

THE IRISH NATIONALIST LEADER PASSES AWAY

JOHN E. REDMOND DIES OF HEART FAILURE AFTER AN OPERATION

Elloquent Irish Nationalist Leader, Who Succeeded Charles Stewart Parnell, Sincerely Mourned by King George, Premier Lloyd-George and the British Nation—Was Member of Parliament for Thirty-Seven Years and Head of Party for Nearly Quarter of Century.

London, Mar. 6.—John E. Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, died this morning.

Mr. Redmond, who underwent an operation in London on last Friday, passed a fair day yesterday and apparently was maintaining the progress shown on Monday. He passed away peacefully at 7.45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure, following the recent operation.

The Irish convention, which had been supported by Mr. Redmond yesterday adopted a message of sympathy in which an earnest wish was expressed for his early and complete recovery.

Heart Failure.

The operation was for an intestinal obstruction. This was done courageously and it relieved the patient, but heart failure intervened on Tuesday night.

Physicians attending Mr. Redmond issued the following announcement: "We regret to announce that John Redmond died at 7.45 this morning. Owing to several attacks of illness a severe operation was performed with great courage. It had become imperatively necessary, owing to an intestinal obstruction. This was relieved by the operation and for some days satisfactory progress was maintained. After a fairly comfortable night, heart failure supervened during the night and after a few hours Mr. Redmond passed peacefully away."

King and Premier Shocked.

The news of the death of the Nationalist leader brought messages of sorrow and regret from all sections of the community. King George, when he was informed of the event, was deeply shocked and expressed his profound regret. Premier Lloyd George was similarly moved when he learned the news. The premier will move an appropriate resolution in the House of Commons.

Home Rule Champion.

For more than twenty-five years John E. Redmond fought for home rule in Ireland and for a majority of that time he was the recognized leader of Ireland's "struggle for liberty."

When Premier Lloyd George in that year offered two methods of settling the vexed Irish question, it was Redmond who, as spokesman for the Nationalists, rejected the proposition for a partition of Ireland, and instead accepted Lloyd George's plan for the convocation of the Irish convention in which Irishmen of nearly all parts and creeds might meet in the effort to compose their differences and draft a constitution that would afford satisfaction to all.

Long in Parliament.

Born in 1851, son of W. A. Redmond, member of the British parliament from Wexford, Ireland, John E. Redmond had sat almost continuously in the British House of Commons since 1881. There his parliamentary rights for home rule earned for him the sobriquet of the "stormy petrel of the House."

Educated in Clongowes Wood College, Kildare, and Trinity College, Dublin, Redmond was called to the London bar in 1886, and the Irish bar the following year, but he never practised law. He devoted himself almost wholly to his parliamentary and political duties.

With England in War.

With the entrance of England into the war, Redmond immediately defined his position as squarely with the government in the earnest prosecution of the war. His support of the government brought upon him the open and bitter condemnation of the Sinn Fein party, members of which at a public meeting accused him of being a traitor to the Irish cause.

He maintained his loyal position

Halifax Blind Fund.

Halifax, Mar. 6.—Subscriptions and contributions to the blind endowment fund of Halifax, which is under the patronage of Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire, now amounts to \$45,000. The fund is devoted to the care of those blinded in Halifax disaster.

Endicott Safe.

Toronto, Mar. 6.—Fears entertained regarding the safety of Rev. James Endicott, D.D., mission secretary for the Methodist Church in Canada, who has been in China during the recent uprisings, have been allayed.

Letters have been received from him from Cheng-Tu dated as late as December 27th satisfying his friends here of his safety.

Ontario Soldiers Charged with Rough Housing at Mont Joli and Enquiry Ordered.

Quebec, March 6.—Some days ago a number of Ontario soldiers and officers on their way to Halifax, on a C. G. R. train were charged with having caused quite a disturbance at Mont Joli, Rimouski county. An official enquiry has been ordered by the federal authorities and it will open at Mont Joli Monday next.

BANK EMPLOYEES MUST ENLIST

Two Thousand Will Be Called Up for Military Service Under Judge Duff's Judgment.

Ottawa, Mar. 6.—Two thousand bank employees will be called up for military service under a judgment rendered today by Hon. Justice Duff, central appeal judge. Of this number 834 will be called up March 15. The remainder are to report for duty in three drafts, approximately equal, on May 15, July 15 and Sept. 15. The first draft of 834 to be furnished on March 15th will be distributed as follows:

Bank of British North America, 25; Canadian Bank of Commerce, 112; Dominion Bank, 28; Bank of Hamilton, 34; Banque d'Hochelega, 66; Home Bank of Canada, 1; Imperial Bank of Canada, 34; Merchants' Bank of Canada, 40; Montreal Bank, 24; Bank of Montreal, 32; Northern Cowa Bank, 8; Bank of Nova Scotia, 46; La Banque Nationale, 39; Scotia of Ottawa, 13; Provincial Bank of Canada, 40; Royal Bank, 120; Standard Bank, 36; Sterling Bank, 7; Bank of Toronto, 37; Union Bank, 57; Weyburn Security Bank, 22.

