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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1920

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TWO CENTS

British Labor Will Back Up Self-Determination Claims of Ireland Ex-Controller McBride Creates Stormy Scene at Deer Park Meeting

FRENCH CONFIDENT OF BETTER TIMES DURING NEXT YEAR

Good Crops and Progress in
Restoring Ruined Areas
Cause Optimism.

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS

Paris, Dec. 29.—While the French people have their worries, yet they will begin the new year immensely more confident than they began 1920 because of extraordinarily good crops, progress in restoring the ruined departments of the north, a plentiful supply of coal and the prospect of a year hence of having the period of military service reduced from three years to 18 months.

Two foreign questions are likely to give constant concern to the government throughout the coming year. They are the payment of reparations and the war with Turkey. Nationalists over the Syrian and Cilician mandates. Then, also, there are the large general questions of the future of the Versailles peace treaty, the League of Nations and the many issues growing out of the peace conference, in all of which France has a very deep concern in what the coming year may bring forth.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF BOLSHIEVISM

French Socialists Decide by
Big Majority to Join Mos-
cow Internationale.

Tours, France, Dec. 29.—The French Socialist party tonight by a large majority voted in favor of absolute affiliation with the Moscow internationale. A motion by the left wing to join the third internationale absolutely was given 3,208 votes, while another motion, introduced by Deputy Jean Longuet of the Centrist section, requesting the meeting to state whether it would recognize the barring of Longuet and his followers from the internationale, received 1,025 votes. There were 397 abstentions from voting.

Efforts are now preparing to keep the Socialist party intact, but the probability seems to be that the organization has been split in two.

The three wings of the congress met separately today in an effort to reach an understanding to prevent a split in the Socialist party.

While the left, centre and right groups sought earnestly in individual meetings for a common ground for unity, it was currently stated in all sections that few expected anything except the division which has appeared inevitable.

MOVIE PRODUCTION TO BE INCREASED

No Truth in Story That Num-
ber of Films Will Be
Cut in Half.

New York, Dec. 29.—Denial of a story published by The New York Herald to the effect that United States motion picture concerns were planning a big curtailment of production during the coming year was issued by representatives of a number of leading producing firms today. It was stated that none of the companies had been discharged and that the number of productions will be increased rather than diminished. Inquiry regarding the reported laying off of employees brought the information that the total movement in this line appeared to be the dismissal of two publicity men by one company, but as another company has engaged an extra publicity man, only one of the reported 50,000 movie people mentioned in The Herald story was turned out to face the bitter cold of winter without a job. Dorothy Gish, also appeared to be a friend of Miss Talma, who was married at the same time and place to James Rennie, an actor. Each couple acted as attendants to the other.

ORGANIZED SUPPORT BY BRITISH LABOR OF THE IRISH CLAIMS

Conference of British Parlia-
mentary Party Held as Pre-
liminary to the Manchester
Meeting—Basis of Settle-
ment Suggested—Sir Ham-
mar Greenwood and Lloyd
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iary Police Declared to Be
a Menace.

London, Dec. 29.—At a special conference of the parliamentary party, held today, the first steps were taken to give the support of British labor to the claims of Irish self-determination. The conference was preliminary to the self-determination campaign to be opened in Manchester on January 17. A resolution endorsing the efforts of the labor movement to Ireland in its efforts to secure the opening of peace negotiations, and a second resolution proposing certain conditions as a basis for settlement of the Irish troubles was passed. Incidentally, Sir Hammar Greenwood was blamed for alleged evasions of questions in the house and Premier Lloyd George was the tool of "powerful cliques who are working the Irish policy." The forces of the crown, notably the auxiliary constabulary, were severely dealt with. A resolution was adopted unanimously challenging the government to disprove the commission's accusations regarding reprisals and other outrages charged to the crown forces.

