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FEAR WILSON HID \$1,000,000 NEAR LONDON

CLAIMS LONDON POLICE "OUT TO GET" DRUGGISTS

Burton Trout, Standard Stores Manager, Calls Activities "Small Town Stuff."

ASKS ABOUT MURRELLS

Resents Arrest of Clerks Who Were Stocktaking On Sunday.

"Small town stuff" is the manner in which Burton D. Trout expressed to The London Advertiser on Friday morning his opinion of the recent police activities which led to the arrest on Sunday last and subsequent conviction of six drug clerks, all found guilty of working on Sunday. Trout is general manager of the Standard Drug Stores in this city, four in number. He commented on the latter part of the Murrells have not been heard of since they dropped over the wall at the county jail, and not long since a daylight house robbery was accomplished, and although the affair was reported immediately to the police, none of the various articles of jewelry that were stolen has as yet been recovered.

"Incidentally it would appear to the casual observer that divers bootleggers are enjoying the fruits of a land office business. I should reason with a certain degree of assurance that these matters are indeed worthy of a little consideration."

"That the police are, as the saying is, 'out to get the drug people,' is the ardent belief of not only Manager Trout but of other prominent and reputable druggists.

"We are given to understand," explained Mr. Trout, "that such is their intention, as the direct result, we are told, of the fact that the police recently gave to the move by a number of the druggists to close all day Sunday to effect possible arrest."

"In my recent case I will gladly leave it to any purchaser in the city to give to any of our three men who were fined were 'taking stock' that had to be done while the store was closed. Had it been left until New Year's day the clerks would have been prevented from going to their homes out of the city for the holiday. They worked on Christmas to let the others go."

GOVERNMENTS DECIDE TO AID UNEMPLOYED

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The city now has about 400 men working on various jobs, but a little less than half of these are on unemployment relief work.

PROVINCIAL MEMBER FOR S. E. TORONTO DIES

Toronto, Jan. 6.—John O'Neill, Liberal M.P. for South-East Toronto, and a prominent businessman of this city, died this morning after a lengthy illness.

The Valera Quits Presidency of Irish Republic

RESIGNATION IS EXPECTED TO HASTEN PEACE

Early Ratification of Anglo-Irish Agreement Is Predicted.

NEW MINISTRY FORMED

Majority of Dail Members Favor Lloyd George's Proposals.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Disappointed with the apparent approval at an early date of the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann, Eamon de Valera has resigned the presidency of the Irish republic, and a new Dail ministry is being formed.

The removal of de Valera as head of the republic, it is believed, will do much toward hastening approval of Premier Lloyd George's offer of dominion status to Eire.

WILL ABIDE BY VERDICT.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The Dail Eireann assembled in private session this morning to hear the report of the self-constituted "peace committee" whose object was to bring the supporters and opponents of the Irish peace treaty into some form of agreement as regarded the most hopeful factor in the troubled situation.

Whether its recommendations would prove acceptable to the leaders of the opposing factions was another matter. It is taken for granted that acceptance of the treaty is the sine qua non of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and other party of treaty advocates, and that major concessions must come from Eamon de Valera's side if an accommodation is to be reached.

According to the Irish Independent's political correspondent the committee yesterday arrived at a substantial agreement, but Mr. de Valera rejected the proposals. This authority presumes that the committee is trying to get both sides to agree that, whether the treaty is accepted or rejected, each will abide by the verdict and close the ranks, avoiding disorganization and national chaos.

Latest estimates of the strength of the opposing factions indicate that the majority for the treaty would be so small that a clear-cut decision is impossible. For this reason the need of an agreement is urgently put forward. The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal says it is surmised that the committee's plan is based upon Michael Collins' suggestion of last Monday. Mr. Collins at that time appealed to the treaty opponents to allow the new government to come into existence, conceding them that they would not be committed to its acceptance, but free to act as its censors and as free to oppose it should it fall short of the nation's needs.

