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RUMORS OF SHIFTS AMONG THE STARS

The Giants Put Douglas and Barnes on Market.

Charlie White and Benny Leonard in Title Bout on March 17—Ontario Skating Championship Dates.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 21—Rumors of trades involving star players in the National League were heard in baseball circles today as a result of the Giants' announcement that Phil Douglas and Jess Barnes, 1921 world's series hurling heroes, had been placed on the market.

There was no explanation of the decision to get rid of the pitchers. It was denied that they were in trouble for not signing 1922 contracts.

The Philadelphia and Pittsburg clubs were believed to have something to do with offers made. Lee Meadows, the only specsacled pitcher under the big tent, was said to be a prospective chattel in a Giant-Philadelphia trade, while Wilbur Cooper, star left hander of the Pirates, was mentioned in the gossip as a future Giant.

White vs. Leonard.

New York, Feb. 21—By virtue of his victory last night over Willie Jackson, Charlie White of Chicago is to meet Benny Leonard in a title contest in Madison Square Garden on March 17.

Charlie's left hook, which floored Jackson three times in the thirteenth round last night, once upset Benny Leonard in a bout at Benton Harbor, Mich. Leonard, however, knocked out White in a later round.

The Chicagoan, while slow to take the offensive against Jackson, when he did get started displayed some of the sterling fighting qualities fro which he was noted early in his ring career.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the commission of the Ontario Amateur Speed Skating Association, it was decided to hold the Ontario indoor championship on or about March 25, owing to the Stanley Cup games coming about this date. The events will be 100 yards, 220 yards, 440, half mile and one mile. An effort will be made to have Miss Gladys Robinson, Canadian skating wonder, compete at this meet.

Toronto, Feb. 21 — At the National Theatre here last night, Eugene Tremblay, veteran Montreal wrestler, won from Jack Forbes of this city, claimant to the lightweight championship of Canada. Forbes was thrown in the seventh round, but evened matters in the eighth by pinning Tremblay's shoulders to the mat. With the wrestlers on even terms in the matter of falls the judges gave the decision to Tremblay. Forbes weighed 134 1-2 and Tremblay 138.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21—The scoring ambition of Jack Adams was chiefly responsible for the score of 5 to 1 by which the Millionaires defeated the Victorias last night and put them definitely out of the running for the Pacific Coast hockey league leadership.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21—The Brandon hockey team defeated the Winnipegs 6 to 3 here last night in the first of home and home games for the championship of the Manitoba senior hockey league.

BALFOUR FOR THE FOURTH TIME DECLINES TITLE

Toronto, Feb. 21—All the offers of special honors that have been tendered to him for his work as head of the British delegation at the Washington arms conference have been rejected by Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, says a London cable to the Mail and Empire.

Last week King George offered him a peerage, but he declined the honor. This was the fourth time that he has refused a title. The king also recently offered to make him a Knight of the Garter.

FIELD MARSHAL WILSON GOES TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

Belfast, Feb. 21—Field Marshal Sir Henly Wilson, former chief of staff of the British army, was returned unopposed today as Unionist member of the House of Commons for North Down.

TROCHU, ALTA., FIRE

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 20—Damage estimated at $90,000 resulted from a fire which destroyed three stores and threatened the entire business section of the town of Trochu (Alta.) Saturday night, according to word received here today. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

ACCUSED OF BEING DRUNK, IS FREED ON HIS 67TH BIRTHDAY.

Montreal, Feb. 21—Because it was his birthday, Richard Williams, aged 67, accused of being drunk, was this morning let go on suspended sentence by Recorder Semple.

"As it is your birthday, I will give you a treat," remarked the recorder when dismissing the charge against the accused.

Premier in Quebec.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The cabinet council met yesterday afternoon for a couple of hours, but it is understood that only routine business was transacted. Hon. Mr. King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Jacques Bureau and Hon. H. S. Beland left last evening for Quebec, where they will attend a banquet in honor of Hon. Ernest Lapointe today.

Cuban Sugar Policy.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 21.—That Cuba will not reduce artificially this year's sugar crop, but will agree to limitation of exports to the United States, was announced yesterday by Jess M. Gortins, secretary to the president and chief of the cabinet, speaking for the government.

TO MANAGE MONTREAL HARBOR

M. P. Fennell, who has been appointed general manager of the port of Montreal, a newly created position.

CORSET STAY THROUGH HEART

Young Woman Meets Death While Skiing in Switzerland.

