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## SERIOUS RIOTS IN INDIA WITH LOOTING OF BANKS; FIVE EUROPEANS KILLED

COOPS FIRED ON MOB AT CALCUTTA WHERE SIX WERE  
KILLED AND TWELVE WOUNDED, SAYS INDIA  
OFFICE STATEMENT

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, April 17.—There have been serious disturbances in the cities of India. At Amritsar, Lahore and Bombay there have been riots but the situation is well in hand.

London, April 17.—A despatch giving details of the rioting at Amritsar states that five Europeans were murdered. After looting the banks the rioters poured oil over everything and fired the buildings.

The bodies of the victims in the National Bank were burned and recognition. Manager of the Alliance Bank and several of the rioters with a revolver before he was overpowered. Everything in the town was destroyed and the mission church and Punjab religious buildings were burned.

Official Statement.

London, April 17.—The India Office has issued a statement regarding the situation in India. The official statement says: "All riot at Amritsar, Lahore, and Bombay. At Viramgam there have been serious disturbances, government buildings have been destroyed and an Indian revenue officer killed. Good order has now been restored."

There was a slight disturbance at Calcutta on the 11th and 12th. Military were called out and six persons were killed and twelve wounded."

## CRUCIFIXION AN OUTRAGE

Foreign Office Complained  
Picture in War Paintings  
Exhibition.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, April 17.—The German Foreign Office recently complained of a picture appearing in the exhibition depicting the crucifixion of a German soldier by Germans. The German Foreign Office claimed that the Canadian Government lent the picture to "an invented outlandish" correspondent. The correspondent is in the work in question was used by Captain Derwentwood of the Royal Academy, who is not a Canadian citizen, and does not belong to a Canadian commission.

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## GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL MAY FIFTEENTH TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, April 17.—The Allied Governments, according to Le Temps, apparently have not decided to wait beyond May 15 for a definite answer from Germany as to whether she will sign or refuse to sign the peace treaty.

The Council of Four took up the request of Belgium for a revision of the treaty of 1839 and Belgium's demand for the annexation of Malmédy in the Rhine province of Prussia, southwest of Aix La Chapelle and Moresnet, a small section of "No Man's Land," the disposition of which was left undecided at the Vienna Conference. It lies between the Belgian province of Liege and the Prussian Rhine province.

Until the outbreak of war, Moresnet enjoyed the unique position of being without either a Government or national allegiance. Residents served in no army, paid no taxes, and had no railroads, post offices, or telegraphs. The only government consisted of municipal administration.

## BELGIANS WILL NOT UNDERTAKE TRIAL OF FORMER KAISER

Paris, April 17.—The Belgian delegation to the Peace Conference today informed the press correspondent that Belgium had not been officially requested to bring the former German Emperor to trial, and that the Belgian Government would feel obliged to decline even if such a request for such action were made.

The Belgian delegates held that any action to be taken must be by a commission representing all the associated powers.

## FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE CONFIDENCE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, April 17.—The Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 334 to 166 expressed confidence in the Government on the question whether France's condition of peace should be made known in parliament after Foreign Minister Pichon had declined to outline details of the peace preliminaries until the treaty had been signed.

## CONDEMNED PRISONER ESCAPED FROM CELL

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Toronto, April 17.—Frank McCullough, a youth awaiting execution for the murder of detective Williams, escaped from the condemned cell. The bars were sawn and the cuts plugged with chewing gum.

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## OCCUPATION OF SHANTUNG IS UNDER PROTEST

London Paper Says China is for  
the Chinese and Japan has  
no Right There.

London, April 17.—The seizure of Shantung by Japanese forces is the text of a very vigorous editorial in the Daily News, which points out that the future not only of the Far East, but of the world is at stake.

China belongs to the Chinese, says that paper, and Japan has no more right in Shantung than we have. She must go.

