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HUGE CROWDS AT FUNERALS OF OFFICERS

Dublin Streets Lined Twenty Deep as Murdered British Are Taken to England.

NO OUTBREAKS OF ANY DESCRIPTION

Black and Tans Saw That Crowds Were Respectful as Caskets Taken Away.

Dublin, Nov. 25—Enormous crowds, standing twenty deep, lined both sides of the route and witnessed one of the most impressive military corteges Dublin ever had seen when the coffins of the officers assassinated here last Sunday were taken today by way of the North quay to the north wall, where they were placed on board a torpedo boat destroyer bound for England.

The throngs, composed largely of women and girls, showed the utmost respect for the dead, and as far as is known, no untoward incident detracted from the solemnity of the occasion.

All Stood Respectful

The men and boys in the gathering uncovered as the lengthy procession passed, and the silence maintained was so profund that no sound was audible between the intervals of the dirges played by the bands, except the noise of the lumbering gun carriages bearing the coffins, the clatter of the hoofs of the cavalry horses, the tread of the marching soldiers and the droning of airplanes flying in groups of three high above the cortege.

All Shops Closed

In accordance with the request of the British Government al shops and public houses, and even the hotel doors remained closed from ten o'clock in the morning until one o'clock this afternoon. The only exception to the general quiet was along the line of the funeral march, which was congested long before ten o'clock with almost countless thousands of persons.

The funeral was an imposing one. Every arm of the British forces in Ireland was represented and by a large contingent.

Covered With Flags

Each coffin was covered with a Union Jack. Gunners carried the floral tributes. The coffins of the two auxiliary police officers were borne by light lorries of the police department. Three large bands were in the procession. According to some reports there were instances where numbers of the crowds standing along the side of the Liffey at times failed to uncover as the coffins passed, and that "Black and Tans" circling among them threw the hats of the men into the river. The "Black and Tans" are said also to have ordered several shops which failed to close to put up their shutters and to have raided a restaurant which had remained open.

FOX INDUSTRY NOW ON PAYING BASIS IN P.E.I.

Speculative Element Has Been Eliminated Says Ex-Premier Arsenault in Address.

FAIR SOLD ONCE FOR OVER $25,000

Japanese Are at Fox Exhibit Studying Animals for Benefit of Jap Trade.

Montreal, Nov. 25—Speaking at the Kiwanis' luncheon here today Hon. A. S. Arsenault, ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island dealt with the history of the silver fox breeding industry and its prospects for the future. In the initial stages, live foxes were sold for $2,000 a pair but in 1915 a pair was sold for $25,000. With the outbreak of war the bottom fell out of speculation and the price fell to $5,000 a pair and then to any figure that could be realized. The majority of the companies are now on a dividend-paying basis and the speculative period had passed. The industry, Mr. Arsenault concluded, was now on a permanent paying basis.

Dr. S. Matsumura, Professor of entomology at the Imperial University of Sapporo, Japan, is daily attending the silver fox exhibition here, with a view of gaining information in regard to the raising of foxes, the industry having been introduced into Japan last year.

Further results in the classifying of the animals given out today showed that Prince Edward Island gained all prizes awarded, not a single entry from other provinces or from the United States succeeded in carrying off a trophy.

Today's results were:

Division One—Black and very dark:

Class A (adult males)—1st, Willow Hill Silver Black Fox Company; 2nd W. A. Jenkins, Charlottetown.

Class B—(adult females)—1st, Milligan and Morrison; 2nd, Urben R. Gillis.

Class C.—(Male pups)—1st, McNeill Allan and Saunders; 2nd, do.

Class D—(Female pups)—1st, John A. Leas; 2nd, Peter G. Clarke.

Sir Robert Borden May Go To Bench

A rumor current at the Capital says Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, may become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada at an early date.

RUMOR BORDEN MAY GO SOON TO THE BENCH

Ottawa Hears He May Replace Sir Louis Davies at An Early Date.

EX-PREMIER WILL LECTURE AT VARSITY

Constitutional Law to be Department of Sir Robert Borden at the University.

Ottawa, Nov. 25—The Ottawa Citizen today publishes the following: 'Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister, will spend the winter in Ottawa and will take his seat in parliament as a private member for the coming session. During the winter Sir Robert is to deliver a course of lectures on constitutional subjects at the University of Toronto.

