

# The Evening Star

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## WHERE HEART OF EMPIRE THROBS

London's Tribute to the Glorious Dead.

Throngs of People in Open Places—Chief Observance at Cenotaph in Whitehall—Marble Slab Over Body of Unknown.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Nov. 11.—On the stroke of the hour marking the third anniversary of the armistice in the great war, London today passed in a mute two-minute testimony to the nation's grateful remembrance of the victory and reverent tribute to the fallen.

A few minutes before eleven o'clock all vehicular traffic was directed from Whitehall, Piccadilly Circus, Stock Exchange Place, Trafalgar Square and other public open spaces. Into these places crowded great concourses of people. As the hour approached the throng joined in singing "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and then at the sounding of the bugles in the distance, imitating the beginning of guns, hats were raised, flags at half staff and every head was reverently bowed in a stillness broken only by a stifled sob from a woman here and there among the quiet masses.

As the ending of the two minutes of tribute was signalled, bugles stationed at prominent points sounded the "Last Post." The crowds remained motionless until "God Save the King" was played.

The observance of the day centered about the cenotaph in Whitehall, where representatives of King George, Premier Lloyd George and all the members of the cabinet, together with delegations from the dominions and other portions of the empire added wreaths to the hundreds already resting on the base of the empty tomb.

In Westminster Abbey a permanent battlefield of Waterloo was placed over the body of the unknown warrior. The inscription upon it concludes with the words: "They buried him among Kings because he had done good towards God and towards his fellow men."

FRANCE DEFERS IT UNTIL SUNDAY. Paris, Nov. 11.—France worked today the third anniversary of the armistice, but the formal holiday had been postponed by government proclamation until Sunday as a demonstration of the world that the armistice is in earnest in its work of reconstruction.

The foreign representatives here, however, together with delegations from the French societies of war veterans, held their custom of visiting the graves of unknown French soldiers at the Arc de Triomphe, which they massed with poppies and other flowers.

The newspapers expressed the anxious hope that the results of the Washington conference would bring a new peace to the Atlantic. Day ceremonies in future years.

Geneva, Nov. 11.—All the Allied delegates to the international labor conference unobtrusively slipped out of the meeting a little before 11 o'clock this morning, leaving the delegates of the neutral and former enemy countries to continue the session.

Lord Bunsford, of Great Britain, turned over the presidency of the conference to a neutral representative and joined the Allied delegates in a nearby room, where at exactly 11 o'clock they observed the two minutes of silence. Then all returned to the session without a word having been spoken.

SACKVILLE'S MAYOR DEAD. Amherst, N. S., Nov. 11.—Fred Damer, mayor of Sackville, aged sixty-one, a native of Amherst, died at his home in Sackville last night after a long illness. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. NICHOL TO JOIN THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT? Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 11.—The question of the provincial, treasurership it is understood, will be decided very soon. The Quebec cabinet met yesterday and, presumably, discussed the matter. A rumor current in Sherbrooke, that J. Nichol, E. C., of Sherbrooke, will be appointed. No confirmation of this is obtainable. Mr. Nichol, who is in Sherbrooke, says he has no advice to give on this subject.

SOUTHERN CRUISE. The C. P. R. has published an attractive booklet giving details of the West Indies, Panama and South America cruises by the S. S. Empress of Britain, which is due to sail from New York on January 21. The book contains a chart of the proposed cruise and scenes and points of interest along the various routes.

In the drawing of a fancy beaded necktie ticket No. 17 was the lucky number.

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## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST SHOWING OF "FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

Those who have not seen "Forbidden Fruit" should avail themselves of the last opportunity this evening. Comments on its merits are unnecessary, as patrons have been extolling them all week.

## SEARCH PARK AT NIAGARA FOR SLAYER

Italian Shot Four Times in Head and Once in Heart—Had Feared Black Hand.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 11.—Shot five times, four shots in the head and the fifth in the heart, George Timpani, an Italian, aged 38, was found murdered here last night on Clifton Hill, one of the main thoroughfares. He was returning from work about seven-thirty o'clock when attacked.

Some time ago Timpani said he was living in "moral terror of blackhanders." He said he had left the organization and the rest of the band had threatened to shoot him.

Two young girls some distance down the hill saw the shooting and said that the murderer disappeared to Victoria Park. It is believed the man is in hiding there and all exits are being guarded.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV. 11. A.M. High Tide... 8.34 Low Tide... 2.44 Sun Rises... 7.28 Sun Sets... 4.56

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived November 11. Coastwise—Str. Valinda, 56 tons, from Bridgetown, Barbados. P. R. Morrison, str. Ruby L. II, 117 tons, from Margareville, N. S. Captain C. D. Baker; str. Centerville, from Digby, Captain R. Russell.

