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African Rand is Like an Armed Camp CANADIAN PREMIER DECLARES RAILWAYS BE GIVEN FAIR TRIAL

Government Troops Closing In on Insurrectionaries at Every Point in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, March 14.—The entire Rand is turned into an armed camp with definite military action against the insurrectionists under the personal leadership of General Smuts, who says the movement is an organized plot to overthrow constitutional government under the guise of a labor strike.

The Dutch burghers are rallying to the British colors. Airplanes are usefully employed carrying supplies to isolated communities.

LONDON, March 14.—Latest reports received from Pretoria say that the government forces are closing upon the revolutionists from the east and west. The main centres of resistance are now at Fordburg and Jeppetown, where the government forces are opposed by heavily armed rebel commands.

Johannesburg has resumed its normal appearance. The government forces captured Barkpan.

JOHANNESBURG, March 13.—(p.m.)—Activities of the insurrectionists are chiefly directed against the mines and mine owners now and several have been fired on or besieged.

Airplanes are distributing rations to the besieged defenders and the formation of commands of special constables is going forward as rapidly as possible. Men of every shade of political opinion are participating in the defense against the rebellious strikers.

TROUBLE ARISES IN WAR VETERANS' BAND

Delegation at Council Last Night
Asks for Starting of Municipal Band.

A delegation consisting of W. N. Ross, William McIlroy and Harry Ward appeared before the city council last night stating that the members of the Great War Veterans' Association band had discontinued under the association and asking that the city take steps to form a municipal band. It had been found that under the association, the band could not avail itself of the services of good talent outside the membership of the G. W. V. A. for training purposes.

Ald. Collart stated that he was chairman of the band committee but he did not know there had been a revolution in the band. The real reason for the breaking away, he believed, was because the band wished to get full control of the funds which were now controlled by the association. The trouble had probably been started by civilian members of the band. He would point out to the city that the G. W. V. A. band was really still in existence. The Elks had been approached with regard to taking over the band but had refused to have anything to do with it.

Mr. Ross stated that the motion had been started by two returned soldier members of the band. The association did not seem to be taking any interest in it. The Elks themselves had approached the band regarding starting an Elks' band.

Spent \$1000 on It.

Ald. Kelly moved that the city at this time not consider the idea of starting a municipal band but take the matter up with the G. W. V. A., which was really responsible for the band and, to his knowledge, has spent \$1000 on it. This was seconded by Ald. Silversides, who stated that it was peculiar that none of the members of the association on the council, Ald. Kelly, Ald. Collart or himself, had known anything of this matter before.

W. H. Derry, secretary of the band, stated that all the association had spent on the band was \$4.25.

Ald. Montgomery stated that the council should not take sides in such a matter and moved an amendment to the resolution that the mayor appoint a committee from the council to interview the members of the band with a view to bringing about harmony. This was seconded by Ald. McLeod.

All Have Quit.

