

GREENWOOD NAILS LIE ON THE FLOOR OF BRITISH HOUSE

Telegram from Clerk of Tipperary
Proven False by Officer's
Report

MANY SUCH TALES

Authorities in Ireland Are Doing
Their Utmost to Suppress
Reprisals

London, Nov. 17.—William Adamson, Labor member, announced in the House last night that the Labor Party had received a telegram from the Town Clerk of Tipperary, saying that Tipperary is being burned by Crown forces who out the fire hose and were preventing the firemen from working by threatening to use revolvers. Adamson demanded a discussion of the matter. Sir Hamer Greenwood said he had received a telegram from the District Inspector at Tipperary to the effect that the Inspector's men had assisted in extinguishing a fire Monday night, and that yesterday the town was quiet, and the story of its being burned was absolutely untrue. Sir Hamer added that this report was characteristic of many of the unofficial statements being circulated. He declared the authorities are doing their utmost to suppress reprisals.

Shot While Attempting to Escape

Whitegate, County Clare, Nov. 17.—Four of the six men arrested last night under the Restoration of Order Act, were shot dead this morning while trying to escape from their escorts, according to an official report.

Four Men Abducted

Cork, Nov. 17.—Four staff officers in civilian clothing were abducted from a train proceeding from Cork to Skibbereen. They were on their way to outposts.

Support Railwaymen

Dublin, Nov. 17.—The Irish Trades Union Congress held a session here Tuesday at which the 1,000 delegates passed a resolution of moral support for the railwaymen in their determination not to move the military or munitions. This resolution urged Irishmen of all classes to employ their entire wealth and other resources in the struggle. It was stated that if a solution of the situation was not found, the 15,000 railwaymen would be made idle, with a consequent demoralization of industries.

The congress endorsed the policy of the British laborers for an adjustment of the Irish situation, including the withdrawal of the armed forces of the Crown, and the calling of a constituent assembly to draw up a constitution which would protect minorities and prevent Ireland from becoming a naval or military menace.

The conference declared its willingness to advocate acceptance of this program.

Dublin Bank Robbed

Dublin, Nov. 17.—Three robbers, styling themselves as secret service men, entered a branch bank here Tuesday and escaped with all available cash.

Vengeance Gang at Work

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The Montreal Star publishes the following under date of Cork:

Three men, one an English officer, were dragged from a Cork-Skibbereen train last night by kidnapers.

The officer was believed to have been in the court-martial which sentenced Lord Mayor McSwiney to jail on charges of sedition.

A Sinn Féin Court was reported to have passed sentence on the "murderers" of Terence McSwiney. It was declared all those connected with his imprisonment would be sentenced and that the penalty would be executed.

British officers have watched carefully for any attempt to carry out the threats. One "vengeance band" which set out for England immediately after McSwiney's death, was broken up, it is alleged.

GREEKS MAY VOTE ON RETURN OF FORMER KING

Panic on Bourse When Defeat of
Venizelos Became
Certain

Athens, Nov. 17.—There are rumors that it is possible that the Greek army, which is supposed to be loyal to former Premier Venizelos, may create the Republic of Smyrna in Asia Minor. The present regency has been recognized by the opposition. The people will likely vote upon the return of King Constantine. There came panic on the Bourse when it became certain that the Venizelist Government had been defeated. The dollar is doubling in value. The city is quiet, and Parliament House is occupied by the troops.

GRAND JURY REPORT PRESENTED TODAY

Contains Commendations and
Recommendations Regarding
Public Institutions

Commendations and recommendations were made in the Grand Jury report presented to Chief Justice Mathers at the sitting of the Fall Assizes, this morning. The Jury visited the Provincial Jail, the Brandon General Hospital, the ruins of the old Winter Fair building and the Hospital for the Insane. Following their report to the Chief Justice, the Grand Jury was dismissed, their services at the present Assizes having been concluded.

Nine male prisoners are at present serving sentence in the Provincial Jail. No complaints were received from the inmates, and the building was scrupulously clean and well looked after. Certain recommendations were made with regard to a cut-off valve in the heating system, and that the North side of the jail grounds be sown in grass seed.

