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Candidates Are Heckled In Election Campaign In Ireland

FOR ST. JOHN AGAINST PORTLAND

ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT IS BOOSTED

Election Campaign in South Ireland Reported Proceeding Quietly.

NO DISORDERS.

Boundary and Other Matters Being Discussed by the Candidates.

(Canadian Press) Dublin, Aug. 16.—The election campaign in Southern Ireland is proceeding quietly. There is a prodigious amount of speech making. President Cosgrave and all the ministers are dashing about on speech-making tours. Everywhere they are being subjected to heckling, but no disorders have been reported. Mr. Cosgrave insisted that the Anglo-Irish treaty must be maintained inviolate. "If there are another people who think we intend to allow any clause in the treaty to become operative, they are making a grave mistake," he declared in all his speeches. The boundary and other clauses, he contends, all are vital, and must be complied with in spirit and letter. Use Abusive Language. The arrest of De Valera has increased intensity in the electioneering in County Clare, where De Valera is professing his talents in abusive language. In the Ennis district the posters are vigorous in tone. One carries the statement "Birkenhead laughs at the gullible Irish who destroy their country's independence."

Among the new women candidates for seats in the Dail is Mrs. Powell, sister of the late Michael Collins. She is seeking election for Cork City. A Government statement issued last night through the publicity department seeks as far as possible to discredit De Valera by describing his methods in getting interviews published while he was a fugitive. This statement asserts that De Valera himself wrote out suitable questions and answers and sometimes provided "unsuspecting" journalists with a preface as romantic as it was fictitious, describing the circumstances of the meeting. Sinn Fein, the Republican official organ, stoutly denies that the first shot was fired from the platform at Ennis Wednesday when De Valera, for rested and so accuses the Free State Government of arresting Republican election agents and seizing Republican election literature.

CAR OVER CLIFF; BANK MAN HURT

William Lawlor of Fredericton In Critical Condition After N. S. Accident.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 17.—William Lawlor of Fredericton, accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada at Parrsboro was seriously injured last evening when a car in which he was an occupant went over a cliff, near the roadside. The motor was driven by F. W. Wetmore of Port Greville. Owing to the heavy fog that prevailed along the road, trend of the highway could only be observed at a distance of a few feet. Without warning the car shot over the cliff, rolling and tumbling to a depth of 60 feet. While other occupants of the car were severely hurt, their injuries were not serious. Mr. Lawlor was the only one brutally hurt. Medical aid was summoned as soon as possible, and the injured man was rushed to Highland View Hospital, Amherst, where on examination it was discovered that he had incurred a fractured and dislocated spine. His condition is grave. Parents to Amherst. Fredericton, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawlor, of this city, left this morning for Amherst, after receiving word that their son William, was in Highland View Hospital, with a fractured spine, and other injuries, the result of a motor car accident. Reports received here, are to the effect that the car in a heavy fog, went over a sixty foot cliff. The others escaped serious injury.

French Airman Equals U. S. Altitude Record

Paris, Aug. 17.—Sadi Lecoq, the French aviator, equalled the U. S. altitude record for airplanes, when on Aug. 8 he reached an altitude of 10,518 metres, it was officially stated by the Aero Club of France today. Lecoq's altitude of 10,518 metres works out to 34,509.47 feet, or virtually the same as the U. S. record made by Lieut. J. A. MacCready, on Sept. 28, 1921.

Village President Offers Position to Pest Exterminator

Larchmont On The Sound, N. Y., Aug. 17.—President George McGeachin of the Village of Larchmont on the Sound has issued an invitation to any resident of that place that if he will eradicate the example of Edward Penfield, the mosquito exterminator of Pelham Manor, he will have an office created for him. Penfield is a well-known illustrator and a resident of Pelham Manor and Commissioner of Streets in that village. For some time he has been draining the salt marshes, filling up swamps and otherwise doing away with stagnant ponds.

SENDS HIS GUN TO POLICE STATION

Alleged Slayer of Policeman Then Asks Authorities to Come For Him.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Wm. Stauffer, sought as the slayer of Patrolman Wm. Engstrom of the local force, surrendered to the police last night without a struggle. His capture ended one of the most spectacular searches in the history of the local police department. Stauffer, who is a friend of the home of a friend in the residential district, and here agreed to give himself up. Stauffer later yesterday went to the home of a friend in the residential district, and here agreed to give himself up. Stauffer later yesterday went to the home of a friend in the residential district, and here agreed to give himself up.

