

ALL PARTIES IN IRELAND HAVE HAD THEIR SAY REGARDING FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY

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PROTEST MEETINGS IN ULSTER TODAY

Meeting of Unionists in Liverpool May Have Some Effect in Breaking Deadlock.

London, Nov. 15.—All parties in Ireland, with the exception of the Nationalists, who, however, are now largely incorporated with Sinn Fein have now had their say in the negotiations regarding the future of Ireland. The Southern Unionists, who are opposed to a dual Parliament for the island, saw Mr. Lloyd George today, Lord Midleton stating the case for them, while the Ulsterites had before them the Government's refusal of their counter-proposals for a settlement of the Irish question. It was understood that the Government's reply to Ulster contained no new suggestions or proposals, leaving the situation apparently deadlocked.

Protest Meetings.

Protest meetings will be held in Ulster tomorrow against what the Ulsterites characterize as a "betrayal of Ulster," when, among others, J. M. Andrews, Ulster's minister of labor, the marquis of Londonderry, and John James Balfour, member of the Ulster delegation to London, will speak. It is considered unlikely, however, that anything will be done to break the apparent deadlock before the meeting of the Conservative party in Liverpool on Thursday when the delegates will have an opportunity of voting upon the strategic question that the recent offer to Sinn Fein "went beyond the Unionist opinion of this country," and "that no settlement of the Irish question will be acceptable which does not absolutely respect the position acquired by Ulster."

Chamberlain's Position.

Austen Chamberlain, Government leader in the House of Commons, a supporter of the Ulster position, will not be present at the party convention to defend his stand, but is expected to address a public meeting that evening. Andrew Bonar Law, who the Ulsterites hoped would carry their standard, also is not expected to attend. The so-called "die-hards," who recently attacked the Government's Irish policy in the House of Commons, will carry on a fight against Mr. Chamberlain in the convention, and it is expected that Lord Derby, with whom Mr. Chamberlain is standing, and who is an advocate of peace in Ireland, will at least try to pour oil upon the troubled waters. The delegates to the convention number between 1,200 and 2,000.

Ulster Opinion.

Belfast, Nov. 15.—U. M. Andrews, minister of labor in the Ulster cabinet, upon his return to Belfast from London this morning, issued the following statement: "A disgraceful betrayal of Ulster has been attempted by the Coalition Cabinet. The suggestion has been made that we should agree to a parliament for all Ireland with Dominion powers. We have informed His Majesty's Government that we are not prepared to admit the ascendancy of any parliament other than the Imperial Parliament over ours or to agree to its reserved services being transferred to a parliament for all Ireland, which undoubtedly would be controlled by those who are enemies of the empire. "Our Premier and his colleagues have pointed out to His Majesty's Government in the clearest possible way that any discussion based on a parliament for all Ireland must prove fruitless; and we have asked that this proposal should be withdrawn before any conference takes place between His Majesty's Government and the Ulster Cabinet. In the interest of peace, which every right thinking person desires, we accepted a parliament of our own as a compromise and final settlement. It is for our opponents, if they desire peace, to accept and work their parliament in Southern Ireland in the same spirit with the object of producing a happy, prosperous, peaceful and loyal Ireland. The Ulster representatives will not agree to any surrender of her rights."

Alberta Indignant

Over Statement of Farmer Speaker

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 14.—There is great indignation here over the statement reported to have been made in Toronto by Miss Mary MacCallum, assistant secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, to the effect that thousands of farmers in Southern Alberta will starve during the coming winter. The statement is declared to be an exaggeration and absolutely incorrect.

"BLUEBEARD OF GAMBIA" ASSUMED THE ROLE OF GOOD SAMARITAN IN ANSWERS

Versailles, Nov. 15.—Henri Landru, alleged "Bluebeard of Gambia," on trial in the Assises Court, being charged with eleven murders, today assumed the role of good Samaritan in his answer to the charge of murdering Mlle. Andrea Baty, his seventh alleged victim. Mlle. Baty was the only girl in the list of ten women whom he is charged with having murdered. The others were all elderly or middle aged. In his answer to the charge of murdering Mlle. Baty, Landru said he merely had befriended the comely girl whom he found weeping and out of work, with only two francs left. He told the court he, therefore, could not have murdered her for money.

POLITICAL LEADERS ADVOCATING FREE TRADE IGNORANT OF TARIFF WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES

In No Other Country Is There Any Expressed Inclination Toward Free Trade, But, Rather General Action in the Opposite Direction—Report from U. S. Committee on Ways and Means.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Canadian political leaders advocating free trade, or even a radical revision downward, appear to be ignorant of the general tendency in all countries to increase protection to stabilize exchange, foster industries and increase revenue. In no other country is there any expressed inclination toward free trade or freer trade, but, rather there is general action in the opposite direction. The aftermath of the war found in the reconstruction period has had a similar effect on the economic policies of all the leading countries, and all are endeavoring, by increased tariffs, to bring order out of chaos by stabilizing industry of all kinds.

