

AMERICA'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH UNKNOWN WARRIOR.



General Pershing is seen in the picture during the ceremony in Westminster Abbey, reading his speech before placing the Congressional Medal on the tomb of the unknown British warrior.

SOUTHERN IRISH GOVT COUNTIES HELD BY ULSTER

Sinn Fein Using Independence Claim to Bargain for Tyrone and Fermanagh IS CATHOLIC MAJORITY Ulster May Make Surrender Voluntarily, But Will Resist Coercion

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Premier Lloyd George spent the week-end at Chequers, accompanied by Sir William Sutherland, who is one of the Premier's shrewdest advisers on currents of opinion, both in Parliament and outside. Mr. Lloyd George in the quietude of his Buckingham retreat is surveying the horizon of British domestic politics and preparing his speech in reply to the Unionists' vote of censure of the Government's Irish policy which will be moved in the House of Commons today.

Today's debate in the House is not the difficulty. The result of that is practically a foregone conclusion. The Unionist extremists will present their motion, several speakers will support it, and the Premier will occupy about an hour in answering them. The Government will get its confidently expected rousing majority, for a majority of the House, as does a majority of the electorate of this country, wants to see every effort made to satisfy the Southern Irish demands if they be reconciled with allegiance to the Crown and the safeguarding of the Imperial interests and the British pledges to Ulster.

It will be after the Commons debate that the Premier's difficulties will come to a head. The Sinn Fein is holding on to its claim for complete independence as something to bargain with in a deal with Ulster, from which it wants to get, with the backing of the British Government, the two counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, in which there is a Catholic majority.

Mr. Lloyd George will find it no easy task to carry the Unionist section of his Coalition Government with him in the direction of further concessions to the Sinn Fein. Some of the ground of today's debate from that of Southern Ireland's allegiance to the Crown to that of coercion of Ulster. A well-informed correspondent in touch with Government opinion, says that the Government is not averse to a discussion of the position of the two counties, but it will not depart from the principle that there must be no coercion of Ulster.

It is on the cards that Ulster may herself surrender to the two counties, either as "bequests" toward the South or from the consideration that their retention may be a source of constant trouble to her, since they will be the foothold for Sinn Fein intrigues and incursions, but the act must be of her own volition, and unless the Sinn Fein abates its intransigence, and so gives promise of common allegiance and common policy, Ulster will stand by what she has got and will have the sympathy and approval of Great Britain in so doing.

No meeting of the Irish Conference is expected to be held before Tuesday. It is reported that memoranda have been exchanged between the British and Irish delegates defining their position and that on these some questions arose. It is believed that the Sinn Fein leaders are in further communication with the Daily Express.

The prevailing belief here seems to be in various quarters that even should there be a breakdown in the present conference the truce in Ireland should continue. The Observer urges that there be a definite continuance of the truce for three months, during which time, it declared, Mr. Lloyd George might go to Washington, and discussions at home might bring about the settlement of the Irish situation. The newspaper adds that the Sinn Fein would not likely object to this expedient, "as the truce so far has strengthened its position, and its only opponents would be the rebellious Unionist Members of the Prime Minister expects to defeat overwhelmingly in Monday's decision in the House of Commons."

NOTED SCOTSMAN DEAD.
EDINBURGH, Oct. 31.—William Spiers Bruce, explorer and author is dead, it is announced here.

ROBBERIES AT MADOC.
Several stores at Madoc Village are reported to have been entered and robbed at the week-end of various small articles. The county authorities are investigating.

Blyth Municipal Telephone System have increased their rates.

DIAMOND THEFT FOILED BY CLERK

Crashing of Heavy Metal Dash Through Window to Street Upsets Bandits Plans WAS AN ACCIDENT

Thieves Made Dash from Toronto Store After Firing a Warning Shot to Police

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—A daring attempt to secure possession of more than \$25,000 worth of gems hidden in the safe of H. Skup, manufacturing jeweler, 131-133 Yonge street, was made at 2.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon by three armed bandits. At the time hundreds of people were passing and re-passing the building, and three policemen were less than 100 yards away. In spite of these obstacles to a successful escape, the robbers, when frightened from their purpose, managed to make a clear get-away.

Unexplained circumstances caused the upset of the daring plan of the bandits. In fact the very element of surprise upon which they counted for the successful execution of their plan proved its undoing. In surprising one of the two occupants of the establishment, Mr. Bert Sheppard with their curt command to put up his hands, they caused him to stumble against a bench on which was lying a heavy piece of metal. Sheppard fell and his weight acting as a lever caused the metal to hurl through the air and to crash through one of the windows facing Yonge street. Though no one below was injured it had the effect of raising the alarm and the robbers after firing a hasty shot at Sheppard rushed from the building. The shot, it is thought, was intended as a signal to the third man who was guarding the stairway.