"One can only hope," the correspondent adds, "that formation of the committee will not in any way foster the belief that unity exists among the leaders, and that the public discussions are so much camouflage. A number of two apparently hold this astounding theory. The crisis is real, danger is imminent, and the nation must remain fully alive to the perils of the situation."

Peace and happiness will arise in Ireland, the committee is successful. It is foolish, however, to count on this immediately. Ratification must necessarily be the basis of any arrangement, and if this was the point to which all eyes are turned, the agreement reached by the committee yesterday afternoon it is safer not to count too much on a change of view."

Among other speculations is one that the committee's work may result in the production of a document No. 4, compromise between the treaty and the so-called document No. 3, embodying Mr. de Valera's alternative proposals.

This case is suggested by the new proposal would be submitted to the British Government, and if Mr. Lloyd George then adhered to his declaration that the treaty was England's last word, any possible outcome would be a plebiscite.

Meanwhile sharp expressions of impatience at the delay of the Dail in getting its business finished is heard in some quarters. Thus the Irish Independent, commenting upon the proceedings, says: "There is no doubt, however that the country has become tired and impatient at the long speeches and tedious proceedings. The deputies are faced by a definite task, and instead of tackling the task in a businesslike way they have wandered into all sorts of excursions and made speeches that could have been delivered if no such issue as the treaty were in question. There have been countless irregularities and irrelevances, and people are naturally asking why the speaker has not confined the debate strictly to relevant issues."

"A point for the deputies to remember is that Ireland consists of 4,000,000 inhabitants and that their wishes already have been plainly indicated and taken into account. The fortunes and liberties of these people are involved."

"If the treaty is ratified by a small majority and the opposition pursues an active campaign against it, how

When Captive Irish Freed by Britain Came Home!



This photograph, taken by the Freeman's Journal, at Dublin, shows a line of Irish prisoners, just released from English prisons, as they arrived at the Amiens street station in Dublin.

By Milton Bronner.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—"It's my Jimmy safe and sound. Thank God!"

A grey-haired old woman made this exclamation at the Amiens street railway station as she spied her son amid a crowd of men and boys who were coming from the special train. And a minute later, Jimmy, unshamed of the tears in his eyes, was in the arms of his mother.

From Ballykinnlar, from Rath Camps

and many more, thousands of prisoners were discharged by the British authorities.

Many of these men had been locked up for over a year. Their restoration to freedom affects every class of society in Ireland, and almost every city, village and hamlet. There were in their number traders, shopkeepers, clerks, farmers and farm hands, city workmen, clergymen, doctors, lawyers and professors.

The coming of the trains with released prisoners has been for Ireland

what the return of her victorious troops was for Canada after the armistice.

Everywhere along the lines of the railway, churches and town halls have rung their joybells, the populace gathered at the stations with waving flags and the music of bands, and in the night bonfires were built.

In many of the little towns, prisoners were escorted by processions of the Irish Republican Army, the Gaelic League and other Sinn Fein organizations.

DEPARTMENT MAY PAY PART OF FEES

Solution Offered in Westminster School Tax Dispute.

School supporters of S. S. No. 3, Westminster Township, will meet Friday night to discuss the offer of the department of education regarding the partial payment of school fees for the children of employees of the Westminster Hospital, who have been refused admittance to the school since last Tuesday.

The parents declared that they were exempt from school taxes, as they resided on government property. The ratemakers, however, could not see the matter in this light, and ordered Principal McNaughton to refuse to teach the youngsters from the hospital grounds.

An appeal was made to the department, and the case put in the hands of A. M. Judd by the hospital employees. Mr. Judd stated that his clients were willing to pay any reasonable amount for school attendance, but thought \$10 a year per child too much. It is understood that the offer of the department of education is in the neighborhood of \$250, and it is likely that it will be accepted.

CATHOLICS HOLD EPIPHANY FEAST

Services At St. Peter's Cathedral Addressed by Father O'Donnell.

Friday, the Feast of the Epiphany was celebrated in the Catholic churches of the city as a holy day, and marked by masses.

