

APPROVE HOME RULE BILL

Nationalists in Convention at Dublin—Necessary Amendments Are Left in Hands of Mr. John Redmond

DUBLIN, April 23.—When the Nationalist convention assembled today under the presidency of John B. Redmond, its first act was to adopt a resolution expressing sorrow at the disaster to the Titanic.

Although the acceptance in principle of the Home Rule Bill was a foregone conclusion, there was plenty of enthusiasm among the delegates and much cheering as Mr. Redmond described the third Home Rule Bill as the most satisfactory measure ever offered to Ireland.

Mr. Redmond said that under the bill Dublin Castle, with all its evil and bloodstained traditions, would disappear. The Irish would be a nation of fools not to accept the bill, which gave Ireland immediate control of nine-tenths of the Irish service and eventually of the whole.

The finance provision of the bill, he said, was better than that of either of the two previous measures.

Mr. Redmond concluded by moving a resolution accepting the bill, which was seconded by the Lord Mayor of Cork and carried amid a scene of wild enthusiasm and the unfurling of the green flag.

Another scene was witnessed when a number of Catholic priests proposed that the necessary amendments to the Home Rule Bill be left in the hands of Mr. Redmond. The motion was supported by the Protestant rector of Kenmore and carried by acclamation.

W. G. C. Gladstone, a grandson of the one-time premier, received a grand welcome. A telegram was read from Patrick Egan, formerly United States minister to Chile, saying the message signed by 46 Irish-Americans against Home Rule did not represent Irish-American opinion and adding that this effort to stab Ireland in the back should be condemned.

John O'Callaghan, secretary of the United Irish League, addressed an overflow meeting, at which he said that the honest hand of friendship held out by the Home Rule Bill should be grasped by the Irish in the United States.

FEARFUL OF DISORDERS

Thousands of Disbanded and Discontented Soldiers Assemble in Hongkong

HONGKONG, April 23.—Fears are entertained of further disorders in Canton. Thousands of soldiers have returned from the front and are being disbanded. The government has issued regulations prohibiting the importation of arms from Hawaii, as a precaution against setting into motion the Mediterranean. The Canadian imports from Hawaii consist largely of pine apples.

VICTIM OF DYNAMITE

One Hundred Caps Exploded, Injuring Powderman Who Dies in Kankakee Hospital

LETTON, April 23.—With his left hand blown off at the wrist, thumb and two fingers gone, from his right, both eyes blown out and a number of ghastly wounds in his abdomen, Godfrey Rugg, powderman for J. S. Washtok, was brought in from Cicero Saturday night and taken to the Kankakee hospital where he died yesterday morning.

Just before quitting time he started to open a box of dynamite detonators in the rock cut where Washtok's steam shovel is operating and in some unaccountable manner the caps exploded. There were one hundred caps, exerting a force of ninety pounds.

Contractor Washtok, who was near Rugg, had his left eye badly injured, and several of the copper caps penetrated his left arm. He went to Vancouver for treatment. The blacksmith helper was also wounded in the legs.

Motor Car Murder Mystery

NEWBURGHPORT, Mass., April 23.—Wm. E. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., was indicted today for the murder of George E. Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer of Lynn. Dorr is under arrest in California. Marsh's body, containing five bullets, was found beside the state highway in Lynn, about two weeks ago.

The authorities learned that a man said to be Dorr had been seen in the vicinity of the Marsh residence prior to the tragedy. Search disclosed that he disappeared on the night of the murder.

Shot by Her Son

BROCKVILLE, April 23.—Mrs. Samuel Hurlingworth was shot by her young son on Saturday. The boy's mother was ironing and the lad was playing with a rifle. The bullet entered the woman's shoulder. She may recover.

EAST KENT

By-Election to Be Held in Ontario

OTTAWA, April 23.—Another common vacancy is in prospect. Word reached Ottawa today that N. A. Gordon, the Liberal member for East Kent, definitely decided to place his resignation before the executive of the riding.

Precaution Against Disease

OTTAWA, April 23.—The government has issued regulations prohibiting the importation of fruit from Hawaii, as a precaution against setting into motion the Mediterranean. The Canadian imports from Hawaii consist largely of pine apples.

MORTALITY IN TORNADO'S WAKE

Seventy-Two Dead, 200 Injured and Nearly 100 Families Destitute in Illinois and Indiana

CHICAGO, Ills., April 23.—The latest reports of the tornado which swept over Illinois and Indiana on Sunday evening give 72 dead, nearly 200 injured and nearly 100 families destitute.

