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BRITAIN TO SEND TROOPS TO AID ULSTER

Asks Gouin to Give London Man Chance to Prove Claim

COUNSEL SEEKS NEW TRIAL FOR WM. McDONALD

W. H. Furlong Forwards Direct Application to Minister of Justice.

BURKE LAUDS PRISONER

Former Employer Declares He Handled \$30,000 Monthly For Firm.

W. H. Furlong, barrister, Windsor, on Saturday morning dispatched to the Minister of Justice, Sir Lomer Gouin at Ottawa, an application for a new trial for William McDonald, the London man, alleged to have been unjustly sentenced to a five year term in Kingston.

Mr. Furlong says that he has taken this line of action as being the one which will ensure the quickest action to bring McDonald back to his wife and family in the briefest time possible.

The barrister states that in the application he presented to the justice department, he outlined the evidence which he wished to adduce in McDonald's favor which, it is claimed, should have been presented at the first trial.

This evidence is an alibi. It will tend, it is claimed, to prove McDonald's assertion that he is a victim of "mistaken identity."

Mr. Furlong was against an appeal to secure a new trial on a stated case.

The magistrate who tried the case said to have been a temporary magistrate, and Mr. Furlong believes that action along this line would secure quite a delay, and McDonald has already been in the penitentiary since September.

It is believed that Mr. Furlong's appeal, along with the strong case which Mr. Ed. Lance of the Soldier's Aid Commission has presented, will bring the desired result.

McDonald, the wife of the victim of this alleged miscarriage of justice, stated today that she had yet been unable to get into the city hospital to see her little babe, stricken with diphtheria. She is suffering considerably from her broken wrist and one of the little children she is taking care of at Westminster hospital is seriously ill.

Handled Large Sums. Edmund M. Burke, manager of Laidlaw's brewery, for whom McDonald was agent at Windsor, at the time of the alleged forgery, stated that McDonald in his position handled between \$20,000 and \$25,000 monthly for his firm. He was always prompt in his remittances. They had him bonded with a bonding company for \$7,000 and, said Mr. Burke, "we never had to write a post card to the bonding company." McDonald, he says, was a first-class likeable fellow.

McDonald was born in the eastern part of the city and is known to practically every railroader in that section. He was for a considerable time employed by the Grand Trunk. Later he was transferred to Windsor and when the slack time came he was laid off. For a time he worked for a Detroit concrete firm and later took over Laidlaw's agency. Later he went to Bay City where he went into business for himself and it was there that he was first arrested.

ASKS REVISION OF LANDRU'S CASE

Paris, Feb. 11.—Counsel for Henri Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambai," now under sentence of death for the murder of ten women and a boy, today filed a demand with the court of cassation for a revision of his case.

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When Sinn Fein Won Dublin Castle!



MICHAEL COLLINS (IN FOREGROUND).

FIRST photograph to reach Canada of Michael Collins at Dublin Castle on the day he became chief executive of the Irish Free State. The picture shows Collins and other Sinn Fein officials leaving the castle immediately after the transfer of authority.

TO FLOAT LOANS AMOUNTING TO 400 MILLIONS

Liberal Government Faced With Gigantic Bonding Operations.

100 MILLIONS IN U. S. APPROVAL OF LARKIN

[Special To London Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Important and extensive bonding operations face the government during the present year. During the spring it is anticipated that a refunding loan will be floated in New York to meet a \$100,000,000 maturity in the United States.

In addition, it is stated, the government will be forced towards the end of the year to float a domestic loan amounting to over \$300,000,000. Of this amount, approximately \$200,000,000 will be required to refund the Victory Loan of 1917, which falls due in December, while the remainder will be needed to meet deficits on last year's accounts.

Not Exempt From Taxation. The 1917 Victory Loan provided exemption from taxation upon the bonds. The loan for refunding purposes will not. It might therefore be assumed that an additional interest attraction will have to be offered.