Geneva, Feb. 21—A whalebone corset stay recently caused the death of a Zurich young woman. She was skiing and fell over a ledge, landing twenty feet below in deep snow. The bone pierced her heart.

This is the second incident of the kind in Switzerland this winter.

BIG DAY FOR K. OF C.

The third degree was exemplified last evening to a large class of candidates by the Knights of Columbus in their hall in Coburg street. There was an exceptionally large attendance of local members in addition to several visitors from councils at Fredericton, Moncton, Yarmouth and other places in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Amongst the visitors were six members from the council at Danvers, Mass., including District Deputy James J. Gaffney, J. H. Hurley, J. H. Finnegan, William Kelley, T. A. Barry and S. C. McCarthy.

At noon today the visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Manor House, Glen Falls, and this evening a smoker and reception in honor of the new members will be held in the K. of C. hall.

NEWSBOY N. Y. U. FRESHMAN.

Smallest Student Has Sold Papers Since He Was 4 Years Old.

New York University's smallest freshman started as a newsboy at the age of four. He is Nathan Newhouse, who is not quite five feet in height and wears knee trousers on the campus. Because of a fire which destroyed all the family property, Newhouse sold papers from the age of four until he graduated from Bayonne High School as valedictorian at fourteen. When he graduated from Public School 5 in Bayonne at the age of eleven, he had the highest scholarship average.

Newhouse was awarded a scholarship in New York University. His short trousers make him conspicuous on the campus, and he has already received the nickname of "Neophyte." Newhouse follows current topics closely and is against prohibition.

OPENS TENDERS FOR MANUFACTURERS' STOCK

Toronto, Feb. 21.—J. A. C. Cameron, official referee at Osgoode Hall, yesterday opened tenders for the purchase of R. G. Long & Co., manufacturers of gloves, underwear, sweaters, etc. The inventoried value of the Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal stock is in the neighborhood of $300,000.

Tenders ranged from twenty-five to fifty cents on the dollar, the latter figure being offered for the Winnipeg stock. There was an offer of thirty-one cents for the Montreal stock.

The matter rests till Wednesday, when the referee will determine what figure should be accepted for the whole stock should a purchaser be found.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 21.—(10.30.)—Opening prices in the stock market today were substantially higher, regardless of prospects of tighter money. Traders again favored the equipments, rails and oils. American Locomotive, Atchison, Rock Island, Tidewater, Oil, American Tobacco and Sumatra Tobacco rose one to 1½ points. Davison Chemical, Western Union, Westinghouse, General Electric, United States Steel, Crucible Steel and American International were firm to strong. National Enameling, whose directors act on the dividend today, added 1½ points to yesterday's reaction.

New York, Feb. 21.—(Noon) United States Steel made a new high quotation for more than a year, at 92¾, and stimulated further buying of other steels as well as equipments and motors during the forenoon. Sugars, leathers, textiles and mail order issues also strengthened. South Porto Rico Sugar, Hide and Leather, preferred, Central Leather, American Woollen, Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward rose one to almost four points. Local utilities were the only weak features, the weak features, the various traction stocks and bonds falling two to three points as a result of a cut in valuations announced by the transit commission. Call money opened and renewed until Thursday at five percent.

TRUCK CRUSHES LIFE OUT OF SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY

London, Ont., Feb. 21—Frank Christie, seven year old son of Frank Christie, local manager of the Quaker Oats Co., was crushed to death yesterday when he ran in front of a delivery truck driven by David Sheppard. Witness says affair was unavoidable.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.45 1-2; July, 1.27 1-8. Corn, May, 63 1-4; July, 65 1-2. Oats, May, 41 1-2; July, 42 7-8.

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. ELIZABETH MORRISON.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison took place this morning at the St. John Infirmary. Besides her husband, Theodore Morrison, she leaves to mourn her father, six children and one sister.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Parkhill 65 Lansdowne avenue, will be sorry to learn of the death of their ten months old daughter, Dorothy Johnston, which occurred today.

TO OTTAWA.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, D. S. O., and Major N. P. McLeod, M. C., expected to leave this afternoon for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association on February 23. It is expected that Lieut.-Col. A. J. Anderson of Moncton will accompany them.

FRIDAY'S MEETING.

Mayor Schofield said this morning that much interest was being manifested in the meeting on harbor commission matters which will take place in the board of trade rooms on Friday night. The same organization which participated in the last meeting are expected to have representatives present.