Overcrowding at Hospital

An overcrowded condition was found by the Jury at the Brandon General Hospital. The patients are well looked after by a competent and bright staff of nurses, who cheerfully perform their duties, although handicapped with equipment that is out of date. A recommendation was made that the medical section of the building should be refitted and modernized as soon as circumstances will allow. There are at present, seventy-three patients in the hospital. Every bed was found occupied and there were even cots in the corridors and the Acting Superintendent informed the Grand Jury that if the accommodation was doubled it would be none too great.

The fact was almost made known to the Grand Jury that the Hospital Board is thoroughly alive to the great need that exists in this Western part of the Province for a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date hospital. The plans for such a hospital have already been drawn up and it was originally planned to commence work on these new buildings this Fall, but owing to the unsettled state of the markets, both labor and material, it was thought wise not to proceed with the work until the spring season. It is intended then to push the completion of the buildings by Fall of 1921.

Recommend Government Aid

Visiting the ruins of the old Winter Fair building, the Grand Jury view the recent fire a calamity, insofar as it affects the live stock and poultry industry of the Province is concerned. They therefore suggest that both the Provincial and Dominion Governments render substantial financial aid towards the reconstruction of the building in order that the splendid work may be carried on.

Hospital for Insane

The following are some of the extracts from the report made on the Hospital for the Insane by the Grand Jury:

The main building is an imposing four story structure of red brick. To the East of it are the stables, and other farm buildings, unfortunately in too great proximity and occupying both sides of a ravine, that could readily be made a beautiful part of the grounds. To the immediate right and left of the main building are, now in the course of erection, the Reception Hospital and Nurses' Home, respectively.

A mile further North is situated, what is known as the "Colony Building," a new unit for patients of a chronic type. It is practically completed and will be occupied within the next few days and will accommodate eighty-two male patients. It is designed to give the maximum amount of light and ventilation. From the standpoint of these great problems of Hospital construction, it leaves little to be desired and the institution is to be congratulated in having at its disposal so fine a building. It is understood that a similar unit is to be constructed for the female patients, and it is recommended that this be carried into effect as soon as possible.

A Pathological Laboratory

A Pathological Laboratory has been opened and is being equipped. This will add greatly to the facility for the investigation and treatment of the patients of the institution.

The Nurses' Home is under construction and work is being pushed in this connection. When completed it will provide comfortable accommodation for about seventy nurses. This should help to attract to the great work of nursing the mentally ill, a sufficient number of intelligent women. We are pleased to learn that it is proposed to establish a Training School for nurses.

The main defects of the old building are the dark corridors, and a number

of insidiously lighted dormitories. Owing to the massive construction of the walls, these defects it would be almost impossible to correct. In the new buildings, such defects are absolutely done away with.

Following the mention made by the Grand Jury on the water supply to the Hospital for the Insane, and the fact that a plentiful supply of water is now available, the Jury makes the following recommendations:

That the construction of the new buildings be pushed with all speed, to relieve the serious congestion in the main building.

That the occupational, industrial and laboratory departments be organized as rapidly as possible, in order that those who are unfortunate enough to be mentally ill may receive every assistance available.

That in future all public buildings be let by tender under duly authorized supervision. We consider this system more economical.

That the cemetery now situated near the barns, and in close proximity to the Hospital buildings be moved to a more suitable site, at a reasonable distance; and that the graves be marked in a more permanent and appropriate way.

That a suitable slaughter house be erected at once.

TO STANDARDIZE HOSPITAL WORK IN MANITOBA

Manitoba Hospital Association
Formed at a Meeting in
Winnipeg

As the result of a meeting held by the Manitoba Medical Association in the Medical College, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, a Provincial Hospital Association was formed. Those present at the meeting from this city included Miss C. N. McLeod, acting Superintendent of the Brandon General Hospital; Dr. W. A. Bigelow and Mr. J. S. Willmott, Dr. Bigelow and Magistrate A. C. Fraser of this city were appointed members of the executive council of the newly formed association. The object of the Provincial Hospital Association is to standardize the work of hospitals within the province and to improve the service for the public generally.

The officers of the new association are as follows: Honorary President, Sir James Atkins; President, Dr. George F. Stevens, Winnipeg; Vice-President, J. J. Garland, Portage la Prairie; Secretary, Miss Mary E. Martin; Treasurer, Dr. Glen Hamilton. It was decided to form an executive council of fourteen, seven representatives from Winnipeg and seven from the larger outside points in the province. This council will appoint representatives from the smaller towns in Manitoba where there are hospitals.