In this connection, however, it is pointed out that long-term bonds today are decidedly attractive in themselves, owing to the general inactivity of business, and the consequent piling up of money. It is believed here that the refunding can be performed through the issue of taxable bonds at a rate of interest not higher than that paid on the original issue of 1917.

LISBON WORKERS FACE DISSOLUTION OF UNION

Lisbon, Feb. 11.—Friction between the communist and syndicalist members of the confederation of labor has reached such proportions that the organization is confronted with dissolution.

The congress of workers will meet in May at Covilhã.

WANT CRIMINAL ACTION TAKEN IN BANK CASE

Suggestion Made That Courts Fix Blame For Big Losses.

APPROVAL OF LARKIN

[Special To London Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—While the clamor for investigation into the cause of the Merchants Bank situation is insistent and widespread, it is believed at the capital that the only course open to the government is to ratify the agreement of merger with the Bank of Montreal, which was approved by the shareholders of the bank.

Whatever the cause of the depreciation in the reserves of the Merchants Bank, no alternative in the interests of the depositors and shareholders is open to the government. It has, however, been suggested that criminal proceedings be instituted through the courts to fix the blame for the situation.

Necessary Steps For Approval. The approval of the governor-in-council to the agreement of amalgamation is dependent upon the following provisions:

1. That approval of the agreement shall be recommended by the treasury board.

2. The application for approval must be made by or on behalf of the bank making it within three months from the date of the execution of the agreement.

3. It must appear to the satisfaction of the governor-in-council that all the requirements of the bank act in connection with the approval of the agreement by the shareholders of the bank and purchasing banks have been complied with, and that after the approval by the shareholders of the bank to apply to the governor-in-council for the approval of the agreement has been published for at least four weeks in the Canada Gazette, and in one or more newspapers published in May at Covilhã.

RANCHER FINDS MAN AT FRESNO NAMED SANDS

Hermit in Shack Answers Description of Former Taylor Butler.

MABEL NORMAND HEARD

Actress, Questioned by Los Angeles Officials, Denies Quarrel With Director.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—A man under surveillance at Fresno was found late yesterday afternoon by J. M. Cobb, a rancher, who lives on the banks of the San Joaquin River. Cobb told the sheriff the man had been there only a few days, and that the shack in which he was living had been built only a few days.

While herding cattle Cobb came upon the shack, hidden in brush along the riverbank, and also met the occupant. The man gave his name as Sands, according to Cobb, and answered the description of the former Taylor Butler. A number of the late daily papers were in and around the shack, he said.

Along what lines the investigation into the murder would proceed today was not divulged by Cobb, but he said it would be vigorously continued. The district attorney declined to say whether his program called for the summoning to his office of any persons believed to be in possession of information pertinent to the investigation or whether today would be devoted to some other angle of the case.

Question Mabel Normand. This followed closely upon a night session at his office, from shortly after 8 o'clock until nearly midnight, with more than three hours given to a questioning of Mabel Normand, one of the last persons to see Taylor alive.

Miss Normand was unable to add anything to the police data concerning Edward F. Sands, missing former butler-secretary to Taylor, but apparently confirmed the district attorney's belief in the importance of locating him, for he said: "Sands is the man we must find."

Miss Normand was the second film actress of prominence to respond to a summons from Mr. Woolwine, Mary Miles Minter having been questioned Tuesday afternoon. Both Miss Normand and Miss Minter have admitted close friendship with Taylor.

Chauffeur Interviewed. When Miss Normand arrived at the district attorney's office, she was accompanied by her chauffeur, William Davis, who drove her to the Taylor home, the night the director was killed, and who previously had stated Taylor accompanied her to her automobile when she departed.

Davis also was questioned briefly by Mr. Woolwine and his chief deputy, William C. Doran.

Before Miss Normand went into the private rooms with Mr. Woolwine and Mr. Doran, she issued a statement to the press in which she said she could not offer any solution whatsoever and denied she was in love with Taylor or had quarreled with him.

REV. P. BRYCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

At the executive meeting of the Social Service Council, held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon, arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held here Feb. 28.

