

INCREASE FORCE IN IRELAND

Quadruple Irish Constabulary, Is Report

Views on Action of Craig and de Valera on Matter of Invitations—More Killing in Various Parts of Country

London, June 30.—Forces of the Royal Irish Constabulary are immediately to be quadrupled, says the Daily Sketch. This would mean increasing the number of men in this service from 12,000 to 50,000.

Newspapers of this city today took diverse views regarding the probable effect of the refusal of Sir James Craig, the Irish republican leader, and Mr. de Valera's letter to Sir James declaring that the Sinn Féin could not accept the invitation of Premier Lloyd George to a conference relative to Ireland. Some editorial comment was inclined to be very gloomy, interpreting de Valera's assertion that the premier's proposal was not acceptable in its present form as indication that such a meeting was unlikely to occur. On the other hand, a more hopeful view was not lacking, although the uncertainty of the outlook was admitted.

The decision of Sir James Craig not to meet the southern Irish leader appeared to be generally approved by Ulster men outside of avowed Sinn Féin circles, and it was declared there was no sign at present of his reconsidering his decision. The Daily News expressed hope that Sir James would revise his decision, saying: "This is at present the only hope of avoiding the continuance, and worse, of the horrible anarchy under which Ireland is groaning."

The Daily Mail declared it was unable to determine whether Mr. de Valera's message to Sir James meant the refusal of the premier's invitation to a conference. It asserted that Sir James' rejection of the invitation extended by Mr. de Valera was "quite intelligible," but said it would be wise to reconsider that refusal.

More Killing. Dublin, June 30.—Numerous outrages were reported yesterday from various parts. Hugh Newman, a former soldier of Lieudegan, County Cavan, was taken from his bed yesterday, blindfolded and executed. His body was taken to a military hospital and a military patrol were ambushed yesterday near Tulla, County Clare. Warren was badly wounded and died in a hospital. The attacking party escaped.

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LIEUT. GEN. SIR H. D. BURSTALL

BRITISH SOLDIERS FIXED BAYONETS

And Gathered in Sixty Bolshevik Agitators in Constantinople.

Constantinople, June 30.—Turks and Bolsheviks are reported to contemplate a vast uprising in this city, which would be accompanied by the destruction of public buildings.

Early yesterday morning Allied troops, acting under orders from General Harrington, commander of British forces in Constantinople, marched through the principal streets of the city and raided houses in search of Bolsheviks. British soldiers, with fixed bayonets, entered a building occupied by a Bolshevik organization and seized large quantities of arms. More than sixty prisoners were placed in military lorries by the British, who also raided the offices of the Bolshevik trade delegation and arrested an assistant of Bronislava Koudish, Soviet commercial delegate here, and other members of the Bolshevik mission.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

IMPERIAL THEATRE PLANS FOR THE WEEK END

Kiddies Show "Jack and the Beanstalk"—Doug. Fairbanks' Best Picture—Dempsey-Carpentier Special Wire.

The Imperial Theatre will doubtless be civic centre again this week-end if the power of alluring entertainment and public interest goes for anything. Just read this line-up:

Tonight—Final showing of Mary Miles Minter and Jack Holt in "All Souls' Eve," a truly sweet and edifying picture. Second appearance of the Imperial Miniature Troupe of Kiddies in "Jack and the Beanstalk"—a musical fairy fantasy. Prices 25c. and 35c. at night, 15c. and 25c. at the matinee.

Tomorrow, July 1st—Doors open 1:30 and 6:30. Grand opening of summer campaign with Douglas Fairbanks in his most exciting adventure, "The Mark of Zorro." Also the kiddies' show, "Jack and the Beanstalk." Serial story to top off with. One long programme, no second show at matinee. Two shows at night, 7 and 9 o'clock. Special seats of prices as above.

Saturday, July 2nd—Same programme as Friday and same hours and prices, but in the afternoon and early evening C. P. R. special telegraphic wire on the stage, with the Dempsey-Carpentier fight round by round. This is to be sporting night for everybody. The kid show worth twice the money alone.

On Monday next comes the big event at Opera House, when the Jack Roff Musical Comedy Company opens for a summer season in the snappy musical success, "All at Sea," with a bevy of pretty girls, gorgeous costumes and all special scenery. The company consists of sixteen people, with Miss Carabelle, prima donna; Baby Gladys, juvenile wonder entertainer; Jack Roff himself as principal comedian; and a real Broadway chorus of handsome, talented girls. There will be two changes of play, music and dance numbers, each week on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Purple Riders serial will be continued for the last half of week. Reduced summer prices for the musical comedy season.

