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RAIN

TWO CENTS

DUBLIN NOT TO HAVE BODY OF MacSWINEY

Government Sending Casket Home on Special Ship Not to Touch at Dublin.

FEAR POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION THERE

Widow of Lord Mayor Collapses Because of Strain She Has Endured.

London, Oct. 28.—The government has refused to permit the body of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork to be landed in Dublin, and has provided a special steamer to convey the remains to Cork.

The reason assigned by the government for not permitting the body to be landed anywhere except in the Lord Mayor's native city, was the "risk of political demonstrations which might result in the loss of innocent lives."

Mrs. MacSwiney Collapses.

London, Oct. 28.—A bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League today says: "The strain and anxiety of her husband's martyrdom has told very considerably on the lady, especially during the last few days. The ordeal of the funeral and subsequent anxiety due to the preliminary refusal of the Home Office to hand over the body led to her collapse and continued to bed, making it impossible for her to attend today's ceremony, or accompany the body to Ireland. Probably her indisposition will last some time, but it is hoped that no more serious complications will follow."

Sister a Nun.

Tokyo, Oct. 28.—It has been learned here that a sister of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, is living in Tokio, devoting her life as a Roman Catholic nun to teaching young Japanese. She is a member of the French Order of Saint Maur, which maintains a large convent not far from the Imperial Palace.

Two Soldiers Killed.

Tippahery, Ireland, Oct. 28.—Two soldiers were shot dead and three were wounded when a military lorry was attacked by civilians near Thomastown, about ten miles east of Kilkenny, this morning. The "battle" raged half an hour, and it is believed there were also casualties among the civilians.

LEPROSY VICTIM TO BE REJECTED BY THE STATES

Patient Chose to Go Home to Azores Islands Rather Than Enter Leprosy Colony.

Boston, Oct. 28.—A man afflicted with leprosy was taken tonight in an ambulance furnished by the Red Cross to New York, where he will be deported on a ship sailing tomorrow night for his native home in the Azores Islands. The immigration officials endeavored to persuade him to accept transportation for the leprosy, who has been in an isolation ward at City Hospital, and finally accepted the Red Cross.

Furnigate the Ambulance.

Upon delivering the patient at New York, the ambulance will be driven into a gas chamber and disinfected, making it perfectly safe, officials say, for further use.

The leprosy victim, who has lived in the United States for about four years, agreed to return to his homeland instead of going to the leprosy island, the leprosy colony in Bazzard's Bay. The expense of his deportation will be borne by the Government, and the State will furnish transportation for his wife and child to accompany him.

PILOT ADMITS ERROR LED TO STRANDING

Montreal, Oct. 28.—An inquiry into the stranding of the *Georgie*, of the Friends line, was opened today before Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner. Captain Maurice Lepretre, in command of the ship, testified that the weather was foggy when the pilot came aboard at Quebec and that the ship struck after the pilot had changed her course.

Pilot J. Bengers supported this evidence and admitted that he had taken too small an angle to the north and had recognized his mistake just before the accident.

LABOR MINISTER TO AVOID C. N. R. TROUBLE

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—"Any person requiring information about the order drawing C. N. R. employees to enter politics must ask President Hanna. I am not being drawn into any controversy regarding it."

This was the statement of Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, when asked regarding a Toronto despatch which stated that he was being drawn into a controversy with the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council.

GERMANS TO PAY FOR SINKING THE SCAPA FLOW FLEET

Reparations Committee Has Made Final Decision in Much Involved Case.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Germany must deliver 275,000 tons of shipping to the Allies as compensation for the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow, the reparations commission decided today.

BIG DECLINE IN NORMAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT NOW

Poor Salaries Paid Teachers One Reason for the Decline in Attendance.

TEACHERS MEET IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Two Hundred Pedagogues from Westmorland and Albert Counties at Moncton.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 28.—The Westmorland and Albert counties annual Teachers' Institute met this afternoon in the assembly hall of Aberdeen School, with the president, Principal Arthur S. Robinson, Moncton, in the chair. About 200 teachers registered for the two counties.

Mr. Robinson gave the opening address and was followed by Mr. F. B. Steeves, who read a paper on "The Relation of the School to Present-day Problems." Another paper on "Home Decoration" was read by Miss Bessie Parker.

In the evening the institute was formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Chapman, and an address of welcome on the part of the Moncton School Board was also given by the acting chairman, H. S. Bell.