THE SUBURBANITES.

The C. P. R. passenger department announced this morning that, starting on April 3, the McAdam express will stop at Hillendale and Ingleside en route to McAdam in the morning and on the return trip at night. It will be a flag stop. The reason for doing so is to accommodate suburbanites who are planning on re-building their summer homes which were destroyed by fire last year and who are anxious to make an early start in the spring.

HUMPHREY CARNEY.

The death of Humphrey Carney occurred this morning at his residence, Silver Falls. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Margaret; two brothers, Matthew and John of Silver Falls; four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Donovan of Silver Falls, Misses Mary and Emma at home, and Mother Alphonsus of St. Vincent's Convent. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock from his late residence to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls.

ARCHBISHOP CASEY

Fredericton Mail Monday: Most Rev. Timothy Casey, Archbishop of Vancouver, is sixty years old today. He was born in Charlotte county in 1862, and was educated at Laval University. One of his earliest appointments in the Roman Catholic Church was as curate of St. Dunstan's, Fredericton. Subsequently he became rector of that church. In 1899 he became titular Bishop of Utina and in 1901 Bishop of St. John. In 1912 he was appointed to the archbishopric of Vancouver, which he has held since.

WOULD BRING MISS ROBINSON HERE

Matter of Amateur and Professional Arises Relative to Speedy Girl Skater.

It was announced here this morning that Gladys Robinson, Canada's girl skating marvel, who has been smashing world's ice records during the last two weeks, would leave her home in Toronto tomorrow morning for St. John to take part in the Canadian professional championships here on next Friday and Saturday.

Miss Robinson is scheduled to give two exhibitions at each session of the sports, on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening, and on each occasion will endeavor to establish new records at various distances.

On the opening night it is planned to have Charlie Gorman and Frank Garnett pace the little lady, and on Saturday night she will skate with her trainer and manager, Arthur Staff, who is leading in points for the international championship amongst the professionals. Negotiations with the amateur skating authorities in Upper Canada to allow Miss Robinson to skate at the professional meet are now being carried on.

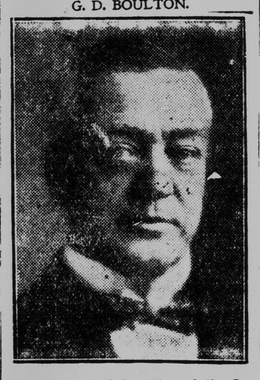
Amongst the noted professionals who will be here for the meet are McGowan, Lamy, McLean and Staff.

A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C., announced today that no sanction would be granted to Gladys Robinson to appear at a professional skating meet here, and that if she did so she would be professionalized.

ONE GOOD FEATURE OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Toronto, Feb. 21—A London cable to the Mail and Empire says the Russian courts are imprisoning persons who borrow books and do not return them. Book lovers must applaud this much of the soviet system of government.

G. D. BOULTON.



Formerly chief inspector of the Imperial Bank of Canada, who is one of two recently appointed assistant managers of that bank

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "you're hevin' a lot o' talk about that there hydro-electric."

"We are," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "I guess you don't want it. I s'pose you've heerd it said that St. John never knows what it does want. I guess the's somethin' in it, too. I guess we'll hev to take that there power out to the Settlement, an' let you fellers go on as you be. We kin use it—an' if the gover'ment gives us a guarantee we won't send nobody down to Musquash to see where it's comin' from. The gover'ment is good enough fer us, whether we're grit or tory, when it comes to a plain bargain that suits us. Yes, sir—I guess we'll figure out how much we kin handle an' go right after it. Hanner says she kin use some of it round the house, an' hev more time to give to work she aint got time to do now. She's been gittin' some letters from Ontario that woke 'er up some, an' she says we aint a-gonto let Ontario hev the laugh on us—no, sir."

DISCOUNT ON THE DOLLAR IS UNDER 3 TODAY

New York—Feb. 21—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand, Great Britain, 4.39¼; France, 9.13; Italy, 5.02; Germany, 45¾. Canadian dollars 2 15-16 per cent discount.

FUNERAL OF SIR DAVID WATSON

Quebec, Feb. 21 — With imposing solemnity and all the impressiveness lent by the pomp of a military funeral the body of the late Major Sir David Watson was carried in procession through the streets of his native city this afternoon from his residence in Ste Ursule street to Chalmers church and afterwards to Mount Hermon cemetery for interment.