Representative Number of Doctors

and nurses prominent in medical work in Manitoba were present at the meeting at which plans were made for the work of the association during the Winter.

EAST ELGIN FIGHT TAKES THE PALM FOR HOT ELECTIONS

Crerar Introduced as Next Premier
of Canada, at Port
Burwell

Port Burwell, Ont., Nov. 17.—Despite a driving snow storm which swept the country side from early evening, several hundred persons gave an enthusiastic reception to Hon. T. A. Crerar, ex-Minister of Agriculture, and other prominent men, who spoke in the local Odd Fellows' hall in support of S. S. McDermand, the U.F.O. candidate for East Elgin. It was the first appearance of Mr. Crerar in this riding during the present campaign.

Although the leader of the United Farmers' movement in Canada devoted much time to the tariff question and to criticizing the Federal government, he did not use his heaviest artillery last night and admitted he was holding much in reserve for the meetings to be held in Aymer and St. Thomas, which he considers will be the most important of the whole campaign.

W. E. Burnaby introduced him as the next Premier of Canada and the crowd in one accord broke into cheers. In common with the other speakers, the ex-minister made comments on the number of speakers brought into the riding during the campaign. He said that he had seen many hot elections, but East Elgin certainly took the palm.

ELIMINATION OF SPECULATION WILL BENEFIT PRODUCER

Committee of Seventeen in U. S.
Has No Plan to Form
Farmers Combine

Chicago, Nov. 17.—On behalf of the farmers' marketing committee of seventeen, recently appointed by the American Farm Bureau Federation, C. V. Gregory, editor of a farm journal here, issued a statement denying that the committee had adopted any plan for marketing wheat. Recent reports had said that the Committee, of which Mr. Gregory is a member, was about to float a giant wheat combine.

"The Committee of Seventeen was appointed to study grain marketing and work out plans to prevent fluctuations in prices, which are a hardship both to producer and consumer," said Mr. Gregory. "No member of the committee has suggested the formation of a grain 'combine' or 'trust.' The Federal Trade Commission has not been asked for advice as to the formation of any 'combine'."

"The question of handling the grain crop of 1921 through a 'combine,' or of contracting with growers to deliver their crops to such a 'combine' for a period of five to seven years, has never been discussed by the committee, and no proposal that the Government be made a party to any wheat 'combine' has been made by any member of the committee."

"The Committee of Seventeen realized that the public must not be asked to pay inflated prices for grain, and in any plan or grain marketing that may be proposed the interests of the public will be fully safeguarded. If some means can be found to keep grain prices on a fairly stable basis both the producing and handling costs will be reduced and both producer and consumer will benefit."

"Unrestricted speculation in grain benefits no one but the speculator. The elimination of undue speculation will benefit the consumer as much as the producer."

"The Committee of Seventeen believe, too, that any drop in wheat prices should be passed on to the consumer as quickly as possible, and that there is something wrong in a distributing system that compels consumers to pay war prices for bread when wheat is selling for more than a dollar below war levels."

U. S. MAIL ROBBERS MADE RICH HAUL

Losses Will Total at Least \$3,500,
000, According to News-
paper Report

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Loss in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy mail car robbery here last Saturday night will total at least \$3,500,000, according to a story published by the Council Bluffs Evening Nonpareil. This, according to the newspaper, became known when additional post office officials came to assist local investigators in a check of the insurance on the stolen mail pouches.

One sack, which was found ripped open, contained \$800,000 in Government bonds, the investigators said. The bonds were en route from San Francisco to Washington and it was believed that a larger amount than that had been contained in the bag.

Officers made a thorough search, but no more sacks were recovered. Merle Phillips, 20 year old mail sorter on the train, sticks to his story that he merely stood watch on the locomotive while two others did the actual robbing, but officers assert they are convinced he is withholding valuable information.

SPANISH STEAMER SENDS WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP

Message Gives No Indication of
Trouble—Ship is Off Cape
May, N. J.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Spanish steamer Yute, bound for Dunkirk from Baltimore, and 240 miles East, Southwest of Cape May, N. J., sent out a wireless call for help early today. The message did not state the nature of the trouble.

