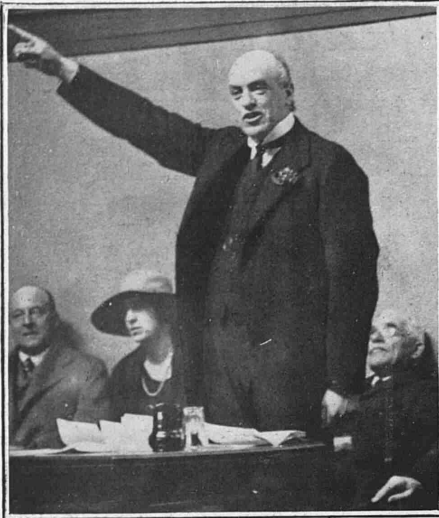
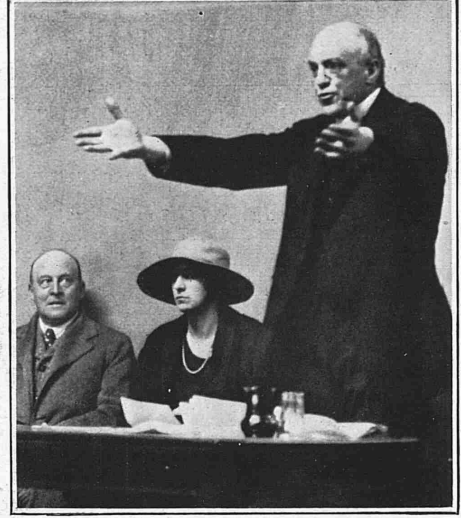
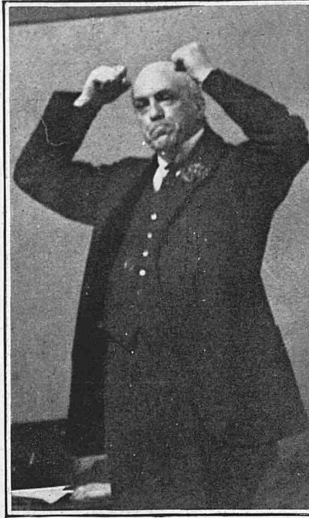


# MR. EDWIN MONTAGU'S INDIAN BOMBSHELL

## THE MINISTER'S RESIGNATION AND GANDHI'S ARREST



MR. MONTAGU DRIVING HIS—



—ARGUMENTS HOME AT CAMBRIDGE

### THE THREE ACTS OF THE STORY

*Act 1.—March 9.—Lord Reading on behalf of Indian Government.*

On the eve of the Greco-Turkish Conference we feel it our duty again to lay before his Majesty's Government the intensity of feeling in India regarding the necessity for a revision of the Sevres Treaty. The Government of India are fully alive to the complexity of the problem, but India's services in the war, in which Indian Moslem soldiers so largely participated, and the support which the Indian Moslem cause is receiving throughout India, entitle her to claim the utmost fulfilment of her just and equitable aspirations. The Government of India particularly urge, subject to the safeguarding of the neutrality of the Straits and of the security of the non-Moslem population, the following three points, namely—

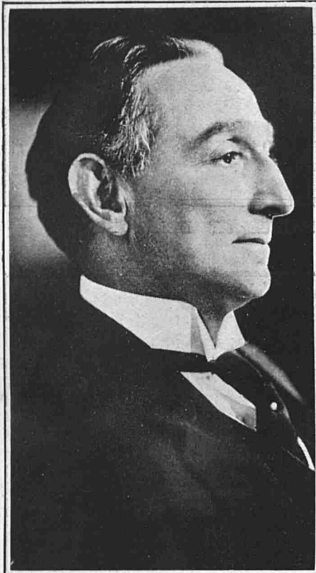
- The evacuation of Constantinople,
  - The suzerainty of the Sultan over the Holy places, and
  - The restoration of Ottoman Thrace (including Adrianople) and Smyrna.
- The fulfilment of these three points is of the greatest importance to India.

*Act 2.—March 10.—Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons.*

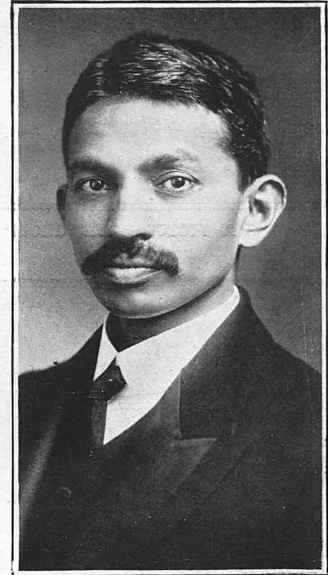
I understand this telegram was published by the Government of India with the sanction of the Secretary of State. No other Minister was consulted. . . . His Majesty's Government are unable to reconcile the publication of the telegram of the Government of India on the sole responsibility of the Secretary of State with the collective responsibility of the Cabinet or with the duty which all the Governments of the Empire owe to each other in matters of Imperial concern. Such independent declarations destroy the unity of policy, which it is vital to preserve in foreign affairs.

*Act 3.—March 11.—Mr. Edwin Montagu at Cambridge.*

It is said that I have outraged the doctrine of collective Cabinet responsibility. I do not think I have. Accusation of a breach of the doctrine of responsibility from the Prime Minister of all men in the world is a laughable accusation. The head of the Government is a Prime Minister of great, if eccentric, genius. He has demanded the price which it is in the power of every genius to demand, and that price has been the complete disappearance of Cabinet responsibility. Cabinet responsibility is a joke—a pretext. We have been governed by a dictator. The real reason is the "Die-hard" party's dislike of me. The Prime Minister has done for them what they could not do for themselves, and to get his support, for which Lord Birkenhead pleaded, he has presented them with my head upon a charger.



THE EARL OF READING who, as Viceroy, sent the message published.



MR. M. K. GANDHI the agitator, who has been arrested.



Presenting the King's medal to a Delhi police inspector.



Talking with the wives of the N.C.O.s of the Seafarths.



Presenting cup to winner in tent-pegging competition.

### A MORE PLEASANT PHASE OF LIFE IN INDIA: INCIDENTS DURING THE PRINCE'S VISIT TO DELHI