Father Ambrose O'Donnell, dwelling at some length on the fact that the feast, a continuation of the Christmas festival, marked the time when the gentiles completed their alliance with Jesus Christ on earth. The feast, for this reason, was "peculiarly our own."

The speaker pointed to the significance of the Magi or wise men showing the infant Jesus the way to the manger. The time was appropriate for those of today to show gifts in continuation of Christ's work, and he announced that a special collection was being taken up at all masses in aid of the missions in Africa.

He exhorted all to be faithful to the alliance established by the Magi. All should renew this alliance and prove to God that this alliance or election to the faithful is appreciated.

CONCENTRATE SPANISH TROOPS FOR ADVANCE

Tetuan, Morocco, Jan. 6.—The concentration of Spanish forces intended to participate in a fresh advance in the Yehala region has been completed, Gen. Bernazquez, Spanish high commissioner for Morocco, will take supreme command of some 25,000 troops furnished from the headquarters of El-Araish and Tetuan.

The columns from Tetuan have been centered at Zezanin, from which point they will form a semi-circle extending around the Buhaizen mountain range, attacking at Teffer, where Gen. Barzera, with his troops from El-Araish, is encamped.

The high commissioner probably will give the order to advance tomorrow, as the weather forecast indicates a change which might render a later operation difficult.

Stabs Fellow Prisoner To Death With Shoe Knife

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Giovanni Vallardi stabbed two fellow prisoners at the state prison late yesterday, fatally wounding John Arzenti, and cutting a gash in the shoulder of Dominic Toscano. He was immediately seized by guards and locked up. All three were serving life sentences for murder.

The stabbing was done with a shoe knife which Vallardi had obtained and secreted in his clothing while working in the prison shoeshop. The three men with other prisoners, were having their daily exercise in the yard when Vallardi suddenly drew his knife and struck Arzenti over the heart, and then stabbed Toscano in the right shoulder. Guards rushed and seized Vallardi, who was overpowered after a brief struggle.

Vallardi died before he could be taken to the prison hospital. Toscano's wound was not considered serious. Toscano told the prison officials that he knew of no reason for the attack, and that he had never had any trouble with Vallardi. The three men were convicted of different murders.

VOLCANO AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—The volcano Popocatepetl, southeast of this city, again began to show serious signs of activity yesterday afternoon. At 4 o'clock an explosion was heard within the crater, the detonation being audible for considerable distance, and a great smoke column arose to a considerable height, being visible in this city.

The inhabitants of villages near the base of the mountain became panic-stricken and fled toward the large towns lying at a greater distance from the volcano. Up to the present no earth shocks have been registered. Popocatepetl has been active intermittently for the past three months, each eruption being of greater violence than the one preceding it.

CHITANS CALL UP FRESH TROOPS IN AMUR REGION

Riga, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received from Chita, capital of the Far Eastern Republic in Siberia, announced the mobilization of fresh contingents of men in the Amur territory to combat the Kappel troops.

The dispatch adds that refugees from Khabarovsk arriving in Chita report the massacre by white troops of the Far Eastern government employees who had remained behind in that region.

BUFFALO UNIVERSITY ROOMS DESTROYED

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Townsend Hall, University of Buffalo, was partly destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$25,000. Five hundred students are temporarily without class rooms.

WINDS HELP CREWS TO FLOAT STRANDED SHIPS

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—High winds down the lake and a rise of three feet in the harbor level yesterday enabled wrecking crews to float all except three of the steamers grounded in the storm of Dec. 18.

PACKERS SUFFER INVENTORY LOSS

Swift & Co. Compute 1921 Deficit At \$20,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Loss in inventory values of Swift & Co., Chicago packers, amounted to \$20,000,000 in 1921, Louis F. Swift, president of the company, told the annual meeting of shareholders yesterday.

"However, during the prosperous years of the war," Mr. Swift continued, "we provided for the serious decline by appropriating large amounts of surplus to maintain the company in sound financial condition, enabling it to continue the payment of regular dividends. We paid dividends of 8 per cent, amounting to \$12,000,000."