Vessels of her size, 4,880 tons, usually carry a crew of 45 to 50 men.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Whitehead, Reeve D. T. Roberts and Messrs. Oswald McKay and H. L. Gerow were appointed as representatives to the annual meeting of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities to be held in Brandon November 30 and December 1 and 2.

TEN MINERS RESCUED FROM BURNING ARNOLD COAL MINE; ONE MISSING

Earlington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued today from a burning Arnold coal mine near here. The bodies of five others were recovered. One other person, trapped in the mine, was still missing.

EUROPE STILL FAR FROM PAYING WAY ALL REPORTS SHOW

Weakness of Continental Exchange is Liable to Continue Indefinitely

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—There are few indications of any improvement in exchange conditions as between European countries and Canada and the United States, according to the best advices received here. The startling fact was revealed in a public finance report at the financial conference of the Allied Governments held in Brussels some time ago, that three out of the four nations represented will have budget deficits this year, which means that three-quarters of the civilized world is not paying its way in the second year after the cessation of hostilities.

Under the circumstances financial experts state, that no surprise need be felt if the weakness of Continental exchange is indefinitely continued.

DR. GODFREY, M.P.P. DENOUNCES RANEY TO CONSERVATIVES

Says He Will Not Rest Until Rev.
J. O. L. Spracklin Has
Been Prosecuted

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P.P. for West York, in an address last night to Conservatives of Ward 8, denounced Attorney-General Raney for not prosecuting Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin for shooting and killing Beverly Trumble of Sandwich. Dr. Godfrey said a minister of the gospel should not have been appointed license inspector. "I don't believe the people of this province will rest," Dr. Godfrey declared, "and I certainly will not rest in the legislature, until this has been done. I would say further, that every amateur preventive officer in Essex County should be discharged."

Spracklin would welcome a trial. Toronto, Nov. 17.—On the question of whether or not Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, special license inspector at Windsor, will be tried for the shooting and killing of Beverly Trumble, hotel proprietor at Sandwich, Ont., Attorney W. E. Raney said Tuesday that he would decide what action the Crown should take after he had read the evidence taken in the inquest.

Hon. Mr. Raney pointed out that the verdict of a Coroner's jury need not be accepted by the Crown as final.

The Toronto Daily Star quotes Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin as saying at Exeter, Ont., last Sunday: "Personally, I should welcome a trial." The Star says that Rev. Mr. Spracklin intimated that the reason his enemies had not pressed the matter was because startling things would come to light if he were tried. Not the least of these, Mr. Spracklin said, according to the Star, was that the dead bodies of at least two women had been surreptitiously removed from a roadside, by an undertaker in the dead of night.

KIWANIANS NOW PLANNING FOR HUGE CHRISTMAS TREE

From Which Gifts May Be Given
Children on Thursday,
Dec. 23rd

A monster Christmas celebration for the children of Brandon is now being planned by the local Kiwanis Club for December 23rd. The largest available evergreen tree will be procured and placed on the City Hall grounds, and the Kiwanians will ask the city to light the tree up appropriately. A myriad of colored lights in the big tree will show up the hundreds of Christmas gifts that will be given away to the children.

At least one Christmas gift will be presented to every child that comes before the Christmas tree that night. Care will be taken that there will be no duplication of gifts, and it is proposed to have the children line up and parade in front of the Kiwanis tree. Further plans for the big celebration to take place on Thursday, December 3rd, are now under way.

Some men have such a hatred for greed that it worries them if others make more money than they do.

COUNCIL GRANTS \$2,000 TOWARDS POULTRY SHOW

To Enable Brandon Poultry Association to Rebuild Equipment and Hold Fair

SECOND IN CANADA

Provincial Poultry Show Held Here Last Year Second Largest in Dominion

A grant of \$2,000 has been made by the City Council to the Brandon Poultry Association. At the regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, a delegation from the Association appeared before the City Fathers and asked for the generous support of the City in re-establishing the Provincial Poultry Show to be held here possibly in March. During the recent fire in the old Winter Fair building, the Poultry Association lost all the hen coops and material, just at a time when they were reaching their greatest success.