MR. WINTER GONE; SPRING COMING

Hotel Register Gives Proof of Its Infallibility in Indicating Arrival and Leaving of Seasons.

Farmers, seafaring men and the village wiseacre are getting their own simple or complicated methods of divining changes in weather conditions, but the hotel men, with a register always within reach, cannot well go wrong in their matter. Yesterday in the Claridge Hotel the infallibility of the Spencerian indicator was established.

Hamilton P. Burney, manager of the Claridge, was passing a telephone when it rang violently. He listened. "Is Mr. Winter there yet?" asked an unidentified voice from outside, inquiring after J. L. Winter, of St. Louis.

"Mr. Winter has just gone," answered Mr. Burney, glancing at the register.

"Well, may I speak with Arthur L. Spring of Omaha?" asked the voice.

"Mr. Spring is expected at any time," was the answer. "His baggage is here."

DR. CHABOT FOR DEPUTY SPEAKER

Man Who Defeated Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa Asked to Serve.

Ottawa, Mar. 6.—The Evening Citizen says: "Dr. John L. Chabot, Unionist M. P. for Ottawa, who has the distinction of being the only French-Canadian supporter of the government, has been tendered the position of deputy speaker of the Commons. He has asked for a few days to consider."

"Owing to his large professional practice and the fact that the position requires almost constant attendance in the House, it is doubtful if Dr. Chabot will accept."

ANNAMITES IN FRENCH ARMY

Smart Little Brown Men from the Orient Glad to Serve Allies in Europe—Princes Among Them.

French Front Feb. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Smart little brown men from Annam and other parts of Indo-China have relieved the French troops of the pick and shovel work which is, next to actual fighting, one of the most important duties of a modern army not only in the first-line positions but in the rear of the battle-fronts. At many points along the line these soldiers—for they are thoroughly trained fighting men, many of whom have taken a valorous part in colonial wars—may be met cheerfully and willingly doing their bit in the great task of beating the Germans.

FROZEN TO DEATH AFTER WEDDING

Saskatchewan Woman Caught in Fearful Blizzard on Her Way Home.

Venda, Sask., March 6.—Lost in Sunday night's blizzard and frozen to death within six yards of her own home, was the fate of Maria Prydzba, 57 years of age. She had been attending a wedding, got separated from her husband on the road home and had become exhausted.

MUCH TROUBLE ON C. G. R. TRAIN

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STOLE \$3,500,000

Washington, Mar. 6.—On a warrant sworn out by Counselor Bergeron of the French embassy, charging larceny of from \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000 from the French government by means of truck and automobile contracts Frank J. Goldsall formerly a private in the French army, was arrested here today and the federal authorities were asked to return him to France.

TOO MANY AVIATORS

Rome, Mar. 6.—Professor Pio Foa of Torino, declared in the Senate tonight there were so many aviation camps in Italy that the wheat areas were being seriously restricted.

BID FOR GREAT LAKE SERVICE

James Playfair of Midland Offers \$2,000,000 to Canada Steamship.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, March 6.—It became known today that interests headed by Mr. James Playfair of Midland, were bidding for the purchase of the Northern Navigation Co.'s passenger service on the Great Lakes, reports stating that \$2,000,000 had been offered to Canada Steamship lines Ltd., as owners of the Northern Navigation Company.

HON. JOHN OLIVER IS B. C. PREMIER

Minister of Agriculture Succeeds Late Hon. G. H. Brewster.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 6.—At a fully attended caucus meeting of the Liberal members of the legislature, held last evening, Hon. John Oliver was chosen as government leader to succeed the late Hon. G. H. Brewster. He will be sent for by the lieutenant-governor this morning and subsequently will announce his cabinet. There will be no changes in the personnel of the administration. Mr. Oliver will remain minister of agriculture and also minister of railways in addition to being premier, and no by-election will be necessary owing to the new leadership. The vacancy arising in Victoria owing to the death of Premier Brewster will not be filled during the present session.

GETTING AFTER GAMBLING CLUBS

Social Service Council of Canada Also Desires to Protect Girls.

Ottawa, Mar. 6.—The Social Service Council of Canada is getting after social clubs which, named as such, are really gambling places. The law in regard to them has been so interpreted in some of the courts as to escape the criminal code.