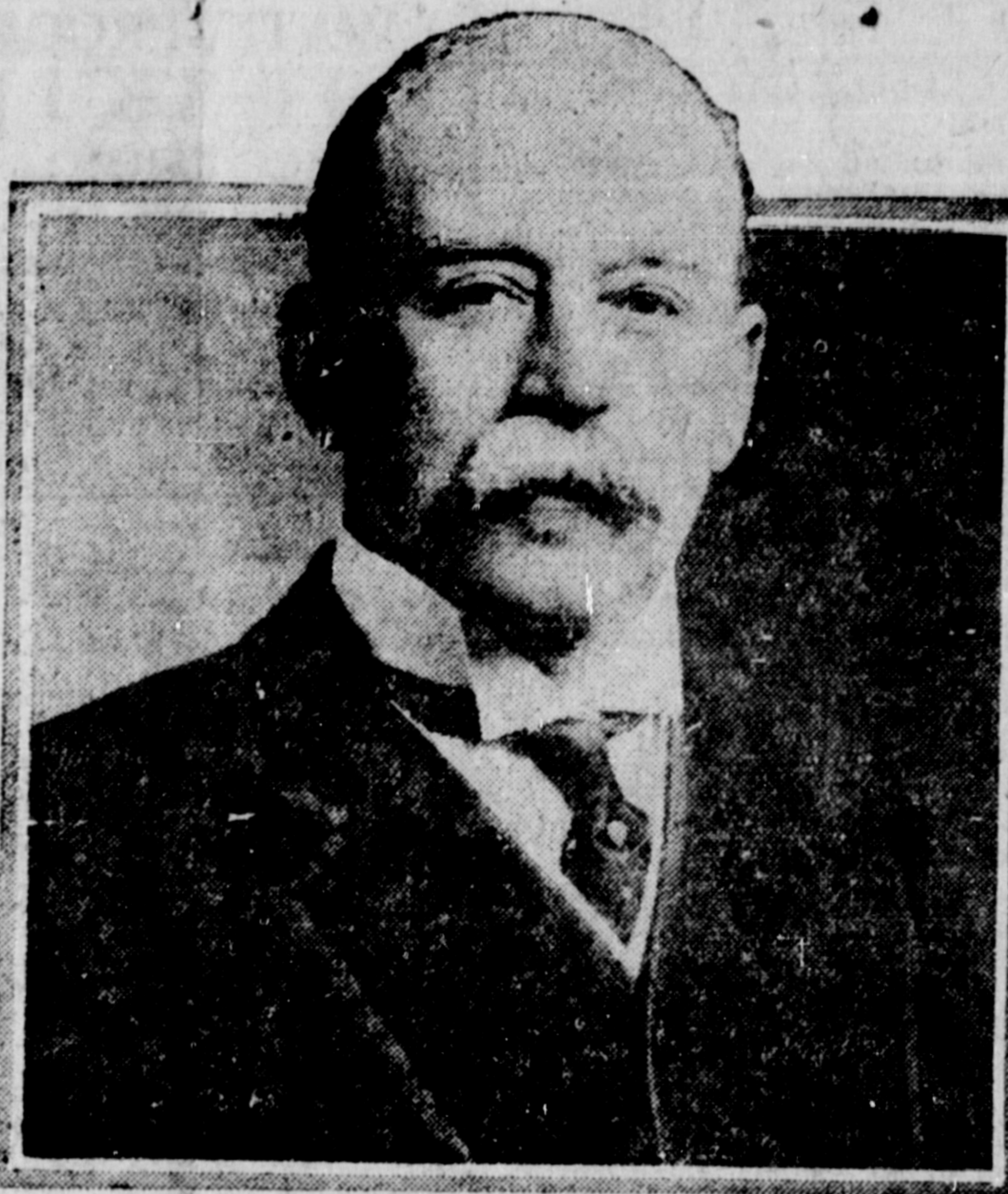
Mr. Ross stated that they could not bring about harmony with the members of the band for they had all quit.

Ald. Dybbavn felt that the matter should be taken up with the association itself. The amendment was put and lost. Ald. Kerr, Ald. McLeod and Ald. Montgomery being the only ones to vote for it. The motion then passed on the same division.

TRAIN AND STEAMER.

The train is reported on time tonight. Tomorrow's northbound steamer is due to arrive at 1:30.

BRITISH COALITION FACES CRISIS.



SIR GEORGE YOUNGER.

Following the secret session of the British Conservative party leaders in London, upon which the fate of Premier Lloyd George and the Coalition Government depended, the British Premier is said to have informed Austen Chamberlain and Arthur Balfour that he will continue to lead a coalition, including Unionists, on one condition—that they remain spokesmen for the party. Lloyd George contends he will resign if Sir George Younger is the real "boss." Younger is chairman of the Unionist party organization and known as the "man behind the throne."

TORONTO PLAYS VANCOUVER IN HOCKEY FINAL

St. Patricks Last Night Held the
Ottawa Senators to Score-
less Draw.

OTTAWA, Mar. 14.—Playing on ice flooded with water, the Toronto St. Patricks maintained the one goal lead secured on Saturday in the play-off for the championship of the National Hockey League. They are now champions of the east and will meet the Vancouver Millionaires for the championship of the world.