Dr. W. S. Carter, Superintendent of Education for the province, delivered an address dealing with the educational outlook in New Brunswick. He deplored the falling off in the number attending Normal School, pointing out that the number of graduates this year was more than two-thirds less than the previous year.

Standards in Danger. He feared that the educational standard of this and the other provinces was in grave danger unless some remedy for the prevailing state of affairs was speedily found. Dr. Carter maintained that the salaries paid teachers were far too low, and also strongly advocated that the pension granted be doubled. The organization of school trustees was also urged.

During the evening the Normal School entrance medal for Westmorland county was presented to the winner, Horace Bannan, of Moncton.

MINING CLAIMS ALMOST SOLD FOR VERY SMALL TAXES

Owners Claim They Did Not Get Notice of Small Assessments Due.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—A wild scramble for mining claims in Northern Ontario took place at noon today, consequent upon a announcement by the Ontario Government that eleven mining claims upon which the taxes had not been paid were to be thrown open for re-taking at that hour.

Kirkland Lake claims were all sold out as the noon hour approached, according to a telegram received by H. B. Wills, a prominent Toronto broker. However, the government at the last minute withdrew the properties in question from re-taking and saved them for the owners.

Much Work Done

The owners of the mining claims in question had informed the minister of mines that their properties were actual mines and heavy expenditures had been made on them in development work. The taxes, five cents per acre per annum, had not been paid through neglect or through the Government notices not having reached the proper persons, they said. The owners of the three Tuck Hughes claims, in the Kirkland Lake district, stated that they had spent over a million dollars in development. The tax arrears amounted to about \$30.

LUXURY TAX STAMPS READY FOR NOV. 1ST

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Applications for licenses, as required by the new regulations under which the luxury taxes will be collected are being received in great numbers by the district inland revenue offices. On and after Monday, November 1, all merchants will be required to carry a sufficient supply of stamps, and use these for the collection of luxury tax on articles sold by them. Philately are provided for those who fail to observe the new regulations by trading without a license and without using the luxury tax stamps on and after November 1.

KIEL CANAL TO BE FREE TO NATIONS

Germans Tell Allies They Intend to Abide Strictly by Peace Treaty Terms.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN POLICY OF GERMANY

Reversal of Policy Follows Sharp Message Demanding Release of Detained Vessels

Paris, Oct. 28.—Germany, according to dispatches submitted to the Council of Ambassadors, will strictly observe the Allies' interpretation of the clause in the peace treaty providing that the Kiel Canal shall be free to international traffic. This is a reversal of the German Government's previous attitude under which vessels carrying arms to Poland were stopped.

Early this month the Council of Ambassadors sent a note to Germany demanding the immediate release of three ships loaded with munitions for Poland which were being held in the Kiel Canal by the German authorities. The note pointed out that Germany's attitude constituted a direct violation of the Treaty of Versailles, inasmuch as that treaty specified that the Kiel Canal is a free waterway for all nations of the world. Germany had taken the position that she was neutral in the Russo-Polish war and that therefore she could not permit the passage of the ships.

QUITS BUSINESS RATHER THAN RUN UNDER SPY SYSTEM

Closing of Doors Preferred to Conducting Trade at Montreal Under New System.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—D. R. Murphy, K. C., general administrator of the province of Quebec prohibition law, had an interview with the licensed vendors of this city today and informed them that they should sell liquor not more than 48 ounces at a time. "In my medical certificate," according to the law, and that they must strictly observe the law.

As a direct result of this, the establishment of the St. James Wine Company, carried on by L. A. Wilson, one of the most prominent liquor men in the province for many years and against whom there has not been a breath of suspicion of breaking the law, was closed today. Mr. Wilson stated that rather than carry on business under what he termed a "breath of suspicion of espionage," he preferred to give it up altogether.

BRITAIN SENDS SIXTEEN TREATIES TO NATIONS' LEAGUE

Subjects Range from Oil Agreements to Surrender of Prisoners by Russia.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Great Britain has submitted to the League of Nations for registration and publication sixteen international agreements entered into by her since the covenant of the League came into force last January 10, according to the advice received here today from headquarters of the League Council.

"These agreements," said the advice, "include engagements of the empire as a whole, and specific engagements of India, East Africa, and Canada. They cover such widely different subjects as the Anglo-French oil agreement signed at San Remo, an agreement on commercial relations with Estonia, an agreement with Soviet Russia for the exchange of prisoners and various accessions and denunciations regarding treaties which existed before January 10th.