"The prospects are that Swift & Co. will continue payment of dividends," Mr. Swift stated that gross sales during the year were slightly more than \$80,000,000, which was a reduction from the previous year. The 1920 sales were slightly more than \$11,000,000. Wages were reduced 22 1/2 and 12 1/2 per cent in March, and 10 per cent more in November, he announced. The balance sheet of the company on Nov. 5, 1921, showed a surplus of \$61,719,991; capital stock at \$150,000,000, and total liabilities, including capital stock and surplus, of \$351,843,866.

A. O. F. HOLDS JOINT INSTALLATIONS

District Chief Ranger, E. Nutkins, Officiates At Ceremony.

Under the direction of Ernest Nutkins, district chief ranger of the officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters, have been installed at a mass assembly of the lodges. The chief ranger was assisted by Henry E. Cassin.

The officers installed for the year 1922 are as follows: Officers for Court Pride of Dominion, No. 5550: Past chief ranger, Bro. R. B. Booden; chief ranger, Bro. H. Jenkins; subchief ranger, A. Pearce; secretary, A. Wootton; treasurer, Jas. Wildes; senior woodward, A. Wootton; junior woodward, A. Aldridge; senior beadle, J. Flegg; junior beadle, Jas. Carter.

Officers for Forest City, No. 574: Past chief ranger, Chas. Elyatt; chief ranger, H. Wiggins; subchief ranger, G. Elyatt; secretary-treasurer, W. Richards; senior woodward, R. Jones; junior woodward, A. R. Nichols; honorary woodward, A. Gwalchmai; and Fred Wilson; senior beadle, H. Porter; junior beadle, S. Page.

Officers for Court Forest City Queen, No. 5552: Past chief ranger, A. Gomer-pling; chief ranger, C. H. Fletcher; subchief ranger, A. J. Moorehouse; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Ball; senior woodward, B. Whitley; junior woodward, G. S. Murray; senior beadle, Thos. Bailey; junior beadle, J. C. Day.

Officers for Court Magnolia, No. 5098: Past chief ranger, F. D. Lewis; chief ranger, M. McAdam; subchief ranger, A. H. Andrews; secretary, R. Whitton; treasurer, F. Haw; senior woodward, N. Evans; junior woodward, O. Davis; honorary woodwards, H. Cassin and J. Ryckman; senior beadle, B. Leigh; junior beadle, G. B. Steward.

Officers for Court Stella, No. 7047: Past chief ranger, J. McElhenny; chief ranger, J. Weston; subchief ranger, J. Lanzford; secretary, J. Walters; treasurer, E. Nutkins; senior woodward, P. Greensides; junior woodward, T. Langford; senior beadle, G. Ewen; junior beadle, W. Chamberlain.

SETTLE CHINA'S DEMAND FOR WIDER POWER

Washington Conference Decide Intricate Questions On Tariff Autonomy.

JAPANESE OBJECTED

Canadian Representative Is Responsible For Amicable Arrangement.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The settlement of the intricate and difficult questions involved in China's demand for wider tariff autonomy as revealed in the official communique issued last night is one of the topics of chief interest in conference circles this morning. Much commendation of Sir Robert Borden is heard on all sides over his success in bringing about a unanimous agreement. Several times during the negotiations on the tariff problem a deadlock seemed inevitable. At first the Japanese objected to raising the Chinese tariff on the ground that it would work injury to the export trade of Japan. Next, Chinese objected to abolition of the L. K. or internal taxation upon imports as involving derogation of Chinese sovereignty over her own affairs. Later on the French objected to the abolition of the rebate of duty on goods imported by land on the ground that it would materially affect certain treaty arrangements of a reciprocal character entered into some time ago by the Chinese Empire and the French possessions contiguous to China. Finally there was a general protest against the application of the customs revenues to the payment of various loans contracted in recent years by the government of China, the proceeds of which were not applied to productive enterprises, and which were highly usurious in their character. The Canadian representative managed to find formula to meet these objections as they arose one after another, although in order to do so it was necessary to provide for another conference to be held in the near future at Peking. This conference, however, will be more in the nature of an administrative commission than anything else.

