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Not Sure Yet That Lloyd George Will Get To Washington Meeting

Critical Situation in Irish Negotiations and Accumulation of Other Pressing Business Given as Reasons.

London, Oct. 27—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Lloyd George probably will have to abandon his visit to Washington or at least postpone it until the closing sessions of the conference there, because of the critical situation in the negotiations with Sinn Fein Ireland, so it was asserted by several well informed newspapers here today. The premier had made no public statement to this effect, but his political and personal friends were quoted as communicating the report to inquiries as if publicity was desired.

Everywhere it was admitted today that the Irish negotiations had made little headway, and although hope had not been relinquished, there was a tendency to regard the outlook as being less favoroble than it was a day or two ago. Political writers remarked that if the negotiations broke down, the premier's trip to America would be obviously impossible, while, if a break in the conference was avoided, it was difficult to see how a settlement could be reached for a considerable time.

The accumultation of other pressing business was also urged in some quarters as contributing to the improbability that the premier would be able to carry out his desire to go to the conference.

MARK TIME IN NEGOTIATIONS RE IRELAND

Sinn Fein Awaits Call to Resume Committee Conference.

Nothing Significant in Delay, is Feeling in London—Report That Some Unionists in England are Pressing for Formation of New Coalition Party.

London, Oct. 27.—The Sinn Fein delegates to the Irish conference marked time today in anticipation of a communication from the government fixing a date for a renew sitting on the conference committee. This committee is composed of Premier Lloyd George and Austen Chamberlain for the government, and of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, representing the Sinn Fein delegates.

The summons for a renewed session of this committee was expected by the Sinn Fein delegates last night, but up to 1.30 o'clock this afternoon had not arrived at their headquarters. The delay, however, is said to have caused no further anxiety in Anglo-Irish circles, which claimed to attach no especial significance to it.

The Sinn Finn delegates attribute the recent delays in the conference solely to the government, and say the delegates from Ireland are anxious to sit long and [illegible] They deny recent current reports that they are awaiting any communication from Ireland, and claim absolute power to handle the question themselves.

The joint conference committee, which has held a few sessions during the last few days, has not confined itself to the situation created by Eamonn De Valera's message to the Pope, but has discussed all the points involved in Lloyd George's original offer.

A renewed sitting of the conference as a whole to receive the report of the committee is not anticipated before next Tuesday.

It added that if the Sinn Feiners "pay attention to the state of political opinion here, they will recognize the importance of imposing no unnecessary delay."

Austen Chamberlain, Unionist member of the coalition government, yesterday received Unionist agents from all parts of the country. These reported the difficulty they were having throughout their constituencies in reconciling Unionist opinions to many acts of the Lloyd George administration. They urged the formation of a new coalition party in which the Unionist would predominate, but Mr. Chamberlain's reply was non-committal.

London, Oct. 27—(Canadian Press Cable)—Various reports concerning the Irish negotiations were current here today, but they carried little weight, owing to the secrecy observed by both sides.

The Daily Graphic printed a rumor that the negotiations had been suspended, and that an important communication was expected from Dublin. Elsewhere it was said attempts to find a desired formula by which the conference could be continued had failed and that the Irish delegates were holding out for concessions that would counter-balance any lessening of their demand for independence.

It was said the Dail Eireann representation were insistently urging the claims of the Catholic populations of the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh for inclusion in southern Ireland, it being added that the Irish delegates were maintaining a staff attitude in this particular. Another report declared the question of Irish unity was the main stumbling block.

In the meantime the restiveness of the English Unionists was manifestly increasing and although many Unionist members of parliament still refused to subscribe to the proposed vote of censure of the government, their suspicions toward the negotiations were said to be growing. Newspapers which at first minimized the importance o fthis Unionist "revolt" were treating it more seriously today. The London Times asserted it was "considerable enough to cause some embarrassment to the government and cannot be ignored." The newspaper, nevertheless, expressed belief that the revolt would rapidly disappear if there were signs that the Irish conference was proceeding smoothly on its main business.

Dublin, Oct. 27.—The Irish Bulletin, replying to English paper criticism of De Valera's telegram to the Pope, describes the crisis of the last few days as "a newspaper crisis," and accuses the government of carefully concealing from the British press the fact that the King's answer to the Pope was not a personal message, but a statement drafted by the British government.

