford claims interim alimony of \$500 a month from her husband, Frederick Orford, of this city, described as a financier and capitalist, was commenced before Justice Orie, at Osgoode Hall, and after two sessions the case was adjourned until Friday. Part of the morning session and also the earlier part of the sitting in the afternoon was held in camera, the evidence being in connection with events subsequent to arrival of the couple in England after their marriage. The plaintiff claims that the defendant is worth \$500,000 and has an annual income of \$25,000. Her action claims permanent alimony of \$600 a month.

Ex-Kaiser's Corfu Villa To Receive Former Owner

Corfu, Nov. 24.—Archiloussa Villa, the property of the former Emperor William of Germany, is being repaired and thoroughly put in order as if to receive a guest.

The neighborhood has been cleaned up, and the avenue leading to the villa from the main road, which during the regime of Premier Venizelos, was known as "Liberty avenue," now bears its original title, "Avenue William II."

It is rumored here that one of the first efforts of Queen Sophia upon returning to Athens will be to secure consent from the Allies for a visit of the former emperor to Corfu.

Premier Drury in Winnipeg Friday, December 10th

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Friday, Dec. 10th, has been fixed for the appearance of Premier Drury of Ontario and Hon. T. A. Crerar before a Winnipeg audience, to speak on the new national policy as advocated by the organized farmers of Canada. The meeting will be held in the Industrial Bureau, recently the scene of meetings addressed by Hon. Mackenzie King and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, and will be under the auspices of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

The Argos and Torontos are ordered to play off the last half of their rugby game. There will be no final on Saturday.

DOUGHTY DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF THE FATE OF A. J. SMALL

Alleged To Have Confessed That He Took \$100,000 In Bonds Which Are Deposited in Chicago And Will Be Returned.

Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 24.—John Doughty, private secretary to Ambrose Small, Toronto capitalist, for whom an international search has been made since his disappearance December 28th, 1919, was arrested under the name of Charles Cooper.

Doughty denies any knowledge of the whereabouts of Ambrose Small. He is returning to Toronto voluntarily.

A. P. Mitchell, Toronto police officer, who has been here working on the case, said he recognized Doughty at Oregon City. According to Mitchell and Oregon City police, Doughty admitted his identity and confessed he took the \$100,000 of bonds he is alleged to have stolen. The bonds, he said, were deposited in Chicago and would be surrendered.

The officers declared Doughty denied he abducted Small. He declared to took Small to a theatre one night and lost track of him there.

Doughty had obtained work in the paper mill as a common laborer and had worked up to the position of assistant foreman in one of the departments.

A Remarkable Mystery.

The case of Ambrose J. Small, the millionaire theatre owner, is one of the most remarkable mysteries to puzzle the police of Canada for many years. Mr. Small disappeared from Toronto, December 2nd, 1919, just after he had closed a big financial deal in Montreal.

He had that day deposited a cheque for a million dollars in the bank. Mr. Small placed his wife in a car about five o'clock in the afternoon, and that is the last she has seen of him, and no trace of him has since been found, or at least reported. He promised to be home for dinner, and was, apparently, in good health and spirits at the time of his disappearance.

A reward of \$50,000 was subsequently offered for information of

TO HELP EMIGRANTS IN OTHER LANDS

And Also to Protect Them in Locating in Lands From Home.

Rome, Nov. 24.—A syndicate with a capital of 3,500,000 lire has been organized here to promote emigration and assist the Italian emigrants in their enterprises in which they may engage in other countries. It is intended also to make a study of the opportunities offered by the foreign countries to Italian immigrants and to protect them in their efforts to find new homes and means of livelihood outside of Italy.

The syndicate includes in its membership some of the most important Italian banks, steamship companies and representatives of workmen's organizations, both socialist and Catholic.

In order to equip the emigrants for new modes of life in foreign countries, special schools have been founded to teach them to read and write and to train them for trades or for farm work.

It is understood here that Brazil is the country having the greatest need for workers but that Brazil requires, not so many individual immigrants as it needs entire families to populate the immense extent of land. Furthermore, Italian emigration to Brazil is held somewhat in check by the belief that large capital would be needed to cut the forests from the land which the Brazilian government desires to populate.

It is pointed out that the syndicate now organized may furnish some of the capital required for that purpose.

Newspaperman Becomes Secretary to Crerar

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 24.—Thomas Wrayling, who for the past two years has been on the staff of the Prince Albert Herald, was named to become private secretary to the Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the new National Progressive political party. Mr. Wrayling was for some years previous to coming to Prince Albert in newspaper work at Winnipeg.

Another Jibe at Kingston.

Ottawa Journal: Kingston is going to get a new hotel, and put in a bid for the international chess championship. This can be played over the long distance phone, and no temporary stands will have to be built to accommodate the spectators.

The Steambarge John Randall Cannot Be Found At The Ducks

What happened to the steambarge, John Randall, was every mystery Wednesday forenoon. Still an effort possible is being made to ascertain the fate of the little coal carrier. The weather is blowing such a heavy gale that it has been impossible for a vessel to get close in to the Ducks, to see if the missing vessel is there.

Capt. John Randall, father of Capt. Harry Randall, who was in command of the Randall, is anxious to get out and search at the Ducks, but the weather is holding him back.

On Wednesday morning, Capt. John Randall telephoned to Claude Cole, at Cape Vincent, to ascertain whether any person there had been able to get to the Ducks. Mr. Cole stated that the weather had been so rough that he had been unable to make the trip, but that as soon as the weather cleared, the trip would be made. Mr. Cole has eleven deer and a herd of cattle on Duck Island.