The streets were crowded with lines of fellow citizens, while attending the funeral were Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, premier of Canada; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of Quebec; Major Willis O'Connor, representing the governor general, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, lieutenant governor of Quebec. The pall bearers were Canadian generals, who like the deceased soldier, fought and achieved great honor during the great war. Following were all the officers of local military units, veterans, the staff of the Daily Chronicle, which paper Sir David Watson owned, and representatives of the Masonic fraternity, curling clubs and Typographical Union.

Immediately following the gun carriage carrying the casket was Sir David's charger with the boots reversed. The Dead March in Saul played during the procession by the band of the Royal Canadian Garrison Club. As the cortege left the church after the service, conducted by Rev. S. T. Martin of Montreal, thirteen guns of the historic citadel boomed out a general's salute. At the cemetery a volley was fired and the Last Post sounded.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis: Pressure is highest over Ontario and the northern portions of the western provinces while a depression is situated in the middle Pacific states. Local snow flurries have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan and showers locally in the maritime provinces, but the weather on the whole in the Dominion has been fair.

Fine.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate winds, becoming variable, fine and moderately cold today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore— Fine and moderately cold today and on Wednesday.

New England—Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain late tonight or Wednesday, rising temperature Wednesday, fresh north, shifting to easterly winds.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	26	34	24
Victoria	36	48	32
Kamloops	0	26	0
Calgary	0	24	0
Edmonton	*14	14	..
Prince Albert	*6	12	*16
Winnipeg	*16	14	*8
White River	*6	16	*16
Sault Ste. Marie	21	20	*6
Toronto	18	37	19
Kingston	8	34	16
Ottawa	16	36	6
Montreal	6	36	16
Quebec	14	40	2
St. John, N. B.	24	46	12
Halifax	24	42	22
St. John's, Nfld.	24	40	24
Detroit	34	36	24
New York	31	60	34

*Below zero.

LOCAL NEWS

THE COTTON MILLS.

Amongst the matters to be discussed at this afternoon's meeting of the common council will be a request of the Cornwall and York Mills for a fixed valuation for taxation. Mayor Schofield said this morning that he expected the industry would remain in St. John.

JOHN RAMSAY.

The death of Jack Ramsay, son of W. Charles and Martha Ramsay, occurred this morning at his parents' residence, 24 Murray street. He was a popular student in the High School, and was fifteen years of age. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Margaret, Ruth and Christina.

MRS. MARY V. FOWLER.

The death of Mrs. Mary V. Fowler, wife of Eidon T. Fowler, occurred early this morning at her residence, 23 Millidge avenue, after a short illness. She is survived by her parents, husband, three sons, two brothers, and two sisters. Her parents are Jacob and Martha Ryder of Simond street. The sons are Orie, Charles and Pembroke, all at home. The sisters are Mrs. Pembroke Ryder and Miss Jessie, both of this city. The brothers are Thomas Ryder of St. John, and a half brother, George W. Saunders of Dorchester, N. B. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of William Wallace took place this morning from his late residence, 126 Brittain street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. MacDonald. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John H. Walker was held this afternoon from his late residence, 149 King street east, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, Jr., was held this afternoon from her late residence, 194 Carmarthen street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson conducted service.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth McCordick was held this afternoon from her late residence, 181 Princess street, to Fernhill. Rev. R. G. Fulton conducted service.

ANOTHER CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH

Montreal, Feb. 21—Scalded by boiling water from a basin she overturned on Sunday, two year old Aurore Massie, of Lachine, died last night. This makes the fifteenth case of its kind in thirteen weeks. All the victims were under eight years of age.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

G. F. Craft and others to W. M. Campbell, property in Lancaster.

E. Donahue to J. McHugh, property in Simonds.

Sarah L. Inches and others to J. Gillis, property in Duke street.

G. W. Iliffe to Gertrude E. J. Porter, property in Lancaster.

G. F. James to Silas White and others, property at Musquash.

S. Janes to Silas White and others, property in Musquash.

W. H. James to Silas White and others, property in Musquash.

S. Mawhinney and others to Silas White and others, property in Musquash.

A. Moore to A. F. Bentley, property in St. Martin's.

Kings County.

B. A. Carson to School Sect. No. 12, property in Westfield.

B. A. Carson to Home Mission Board, United Baptist Convention, property in Westfield.

W. D. Folkins to G. B. Jones, property in Studholm.

Home Mission Board of the United Baptist Convention to St. John and Quebec Railway Company, property in Westfield.