"The registration of these agreements is in compliance with article eighteen of the covenant which provides that 'no treaty or international engagements shall be binding until registered.'"

FARM STRIKE SPREADING

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28.—The worst holding movement has reached Texas and most of this year's crop, especially in the Pan Handle district, is being held off the market, according to wholesale dealers in Port Worth. The Iowa's Farmers' Union today pledged its 35,000 members to support the strike for higher grain prices recently declared by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

FOUR TORONTO CANDIDATES.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Harold Kippen (Liberal), Alexander Lewis (Conservative), James Higgins (Soldier Liberal), and John Galbraith (Independent), were today nominated as candidates for the constituency of North-east Toronto to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Hon. J. H. Coad, minister of education, in the Ontario Legislature.

Headed The Bankers

Refused the Board

London, Oct. 28.—Relatives of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney were notified on board their train before it reached Holyhead that the body of the late Lord Mayor would not be taken to Dublin, but that a special steamer to Cork had been placed at their disposal. They refused to accept the arrangement, and did not accompany the body when it left Holyhead, says a despatch received here. Instead, they are declared to have crossed to Dublin on an ordinary boat.

BOND "EMBARGO" FAVORED BY THE MONTREAL FIRMS

Sir Henry Drayton Explains Situation Satisfactorily to Leading Financiers.

PLANS TO MOVE THE WHEAT CROP

Opinion Prevails That There Will be No Re-establishment of Wheat Board.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Several hundred members of the banking, stock brokerage, bond house and other interests connected with the financial community here gathered today after close of business on the floor of the Montreal stock exchange, under the chairmanship of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, to hear Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, express his views on the necessity of continuing the so-called "embargo" on the importation and sale in Canada of overseas-held Canadian securities.

Approve Minister's Action. The meeting culminated in the adoption of a resolution, moved by C. Ernest Gault, approving of the action of the Minister in his decision to continue the restrictions for the present, and pledging him the hearty support of all branches of business through which the importation and sale of the securities would, in the ordinary way of trade, be effected. The resolution was carried by a show of hands, there being only some half a dozen dissentients.

Sir Henry, in reviewing the financial position of the Dominion, pointed out that a favorable trade balance of 151 millions in the first half of 1919 had been turned into an unfavorable trade balance of the same amount in the first half of 1920. With the existing difficulties in the way of marketing the crops over, which would involve an influx of new money to the extent of over four hundred millions, the position would change almost overnight, said Sir Henry.

One Against Plan. I. W. Killam, president of the Royal Securities Corporation, expressed disagreement with the Minister's views. He said he was opposed to the principle of control in such matters, and gave it as his opinion that the exportation of Canadian products would be materially assisted by the acceptance of British-held securities in part payment for goods shipped to Britain. He further stated that he would be glad to see the premium on the United States dollar go much higher in order that imports from that country might be discouraged.

The question of the marketing of the grain crop was touched upon by C. J. McCaig, of McCaig Bros. & Co., members of the stock exchange, and from Sir Henry's reply the meeting gained the impression that the Government was not considering the re-establishment of the Canadian wheat board.

TOO MUCH FOR WAR, TOO LITTLE FOR FARMS, SAYS MACKENZIE KING

Claims Government Spends Far More on Drill Halls Than on Experimental Farms.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 28.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King addressed an audience which packed the Empress Theatre here tonight. He was assisted by Q. Turgeon, M. P. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney-General in the Saskatchewan government, the chair being occupied by Chas. Macdonald, M. P.

Mr. King, in the course of his address, dwelt at some length upon the necessity of encouragement to agriculture as the great basic industry of the Dominion. He pointed out that of a total of \$220,000,000 only \$200,000 had been spent on agriculture. He cited the circumstances that there were in Canada at present 194 armoories and

drill halls owned by the government, which were being maintained, even in time of peace, at great expense. One hundred and twenty-five experimental farms in the province of Ontario alone, he said, there were two experimental farms and 107 drill halls and armoories.

POLICE FIGHT IRISH FAMILY OVER FUNERAL

Brothers and Sisters of MacSwiney Refuse to Accept Govt. Plans for Removal.

BAULED IN TRAM FOR FIVE MINUTES

Then When Ejected Family Refused to Travel on Boat Going to Cork.