Dunraven Moves the Rejection Of the Irish Home Rule Bill

London, Nov. 24.—The opening of the debate on the Irish Home Rule bill in the House of Lords yesterday afforded a notable contrast to the apathy displayed when the measure was under consideration in the House of Commons. The Upper House was crowded and many of the members of the Commons, including Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, listened to Lord Birkenhead's speech introducing the bill. Many peruses were in the side galleries, and the strangers gallery was crowded.

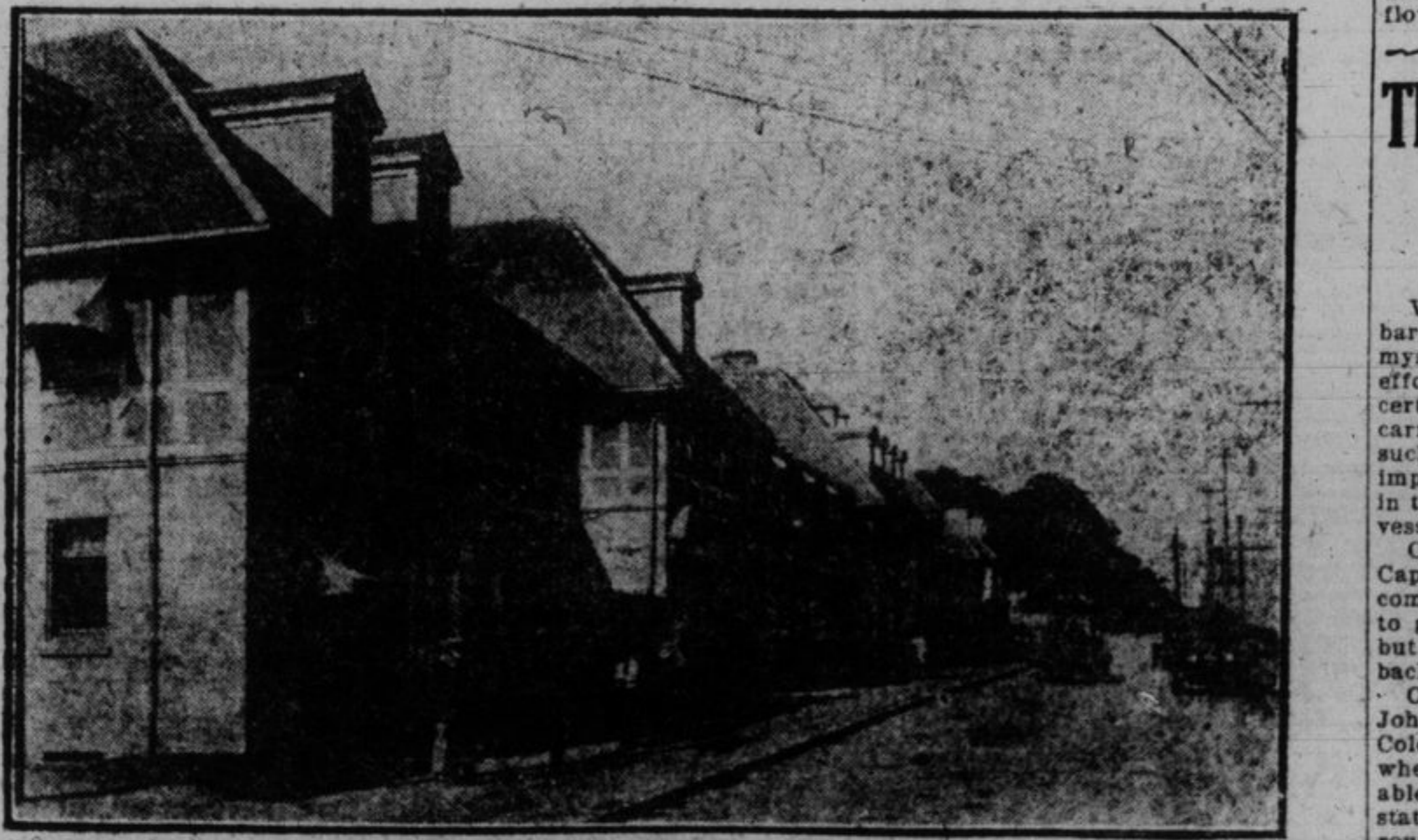
Explaining the provisions of the bill, Lord Birkenhead read a letter from Sir Edward Carson, in which the Unionist Leader declared he and his colleagues had made up their minds to accept the bill and work under the measure loyally.

Lord Birkenhead suggested that a primary motive for the murder of British officers in Dublin Sunday was the hope it would have on this debate, and declared there was evidence that the Sinn Fein extremists were being beaten.

Pointing out that unless this present bill was passed, the Home Rule Act of 1914 would automatically come into operation, directly the peace treaty with Turkey is ratified, he formally announced that the government would not make itself responsible for a simple repeal of the 1914 act. Lord Birkenhead said he was convinced, however, that the only danger to the bill lay in a coalition of those thinking the bill did not go far enough, and those thinking it went too far.

"Strange as it might seem," said Lord Birkenhead, "I think it is a favorable opportunity to effect a settlement, because the Irish people are sick and tired of the horrible reign of terrorism."

The Earl of Dunraven, on the ground that the bill was not supported by the majority of Irishmen and afforded no prospect of a permanent settlement, moved its rejection, declaring it an honest, but ignominiously honest, attempt on the part of the government to settle the Irish question.



REBUILDING SHATTERED HALIFAX.
A street of new buildings erected in the Hydrostone section of Halifax by the Government Housing Commission, replacing the buildings destroyed in the explosion of 1917.