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MAKE ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

Unfriendly Papers Comment on Cork Report

Criticism After Findings of Labor Inquiry Reported—Raids by Scotland Yard Men in London—More Bombing in Dublin.

London, Jan. 20.—In the editorial comment of the anti-government newspapers this morning there is a scathing comment on the government in connection with the report of the recent fires in Cork.

"We most strongly urge upon the government," says the London Times, "that it should have been impossible for any document of this description, whether founded on truth or falsehood, or both, to have anticipated the official report."

"Owing to the cabinet's foolish hesitation, we are not in a position to deny any of it."

The Daily News says: "No more damning incident has marked the government's catastrophic Irish policy."

The Daily Herald says: "The government's silence is the silence of panic."

Raids in London.

London, Jan. 20.—Alleged Sinn Féin centres in this city were subjected to simultaneous raids by Scotland Yard detectives late last night, says the Daily Graphic.

Buildings in both the east and west end, notably in Bayswater, Barnesbury, Paddington, Stepney, Eastham and Panwell, were raided and it is said important documents were seized.

Local importance attached to a raid on a four story house in Colville Terrace, Bayswater, which was thoroughly searched for hours.

Bombing in Dublin.

London, Jan. 20.—Three ambushes in which bombs were used occurred in Dublin on Tuesday evening, says a Central News despatch.

The first took place in Parliament street, near Dublin Castle, where a bomb which was thrown at a lorry wounded two cadets.

In the second ambush a lorry was fired upon and bombed near the Portobello road.

In the third, a lorry, similarly attacked in the Meppel road, returned the fire. No casualties were reported.

Dublin, Jan. 20.—The military authorities issued a proclamation today declaring that if bomb and fire-arm attacks on crown forces in motor cars continue, "known rebels of all military ranks which are the property of the armed forces of the crown." The notice applies to the city and county of Dublin, and county Meath.

WANTS \$200,000 FROM DEMPSEY

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Two suits for damages aggregating \$200,000, against Jack Dempsey, champion pugilist, and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, were filed here by Frank F. Spellman, a lawyer who has been retained by Dempsey.

Spellman said today in boxing circles to have been active in Dempsey's behalf in San Francisco at the time the fighter was facing charge of draft evasion some months ago.

Spellman, representing the moving picture company at that time, is featuring Dempsey in a serial picture, made a trip to Wells, Nevada, it was said, and secured from Dempsey an affidavit to show that Dempsey had not avoided active service without cause.

The affidavit was signed before Dempsey's indictment, and was not used at the trial in which Dempsey was acquitted.

Aelaide, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Australia, won the third test here today by 119 runs from the English team. The Australians have now captured three out of the five test innings had to get 489 and Hobbs alone seemed a match for the Australian bowling.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Ogretter and Kockler were leading this morning with fifty-two points after eighty-one hours of riding in the six day bicycle at the Coliseum. All teams but two had covered 1,887 miles, 8 laps at seven o'clock. Veras and Gaffney were one lap behind the others. Stain and Frank Drobach took two laps in the rear.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Hans Wagner is among the players desired by George Lawson for his new continental league.

MORE REPRISALS IN CORK TODAY

Cork, Jan. 20.—The first official detection for attacks on crown forces in this city since martial law was enforced in this area was carried out today when two houses in Washington street were raided by the Royal Irish Constabulary were attacked on last Saturday, were destroyed by military forces.

BIG INDUSTRIAL PLANS FOR THE HOLY LAND

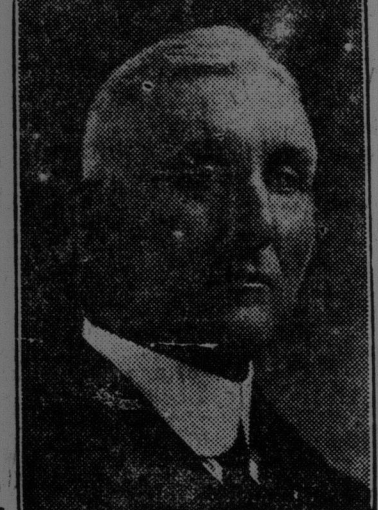
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—A million dollar corporation of Pittsburghers to develop industrial lines in Palestine, is being organized here by members of the Zionist organization. Industries to be developed include glass, foundries, lime-stone, brick and machinery.

Atlantic Sugar opened at 30 on the Montreal market today after closing at 29 1/4 yesterday.

Want Assurance Of Legislation For School Estimate Increase

Common Council and the School Board Figures. The Matter of Salaries Explained—Move for Negotiations in Ferry Matter.