NAVAL TREATIES IN EFFECT TODAY

Formal Ratification Exchanged by Big World Powers At Washington.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The five power naval treaty negotiated at the Washington armament conference and the four power Pacific treaty concluded in December, 1921, will become effective at noon today with the formal exchange of ratifications at the U. S. department. Arrangements for a simple ceremony that will mark the official ratification were completed last night. Secretary Hughes will act in behalf of the U. S. H. G. Chilton, charge d'affaires of the British Embassy, for Great Britain; Andre De La Boulaye, charge d'affaires of the French Embassy, for France; Senor Rosco, charge d'affaires of the Italian Embassy, for Italy; and Ambassador Manhiha for Japan.

Each of the foreign government representatives will deposit ratified treaties and will receive from the state department a formal acknowledgment during the day time, so an additional signature was necessary before either could go into effect.

TO NATIONS LEAGUE

Saskatchewan Deputy Health Minister Will Leave Soon For Geneva.

Saskatoon, Aug. 17.—Dr. M. M. Seymour, of Regina, Sask., Deputy Minister of Public Health, has been appointed Canadian representative to the Department of Public Health of the League of Nations. It was learned last night and will proceed to Geneva for the fall meeting of the League of Nations. He expects to remain overseas for two months.

Caledonia Colliery to Go On Double Shift

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 17.—For the first time in fifteen years, Caledonia colliery is to be double shifted and will produce coal day and night while the present brisk demand for fuel continues. On recent days the output has been so heavy that it could not be hoisted out of the mine, in a very exposed position and it is doubtful if she can be reloaded.

GERMANY DIVIDED ON PROHIBITION

Hamburg, July 28.—(A. P. by mail).—Enemies of the liquor traffic in Germany are divided into two classes, "temperance" and "abstinence" men. As the words imply, the former favor restrictive measures, while the latter are for the complete abolition of the traffic.

2 PRIESTS KIDNAPPED BY BANDITS

Eighty Captives Taken and Chinese Town is Looted.

CONSULS PROTEST

Mission Hospital and Catholic Church Burned, Says Despatch

(Canadian Press Cable) Hankow, China, Aug. 17.—Two Italian Catholic priests were kidnaped yesterday, bandits pillaged the district near Sungho, according to a report received here. The town of Taoshih was looted and the Catholic hospital burned. Eighty Chinese captives were taken. The Italian and British consuls at Hankow have protested. A message from St. Xavier College indicates that the two priests kidnaped by bandits are given as Michael McHugh and Daniel Ward, both belonging to the Irish Catholic Mission, Buildings Fined. London, Aug. 17.—Chinese bandits attacked the town of Wadingham, burning the London Mission Hospital, the Catholic church and the foreign quarters, says a despatch from Hankow. Two Irish Catholic priests are reported missing.

MIRAMICHI BRIDGE NOW UNDER REPAIR

Steamer Which Caused Damage Is Labeled for \$20,000 By Province.

(Special To The Times) Fredericton, Aug. 17.—The Provincial Department of Public Works, is in expectation that traffic across the Miramichi Bridge at Newcastle, will be restored within a fortnight. The bridge was damaged by a fire on July 24. Repairs from the Dominion Bridge Company have begun work. In this case the draw-span, which was open when struck and damaged by the British steamer Wadingham, lumber laden enroute from Nelson to Douglstown, to finish loading, will be closed and the bridge repaired. The steamer was under repairs because of being rammed by the Canadian steamer, the permit of traffic being carried on, and highway traffic was blocked. The present arrangement is for the greater convenience of the public. The steamer Wadingham now at Douglstown, has been libeled by Hon. J. J. Venoit, Minister of Public Works, for \$20,000. High Sheriff Skidd of Northumberland County, made the seizure. The inquiry now being held by Capt. Demers of the admiralty court, will have a bearing upon the matter.

Wire Briefs

Connaught Range, Ont., Aug. 17.—Sergeant J. Freeborn, Hamilton, was the winner of the Governor's prize at the D. R. A. meet here today, with a total score of 215.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 17.—The steamer Sable 1 is still on the rocks near Lamaline, in a very exposed position and it is doubtful if she can be reloaded.

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 17.—Michael J. MacNeil, aged 44, a cutter, shooter and loader, in No. 2 colliery, was instantly killed today by a fall of loose coal which he was removing. He is survived by six young children.

Halifax, Aug. 17.—Evidence for the Crown in preliminary hearing of Daniel Livingstone and J. B. McLachlan, former U. M. W. chiefs, charged with publishing a seditious libel, was announced today as complete, and the case was continued until Monday, August 20.

Genna, Aug. 17.—Thirty persons were wounded, three of them gravely, in fighting today at Campiguallata between Fascist and anti-Fascist elements. The trouble started during a funeral of a local hero, Paolo Santemaria, whose body had been transported from the former Italian battle front for burial in his native city.