A. G. Cameron, chairman of today's conference, in opening the lengthy discussion, the inquiry commission's report, characterized it as the most "serious indictment against British methods in trying to govern Ireland ever placed before the British people." The speaker declared: "The manner in which Sir Hammar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, has evaded questions in the house of commons, reflects discredit upon himself and the house." Mr. Cameron added: "As a result of her handling of the Irish question, Great Britain has not a friend in the world."

Another resolution adopted by a large majority at this afternoon's session of the conference, voices approval of the Parliamentary Labor party's declaration regarding "outrages conducted in the name of the Sinn Féin and reprisals by servants of the crown." (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

FIREMAN OVERCOME FOR SECOND TIME

William Walker Rendered
Unconscious by Smoke
Fumes.

One fireman was overcome by smoke and fumes of a fire which broke out on the fourth floor of the F. B. Beare Co. building at 51 Wolseley street at 9:17 o'clock last night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

William Walker, of Portland street station, was the fireman overcome by smoke. He was removed to Grace Hospital, where he is recovering from his injuries. The fire broke out on Friday night last and last night was his first run since recovering from the effects of the fire.

F. occupies the first, second and third floors, on which he conducts a printing establishment. Loss to the fire was \$2,000. The fire broke out on the fourth floor, on which he occupies the fourth floor, suffered loss of \$5,000 to the building.

VETERANS SAY ONTARIO TO VOTE RELIEF FUNDS

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—Advices reaching the head office of the Great War Veterans' Association today are to the effect that the provincial governments of Manitoba and Ontario will shortly make an official announcement of their intention to take part in the scheme of unemployment relief on the basis outlined by the federal government.

LADIES' ATTENTION!

Read Dineen's display advertisement on the society page of this paper, giving particulars of the great January sale of ladies' furs, including the finest qualities of Hudson Seal and other fine fur coats. The advertisement will show you the very great reductions on all articles offered. Come into Dineen's at 140 Yonge street and look over the bargains in this special sale.

More Arrests Made In Raid in Dublin

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The military today made extensive raids and searches of residences and business establishments throughout Dublin. In Rutland Square alone 500 soldiers made a house-to-house inspection, and about a score of young men were arrested.

OFFER BIG REWARD IN WHITE WORTH CASE

Wentworth Giving Five Thousand
Dollars for Arrest of Bandits
Who Killed Doctor.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Keenly feeling the loss of Dr. E. J. Whitworth, who was murdered on December 24 by unknown automobile bandits, and anxious to protect their own lives and also the lives of their friends, residents of Wentworth County will shortly offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who fired the fatal shots, it was learned tonight.

Binbrook Gives \$2,000.
Binbrook will willingly contribute \$2,000 to such a fund, said a resident of the township, in discussing the case. He said the whole district was stirred up. "I would be pleased to give \$25 to the cause, and I didn't even know the dead man," said another.

Wentworth County councillors will likely give \$1,000 of the reward, when the appeal is made, and as the men are alleged to be from Hamilton, the city council might be asked for an equal amount.

CARUSO'S CONDITION IS STILL SERIOUS

New York, Dec. 29.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, who has been seriously ill in his apartment here for more than a week, has developed suppurative pleurisy, attending physicians said tonight.

THE CIVIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN

The Mail's belated attack of yesterday makes Adam Beck's big clean-up of the supreme and only issue in the civic elections on Saturday. It was put out as a roach that must do the trick. This is the day when the people will work for themselves and instead of creating millions for a few in big homes, they will distribute the money among themselves and their families, thriving families for themselves. The people of Toronto are aroused as they have never before. They will brush aside The Mail and sweep out of Toronto's public life such obstructions as Sam McBride and his cohorts of followers—Controllers Cameron and Ramsden and Alderman-barber Beamish.

Some people are worrying because they think they will not be polled on Saturday. They have not attended the meetings held to hear the candidates. Never in Toronto's history has such enthusiasm been shown in civic affairs, and this is further evidenced by the fact that the candidates are not only in evidence, but the ratepayers are in evidence this year as never before.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and other corporation interests of Montreal want to see Beck buried because he stands for public service at cost. In Hydro, radials, street cars, etc. The Canadian Pacific would give millions if it could get the deals that it thinks are poor things for Toronto at best. But would the C.P.R. like to keep Beck from getting them? Let the C.P. tend to its own knitting outside of the radial business.