The United States Committee on Ways and Means, under the chairmanship of Jos. W. Furdroy, sponsor for the recent high tariff legislation in that country, has received an exhaustive report on the tariff legislation of the principal countries. This report is compiled by Julius Kaelin, director of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and shows the general trend of tariff legislation in the dealing with foreign tariff legislation the report says: "A survey of tariff legislation in the principal foreign countries since the armistice reveals an unmistakable trend toward increases in duty, largely for protective purposes, but, in some cases, particularly in Latin America, for fiscal reasons; in a few cases increases in duty were justified by Government officials as a means of discouraging the importation of non-essential articles. "Doubtless the most influential factor in the general economic structure of normal economic life by the

Fire Aboard S.S. San Francisco

Brought Under Control and Steamer is Proceeding Towards New York.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—The fire aboard the steamship San Francisco en route from Marseille to New York, reported by radio yesterday, has been brought under control and the vessel is proceeding to New York, wireless messages today said. The steamship Ramon De Larrinaga continues to stand by. The San Francisco was about 1,900 miles southeast of New York when the fire was first reported.

Banker in Poker Game Held Up And Robbed

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 15.—Tom Vilgoosh, banker in a local poker game, was held up by two men in the lavatory of a club room and relieved of \$300 cash Monday night, it became known this evening. He was beaten over the head when he refused to stand and ante, and is today in a local hospital.

GERMANY OFFICIALLY DENIES REPORT SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET PAYMENT

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The report that Germany has notified the Allies that she will be unable to meet the next reparations instalment was emphatically denied tonight in official German quarters. A similar denial was made in entente diplomatic circles which are in close touch with the negotiations now proceeding with the reparations commission.

LARGE CROWD GREET'S PREMIER IN WINNIPEG

Says Government Having Difficulty in Raising Money to Carry on Campaign.

TELLS HECKLER TO COME ACROSS

Shows That Profits of Wheat Export Company Are Backing Progressives.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—(Staff Correspondent Canadian Press)—That the government had the greatest difficulty in raising money with which to spread information in regard to its record and its plans, was stated tonight by Premier Meighen at a crowded meeting in the Board of Trade building. "Those who think there is a vast campaign fund behind the government are mistaken," the Prime Minister declared. "If a man helps this government with money for this campaign he has my permission to reveal his name if he wishes to do so. It is his business." The Prime Minister was replying to a question from a member of the audience. "If you'll supply some we'll take them for we need them," he told the heckler.

Sir Hibbert Tupper Urges Support For Meighen Gov't

Declares It the Duty of All Citizens to Stand by the Government.

Shubnaceville, N. S., Nov. 15.—Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, addressed a meeting held here this evening under the auspices of the National Liberal and Conservative Party of Hants County. Sir Hibbert spoke of the tariff as the principal issue of the campaign, and approved of the record of the Government which, in a trying time, had accomplished a great deal of work for the reconstruction of the affairs of the Empire, disturbed by the great war. He paid an interesting tribute to Hon. Mr. Meighen as leader of the Government and urged that it was the duty of all citizens to give the Government another lease of power to carry on the work so well begun.

Home Brewing Given Impetus

Nothing in Ontario Statutes to Prevent One Brewing for Home Consumption.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Legal authorities at the Ontario Parliament building today by the collector of inland revenue, that it is legal for a citizen, upon notifying the department, to brew beer upon his own premises. It was stated there is nothing in the inland revenue act, the Ontario Temperance Act, or the Scott Act to prohibit the manufacture of beer for home consumption.

Monomaniac Shoots Sir Andrew Macphail, Then Suicides

Two Shots Fired at Distinguished Physician, One Lodging in the Shoulder.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Suffering from monomania in the form of violent hallucinations, and described by his brother as having been "queer" for some time and to have been obsessed with the idea that some "terrible monster" was following him, Louis Ogulnik, 38, son of S. M. Ogulnik, prominent tailor of this city, shot Sir Andrew Macphail, professor of medicine at McGill University, through his right shoulder at the latter's office at 218 Peel Street this afternoon.

Downward Tendency in Cooked Ham and Bacon Prices

Very Noticeable in Wholesale Quarters, But Retailers Slow to Catch On.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—A downward tendency in the price of cooked ham and breakfast bacon has been in evidence in the Ottawa wholesale provisions market in the last few days, and a reduction of two to three cents a pound to the trade has been made. Cooked ham is now selling wholesale at 38 cents to 42 cents a pound, and breakfast bacon from 24 to 28 cents.

