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## REPORT THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED

### Leaders Reach Impasse Over Irish Question

Further Concessions, Reported Ulster Decision—London Papers' Views on Conference of Craig and de Valera.

London, May 6.—Hope that yesterday's meeting of Sir James Craig, minister for Ulster, and de Valera, Irish republican leader, may be a sign of the dawn of peace in Ireland, according to newspaper comment here today. Some journals, however, recalled the failure of previous efforts toward peace, and were inclined to hope with caution.

London Times said that at least "distinct efforts to secure peace, being that being carried on by Sir James de Valera, was going forward actively." "Publicity will not advance," the newspaper adds, "but none those who are making these efforts is springing entirely in vain."

The Chronicle remarked: "Once again the definite relations between the empire—on no other basis in negotiations proceed—and the real issue is seen to lie, not between Ireland and England, but between these two Irelands."

On the same ground the Daily Express counseled non-interference by English in any negotiations, and concluded by saying: "We have muddled the Irish question long enough. Let us give the Irishmen a chance to settle it."

The Daily Graphic enthusiastically congratulated both Sir James and Mr. de Valera and exulted by saying: "The Irish are at it at last again." "Dublin, May 6.—Thirty-six attacks on crown authorities, with twenty-five casualties, one of which was fatal, are reported in the weekly summary of riots in Ireland at Dublin cast today. There were twelve successful attacks on police barracks, the report says, and one Sinn Féin murder of civilians, there were made on the marches, arrests for outrages and political offenses number forty-six. Intermittent riots were noted, making a total of 850 persons interned. Releases from internment numbered 100." (Continued on page 9, fourth column.)

## MANY PROMINENT IN CHURCH AND IN STATE AT FUNERAL

### Tribute Paid to Hon. Francis J. Sweeney—Eulogy by Bishop LeBlanc.

Moncton, N. B., May 6.—The funeral of Hon. Francis J. Sweeney, N. C., here this morning was the largest ever seen in Moncton. Large numbers of Monctonians and people from various parts of the province assembled to honor the dead.

The body was conveyed at nine o'clock from the Knights of Columbus hall to St. Bernard's church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. W. Mahoney, D. D., St. John, assisted by Rev. F. Savage of St. Bernard's church, and Father Tessier, C. S. C., St. Joseph's University, as deacon and sub-deacon.

Clergymen in attendance and in the sanctuary at the mass were: His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. Wm. M. Sweeney, Rev. A. S. McDougall, professor of Latin and English literature, St. Joseph's University, Rev. Benjamin LeBlanc, vicar of St. Thomas' church, St. Stephen's; Father Robitaille of St. Anne's; Rev. Francis Walker of Miramichi; Rev. Hector Belliveau and Rev. E. LeBlanc, the two curates at L'Assomption church here.

Government members in attendance were: Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. Fred. Ives, Attorney-General Byrne, Hon. Peter J. Veniot and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts. Other members of the legislature in attendance were: Hon. J. B. M. Suter, K. C. St. John; Reid McManus, P. P. for Westmorland; Charles B. Levesley, M. P. P. for Newcastle, F. J. Ideaux, ex-M. P. P. and Hansie J. Sweeney, ex-M. P. P. for Cumberland, N. B., who attended.

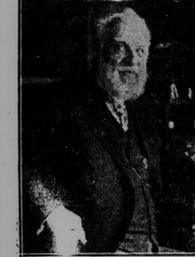
The pall-bearers were: Hon. J. B. M. Suter, K. C.; Hansie J. Sweeney, M. P. P.; Hon. Fred. Ives, Dr. A. R. Sormay, mayor of Shediac; D. A. Bourgeois, grand knight of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, and A. E. Mcweeney, president of Peter Mcweeney company, Ltd. here.

A guard of honor was in attendance as follows: Oscar LeBlanc, M. Bourgeois, Philip Driedale and Phileas LeBlanc, (among members of the St. John Council), Knights of Columbus, present were: W. F. Broderick, state deputy, and V. J. Mahoney, past state deputy.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave eulogies, assisted by Rev. E. Savage, following the abolition His Lordship pronounced a eulogy, stating that a sincere friend, the body was taken to Miramichi.

