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### PREDICTS INDIA WILL BECOME DOMINION, TOO

B. P. Wadia Paints Bright Future in Address Before Kiwanians.

### WAR RESTORED FAITH

England's Stand For Belgium and Small Nations Caused New Understanding.

"The future is not so dark. It is bright. In the course of the next six years India will emerge a strong partner, equal in rights with England, working for the betterment of the British commonwealth and the world at large."

So predicted Mr. B. P. Wadia, labor delegate at the conference at Washington and representative of India in the league of nations, during an interesting and illuminating address on "The Commonwealth of the Future" to the Kiwanis Club at the noon-hour luncheon at the Tecumseh House Friday.

On this, St. Patrick's Day, he said it was important to mention the part Irishmen had played in aiding Indians to obtain political emancipation. Ireland and India, he remarked, had experienced the same struggles. The result, he thought, would be the same, with perhaps a slight difference.

**Problems Now, Aftermath.** Indian problems, Mr. Wadia declared, had been settled a year ago. The events of today were but the aftermath.

Several Irishmen had been presidents of the Indian National Congress and had performed good work. Irish leaders in the British House had rendered India substantial assistance.

At one time, the speaker stated, educated Indians had lost all hope for the future. They had lost all faith in Englishmen in India, and had but little faith in Englishmen at home.

When England went to war to protect the rights of small nations, such as Belgium, Mr. Wadia said, a new manifestation of England could afford to go to war to protect small nations, what about such a large nation as India? the political leaders in that country asked. "What about our treaties?" they questioned.

However, in the great world struggle all enmities were forgotten in the enthusiasm of the war.

"All political leaders and the masses went to the aid of England in her hour of need," the speaker asserted.

The declaration of President Wilson of the United States, that the world was made safe for democracy, had stirred up new hopes in the breasts of Indians.

Until lately, Mr. Wadia declared, there had never been talk of separation. He blamed a statement of the government at Madras, which was to the effect that democracy was for the western world, that it could not be for the eastern world because Asiatics were not fit to rule themselves for this new movement.

**Had Been Locked Up.** Mr. Wadia had been locked up without trial because of his opinions, he said. The same treatment had been given an Irishman who was an editor on the same paper as him.

The failure of the Mesopotamia expedition was the means whereby another step toward political freedom was taken. An investigation of the civil service commission was asked. Then the Indians argued that if this commission could not handle military affairs it could not handle civil or industrial affairs.

To Edwin S. Montagu, who recently resigned his post as secretary of India, Mr. Wadia attributed a great Turn to Page 4, Column 4.

### Won't Join Cabinet



LORD DERBY.

LONDON, March 17.—The refusal of Lord Derby to accept the Indian secretaryship is today believed to have further endangered the life of the coalition government.

### ULSTERMEN ARE UNIT IN STAND

Orange Speakers Declare Not Inch of Territory Will Be Yielded.

### WILSON ARRIVES

Sinn Fein Prisoners Vary Hunger Strike With Refusal To Exercise.

Belfast, March 17.—Not an inch of Ulster territory will be yielded to Southern Ireland, speakers at the Kilkeel Orange meeting last night declared. Harry Mulholland, member of the Ulster parliament, son of Lord Dunleath, told the meeting the Orangemen had decided to have nothing to do with the boundary commission provided for in the Anglo-Irish treaty.

"Before we yield an inch of our territory to the rebels they will have to kill twenty or thirty thousand Orangemen," he declared. "If such a thing is attempted thousands of Orangemen in the colonies will flock to Ulster's aid."

Lady Craig, wife of the Ulster premier, also spoke, saying the premier's recent tour had resulted in a determination on his part never to allow an inch of territory "to be filched from Ulster."

Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, who is formulating plans for maintaining order in Ulster, arrived in Belfast today from England. He will leave for a tour of the border after consulting Home Secretary Bates. The men sentenced recently at Dunsinkill to long terms of imprisonment in connection with the kidnapping raid have begun a hunger strike in the Londonderry jail.

In Belfast the protest of the Sinn Fein prisoners against their confinement has taken a novel form, the men refusing to exercise.

**FOUR WOUNDED.** Cork, March 17.—Four persons were wounded in a clash at midnight between a number of persons following a brass band and the republican police. The members of the process ignored orders to disperse and shots were exchanged. One of the wounded was a policeman.

**ARRANGE TO AID RUSSIAN RELIEF**

Acting on a resolution submitted by the London Ministerial Alliance, the executive head of the Western Ontario Brotherhood, at a meeting Thursday evening, decided to hold a mass meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, March 23, in the interests of the "Save the Children Fund" for Russian famine relief.