The game against the Ottawa Senators last night was a scoreless draw, neither side being able to get the puck past the goalie.

ENGINEERS LOCKED OUT IN ENGLAND

Action Went Into Effect Monday
at Noon Following failure
of Negotiations.

LONDON, March 14.—The threatened lockout of members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union by the employers went into effect on Monday at noon. This action followed the failure of negotiations at the week end.

HOCKEY FINALS BEGIN FRIDAY

Big World Series Will Be Best
Three Out of Five Played on
Alternate Days.

TORONTO, March 14.—The Stanley Cup hockey games between Toronto St. Patrick's and Vancouver will be played on March 17, 21 and 23. Should further games be necessary, they will be played on alternate days, the series being decided by the best three games out of five.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS ARE REPORTED AT LISBON

Portraits of Lenin and Trotsky
Found on Men Arrested.

LISBON, March 14.—Bomb explosions occurred recently in several parts of the city and others are reported today. Several casualties resulted, the victims including two bomb throwers upon whom the police found portraits of Lenin and Trotsky.

REFUSE TO EXEMPT CHURCH PROPERTY IN VANCOUVER FROM TAX

VANCOUVER, March 14.—The court of revision yesterday refused an application from the city churches to exempt property from taxation.

LESS LAND CULTIVATED IN ENGLAND AND WALES THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

LONDON, March 14.—Agricultural statistics for 1921 issued by the minister of agriculture shows a decline in the area under cultivation in England and Wales amounting to 402,000 acres resulting in a total diminution of the area under plow of 781,000 acres from a total of 12,399,000 acres returned in 1918.

DECLARES FALL OF ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT

New Constitutional Assembly to
Be Called and Provisional
Government Formed.

ROME, March 14.—An assembly of prominent Albanians decided to proclaim the fall of the Albanian government and to convene a constitutional assembly to form a provisional government, says a despatch from Durraza.

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W. L. Mackenzie King Says Government Ownership is to be Given Fair Trial

OTTAWA, March 14.—Premier Mackenzie King told the House of Commons yesterday that government ownership of railways would be given a fair trial under the most favorable auspices possible. This statement followed a speech by ex-Premier Meighen in which he expressed grave fears for the success of public ownership in the hands of "its worst enemies."

Mr. Meighen said that there would be propaganda calculated to make people turn in disgust from public ownership.

The first day's debate in the House of Commons brought speeches from both leaders developing a keen fight back and forth.

FEELING IS INTENSE RE M. K. GANDHI

Arrest of Leader in India
Causes Indian Congress
to Act.

LONDON, Mar. 14.—The arrest in India of M. K. Gandhi, the non-co-operationist leader, has created an intense feeling among the Indians in British East Africa, according to a despatch here.

The local Indian Congress is designated a committee to decide upon the future course to be followed in view of the latest developments in India.

WORLD AFFAIRS WERE INTERPRETED BY JACK KAVANAUGH LAST NIGHT

Socialist Speaker Says Lineup is
Already for Next Great War.

Jack Kavanaugh, addressed another gathering of 200 people in the McIntyre Hall last night taking as his subject "The National and International Situation." W. E. Dickens was chairman.

Mr. Kavanaugh traced the development of the recent Great War from 1909 showing where Britain at the time was feeling the necessity of securing further oil supply for naval purposes. Negotiations had been made with Turkey and the building of the Baghdad Railway commenced. However, British diplomacy was beaten at the Turkish courts by Germany, which country finally obtained the concessions.

The speaker went on stating that the British Empire was falling to pieces economically. The Irish situation, troubles in India and Egypt were indications of weakness.

Mr. Kavanaugh declared that disarmament had been only a secondary matter at the Washington conference and the main business was the distributing of the natural resources of China and Siberia. Since the conference the main fighting force of the British navy had been moved to Singapore and United States' to the Pacific Coast. The lineup was already in sight for the next Great War between Great Britain, Germany, Japan and possibly Russia on one side and United States and France on the other.

BOMB EXPLODED.