## MANY ENTERTAINED

Thirty Young People Were Guests  
of Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. McAvoy  
Last Evening.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last night at the home of Mrs. A. Ellis on 8th Ave. About thirty guests were entertained in a most delightful manner by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. McAvoy. Some very amusing games took place, one of which was a doughnut eating contest between C. Watman and H. Astoria. Mr. Watman coming out in the lead. An Hawaiian dance was performed by H. Astoria, and was highly appreciated by everyone present.

Not till after midnight did the jolly party break up.

Owing to unforeseen conditions the steamer Prince Rupert will not call here southbound, but her place will be taken on Saturday by the Prince John which will carry passengers and freight to Vancouver.

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## BOLSHEVISM ON DECLINE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE WHEN ADDRESSING PARLIAMENT

Austria, Russia and Turkey are Breaking Up and No Central  
Authority in Russia — Intervention Would Be an Act of  
Great Stupidity, Easy to Invade But Hard to Get Out.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, April 17.—"Bolshevism is on the wane," said David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain and Ireland. In the House of Commons yesterday he told the people not to despair of the Russian situation. While the Bolsheviks were growing in numbers, Bolshevism was on the wane. The Allies were supplying the countries bordering on Russia with the means of resisting the invasion of Bolshevism.

Continuing the Prime Minister said that they had arrived at a complete understanding on the fundamentals of a peace settlement. It was not true that America and Europe were at variance on matters of policy.

Are Breaking Up.

Telling of the condition of the countries of eastern Europe, Lloyd George said that there was a complete breakup threatened in Austria, Russia and Turkey. In Russia, while acts of vandalism were carried on in the name of the Bolsheviks, there was no authority having control except in a small part of the country.

"Internal conditions in Russia do not justify military intervention," continued the speaker. "It is easy to invade but very hard to get out. I would rather leave Russia to the Bolsheviks than bankrupt the British Empire. Intervention in Russia would be an act of great stupidity."

Returning to a discussion of the Peace Conference the Prime Minister said that everyone of the election pledges made by him in connection with the question of peace had been embodied in the Allies' demands on Germany.

## LIEUT. A. L. EVITT RETURNS TO ANYOX

Serves in France With Cable  
Section and Does Good Work  
With That Unit.

Lt. A. L. Evitt passed through the city yesterday on his way home to Anyox, where he left a wife and two children three years ago. Lieut. Evitt joined up at Anyox in April, 1916, with the 11th C. M. R's, was drafted to the 29th Battalion in France, and went back to England as a casualty a short while afterwards.

Returning to France he was made musketry instructor and was soon transferred to the Royal Engineers Signal Service and took a commission as lieutenant, being put in charge of the regular army "L" Cable Section, composed of thirty-five men and twenty-seven horses, which did noble work at the front, at one time saving a French town from fire destruction by their timely aid.

This particular section was in the retreat from Mons in 1918. Lieut. Evitt arrived at Halifax from Liverpool on the liner Canada on April 4, and after crossing the continent to Vancouver, arrived here yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert bound for his home at Granby.

Lieut. Evitt is seriously thinking of taking up some land on the Skeena River and will probably be back to this city in the near future. His brother, who is a Prince Rupert boy, is still in France.

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## GERMANS STILL TEACH LANGUAGE

War Veterans Charge That Pastors,  
Pedagogues and Editors  
Rallying Points for  
Disloyalty.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, April 17.—Five hundred German-speaking preachers are known to be living in Canada with many others unregistered, according to information given by delegates to the Manitoba Great War Veterans convention. Nearly 100 of these "pastors," many of them Mennonites, live in Manitoba, and 200 in Saskatchewan. These, with 90 per cent. of the editors of German language papers, were rallying points for disloyalty and difficulty in assimilating foreigners.

It was stated that the German language was taught in many of the schools which were open only half the year. The German pastors and teachers continued the sessions for the remainder of the year, teaching the German language.

## WAR VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Tom Silversides is New President  
of Local Association, With Dr.  
McNeill as Vice.

The annual general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last night at the rooms when the election of officers took place. The following was the choice of the meeting: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck.

President, Tom Silversides.  
Vice-president, Dr. N. M. McNeill.

Second vice-president, W. B. Kerr.

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