Another subject dealt with the exorbitant amounts of money being expended by the Chinese government on military establishments, and on motion of Sir Robert Borden a resolution was passed declaring that "this expenditure is very wasteful and is a heavy burden upon large armies maintained by the military governors or tuchuns of China, who exercise very wide powers since the overthrow of the dynasty. Public opinion in China is strongly opposed to the exercise of such powers by these military dictators and to the wasteful expenditures above alluded to."

It is believed that this resolution will strengthen the hands of those in China who desire to abolish military dictatorship in the provinces and to establish a strong and stable government at Peking with adequate revenues.

MONTREAL CAFE KEEPER SLAIN

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Dead, with a bullet wound behind the ear, seated in a chair, with his head leaning on the table, Tricoll Venczo, 34, Italian restaurant keeper of 136 Demontigny street, in the east end of this city, was found by a constable who had been told of a shooting affray at that address yesterday afternoon.

Investigation showed that Venczo had been murdered by a shot fired at him point blank, his hair having been stirred by the explosion. The police are at a loss for the motive, as money and valuables were found in the clothes of the dead man.

The body had been seen for some time before the police were notified, but its attitude was so natural that foul play had not been suspected. No clues have so far been found.

EXPECT INSURRECTION IN RUSSIA WILL FAIL

Riga, Jan. 6.—According to local Russian soviet sources, the complete breaking up of the Karelian insurgent movement is now the matter of only a short time.

The Bolsheviks, it is asserted, are capturing village after village, and driving the insurgents toward the Finnish frontier.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO FLOAT BOND ISSUE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—The province of New Brunswick will call at once for tenders for bonds to the value of \$1,500,000 for hydro-electric development and highway construction. These bonds will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent payable in Canada and 5 1/2 per cent payable in the United States. They will run for a period of five years.

GERMANY TO PUBLISH FOREIGN POLICY PAPERS

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The German foreign office is about to publish all documents in its archives relating to the foreign policies of all the European cabinets from 1871 to 1914, says the Tagliche Rundschau today.

The completed work will comprise twenty volumes, of which the four

Crockier Rejoices!



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD CROKIER.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 6.—"The best offer Ireland has ever been made."

This is the statement Richard Crockier reported to have made yesterday on his sick bed here, referring to the dominion status offered Eire by Premier Lloyd George, acceptance of which would create the Irish Free State.

BOARD TO DECIDE ON MORE MEMBERS

Motion of Trustee Bice To Be Considered Monday.

It is expected that the board of education will convene again in special session on Monday at 5 p.m. in order to discuss a motion of motion from Trustee (Rev.) A. A. Bice, that two additional members be appointed to No. 3 (Collegiate Institute) committee.

It is felt by the trustees that as far as possible every member of the board should occupy a seat on more than one of the various committees.

Although the separate school board kept its promise by declining to send its usual quota of two representatives to the inaugural gathering, the trustees seemingly refused to accept the ultimatum and appointed separate school representatives to the audit and collegiate committees.

On Tuesday, at an hour yet to be decided, the trustees will meet at the London Technical and Art School, when the new members of the board will be introduced and the advisory vocational committee will organize for the year's work.

DISMISSES CASE AGAINST WIPER

Magistrate Bartlett Declares Man Not So Bad As Represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Wiper spent anything but a merry Christmas, according to evidence introduced in police court proceedings a week ago, when there was much talk of being clapped and ill-treated on the part of Mrs. Wiper, while her husband declared he had always done his best. Evidence of a third party who lived in the house was all in favor of the defense, and the court dismissed the charge of assault preferred against "the head of the house."

"My client doesn't think that it is safe to go near the house even for her effects," said W. H. Meredith, "Oh, I think it will be perfectly safe," said Mr. Bartlett. "I am not at all satisfied that this man is guilty. He seems a decent and hard-working fellow."