BELFAST, March 14.—A bomb exploded in the foundry district injuring 12 mostly women and children, two seriously.

TAKING ACTION BOOTH SCHOOL

Mayor Is Instructed to Take Mat-
ter Up with Board and Have
Rooms Vacated if Necessary

The condition of the Booth Memorial School is to be taken up by the mayor with the School Board at as early a date as possible and the mayor is to see, if necessary, that the rooms condemned be vacated. A resolution to this effect, moved by Ald. Montgomery and seconded by Ald. Collart was passed at last night's council meeting.

The resolution followed the reading of a report from Dr. J. P. Cade, medical health officer, in which he stated that there were only four rooms in the school which were up to standard. All others were sub-standard and would have to be remedied. City Engineer Whittaker concurred in the report and stated that the rooms were not fit for children to occupy and something should be done immediately. Both Dr. Cade and Mr. Whittaker have made examinations.

Mayor Rochester stated that a contractor would be coming from the East in a few days and he would be asked to make an examination with a view to remedying the defects.

GREB WON FROM TOMMY GIBBONS

Went Fifteen Rounds Before 13,-
000 People, Benefit Milk
Fund.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Harry Greb gained the judges' decision over Tommy Gibbons before 13,000 people here last night. The fight was for the benefit of the New York Milk fund which received \$117,500 thereby. It went 15 rounds most of which were conceded to Greb.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT CONTROL FISHERIES IN THIS PROVINCE

VICTORIA, March 14.—Can-
nery operators say that British
Columbia will now make another
attempt to secure control of the
fisheries following the federal
government's action in giving
Quebec control of her fisheries.

GETS FULL PAY.

VICTORIA, March 14.—Full
pay has been authorized for Dr.
Baker during the period of sus-
pension from his post as chair-
man of the Game Board.

CASUALTY LIST BELFAST CITY

Newspaper Says It Was More
Terrible Than for Whole
Last Year.

BELFAST, March 14.—Bel-
fast's casualty list from the ac-
tivities of gunmen and bomb
throwers in the last ten weeks
total 83 dead and 157 seriously
injured, according to the Nor-
thern Whig, which declares this
is "relatively more terrible than
for the whole of the year 1921."

TORNADO SWEEP CENTRAL STATES

Number of People Killed at Var-
ious Points in Three States.

McALLISTER, Okla., March 14.
—Nine persons were killed last
night when a tornado swept the
foreign section of Gowen, 15
miles east of here.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 14.
—Sunrise, in West Baton Rouge
parish, was practically obliterated
by a tornado. Two people
were killed and 16 injured.