LATE SHIPPING. Arrived. Coastwise—Str. Empress, 612, Macdonald, from Digby. Cleared. Coastwise, Str. Empress, 612, Macdonald, for Digby.

MAPOLEON'S IDEAL WOMAN. The great Napoleon, in response to a question once asked by a lady, replied "My ideal woman is not the beautiful society belle or the butterfly of fashion, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation of health, with stalwart children by her side."

RAIN HELPS BUT HAIL DESTROYS

The Latter, Hits Saskatchewan—The Former Gladens Alberta.

Regina, Sask., June 30.—Severe damage from hail in the southern parts of the province is reported from correspondents of the Regina Leader.

Many farmers northeast and west of Estevan have been cleaned out by the report from Estevan. One man is commencing to summer fallow four hundred acres.

Storm passed over Estevan Tuesday afternoon and another in the evening. Many windows were broken by the hail.

The Carleton place, "the sequestered hall of its history," having occurred Tuesday night. The crops south and east of the town were damaged. The hail was very heavy and many farmers report total losses. Some of the hail stones measured six inches.

Calgary, June 30.—Rain fell most of yesterday afternoon in Calgary district and was falling again quite heavily last night. Reports received last night from various parts of the province were to the effect that rain had been falling intermittently during the afternoon and evening.

There were indications that it will continue. Rain was falling in the Lethbridge district last night. The crops are badly in need of moisture.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME SCHOOL CLOSING. The consolidated seven grades of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Britain Road, were closed for the summer vacation, today, along with other public schools, under which system the orphanage pupils are governed. Miss Vanwart, teacher, conducted the interesting exercises, and among those present were President D. C. Clark of the orphanage; Dr. W. S. Morrison, managing director; Mrs. F. W. Murray, head of the ladies' branch of the directorate; Vice-President David Hipwell; Miss Daws, matron of the West St. John annex of the orphanage; directors and some friends from the general public. There was a highly interesting exhibition of knitted sweaters, etc., done by the children themselves, and eight to fifteen also some clever woodwork, art needlework and utility sewing. Bread, rolls and cakes made by the girls were also shown. The exercises were of a high standard. The blackboards were replete with excellent drawings, conventional and original. After a quite lengthy programme of chorused dialogues, drills and recitations, in which the school participated in unity, the following prizes were presented:

For the three best essays on the subject "What the British Empire Stands For," Master Otto Inghram (Grade VII) received an engraved gold medal; Alice Armstrong (Grade VII), a silver medal; and Evelyn Lodge (Grade V), a bronze medal. These awards were the gifts of Richard H. McDonald, a prominent citizen of Ottawa, formerly of Winnipeg, who was greatly pleased with the results of the orphans' last year, claiming to be one of the best in the dominion. His efficiency and enviable in its homeliness. The medals were expensive in value and really a fine series of prizes. The essays written by the children were good examples of the teaching of the children in the Home on patriotic subjects. For younger contestants, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, T. H. Batako's prizes—a watch and a ring—for perseverance in study, were presented to Hazel Donovan, Helen Follen, Walter Appleby, Dorothy Inghram. Prizes for the highest standing in the school were awarded to Alice Armstrong and Walter Appleby, by the award being the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond. T. H. Batako's prizes—a watch and a ring—for perseverance in study, were presented to Hazel Donovan, Helen Follen, Walter Appleby, Dorothy Inghram. Prizes for the highest standing in the school were awarded to Alice Armstrong and Walter Appleby, by the award being the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond.

LOCAL NEWS

Band concert at Rockwood Park Friday afternoon and evening. Don't miss seeing drama, "Old Fashioned Mother," tomorrow night, Agricultural Hall, Hampton.

BE PREPARED. Lamps, lanterns, flashlights, candles, etc.—Duval's, 15 Waterloo street; just around Union street. Open evenings, 7-9.

PARAWAX, 15c. A POUND. Preserving jars, preserving kettles, rubber rings, at Duval's, 15-17 Waterloo St., open evenings.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning one man, charged with drunkenness, pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

All conductors are hereby notified to report to the Depot Clerk at the Car Barn on Saturday morning and return change money, tickets, punches, badges for their pay up to the work stoppage. Motormen are also notified to return their tickets and punches in exchange for pay cheque—New Brunswick Power Company.