Holyhead, Wales, Oct. 28.—Sisters and brothers of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who were excitedly expelled, with other mourners, from their railway carriage by police here late last night, as a result of a fight over the coffin of the dead hunger-striker. Members of the family objected to the coffin being placed on board a special boat, which would go direct from this port to Cork, and a violent scene ensued. The fight lasted five minutes. The coffin was placed on board the boat at last, and the steamer left for Cork at 1:07 o'clock this morning.

ATTACKED BECAUSE HE WAS CANADIAN, GREENWOOD CLAIMS

Sharp Retort in London Commons When Member Strikes at Irish Secretary.

London, Oct. 28.—The incident of last night's debate in the House of Commons was the subject of a report by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, to Joseph Devlin, Nationalist M. P., who had spoken of the Irish administration in the position of Chief Canadian chief secretary. Sir Hamar declared that the record of Canadian empire history was one to be proud of and no part of the empire was more favorable to Home Rule. He regretted, and hoped every newspaper in Canada would repeat his statement, that the first Canadian in the position of Chief Secretary for Ireland had been attacked because he was a Canadian.

BILLION DOLLAR LOAN IS SOUGHT IN UNITED STATES

German Tells Farmers and Labor He Has Been Commissioned to Secure Cash.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Labor leaders participated today with the representatives of farmers from all over the United States in a further conference to devise ways and means of obtaining credits for the orderly marketing of farm products. Failure to negotiate such credits, speakers declared, might result in the inauguration of a general crop heading movement until market prices would provide cost of production and a reasonable profit.

WANT HUGE LOAN.

A loan of a billion dollars by the United States to Germany was one plan laid before the policy committee, William W. Braner, of New York, who asserted that he represented the German government, asked the committee to endorse legislation by Congress authorizing such a loan to Germany. Mr. Braner said Germany was ready to purchase two hundred million dollars worth of agricultural products, immediately, on such an extension of credit. Mr. Braner said he held a contract with the German government authorizing him to secure the billion dollar loan and would have sole charge of spending it.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR MURDER OF FARMER

Simcoo, Ont., Oct. 28.—Lorne Heenan, aged 29, who was convicted of manslaughter following the death of James Lear, another farmer with whom he had a quarrel and a fight, was today sentenced to serve eighteen months in the reformatory. The judge took into account the circumstances of the affair and the recommendation of the jury to mercy.

BABY FOUND DEAD

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 28.—The three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bazley, Humphrey's Mills, was found dead in its cradle this morning by its parents when they awoke at 7 o'clock. One hour previous the mother of the child found it alive but dead when she was summoned, pronounced that death was from natural causes.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

MONTECAL

Montreal bond dealers accept Government Bond embargo plan. Mrs. Matthews on witness stand at St. Andrews, N. B., where Albert Robinson is charged with murdering her babe.

BRITISH ISLES

The strike of the miners of Great Britain has been settled. Hugo crowds a Requiem mass in St. George's Cathedral in London in honor of Lord Mayor MacSwiney; Irish Volunteers in uniform on duty.

MRS. MATTHEWS REPEATS STORY OF HER CAREER

Charges Once More That Albert Robinson Slew Her Illegitimate Child Last May. ABANDONED HUSBAND ABOUT YEAR AGO

Admits Robinson Was Good to Her and That She Deceived Him Many Times. Special to The Standard.

St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 28.—The trial of Albert Robinson, charged with murdering the infant child of Mrs. Louise Matthews, is being continued here; it will probably last all week. The intense interest in the case by the inhabitants of the county is exhibited by the crowded court room, many faces being seen from distant parts of the county.

John T. Powers, detective of St. John, who worked the case up for the Crown, was on the stand today for several hours and gave important evidence as to many conversations he had with accused and Mrs. Matthews before the disappearance of the baby. He also admitted that he had seen also as to exhuming the body and taking off the clothes, which he identified as being the same shown him in court.

He also interviewed John Fitzmaurice, the acknowledged father of child, who denied any knowledge regarding the disappearance of the child, and the witness said his belief was that Fitzmaurice knew nothing of the disappearance of the child.

Mr. Matthews Called. Mrs. Matthews, mother of the child, was next called by the Crown and gave the same evidence when questioned by Attorney-General Bryne as given on her own trial. She was cross-examined by K. B. Hanson, representing Robinson, who brought out many facts regarding her past history. She told of being married when 15 or 16 years of age, and having six children, and stating that she was at the present time, she left her husband and children over a year ago and came to Upper Mills, where she met John Fitzmaurice and had improper relations with him.

