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CRISIS IN INDIA WILL CAUSE THE REMOVAL OF VICEROY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 10.—The removal of Lord Reading as Viceroy of India is believed in some quarters will result from the publication of the Indian government's note.

The effect of the affair will have on the position of Lloyd George is considered momentous and some believe that the chances that he will resign have been increased.

Delhi, India, March 10.—The Government has definitely decided to arrest Mopandas K. Gandhi, the non-cooperationist leader.

TOOK MONEY TO MAKE MOTHER HAPPY

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—Walter A. Unger, former assistant treasurer of the Thomas W. Evans Dental Institute and Museum Fund, is held for fifty thousand dollar bail charged with stealing a hundred and ninety thousand dollars of funds and securities. He said he took the money to make his mother happy.

Egyptian Nationalist Leader Is Deported

Cairo, Egypt, March 8.—The hitherto scattered forces of opposition to British rule in India were consolidated by the arrest and deportation of Said Zaghoul Pasha, Egyptian Nationalist leader.

Egyptians—men, women and children—seem to be determined this time to win their independence or die. There are signs that their patriotic spirit has grown stronger.

The country remained without a cabinet after Zaghoul's deportation because there was not to be found in Egypt a leader who dared to assume the responsibility of forming a new ministry so long as Lord Curzon's scheme to maintain Great Britain's grip on Egypt remained hanging over the head of the country, as one paper put it, like the sword of Damocles.

Most of the schools, elementary, secondary, as well as those of higher education have been forced to close their portals because their students have gone out on strike as a sign of protest against the deportation of Zaghoul Pasha.

Departments of the government have only the semblance of running concern, since the natives employed in them have walked out in sympathy with the great army of strikers composed of lawyers, educators, merchants, doctors and cabmen, who have thus registered their dissatisfaction with the present situation.

Great interest is being taken in the subject of evoking a national conference of the representative bodies of the people of opinion in the country with the idea of organizing all the endeavors of the nation in the big fight for freedom.

SHOWERS OF ROCKS RAIN DOWN FROM THE SKY

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Cal., March 10.—Police are baffled by showers of rocks which are reported to be falling on a warehouse here for three weeks. Spectators declared that apparently they came from the clouds. Rewards have been offered for an explanation.

U. S. DEMANDS PAYMENT FOR EXPENSES OF OCCUPATION RHINELAND

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, March 10.—The United States has demanded payment of two hundred and forty-one million dollars for expenses in connection with the occupation of the Rhineland before any reparations are paid, at a meeting of Allied Finance Ministers.

Negro Women In Employ- ment

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, March 10.—The Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, has been investigating the conditions under which Negro women are working in industry. Four-fifths of the employers of Negro women whose establishments were investigated by the Women's Bureau said that Negro women in industry had no faults which were not common to all other labor. About 90 per cent of the employers interviewed said they expected to continue to employ Negro women, and many of them stated that there was no difference in the quantity and quality of the product of their Negro and white women employees and that Negro women caused no greater loss of material in the processes of production.

Ship Board Still Losing

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, March 9.—Joseph W. Powell, who is retired as president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the Shipping Board, declared in a letter to Representative Wood of Indiana, a member of the House appropriations committee, that when he said operating expenses for February were \$6,400,000 as compared with revenues of \$6,500,000 he meant merely that \$100,000 less in cash had been sent the operators. It showed he explained, "how we are husbanding our cash and keeping careful check on outlays by operators." "As a matter of fact, Mr. Powell continued, "the Shipping Board is losing between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 per month." The indications are, he added, that the loss will continue at that rate for some time.

The Library Association Elected Officers Yesterday

MRS. HAYWOOD H. HYMAN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT. TREASURER REPORTS \$236.78 ON HAND.

The regular annual meeting of the Library Association was held yesterday afternoon at the school building, a very few members being present.

The treasurer reported receipts from all sources for the year as \$85.95, principally from dues and fines. The balance on hand at beginning of the year was \$208.09 and end of year \$236.78. The disbursements for the year amounted to \$129.26, practically all being for books and book-cases.