Cigarette Ignites Toy Balloons and Vendor Is Burned

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17.—Nicholas Rifkin, 12, vendor of toy balloons here, was seriously burned when the cigarette of a passerby ignited the inflammable gas with which his wares were filled. The boy, enveloped in flames, was burned about the face, losing most of his hair. He was taken to the Atlantic City Hospital, where it was said his condition was critical. The accident caused a commotion among promenaders. The authorities are investigating to see if hydrogen or other dangerous gas was used in the balloons.

METHODISTS ARE MORE IN NUMBERS

Money Raised, However, Is Less Than Total For Last Year.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Statistics for the year ended April 30, 1923, given out at the headquarters of the Methodist church, yesterday show a membership of 407,264 for the Dominion and Newfoundland, an increase of 881 over the preceding year. The report says: Many reasons may be assigned for the apparent stability of numbers in membership. The multiplication of union churches, of which there are now an alleged shortage of \$5,000 in civic funds, reported that he was in agreement with Mr. Carter as to the state of the cash book and suggested that the losses probably occurred through handling of payroll advances, contra accounts and methods of keeping vouchers. His opinion was that the missing sum could not now be traced. The council decided to accept the offer of the city clerk, Mr. Curry also reported that he was tracing a further shortage of \$14,000 in sinking fund accounts, alleged in the Carter report, and said he had accounted for about \$5,000 of this apparent shortage.

OFFERS TO RECAP CITY TREASURY

Sydney Clerk Will Make Good Alleged Shortage of \$5,000.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 17.—City Clerk J. J. Curry has notified the City Council that he was prepared to make good an alleged shortage of \$5,000 in civic funds. The shortage was originally reported by Robert Carter, C. A., of the city clerk, Mr. Curry also reported that he was tracing a further shortage of \$14,000 in sinking fund accounts, alleged in the Carter report, and said he had accounted for about \$5,000 of this apparent shortage.

Fail to Identify Bandit Suspects

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Efforts to identify the three suspects held at Montreal in connection with the daylight hold-up of bank messengers in the heart of the financial district here July 24 failed today, when several witnesses and bank messengers who saw the bandits viewed pictures of the trio, forwarded yesterday by the Montreal police. None of those who saw the pictures was ready to say that any of the three fitted the description of the men whom they saw holding up the bank messengers and shooting three of them.

French Will Reply to British Note Tonight

Paris, Aug. 17.—The French reply to the British note will be sent this evening to Brussels for the information of the Belgian government and will probably be delivered in London at the beginning of next week. As soon as it is in the hands of the public and a new yellow book will be published including both the British and French notes.

Rule Against Germany In Kiel Canal Case

The Hague, Aug. 17.—The permanent Court of International Justice today handed down a decision against Germany in the case involving the use of the Kiel Canal by foreign vessels. The Court decided the German authorities were not justified in preventing the British steamer Wimbledon from entering the canal in 1921, during the hostilities between Poland and Russia, and that Germany should make compensation.

Appointment of New Quebec Governor Soon

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Though the successor to Lieutenant-Governor Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, whose term expires on the 26th of October, may not be divulged before the beginning of October, it is stated authoritatively here that the appointment will be made in the course of the present month and possibly even this week.

Falls From Canoe And Is Drowned

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Overbalancing and falling out of a canoe after he had missed a stroke, C. McLeod, aged 30 of Toronto, was drowned last night in the bay.

WM. LATIMER OF ST. JOHN MURDERED?

Later Word is Received from Texas by His Father

BULLET IN BODY.

Skull Also Fractured, is the Statement in Reply to Anxious Inquiry.

Was William Latimer of St. John murdered in Texas? Further shocking news has come to his father, William Latimer, a well known St. John C. N. R. brakeman, who resides at 101 Gilbert's Lane, from Hoxie, Texas, in reply to a request for information as to the probable cause of his son's death. It will be recalled that a few weeks ago Mr. Latimer received a telegram stating that the body of a young man, badly decomposed, had been found and identified had been made by means of a C. N. R. service card found in his pocket. Mr. Latimer wired for details and the reply is that there was a bullet wound in the body and the skull had been fractured. The authorities there promised to send a letter giving full particulars, but to date Mr. Latimer has not received the letter. The young man left here about a year ago and had been working in Los Angeles, California. At the age of seventeen years he enlisted with the First Division Ammunition Column, and was sent to the front in France. He was in active service during the war and earned a letter giving full particulars, but to date Mr. Latimer has not received the letter. The young man left here about a year ago and had been working in Los Angeles, California. At the age of seventeen years he enlisted with the First Division Ammunition Column, and was sent to the front in France. He was in active service during the war and earned a letter giving full particulars, but to date Mr. Latimer has not received the letter.

She Married a Prince

Mrs. John D. Spreckels Jr., cabinet singer, divorcee and widow, has just become the bride of Prince Soud Chiki, member of one of Constantinople's richest families. Her career has been checked with adventures of romance and dotted with several love affairs which came to grief. She was formerly Miss Sidi Wirt of Garden City, Kas.