More than 100 homes were demolished and the property lost totalled several hundred thousand dollars.

The greatest damage was done at Bush, Willisville, Murphyboro, Campus, Freeman and Kankakee, Ills., and Morocco, Ind.

Governor Densen and Adj.-General Dickson arranged today to extend state relief to the stricken districts in Illinois.

Bush, Ills., has eighteen dead and 100 injured. The district east of Bush, Ills., has eight dead and 30 injured. Mexico, Ills., has 17 dead (unconfirmed). Willisville, Ills., has three dead and twenty injured. Murphyboro, Ills., has three dead and five injured. Campus, Ills., has two dead and two injured. Kankakee, Ills., has seven dead and twenty-one injured. Morocco, Ind., has nine dead and one injured. Freeman, Ills., has three dead. The district near Morocco, Ind., has 22 dead.

TWO MORE DEPOSITS COME TO TREASURY

The final and complete returns have just been received of the election of March 28 last in the constituency of Skeena by which Mr. William Manson is again installed as representative of that district in the provincial legislature. The official recount showing him to have received 946 of a total of 1843 ballots cast, or more than 50 per cent. of the vote polled, although four candidates were in the field.

Of the three in opposition to Mr. Manson's re-election, only one, the Liberal standard bearer, Mr. A. M. Manson, succeeded in saving his deposit, with a vote of 530. Mr. W. E. Montgomery polled but 277, and Dr. W. B. Clayton 104. There were 108 ballots rejected for lack of the official stamp of the returning officer and seven spoiled ballots, making up the total of 1843.

In the Kamloops district the official recount gives Mr. J. F. Shaw 951, and Mr. Leighton, his Liberal opponent, 287. Mr. Leighton thus losing his deposit, by sixty-nine votes. There were in this constituency but fourteen rejected and two spoiled ballots.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 23.—The commission form of civic government will be given its first trial in Canada by the council elected here today. The new body consists of Jas. H. Fink, mayor, and four councillors, H. R. McLennan, H. B. Schofield, R. W. Wigmore and M. E. Agar. The mayor will be head of the finance department, and each commissioner head of one of the four civic departments.

WORK ON G.T.P. TO BE EXPEDITED

Directors Order Speedy Construction — Arrangements for Vacancy Caused by the Death of Mr. C. M. Hays

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—Vice-president E. J. Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who left for Montreal today announced that he had received a cable from A. W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors in London, directing that the Grand Trunk and should be temporary controlled by Vice-President Wainwright and matters connected with the G. T. P. by Mr. Chamberlain. The cablegram stated that this was only a temporary arrangement pending action by the board of directors in the matter of filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Hays's death.

Mr. Smithers also informed Mr. Chamberlain that he was leaving London for Canada this week and would go direct to Winnipeg where an important conference would be held with Mr. Chamberlain. The board of directors has directed that construction work on the G. T. P. be quickly pushed forward. It is understood that Mr. Smithers will be accompanied by several of the English directors of the Grand Trunk on his trip to Winnipeg.

OPENING OF YUKON

Navigation Will Be Possible This Year Earlier Than Ever Within Memory

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—The Yukon river will be open for navigation from Lower Labarge to the mouth soon after May 10. Lake Labarge, which is a wide portion of the river between White Horse and the head of navigation, is always ice-bound for some time after the lower river is open. Warning has been given that the ice will not be safe for a crossing after May 1. The opening of the Yukon is the earliest in the memory of man, and follows the mildest winter of which there is any record.

INTER-IMPERIAL RECIPROCITY

Negotiations Between Canada and Australia Progressing Satisfactorily—Hon. G. E. Foster Will Go to Antipodes

OTTAWA, April 23.—Hon. George E. Foster stated today that negotiations looking to a more satisfactory trade arrangement between Canada and Australia are progressing favorably. Mr. Foster does not know when he will be able to go Australia to complete the arrangements now being made.

It has been rumored here that part of the new trade scheme would involve the granting by Australia of a preference for Canadian lumber by the imposition of a duty against United States lumber. Mr. Foster will not discuss this phase of the question. The date for the beginning of the inquiry by the British Trade commission, headed by Lord McEneaney, has not been fixed but it will be announced shortly.