The librarian reported a total of 747 books in the library not including a large number of reference books which they have not space to display or use. Only one book was lost during the year. One gratifying and encouraging statement by the librarian was that a large proportion of the patrons were children who had no access to books at a home library. It is for these principally that a public library is provided.

Mrs. Haywood H. Hyman was re-elected president; Mrs. W. E. Smith, vice-president succeeding Mrs. Stuart Smith, Mrs. E. H. Leggett, Secretary, succeeding Mrs. Norfleet S. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Hall was continued as Treasurer.

A drive for members is going to be made immediately and an effort made to collect the annual dues of \$1.00 from old members, as this is the only source of income which the library has. The following are listed as members:

- W. F. Butterworth
- Mrs. W. F. Butterworth
- C. W. Albertson
- Mrs. C. W. Albertson
- Mrs. W. R. Albertson
- Mrs. W. O. Lawrence
- Mrs. H. I. Clark
- Miss Virginia Tillery
- Mrs. W. R. Bond
- Mrs. J. A. Pittman
- Ennis Bryan
- Miss Laura Clark
- Mrs. W. E. Smith
- Mrs. Norfleet S. Smith
- Mrs. Stuart Smith
- Miss Annie Dunn
- W. E. Smith
- Miss Vada Jaeson
- C. H. Smith
- Mrs. J. D. Smith
- L. R. Mills
- Mrs. L. R. Mills
- Mrs. P. F. Waters
- E. J. Proctor
- E. L. Brown
- Mrs. E. M. Low
- Mrs. A. L. Furrington
- Miss Lizzie Leggett
- Dr. Chas. Anderson
- Mrs. Anderson
- Mrs. A. C. Liverman
- Mrs. H. T. Clark
- H. T. Clark
- Mrs. Gid Lamb
- N. S. Hubbard
- Mrs. M. A. Shields

- Ashley Jones
- Mrs. Carey Weeks
- Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook
- Mr. Bernard Allsbrook
- LeRoy Allsbrook
- Mrs. Annie Hancock
- Mrs. Carlton Walston
- Mrs. Ben Weaver
- Claude Paramore
- C. F. Burroughs
- Mrs. C. F. Burroughs
- T. B. Wheeler
- Mrs. T. B. Wheeler
- J. A. Fittman
- W. H. McDowell
- Mrs. W. H. McDowell
- J. A. McDowell
- Mrs. J. A. McDowell
- Miss Olivia Berry
- B. F. Bracey
- Lewis Bailey
- Mrs. R. M. Johnson
- Danford Josey
- Mrs. Danford Josey
- Robert Johnson
- Mrs. Bob Jones
- Miss Irene Hardy
- Mrs. Auther Roberson
- R. C. Josey, Jr.
- D. Allen Harrell
- Mrs. Russell
- Arthur Roberson
- Miss Maggie Lewis
- Mrs. O. F. Smith
- Mrs. Geo. Bryan
- Miss Susie Shields
- J. F. Futrell
- Mrs. Kate Dunn
- Miss E. O. Taylor
- H. H. Hilliard
- Mrs. Paul Tillery
- Mrs. Ben Hancock
- Carey Knight
- N. O. McDowell
- Clee Vaughan
- Joe Allsbrook
- R. S. Shaw
- Miss Bessie Futrell
- N. A. Riddick
- Mrs. J. C. Riddick
- Miss Katherine Hancock
- E. H. Leggett
- Mrs. E. H. Leggett
- R. J. Madry
- Mrs. R. J. Madry
- J. B. Hall
- Mrs. J. B. Hall
- A. P. Kitchin
- Mrs. A. P. Kitchin
- Mrs. Lonnie Dunn
- B. B. Everett
- Mrs. B. B. Everett
- L. L. Cherry
- Mrs. L. L. Cherry
- Hugh Johnson
- Mrs. Hugh Johnson
- Mrs. C. H. Herring
- J. H. Alexander, Jr.
- Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Jr.
- C. J. Shields
- Mrs. C. J. Shields
- Mrs. P. P. Shields
- Mrs. H. H. Hyman
- M. A. Huggins.