'There is a good deal of speculation as to Sir Robert's future but the impression which strongly prevails is that he will ultimately replace Sir Louis Davies, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. Sir Louis is 75 years of age and in September next will complete twenty years on the bench. Under the act a judge of his age who had served twenty years may retire at full salary or as superannuation.

'Sir Robert's aptitude for the bench is unquestioned, and when a vacancy arises, if he should desire the position there will be no doubt of his appointment."

ST. STEPHEN FAIR BOARD RE-ELECTED

Several New Members Are Chosen as Members—L. B. Mitchell President Again.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 25—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held this afternoon the reports of officials giving general satisfaction and showing the affairs of the society to be in excellent condition and every prospect promising well for the next fair in September, 1921. Quite a number of changes were made in the Board of Directors by the introduction of new blood, the new board being constituted as follows:

L. B. Mitchell, W. H. Keys, H. E. Hill, H. Linton, F. Littlefield, M. N. Cockburn, T. Toal, J. W. Scovil, A. A. Laflin, J. E. Flewelling, G. H. Budd, E. G. Beer, James McAllister, Hugh Love R. W. Grimmer, Frank C. Murchie, O. F. Dakin, R. M. Webber, E. W. Ward, D. Johnson, C. H. Maxwell, P. Forsythe, Dr. E. H. Cook, R. E. Hyslop, H. M. Webber, C. W. Hanley, L. Magoon, F. P. Hunter, A. T. Reed and F. D. P. Graham.

L. B. Mitchell was re-elected president, W. S. Stevens, secretary and E. G. Beer, treasurer. J. E. C. McAllister, H. Love and M. N. Cockburn were re-elected vice-presidents.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER AND SHOT

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Nov. 25.—A serious shooting affair is reported from Brockway today. While in the woods hunting James Vail, a resident of that settlement, was mistaken for a deer and killed instantly. Details are meagre but reports here are that the shooting was done by a brother of the victim.

LONG BATTLE AGAINST SEA BEFORE DEATH

Shediac Island Resident Was Six Hours Exposed to Furious Waves in Row Boat.

TRIED TO WALK ASHORE ON ICE

Horrified Watchers Ashore Saw Thomas Fongere Sink to His Death in Icy Waters.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Nov. 25—Drowned in sight of scores unable to render assistance was the tragic fate of Thomas Fougere, a resident of Shediac Island, who attempted to reach the mainland on Wednesday morning during the heavy gale and storm that prevailed along the coast. He left Shediac Island about ten o'clock in a rowboat alone to cross Shediac Bay to Shediac bridge. When about two hundred yards from the mainland his boat caught in the heavy slush and he was unable to extricate himself.

Fail to Reach Victim.

His predicament was observed from the mainland and efforts were made to reach him, but without avail. Fougere remained in his perilous position until half past four in the afternoon. Being benumbed by the cold and fearing that there was little chance of help reaching him he decided, rather than face freezing to death or drowning during the night, to try and reach shore by walking over the drift snow and ice.

Put Boards On Feet.

He fastened a couple of boards on his feet to act as snow shoes and started ashore. He succeeded in getting only a few yards from the boat when he sank in view of the horrified spectators on shore. It was the opinion of those devising means to reach the unfortunate man that had he remained in the boat he would have been rescued. He leaves a wife and family of 9 or 10 children who live on Shediac Island.

DOW DECLARES HE SAW OTHERS TAKING LETTERS

Moncton Man Arrested in St. John Turns King's Evidence at the Trial.

THREE ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Dow Tells Court He Saw One Prisoner Putting Letters Into His Pocket.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Nov. 25.—Since Romeo Landry was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for thefts from His Majesty's mail in the Moncton post office four more arrests in connection with the same offence have been made.

Willard Dow was detained in St. John and since being brought back to Moncton has turned King's evidence. As a result William Palmer, Harold Jamieson and Lawson Stuart, all recent employees of the Moncton post office, have been arrested.

Dow A Witness.

Today William Palmer was brought before Police Magistrate Steeves for preliminary hearing on the charge of tampering with the mails. Willard Dow was the star witness and the only witness, so far called by the prosecution. He gave evidence to the effect that he had seen Palmer tampering with letters. He saw him put some letters in his pocket and open others and seal them up again. He was still on the stand when court adjourned.