An effort has been made to secure Col. Mackie, chairman of the national committee, to give his illustrated lecture on the subject, but in the event of Col. Mackie being unable to come other arrangements for speakers will be made. Announcements will be made from the pulpits and every effort made to secure a generous response to the urgent need of assistance for Russian children.

### Slash Civic Estimates \$102,000

### 2 CITY BOARDS CUT CASH NEED TO 1921 LEVEL

Board of Works and Parks Department Complete Slashes.

### AWAIT SCHOOL PARING

Board of Education Cut Has Double Significance, As It Saves Annex Rate.

The board of works has cut \$21,000 and the parks department \$12,000 off their estimates, bringing the total cut in the preliminary estimates to date to \$102,000.

The board of health is holding a special meeting Friday afternoon to cut their figures. The hospital trust has informed the mayor that it will pare its costs, so that already the authorities can see most departments down to the 1921 figures.

Nothing further has been heard from the board of education, but it is believed that they will put forth every effort to make a reduction.

There is a double significance to a board of education cut. Every reduction in the mill rate for schools will leave so much more of the annex mill rate of 15 to apply to the general tax rate, and though the value of a mill in the taxes is small, it will add, according to the finance commissioner, to cut down the general expense to the city proper.

The board of works estimate for the year was \$143,000 and it has been reduced to \$126,000, which is just about the 1921 estimate, and \$2,000 below the 1921 actual expenditure.

The actual cuts made to date bring the mill rate down to a little over 37 mills, but several big cuts are expected.

The word has gone to the different bodies that salary cuts are not to be considered in getting down to the 1921 figures. Any amount taken from salaries is to be used to lower the estimates below the 1921 figure.

### THINK GIRL'S STORY WRONG

Toronto, March 17.—Miss Florence Patterson, the young woman who was found in her room at Willard Hall last Friday morning with three knife wounds in her body, left the General Hospital last night. Miss Patterson had a wound on her neck and two on her breast, both of which were inflicted by a kitchen knife.

While Miss Patterson still maintains that she was attacked by a man, detectives who have investigated the case, declare that from their inquiry they are sure that no man was in Willard Hall at the time the girl was wounded. This opinion is also held by the Willard Hall officials.

**LINK CASE CLOSED, SAYS LAWYER**

Hamilton, March 17.—M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., legal adviser to the Sisters of St. Joseph, this morning treated as a joke William Link's alleged threat to bring legal action to compel his daughter's return to him and make her become a Protestant.

"Absurd," he said. "The girl is over 18 years old, and therefore a free agent to choose where, how and with whom she shall live and what her career shall be. And there is now law to compel a person to join a new religion. They have been trying to do that all down through the ages by laws and persecution and have failed. The case is closed as far as we are concerned."

### AUTO TRUCK KILLS CHILD

Hamilton, March 17.—Rosie Macaluso, 23 Mill street, aged 7 years, while going to school this morning, was knocked down by an automobile delivery truck and fatally injured, dying a short time after being taken to Dr. White's office. Fred Farrington, a youth who drove the truck, was arrested. He was employed by W. Peacock, butcher.

### BANK OF ENGLAND DIVIDEND RAISED

New York, March 17.—The Bank of England, which has distributed a 5 per cent dividend semi-annually since 1914, has increased the rate to 6 per cent, a cablegram to a financial agency here said today. A dividend at an annual rate of 12 per cent has not been paid by the Bank of England for an entire year since 1896.

The increased dividend declared was an agreeable surprise to international bankers. Even those with influential London connections seemed to have no intimation that such action was impending. The larger disbursement coming so soon after the reduction of the discount rate was accepted here as proof of Great Britain's steady recovery to normal or pre-war conditions.

### SIR JOHN EATON RESTING EASIER

Toronto, March 17.—More cheering news came from the bedside of Sir John Eaton at his home today. The official bulletin issued by his physicians read as follows: "Sir John has not lost any ground during the last 24 hours. He is resting more comfortably today."

### Idolized by Hindus and Mohammedans!



MOHANDAS K. GANDHI.

B. P. WADIA of Madras, who addressed the Kiwanis Club, Friday, on "The Commonwealth of the Future," has, despite his protest views, retained for many years the warm personal friendship of Mohandas Gandhi, the leader of the non-co-operationists in India, who was arrested this week by the authorities.