PRES. ENJOYING WEEKS VACATION IN STATE OF FLA.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 10.—Golf was first on the program of President Harding for today, the beginning of a week's sojourn in Florida. This afternoon he will motor to Ormond and board E. B. McLean's houseboat for a short cruise.

Sulgrave Inst. To Appoint Nat. Board

London, March 10.—The Sulgrave Institution, which is primarily concerned with fostering friendly relations between this country and America, has decided to appoint a national board of 50 British and 50 American members. It has also been decided to vest the property at Sulgrave Manor, the birthplace of George Washington, in a joint British and American body of trustees consisting of 18 members. President Harding had promised

FOUR CALIFORNIA TOWNS FEEL EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—Earthquake shocks were felt at Los Angeles, Fresno and Porterville, California, early today but no damage was reported.

Furniture was thrown around by the quake at Porterville and people rushed to the streets.

POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL OF ILLICIT DRUGS

(By The Associated Press)
New York, March 10.—Police seized half a million dollars worth of drugs in a raid on a drug peddling gang. One man arrested had a savings deposit of a hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars accumulated within the past year.

Crime Cure Discussed

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, March 10.—Determination of the cause of criminal tendencies and deciding treatment that is influential at the formative period of life is "vastly more important" than decision in a criminal case that may take weeks in court, according to a report just made public by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor.

The report says a much larger proportion of mental defectives is to be found among delinquents as they appear in court than in the ordinary population, perhaps ten times as many. The report is one of a series issued by the bureau designed to further discussion and development of juvenile court standards.

THE BREAD PRICES, CONTINUE TO RISE

Moscow, March 9.—Bread prices in Moscow have been rising for three months and there seems to be no limit as it is becoming more and more difficult for bagmen to obtain flour and regular commercial shipments are practically nil.

White bread has been selling lately at 28,000 rubles a Russian pound and black bread at 9,000 rubles.

Sugar costs 90,000 rubles for 12 ounces. Meat is 30,000 rubles a Russian pound and butter is 100,000 rubles. Potatoes are the cheapest article of diet in North and Central Russia, selling for 2,300 rubles for 12 ounces.

The legal rate for the ruble is 200-000 to \$1 for January, February and March. Speculators in exchange have been prosecuted so vigorously that curb dealings have been stopped.

to give to Sulgrave Manor an elm tree from Mount Vernon, Washington's home in Virginia, and Mrs. Harding has promised a cutting from Martha Washington's rose tree at Mount Vernon.

FIVE MORE DAYS FOR MAKING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Both State and Federal Income Tax returns are required to be made by the 15th of March, so there remains only five days.

The exemption allowed by the state for married men is \$2,000.00 and \$200.00 for each child, while the Federal exemption is \$2,500.00 and \$400.00 for each child.

Corporations are required to make a statement as to whether or not they actually have tax to pay or not.

State Income Tax returns should be mailed to the State Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C., and the Federal returns to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Raleigh, N. C.

The penalty for failure to make returns is \$1,000.00 fine and 25 per cent of tax evaded, and imprisonment under certain conditions additional for making fraudulent returns.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Rain this afternoon and probably tonight. Warmer in extreme North portion tonight. Saturday generally fair and cooler. Fresh to strong south, shifting to west winds.

A Drop in The Government Revenues

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, March 10.—Government revenues collected during January—the first month of operating of the revised tax law—showed a decrease in receipts of nearly \$65,000,000 compared with January, 1921, according to reports compiled by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Receipts during January aggregated \$131,000,000 against \$196,000,000 for the same month last year, the major shrinkage being in the income and profits taxes, which declined from \$87,000,000 to \$44,000,000.

AN INCREASE IN PERSONS EMPLOYED

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, March 10.—A forecast of great industrial improvement for the month of March as been made by the United States employment service, in connection with its monthly report of employment conditions in the United States.

"Reports from 231 of the principal industrial centers, with but few exceptions, show a general improvement in employment conditions," Director Cones of the service announced, "and breathe an enthusiastic spirit of hope and confidence in the future."

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET

March	18.35
May	18.10
July	17.37
October	16.77
December	16.55
YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
March	18.36
May	17.98
July	17.28
October	16.66
December	16.59