LORD BEAVERBROOK DONATES A PIANO

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 25.—A letter from Lord Beaverbrook has been received by Mr. E. A. McCurdy, in which he states he will donate a piano to Harkins' Academy for use in the new assembly room. The instrument will be similar to the one given by him to the Grammar School at Chatham. Mr. McCurdy has been instructed by Lord Beaverbrook to order the piano at once. This gift will be very much appreciated by the teaching staff and pupils of the Academy as well as by the citizens of the town at large.

INVITE PREMIER TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Premier Arthur Meighen has been invited to attend and address a meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans at Massey Hall on Sunday, November 28. J. Harry Flynn, it is announced, will also be there to address the veterans and their dependents.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.

Joseph Vail was killed at Brockway, N. B., in mistake for a deer.

Thomas Fongere was drowned near Moncton after a thrilling battle with the waves for six hours.

The captain and crew of the S.S. Randall, missing in Lake Ontario, for a week have been rescued from an island.

Willard Dow, arrested in St. St. John for Moncton police, has turned King's evidence in post office theft cases.

UNITED STATES.

Secretary of State Colby has sent a long protest to London regarding action for mandates by the League of Nations.

There was a riot in New York yesterday at a mass for the late Terence MacSwiney because a British flag was displayed.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

An enormous crowd witnessed the funeral of the murdered British officers in Dublin; all was orderly, although Black and Tans were compelled to make some bystanders uncover their heads.

Martial law will not be declared in Ireland yet says Lloyd George.

EUROPE.

Serbia, Greece and Rumania have protested to the League of Nations against the admission of Bulgaria.

CROWDS AT MASS FOR MacSWINEY START A FIGHT

British Flag in New York on Club Opposite St. Patrick's Church Cause of the Riot.

PRIEST APPEALS IN VAIN FOR ORDER

Dozen Heads Broken by Bricks and Club Building Windows Smashed in Battle

New York, Nov. 25—The usual quiet observance of Thanksgiving Day here was violently interrupted shortly after noon today when crowds who had attended a high requiem mass in memory of Terence MacSwiney, former Mayor of Cork, rioted at the sight of a British flag decorating the facade of the Union Club across Fifth Avenue from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

After a fight participated in by hundreds of Irish sympathizers in the course of which plate-glass windows of the club were shattered by missiles hurled by members of the mob, order was restored when a cordon of 200 police established itself around the beleagured building.

Flag Stayed Up

The Union Jack, which was the cause of the assault, though taken down by the superintendent at the first demand of the crowds, and subsequently replaced by order of club officers, was still draped over the sidewalk with the emblems of France and the United States when the fracas ended.

When the clamor of the first rush on the offending banner was at its height, the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's, clad in his ministerial robes, rushed out of the church and pleaded in vain with the leaders to quell the disturbance. After mounted and motor cycle police had dispersed the assaulting forces, a survey of the field of battle revealed casualties including a dozen or more slightly injured, who had been struck by flying brick-bats. All windows on the lower floor of the club had been smashed.

MRS. LOUIS EATON DIED ON BIRTHDAY

Victim of Cancer Passed Away on Morning of Her 36th Birthday.

Special to The Standard

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 25—The community was saddened this morning by announcement of the death of Mrs. Louis Eaton which had occurred at her home in Calais, about midnight and following a protracted illness of cancer. Mrs. Eaton would have been 36 years of age today and was the only daughter of Conductor Jerh Holt of the C. P. R.. She is survived by her husband and parents. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the body placed in the receiving vault at the Calais cemetery pending final interment in the Eaton lot in the St. Stephen cemetery.

NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER VISITING IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 25—Hon. Richard A. Squires, Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, is staying here at the Ritz Carleton Hotel.

STEEL PLANT MAY BE SHUT A LONG TIME

Dominion Iron Puts Men at Work Covering Over Batteries of Coke Ovens.

SYDNEY MINES ARE STILL VERY BUSY

Unions Deny That Ultimatum Was Prepared by Them and That Workers Blindly Led:

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 25—George K. Wark, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers wil tomorrow officially deny the allegation of officials of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company made today that the striking railwaymen followed their leaders blindly, and knew not what they were doing, when they presented their ultimatum to the company, resulting in the closing down of the plant and the throwing out of work of 3,000 men.