Dublin, Oct. 27.—The department of defence of the Dail Eireann, in response to many complaints of levies and forced collections for the "Irish Republican Army Fund," in a statement issued yesterday, says:—

"All responsible army officers already have been instructed that all such levies are unauthorized and are to be stopped. No pressure of any kind is

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GERMANS WOULD CLING TO RICH SILESIAN LAND

Refuse to Accept Partition as Decided on by Council of League of Nations.

Berlin, Oct. 27—Partition of Silesia under the decision of the council of the League of Nations is not accepted by the German government, declared Chancellor Joseph Wirth, in the Reichstag last night. He said that reference of the Silesian problem to the league council by the Allied nations was illegal in that it was contrary to the terms of the Versailles treaty, and Germany would make clear her stand against the carrying out of the plan for drawing the Polish-German frontier through the richest coal mining and industrial sections of the district under dispute.

At the same time the government would send a delegate to sit with the Poles during the negotiations relative to the economic situation in Upper Silesia.

GUNFIRE IN A MONTREAL STREET

Shots Ring Out as Two Men are Chased in Connection With Bank Case.

Montreal, Oct. 27—Charged with attempted murder in connection with the frustrated hold up in the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch, Park and Prince Arthur avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, two men were arrested last night after a fusillade of shots and a chase in Drummond street. One was caught opposite the Y. M. C. A. building, and the other in the same vicinity.

The men gave their names as Albert Slade, 30, and Patrick O'Hara, 26. Slade said he came from Chicago and O'Hara from Detroit.

SAME RIGHTS FOR GARRISON MEN

Request of Army and Navy Veterans for Those Who Served at Halifax in War.

Toronto, Oct. 27—When the unemployment situation was under discussion yesterday at the annual convention of the Army and Navy Veterans, delegates expressed disapproval of the system of affording relief attributed to the British government. Speakers understood the purpose was to dump unemployed into the dominions and that course was characterized as unfair.

In order to support the soldiers who served at the Halifax Garrison during the war and who were accordingly prevented from going overseas, a resolution was passed urging the government to take immediate steps to grant the same privileges and benefits enjoyed by the men of the C. E. F. In addition, they asked that these soldiers should receive the general service and victory medals and that the distribution should be made as soon as possible.

There was a further resolution passed calling for the appointment of a permanent dominion secretary to give all his time to the organization, and it was further decided that the headquarters, now at Winnipeg, should be removed nearer Ottawa. It is understood that Montreal will be selected

FAMOUS WAR HERO VISITS LONDON

Burgomaster Max of Brussels (on right), and the Lord Mayor of London, photographed soon after the arrival of the Belgian hero in September. He went to London unheralded and unfe d. Very few of his own countrymen were aware of his visit. He made a name for himself during the German occupation of Belgium.

Balkans Astir, Send Hungary Ultimatum

Must Give up Charles, Says Little Entente, Demobilize and Make Reparations—Quick Invasion the Alternative.

London, Oct. 27—The Little Entente, composed of Roumania Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia, has dispatched a note to Hungary demanding the surrender of former Emperor Charles, the demobilization of the Hungarian army and reparations sufficient to defray the expenses of the Little Entente's mobilization, according to a Vienna despatch to the Central News Agency today. Unless Hungary replies satisfactorily within two days, the despatch said, the Little Entente troops would enter Hungary.

Paris, Oct. 27—Mobilization preparations are proceeding everywhere in Czecho-Slovakia, both in the Czech and Slovak districts, Premier Benes told the chamber of deputies in connection with the ultimatum to Hungary, according to a despatch from Prague to the Havas Agency.

The message quoted the Czecho-Slovakian premier as saying that the government would not refrain from the most energetic measures in carrying out the ultimatum, although all action would be kept within the terms of the peace treaty and within the agreement between the Little Entente and the allied powers.

Sofia, Oct. 27—A state of siege has been declared in this city and in governmental departments along the frontier between Jugo-Slavia and Macedonia.

Premier Stamboulsky declared yesterday that the assassination of Alexandre Dimitroff, minister of war, last Saturday morning, near Kostendil, forty-three miles southwest of here, could not be attributed to politics. He said the criminals were agents of Macedonian elements endeavoring, despite the Bulgarian government's prohibition, to form revolutionary bands to be sent into Serbian Macedonia.

