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E VALERA'S STAND PERILS IRISH PEACE

HIGHER WALLS, NEW LOCKS TO MAKE JAIL SAFE

County Councillors Decide On
Stronger Bars For Middle-
sex Bastille.

HEAR DUNLOP'S REPORT

Expert Locksmith To Be Sum-
moned From Belleville To
Suggest New System.

New locks and other features to provide for the safe guarding of prisoners at the Middlesex County Jail are included in the report of W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons, received by Deputy-Sheriff B. F. Watterworth at the court house Friday morning.

Inspector Dunlop, Warden Alton Ryckman, of the Middlesex County Council, the jail committee and Mr. Watterworth made an inspection of the jail on December 8. Mr. Dunlop intimating that a full report would be forthcoming later.

Mr. Dunlop thanked the deputy sheriff and warden for the courtesy shown while going over the different features that require attention.

Involves Small Expense.

"I have always thought that Middlesex wanted the best and for very little expense the London Jail can be made more secure than we have always considered it," advised Mr. Dunlop.

The following changes were decided on and fully endorsed by the councillors present:

"It is recommended that a small door leading through the north wall of the west exercise yard be bricked up."

"It is recommended that the door in the west wall dividing the easterly and westerly exercise yard be bricked up, also that the window which is already bricked be smoothed off in some way to prevent the sill being used to climb up the wall."

Would Heighten Wall.

"That there be approximately four feet added to the north wall in order to make it safe and impossible for a prisoner to get over it."

"That the wooden doors in the lavatories in all corridors be removed and that special attention be given to the lavatories in the east wing, where the old iron toilets, which are at the present time most insanitary."

"That electric light be put in the storeroom."

"That an iron grill door be provided on one of the doors leading to the corridor where prisoners are brought in at night by constables or others."

"That small horizontal steel gratings be put on the peep hole of No. 1 corridor and that these gratings should also be provided with hinged iron windows with small lights of plate glass. This feature was particularly commented upon by the warden, and is a very excellent suggestion, because it will make it doubly secure when there are important prisoners to guard."

Employ Lock Expert.

"It is recommended that a jail committee be appointed, with a lock expert at Belleville to have him advise the committee as to the new system of locking cells and corridors. It was, no doubt, appreciated by the committee and the councillors present that this old locks in the county jail have in many respects served their usefulness."

"It is also recommended that a small steel cabinet be purchased for the locking up of keys, but perhaps it would be better to wait until the decision of the locksmith as to what changes will be made in the locking system before purchasing this cabinet."

WILL EXCHANGE AUSTRIAN BONDS

Reparations Commission Is
Ready To Redeem Pre-
War Issues.

The American consulate in London has been notified, that pre-war unsecured bonds of the old Austrian government debt, which, on the date of the coming into force of the treaty of St. Germain, July 16, 1920, were held outside of the boundaries of the states to which territory of the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy is transferred, or states arising from the dismemberment of that monarchy, which assume part of the Austrian debt, by American citizens will be exchanged for those of the new issue by the reparations commission.

All American citizens holding these bonds residing in the London American consular district comprising the following counties, Elgin, Middlesex, Huron, Bruce, Perth, Oxford, except the north easterly part and Norfolk except the easterly half are urged to bring them in to the American consulate immediately, so that they may be in the hands of the reparations commission by the end of the current year.

Holders of old pre-war Hungarian bonds should do likewise. Although no arrangements have been made for their exchange to date, it is expected that some adjustment will be made at an early date, and it is desirable to have a record of those outstanding.

FORMER ARMY SURGEON DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Dr. Wilmer Ames Hadley, formerly army surgeon and ranchman, was put to death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary early today for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Sue Tinsley Hadley, in November, 1918. Prison attendants declared Hadley went to his death calmly and stoically.

Await Japanese Approval of U. S. Naval Ratio Program to Insure World Peace Agreement

Royal Mother Happy at Betrothal of Princess Mary!



LONDON, England, Dec. 8.—Her Majesty Queen Mary rode along with Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles made their first public appearance here since the announcement of their betrothal. This exclusive photograph, taken in the Mall for The London Advertiser, indicates that the royal mother is well pleased with the match.

Lord Lascelles, it was announced today, will be the first governor-general of the Irish Free State.

BRAMMER-MASON CASE GOES TO JURY

Relatives Deny Absence of
Defendants From City.