Dr. Shoarer today asked the Minister of Justice to bring in legislation to protect female employees from employers.

BISHOP OF LONDON INVESTS HIS ALL

Total of Nearly 25,000,000 Pounds Contributed to War Bonds.

London, March 6.—Before the close of the second day of the week's war bond campaign, tanks, which are touring London and the provinces, had brought in nearly £25,000,000.

The Bishop of London, speaking from the top of a tank, today declared he had invested his last hundred pounds in bonds and that all his income was going to the war.

His land ploughed up for allotments, and his houses had been turned into Red Cross hospitals.

WOMEN HAD TO RIDE IN FLANGE

Up to Date Passenger Service on Railroad in Alberta Country.

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Hill, March 6.—The only accommodation afforded eighteen passengers, four of whom were women, had brought to Albert on Monday was on a flange. Neither passenger or postal car was taken on the outgoing trip much to the indignation and inconvenience of the travelling public.

SUAREZ ELECTED

Bogota, Columbia, Tuesday, Mar. 5.—Semi-official returns of the election held February 10, for a successor to Jose Concha as president of this republic indicate that Dr. Marco Fidel Suarez, nominee of the Conservative party, was elected. His opponent was Guillermo Valencia, the coalition candidate.

MAGDALEN STMR.

Halifax, Mar. 6.—The Board of Trade tonight has decided to ask the federal government to dispatch a steamer to the Magdalen Islands as soon as navigation opens. A petition for a better steamship service was received by the board.

GERMAN AVIATORS AVOID ALCOHOL

Its Consumption Strongly Discouraged by Commander of Flying Corps.

French Front, Feb. 25.—(Correspondence)—Alcohol is regarded by the chiefs of the German aviation service as an enemy to be avoided by flying men, and its consumption is strongly discouraged in an advisory circular issued by the general in command of the flying corps. This document, which has just come into the hands of the correspondent of The Associated Press, asserts that alcohol is a bad heat-producer whose effects are very fugitive and its consumption must produce fatal results to an aviator flying at high altitudes.

Other recommendations considered essential to the efficiency of the flying man advise him not to wash his hands and face nor shave just before a flight.

On alighting after a voyage through the air the aviator is told to wipe his face and hands first with a dry cloth and then to bathe them several times alternately, first in cold and then in hot water.

TRAIN DERAILED AT NEWCASTLE

Fredericton Express Crashes Into Shunter, Badly Damaging It—Remarkable Escape.

Newcastle, Mar. 5.—A rather serious accident occurred in Newcastle railway yard which was remarkable that there was no loss of life. Just what is to blame for the happening is not known, but when the Fredericton express was coming into Newcastle station at full speed, it ran into an open switch at the lower end of the yard and crashed into the shunter which was placed a car on one of the sidings. The tender of the shunter was badly damaged, while the pilot and front of the engine on the Fredericton express was badly damaged, both of which so badly that they had to be sent to the repair shops at Moncton. It is considered miraculous that some members of the shunting engine were not killed or seriously injured.

LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE TODAY AT 3

Government and Number of Opposition Members, Including Hon. J. A. Murray, at Capital—Will be Absence of Military Display.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 6.—Members are arriving in this city for the opening of the legislature tomorrow afternoon. The provincial executive held a short session this morning but little work was accomplished owing to the delay in arriving of the provincial secretary and other members who arrived at noon by C. G. R. The executive met this afternoon.

Hon. J. A. Murray leader of the opposition, Hon. B. Pratt Smith, George B. Jones, W. S. Sutton, J. K. Pinder, S. B. Hunter and John A. Young, M. L. A's, and other opposition supporters are in the city.

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Dear Sir:—I strongly commend to Church people generally, but specially to those in the Maritime Provinces, the appeal that is being made in behalf of King's College, and would urge all (especially the wealthy members of the Church) to further to the extent of their ability this worthy object.

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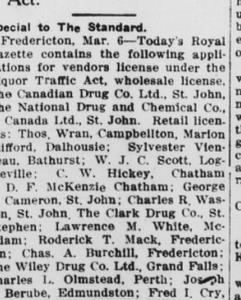
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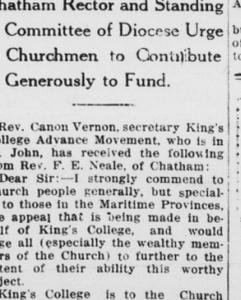
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NEW REGISTRATION

Ottawa, Mar. 6.—Senator G. D. Robertson, chairman of the new Canada registration board, said today that he expected to submit his plans for registering all persons over sixteen years of age to the cabinet in about a week. In his opinion the registration will take about three months to complete.