William Street, the new candidate in ward two, will properly scalp Ald. Beamish in that division. The people generally, the soldiers and the friends of public ownership are all with him and Sir Adam Beck's clean-up.

And now that Mr. Legrow has to withdraw from the fight in ward four, The World asks its readers to substitute the name of A. G. McIntyre in that ward. Mr. McIntyre is sound for Beck and public rights.

Rev. H. A. Berlis of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church is conducting a strenuous campaign against the extravaganzas of the board of education in ward eight. He is being assailed by Trustee Courtice and others.

The Mail talks like the C. P. R. and like Sam McBride. It can't talk like Sir Adam Beck if it tried. The Star is like The Mail, only that it cloaks its hypocrisy and, therefore, to be trusted still less. They make a fine double pair of corporation gunmen: The Mail and McBride; The Star and Ramsden! But the ratepayers are wise to the game and will beat it by immense majorities for Church and Maguire.

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Take The Mail at its word, as it is not better to have the municipalities interlocked than to have the interlocking.

DYING FOR ITALY NOT WORTH WHILE. SAYS D'ANNUNZIO

Fiume Agreement Practically
Concluded and He Will
Leave in Airplane.

SOME BITTER FIGHTING

Rome, Dec. 29.—D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it is not worth while dying for Italy. He said he was leaving Fiume by airplane. He has ceded his powers to the municipal council of Fiume. This was semi-officially announced here this afternoon, together with the announcement that the Fiume agreement may be regarded as concluded. It is based on recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, disbandment of D'Annunzio's legionaries and general even for the suspension of hostilities previously ordered has been prolonged.

Negotiations for surrender are proceeding with the municipal council of Fiume, to which D'Annunzio has ceded his powers.

D'Annunzio in his manifesto says: "I am still alive and inexorable. Although I prepared myself yesterday for sacrifice and already had comforted my soul, I feel today disposed to defend my life by all means."

"I offered it hundreds of times smilingly in my war, but it is not worth while to throw it away into the service of people who could not be distinguished from the rest of the world. Christmas greediness while we were assassinated by their government."

Bitter Fighting.
A description of the first phases of the struggle in Fiume, recorded here today, show that the legionaries opened fire against the troops, who were merely holding the positions they had taken Monday.

The fight assumed the character of guerrilla warfare all along the line. The legionaries took advantage of the natural resources of the terrain for laying ambushes.

As the regulars were advancing across orchards they were enveloped by fire from machine guns which had been sunk to the level of the ground and cleverly camouflaged. The houses seemed to have been abandoned, but when the troops approached, the legionaries fired.

INVENTOR OF FLYPAPER DEAD.
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29.—Ferdinand Thum, said to be the inventor of sticky flypaper, was found dead in bed today. He was 55 years old.

"LIAR," SHOUTS M'BRIDE IN PUBLIC MEETING; FORCED TO APOLOGIZE

Mayor Church's Opponent,
Interrupted During Bitter
Tirade in Deer Park School,
Is Thrown Into Fury, But
Cools Down and Apologizes
Three Times—H. H. Ball,
Controller Maguire and
Ald. Winnett in High Favor
With Audience.

Mayorality candidate Sam McBride provided the fireworks at a meeting of Ward Two Ratepayers' Association in the Deer Park school last night, when he called one of the artepayers a liar and was forced to apologize three times.

The remark which caused the storm to break came when Mr. McBride had finished reading out the list of cheques received from the city by Mayor Church, who Mr. McBride declared, had been pilfering from the city treasury.

This statement was greeted with loud cries of "Play the game." "Don't come that dirty stuff." "You'll never get to be mayor that way" and other exclamations of a like nature, while one ratepayer urged that Mr. McBride's Dufferin Park racetrack was a far worse crime than anything Mayor Church had done.