Vestry of St. Peter's church to St. John and Quebec Railway Company, property in Westfield.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL WATSON.

Quebec, Feb. 21—The funeral of Sir David Watson took place this afternoon from his late residence to Chalmers church, thence to Mount Hermon cemetery. The pall-bearers were Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C., K. C. B., K. C., M. G., D. S. O.; Major General Sir Edward Morrison, K. C. M. G., K. B., D. S. O.; Major General Sir Archie MacDonel, K. C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O.; Major General J. H. McBrien, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O.; Major General W. B. M. King, C. M. G., D. S. O.; Brig. General T. L. Tremblay, C. M. G., D. S. O. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and members of his cabinet attended.

C. A. MAGRATH.

Chairman of the International Joint Commission, Canadian section. The members of which have tendered their resignations to the government. It is expected that Mr. Magrath will be reappointed.

BRIG.-GEN. A. E. ROSS, M. P.

Whose election to the House of Commons is being protested by the Liberals of Kingston. It is reported that Gen. Ross will file a counter protest.

CALL IT BLOW AT GOVERNMENT

The Eighteenth Seat Lost by Lloyd George's Government in By-Elections.

London, Feb. 21—(Canadian Press)—The result of the north Camberwell by-election, when the labor candidate, Charles G. Ammon, defeated the Conservative candidate, R. J. Meller, by a majority of 1,135, is hailed with delight by the laborites and independent Liberals, as a great blow dealt the government. Their organs point out gleefully that this is the eighteenth seat lost to the coalition government since the general election.

OLD BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA HOME BOUGHT

The Palatine Insurance Company, Ltd. has bought the old Bank of Nova Scotia building in Prince William street, with a view to remodelling it and making it over into office suites. The Palatine company and the Canada Accident and Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., will occupy the whole of the ground floor, leaving two floors for offices and the top flat for a caretaker. It is expected, according to F. C. Mortimer local manager of these two companies, that the contract for the renovating will be let within a week and the work completed probably within a month, when they will take over the building. One of the notable features in connection with this will be the refurnishing of the old oak and mahogany work which is plentiful in the building. It is planned to modernize the structure without destroying the value of the old fittings and furnishings.

MARGOT SPEAKS OF ROMANCE OF CHICAGO GIRL

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Disposing of the McCormick-Oser engagement, in an interview, a Chicago despatch to the Toronto Globe quotes Margot Asquith as saying that:—

"Your American girls will marry anybody. That's because they are so adaptable, I presume. Our English girls, as a rule, do not marry outside of their own country.

"As to this little Mathilde McCormick, I never heard of her outside what I have read in your Chicago newspapers.

"Granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world? Yes, yes, that old man with crafty, white face, the keen eyes and the straight mouth. I know of him—surely."

COLORED SOLDIERS ON A RAMPAGE IN KINGSTON, JA.

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 21—Kingston was still in a state of excitement last night over continued attacks by West Indian negro soldiers against the police and property.

Soldiers, refusing to obey the orders of officers, went on a rampage on Sunday night and injured several policeman.

R. B. BENNETT FIGHTS FOR SEAT

Calgary, Feb. 21—Arguments in connection with a petition filed by Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., former minister of justice in the Meighen government, to have West Calgary election declared in his favor will be heard by two judges of the supreme court at Calgary on March 3. Capt. J. T. Shaw, Independent-Progressive, secured the seat after a recount had deposed Mr. Bennett.

COAL CRISIS

Chicago, Feb. 21 — John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today asked coal operators of the central competitive field, comprising the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and also of Western Pennsylvania, to meet with union officials at Cleveland on March 2 for a wage conference which he said might avert the impending strike.

Similar requests have been rejected by some operators, who said that they wished to discontinue collective bargaining with the miners.

Compensation Board Case.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The Appeal Division, Supreme Court, reassembled this morning, Chief Justice Hazen, Judge Barry and Judge Grimmer present.

In the King vs. Workmen's Compensation Board, ex parte Bathurst Lumber Co. and Bathurst Co., George Gilbert, K. C., for Bathurst Co., and Bathurst Lumber Co., read an affidavit of George A. Schryer. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the board, read affidavits of J. A. Sinclair, Frank C. Robinson and R. T. Irving. J. A. Sinclair, chairman of the Compensation Board, made a statement concerning this mode of procedure of the board.