The case of Roy Brammer, ex-police constable of London, and Fred Mason, charged with stealing eight cases of whiskey and \$150 from Hubert McCaffery, a farmer, on the evening of May 19 last, went to the jury late Friday afternoon.

The evidence of Brammer and Mason occupied much of the time at the morning session of the court being held before Judge J. C. Judd. Brammer denied ever having been at the McCaffery home, and denied being at the residence of Sam Rowed on the night in question. He declared that he did not mention whiskey to Mr. Rowed, and did not ask to borrow any truck. He could not understand why Mr. Rowed should tell the story he did.

Visited Aunt's Home.

Mason declared that he had spent the evening at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Smith, on Richmond street. He had met Brammer down town that night and had been driven about two miles past Brough's bridge. They had then returned to his aunt's house, and Brammer had driven away.

Questioned by Mr. McKillop, Mason admitted having been recently fined \$200 in Ridgetown for having a bottle of liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

Evidence for the defence was closed at 11:15 Friday morning, and Albert Judd, counsel for Mason, then addressed the jury for over half an hour. J. M. McEvoy, K.C., started in to review the evidence on behalf of Brammer, and was going strong when Judge Judd adjourned court for lunch at 12:45. Mr. McEvoy intimated that his case against the jury would occupy some considerable time, and resumed the case at 1:45 this afternoon, after which Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop spoke.

Case Goes to Jury.

After a few remarks by Judge Judd the jury retired to decide the fate of Brammer and Mason, who were tried on the same offence at the June sessions, the jury not being able to agree on a verdict.

Contrary to expectation the evidence of Leslie Hindmarsh did not create a sensation in the trial at the county court Thursday.

Elaine Brammer, wife of the ex-police constable, on examination by J. M. McEvoy, K.C., and Albert M. Judd, counsel for the defence, stated that her husband left his home about 7 o'clock on the evening in question and returned about 10 o'clock. He was driven home by Bruce Faulds. The latter testified that he had met Brammer.

A. H. Burrows, garage owner, corroborated the statements made by Brammer. He was in the place of business that night, and Brammer declared that he had been acquainted with the McCaffery brothers for several months previous to the end of the current year.

CANADIAN FIRE LOSSES NEARLY HALF MILLION

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 7, are estimated by the Monetary Times, at \$457,500, compared with \$258,500 the previous week. Fire losses in Canada in November were \$1,185,645, compared with \$2,199,700 in October, and with \$2,769,800 in November last year.

PRASE FARMERS FOR ENTERPRISE

New York, Dec. 8.—Canadian Press.—In complimenting the western Canadian provinces on their enterprise in sending exhibits to the international livestock exposition at Chicago, the Herald today says: "Western Canada is encouraging diversified farming in a way certain to bring an increased flow of dollars into the pockets of agriculturists, who at one time devoted their energies exclusively to the raising of grain crops."

Commenting on the livestock breeding campaigns conducted by the Provincial and Dominion Governments the Herald says: "Such progressive methods cannot fail to stimulate livestock raising. More and better cattle, sheep and hogs will be produced in the Dominion because of the government's policy."

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The late Frank Rolph, Sen., honorary president of Rolph, Clark & Stone, lithographers, left an estate valued at \$120,550 all to his widow and family.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

ONLY SIXTEEN DAYS, and then the chance to make Christmas Day happy for everyone in London will be gone. Only sixteen days for "goodfellows" to come to the fund with an offering which will make this the happiest Christmas ever experienced in the city of London, not only for the kiddies but for the grown-ups as well.

The kiddies' letters to Santa Claus still carry a great appeal. Here is one which has just come in:

"Dear Santa Claus:
"Things are pretty bad at our house. My father is sick in Victoria Hospital. Will you send my brother and me some warm clothes and candies. Mother is afraid my sister is getting consumption. There is no money coming in at our house. Dear Santa, please don't forget us. We have no coal at our house, except something good will turn up. Please be my friend, and don't forget us. From
"NANCY."

The whole heart of this little girl was put in her letter. The surest way to make that little heart glad is to send a contribution to the treasurer of the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund," care of The Advertiser.

Contributions to date are:

Previously acknowledged	\$897 55
Mrs. C. N. Spencer	10 00
Mrs. E. D. McNeer	10 00
A Friend	2 00
7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. O. E.	5 00
	\$924 55

New Yorkers Shout 'Romp'

When Whiskey Still
Explodes.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 8.—A mixture of home-made whiskey detonated in the making last night on the fifth floor of an east side tenement. Shouts of "Romp" were heard and thirty-two families fled their supper tables.