ONTARIO CABINET MINISTER PROVES TERROR TO THUGS



Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education of Ontario, is still at his desk despite his tussle with armed ruffians while on his way to the parliament buildings. He is in receipt of a host of congratulations on his successful encounter with the holiday men.

This morning's committee meeting of the common council dealt with the estimates of the public school board and of the Vocational training board. A delegation was present consisting of Dr. A. F. Emery, Thomas Nagle, H. Colby Smith, and E. R. W. Ingraham, of the board's finance committee; Dr. H. S. Bridges, A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary, and Major Lawson, director of vocational training.

Mr. Smith said that the amount allowed under the act, \$225,000, was exceeded by the 1921 estimate, \$341,335. Coupon interest, sinking fund and repairs were in addition to this amount.

He said that the chief reason for the increase was the proposed increase to teachers and staff salaries. He said that the increase asked by the teachers was \$37,201, which the finance committee pared down to \$11,312. The provincial government would be asked to legislate to give the board permission to assess for \$400,000 instead of \$225,000 at present.

The following details of this year's estimate, with the amount granted and expended last year, were presented:

Table with columns: 1921, 1920, Exp. Details include: Teachers salaries, Officials, Care, Fuel, Water and light, Rents, Supplies, Printing & Adv., Incidental, Fees, Evening Sch., School, Repairs, Compost, Coupon Interest, Sinking Fund, Bank Interest, To Redeem Overdraft, Extra, Total Estimate, Vocational Estimates.

The estimates for the vocational schools were presented by Mr. Nagle. He totaled \$25,000. He said that the amount paid last year would carry through this winter term. He said that it was proposed this year to open a day commercial class to teach bookkeeping, stenography, etc., as complementary to the work here.

The detailed estimate is: Teachers salaries: \$4,000; Evening classes, fall: \$4,000; Evening classes, winter: \$4,000; Day school: \$12,000; Director and supervisor: \$1,000; Secretary and stenographer: \$1,000; Equipment: \$1,000; Installation of equipment: \$500; Light and heat: \$2,000; Gas: \$1,000; Supplies: \$1,000; Advertising: \$700; Printing: \$1,000; Postage: \$50; Insurance: \$200; Rent: \$2,000.

Less expected rebate of Vocational: \$45,000.

On salaries: \$15,000. On equipment: \$5,000. Total estimate: \$25,000.

Mr. Thornton said he wanted to know if the classes were reaching those for whom they were intended. He knew that several of the classes last year had business and professional men's wives among their numbers. He said he would require more information before he could vote intelligently.

Major Lawson explained the plans for this year, saying that there was no source of skilled mechanics in the province outside of private industries.

On motion, the estimate was received and the board was asked to appoint a committee to go over the details with the commission, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock was set for the discussion.

The Ferry Approach.

Mr. Bull moved that the following proposition be made to Senator W. P. Thorne in connection with the construction of a wharf on the northern side of the east side ferry wharf: 1. Area covered by wharf as shown by plans to be conveyed by Senator Thorne to city either in fee or by a perpetually renewable lease at nominal rent.

2. City to build a close-faceted structure and to engage to keep the wharf in repair, except the fenders on the northern side of the surface hereinafter mentioned.

3. Senator Thorne to have the right to lease wharfage on the northern side of the western end of wharf and top surface of approximately half the surface of the wharf divided by a line running east and west.

4. Senator Thorne to maintain the surface of the wharf in the area from (Continued on page 2, sixth column).

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I see them these Socialists in Italy has been trying to make up their minds whether to start out killing people and establish their 'belongings' or to try to get 'em some other way—an' the government lets 'em talk as unconcerned as if they was talkin' about goin' for a swim. I s'pose they git their ideas from them there volcanoes. When one o' them things wants to change the face of the earth it don't wait for nothin' or nobody—it just cats up what 's wants an' goes on smokin'. I see some o' them there Socialist fellers was smokin' cigarettes while they was jabberin' about a revolution. I s'pose they thought they was human volcanoes. When you come to think about it, all that's left after a volcano gets through is ashes—an' that's what a revolution ends in, too. An' that's what them Socialists an' all the rest of us is comin' to bimbe. Ashes to ashes. If we had a little more sense we'd all be letter's an' things like that do all the killin'. Don't it heat all what some people'll do to earn their notious down other people's throats? It does—By Hen!"

FASTENS HIS GRIP ON THE NAME OF "TIGER"

Georges Clemenceau, former premier and famous statesman of France, who has just bagged two fast-growing tigers in Central India, where he is on a hunting trip.