Budapest, Oct. 27—Former Minister of the Interior Benicsky, who has been an active participant in Charles' attempt to regain the Magyar throne, was arrested yesterday and imprisoned here. There was a report that the authorities had picked up a despatch purporting to come from former Emperor William of Germany, extending congratulations to Charles upon his entry into Hungary. There was no confirmation of the authenticity of the despatch.

RECOGNIZE DEBT OF OLD RUSSIA

That is Word Attributed to Soviet Legations Chief.

Copehagen, Oct. 27—A despatch from Reval to the Social Demokraten, today quoted Mixim Litvinoff, chief of the Russian Soviet legations abroad, as saying in an interview:

"We have informed England and France that the Soviet government is ready to acknowledge imperial Russia's debt to foreign capitalists, but it would be absolutely necessary to confer regarding the ways and means of redeeming that debt."

PLAN CROWNING OF ALEXANDER

Belgrade, Oct. 27—King Alexander will arrive here on October 30, it is announced by the official Avala News Agency of this city. It is said the Jugo-Slav government has received a telegram from Paris stating that Alexander will leave that city in two or three days and will stay a short time in Agram before coming here. Arrangements for his coronation will probably follow his arrival.

FUTURE OF EGYPT

Reported Basis of Negotiations With the British Government.

London, Oct. 27—The Cairo correspondent of the London Times learns from trustworthy sources that negotiations between the Egyptian premier and the British government have been conducted on the following basis:

First—In future British troops to be confined to Port Said and the eastern zone of the Suez Canal.

Second—A British controller of the public debt to be appointed.

Third—Egypt to have the right of diplomatic representation abroad, but in all treaties, save commercial agreements, the British government to have the right to be consulted.

Fourth—Alexandria to be a British naval base, with an international police force.

Fifth—The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to remain as at present, with the enjoyment of equal rights by both countries and the safety of the Egyptian water supply to be guaranteed.

The agreement, if reached, the correspondent adds, will be submitted to the national assembly about the middle of November, whom Adly Pasha is expected to return to Egypt.

NURSE AND MAN IN MURDER TRIAL

Two Indicted in Connection With Death of Petty Naval Officer's Wife.

Montross, Va., Oct. 27.—Separate indictments charging Miss Sarah E. Knox, a Baltimore trained nurse, and Roger D. Eastlake, navy petty officer, with first degree murder in connection with the death of the latter's wife, were returned by the Westmoreland county grand jury. The body of Mrs. Eastlake, badly mangled, was found on September 30 in the cottage occupied by the family at Colonial Beach.

A call for a special session of the county Criminal Court on December 13 to try the couple was issued. Separate trials will be held, it was said. The indictments handed down contained two counts, the first charging a felony and the second murder in the first degree.

KEEP CHARLES AND WIFE ON BRITISH WARSHIP FOR PRESENT

Paris, Oct. 27—The allied council of ambassadors today decided that former Emperor Charles of Hungary and ex-Empress Zita should be placed immediately upon a British warship in the Danube pending another meeting of the council next Saturday, when a final decision regarding the disposal of the former emperor and empress is to be made.

COLLIE SAVES MASTER FROM BANDIT BUT AT SACRIFICE OF LIFE

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 27—Breaking his leash, a collie dog owned by Abraham Nolan, Mercier street and Techumese road, rushed to the assistance of his master when a bandit attacked him in the yard last night. The dog bit and worried the intruder and soon forced him to abandon his attack. Infuriated by his failure to overpower Nolan, the would-be robber fired one shot at the faithful dog, killing it instantly. He then escaped in an auto.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have decided to start a revolution."

"That's what that there feller out in Austria tried to do," said Hiram.

"It is from him I have received the inspiration," said the reporter.

"But look what happened to him," said Hiram.

"That's just it," said the reporter. "He is going to be looked after for the rest of his life. No worry about jobs, or taxes, or the high cost of living—or anything like that. He will live at the public expense, and be as happy as the day is long."

"An' you was lookin' fer somethin' like that?" queried Hiram.

"I am," said the reporter. "I need rest and quiet. I have worked long enough. Therefore I will start a revolution."

"You don't need to do that," said Hiram.

"How else can I get what I want?" demanded the reporter.

"Git appinted to the senate," said Hiram.