Well smeared with puny juice and other things, woodwork plumed with copper fragments and a ceiling full of holes were found by the police. Window panes throughout the tenement were shattered but no one was hurt.

The owner of the still was not at home, but police were assigned to wait for him.

NATIONS SEEK SOLUTION FOR CUT IN NAVIES

Concessions Sought by France
and Italy Receiving Care-
ful Consideration.

BRITAIN WILL ACCEPT

Expect Excessive Demands
Will Not Be Entertained
by "Big Three."

Washington, Dec. 8.—By Ben Deacon, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press.—With agreement on the naval ratio declared to be a certainty, an announcement of Japan's acceptance being understood to await only the settlement of minor points in regard to the two other agreements which Japan regards as contingent upon the ratio question—the entente which will replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the agreement on limitation of fortifications in the Pacific—conference discussion this morning turned to other phases of the naval armament proposals.

The position of France and Italy in regard to the general agreement for the reduction of naval strength has again come to the fore. These nations will naturally be included in the agreement, but upon what basis they will come in is still a matter of conjecture. The report that France's demands will include a capital ship ratio equal to Japan's with a submarine allowance of 70,000 tons, was revived today, but no authoritative statement on the subject was obtainable.

It is known that the British are prepared to accept the ratio as outlined in the United States proposals, and it is believed that Great Britain would not have reached this decision without some definite assurance that France's demands will not be excessive. It seems altogether likely that some understanding on the point was reached before the British experts declared the 5-5-3 plan satisfactory.

As for Italy, there appears little doubt she will demand equality with France, though the Italian delegates are very anxious to reach a compromise. It seems almost certain that some understanding on the point was reached before the British experts declared the 5-5-3 plan satisfactory.

France Expected To Accept Agreement

Paris, Dec. 8.—France's acceptance of the quadruple agreement for the Pacific is considered certain in official circles, although the draft received from M. Viviani of the French delegation in Washington only this forenoon is regarded as a suggested outline and not a perfect plan.

Action here upon the agreement is expected very shortly.

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STRIKERS RENEW RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Injunction Against Picketing
Disregarded by Meat Cut-
ters' Union.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Extra precautions to prevent recurrence of disorders were taken by authorities in several of the large packing centers of the mid-west today, following the spread of rioting here by strikers' sympathizers to other towns. A parade of striking plant employees was to be held in Kansas City this morning. Union headquarters announced that seven thousand strikers were expected to be in line.

The outbreak here, quelled Wednesday night, broke out afresh last night, after a comparatively quiet day, and police stated 150 persons were injured, including one man shot and a score seriously injured.

An injunction against the Meat Cutters' Union was ordered here by Judge Sullivan on petition of twenty packers, including Swift & Co. and nineteen of the smaller plants. This injunction ordered that picketing cease, but according to the authorities the strikers are working in the area about the stockyards, hunting for moonshine stills.

In one house a large still was found and a barrel of liquor emptied into the gutter.

Strikers have made their appearance in the yards district here and added to the difficulty of controlling the mobs.

TWO SKATERS DROWN AT BEAVER LAKE, ONT.

Pembroke, Dec. 8.—While skating on Beaver Lake, near Tamworth, yesterday, Kenneth Hughes and another young man named Patterson, both of Beaver Lake, were drowned when they broke through the ice.

Fights Approval of Irish Peace!



EAEMON DE VALERA.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 8.—On the sessions of the Dail Eireann next Wednesday depend the future of Ireland.

The repudiation by Eamon de Valera of the agreement reached between the British and Irish plenipotentiaries and his demand for an independent republic completely overshadowed all other developments in the situation.

Recount Will Be Made In South Huron

GODERICH, Dec. 8.—It was announced here Friday that a recount will be conducted in South Huron, where William Black (Progressive), has been declared elected by a plurality over Thomas McMillan (Liberal) and J. J. Merner (Conservative).

With only a few polls to hear from on Dec. 7, McMillan had been announced winner by forty or fifty votes. His lead has now apparently been overcome and exceeded by twenty-odd votes, a recount has been granted.

WILL NOT APPOINT SCHOOL DENTIST

Board of Education Decides
To Lay Matter Over Until
Next Year.

There will be no additional appointments to the public school staff of dentists until next year. This decision was made after considerable discussion at Thursday's meeting of the finance committee of the board of education.

It has been claimed that with two dentists engaged at half time, only a rather small percentage of the children should be examined at least once a year. At Thursday's meeting the committee decided to leave the question of further appointments or establishment of additional dental clinics for the consideration of the new board.