A PLEASANT EVENING. A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Wednesday, when a party was given in honor of her sister, Miss Laura Thompson, who returned from Boston on Wednesday. Her niece, Miss Annie D. Thompson, was also present. Games, dancing and music were enjoyed. Miss Thompson was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. 2 No. 2 Engine House, King street. 3 No. 3 Engine House, Union street. 4 Cor. Sewell and Garden streets. 5 Infirmity (Private). 6 Union St. near Cor. Mill and Dock Sts. 7 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. Alley. 8 Cor. North Ward and Nelson street. 9 Cor. Mill and Pond streets. 10 Water street, opposite Jardine's Alley. 11 Waterloo street, opposite Peters street. 12 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets. 13 Cor. Brunelle and Black street. 14 Brunelle street, Wilson's foundry. 15 Cor. Brunelle and Hanover streets. 16 Cor. Brunswick and Erie streets. 17 Cor. Union and Camarthen streets. 18 Cor. Courtney and St. David streets. 19 M. R. A. store, private. 20 Cor. Dore and Prince streets. 21 Cor. Prince and Charlotte streets. 22 No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street. 23 City Hall, Cor. Prince William and Princess streets. 24 McLeod's Wharf, Water street. 25 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets. 26 McLeary Foundry, Water street, private. 27 Cor. Wentworth and Prince streets. 28 Cor. Duke and Sydney streets. 29 Cor. Charlotte and Prince streets. 30 Cor. Dore and Queen streets. 31 Cor. Queen and Camarthen streets. 32 Cor. Sydney and St. James streets. 33 Camarthen street, between Duke and Orange streets. 34 Cor. Crown and Union streets. 35 Cor. St. James and Prince Wm. streets. 36 Cor. Duke and Wentworth streets. 37 Cor. Broad and Camarthen streets. 38 Cor. Prince and Charlotte streets. 39 Cor. Fitz and St. James streets. 40 Sydney street, opp. Military buildings. 41 East End Sheffield street, near Imperial Oil. 42 Cor. Dore and Hanover streets. 43 Knox street. 44 Waterloo, opposite Golding street. 45 Waterloo street, opposite entrance Gen. P. 46 Cor. Main and Bedford streets. 47 Mill Road, between Wentworth and Pitt. 48 Cor. Carlton street, opp. Waterloo St. 49 General Public Hospital, Waterloo St. 50 Cotton Mill, Courtney Bay, private. 51 Brin street, near Peter's Tannery. 52 Cor. Charlotte and Prince streets. 53 Cor. King and Pitt streets. 54 King street, east, near Camarthen. 55 Street's corner, King street. 56 Cor. Green and Pitt streets. 57 Cor. Meeklenburg and Pitt. NORTH END BOXES. 121 Station Mill Industrial. 122 Cor. Main and Bedford streets. 123 Electric Car shed, Main street. 124 Cor. Adelaide and Newman streets. 125 No. 5 Engine House, Main street. 126 Douglas Avenue, opp. P. M. O'Neill's. 127 Douglas Avenue, Bentley street. 128 Murray & Gregory's Mill, private. 129 Cor. Elgin and Victoria streets. 130 Millidge Avenue. 131 Strath street opposite Hamilton's Mills. 132 Rolling Mills, Strath street. 133 Cor. Sheffield and Strath Road. 134 Strath street, Warner's Mill. 135 Alexandra school house, Holly street. 136 Cor. Gordon and Portland streets. 137 Maritime Hall, Strath street. 138 Main street, police station. 139 Main street, east Long Wharf. 140 Main street, east Long Wharf. 141 Fleming's Foundry, Pond street. 142 Mill street, opposite Union Depot. 143 Paradise Row, near Harris street. 144 Cor. Paradise Row and Millidge Street. 145 No. 4 Engine House, City road. 146 Mount Pleasant and Burpee Avenue. 147 Cor. Stanley and Waterloo streets. 148 Schoolfield's Terrace, Wright street. 149 Rockland road, near Cranston Avenue. 150 Rockland road, near Strillidge street. 151 Cor. Bonnet and Barker streets. 152 Lansdowne Ave. 153 Cor. City Road and Gilbert's Lane. 154 Main bridge, near Frederick street. 155 A. C. G. R. Round House. 156 Cor. Gordon and Esplanade street. 157 Cor. Gordon and Esplanade street. WEST END BOXES. 1 No. 5 Shed. 2 No. 4 Shed, Union Street. 3 Between No. 5 and No. 4 Sheds. 4 No. 7 Shed. 5 Between No. 2 and No. 3 Sheds. 6 Between No. 1 and No. 2 Sheds. This Box is 17 At far end of No. 1 Shed. 18 No. 14 Shed. 19 No. 15 Shed. 20 No. 16 Shed. 21 N. B. Southern Station. 22 Market Place, Rodney St. 23 Albert and Minnesota streets. 24 Ludlow and Guelph streets. 25 Ludlow and Guelph streets. 26 Tower and Ludlow streets. 27 St. Patrick's Hall, St. John street and City. 112 No. 4 Engine House, King street. 113 Cor. Ludlow and Water streets. 114 Cor. King and Market Place. 115 Middle street, Old Fort. 116 Guelph and Union Sts. 117 Sand Point Wharf or Victoria St. 118 Queen St. opp. No. 7 Engine House. 119 Lancaster and St. James St. 120 St. John and Watson Sts. 121 Whitlow and Guelph Sts. 122 C. P. R. Elevator. 123 Prince St., near Dykeman's Cor. Chemical No. 1—Telephone Main 200. Chemical No. 2, (North End) Telephone Main 60.

