

# The St. John Standard

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## MEMBERS IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY DEFY CABINET

In Defiance of Prohibition Passed by Cabinet They Gather at Mansion House.

## DE VALERA SILENT ON CONVENTION

Challenged by Collins to Reveal His Views on Such Mutinous Conduct.

Dublin, March 26.—Members of the Irish Republican Army, in defiance of the prohibition issued by the Daily Express Cabinet, held two long sessions here in Mansion House. The meetings were conducted in private. Extreme precautions were taken to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the hall. The meetings were only slightly affected by the declaration of Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense, that every man who attended would be suspended from the army.

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## STELLARTON MINERS TO "STRIKE ON THE JOB"

Will Support the Policy Preached by McLachlan—Acadia Co. Ready to Act.

## FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING NEPHEW

Fatal Shot, Fired Through Window, Intended for Mother of Lad.

## INCREASES TARIFF ON FARM PRODUCTS

Washington, March 26.—Tariff rates on meats and other farm products were today, by Senate Finance Committee Republicans with slight increase in many instances. The revision of the duties, previously agreed upon tentatively, was at the request of leaders of the Republican Agricultural Tariff bloc.

## SENDING SPECIAL ENVOY TO AMERICA

Daily Express Anxious That United States Know Situation in Northeast Island.

## STUDENTS ENGAGE IN MOCK PARLIAMENT

Future Parliamentarians at U. N. B. Participate in Annual Impressive Ceremony.

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## SOVIET LEADERS ARE SUMMONED TO MEET AT MOSCOW

Will Consider Situation That Might Arise in Event of Lenin's Death.

London, March 26.—Reports from Berlin, received in Copenhagen, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Danish capital, are to the effect that the leaders of the Russian Soviet Government have been summoned to Moscow to consider the situation which may arise in the event of the death of Nikolai Lenin, the Premier, which is said to be regarded as a possibility in the near future.

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## CANADA CALLED DISHONEST DOM. BY THE OUTLOOK

Four Column Article by Anonymous Writer Deals With C. T. R. Transactions.

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Manipulators, by Unscrupulous Methods, Befooled Railway Organization into Arbitration, It Says.

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## PROPOSAL OF THE ALLIES ACCEPTED BY GREEK GOVERNMENT

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Paris, March 26.—The Greek Government has accepted the proposal made by the Allied foreign ministers last week for an armistice between Greece and the Turkish Nationalists. The reply to the proposal of the ministers, however, contains technical reservations of the military conditions.

## GOVERNMENT TO HEAR VIEWS OF THE "DRYS"

Prohibitionists to Gather at Ottawa to Settle the Alcoholic Problem.

## ANOTHER STEP IN THE ARID WAVE

To Ask Prohibition of Manufacture, Importation, Exportation and Transportation.

Toronto, March 26.—From all over Canada next week prohibitionists will go to Ottawa looking to the window of the alcoholic problem. Rev. Ben Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will leave Toronto tonight. On Tuesday morning the "dry" of the Dominion will convene under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance Council. At noon, resolutions will be made to the Premier. To Mr. King will be submitted the views of Canadian prohibitionists.

## GERMANY'S REPLY TO BE STIFF ONE

Will Say Extra Tax Levy a Financial Impossibility—To Reject Commission Control.

Berlin, March 26.—The German Government's reply to the recent demands of the Reparation Commission will be forwarded to Paris before the meeting of the Geneva Conference. It will assert that the sixty billion marks supplementary tax levy is a financial and technical impossibility and also will reject the proposed financial control by the Commission.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO ADMINISTER ARMENIA

Allied Foreign Ministers Have Made Such a Decision—To Protect Minorities.

Paris, March 26.—The Allied Foreign Ministers, holding sessions here on their Eastern questions, yesterday decided to give over the administration of Armenia to the League of Nations, and to leave with the League the responsibility for supervision and protection of the minorities. The Ministers finished their discussion of the problem of the Dardanelles, but declined to make public what decision had been reached. The report of the financial aspects, regarding the revision of the financial clauses of the treaty of Sèvres, was also approved but the details were withheld.

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Forty Men Took Possession of Hall at Dublin and Held It.

## OTHER PLACES ARE INVADDED

Attack on Southern Orangemen Said to be Retaliated Measure.

Dublin, March 26.—Forty men last night took possession of the Orange party's headquarters in Farnell street quietly conducted the night's occupation to the street and then closed the doors of the building. The men were still in possession late this afternoon. It was said they had been identified as workers who were expelled from Belfast. The interlopers are reported to have taken food into the building with them. One report during the day was that the building had been commandeered by the Irish Republican Army.

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## IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY TO STAND BY THE IRISH REPUBLIC

Delegates at Convention Decided to Confirm Allegiance—Would Boycott Belfast.