Cleared November 11. Coastwise—Str. Valinda, for Bridgeport; str. Ruby L. II, for Margareville; str. Centerville, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES. The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto will sail from here tomorrow morning for Halifax via St. John's. The S. S. Manchester shipper is due here tomorrow or Sunday from Manchester.

The Furness liner Comino will sail from London on November 22 for this port via Halifax. It is not yet known how much freight will be listed for here.

BRITISH PORTS. Greenock, Nov. 9.—Arrd, str. Canadian Navigator, Montreal. Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—Arrd, str. Grace, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS. Rotterdam, Nov. 8.—Arrd, str. Lord Antrim, Montreal. Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—Arrd, str. William Blumer, Montreal.

New York, Nov. 10.—Arrd, str. Canton, Montreal. Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Arrd, str. Samland, New York.

Naples, Nov. 6.—Arrd, str. Sierra Nevada, Montreal.

MARINE NOTES. Thomas Nagle arrived home today on the Montreal train. He said that the sailings of the Intercontinental line would be published in the near future.

MARRIAGES. ELLIS-MACRAE.—At the Baptist parsonage, on Nov. 10, 1921, by Rev. S. P. Macrae, Howard J. Ellis to Maude A. Macrae.

DEATHS. DEGAN.—At Los Angeles, on Nov. 6, 1921, Grace, wife of M. J. Degan, youngest daughter of the late J. W. Degan, wife of George Degan, leaving her husband, two sons and one daughter.

DAMERY.—In Amherst, on Nov. 10, Hannah, wife of George Damery, leaving her husband, two sons and one daughter. Funeral notice later.

HARRINGTON.—In this city on November 10, 1921, Ellen, beloved wife of Michael J. Harrington, leaving her husband, one son, and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning at 8.15 from the late residence, 92 City Road, to Holy Trinity Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

KING.—At Pleasant Point, on Nov. 10, 1921, Wm. H. King, in his sixty-eighth year, leaving his wife, two sons, four brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Saturday, Service at 2.30. (Boston and Maine papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM. BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear son and brother, Pte. Wm. Foster Brown, 21st Batt., who made the supreme sacrifice on Nov. 11, 1917, at the battle of Passchendaele. MOTHER, SISTERS, BROTHERS

## LOCAL NEWS

CAR LOAD OF LIQUOR

Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance arrived in the city today from Fredericton. In reference to the reported dismissal of six inspectors Mr. Wilson said he did not think that conditions warranted this procedure. He cited an instance in Edmundston recently when he said a car of liquor arrived and the customs was paid, amounting to about \$4,000. Teams, he said, were awaiting and immediately loaded the liquor and drove away.

## TRIBUNE ABOARD SHIP

One of the sights along the water front this morning in connection with the observance of two minutes in commemoration of the signing of the armistice was on board the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto. At 11 o'clock a huge sound, following which two guns were fired, and simultaneously the flags at the mast head and stern were lowered to half mast. The crew and officers then stood at attention. At the termination of the set period the huge sound of the Last Post and the flags again hoisted. The way in which all was done evoked commendation from spectators who were afforded an opportunity to be present.

RIVER STEAMERS. Captain C. W. McLean of the steamer Premier announced this morning that he would leave tomorrow for the Lake on the last trip of the season. Last season the Premier went into winter quarters on November 18.

The steamer D. J. Purdy left this morning for Fredericton. Freight on the river steamers are fairly heavy up river, but are getting light on the down trips. They are expected to be heavy until the close of navigation, which will be practically closed on November 23, when the D. J. Purdy made her last trip.

## THE GRAY HAIRD MOTHERS OF NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 11.—A little army of gray haired women, New York's gold star mothers, marched this morning to Madison Square Garden to sit for an hour in the seats of honor and listen while the unknown soldier's body symbolizing all the sons they gave to their country, was laid to rest with the nation's hero in Arlington cemetery.

The mothers, more than 1,000 of them, were escorted by a guard of honor made up of infantrymen, blue jackets and marines. For them, and for their little boys, who were with them on every walk of life, recently eager to follow the Arlington services through the telephone amplifying devices with which the garden and Madison Square outside had been equipped.

Many business houses throughout the city observed the day as a holiday and all suspended activities for two minutes beginning at noon.

PERSONALS. Miss Gertrude McNamara left last evening for Boston where she will visit relatives.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co., arrived home last night after an inspection trip over the lines to Edmundston, Fredericton and St. John's. He was accompanied by George Hodges, assistant vice-president of A. D. Macle.