**OFF FOR FREDERICTON**  
The steamer D. J. Purdy left Fredericton this morning for Fredericton and returning points on her first trip of the season. She took a full-sized general cargo and a number of passengers.

## LOCAL INTEREST IN THIS



Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, photographed in Washington when the famous inventor of the telephone called on U. S. Secretary of Labor, Davis, to report the incident when American immigration officials detained his secretary, a British subject, at the Canadian border at Vancouver recently. Dr. Bell is on the left.

## DEADLOCK AT THE OTTAWA MEETING

### Building Industry Employers and Labor

Statement That the Building Shortage in Canada is 780,000 Structures—Labor Troubles in Several Places.

Ottawa, May 6.—(Canadian Press)—A deadlock on the question of declaring that a decrease in wages was needed in the building industry, came at last tonight's meeting of the national conference. The conference adjourned until this morning.

The employers had recommended a reduction of wages of from ten to twenty five per cent. Labor refused to make a declaration on a national scale and said that local conditions must govern such councils.

M. P. Piggott, Hamilton, (employers) reporting on conditions in the industry, said it was estimated that there was a total shortage of 780,000 buildings in this country, including public works, houses and buildings of all kinds, and a lower level must be reached and costs must be stabilized at that lower level. There had been 1,117 houses built in Canada during 1920. In the same year there were 70,000 marriages. Immigration numbered 117,289, of whom probably 50 per cent were married.

John Bruce of Toronto (labor) said with the unemployment problem. This was enhanced by the shut-down of the building trades during the winter. If this one of the basic industries were to be closed, the unemployment problem would be in some measure relieved.

Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, said that the delegates should do their best to impress on Canadians the need of buying Canadian-made goods.

Ottawa, May 6.—The situation in connection with the strike of the building trades is unchanged here.

E. B. Eddy Company, Limited, issued a statement yesterday afternoon to the effect that the company had agreed to allow the old rates of pay to continue until May 15, but for those who remained at work the paper makers and other workers who have gone on strike are considered as being no longer in the employ of the E. B. Eddy Company, and that paper mills will remain closed.

The statement continues: "If they desire to return to work they will have to make application in the usual manner for positions."

Ottawa, May 6.—An attempt to arrange further conference here between steamship owners and marine workers who walked out on last Sunday in protest against a 15 per cent wage reduction was being made today by the American steamship owners' association.

The U. S. Shipping Board stated that its sailing schedules so far have not been seriously affected and that they had found enough men to take the places of those who walked out. Ten ships carrying the U. S. flag sailed from this port yesterday. Sailing workers declared that with their leaders in Washington, they had not been able to put forth their best efforts. Several days more would be required.

Boston, Mass., May 6.—Movement of barges and other shipping in this port was hampered when firemen on many harbor tugs joined the marine workers strike. Officials of tow boat companies said enough tugs are operating to handle the ocean steamship movements.

London, May 6.—A lockout of 30,000 seagoing stewards and cooks began today, this step being taken by shipping companies because of the men's refusal to accept a wage cut of about 10 per cent. Owners of vessels are said to be confident that all vacancies can be easily filled. The transport workers' federation has promised its support to the union.

**BRITAIN CANNOT  
GIVE RECOGNITION  
TO MEXICO YET**  
London, May 6.—Recognition of Mexico on the ground that Mexico never would be stable until it secured reconstruction, was advocated in the House of Commons by Major Christopher Lowther yesterday.

Cecil Harmsworth, under-secretary, admitted that recognition would be an advantage both to Mexico and Great Britain, and he explicitly desired that it might become possible, but regretted that the reports reaching the government of the lack of security and stability still existing in Mexico rendered impossible recognition by the British government.

## As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to the Hiram Hornbeam, "I have been irritated by the manner in which you who looks me over and assumes what I deem to be a patronizing air—as if I really didn't amount to much but might interest you in a matter of sheer generosity."