Bandits With Car Get \$5,000; Police Officer is Victim

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Two men were shot, one probably fatally shortly after noon today when six bandits held up the Niagara Falls Trust Company's Bank and stole five thousand dollars, making good their escape. Patrolman Holohan was shot through the head and abdomen, and Albert Van Aukon shot in the right arm.

Holohan was shot in an endeavor to stop the bandits as they emerged from the bank. The bandits had a high powered auto.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS LOSE \$1,750,000 BY STRIKES.
LONDON, Oct. 31.—A Reuter cable from Melbourne says statistics furnished by the Australian Government show that workers lost \$1,750,000 last year in wages through 554 industrial disputes.

ROTARY BEHIND BOYS IN SCHOOLS

Favors Athletics Under a Competent Instructor and Asks for it SURVEY OF BOYS O.K'd.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair Tells of Y.M.C.A. Approval of Assistance by Club

The Rotary Club is going ahead with the boys' work programme involving a survey of all boys in the city. This was foreshadowed tonight when Rotarian Ackerman informed the meeting at the Hotel Quatre that the committee was favorable to the plan. It would mean, he said, that the city would be blocked off and each member given a certain amount of territory, all boys in it being under his eye in the survey.

Extended work for the boy was suggested to the meeting today in a speech by Mr. George K. Graham, who urged that the Board of Education consider athletics in the schools more closely; and that a physical director be appointed. Mr. Graham said the girls were taught domestic science and needle work as a sort of recreation and he couldn't see why the boys shouldn't be taught athletics.

Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College, warmly seconded the idea and the Rotary Club voted that the suggestion "be sent on to the Board of Education."

Famous Soldiers at American Legion

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—Messages of greeting from veterans of allied armies brought by famous soldier leaders were the outstanding incidents in a three-day program of the American Legion convention opening here today. General Diaz, Italy; Baron Jacques, Belgium; and Vice-President Coolidge were the speakers.

Lord Beatty is expected this afternoon and Marshal Poch this evening.

BIRTH.
KING—In Madoc Township, on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. King, (nee Alma Fox) a daughter, (Beulah Mae.)

C. N. LINES SHOW SURPLUS EARNING

Net Profit of \$504,174.87 is Checked up During Month of September MR. HANNA PLEASED

Looks Forward to Better Showing for the Future—Asks Co-operation

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—According to an announcement made from the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways, the gross earnings of the system during September were more than sufficient to cover expenses to the extent of a half million dollars. This net for September is accordingly more than ten times that for the Nationals for the month of August. Gross earnings for the month were \$11,500,126.24 and the working expenses were \$10,995,951.37, leaving a net balance of \$504,174.87. In view of the announcement, Mr. D. B. Hanna has extended his congratulations to the working staff of the amalgamated lines, and he adds:

"These figures embrace the operations of the Intercolonial, the National Transcontinental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern Railway, in all some 17,500 miles of railways."

This statement merely confirms what I stated previously to the effect that the Canadian Railways situation should not be regarded from too gloomy a viewpoint.

"We have a fine staff of loyal, capable, hard-working officers, to whom, with the co-operation of the employees, this pleasing result is naturally due, and I feel that the announcement will do much to encourage them to make greater efforts towards securing still better results."

DEER HUNTING STARTS

Hunters are getting ready to depart in a day or two for the north country to take part in the annual chase for deer. There are indications that Belleville will be represented by a very large number of nimrod, if preparations that are being made are any criterion of the interest in the hunt, which begins on November 5th. Partridge hunters are getting ready for the opening of the partridge season.

Canadians Buying More Diamonds Now

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Collapse of the Bolshevist regime in Russia and increased European trade within the next two months was predicted Saturday by Alphonse Pressel, diamond merchant, of Antwerp, who has arrived here. Speaking of his business he declared that Canadians were purchasing more diamonds today than ever before.

LAKE OF WATER STRUCK VILLAGE WIPING IT OUT

Hill Snows Melted by Long Rains Deluged B. C. Town in One Moment 36 PEOPLE VANISH

Millions of Dollars in Damage to Homes—Railways gone, Wires Down

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 31.—Western British Columbia today is counting its losses of the week end of disastrous flood, the worst perhaps in the history of the province. Britannia Beach is destroyed, 36 of its citizens are drowned and Port Coquitlam has suffered railway and property damage yet to be ascertained.

The district is in a serious state of flood and the famous resorts of Capilano and Seymour are in flood with telephone and telegraph wires down. The roadbed of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was washed out. Several million dollars will have to be spent to repair the damage to the town, comprising one hundred homes and one of the most valuable copper refineries in the world. People fought in the rain and wind Friday night to rescue families and recover the dead following the destruction of the settlement. Incessant rains which melted snows from higher levels had deposited a veritable lake of water on the shoulders of the mountain. Houses built on sand deposits, which formed most of the foundation which was an easy prey for the flood. Many people were never seen again and scores escaped through bedroom windows and skylights while their homes bobbed along in the current.

