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DEFINITE MOVE FOR IRISH PEACE NOW REPORTED

Even Talk of Settlement in a Week or So.

Favorable Opportunity Because of Let-up in Hostilities—Meanwhile Effort in U. S. to Raise Million for De Valera.

(Canadian Press) Dublin, Feb. 26.—Reports from Irish provincial centres indicate a revival of peace efforts. Rumors from Bantry and West Cork assert that a settlement may be reached in the course of a week or so between the government and anti-government parties which would entail no humiliation of the Republic.

It seems certain that a peace move is afoot. The neutral Irish Republican army men, as well as some prominent public citizens now on parole, are working along parallel lines. There has been a suspension of hostilities for some time and this, it is thought, has presented an opportunity for a favorable peace discussion.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A campaign for a one million dollar fund to assist Eamon De Valera and the faction in Ireland which is demanding the establishment of a republic was launched at a meeting of delegates from several States yesterday.

PLAY FOR SUMMER TROPHY TOMORROW

U. N. B. Team Leaves for Amherst Today—Further Play-off in Question.

(By Canadian Press) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—U. N. B.'s hockey team left here this morning for Amherst where they will play the King's College team on Tuesday night for possession of the Summers trophy. Out of the outcome of the game will doubtless hinge the question of further participation in the intercollegiate play-off by the U. N. B. team this season.

The U. N. B. squad leaving this morning consisted of the same players who made the trip to Mount Allison earlier in the season. Carter and Lester, goalkeepers, were both taken to Amherst and Captain Patsy Jewett said it was still undecided which player would start in the U. N. B. net, although he said the chances favored Carter.

THE HILMA PAULINE ABANDONED ON VOYAGE TO LUNENBURG

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—It was the Lunenburg outfitting company's schooner Hilma Pauline, ninety tons, en route from Turk's Island with salt for Lunenburg which was abandoned and whose crew was rescued by the steamer Stork on February 22, and not the "steamer Helena Toolin" as previously reported, according to advice here.

The Hilma Pauline was built at Malone Bay, N. S., in 1919 and was commanded by Captain William DeCoursey of Lunenburg, N. S. There were six men on board.

TO NEW YORK TO TEACH SUFISM

Chief Priest in Halifax from India on His Way to the United States.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—The Pir-O-Murshid of the Sufi, Inayat Khan of Baroda, India, is en route to New York, where he will teach Sufism, according to his statement when he was here on Saturday on the White Star liner Pittsburgh.

In 1922 he was appointed chief priest of the Sufi in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and in 1923 he was again in charge of a life boat which rescued the crew of the S. S. Celtic Monarch, which was sinking in mid-Atlantic. In 1922 while chief officer on the S. S. Lake Huron he was again in charge of a life boat and rescued the crew of the schooner Kate Cann of Yarmouth, N. S., which was waterlogged and sinking in mid-Atlantic. He never abandoned this continent, he said.

THE U. S. SHIPS GOLD BACK TO BRITAIN

It must have been a cheerful sight for Britain to see the incident above. Gold bullion is again being shipped back across the Atlantic to Great Britain. The dock-workers shown in the picture are handling solid gold bricks, which are on their way back to the money centre of the world, London. In spite of the efforts made to treat position from the British capital, financiers are satisfied that London's position is as secure as ever it was in relation to the commerce of the world.

Commander of The Metagama to Retire

Captain Evans Has a Notable Career at Sea

Forty-eight years on the Deep—Has Transported Thousands Safely Across the Ocean—Fine Record in the War and in Salvage Work.

Captain G. B. Evans, O. B. E., the oldest and one of the most highly esteemed commanders in the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. service, who reached port last evening in the Metagama, expects to retire from the sea on his return to England. Captain Evans leaves today for Montreal to confer with his superiors and unless something unforeseen turns up he will take his charge back to England and go to his home in Wales for a well earned rest.

WATCH THE SHADOWS

Mrs. Bryon Alger, Fashion Journal Editor, Speaks of the Ugly Woman.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—"There is nothing in the world so ghastly as an ugly woman and the ghastliest part of all that is her own fault." To Mrs. Alger, who arrived here yesterday, with three weeks' accumulation of mail from Canada and the United States, the fashion journals and the still magazine, 30 miles from Cape Race. One of the vessels from the Cape Race was dispatched to attempt to free the steamer.