GOVT OF ALBERTA PREPARED TO PREVENT SUFFERING IN SOUTHERN PART

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 15.—There will be no starvation in Southern Alberta this winter, notwithstanding reports that have been circulated to that effect in some parts of Eastern Canada. The government will see that no such misfortune occurs, and already steps have been taken to meet whatever situation may arise. This statement is made by Hon. George Howley, minister of agriculture, in behalf of the government.

CANADA STRONGLY FAVORS VIEW THAT U. S. PROPOSALS SHOULD BECOME PERMANENT

DENIES REPORTS THAT IRISH DELEGATION AGREED TO RECOGNIZE SOVEREIGNTY

Paris, Nov. 15.—Sean O'Connell, Stan Fein representative in Paris, in a statement to the press today denied reports current here that the Irish delegates in London had agreed to recognize the sovereignty of the king and to accept a settlement of Irish claims a modified form of Dominion Home Rule. He declared any suggestion of this kind constituted a complete misrepresentation of the present situation. "The demands of Ireland," he said, "remain unchanged and unmodified. Ireland is today as resolute in her determination to win independence as at any moment since the struggle began. It is absolutely untrue to say that her position has been modified by events of the last four months."

GREAT POWERS FORMALLY ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE THE PROPOSALS OF UNITED STATES

Great Britain Wants Replacement Programme Spread Over Period of Years Rather Than Taken Up at End of Ten Year Holiday—Mr. Balfour Speaks With Assurance of Complete Accord of the Dominions.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Formally accepting "in principle and spirit" the United States proposals for reducing and limiting naval armaments, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan today pledged their adherence and began discussions of details to a committee of Admirals, to be presided over by Theodore Roosevelt, assistant-secretary of the navy, which will make an expert report on the United States proposals and also make recommendations for amendments of detail. The committee was authorized to consider fixing the naval strengths of Italy and France at the same time with the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Cashed Forged Cheque And Hit The High Spots

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Pleading guilty to having forged her mother's name on a check and drawing \$500 from a bank, Maud Bourdigon, a 17 year old French girl was remanded today until the 22nd. According to Detective Elliott, Maud frittered away the \$500, "leading the high life in Ottawa."

Miners Entombed In Colorado Mine

Denver, Colo., Nov. 15.—Several miners are entombed in a shaft of the Luton, sometimes known as the Monarch mine, located between Louisville and Lafayette, Colo., all of the surface buildings of which are on fire, according to a report received here tonight.

DOMINION FAVORS CONSIDERATION OF DIMINUTION OF NAVAL ARMAMENT AT FIXED PERIODS

BALFOUR ACCLAIMED BY GALLERY

Makes Masterly Presentation of the Stand to be Taken by the Empire.

Features Of Day

This move to ensure lasting benefit to the world from the projected limitation of naval armaments is one of the most interesting developments of the third day of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments, a day featured by a notable address from A. J. Balfour, acting head of the British Empire delegation, delivered at the second open session of the Conference this morning, and by the first definite step in the threshing out of the details of the naval proposals, the appointment of a committee of experts to examine the plan put forward by the United States delegation and pass upon by the feasibility of its various features.

Balfour Acclaimed

Mr. Balfour was acclaimed by his fellow-delegates and by crowded galleries for his masterly presentation of the stand of the British Empire. He declared that the representatives of the Empire had considered the United States plan "with admiration and approval," and had agreed with it "in spirit and in principle," but presented several points which were susceptible for further consideration. He particularly called attention to the large amount of tonnage permitted for submarines, a tonnage in excess of that possessed by any nation at the present time. He suggested further consideration of the proposal might make it appear desirable to cut down this figure also to forbid the construction of submarines of great size which are not intended for defense, but whose whole purpose is probably by methods which the civilized nations would regard with horror.

Official Communique

This official communique was the only report of the proceedings of the closed session. The following statement was issued tonight by Secretary Hughes at the close of the meeting: "The first meeting of the committee on Limitation of Armaments was held in the Pan-American building at 4 p.m. There were present the delegates of the United States of America, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, with a secretary for each delegation and the secretary-general of the conference, who was chosen secretary of the committee. "A sub-committee composed of one technical naval adviser for each of the five powers, was constituted to take under immediate advisement the questions raised by the proposal of the United States for a limitation of naval armaments, and to report to the committee from time to time the progress of their deliberations. The sub-committee is composed of the following: Colonel Roosevelt, Admiral Beatty, Vice-Admiral De Bon, Vice-Admiral Action and Vice-Admiral Kato, with full power of substitution for each adviser. At the suggestion of Mr. Balfour it was agreed that Colonel Roosevelt should act as chairman of the sub-committee. "The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman."

Consider Proposal

The British delegates, it is believed, will present as a counter-proposal that Britain and the United States be permitted to maintain yards capable of turning out one ship per year. These and other points upon which the views of the various nations differed are to be settled by the special committee of experts which was appointed at the first committee session of the conference speech. Admiral Lord Beatty was chosen as the British representative on this committee. When the experts have agreed (Continued on page 2)