"Oh, I know that fellow," said Hiram. "He thinks he's got to be a king or something some day, and he wants us common folks to salute the king right now. I don't pay no more attention to fellows like that than I would to a burdock on my pant-leg. They'll get over it—if they got any sense at all—if they haven't what's the use of my worryin' about what they think? I knowed a sprout like that when I was a young fellow—and I ain't beguin' but two cents today. He cut a great swell, an' his folks thought he was too good to alle his hands with work. The way he'd look the rest of us over an' strut around was enough to make a hoarse laugh. But I don't blame this fellow for stickin' his nose up at you," added Hiram. "What did you ever do?"

"Sure enough," said the reporter—"I hadn't thought of that."

"You ain't no great shakes," said Hiram.

"But I tolerate you," said the reporter between his teeth. "Do I not get any credit for that?"

"If you didn't see me every day," said Hiram, "you couldn't keep out of jail—By Hen!"

## DOMINIONS AND THE NAVY QUESTION

London, May 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lord Lee of Fareham, secretary of the admiralty, replying to Viscount Haldane, regarding organization of a general naval staff, said a beginning had been made, and the dominions had been invited to send officers to the naval staff college to be trained in the work of the admiralty and become thoroughly acquainted with the whole system.

In this way, it was hoped to produce, in so far as possible, that unity of ideas and discipline upon which possibly the future of the empire might depend. He added that the whole matter would be more fully explained at the imperial conference.

The Times says there are some matters regarding naval policies which should be worked out before the imperial conference meets. It says the dominions are set in favor of the development of their own navies, though when Australia began this policy in 1909 the naval staff college regarded it as a political expedient, radically unsound from sea standpoint, but inevitable on the grounds.

There was much to be said for this view while the German navy was in being, but now, when the German navy has wholly changed, and it is more than possible that dominion navies are being developed on a method of empire preparedness.

**HERBERT SMITH.**  
In the probate court before His Honor Judge McInerney, letters of administration were granted to F. H. Teed in the matter of the estate of Margaret Draper, personally \$26,000. M. G. Teed, K. C., was proctor.

John R. Dunlop was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Dunlop, personally \$1,000. C. H. Ferguson was proctor.

John R. Wallace, K. C., was appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Clark, personally \$100. W. R. Scott was proctor.

In the county court before Judge Jones this morning under speedy trials the case of Alexander Somerville and Margaret Burns charged with stealing goods from C. P. R. cars in Fairville, was postponed for one week. H. C. McLean represented the crown and J. A. Barry the prisoners. Judge Jones is presiding in the absence of Judge Armstrong.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**FISH BARGAINS.**  
Large cod fish and fresh herring, the former at three cents a pound and the latter at twenty-five cents a dozen, were being sold at Market slip this morning. Fishermen from down the Bay arrived this morning with large quantities of these fish and found a ready sale among people who happened along.

**BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION.**  
The home of Summer Township, in Station street, Fairville, last evening was the scene of a happy gathering when about fifty friends and relatives assembled to extend congratulations on his sixty-second birthday. On behalf of the birthday, Walter Cooper presented to Mr. Townsend an easy chair. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**BAREHAM-JONG.**  
A wedding of much interest took place at the home of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on April 19, when Rev. T. B. Jenkins united in marriage Miss Edith Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Long of Lancaster avenue, West St. John, and James Howard Bareham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bareham, also of West St. John. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Clarence Booth while Mr. Booth supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bareham will reside at 919 Tupper street, Montreal.

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After several weeks of patient effort the local liquor inspectors succeeded in uncovering an illicit still at Snider Mountain near Millstream, Kings county, last night and arrested Frederick Starbuck of Millstream on charge of supplying and manufacturing liquor and having a still in his possession. The inspectors had been watching this section pretty closely for the last few weeks. With our own flesh and people, if the poor old other country has gone mad we cannot help it. We are sorry, but if things have come to pass we must reluctantly take the leadership of her elder daughter rather than her. Help the Japanese to take San Francisco by assault—good heavens, what are you talking about?

"The same dreadful message of