FEAR LITTLE GIRL MURDERED

Sisters Taken Away in an Auto; Only One Reaches Home—Identifies the Kidnapper.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—With one man under arrest with kidnapping six-year old Lillian Gilmore and her five-year-old sister, Dorothy, on Saturday afternoon, more than 200 policemen and detectives last night were searching for the older girl, who, they fear, has been murdered. Dorothy, who managed to find her way home last night, told the police that she and her sister had been carried away in a motor car by a strange man and that both had been attacked and put out of the car at different places. Lillian, she said, had been thrown on the ice and the authorities believe the child was killed and her body cast into a stream.

NOT DEFINITE ABOUT GOING TO AMHERST CHURCH

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Informing the congregation of Olivet Church here that he has received a call from the First Baptist Church, Amherst, N. S., Rev. P. L. Orchard said that he had as yet in no way committed himself.

BREAKS THROUGH ICE WITH RELIEF

Coast Guard Cutter Helps Penobscot Bay People

Is Damaged in Crash With Coal Barge—St. Pierre Harbor Reported Blocked for First Time in Half a Century.

(Canadian Press) Portland, Maine, Feb. 26.—The coast guard cutter Ossipee was back in the harbor here yesterday after several days of strenuous work ice-breaking between Rockland and Stonington. Her stern is broken open for fifteen feet and her iron hullwork twisted and bent. The cutter was leaking but it was believed that she could be repaired in a few days.

Meanwhile, as a result of her work, the citizens of Stonington and other points on Penobscot Bay, been supplied with food and in many cases with fuel. The Ossipee was damaged when a coal laden barge which she had in tow crashed into her stern as the cutter was halted by striking ice fifteen feet thick.

Reports from Penobscot Bay where the Ossipee concentrated her activities in the relief of isolated people who were short of food and fuel, said that the light on the ice was being largely confined to blasting operations in the Stonington harbor so that coal might be landed to keep the quaires there in operation.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 26.—Ice conditions in Vineyard Sound and Matineux Shoals improved greatly yesterday and there was very little floating ice in the channel between Hole-in-the-Rip and Gayhead. Barges containing 50,000 tons of coal, delayed here because of ice, proceeded northward after the shoals yesterday. Barges at Nantuxet and Eggarova are still closed.

WILL ARBITRATE DISPUTED GAME

Executive of N. B. and P. E. Hockey League to Meet Today on Chatham-Quebec Game Protest—Question of Referees.

(By Canadian Press) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—Dr. A. T. O'Brien, of Chatham, Vice-President of the N. B. and P. E. Hockey League, left this morning for Moncton to preside at a special meeting of the executive of the league called for today to consider protests regarding the game played by the Chatham club on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Chatham won by a score of 10 to 3 and apparently clinched the championship of the Northern Section of the league, but the game was protested by both the Bathurst and the Chatham clubs, the latter being backed by the Bathurst Club, is that Anthony Veno, of the Chatham Club, was ineligible to act as referee and that, even if listed as an official referee of the league, he was not eligible to act as a result of having become a playing member of the Chatham Club. It is claimed that he was appointed for the game by G. T. O'Brien, of Chatham, Vice-President of the league, and that the protest was made by the Bathurst Club, which was backed by the Bathurst Club, is that Anthony Veno, of the Chatham Club, was ineligible to act as referee and that, even if listed as an official referee of the league, he was not eligible to act as a result of having become a playing member of the Chatham Club. It is claimed that he was appointed for the game by G. T. O'Brien, of Chatham, Vice-President of the league, and that the protest was made by the Bathurst Club, which was backed by the Bathurst Club, is that Anthony Veno, of the Chatham Club, was ineligible to act as referee and that, even if listed as an official referee of the league, he was not eligible to act as a result of having become a playing member of the Chatham Club.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—High pressure is spreading towards the Great Lakes from the westward while an area of low pressure is developing in the Mississippi Valley. The weather has been fairly mild in the western provinces and in southern Ontario, elsewhere it continues cold.

Forecast: Snow or Rain. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cold today. Tuesday, south and southeast winds with snow or rain. Ottawa Valley and Gulf and North Shore—Snow tonight and part of Tuesday, a little higher temperature. New England—Rain or snow and somewhat warmer tonight; Tuesday rain and warmer, increasing south east and south winds.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Temperature. Includes locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, and New York.

French Seize More Railway Lines

Strengthen Control of the Customs in the Rhineland

Wholesale Arrests in Disciplining of City of Bochum—Billions of Marks, with Plates to Make More, Seized on a Train.

(Canadian Press) Dusseldorf, Feb. 26.—The French today are in possession of the strips of land between the Cologne and Coblenz and the Coblenz and Mayence bridgeheads, thereby securing railway lines that have heretofore been in unoccupied territory. The operation was planned to strengthen the Rhineland customs control.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 civilian workers from France and Belgium are awaiting the order that will put them at work on the railway lines throughout the Ruhr and Rhineland. German employees are to be offered their former jobs, with the understanding that if they refuse to return to work they will be expelled.