TRADER'S OFFICER WAS ALMOST DROWNED

The chief officer of the steamer Trader, Mr. Edward F. Geogeson, had a narrow escape from drowning when he fell from the freighter lying along Evans Coleman & Evans wharf yesterday. The trader was discharging cement and the chief officer leaned over the rail to take a line, when he overbalanced and fell. He was hauled out by Chief Engineer John Parker and Second Engineer John McGee. He was unconscious when taken from the water, but after the two others worked over him for some time with artificial respiration, he recovered.

CRIME IS DUE TO DELUSION

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him that the Chronicle had printed a story about him "as big as the Titanic and the Carpathia." He is unable to read, and he believed them when they showed him the pictures and headlines of the Titanic stories. He said he came to Spokane yesterday "to make them take it back."

He declared that he went to the Chronicle editorial rooms last night, and the men there told him to go away and write out what he wanted to say. So far as can be learned, there was no one in the Chronicle editorial rooms last night. He did not speak to Mr. Rothrock before he opened fire.

PUNCH'S TRIBUTE TO TITANIC HEROES

LONDON, April 24.—Under a drawing by Bernard Partridge, depicting Britannia and a tragic female figure representing America, standing on the verge of the sea, gripping hands in sympathy, Punch publishes the following two verses by its editor, Owen Seaman: "Dedicated to the memory of the brave men who went down in the Titanic":

"Tears for the dead, who shall not come again,
Homeward to any shore on any tide;
Tears for the dead, but through that bitter rain
Breaks like an April sun the smile of pride.
Patient of discipline's supreme decree,
Well may we guess who know that gallant breed,
Schooled in the ancient chivalry of the sea."

B. C. CONTRIBUTES TO TITANIC FUND

Provincial Secretary Instructs Agent-General in London to Make Donation From Charitable Fund

Immediately after the disastrous results of the wreck of the Titanic were confirmed a fund was instituted in London under the name of the Mansion House, and it is certain that before the fund is closed the contributions will be very considerable.

It should be gratifying news to British Columbians that through the agency of the provincial secretary and the agent-general for the province in London arrangements have been made whereby the province will be substantially represented on the list of contributors.

Yesterday word was received from the Hon. J. H. Turner, the agent-general, from Dr. Young, provincial secretary, inquiring if the latter would care on behalf of the province to authorize a contribution to the fund instituted by the Mansion House, and the provincial secretary immediately called back that it be done.

In the appropriation for the agent-general in London there is provision made for contributions to charities, and the offering of the province toward the relief of the survivors from the wreck will be made from that fund. The amount to be donated in this important cause has been left in the hands of the agent-general.

Some such action has been contemplated by the provincial authorities since the Lord Mayor took the lead in the matter, and the suggestion of the agent-general was welcomed heartily.

Victoria Land Office—Coast Range

Take notice that I, Ida Handy, of Cochin, Idaho, occupation hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted where south boundary of Lot 286 first intersects Von Donop Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to place of beginning, containing 40 acres.

IDA HANDY.
Harry E. Handy, Agent
Dated March 4th, 1912.

DISESTABLISHES WELSH CHURCH

Bill Introduced in British House by Mr. Reginald McKenna—Reduction in the Endowments of \$900,000

LONDON, April 23.—The Welsh disestablishment bill was introduced today into the house of commons by Home Secretary McKenna. It provides that after July 1, following the passing of the act, the four Welsh dioceses shall cease to form part of the province of Canterbury.

Committees are to be appointed to take charge of the church property and distribute it. Roughly speaking, according to the home secretary, the Church of England in Wales will be left with an income of \$400,000 out of the existing endowments of \$1,300,000 and the balance of \$900,000, which is derived from Wales, is devoted to national purposes, such as colleges, libraries and museums in Wales.

Sayward Land District—District of Sayward

Take notice that Fanny Murphy of Toronto, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary on Lot 480, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

FANNY MURPHY,
W. H. Robertson, Agent
Dated April 2nd, 1912.

Sayward Land District—District of Sayward

Take notice that Florence Moss, of Toronto, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south end of the Salt Lagoon, Squirrel Cove, Cortes Island, Sayward District, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ELLA JONES,
W. H. Robertson, Agent
Dated April 2nd, 1912.

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FLORENCE MOSS,
Harold Percy Hart, Agent
Dated March 21st, 1912.

Sayward Land District—District of Sayward

Take notice that Rowland Murphy, of Toronto, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted where south boundary of Lot 286 first intersects Von Donop Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

ROWLAND MURPHY,
W. H. Robertson, Agent
Dated April 2nd, 1912.

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