Jules Dinet of Quebec is visiting in the city.

Misses Lillian Price, Manie O'Leary and Florence Scribner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McInnis, Montreal, for over Thanksgiving.

EVAN E. FRASER, M. P.

Of Niagara Falls, who has been again nominated as the Conservative candidate in the constituency of Welland.

Store Opens School for Assistant Buyers. To systematize the work of the department store and to gain the utmost in efficiency from the staff of employees, the William Hengster Company of Buffalo, N. Y., has established classes of instruction for all employees, even to assistant buyers.

A large classroom has been installed and fitted up on the eighth floor of the store, and Miss Alice Carroll, graduate of the Prince School in New York, has been placed in charge of the instruction. She will work in co-operation with Miss Chapin, superintendent of employment.

A new position was created by Edward L. Hengster, president of the company, and Benjamin G. Lee, vice-president, to deal with the clerks and office force after they have passed the "book" stage. Many assistant buyers, the heads of the firm believe, are not sufficiently acquainted with their duties. A wide range in the manner in which each department is run has been in force, under the old regime, but now the work is to be systematized. Effort will be directed toward improving the salesmanship abilities of many of the clerks employed, that they may be trained for more responsible positions.

## POPPIES WERE EVERYWHERE IN CITY TODAY

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Rev. Mr. Legate's Address. Rev. Mr. Legate emphasized three points, the remembrance of victory, the remembrance of our losses, and the remembrance of the spirit of our nation and national lives. We would always find people who were too self-centered to take any interest in the affairs of others or of the nation as a whole, but we could rejoice over the thought of those who were selfless and who in all parts of the victory and the end of the great war.

## FIGURES RIGHT, SAYS D. B. HANNA

Replies to Premier Drury on Matter of C. N. Railways' Earnings. Toronto, Nov. 11.—That the statement of August and September earnings issued by the Canadian Railways was "based on facts only and is correct," was the positive assertion of D. B. Hanna, president of the road, in a speech yesterday before the members of the Canadian national newspapers and periodicals association in convention here.

Mr. Hanna's declaration was in the nature of a reply to remarks of Premier Drury at a political meeting in Niagara Falls, in the interests of Hon. T. A. Crerar, National Progressive leader. Mr. Drury is reported to have said: "The Canadian railways have a trick of piling up a surplus just prior to elections."

It was a pity, said Mr. Hanna, that the premier of Ontario should be the first to challenge the honesty of the management in respect to the favorable showing made by the national system. To state otherwise, he said, was to state that the railways were engaged in a trick of piling up a surplus just prior to elections. He said that the railways were engaged in a trick of piling up a surplus just prior to elections.

POPPIES A SUCCESS. More than 12,000 poppies had been sent out from the G. W. V. A. headquarters by noon today. The poppies were being sent out by the G. W. V. A. headquarters by noon today. The poppies were being sent out by the G. W. V. A. headquarters by noon today.

WORKERS OF QUEEN'S WARD FOR NATIONAL LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE PARTY WILL MEET this evening and every evening until election day at the Seamen's Mission.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance will be held in Montreal on November 22. Important business, following the referendum victory, will be discussed.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been reported:—St. John County. H. M. Adams to Florence V. Garnett, property in Simonds.

H. G. Curry to F. G. Smith, property in Simonds.

W. E. A. Lawton to Canada Permanent Trust Company, property in Orange street.

Bessie K. Marr and husband to Helen K. Marr, property in Union street.

Mustard to W. L. Bustard, property in St. John's.

James Boyle to F. R. Parie, property in St. John's.

A. S. Campbell to J. S. Campbell, property in St. John's.

W. F. Howe to Ora Howe, property in Hammond.

F. R. Parie to Albert Arnold, property in Westfield.

J. H. Reynolds to G. B. Marr, property in Havelock.

W. McL. Sharp to W. S. Snodgrass, property in Hampton.

## DAUGHTER OF MAY AGNES FLEMING DEAD IN THE WEST

Word was received here this morning of the death of Grace, wife of M. J. Degan, and youngest daughter of the late J. W. and May Agnes Fleming, which occurred in Los Angeles on Nov. 6. Besides her husband Mrs. Degan is survived by one brother, Charles, and one sister, Miss Maud Fleming, both of New York. Her mother, May Agnes Fleming was a well known St. John author. She was a cousin of Hugh Doherty, of Charlotte street. Interment will take place in Los Angeles. Miss Maud Fleming visited St. John only a few weeks ago.