Stayed at Camp. She also admitted being out on the St. Croix River with Fitzmaurice in May and June and staying with him in a camp for two weeks in January. She admitted that Cornish turned her out of his place at Upper Mills in November, 1919, on account of her condition. Then she asked Robinson to take her in. He was good to her and she treated her well, but did not want Fitzmaurice around. She described Robinson on several occasions by telling him Fitzmaurice was not coming to see her when he was coming every day. She admitted being called upon by Canadian immigration authorities, who advised her to go to Woodland and make up again with her husband.

Champions the Catholics. Rev. D. W. Terry, of Quebec, denounced the statements made. He championed the members of Catholic Churches in Quebec province, declaring that they led as moral lives as many Protestants, some even better. He was greeted by exclamations of "No, No," and "question."

Secretary Bonworth charged that the Roman Catholic hierarchy was not a purely religious organization but a political and a dangerous force in Canada. It had attempted to organize in Canada and permit the church to supersede the state in control of education. With regard to Rev. Mr. Terry's defence, he stated that Mr. Terry had been speaking of individuals, he was speaking of the hierarchy.

PENNIE HONORS AGED RESIDENT

Alexander Donald Celebrates 87th Birthday Surrounded by Family and Friends.

Special to The Standard. Marysville, N. B., Oct. 28.—The home of Alexander Donald, Pennie, was the scene of a happy function Saturday evening last. Mr. Donald celebrated his 87th birthday and a large number of his friends assembled at his home in honor of the occasion. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome easy chair and two pair of bedroom slippers to Mr. Donald, W. Harry Allen made the presentation in his usual bright and happy manner. Mr. Donald accepted the gifts in a very appreciative manner.

PRINCE GOES TO AFRICA

London, Oct. 29.—Prince Arthur of Connaught leaves tomorrow for South Africa to take up his position as Governor General of the Union of South Africa.

MINERS BACK AT WORK BY END OF WEEK

Workers Get Two Shilling Increase and Future Wages Settled by Wage Board.

QUESTION GOES TO MINE BALLOT

New Agreement So Made That Toilers Will Be Anxious to Increase Output.

London, Oct. 28.—The prospect tonight is that the coal strike will terminate by the end of next week through the miners' acceptance of the agreement arranged with the government under which the miners will get two shillings advance unconditionally until the end of the year, and in the future their wages will be settled by the creation of a national wages board.

In the event of any delay in starting the wages board, wages within this interval be settled on the basis of increase or decrease, according to surplus profits or otherwise from coal exports.

Situation is Complex. This depends upon such complex calculations as to render it hardly possible for any miner to understand, therefore, in the ballot to be taken next Tuesday, and made returnable Wednesday, the miners must necessarily be guided by the recommendation of their leaders. The leaders favor a settlement on these terms.

The agreement is skillfully arranged so that all concerned, including the coal miners, will be interested in increasing the output as in case of a decrease output the owners will be penalized by a reduction in their ten per cent. share of the surplus profits.

LIVELY DEBATE IN CONVENTION ON MARRIAGE TROUBLE

Charge That Catholic Church is a Political and Dangerous Force in Canada.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 28.—The marriage question brought on heated debate at this morning's session of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. Rev. E. Bosworth, of the Grand Ligne Mission in Quebec read his report. He protested against the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec. Priests there, he said, supported the belief that sanction should be given to the annulment of marriages which had not been solemnized by ordained ministers, meaning the marriages permitted by the government in isolated sections of the country. Such should be just as sacred as those with the most elaborate ceremonies. Priests sanctioned the corruption of Protestants by Catholic girls, the purchase of Protestant farms by giving bonuses to French-Canadian purchasers, and reference was made to some of the "holy" weddings of the Quebec church.

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MRS. H. M. SMITH DIES IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 28.—The death of Annie, wife of Horace M. Smith, took place at her home 159 Bonacord street, Moncton, this morning. She had been ill only a few weeks and her condition was not considered serious until the past week. She was 36 years of age. Mrs. Smith leaves her husband and three children, Ruth, Edward and Laura, three sisters, Mrs. Albert V. Burns, of this city, Mrs. Chas. S. Birch of Edmonton, Alta., and Mrs. James Samples of Strong, Maine.

Two brothers, A. B. McDonald of Moncton and William McDonald of Roxbury, Mass., survive.

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