The disciplining of the city of Bochum for its attitude toward the occupation has been featured by wholesale arrests, as well as by the virtual declaration of a state of siege. The French showed their strength by bringing tanks and machine guns to the heart of the town, and then issued an order forbidding residents to appear in the streets after nine p. m. Most of the persons arrested have been arrested in their homes.

Big Seizure of Marks. Berlin, Feb. 26.—A consignment of 22,000,000 marks, fresh from the Reichsbank, and plates belonging to the Reichsbank were seized by French soldiers on Saturday from the Berlin-Cologne express at the small tank station near Hagen. Money and plates were on the way to the Reichsbank's Rhineland branches.

GET TOGETHER

Austria and Jugoslavia Sign Agreement; Trade Treaty Next.

Belgrade, Feb. 26.—A protocol growing out of the recent negotiations between Austria and Jugoslavia, which was signed yesterday. Among the conventions made public was one abolishing sequestrations of Austrian property in Jugoslavia and lifting restrictions imposed on Jugoslavs in Austria.

ITALIANS FIGHT IN EAST TRIPOLI

London, Feb. 26.—The Italian-Colonial troops in Eastern Tripoli have occupied the town of Hilla, with the loss of two killed and about twelve wounded, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome. The enemy destroyed 250, with many wounded, and the remainder, scattered toward the east.

PRIVATE CAR DOWN 50-FOOT BANK

Officials of Mexican Railway in Train Wreck—British Contractor Killed.

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—At least a dozen officials of the Mexican Railway, including Vincent W. York, chairman of the board, are in hospitals here as a result of the wrecking of a train to which their special car was attached. Mr. York's skull may be fractured.

BIG TIM AWAY TO LEAVENWORTH

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Timothy "Big Tim" Murphy, a spectacular figure in the turbulent history of Chicago union labor, went to the Leavenworth Penitentiary last night to begin a four-year sentence for having taken part in the Dearborn station \$500,000 mail robbery. During the long legal battle to save him from prison Murphy remained at liberty under \$180,000 bail.

Sings in Newark; Heard in Germany

Lichterfeld, Feb. 26.—Germany for the first time on Saturday morning listened to a programme of music transmitted by radio from the U. S. The experimental wireless station at Seehof, Halifax, was set up by the U. S. Navy at the voice of Miss Edith Bennett, singing in a department store in Newark, N. J.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "aping last come." "Who said so?" demanded Hiram. "Two cats — or it may have been two million — under my window in a late hour last night," said the reporter. "They walked a good way, and snarled and tore the silence of the night to fragments. The people of the neighborhood were awakened and fought all about them."

"You may think that's a sign of spring," said Hiram, "but it's really a judgment on the people for not keeping their League a-go-go the way it ought. I hope you'll all get enough of it. You ought to get some disease, too, from the poor critters that carry' round with 'em. It's all right to let cats when they're somebody to take care of 'em, but this here turn' cats an' dogs out to stare at 'em. Then there cats you're talkin' about ort to be put to sleep themselves — in a nice, painless way — yes, sir."

ARMS SEIZURE IN NEW YORK

Big Lot of Hand Grenades, Rifles, Machine Guns and Ammunition.

New York, Feb. 26.—Late on Saturday night police seized 75 cases of hand-grenades and high explosives as they were being unloaded from a truck into a basement in the Chelsea pier district. Soon after they found 100 more cases in a river-front lodging house and later discovered 200 rifles, 20 machine guns and large quantities of steel-jacketed machine gun ammunition in belts. The discovery was made by the authorities who have learned that Arthur Lowinger, proprietor of a seaman's supply store in Hoboken, N. J., leased the basement recently, but he denies ownership or knowledge of the contraband. No charges have been made against him.

KILLS WANTED MAN, WOUNDS COMPANION

Philadelphia Policeman is Shot in Pistol Duel in a Rooming House.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Frank Berger, a resident of Philadelphia, was shot and killed, and John Doyle of Philadelphia and Policeman Joseph Berger were seriously injured in a pistol battle in West Philadelphia early today. The police had surrounded a house where Berger was wanted in connection with a murder record. When they entered the house it is alleged that Berger and Doyle opened fire, wounding Sunno. In an exchange of shots Berger was killed and Doyle badly hurt. His wife is severely bruised.