### FARMER DIGS UP SILVER BULLION

With a Spade Salmon Unearths Forty-Four Bars, Valued at \$3,500 to \$4,000.

### POLICE OFFICER HELPS

Representatives of Companies Robbed of White Metal Some Time Ago Will Try to Identify Find.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 17.—The police and the sheriff's office today were trying to solve the problem of how bar silver worth between \$3,500 and \$4,000 came to be buried on the farm of Lewis Salmon, on the east bank of the Niagara River near LaSalle.

Salmon called on a Buffalo jeweler yesterday with a sample of the metal which he had turned up with a spade. Learning that it was real bullion, Salmon reported his find to the police and accompanied by an officer returned to the farm.

They dug up forty-four bars, each six inches long, three inches wide and half an inch thick. The soil showed no sign that the bullion had been recently buried. The bars were found at varying depths from one to four feet below the ground level.

Representatives of the William A. Rogers Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the Onondaga Community Company, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, are expected here today to examine the bullion. The Rogers Company was robbed of 5,600 ounces of silver in 1921, and in June, 1921, the Onondaga Community Company lost a similar amount through theft. Most of the silver stolen from the Onondaga Community Company was recovered in New York.

**C. N. R. EARNINGS SHOW DECREASE**

Toronto, March 17.—Canadian National Railway earnings for the second week of March were \$2,250,238, a decrease of \$128,730 compared with the same week of 1921. For the period Jan. 1 to March 14, the earnings this year were \$20,141,864, compared with \$25,948,615 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$5,806,751.

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### DE VALERA'S LEAD IS REPUDIATED

Boston, March 17.—The leadership of de Valera was repudiated, and his policy of external association with the British Empire was condemned in a resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom at their St. Patrick's Day dinner.

Loyal support was pledged to the provisional government of Ireland under the leadership of Collins and Griffith.

### BARBER CLAIMS SHAVED SMALL

Arthur Weatherup's Story About Former Theatrical Magnate Being Investigated.

### AROUSES NEW INTEREST

Believed Latest Recital Will Bring to Head Differences Between Relatives.

Toronto, March 17.—What is described as a bombshell is the effect that has been created in local police circles over the affidavit sworn to by Arthur Weatherup, a barber, in which he stated that he had done some tontorial work for Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical magnate, at 2 o'clock on the day on which Small disappeared, over two years ago, and that Small was then wearing a watch which had subsequently been found at the missing man's home, under a pillow.

The two sisters of Mr. Small and their solicitor have twice appeared before the police board and made representations on the matter. They ask that another detective be assigned to the case in addition to Detective Mitchell, who has been working ever since it was brought to the attention of the police late in December, 1919. Affidavits have been taken by the Small sisters, and it is expected that they and their solicitors have even gone to the attorney-general to make certain representations in regard to the case.

Weatherup was interviewed last night by Detective Mitchell and stoutly maintained that he was positive that the watch found at Small's house was identical with the one worn by Small when the latter was shaved by Weatherup at 2 o'clock on the day of Small's disappearance. Severe cross-examination by Mitchell failed to cause Weatherup to change his story in the slightest detail.

Mrs. Small declares that her husband had several watches and that the one found in the home must have been a different one from that seen by Weatherup. Both Mrs. Small and Weatherup are under examination by the detectives today.

### NEW YORK IRISH CELEBRATE 17TH

Parade Is Chief Event and Likely To Be Largest of Its Kind On Record.

New York, March 17.—Irish residents of the five boroughs of the greater city of New York joined together today to demonstrate the joy that was theirs on the dawn of what promises to be a new era of prosperity for the little green isle. There was every indication it would be the biggest St. Patrick's Day celebration in the city's history.

The day's biggest event was the parade which is to make its way between the big shops and wealthy homes of Fifth avenue from 34th street to 119th.

In the reviewing stand near the Metropolitan Museum were many notables, among them Archbishop Hayes, Auxiliary Bishop John J. Dunn, Mayor Hylan and other city and state officials.

Thirty battalions, or divisions, had been arranged for the long line of "wearers of the green" representing the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Clan-Na-Gael, Friends of Irish Freedom, Irish Counties' Organizations, World and Spanish War Veterans and a score of other organizations of followers of St. Patrick.

### MAKE SHARP REDUCTIONS IN AIR FORCE ESTIMATES

British Staff Will Be Cut From 40,880 Men In 1921 to 31,176.