"You are a liar!" shouted Mr. McBride, and advanced in a threatening attitude towards the elderly man who had made the observation.

"You are not fit to be mayor," came from a voice in the audience. The chairman eventually smoothed matters over, and Mr. McBride apologized three times, after which he was allowed to proceed, but the whole of his speech was a bitter denunciation of Mayor Church.

MEIGHEN FORCES CONTEST YAMASKA

Ottawa Opinion Is That a Former Liberal Will Carry
Government Colors.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The government will contest Yamaska. It is understood that there is no dearth of candidates who are willing to represent the government in the Yamaska contest. It is quite probable that the selection will be a former Liberal who is a strong protectionist and will support the government strong support on the fiscal issue and a sympathetic support of its general policy. The candidate will not be a cabinet minister, as the reorganization of Quebec cabinet representation will await other conditions. The government convention in West Peterboro is on Tuesday next.

WEDDING LICENSE FOUND NOT VALID

Young Pole Arrested for Not
Obtaining Minister's
Signature.

There were at least two people (a Polish couple) in Toronto who did not understand that a minister's signature to a marriage license is required to make the union valid. Yesterday afternoon they learned differently, however, when Morality Officer Massey arrested Joe Zagzuchy, a Pole, living on Toronto avenue, on a charge of seducing their young daughter, aged 14 years and nine months.

According to Massey, Zagzuchy boarded with the couple for six months. Three weeks ago they found that his relationship with their daughter had been improper and demanded that he marry the girl. Zagzuchy consented, but went no further. The old couple, according to Massey, were perfectly satisfied. The police, however, got the details of the case and Zagzuchy's arrest followed.

MEIGHEN'S ARRIVAL DELAYED BY WRECK

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Premier Meighen did not arrive here tonight as was expected. Thru the derailment of a freight car at Molen, his train is held up and cannot arrive until the early hours of the morning.

Irish Workers Weaken, Troops Occupy Trains

Dublin, Dec. 29.—For the first time in months armed crown forces traveled today on a train which left the Kingsbridge station, the Dublin terminus of the Great Southern & Western Railway. All the employees of the railway have returned to work.

COSTS TWO MILLIONS TO SECURE CENSUS

Ascertaining Canada's Popula-
tion Also Calls for Large
Force of Workers.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—It will cost \$1,700,000 to ascertain Canada's population and the statistical information of industry and agriculture at the decennial census in June next, for which arrangements have been completed. A chief enumerator will be named for each electoral district early in the year, and there will be appointed in all about 13,000 local enumerators. These will number in each constituency from fifty to two hundred. In cases of large cities, the average about 1,800 names, and in rural districts about 600. The overhead charges per head will be about seven cents, but to obtain complete statistical information this may be increased to thirteen cents.

Effect of Quebec Total.
Quebec's population, which fixes the federal representation, is believed to have largely increased. This will have a direct bearing on the representation from other provinces. The census will be ready for redistribution purposes in October and the redistribution bill will be before parliament in the session of 1922. Owing to the rise of class parties, it is probable that the government will demand representation by population, which will increase the number of members of cities and decrease the rural representation.

POLICE MAKE LARGE SEIZURE OF OPIUM

Over Thousand Dollars' Worth
of Drug Found in Elizabeth
Street House.

The largest opium seizure in months was made last night when Morality Officers Kerr and Massey raided the house at 84½ Elizabeth street. Over \$1,000 worth of the drug was seized by the officers, and George Ching was arrested, charged with being a keeper. Eighteen celestials found in the place were also taken in custody.

For some time the two officers have had suspicions that the Elizabeth street house was a popular opium den, but it was not until last night that they considered the time opportune for a raid. In addition to the drug, the two officers seized a large number of pipes and lamps.