M'GILL WINS THE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Annual Intercollegiate Tournament Well Contested—Montreal College Takes Nine Events.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—McGill won the intercollegiate assault-at-arms here, Saturday night, representatives of the other colleges being the University of Toronto, Queen's University, and the University of Western Ontario. McGill won six wrestling bouts, three boxing bouts, all from Queen's, and a wrestling bout each from Queen's and McGill. Queen's wins were both by the boxers, one from McGill and one from Varsity.

Cowboy Artist

Story of Montana Ranchman Who Sold Prince of Wales Painting for \$10,000.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 26.—Charles M. Russell of Great Falls, Mont., whose sale of a painting to the Prince of Wales for \$10,000, has caused comment, was early known as "The Cowboy Artist." While riding the Mussel Shell Range in the middle '80s as a cowboy for a Holsa cattle firm, Russell frequently would send the firm drawings instead of writings. One severe winter he sent the picture of a cow standing in the snow, with a coyote waiting for her to die and under it the legend "The Last of 6,000." The picture made Russell famous in the west over night.

THROWS BABE TO STREET; LEAPS WITH SECOND

Mother and One Child Dead; Other Cannot Live

Frantic Woman, Her Clothing Afire in Third Story Window—Husband, 200 Pounds, Brought Down a Ladder Unconscious.

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 26.—Holding her twin daughters, Marian and Anna, ten months old, in her arms, Mrs. John Healy stepped to the window ledge of her burning third story apartment in a west side tenement early today, and shouted to the crowd below to come to the aid of her husband. Her dress was on fire.

Then, as the onlookers screamed at her and the firemen had arrived, she flung Marian to the street. Scorching flames were seen on the mother's form silhouetted against the red background as her clothes and Anna's burst into flames. With a last cry for assistance for her husband, she kissed the child and jumped.

The mother and Marian died, and doctors say Anna cannot live. No sooner had the mother jumped than the firemen appeared and erected ladders. Fireman Robert V. Reilly, apprised that Healy was in the burning apartment, placed the flame-swept window four times, the last time with his uniform afire, and finally returned with the unconscious victim. Some 200 pounds made the passage down the sagging ladder a painfully slow journey.

The clothing of both were ablaze when they touched the ground. Physicians said both would live. Others were saved by policemen who led them to the roof.

Tragedy in Lisbon. Lisbon, Feb. 26.—More than seventy persons were buried in the debris of a burning apartment house on Saturday night when a fire broke out in the building. The bodies were found in the rubble. The mother and her child were badly injured and moved to hospitals.

The proprietor of the apartment and his wife threw themselves from a window. The man was killed and the woman is still living. A babe the woman held in her arms was also injured. The building was a three-story structure. When the roof fell the walls collapsed. Some of those buried in the wreckage were buried.

BOURBON SENDS PETITION TO ROME

Statement of Claim to Rights in Spain as Half Brother of Alfonso.

New York, Feb. 26.—Don Louis de Bourbon, self-asserted half brother of King Alfonso of Spain, has forwarded a formal petition to the Pope and the Sacred College of Cardinals at Rome, requesting that the Spanish ruler be summoned to a hearing before the Papal Court in which de Bourbon's claim to a share in the estate of his father, King Alfonso XII, would be presented.

The petition was sent on de Bourbon's receipt of a request from the Sacred College that he formally present his claim, based on the alleged ecclesiastical laws. Don Louis seeks the inheritance on a claim that he is the oldest son of the late Spanish ruler through amorganatic marriage, and that he is two years older than King Alfonso.

Don Louis says his mother, who lives in Paris and is a member of the French nobility, has consented to appear in his behalf at the papal hearing. "I do not seek the crown of Spain," he asserted, "but I do seek my just share in my father's estate and recognition of my royal privileges. I also am doing this to vindicate myself from the recent statements from the Spanish Embassy at Washington, which branded me as an impostor."

Another Old Timer Dug Up

Pre-Historic Skull is Found in Village in Jersey, England.

London, Feb. 26.—A pre-historic skull, which is almost entirely without forehead, has been found at Stowen, a village in Jersey, by workmen who were digging at the rear of a building. It is probably that of a female, and may date from an earlier period than the famous Rhodesian skull found at Broken Hill, in 1921. This was estimated by Sir Arthur Keith, president of the Royal Anthropological Institute, to be 100,000 years old.

There is, however, a much older skull, one in Java, discovered twenty-nine years ago, and known as the pithecanthropus erectus, or erect man ape. This skull is reckoned to be 600,000 years old, and there is a possibility that the Jersey skull, which resembles that found in Java, may date from the same remote period in the world's history.

The skull is to be sent to London for examination by Sir Arthur Keith.