London, March 17.—Drastic reductions in the estimates for the air force for the coming year were announced today. The estimates provide £9,935,500 for normal services and £2,959,500 for war liabilities. Last year's figures were £15,809,000 for normal services and £1,471,000 for war liabilities. A reduction in force equal to two squadrons is proposed.

The estimates provide for an appropriation of £3,733,000 for services in the Middle East, which sum is to be repaid by the colonial office. The staff for the coming year will include 31,176 men, against 40,880 for the previous year.

Beyond the reduction of two squadrons, the government agrees with the recommendations of the Geddes economy committee that the equivalent of three additional squadrons should be withdrawn from the joint service of the army and navy and allocated to home defence.

### WINDSOR GHOST PROMISES MEDIUM TO BE GOOD FROM NOW ON

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### May Join Cabinet



DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

LONDON, March 17.—It is believed here today that Premier Lloyd George will now offer the Indian secretaryship to the Duke of Devonshire, former governor-general of Canada.

### KILL TWENTY IN RIOT IN AFRICA

East African Mob Attacks Soldiers Following Arrest of Agitator.

### MILITARY USE BULLETS

South African Trades Unionists Claim They Were Intimidated by Extremists.

### BULLETIN.

Johannesburg, March 17.—Joe Thompson, president of the South African Industrial Federation, has been arrested in connection with the mine strike.

The rebel leaders, Fisher and Spendiff, who were found dead in Trades Hall at Fordsburg after the bombardment of the city by government forces, committed suicide, according to an official statement. Their bodies bore shrapnel wounds, but it is thought these came after their deaths.

London, March 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Things are rapidly becoming normal in Johannesburg. Reuters correspondent cables, and it is hoped to have the tramcars running there again very soon. Already there is a great rush of men seeking work, and some of the mine managements are being inundated with applications for employment. On the other hand, the managers of the mines in the districts where the greatest trouble has occurred in consequence of the strike and the attempted revolution are getting but few applications from men who wish to work.

Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent cables that the old industrial federation of the trade unions of South Africa has issued a statement saying that the formation of the augmented executive was unconstitutional. Although the federation did acquiesce in the conditions upon which the executive was augmented the executive resisted all efforts to bring about a general strike and at a meeting of the joint executives when the decision in favor of calling a general strike was taken the decision was reached at the point of revolvers, the extremists threatening the augmented executive who were not allowed to leave the room until the general strike was declared. A force of Transvaal Scotch Light Infantry and police supported by artillery has cleared the southern suburbs without meeting with resistance. Some arrests have been made and some arms and ammunition captured in this connection.

**Twenty Natives Killed.** Twenty natives were killed and thirty were wounded at Nairobi, British East Africa, yesterday in fighting which followed demonstrations over the arrest of the India agitator, Thuku, says a belated news dispatch.

About 1,000 natives, armed with sticks, assembled before the police station and demanded the release of the prisoner, but were dispersed by police forces, who used their bayonets.

Early yesterday a strike of house boys and other native workers was reported.

### DR. GRISDALE IS VICTIM OF THUG

Ottawa, March 17.—Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, successfully withstood the assault of a highwayman about 11 o'clock last night while on his way to his home at the Central Experimental Farm.

Dr. Grisdale, however, suffered painful bruises about the head and face, evidently inflicted by the blunt instrument.

The man escaped.

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This was too much for the court. "I don't need much more evidence to convict you," stated Mr. Graydon, rising in vain to hide a smile. "You are not being fined. I am telling you to go home. Keep away and don't talk, or you will be back here again."

Before the curtain was finally rung down on the case, Mr. Graydon gave the defendant some advice as to his future conduct, stating that it would be advisable to dispense with all conversation with the widow in future.

### The Weather

#### FORECASTS.

Today—Fine. Saturday—East and northeast winds; partly cloudy and cold.

Pressure is low over the Rocky Mountain plateau and off the coast of Nova Scotia, while it continues high over the Hudson Bay region.

The pressure distribution is attended by local snowfalls in the Western and Maritime Provinces, and a return to wintry temperatures throughout the country.

#### Temperatures.

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

High, Low.  
Victoria ..... 48 35  
Calgary ..... 30 18  
Winnipeg ..... 24 12  
Edmonton ..... 24 12  
S. S. Marie ..... 22 6  
Toronto ..... 25 15  
Kingston ..... 32 10  
Ottawa ..... 26 6  
Montreal ..... 26 6  
Quebec ..... 24 10  
St. John ..... 38 20  
Halifax ..... 36 22

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 27; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 22.

Barometric Readings.  
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.51.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.60.