FORD PLANT IDLE DURING JANUARY

Fifty to Sixty Thousand Men
Will Have Enforced
Holiday.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Official admission that the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant, which normally employs from 60,000 to 65,000 men, will remain closed until February 1, was made today. The original intention called for the suspension of operations during the regular mid-winter inventory period of two weeks when the plant closed December 24, but after a conference of Ford officials it was decided to continue the shutdown until February 1. The shutdown is the result of general financial and business conditions, was the explanation offered. "The company has been operating while other concerns have been laying off men or working them part time."

Secessionists Misrepresent Vote on Clean-up Purchase

The self-determination league of North Toronto are determined to have secession. The men fighting for it have their reasons and those reasons are dangerous to North Toronto, Toronto City and public ownership. They are putting up a determined fight and they are willing to misrepresent facts rather than be defeated. The following paragraph is taken from a secession circular distributed:

And remember this, five different questions in connection with the Hydro bylaw are being voted on, and if any one of them is defeated, the whole deal fails. Provide against this possibility by voting for secession.

This, of course, is quite misleading as it is intended to be. There is but one question and it has nothing whatever to do with secession. By voting yes the ratepayer authorizes council to make an agreement for the purchase of "certain assets of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., and portions of the Toronto & York Radial Railway System." There will be but one question and a vote for secession cannot in any way affect the issue.

WELLINGTON & SIMCOESTS.
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ADVISES AGAINST WORK AGITATION BY G.W.V.A. MEMBERS

Dominion Secretary MacNeil
Urges Co-operation as Best
Course for Veterans.

BEST TO CUT HOURS

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—"Co-operation rather than agitation as a means of combating the present serious unemployment situation is urged by Dominion Secretary C. G. MacNeil, of the G.W.V.A., in a telegram despatched tonight to all the provincial commands of his association. Mr. MacNeil's telegram was sent following the close of the sessions of the executive of the Employment Service Council of Canada, and comrades throughout all sections of the Dominion were urged to co-operate with provincial and municipal governments, organized labor and organized employers in the attempt to relieve the situation.

Sends Out Telegram.
Mr. MacNeil's telegram states that while the unemployment situation is undoubtedly serious, he is very hopeful of a solution thru the co-operation of all organizations interested, federally and provincially, and locally with the authorities on the basis of the agreement reached at the national council executive's meeting. The national secretary of the G.W.V.A. urged that provincial commands immediately co-operate in following the program in conjunction with provincial and local labor, employers and organized labor. The national bodies of these interests, the secretary states, are now simultaneously arranging to act at all points.

To accomplish the necessary degree of co-operation, provincial governments are being urged by the federal government to act at all points.

PORT ARTHUR MAYOR DECLINES HIS SALARY

Port Arthur, Dec. 29.—Mayor Matthews tonight declined to accept \$1,000 voted for him by the city council in part remuneration for services rendered during the year. He said money was no inducement for him to accept the position, he served from a sense of duty, and was willing to do it free, the same as any alderman.

CABINET DISCUSSES THE IRISH QUESTION

No Indication to Minimize the
Desirability of Pushing
for Peace.

London, Thursday, Dec. 30.—The parliamentary correspondent of The London Times says the cabinet spent more than two hours on the Irish question Wednesday and it is understood the whole situation in its domestic, imperial and international bearings was under review.

While it is regarded that from a narrow military standpoint the outlook undeniably has improved in the last few months, the correspondent adds, there is no inclination on the part of the members of the cabinet to minimize the desirability of pushing for peace. It is thought probable in well-informed circles, says the writer, that the first opportunity will be taken to pursue "exploration of avenues to a possible settlement with the representatives of the Irish people.

MOVING PICTURE STARS WEDDED IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, to John Plagiolio, New York city tobacco merchant, was announced here tonight. The ceremony took place at Greenwich, Conn., last Sunday in the presence of the bride's mother and her two sisters, Norma and Natalie. James Rennie, who is now playing in "Spanish Love" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, is a Canadian, a native of Toronto. During the war he was a captain in the Royal Flying Corps and saw active service in France.