SEARCH RECORDS OF THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Information Sought for Court Case Over the Boundary of Labrador.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27—(Canadian Press)—Sir Patrick McGrath is here having been commissioned by the Newfoundland government to search into the records of the Hudson Bay Company to find, if possible, facts pertinently bearing upon the question of the Labordor boundary. This question is soon to come before the privy council in the nature of a suit between the Dominion of Canada and the crown colony of Newfoundland. Sir Patrick has come to Winnipeg, he said, because since it has become the headquarters of the Hudson Bay Company, it is assumed that records of great importance are filed here.

FIND THAT M. D. KILLED WIFE

Verdict Last Night in Three Year Old Murder Case in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury yesterday in the case of Dr. Wilmer A. Hadley, a former U. S. army surgeon, charged with the murder of his wife.

Her body was found in the James River near here about three years ago. The verdict, which was returned after the jury had been out less than forty minutes, carries with it a sentence of death in the electric chair.

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 the New England States and relatively low over the west and northwest states and in the western provinces. Showers have occurred locally in British Columbia and in Manitoba, elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Fine.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine today and on Friday. A little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northwest to southwest, fair and cool today and on Friday.

New England—Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. Variable winds, becoming moderate to fresh southeast and south.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Temperatures:—

Station.	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	42	46	42
Victoria	44	47	44
Kamloops	42	58	40
Calgary	36	58	32
Edmonton	36	52	28
Prince Albert	32	54	30
Winnipeg	44	50	42
White River	32	52	28
Sault Ste. Marie	44	50	44
Toronto	40	49	37
Kingston	44	50	34
Ottawa	30	50	24
Montreal	32	32	30
Quebec	30	42	28
St. John, N. B.	36	40	28
Halifax	32	36	32
St. John's, Nfld.	34	34	32
Detroit	48	54	46
New York	42	52	40

Loot In Robbery Of Mail May Total Ten Millions of Dollars

One Story is that Loss of $3,000,000 Already Determined—Postmaster-General Goes to New York to Take Charge of Investigation.

Montreal, Oct. 27—A special despatch from New York to the Gazette says:

Indications that the mail robbery at Broadway and Leonard street on Monday night, from the viewpoint of loot got by the robbers will establish a world's record.

Already it has been definitely established that considerably more than three million dollars in negotiable securities was contained in the stolen sacks. The postal authorities do not dispute reports that the total booty may reach the enormous figure of ten million dollars.

Chief Takes Charge.

New York, Oct. 27—Postmaster General Hays arrived here today to take personal charge of the investigation of last Monday's registered mail robbery by auto bandits, who held up a mail truck and escaped with five pouches filled with bonds, securities and currency.

The post office officials still withheld definite figures but statements issued by banks and brokerage houses show a total known loss of $828,925. This was exclusive of a large shipment of currency reported to have been included in one of the pouches and which was said to have been the main object of the robbers.

Some Canadian Securities.

Canadian securities are listed among those missing as a result of the robbery.

Most of the securities, it was pointed out, were listed in the owners' names and the thieves could scarcely hope to realize on them. It was feared these securities might be destroyed and Frank Havranck, driver of the looted truck, was called from his home for another questioning by post office inspectors today. Havranck has been under almost continual examination since the robbery occurred and yesterday added important details to his story of the hold up.

Among these was the detail of a black auto which, he said, pulled ahead of the mail truck and slowed down, apparently for the purpose of aiding the bandits, who came up in a green car.

Havranck also looked over the rogues gallery pictures at police headquarters and selected the photograph of one gunman who, he said, closely resembled one of the hold-up men.

BIG PROPERTY DEAL IN CAPITAL

The Timothy Lynch Estate, Where Governor Wilmot Once Lived.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 27. — The Timothy Lynch estate property in Regent street immediately adjoining the freight shed of the C .N. R. and the line of St. John and Quebec Railway has been sold to Frederick J. Tims of this city. It is one of the largest land deals in Fredericton for some time, probably the largest since the purchase of the Scully property, including Scully's grove, by the New Brunswick and British Colonization Company.

The price paid is $11,000, according to report, and the Lynch residence is included in the transfer. The purchaser will take possession of the residence on May 1 next. The Lynch family expects to reside in Montreal.