FARROW'S BANK CASE

London, Jan. 20.—Remarkable charges of how an attempt was made by the management of Farrow's Bank, which suspended payment last month, to sell to Norton, Head & Company of New York, were made yesterday in the Guildhall police court before the lord mayor of London, by Sir Richard Muir, crown prosecutor.

Thomas Farrow, chairman and managing director of the bank, William Walter Croth, director, and Frederick Duncan Head, of the audit department, were defendants charged with issuing, on 29 last, a false balance sheet, but Muir said that other charges would soon be added.

On his opening statement it appeared that the crown will try to show that the bank's being hopelessly insolvent came out through an attempt made to sell its control to the American firm and it was their revelations to the board of trade and treasury which led to the suspension.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure continues high and weather cold along the Atlantic coast, while the movement of the low area from North Dakota to North Ontario has been attended by much milder weather, with sleet in Ontario and snow in western Quebec. In the west the weather is generally fair and moderately cold.

SNOW OF RAIN

Maritime—Fresh southwest winds and milder, with light falls of snow or rain tonight and Friday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and moderately warmer today; light snow or rain tonight and Friday.

New England—Cloudy tonight and on Friday. Much warmer tonight. Fresh to strong southwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Temperatures: Highest during the night. Lowest: Stations. s. a. m. Yesterday, Night.

Table with columns: Station, Highest, Lowest. Includes: St. John, N. B., 32, 20; Victoria, 38, 26; Calgary, 10, 8; Edmonton, 26, 14; Prince Albert, 26, 14; Sault Ste. Marie, 38, 26; Toronto, 32, 24; Kingston, 30, 10; Ottawa, 8, 4; Montreal, 2, 2; Quebec, 2, 2; St. John, N. B., 8, 10; Halifax, 6, 14; St. John's, Nfld., 2, 2; Detroit, 32, 42; New York, 34, 24.

May Name Today Provincial Commission To Handle Liquor

Under Consideration at Fredericton, Says Premier

Unofficial Report Says Hon. J. F. Tweeddale May Be Chairman—Name of St. John Man Heard—May Take Over Next Month.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The provincial government will today probably appoint a commission to handle the importation and wholesale distribution of liquor under the Prohibition Act. Premier Foster said the matter was under consideration and that he would probably have an announcement to make this evening as to the personnel of the commission. It is expected that the change to the commission control will be effective some time during February.

Unofficially it is said there are something like thirty aspirants for positions on the commission, and there is said to be some likelihood of Hon. J. F. Tweeddale being appointed chairman. The position being made more of less permanent which will be called in as advisory members. E. C. Atkinson, of this city, and W. H. Harding, of West St. John, are mentioned.

Premier Foster said at noon that the date for the opening of the legislature had not been finally fixed but that it would probably be either February or March 8. No definite selection of a speaker has been made, it was said, but A. A. Dyrart, member for Kent, is looked upon as the logical selection.

PEGGY MARSH IS MARRIED IN STATES

Weds A. L. Johnson, of Prominent New York and Cleveland Family.

New York, Jan. 20.—The marriage of Peggy Marsh, English actress, to Albert L. Johnson, member of a prominent New York and Cleveland family, in Greenwich Conn., on Jan. 18, because known here today. The bride is in a hospital here, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Marsh came to the United States a few weeks ago and announced she would institute legal proceedings to obtain a divorce from the late Henry Field, 2nd, of Chicago, on behalf of her four year old son, Henry Anthony Marsh.

SUSPECT FIREBUG IN WORCESTER

Yesterday's Series of Fires Caused Damage of Some \$1,500,000.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—City and state police pursued vigorously today their inquiry into the mysterious fires which destroyed property worth \$1,500,000 here yesterday. Orders read to the police asserted that incendiaries were at work.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND SHOE OPERATIVES GO OUT ON STRIKE

Manchester, N.H., Jan. 19.—Fifteen thousand employees of the H. McEwan Company's shoe factories in Manchester, Nashua, Newport and Merrimack are on strike to resist a twenty per cent. cut in wages. The management announced that it will not treat with the United Boot and Shoe Workers' Union but will only negotiate with the operatives as individuals. A protracted struggle is expected.

GENERAL MACBRIEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

According to an announcement at local military headquarters this morning Major General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of the general staff of the Canadian militia with headquarters at Ottawa, will arrive in the city on next Monday morning from Halifax and while here will take up matters in connection with the militia in this district. He will be entertained at the Union Club by headquarters staff in this district and the commanding officers of the various units. He will also meet all the officers and commanding officers of the units in St. John and vicinity at the army with a view to solving any problems that may come in connection with the militia on re-organization. General MacBrien is well known throughout Canada by all soldiers and his arrival in this district is looked forward to with much interest.