1,400 MILES DISTANT TO HEAR A CONCERT

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 31.—What is asserted to be a world's record for land transmission of wireless telephony was achieved here when a concert program being sent out by wireless from San Francisco was picked up and distinctly recorded. The two points are more than 1,400 miles apart. This was accomplished by W. W. Grant, wireless engineer for the Dominion Government. Songs and instrumental music were distinctly heard by the listeners, also some news items spoken by the Chairman.

HUN WAS SLAYER

MADRID, Oct. 31.—Louis Nicolau has been arrested in Berlin in connection with the assassination of Premier Dato last March.

SPAIN MAY MAKE HEALTH ESSENTIAL TO MARRIAGE

MADRID, Oct. 31.—Persons intending to marry in Spain would be compelled to produce a medical certificate showing that the would-be husband and wife are in good health, under a bill which will soon be introduced in Parliament by the Minister of Interior, says a local newspaper.

IN MEMORIAM
CROSIER—In fond and loving memory of Nurse M. Helena Crosier, who passed away in the General Hospital, Belleville, on October 31, 1921.
"Until the dawning and the shadows flee away."
—Father, Mother, Brother & Sister.

DIED.
DOYLE—Ruthie Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Catherine St., died this morning, aged nine months.

Women Prisoners Escape Mount Joy Help From Outside

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—Four Irish women, political prisoners, escaped from Mount Joy prison last night by means of a rope ladder, thrown across the prison wall, the fugitives clambering down the steep embankment and completing the most daring jail delivery in the history of the famous prison.

China Helpless Through Warfare

Rev. Mr. Carcaillen, for the past sixteen years, a missionary in China, was the speaker today at the Rotary Club. He had several very interesting things to say regarding the trend of world events with reference to the Pacific and Canada's share in it all.

He found China from her helplessness, even more than her tremendous undeveloped wealth, a great factor. When she woke up the course of the world's history would be changed. The last great civilization, the speaker said, would be in the Pacific Basin.

China now undergoing a series of periodical revelations, was, however, turning as never before to the Christian faith as the one stable quality—as something that could be relied upon, he said.

He told of personal experiences there and asserted that the foreign schools were now the main source of education for the Chinese, while many of the intellectual men of the country were turning to Christianity, which had hitherto been received cheaply by the lower class.

LUMBER VESSEL WRECKED

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Oct. 31.—Schooner Rosabelle with lumber has been wrecked in Lake Michigan. The crew of nine is accounted for.

GURNEY MANN HAS OFFERED MR. LLOYD GEORGE THE USE OF HIS HOUSE, ON MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, WASHINGTON, DURING HIS STAY AT THE AMERICAN CAPITAL.

LOCAL FIRM GETS CONTRACT.

The contract for wiring the new residence of the Misses Pearce, at Marmora, has been secured by Mr. E. D. Finkle, of this city.

WHAT CAUSES SO MUCH SICKNESS

Constipation Responsible for 90% of Disease

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Corrects It

It is generally recognized among the medical profession that Constipation or Insufficient Action of The Bowels, produces more disease than any other one cause. Constipation is responsible for at least 90% of the disease in the world today—because Constipation is responsible for the Indigestion and Dyspepsia—the nervousness, Insomnia and Rheumatism—the Eczema and other skin troubles—the Headaches and Backaches.

Why is this? As you know, it is the duty of the bowels to carry off the waste matter in the system. If the bowel muscles are weak or the liver inactive, then this waste matter remains in the body and poisons the blood. As a result, every organ in the body is poisoned by this waste.

"Fruit-a-tives" has been wonderfully successful in relieving Stomach Troubles, Nervous Troubles, Liver Troubles, Kidney Troubles, Skin Troubles and Blood Troubles, because "Fruit-a-tives" positively and emphatically relieves Constipation.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always relieve Constipation, even though the trouble has been chronic for ten, fifteen and twenty years. Thousands of grateful users proclaim "Fruit-a-tives" the greatest remedy for Constipation that the world has ever known.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

MONTREAL CARS COLLIDE.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 31.—Scores of people were injured, some seriously this morning when two street cars, travelling at a high rate of speed collided on the St. Denis line.

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To Manufacturers

THIS Bank considers that one of the most important of its functions is to meet the needs of Manufacturers. Our record of substantial development during the past 45 years has been largely due to this policy. By the closest co-operation with Manufacturers, both large and small, and by a never-failing vigilant interest on their behalf, wide mutual benefits have resulted.

We cordially invite the attention of Manufacturers.

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Sub-Branches at Foxboro, Melrose, Point Anne, Plainfield, Redversville, and Shannonville.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

W. A. PARKER, Manager Belleville Branch.

BRINGING UP FATHER - - By George McManus.



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