The transfer of the property is preparatory to a building development which will be undertaken by Mr. Tims. The latter has erected a considerable number of dwellings in various parts of Fredericton during the last few years. It is estimated that at least fifteen lots can be laid off on the property. Houses of the bungalow type are said to be contemplated.

The Lynch property in old days in Fredericton was owned and occupied by the late Hon. L. A. Wilmot, who was the first native lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick. It was purchased by the late Timothy Lynch about forty years ago. Several years ago the C. N. R. purchased the southern portion of it.

FIND 22 DEAD; MAY BE MORE

Suspicion That Fires Which Caused Explosions Were Work of Bolsheviki.

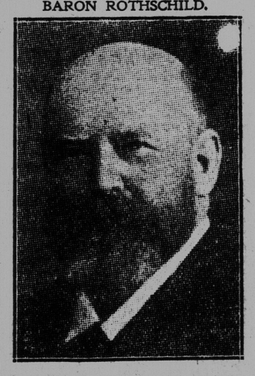
Rome, Oct. 27—Forest fires in the vicinity of Vado, which caused a disastrous explosion in the Santa Elena fortress two days ago, are generally believed to be due to a bolshevist plot, says a despatch to the Messaggero. The police, however, have been unable to determine definitely the origin of the fires, the despatch said.

Up to last midnight twenty-two bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of the explosion and many others, reported missing, are believed to be under the debris. Three hundred and fifty injured persons are being treated at hospitals.

Two Airmen Killed.

Honolulu, Oct. 27—Lieutenant U. Bouquet, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Staff Sergt. Vernon E. Vickers, Montgomery, Ala., were killed yesterday when their airplane crashed in flames while they were attempting to join a flight formation at a two thousand foot altitude.

BARON ROTHSCHILD.



He says he will advance billions of credit to Germany. These are for the sole purpose of meeting reparation payments without upsetting the economical equilibrium of Europe.

NEGRO FOUGHT POLICE TO END

Two Deaths in Encounter—House in Which he Barricaded Himself Set Afire.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 27.—A. M. Hall, a police desk clerk, was killed; Thomas Johnson, chief of detectives, was probably fatally wounded, and Clay O. MacDonald, chief of police, and Edward Eads, a detective, were slightly wounded here, yesterday, in a gun fight with Carlos Henderson, a young negro, who barricaded himself in a house and was later shot to death after the fire department had set fire to the house.

The shooting followed attempts of Detective Eads and a companion to arrest the negro as a robbery suspect,

HERE TO TRADE WITH SWEDEN

Stockholm Men Arrive in Halifax on Business Mission to Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27.—John Bruce and Emanuel Ohlen, both of Stockholf, Sweden, arrived on the Saxonia, are here to establish trade relations between Canada and Sweden, particularly to buy our food products for Scandinavian consumption. They are prepared to export from Nova Scotia large quantities of wheat and other grain, fresh fuits, pickled salmon, canned lobsters; from Montreal they aim to ship wheat and rye, and from Ontario canned and fresh fruit, and other food products from points right out to the Pacific.

Assisting Mr. Bruce in his investigations and serving as interpreter for him is Mr. Ohlen, a retired member of the British consular service, who has served in the Swedish legation, both in Winnipeg and Montreal.

CONTEST FOR THE OFFICES

Opposition for All the Principal Posts in the Maritime Miners' Gift.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 27—All the present principal officers of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America will have opposition in the district elections on December 13. The line-up of candidates is as follows:

President—Robert Baxter, Glace Bay; Patrick Muise, New Waterford.

Vice President—William Delaney, Glace Bay; David Ryan, Thorburn; Herbert Bluemill, Minto; William Hayes and Samuel Coleman, Springhill.

Secretary-treasurer—J. B. McLachan, Glace Bay; Kent Foster, Springhill.

International Board—Silby Barrett, Glace Bay; Daniel Livingstone, Westville.

Sub-District Board—District No. 1, Louis McCormick, Glace Bay; James McKinnon, Dominion No. 11; District No. 2, Angus McPhee, James Carnier, Sydney Mines. District No. 3, Michael Ryan, Inverness (acclamation). District No. 4, Thomas Scott, Alonzo Hall, Alexander Seward, Pictou. District No. 5, Daniel Ross, Frank Vanderboro, William McKenzie, Cumberland.

James J. McNeil, board member for Inverness, retired, leaving the field to Michael Ryan.