WILL MAKE SINN FEIN VOTE PUBLIC

That is Decision of Convention in Dublin.

Closure Rule Agreed to—De Valera Advocates Division of the Opposing Groups in Party.

Dublin, Feb. 21.— The extraordinary meeting of the Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention, supplying an opportunity for revealing the extent to which the Sinn Fein clubs of Ireland are supporting the new provisional government, opened amid tense excitement in the rotunda of the Mansion House today.

After the delegates who crowded the confines of the meeting room, had been seated, a contest developed over the question of the method of taking a vote on the resolution setting forth the attitude of the body.

Austen Stack, minister of home affairs in the de Valera cabinet, opposed a secret ballot, saying he saw no reason why the delegates should not publicly declare their sentiments.

On a showing of hands Eamonn de Valera, who presided, declared those in favor of the open voting had won their point. Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, assented to this decision, thus checking objections to the speaker's ruling. It was finally decided to retain the ballot form of voting but to make the vote public. The delegates, it was agreed, should write their names on the back of the ballot card.

A motion to apply closure and to vote at 7 p. m. instead of 8 p. m., as had been proposed, was carried.

A motion to vote at 6 p. m. failed, but Kevin O'Shiel moved that the vote on the principal resolution, namely, that with regard to the Sinn Fein's future policy for or against the Irish treaty, be taken immediately. He said the majority of the delegates had been instructed by their home clubs how to vote and in any case had definitely made up their minds.

O'Shiel's amendment was defeated. The Ard Fheis decided also that if at 7 p. m. the convention desired to defer the vote and continue the discussion, it could do so.

Belfast, Feb. 21—While the great bulk of the Unionists captured in the recent raids in Northern Ireland have been released, the Ulster home office announced today that twenty-six of the kidnapped men had not yet been returned.

Of these men apparently still held in custody, fourteen are Class "A" special constables, and eleven Class "B" specials. The other missing man is Ivan Carson, former high sheriff of Fermanagh, who was kidnapped at Clady, Feb. 8. Mr. Carson's wife received a letter from him the following day stating he was well but not revealing the place of his detention.

Eamonn De Valera, apparently regarding a split of the Sinn Fein party as inevitable, openly advocated such a division in addressing the Ard Fheis, saying it would be better for Ireland to have two armies, each ready to assist the other if the country were imperilled, rather than one army divided in itself. His speech was the outstanding feature of the morning session of the Ard Fheis, which had only begun the discussion of the party's future policy, for or against the Anglo-Irish treaty, when the luncheon adjournment was taken at 1.40 p. m. until three o'clock.

Speaking to his resolution urging the Sinn Fein party to continue the fight for a republic, Mr. De Valera won hearty applause at numerous points he made in his address.

"I would rather see the country flooded with British troops than give them the irrevocable right to be here," was one of his assertions, made in a dramatic manner, which won loud cheers.

"Ireland," he declared later on, "is entitled to the dignity of a mother country, and I will never consent to make her the illegitimate daughter of England."

Again, he said: "My position is the same as when I was made president of this organization, when I said: 'Our colors are nailed to the mast.' What I said I meant."

COST $85,000, SCHOONER IS SOLD FOR $7,800

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21—Built at a cost of $85,000 three years ago at Weymouth, the three-masted schooner Marine, 453 tons net, was sold by auction here today to Captain Trenholm of Louisburg for $7,800.

The Marine has been laid up for a number of months because of lack of freights.

REMOVE PIN FROM GIRL'S LUNG BY FORCEPS AND BRONCHOSCOPE

Philadelphia, Feb. 21—Little Louise Hoffenstein, who was brought from Fichita, Kan., to have a pin removed from her left lung, will return home in a few days a happy girl. At Jefferson Hospital the skill of a physician and the efficiency of one of the latest devices of science removed the pin, which was traveling toward the ten-year-old girl's heart. Five operations in the west had failed to relieve the child of the dangerous foreign substance in the bronchus.

The operation lasted two minutes, and no anesthetic was used. After being under observation for several days, a bronchoscope was today inserted in the bronchus through the mouth and a pair of forceps, lowered through the tube, brought out the pin. The lung was not injured, doctors said.

The child swallowed the pin on Dec. 20.

Delorme Case Postponed.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The enquete into the case of Rev. Father Delorme, on a charge of murdering his brother, Raoul, was this morning postponed until Feb. 28.