PASTOR REFUSES HIS RESIGNATION

Minister of a Toronto Baptist Church and Some of Congregation at Odds.

Toronto, June 30.—Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor of Jarvis street Baptist church, this city, refused to act upon a resolution passed at a meeting of the congregation last night asking him to resign. The resolution was carried by a vote of 204 to 176.

Mr. Shields took the ground that the question of his remaining in the pastorate was settled at a previous meeting of the congregation by a majority of eight to five in his favor, and action last night was unparalleled and not in accordance with the way in which the business of the church had been conducted. The meeting ended in a deadlock, and was adjourned until September. The press was excluded.

At the previous meeting, 284 members voted for his retention and 199 against.

ROTARIANS INVADERS FRENCH CAPITAL. A Thousand There by Saturday—Tribute to Unknown Soldier.

Paris, June 30.—Two hundred Canadian and United States delegates to the congress of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, which met in Edinburgh, Scotland, two weeks ago, have arrived here, and it is expected that more than six hundred others from the other side of the Atlantic will be here by Saturday, accompanied by about two hundred English Rotarians.

An elaborate programme of entertainment has been planned for the visitors. Crawford C. McCullough of Fort William, Ont., the newly elected international president, on Monday will place a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe in this city, and he will make an address. At noon of Tuesday the visitors will give a typical Canadian luncheon, and in the afternoon the Rotarians how it is done. The French watching the proceedings from nearby tables.

The visitors will be guests at a series of social functions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

CONFESSES CRIME AND BLAMES LIQUOR. Toronto, June 30.—"I'm not a bad fellow at heart. Liquor was at the bottom of this thing."



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FRENCH MISSION DINNER GUESTS

Speech by Comtesse de Byles a Feature of the Occasion.

Ottawa, June 30.—Canadian Press.—A dinner given by the government of Canada in honor of the French mission at the County Club, last night, proved most successful. Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting premier, presided, and a large gathering representative of the political, social and religious life of the country attended. Hon. P. E. Blomfield, postmaster-general, proposed the health of the French nation and welcomed the delegates to this country.

Senator Bolduc of the Senate. Hon. W. S. Fielding of the House Commons also spoke.

A speech by the Comtesse de Byles, a member of the French mission, in response to the toast of "Our Guests," was a feature of the evening. She discussed the necessity for insulating upon the disarmament of Germany, and declared that the spirit of peace must be enforced by guarantees. She referred to the support given by the men of France by her women during the struggle.

Senator Gaston Menier, Comte de Warren and Comte Fournier Faldes, the two latter members of the French chamber of deputies, also made speeches.

CANADIAN SECTION. British Empire Chamber of Commerce Matter Discussed in New York.

New York, June 30.—(Canadian Press).—The proposal to form a Canadian section of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce here was discussed last night at a meeting of representatives of Canadian interests in this city held at the rooms of the Canadian Club of New York. It was decided to hold another meeting and decide upon the merits of adding to the number of Canadian members of the Empire Chamber of Commerce, or forming a separate Canadian section.

END STRIKE OF THE PAPER MILL WORKERS IN U. S.

New York, June 30.—The strike of paper mill workers in the United States and Canada, in progress for several weeks, involving 12,000 persons, exclusive of the United States, was ended yesterday with the signing of an arbitration agreement between the representatives of the unions and the committee representing the manufacturers.

P. E. L. Memorial. Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 30.—Three thousand people yesterday witnessed the unveiling of a monument at Malpeque to sixteen soldiers from that locality who were killed in action in the great war.

A Woman Nominated. Calgary, June 30.—Mrs. Louise McKinney, former non-partisan leader of the Canadian riding, was yesterday nominated as United Farmer candidate for that constituency in approaching provincial elections.

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