Rev. Peter Bryce will be the speaker at the annual meeting, and it is expected that the subject will be along the line of child welfare work.

Bryce is chairman of the mothers' allowance commission for Ontario and director of child welfare for the Social Service Council. General business and the election of officers will also form part of the program.

REPORTS SINKING OF OIL TANKER AT BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 11.—The oil tanker Clement Smith struck a submerged obstruction off Finn's Ledge in Boston Harbor early today and reported by wireless that she was in a sinking condition off the mud flats in the lower harbor. The radio said the ship was "leaking badly." Tugboats have been sent to her aid.

"PEEPING TOM" SENT TO JAIL FOR 21 DAYS

Harry Harper, Out From England Three Months, Receives Sentence.

MAY BE DEPORTED

Chief Birrell To Make Application To Send Harper Back Home.

Harry Harper, out from England for but three months, was caught peeping in a bedroom window at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, 18 Rathgar street, late Friday night, and was sentenced to 21 days in jail by Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Saturday morning.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell stated that he would make application to have Harper deported.

Mrs. Morrison stated that she first saw Harper looking in the window of her sister-in-law's room about 11:25. He bobbed his head down several times while she was watching him from a darkened window.

Sam Cooley, a boarder, and a husky employee of the G. T. R., returned home from lodge at five minutes to twelve.

"When I was coming in the gate I saw him," testified Mr. Cooley, "and he was looking in the window with his hat off. I had him before he had time to put it on. He said he was looking for a lavatory. However, I held him until Constable Tomlin came for him."

Denies He Was "Peeping." "I wasn't looking in the window," protested the prisoner, who refused to go into the witness-box and give evidence on his own behalf.

"This is a serious charge," stated the court.

"We have had a number of complaints lately about this sort of thing," said Chief Birrell, "and quite a few from this district. I do not say that this man was guilty of all of them."

"This type of man watches the policeman go by and knows he is free for a certain length of time till the officer passes that way again. People as a rule alarm the man before they notice the police and it is hard to catch them."

"Are you guilty or not guilty," questioned the court.

"I've got nothing to say," replied the prisoner.

Will Ask Deportation. "I find the charge proved," said Mr. Bartlett. "This is a gross interference with private rights, and an exceedingly serious offence. I am going to fine you \$20 or 21 days in jail. 'I'll do the 21 days,' spoke up Harper. 'I've got no money.'"

The prisoner stated that he had been living on Grey street with his brother.

"I'll make application to have this man deported," declared the chief.

"Yes, we don't want men of this stamp in the country," said Mr. Bartlett.

HUNGARIAN ASSEMBLY TO DISSOLVE FEB. 16

Budapest, Feb. 11.—The national assembly is to be dissolved by February 16, Premier Bethlen announced, the two-year term for which the members were elected having expired.

Election for the new assembly will be held on June 10. The government is endeavoring to put through the assembly before its dissolution a new electoral law requiring a higher intelligence test and depriving women under thirty of the vote because they are "romantically" inclined in favor of the deposed sovereigns.

TENANTS FLEE FROM OUTRENTON FLAT FIRE

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Fire believed to have originated through an explosion in the furnace at the flat in Outremont just after midnight spread until three flats were badly damaged by fire and six more or less by water. The occupants were all able to escape, some in their night attire. The fire which was not under control until about two o'clock, proved so stubborn that help from the city fire brigade had to be called in.

Estimated loss could not be ascertained this morning.

When Britain Quit Dublin Castle!



LORD FITZALAN (AT RIGHT).

FIRST photograph to reach Canada of Lord Fitzalan's last appearance at Dublin Castle. Fitzalan, as viceroy of Ireland, turned over the reins of government to Michael Collins just a few minutes before the policeman in the picture rendered his last salute to him.

DRURY CHARGES BECK ENGINEERS ERRED IN PAST

Seeks Estimate That Will Stand For At Least Three Months.