CAN NOW SHIP FREIGHT TO COAST IN 11 DAYS

The Grand Trunk Railway can now ship freight in eleven days from London to Vancouver. This is considered very quick time, and is only made possible through the G. T. R. switching their freight over on the Canadian National Railways instead of sending it around by North Bay.

A train is made up in London every day for Western Ontario shippers for the Northwest. Shippers are to send their freight to London, and from here the train is made up and sent to its destinations throughout the western provinces by this short route. Formerly it used to take about 25 to 26 days to the coast. By taking advantage of this short cut a car can now be placed in Winnipeg in five days, and in Edmonton and Calgary in seven.

DIES FROM POISONING.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Miss Nellie Brickley, a maid at the home of Dr. H. MacNeil, was found dead in the cellar of the MacNeil home today. Death was due to carbolic acid poisoning.

CABINET SPLIT IN DAIL RAISES NEW QUESTION

May Affect Deliberations in
British Parliament On Rati-
fication of Agreement.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK HELD

British Believe Arthur Grif-
fith Will Rally Irish to Mod-
erate Viewpoint.

BULLETIN.

Dublin, Dec. 8.—The ratification of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will be moved at the Dail Eireann meeting next Wednesday by Arthur Griffith as chairman of the plenipotentiaries, it was announced today by Mr. de Valera, in a statement issued by the Dail publicity department.

It would not be moved as a cabinet decision because the views of the delegates differed from those of certain members of the cabinet.

LONDON, England, Dec. 8.—The repudiation by Eamon de Valera of the agreement reached between the British and Irish plenipotentiaries for the establishment of the Irish free state and the resultant split in the Dail Eireann cabinet, have completely overshadowed all other developments of the situation. The receipt of this news immediately raised two important questions:

What will be the outcome of the division among the Irish leaders as affecting the decision of the Dail Eireann on the agreement?

What effect will the situation in South Ireland have on the British Government's attitude and the opening of the Imperial parliament for consideration of the agreement?

The best opinion is that the split among the Dail leaders will not affect the plans for the opening of parliament. The agreement was made between the British Government and plenipotentiaries representing the Dail Eireann, and it will be placed before the House of Commons and the House of Lords of such agreement in the king's speech.

Await Dail Vote.

Then, after Mr. Lloyd George's lower-house and upper-house, will support the agreement, a bill adjournment will be taken to await the vote of the Dail Eireann, which meets the same day—next Wednesday.

The sessions of the Dail are considered here as likely to be prolonged and lively, for that body is composed of young men with strong views, which they are in the habit of expressing with force.

The outcome seems at this distance impossible to predict. Although there were reports before the signing of the treaty last summer, of differences of opinion existing between Mr. de Valera and some of his chief supporters, such as Arthur Griffith, no such differences, if there were any, have been expressed in public, and opinion of how the rank and file will vote is considered for the most part mere guesswork.

Mr. de Valera, it is believed, will have strong supporters for the rejection of the agreement and the demand for an Irish republic from Austin Stack, Charles Burgess and all the out-and-out Republicans. It is believed Government circles in London, however, remain convinced, as their view was expressed this forenoon, that Griffith, Michael Collins and their supporters will win the day, as it is felt that the moderates will follow this group.

Arthur Griffith is not a fluent talker, and little is expected by the supporters of the agreement from his speeches in the Dail. Michael Collins, on the other hand, has the reputation of possessing a wonderful influence on an audience, with his ability to push home an argument and his ready wit. Much is looked for in government quarters through his support of the pact, as he is pointed to as one of the heroes of the revolution.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—8 a.m.
Winds, increasing to strong, south-west and west; cloudy and milder, with a few snow flurries in the north and light local showers in the south tonight and Saturday.

The pressure has fallen over the Western Provinces, and a moderate disturbance is developing off the middle Atlantic coast. The pressure is rising over the greater part of the United States.

The weather is fair and milder throughout the West, and fair to cloudy with local snow flurries in Eastern Canada.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	50	45
Calgary	46	34
Winnipeg	36	13
Pt. Arthur	28	13
P. Sound	24	16
Toronto	29	22
Kingston	26	18
Ottawa	29	19
Montreal	18	18
Quebec	18	10
P. Point	22	12
St. John	26	13
Halifax	28	14

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 28.

Barometric Standing.

Thursday—8 a.m., 29.52.
Today—8 a.m., 29.54.