In a statement given out today the officials of the Steel Company declared that the terms of the seven hour ultimatum were determined by the leaders alone and was unknown even to the committee which presented them.

Mr. West said that the strike situation remains the same as far as the men are concerned. Nothing has transpired which points to a settlement.

Situation is Unchanged

At Sydney Mines there is apparently no change in the strike situation as far as coal shipments are concerned. Today 2,300 tons of coal were taken over to the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company plant. The provisional crews from the Nova Scotia Steel Company offices were still running the engines.

During the last few days men have been employed roofing four batteries at the coke ovens on the steel plant in order to protect them from the weather. This is taken as conclusive evidence that the plant will be shut down for a prolonged period. However, the Scotia officials stated today that this precaution is being taken independent of the time the works will be idle.

CARGO TRAFFIC FOR OCEAN SHIPS WILL BE LIGHT

C.P.O.S. Official Announces New Plans for Company Next Season.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Sir Thos. Fisher, in charge of C. P. O. S. activities in Great Britain, and who has arrived here on his company's business, stated today that cargo traffic between Canada and Great Britain would probably be very poor, both on account of the labor situation overseas and also the exchange, especially the latter, since with the possibility of a sharp rise or fall in exchange, business was impossible.

On the other hand, he stated that C. P. O. S. prospects for passenger traffic were extremely good. He could not say whether passenger rates would go up or come down, this depending largely on the cost of coal.

Referring to the Montreal service, Sir Thomas stated that next spring would see a weekly service of first-class boats from Montreal to Liverpool, and fortnightly service of the three class ships.

LLOYD GEORGE TO WITHDRAW LIQUOR BILL FOR PRESENT

London, Nov. 25—The liquor bill recently introduced which transfers control of the liquor traffic from the war board to the home secretary will, it is stated, be abandoned. The government at this stage is not prepared to face the hostility which the proposal has unexpectedly aroused.

SPRACKLIN'S BAIL IS NOW $20,000

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 25—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin charged with having unlawfully slain Beverly Trumble, owner of the Chappelle House, during the course of a raid by the pastor inspector and his squad of prohibition officers, appeared in police court here this morning and was remanded for preliminary healing on December 2.

FOUR KILLED IN TORONTO WRECK

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Four people were killed and a number injured by the derailment of six cars on the Grand Trunk Railway train, which left this city tonight for Montreal. The derailment occurred a short distance from Toronto, and before danger signals could be set a freight train ploughed into the wreckage. The coaches of the passenger train were derailed by a yard engine "side-swiping" them.

NO IRISH PEACE POSSIBLE UNTIL THE TERROR REIGN ENDS

Men Who Would Enter Negotiations Cannot Do So for Fear of Desperadoes.

London, Nov. 25—The Irish problem again was brought up in the House of Commons today and the question of conciliation between the Irish people was raised. Premier Lloyd George giving his opinion in the matter declared:

"I have always been convinced that no policy of conciliation is possible in Ireland until the reign of terror has been broken, for the very obvious reason that men in Ireland who would be prepared to enter into negotiations at the present time are in terror of their lives and cannot do so freely."

MARTIAL LAW FOR IRELAND DELAYED YET

Premier Says Cabinet Has Decided Not to Impose Military Rule at Present Time.

CARSON NOT INVITED BY "HUNDRED" BOARD

Such An Invitation Would be Regarded as a Gross Impertinence He Adds.

London, Nov. 25—In the House of Commons today the agriculture bill was read a third time. The second reading will be taken in the House of Lords next Tuesday.

Premier Lloyd George in reply to questions in the House of Commons today said that the cabinet had decided not to impose martial law in Ireland at the present time.

Sir Edward Carson has denied that he had received an invitation to appear before the committee of the self-constituted Council of One Hundred Americans, who are investigating the Irish situation. He adds that he would regard such an invitation as a gross impertinence.

The House of Lords today carried the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, rejecting a proposal for adjournment. Committee stage commences Wednesday next.