"He is not going to live with her husband and would like to have an officer there when she is getting her things," said Mr. Meredith.

"It will not be necessary," declared the court with a smile.

"Well, she wants one. Perhaps your worship yourself would be glad to oblige in this case," observed Mr. Meredith. However, she will go for her goods and chattels this afternoon.

WILL ASK MURDOCK TO APPOINT CHAIRMAN

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, will be asked to appoint a chairman for the board of arbitration which will consider the wage differences between the coal companies of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the miners employed in the mines. This was decided by Col. W. E. Thompson of Halifax, representative of the companies, and James I. May, mayor of New Waterford, on behalf of the miners, over long-distance telephone.

POLICE THINK ONTARIO THUG PAL OF LEWIS

U. S. Officers Connect Melbourne Bandit With Los Angeles Crime.

CLAIM CACHE IN CANADA

Missing "Fat" May Have Been Member of Jailed Evangelist's Band.

[By Direct Wire to The London Advertiser.]

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—The possibility that Lewis Wilson, brother of Herbert Wilson, head of the City Mission in London, Ont., eight years ago, now jailed here on a charge of being the leader of a gigantic bandit gang, whose depredations are alleged to exceed \$2,500,000, is in hiding in Ontario is now being investigated by state and federal authorities. It became known here this morning.

The officials believe that Lewis Wilson and another missing member of the band, who, it is alleged here, may be the long-sought "Fat," wanted in connection with the Murrells on a charge of complicity in the slaying of Russell Campbell at Melbourne, separated and this fourth member, whose identity has not yet been fully established, is said to have crossed the Mexican line only a few hours ahead of pursuing deputies.

He and Lewis Wilson are understood to have met in San Francisco shortly after the arrest of Herbert Wilson and Herbert Cox became known. Immediately afterward Lewis Wilson apparently "checked out" for Canada.

Believe \$1,000,000 Cache. Since only a portion of the securities which the gang is charged with having seized have been marketed, it is the theory of the authorities that more than \$1,000,000 in stocks and bonds and cash have been hidden away in a cache of safety deposit boxes by the gang.

It is for this reason that special importance is attached to the fact that both of the Wilsons went on such frequent hunting and fishing excursions. They are also said to have been in the vicinity of London, Ont., during the summer of 1920, which was subsequent to the robbery of the mail train on Alameda street in this city, in which they are charged with having taken \$550,000 in cash and securities.

Although approximately \$25,000 in cash was secured when the safety box of the wife of one of the accused was opened here, the investigators are working on the theory that the box for which they are searching has been cached out, either in the Oregon woods or in the vicinity of London.

May Be Seeking Cache. The theory has also been advanced that Lewis Wilson is making an effort to tap one of the alleged sources of riches in order to get \$100,000 with which to supply through a dummy bank in that amount which has been seized against his brother, Rev. Herbert Wilson, who has so far been unable to raise that amount or any part of it toward gaining his freedom.

All of the real and personal property of both Wilson and Cox has been attached, and the resources of their wives have also been brought under court control.

One of the best criminal lawyers in this state has been secured for Wilson. Cox being as yet unrepresented in that capacity.

Both will be arraigned next week. Cox on the 13th and Wilson on the 15th.

Meanwhile the chase of Lewis Wilson, who is believed to be not only striving to save himself, but also actually risking his own freedom, by attempting to do what his own brother half of his jailed brother, continuing.

JESUIT DEAN DIES.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. Albert R. Peters, S.J., dean of the Jesuit order, died last night at Holy Cross College, aged 86 years.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fair and cold tonight and on Saturday.

The disturbance which was over the Ottawa Valley yesterday morning has moved eastward to Newfoundland and diminished energy, and the weather is now fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

It has become quite cold in Northern and Eastern Ontario, and moderately cold in the Lake Region.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 20.

Barometric readings.

Thursday—8 p.m., 29.42.

Friday—Highest, 29.50.