Mr. N. W. Kerr was the first speaker to be heard from the Poultry Association delegation and he pointed out to the City Council that over 2,000 coops had been destroyed in the recent fire. The local Association is very anxious to hold the Provincial Show here as usual, and he asked the Council to make an immediate grant of \$2,000 so that the Provincial Government could be approached for a similar grant. He said that it was planned to raise about \$10,500 for the Poultry Association, and it would take all of this amount to provide accommodation for another record entry at the annual show early next Spring. Mr. Kerr mentioned the fact that the Association had been built up by the enterprise of local men and that not one red cent had ever gone into their pockets for the work they had done. In answer to a query, Mr. Kerr said it is planned to hold the next show in the Gordon McKay building.

If Brandon doesn't make an effort to hold the Provincial Show here next Spring, it will probably mean that this city will lose it, said Mr. W. L. Smale, who supported the delegation. At present it is the second best show in the Dominion of Canada, the poultry show at Guelph alone exceeding the local show in point of size. Mr. G. R. Coldwell, K.C., also added his support, claiming that it is good business on the part of the city to maintain the poultry show here. The Summer and Winter Fairs need at all times the support of the city, and the Poultry Department formed one of the largest departments of the Winter Fair, and was therefore worthy of the City Council's best support. The poultry show had given a name to the city, and was one of the real advertising agencies Brandon had.

Splendid tributes to the men who conducted the poultry show and their work in connection with it were paid by several of the aldermen. It was stated during the time that the City Fathers spoke in favor of the grant, that other Western cities contributed \$500 annually to their poultry shows, while Brandon City had not given a cent since 1912. Every alderman present added his support to the application for the grant, and a resolution was passed by the City Fathers giving an immediate grant of \$2,000 to the local poultry Association to assist them in holding the Provincial Show here and in rebuilding their equipment.

FARMERS FIND NEWSPAPER A POOR INVESTMENT

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 22.—The North-West Square Deal, non-partisan league daily newspaper here, is in the hands of a receiver. A petition filed in circuit court Tuesday by stockholders states that farmers of this vicinity invested \$61,685.52 in cash and notes in support of the paper since January of this year. In addition, a mortgage of \$6,000 against the real estate of the newspaper and a running indebtedness of \$1,500 monthly, is said to have been incurred by the publication. The mortgaged plant is the sole asset of the firm, stockholders declare.

HEAVY SNOW STORM SWEEPS OVER ALL SOUTH ONTARIO

New York State Suffers Also
From Heavy Fall of
Snow

TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED

Shortage of Coal Actually Felt
During Early Cold
Spell

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—All Southern Ontario is storm-swept and in many centres business is more or less affected by the inability of employees to get down to their factories and shops.

Reports from New York State show that many cities are snow-bound. Buffalo had more than a foot of snow and traffic is demoralized. Niagara Falls had the first snow of the season. In some towns on the United States side, shortage of coal is causing real suffering. Western New York is digging itself out of a heavy blanket of snow and aet to find wire communication badly crippled by the storm. The train service is nearly demoralized, and coal bins are still empty.

DEFEAT OF WRANGEL DOES NOT END FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS

Declares Wrangel's Special En-
voy in Paris: "We Will Never
Give Up" He Said

Paris, Nov. 17.—The defeat of General Baron Wrangel will not end the fight against the Bolsheviks, Basile Maklakoff, special envoy in Paris for Wrangel, declared here today. "We will never give up the struggle. There are other ways besides the use of arms and munitions, and perhaps the fight will continue along bloodless lines." Wrangel's third army is still intact in the Ukraine and this could form the basis of a new military movement, he said.

Ukrainians Evacuate Kiev

Warsaw, Nov. 17.—Ukrainians evacuated Kiev and other towns they had occupied and are fleeing defeated before the new Russian Soviet offensive. Bolshevik Cavalry has swept through Ukrainian towns at various points.

MANITOBA POTATO YIELD IS POOR STATES REPORT

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—An increased potato yield for the whole of Canada is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The harvest for the whole Dominion is represented by 138,527,000 bushels from 734,544 acres, as compared with 125,574,900 bushels from 818,767 acres in 1919. The average yield per acre for 1920 is 176½ bushels compared with 153½ bushels last year.

Manitoba had a particularly poor potato season; the average yield being only 91 bushels per acre against 126 last year.

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