VESSEL AGROUND

London, Jan. 20.—The S. S. Orani, bound for Seattle has sent out a wireless according to Lloyd's that she is aground off the Humbly, and asks for assistance. The Orani arrived at Hull from Rotterdam on January 3, after proceeding for Seattle.

RICKARD TURNS EYES TO CANADA

Partners in Big Fight Project Withdraw

Battle in Europe, Says W. A. Brady—Several Bids From Canada—Dempsey's Manager Speaks of Matter.

New York, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The latest developments in connection with the projected Carpentier-Dempsey bout have suddenly turned the attention of the boxing world to Canada as the possible scene of the encounter.

Promoter Rickard has received several propositions from Canadian sportsmen but it is not considered that he had given serious attention to the possibilities offered by Canada until today.

Withdrawal of two of the promoters of the \$500,000 bout, however, brought about a situation which has resulted in serious consideration of the offers from the dominion.

Rickard said this morning that the withdrawal of his partners in limited motion of the fight, Wm. A. Brady and Charles B. Cochrane, announced last night by Brady, will not deter him from staging the contest. He declared that he will immediately procure other promoters and attempt to hold the fight in Canada.

After a few denials that the bout had been called off, because of the alleged failure to post forfeits, Brady announced last night that so far as he was concerned he was through because "the contracts have not been mutually observed." He also said that he was fully authorized to announce the fight written drawn up by Cochrane, who is in England.

At the same time he declared that the fight would be held in Europe, intimating that he and Cochrane were prepared to carry it through on the other side of the Atlantic.

MR. JAMESON GIVES DENIAL

Statements in Letter Relative to Civil Service Commission Board of Hearing.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Clarence Jameson, chairman of the board of hearing of the civil service commission, has furnished to the prime minister a reply to a letter recently published from F. W. Patterson, president of the Associated Federal Employees of Ottawa. The letter was addressed to the premier and made a number of charges against the board of hearing.

Mr. Jameson's reply says: "The statement that 'I only express what I know to be the state of mind of 99 per cent. of the civil servants when I say that they have not the slightest confidence in the ability or fair-mindedness of the present board of hearing' is an assertion so obviously reckless that comment or refutation is wholly unnecessary."

Mr. Patterson's letter alleged that W. M. Graham, Indian commissioner, was first classified at a salary range of \$3,800 to \$5,600, but that the chairman said that he was Mr. Meighen's brother-in-law and that the premier had intimated that Mr. Graham should receive \$5,000 at least.

The reply of the chairman of the board of hearing is as follows: "The undersigned, being all the members of the board of hearing, hereby declare that the chairman of the board, Mr. Jameson, did not at any time state or intimate that Mr. Graham was a relative of the premier. 'Mr. Graham' said Mr. Jameson, 'has been in the public service for upwards of thirty-five years.'"

FEARFUL VOYAGE

Steamship Battered by Storms and Some of Crew Made Trouble.

New York, Jan. 20.—The New Rochelle, of the Baltic Line, after battling with hurricanes for sixteen days, arrived from Danzig and Havre, yesterday, sheathed with ice, her forward ports smashed, her beams and timbers warped, her wireless— which had been swept away—restored in makeshift fashion, and her passengers grateful for relief from the worst experience many of them had undergone.

In addition to the storm trouble, there had been difficulty with some members of the crew, who it was said, bought pistols and liquor in Danzig and amused themselves in the voyage by shooting things up in the forecastle.

The police boat John F. Hyman met the ship. It was said that two members of the crew would be arrested on charge of theft of food, which they sold in Danzig and that a search would be made for the pistols. It was rumored that several members of the crew had smuggled \$200,000 worth of jewelry.

FARMERS IN NEXT ALBERTA CONTEST

Also Want Manufacture of Leather and Cotton Goods.

Edmonton, Jan. 20.—The United Farmers of Alberta will be a definite political factor in the next provincial elections. The annual convention yesterday unanimously endorsed a resolution advising provincial action in every constituency in the province. H. W. Wood was re-elected president.

ROBBED OF HER JEWELS WORTH \$2,500

Montreal, Jan. 20.—House thieves operating with skeleton crews are active in this city. The latest victim is Mrs. A. Dumont-Lavolette, residing in the Canadian Women's Hotel, 21 Drummond street. Returning to her room last evening she found that some one had entered and had stolen \$2,500 worth of jewelry. The door had a poor lock and she has seen that the burglars had used a skeleton key.