WEST ASKS ASSISTANCE FROM EAST

Premier Veniot Receives a Telegram from Women's Institute in W. C.

NEED FOR ACTION

Mayor Fisher Takes Matter Up With the St. John Board of Trade.

An offer from British Columbia to help the Maritime Provinces in their efforts to have Canadian goods routed through Canadian ports rather than via Portland, Me., was contained in a communication received by Hon. P. J. Veniot from the Women's Institute of British Columbia and forwarded by him to Mayor Fisher with a request for information about the claims of St. John as against Portland for this business. The communication from British Columbia, which was signed by V. S. McLaughlin, pointed out that both east and west had their problems and should aid each other in seeing that Canada was indeed a land for Canadians. Their problem was the overflow of Orientals and ours was the competition of a foreign port. They asked that full information in connection with the claims of the port of St. John be forwarded to them and that they would be used to the best advantage.

Two New York Women Leap From Sixth Story Window To Death

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 17.—Mrs. A. M. Stern, 60 years of age, widow, and her daughter, 35, today jumped from a window of their sixth floor apartment in West 78th street to the pavement. They were instantly killed. Tucked in the elder woman's dress was a note directing that Harry M. Hirsch, of Yonkers, be notified.

Police learned that Hirsch was an officer of D. H. Stern Company, the president of which is Dewitt H. Stern, son of Mrs. Stern. It was said Mr. Stern was vacationing at Long Point Camp, Lake Champlain, and was not expected to return before the end of the month. It was also learned that Mrs. Stern and her daughter, Florence, had been inseparable companions. The mother, who was reported acting strangely for some time, was said to have been in good financial circumstances.

WADES TO BRINK OF NIAGARA FALLS

Sailor and Pal Arrested After Escape—Spectators Wildly Excited.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 17.—As the result of an argument as to the possibility of a man wading to the brink of the falls in low water, William Sullivan, a sailor yesterday waded out ten feet and then down stream until he could overlook the brink of the American falls. His escapade caused the wildest excitement. Women screamed and men ran in all directions shouting for help. Officer Wm. Rhodes coaxed Sullivan to return to land, then, with the assistance of another officer, seized him by the neck and shoulders. Sullivan and a sailor pal objected and a tussel followed, which resulted in the two sailors being arrested. Sullivan was charged with being drunk and his companion with disorderly conduct.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—Except for a few light scattered showers in Saskatchewan and the Lower St. Lawrence Valley the weather over the Dominion has been fine. Fair and warmer. Maritime.—Light to moderate winds, fair today and on Saturday, stationary or a little higher temperature. Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate westerly winds, fair today and on Saturday. New England.—Fair tonight and probably Saturday, moderate temperature; light easterly winds. Toronto, Aug. 17.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night. Victoria 58 86 56. Winnipeg 56 76 54. Toronto 63 71 48. Montreal 62 72 58. St. John 62 68 46. Halifax 62 68 42. New York 64 70 62.

Thieves Get Nothing But Bad Half-Dollar

Bathurst, Aug. 17.—J. A. Bradley, a local barber, reported to the street that his shop at 608 Essex street was broken into some time last night and the cash drawer robbed. The sole article in the drawer was a counterfeit 50-cent piece, that Bradley has had for a long time but had not attempted to pass. While police are congratulating him on having got rid of the piece, they are looking for the thieves, who they believe are boys.

WILL APPEAL

Ontario Attorney General to Carry Anti-Betting Case To Higher Court.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The decision of the County Court yesterday holding that the Ontario betting information act was ultra vires of the Legislature, will be appealed, Attorney-General Nicksle announced in Kingston last evening after being informed of County Court Judge Denton's finding. When handing down his judgment yesterday, Judge Denton at the same time dismissed charges against Samuel Lichtman and Minnie Lichtman, of unlawfully publishing betting information. Other charges pending in Toronto, it is understood, will not be dealt with until judgment on the validity of the act has been given by a higher court.

MARITIME MEETING ON FREIGHT RATES

R. K. Fleet, of the Maritime Freight Bureau, who is spending a few days in the city, said this morning that the people of the Sydney and Glace Bay were hopeful that in a short time as part of the hold-up under which they were laboring, in the way of freight rates, would be removed. Last week a conference on this matter was held with Hon. F. B. Carvell and he had seemed most sympathetic. He promised some measure of immediate relief, and said a judgment would probably be handed down in a few days. The Maritime Freight Bureau is investigating the claims of the Maritime Provinces for better treatment in the way of freights and gathering valuable data to back up these claims. Mr. Fleet said they had been notified that all three Maritime Governments had practically come to an agreement and a meeting would probably be held soon to formulate a policy to be followed in this matter.