London, March 26.—The convention of members of the Irish Republican Army held in Dublin today decided to confirm its allegiance to the Irish Republic; to maintain the army as the army of the republic under an executive committee of 15 members, and to enforce a drastic boycott on Belfast, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin.

## NEW TARIFF BILL STRIKES AT CANADIANS

Carries Highest Protection in U. S. History for Agricultural Products.

## DUTY OF 30 CENTS FILED ON WHEAT

Duty on Flour Placed at 70 Cents Per Hundred—Increases on Meats.

Washington, March 26.—(By Canadian Press)—The tariff bill which Senator MacCumber says he hopes to report within a week, will carry the highest protection in history for agricultural products so far as permanent legislation is concerned. The duties fixed by the Senate Finance Committee on agricultural products are higher than those of the Fordney bill in the House. They have been fixed practically as dictated by the agricultural bloc.

A duty of 30 cents is fixed on wheat, which is 5 cents above the Fordney bill and 5 cents above the emergency law. This is aimed particularly at Canadian wheat. The duty on flour is fixed at seventy cents per hundred, as against 50 cents in the Fordney bill and 50 per cent ad valorem in the emergency act.

Flax seed in the Senate bill is fixed at 40 cents a bushel, an increase of 10 cents over the House bill, and is fixed at 15 cents, or 5 cents higher than the Fordney bill. Livestock and meat duties are increased over the Fordney level.

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## MINERS DEMAND RESIGNATION OF PRES. BAXTER

Mass Meeting of Miners in Glace Bay District a Stormy One.

## BAXTER REFUSES TO QUIT THE JOB

Hissed and Boomed by Gathering When He Attempted to Speak.

Sydney, N.S., March 26.—The resignation of President Baxter, and his supporters on the District Executive of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, was demanded by a mass meeting of the miners of Glace Bay district today. Freshmont Baxter and the officers associated with him have, however, declined to quit their jobs, and will see the matter through to the end. The resolution adopted by the meeting is as follows:

"Whereas certain members of the Executive Board of District Twenty-Six, United Mine Workers of America, are, at present, doing nothing to back up and support the plan of campaign laid down by the Executive Board meeting held on March 23, but, on the contrary, are passively opposing the efforts made by the miners to win a living wage for themselves.

"It is hereby resolved that all the Board members without exception, immediately become active and do their utmost to propagate the policies decided on at the Board meeting, or at once hand in their resignations from the executive, so that the miners may replace them with men willing to serve the interests of the miners."

## WANT McLACHLAN POLICY

The policies referred to are those of "striking on the job" and "sabotaging the output." The McLachlan policy which was formally adopted by the Executive Board at a special meeting at Glace Bay Thursday.

Today's meeting was called hastily and was in a way a spontaneous outbreak of the desire of the rank and file to discuss the issue of the day in public with members of the Executive Board.

President Baxter and his aides, who were hurriedly summoned, did not arrive until the meeting was well underway, and received a hostile reception, their speeches being frequently interrupted.

Baxter himself was booed and hissed and had difficulty in obtaining a hearing at all.

He declared that at the recent Halifax conference, Mr. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Works and Mines, had asked him to come back to Cape Breton and try to persuade the miners to abandon their policy of striking on the job. If he would do that, Mr. Armstrong promised to use his good offices to obtain a Royal Commission to probe the whole coal industry in Nova Scotia.

Baxter did not press this proposition, but it was received with approval and hissed by the meeting.

## BAXTER'S POSITION CLEAR

The crowd demanded to know whether the president meant to support the new policy or resign.

Mr. Baxter: "I will not say yes or no to that. I believe that if a vote were taken today and the question of a Royal Commission submitted the men would adopt a different course from that now being urged." (more news)

Mr. Baxter continued: "If we cannot make a success of a strike then we cannot win by sabotage. A continuation of this policy will bring about a lockout and then you will be faced with the same conditions as a strike, only a whole lot worse."

This remark was greeted with a storm of jeers and hisses, and the speaker could not be heard.

Mr. MacDonnell: "We won't be whipped until the company put their hands and feet today. It is a case of 'die dog or eat the bait'."

J. B. McLachlan received an ovation and launched at once into a speech in support of his policy of striking on the job. He asked Mr. Baxter to repeat the Armstrong commission and a lively fight followed.

"If Armstrong will give a definite promise of a Royal Commission, I will tell them to stop striking on the job," declared McLachlan.

The meeting was easily the most hotly contested since the United Mine Workers mass gatherings in recent years, and at times was in such an uproar that the speakers could not be heard.

It is believed that Baxter and the moderates have been completely swamped for the time being by McLachlan and the radicals, for there is now no doubt that the latter commands the support of at least ninety per cent of the rank and file of the United Mine Workers in Cape Breton. So far there has been no general adoption of the policy of "striking on the job," but important developments are looked for on Monday.

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