## ULSTER CABINET HAS REJECTED PLAN FOR IRISH SETTLEMENT

Counter Proposals Being Put Forward—Request that These Be Considered Before Proposed Meeting of British and Ulster Cabinets. London, Nov. 11.—The Ulster cabinet today rejected the government's plan for a settlement of the Irish question on the ground that it contained fundamental principles which under existing conditions were impossible of attainment.

The Ulster ministers, however, are putting forward counter proposals. A communication issued by the Northern Ireland cabinet suggests that the government should consider these counter proposals before the proposed meeting of the British and Ulster cabinets.

The text of the communication said: "The suggestions put forward by the imperial government were received late last night and were considered. The Ulster cabinet, drawing up a detailed reply, which it is hoped to forward shortly."

"As, however, certain fundamental principles are involved in the suggestions, which under existing circumstances are impossible of attainment, the Ulster cabinet, with the unanimous approval of its colleagues, has informed the premier that no useful purpose would be served by holding a formal consultation between His Majesty's government and the government of Northern Ireland until certain suggestions in the government's proposals are withdrawn."

"The formal reply of the Ulster cabinet would indicate other and more practicable means of securing peace without infringing upon the rights of Ulster."

It is understood that Lloyd George's statement was in the form of certain definite suggestions for a scheme, in which Ulster was asked to join, for an all-Ireland parliament.

Ulster's objection to the plan is believed to be that it would deprive her of representation in the imperial parliament, which she regards as her strongest safeguard, and also that it would give the Sinn Fein a majority of the proposed council for all Ireland.

Another objection, it is understood, was that the central council composed of the majority of Sinn Fein, would so adjust taxation as to favor the agricultural sector to the detriment of the manufacturing north.

Sinn Fein circles, commenting upon the points raised by the Ulstermen, declared the Sinn Fein could not consent either to representation from Ireland in the imperial parliament or to any constitutional provision for an all-Ireland parliament which would give Ulster a privileged position, making one Ulsterman was remarked, equal to four southerners.

STATEMENT HANDED ULSTER PREMIER. London, Nov. 11.—The government's written statement outlining the peace negotiations between its representatives and those of the Sinn Fein was in the hands of Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, and the members of his cabinet here today. Upon their decision as to the acceptability of the basis of agreement, which was far reached is thought to hinge much of the chance for an Irish settlement.

The British government's proposals are not in the form of an ultimatum requiring a direct answer, but the Ulstermen are declared not to be contemplating submission of any alternate plan. The issue is whether the terms present possible bases upon which a common agreement may be brought about.

While the Ulster cabinet members have upheld the "firm attitude" taken by their premier in his previous conferences with Premier Lloyd George, they have not thus far rejected anything and the fact that they are to discuss the situation with the British premier, probably on Monday, gives hope that they are ready for some form of compromise.

The Westminster Gazette, in discussing repeated unconfirmed rumors attributing to Andrew Bonar Law the intention of co-operating with the Ulster leaders and organizing the Conservative party for their support if they refuse to accommodate themselves to the settlement programme reached by the conference, says:

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## PARTY LEADERS ON BETTING ON PONIES

Social Service Council Asks Statement as to Stand on Race Track Gambling Prohibition. Toronto, Nov. 11.—The social service council of the Dominion of Canada has issued a circular containing a letter addressed to the leaders of the three parties now contending the general election as to their stand on the question of prohibition of race track gambling. The circular contains the reply of two leaders.

Premier Meighen points out that the restrictions imposed on race tracks in October, 1920, did not affect the tracks until 1921, and their effects therefore, cannot yet be gauged.

Mr. King, in his reply, states that as the matter has not been brought before his party, he is not in a position to define its attitude.

Mr. Crerar states that he is personally opposed to race track gambling but is not in a position to make a definite pronouncement as the matter is not considered in the progressive platform.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Nov. 11.—(10.30.)—The first half hour's trading on the local stock exchange this morning was uneventful. Abitibi was down a point at 32. Brompton was up a quarter at 26 1/2. Canadian Pacific registered a loss of three-quarters to 61. Laurentide was stronger by a quarter at 80. Breweries was at 39 1/2.

## RESCUE WORK.

Mrs. E. M. Whittemore of New York, founder of rescue homes for outcast women, called "Doors of Hope," will arrive on the Boston train, and will address meetings beginning on Sunday in this city. The King's Daughters and W. T. U. will be addressed by her at their respective meeting places next week. She will also speak in the Prince Edward street church and the City Mission in Prince Edward street, and in St. Luke's church. While in the city Mrs. Whittemore will be the guest of Mrs. J. E. Secord, Sewell street.

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