COMMISSIONERS SILENT

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—"When Sir Adam Beck's experts can get an estimate on the work they are actually doing that will stand for three months, let alone six, without increases, I will pay some attention to his statement on radicals," was the comment of Premier Drury this morning, in regard to Sir Adam Beck's reply yesterday to the report of the Sutherland commission on radicals.

Beyond this the premier declined to go further into the subject at present, saying that he would deal with the radical question in his speech at Hamilton on Monday night.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, would make no comment upon Sir Adam Beck's statement or upon the propriety of such an independent report having been made.

"Mr. Drury will have to attend to that," said he. "It's a public matter, and one which does not directly affect this institution. It's not our child but that of the province."

Arthur Hawkes, who labored in the vineyards of the Sutherland commission, working under the standard of the Hydro Information Association, was not prepared to go further, but stated: "I think any man in his senses would support the majority report of the Sutherland commission."

Justice Sutherland Away. Mr. Justice Sutherland, chairman of the recent radical railway commission, is in Providence, R.I., today, and the other members of the radical commission practically remain silent in regard to the statement.

A. F. McCallum of Ottawa, one of the majority members of the commission, states Sir Adam Beck is wrong in claiming that the conclusions were arrived at after listening to experts only acquainted with steam railway operation. General Mitchell is interested, but has nothing to say. The various counsel are also silent on the matter. One tragic feature is that Robert McKay, K.C., the indefatigable counsel of the hydro municipalities, has passed away recently, and his voice is silent through death.

RUSSIAN CHEKA HAS 2 MONTHS TO FINISH WORK

Must Transfer All Cases and Deliver Prisoners to Courts.

CAMPS WILL BE CLOSED

Moscow, Feb. 11.—Accusations against all persons under arrest for political offences in Russia must be made within a fortnight, and within two months all persons under arrest must either be freed or turned over to the courts, unless special permission for further detention is received from the central legislative committee.

This is stipulated in the decree published by the central legislative committee announcing officially the passing out of existence of the all-Russian cheka, the soviet secret police and judicial organization.

The decree orders the liquidation of all the branches of the cheka, creating in their stead a new "state political department," which will take over many of the cheka's powers, but will have greatly limited authority, having jurisdiction only in cases of open counter-revolution, espionage, banditry, the safeguarding of railway and river communication, protection against contraband and persons without proper credentials.

All common crimes and speculations and transgressions by government employees now in the hands of the cheka must within a fortnight be transferred to the courts, which henceforth are charged with final decision in all cases of crimes against the soviet regime.

The Pravda says that the Moscow soviet has decided to liquidate all the concentration camps at which many cheka prisoners have long been confined, as funds for their upkeep are no longer available.

ARRESTS EDITOR OF "JACK CANUCK"

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—The case of John Drylie, editor of Jack Canuck, Toronto, arrested yesterday on a charge of defamatory libel on the complaint of William Carroll, proprietor of a chain of grocery stores, was enlarged at police court this morning until next Thursday. Bail of \$500 was renewed.

SIR JAMES CRAIG GETS ASSURANCE OF GOVERNMENT

Intimates Drastic Action Unless North Ireland Prisoners Released.

AMNESTY GRANTED

Provisional Government of Irish Free State Issues Proclamation.

BULLETIN.

Cork, Feb. 11.—A lorry load of police travelling from MacRoom to Brandon this morning was held up by armed men. The attackers captured the car, together with rifles and equipments but there were no casualties.

Dublin, Feb. 11.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, returned this morning from London announcing on his arrival that he had been assured four additional battalions of troops would be sent to Belfast immediately.

Sir James said he had set no time limit on British action to secure the release of the Ulster prisoners taken in the recent raids.

This statement was supplementary to the premier's declaration before leaving for home that in the event of failure of the British authorities to secure the release of the kidnapped men he would carry out his own plans.

Shootings occurred in the North Queen street area of Belfast this morning and police reinforcements were sent to the scene.