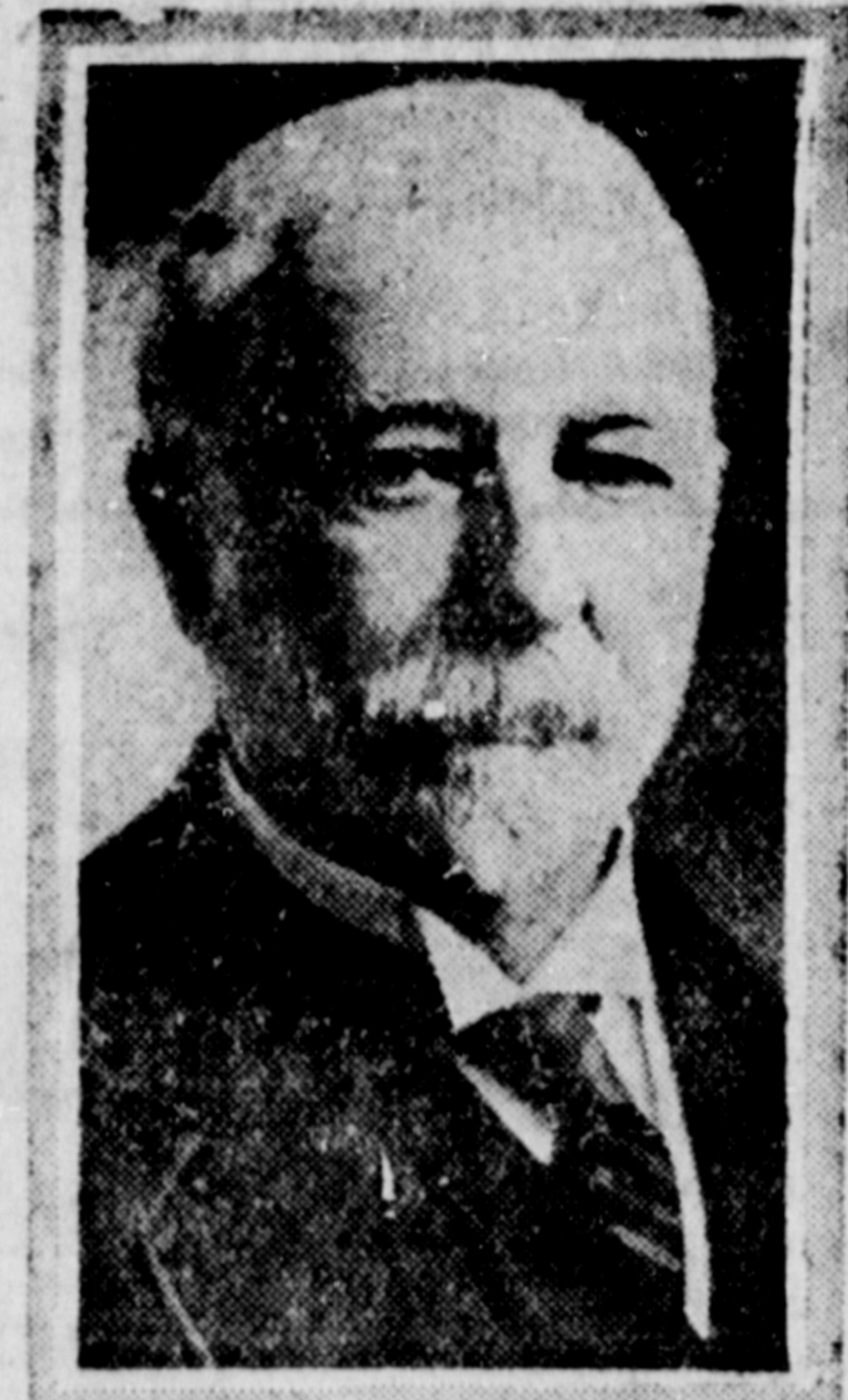
PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 14.
—At least four whites and six
Negroes were killed by a tornado
early today.

SHOULD HAVE MORE MEN IN FIRE HALL

B. C. Fire Underwriters Associa-
tion Writes to City Council
Regarding Two Platoon
System.

A letter from the B. C. Fire
Underwriters' Association stating
that the adoption of the two
platoon system in the local fire
department would mean that
there would be two men less on
day shift in the fire hall and
would necessitate the raising of
the grading, was received by the
city council last night and re-
ferred to the utilities committee
for report. The letter also stated
that the association would
recommend the adding of more
men to the local force as it was
considered undermanned at the
present time.

CANADIAN FINANCE MINISTER



Latest photograph of Hon. S.
Fielding, Minister of Finance
in the cabinet of the new Liberal
Government of Canada.

USEFUL WORK FOR I. W. W. IN RUSSIA

Big Bill Haywood and Party
of Associates to Work Iron
Works and Factories.

MOSCOW, Mar. 14.—Will-
iam D. (Big Bill) Haywood
heads a group of American
I. W. W. to whom Premier
Lenin has granted a conces-
sion to operate the big Nade-
jidsky iron works in the
Ural Mountain region and
part of the coal mines in the
Kosnetz Basin and auxiliary
factories.

Haywood announces that
4800 Americans with techni-
cal personnel will be brought
to Russia to operate the
properties.

DAMAGE \$75,000 IN SUMMERLAND FIRE

SUMMERLAND, March 14.—
The fire which destroyed all the
principal buildings in the busi-
ness district of this town reduc-
ed Main Street to ruin and caus-
ed damage amounting to \$75,000.