RANDALL LOST BUT CREW SAFE

Vessel Went Down in Lake Ontario But Seamen Escaped to Small Island.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 25.—The crew of the steam barge John Randall, which was lost in a storm on Lake Ontario, on November 16, survived the sinking of their ship. The first intimation that the captain and his men were safe came in a telephone message tonight from Captain Harry Randall, commander of the barge, who personally conveyed the news to friends here from Picton, Ont.

On Main Duck Island.

Captain Randall's message was to the effect that the barge John Randall had broken in two in a severe storm on November 16, three hundred feet easth of Main Duck Island, and sank in water ten feet deep. Captain Randall and his crew of three men made their way to the island where they were given refuge by the lighthouse keeper. On account of the heavy seas they were unable to leave the lighthouse until this morning.

MORE KILLING IN DUBLIN

London, Nov. 25—The Dublin correspondent of the Central News says policemen and soldiers were shot dead in the Infirmary Road last evening during a search for wanted men. "The number of killed obviously has been deleted from this message," says the London office of the Central News.

Bulgar's Entrance To Nations' League Opposed Bitterly

Serbia, Rumania and Greece Formally Notify League They Object.

Geneva, Nov. 25—Serbia, Roumania and Greece today formally notified the assembly of the League of Nations that they are opposed to the admission of Bulgaria into the League.

It was announced after a meeting of the steering committee of the assembly this morning that the next meeting of the assembly will be on Tuesday, November 30.

AMERICANS TO SEEK MANDATE RULE RIGHTS

Secretary of State Colby Sends Gt. Britain Long Document Outlining U. S. View.

MESOPOTAMIAN OIL FIELDS THE TROUBLE

America Refuses to Go to League Meetings But Insists Upon Knowing All Business

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Government of the United States has informed Great Britain that it does not propose to be excluded from participation in the rights and privileges secured under mandates provided in the treatiest of peace. Furthermore, it expects to be heard regarding the terms of those mandates before they are put in force.

The position of the United States is set forth in a note by Secretary of State Colby to Earl Curzon, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the specific question discussed is that of the Mesopotamian petroleum fields.

A Reply to British.

Mr. Colby's note is dated November 20, and was made public today, following its delivery to the British Foreign Office early this week. It is in reply to a British note of August 9 last, which had never been made public, and which deals with the application of the principles of equality of treatment to the territories of the Near East to be placed under British mandate.

The United States note takes issue with what is described as the British position that mandate agreements and treaties are to be considered only by states that are members of the League of Nations.

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TOM MOORE TO SEE PREMIER ON HANNA'S ORDER

Labor Protests in All Parts of Dominion at the Regulation of the C. N. R.

CLAIM RULES BLOCK RIGHTS

If C.N.R. Enforces Rule Labor Fears Other Employers May Try Same Plan.

Ottawa, Nov. 25—Labor's objection to the recent order of President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways dismissing any employee who takes part in politics, is to be placed before Premier Meighen by Tom Moore, President of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, in an interview which is expected to take place this week. The feeling of labor is stated to be that despite the government's stand that the C. N. R. has been taken out of politics, this order is an interference with the rights of citizenship and as such the government must take action to have it rescinded.

Many Protests Sent

Scores of resolutions protesting against the order are being received from all parts of the Dominion, and it is expected to furnish material for some interesting discussion at the convention of division number four of railway employees, which is being held in Toronto next week. Members of this division are stated to feel very strongly against President Hanna's order. It is understood that if possible labor will demand a clear statement from the government as to what it proposes to do in regard to President Hanna's order.

The Labor View

The Trades and Labor Congress officers take the stand, according to Mr. Moore that inasmuch as the franchise act clearly defines that every person shall have the right to time off to vote, though he or she may vote against their employers' personal interest, the government is bound by the principle that every person should have a similar right to take his or her part in the administration of the country and in the election of administers.

Other Company's Rights

Acceptance of the Hanna order, according to Mr. Moore, would simply mean that other corporations, if a man sought to run for office against whom they had cause for dislike, could pass a rule discharging that man.

Since it is claimed that the Canadian National Railways have been taken out of the hands of any government department as to management, labor holds that any employee of that system is entitled to exercise his rights of citizenship to the fullest extent which includes being a candidate for public office and the holding of public positions if he is elected to them.