General amnesty has been granted to all members of the British army and police forces who have served in Ireland by the provisional government of the Irish Free State, over the signature of Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, in the following proclamation: "Now that a treaty of peace has been concluded between the peoples of Ireland and Great Britain, the provisional government hereby declares a general amnesty with respect to the recent hostilities. The amnesty extends to all members of the naval, military, police and civil services of the British government and to all other persons by whom acts of hostility against the Irish people were committed, aided or abetted, whether in Ireland or elsewhere during the past six years and full protection of the law will be afforded such persons against violence or injury of any kind."

"The provisional government appeals to all citizens to respect this amnesty in spirit and letter. In this, as in all other matters, we must not allow ourselves to be outdone by our late enemies in seeking that the wrongs of the past may be buried in oblivion."

Two More Slain in Irish Disturbances

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 10.—Intense excitement prevailed here tonight, when word was learned that during the past two days two more slayings had taken place.

Lieut. Morgan Brown of Kidder was shot dead by two armed men as he was returning to barracks at Curragh with £500 he had just drawn from a bank. His assassins escaped with the money.

Thomas Sadler, 60 years old, was shot to death at his home near Cavan today by five armed raiders. Letters were received in this morning from the two slain men.

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The Weather

FORECASTS. Today—Strong breezes to moderate gales, westerly to northwesterly, partly fair and becoming decidedly colder, with some light showers and flurries.

Sunday—Fair and decidedly cold. The disturbance which was northward of the Georgian Gulf, and severe cold wave covering the Provinces.

Snow has fallen over portions of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and a few showers in Southern Ontario.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest during the 24 hours.

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LAW-BREAKERS GIVE WIDE BERTH TO WEST LONDON, HOME OF MANY POLICEMEN

WHICH of London's residential streets is the best "protected"? In other words, which of London's streets has the most policemen when it comes to home ownership?

The above question was more or less of a stickler to Chief Robert Birrell of the London police when it was propounded to him.

"I cannot tell you that," said the chief with a twinkle in his eyes. "But I do know that West London is the best protected section in the sense that you mean. I'll get you a list of the constables, and you can figure it out for yourself."

A "survey" of the entire force showed that constables report for duty from all sections of the city: north, south, east and west, being almost equally represented.

At the present time there are 49 constables guarding London's homes and places of business.

Sixteen constables went their way over the Dundas street bridge into West London when their shift for the day is over. Thirteen board street cars for East London, while ten go north and ten go south.

However, those citizens who reside in the vicinity of Central avenue and Talbot street feel that they can lay their weary bones down to rest without even locking the front door, because the chief himself lives on Talbot street, but a few doors from Central avenue.

On the other hand, Inspector-of-Detectives Thomas

Nickle lives on Queen's avenue east, and citizens living in that vicinity feel the same sense of security.

It is indeed comforting to know in these days of aurore bandits and thieves that a big blue-coat, frequently referred to as the "powerful arm of the law," lives in your neighborhood, and in case of trouble can be located in a minute!

The homes of the detectives are also widely scattered. Detective Egleton lives on Fullerton street, near the center of the city; Harry Down travels to Duchess avenue, in South London, via a Normal car, while Detective Tom Bolton drops off a Dundas car at Ontario street.

Inspector Lucas strides along Briscoe street until he comes to No. 160 before he turns in.

Desk Sergeant John Monahan lives north on Wellington street, while Sergeant McDonald spends his "days off" on Coiborne street, near Dufferin avenue.

The patrol sergeants are just as widely scattered as the constables. Sergeant Barnhill resides on Cherry street; Sergeant McCullough, Regent street; Sergeant Roy Monteith, Wharncliffe road; Sergeant Elmer Walsh, Marley Place; Sergeant Fish on Briscoe street; James Oakley on Grey street, and Sergeant "Bill" Middaugh on Euclid avenue.

No one street in the city boasts more than two constables. These streets with two constables residing on them include Talbot, Egerton, Briscoe, Adelaide, Horton streets, and Wharncliffe road.



LOCAL TEMPERATURES