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LORD MOUNT STEPHEN DEAD

Was a Notable Figure in Canada's Life.

Was Shepherd Boy on Scottish Moors, Then Clerk, and Then to Canada Where He Won Fame and Fortune—Had Given Away Millions.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 30.—Lord Mount Stephen is dead. He passed away peacefully last night at Brockfield, Hertfordshire.

Lord Mount Stephen had been an absolute ruler for many years. He died peacefully of sheer old age.

George Stephen, first baron Mount Stephen, was born in 1829 at Forres in Scotland, the son of William Stephen, a carpenter.

He became president of the bank and about this time came into business relations with Donald Smith, a cousin, afterwards known as Lord Strathcona.

Matter of Large Stock Taken With Automobile at Warehouse Here.

The case of Percy W. Hand, as assistant manager of the Canadian Distilling Company, charged with the illegal sale of liquor to Pope D. McKinnon, was resumed this morning.

Inspector Journey testified that he knew the defendant and knew that the warehouse in Nelson street and saw a Reo truck being loaded by McKinnon there.

On cross-examination by Mr. Taylor, he said he didn't know that carloads of liquor were being taken on the road.

Irish Conference Breakdown Near

That is Belief in British Government Circles and Renewal of Hostilities Feared. Another Plan of Settlement Has Been Submitted.

London, Nov. 30.—Government circles today express belief that the Irish conference would break down almost immediately as a result of the difficulties which have arisen, and that the resumption of armed hostilities could not be postponed.

The Sinn Fein has many objections to the government's new plan, but it is said that even if it agreed to discuss this plan, it will not now give its assent to the oath of allegiance provision.

Another Plan. London, Nov. 30.—Refusal of Ulster to enter an all-Ireland parliament "under present conditions," voiced in Belfast yesterday by Premier Craig, is not considered here as closing the door to settlement.

It is believed that Ulster, however, would balk at the intended constitutional declaration of independence, which would give northeastern Ulster, as defined by a boundary commission, the status of a separate province.

Plans for prolonging the truce in Ireland, which both the British government and Sinn Fein desire, are embarrassed by the fact that about 5,000 men, mostly from the north, are in internment on charges of sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Hears Deputation of Agricultural Landowners.

London, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Nowadays it is the landed proprietors as well as the workers who appeal to the authorities to pity their perilous plight.

Word was received at C. P. R. headquarters this morning that the S. S. Caserta, which is en route here from London and Antwerp, is scheduled to sail for Naples and Genoa on December 6.

St. John harbor returns for November aggregate approximately \$4,300 in comparison with \$3,210 for the corresponding month last year.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "I know of certain political allusions several times come daily to the mind of certain political circles for their consumption."

He was almost in tears—wanting to be in Hiram. "We had a feller come to the house the other day and ask for something to eat."

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When the Conservatives say the tariff is the issue, and that Liberals and Progressives stand for free trade, they are deliberately misrepresenting the case.

Powers May Take Charge in Portugal

Consider Intervention to Suppress Bolshevism, Which Is Reported Sweeping Over Country—France, Italy and Spain Declared to Favor Action.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Nov. 30.—The powers are considering intervention in Portugal and the assumption of a mandate there to quell the "ugly wave of Bolshevism" which is sweeping that country, so the Times declares this morning.

Former upheavals in Portugal arose from the rivalry of political parties, but Bolshevism is now spreading through the large towns, the Times declares, and there have been many outrages, especially in the province of Alentejo.

The recent bombing of the United States consulate in Lisbon was an incident in this movement, it is said, and most of the foreign diplomats there have received letters threatening their lives.

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JAP DEMAND WAS NOT OFFICIAL

Merely Admiral Kato's Personal Opinion.

The Matter of Naval Ratio—China's Arguments Heard Sympathetically by All the Delegations Save the Japanese—Today at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(Ben Deacon, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press).—With the atmosphere in the armament division somewhat cleared by the revelation that Admiral Kato, when merely expressing a personal opinion and not stating the attitude of the Japanese delegation, and with steady progress reported from the Far East division, a renewed spirit of optimism prevailed as the Washington conference resumed its deliberations this morning.

The Far East committee was called into session to continue discussion of China's demand for the withdrawal of the foreign troops now within her borders without authorization by treaty or agreement. An "foreign troops" in this case means Japanese troops, this problem is really a two-nation controversy, though the representatives of the other nations are taking an active part in the discussions with a view to effecting a settlement of the dispute.

Other matters which are being dealt with concurrently concern police forces, railway guards and electrical installations maintained by the powers in China, which the Chinese delegation have also demanded be relinquished.

There were indications that China's arguments have met with a sympathetic response from the members of all delegations save the Japanese.

Vote for the Liberals and a reduction in the cost of living.

ST. JOHN SPEAKERS AT ROYAL MEETING. W. M. Ryan and J. A. Barry at Rousing Meeting in the Interests of Dr. McAllister.

A rousing meeting was held in the school house at Enfield last evening in the interests of Dr. B. H. McAllister, Liberal candidate in Royal. John Butler acted as chairman.

In his first public address after entering the Meighen cabinet Hon. Mr. Baxter said he must regard transportation matters in "a broad way." Premier Meighen told us the west did not regard itself as owing anything to the east.

Waite Hoyt of Yanks to Wed

Robinson to Continue Manager for Brooklyn.

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New York, Nov. 30.—Waite Hoyt, pitching star of the Yankees, will take a bride with him when he starts next spring for the training camp.

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They Lose Lives in Fire Which Destroys Home in Chatham, Ont.

SOLDIER DIES IN VAIN EFFORT TO RESCUE SON. Chatham, Ont., Nov. 30.—George Howell, a returned soldier, and his fourteen-year-old son perished in a fire which destroyed their home here last night.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH TEN. Search Ruins of Collapsed Brooklyn Theatre for Four Bodies.

BIG CAPITAL FOR OIL SHALES IN PICTOU COUNTY? Report of English Readiness to Invest Five Million Pounds in Development.

CHARLES AND ZITA LIVING A QUIET LIFE IN EXILE. Funchal, Island of Madeira, are living a quiet life in their exile.

The Doctors Disagree

Hon. Mr. Baxter said in Bathurst that the people "must see to it that the Intercolonial Railway did not pass under the domination of any private railway enterprise."

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Weather Report

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Dispart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The Atlantic disturbance is now centered near Sable Island with diminished energy, and pressure is highest over the great lakes and middle states.

Fair and Mild. Maritime—Strong northwest winds; gradually clearing; Thursday, fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.

New England—Generally cloudy weather tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; fresh westerly winds.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Temperatures: Lowest Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night: Prince Rupert 42, Victoria 44, Kamloops 24, 44, 20, Calgary 14, 38, 14, Edmonton 14, 38, 14, Winnipeg 18, 21, 18, White River 24, 34, 24, Sault Ste. Marie 28, 34, 28, 34, Toronto 24, 34, 24, Kingston 24, 34, 24, Ottawa 28, 34, 28, 34, Quebec 28, 34, 28, 34, St. John, N. B. 32, 32, 28, 34, St. John's Nfld. 32, 34, 28, 34, Halifax 34, 40, 34, Detroit 42, 42, 38, New York 42, 42, 38.

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