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MORE MEETINGS RE IRELAND TODAY

Lloyd George Presides at a Joint Session.

Churchill Defers Commons Report on Progress of Negotiations—Believed Collins and Griffith Have Satisfactorily Explained—More Heavy Fighting.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, May 29.—Following a meeting of the cabinet's Irish committee today a joint session of the British and Irish representatives was called to meet at 3 p. m., with Premier Lloyd George presiding. It had been intended to hold the joint session at noon but during the morning a postponement to 3 p. m. was decided upon.

No date has been fixed for the departure of the Irish delegates, but it is believed that the meeting here will continue for several days.

It was said definitely this morning that Winston Churchill, this afternoon in the House of Commons will deal with the progress of the negotiations.

The cabinet committee met at eleven a. m. at No. 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence. Lloyd George presided, and the others present included Austen Chamberlain, Lord Chancellor, Birkenhead, Colonial Secretary Churchill and Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland.

Belfast, May 29.—Crown forces last evening carried out an exhaustive search of houses in streets in the neighborhood of the Falls Road. About twenty men were arrested and some ammunition was seized. The prisoners included an Irish Republican army picket.

Churchill's Statement. London, May 29.—A statement by Colonial Secretary Churchill in the House of Commons regarding the Irish situation was awaited today with unusual anxiety—and anxiety emphasized by the secretiveness of both the Irish and British sides.

Nothing substantial can be learned as to what passed at these meetings, but the political correspondents in morning papers say they have information that Michael Collins and Sir Griffith were able to convince the members of their own party of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Others, while not going this far, say conversations were such as to promise the treaty would be given a more favorable view of the situation.

A conclusion, however, has not yet been reached, and the conference, which was to be resumed at noon today, may last several hours, so that Secretary Churchill's announcement is not likely to win out in any case to be final.

The newspapers again express uneasiness at the whole position, and reiterate their insistence that the treaty must be ratified and observed, and that the agreement between the Collins and De Valera parties must be shown to be innocuous insofar as the treaty is concerned.

Belfast, May 29.—The Cullinstree road police barracks, near Falls Road, were attacked today. Several of the police were wounded, one seriously.

O'Connor Deplores SHOOTING OF SOLDIERS. Dublin, May 29.—There is intention on the part of the Republican forces to accuse the Four Courts Building, it is said at the Republican general headquarters here. The armed guards are being withdrawn from the Kildare street and from Orange hall in Rutland square, and these buildings will be used to house refugees. It is expected that the Masonic headquarters, also recently seized, will be turned back to the owners today, but the dissident faction of the army is not expected to leave the Four Courts Building for some time.

The accomplishment of army unity is anticipated soon, and though this is desirable, it is said it will offer a problem in the relations with the British more serious than the character of the elections now being discussed in London.

The shooting of two British soldiers in Dublin yesterday is regarded as having brought about a serious situation. Regular and irregular army men are operating in an endeavor to bring about the arrest of the perpetrators of the deed. Rory O'Connor, one of the leaders of the irregular army, said: "It was murder, pure and simple. We cannot find words strong enough to condemn it. We hope the citizens will help track the murderers. If they are found they will be suitably punished."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN BELFAST. Belfast, May 29.—Sharp fighting between members of the Irish Republican army and the Ulster special constabulary occurred last night along the boundary between Counties Donegal and Fermanagh in the Belleek district. Five Republicans are reported to have been killed and several wounded. One constable was killed. The fighting followed action of the Ulster police in taking possession of Belleek village and Magness Castle, nearby.

Special police from the Belleek fort were ambushed and compelled to abandon their motor car, the driver of which was killed during heavy firing.

Both wings of the Irish Republican army, the insurgents and those under the Free State government, are believed to have been represented in the force which the Ulsteries encountered. The southerners attacked in horseshoe formation, the only side open to the police facing on Lough Erne, across which they have been receiving their supplies by boat.

The Republicans' intention to cut this link of communication was foiled by the southerners, who repulsed their assault after a pitched battle.

LATER. London, May 29.—Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, announced in

ROBERT MORGAN.

SIXTY THOUSAND SEE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS CLOSED

Te Deum at St. Peter's Brings to End Impressive World Assemblage of Catholics.

Rome, May 29.—The Eucharistic Congress was solemnly closed today with a Te Deum sung by the massed choirs of the Vatican in the presence of Pope Pius, the cardinals present and 60,000 pilgrims who had been attending the congress.

HORNSBY EQUALS RUTH'S RECORD

Now Leads Major Leagues in Home Runs.

Babe Fails to Get Outside Infield in Five Trials—Features of the Games—Exterminator Has Won More Than \$200,000—A Great Race Saturday.

(Canadian Press) New York, May 29.—While Babe Ruth is going hitless as well as minus home runs, his rivals are pounding out a

growing margin for the "king of clouters" to shoot at when he regains his stride. Rogers Hornsby, second baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, slammed

cut a brace of homers yesterday, increasing his home run record to 11.

Incidentally, Hornsby reached a level which made four errors, but the latter made it 14 just a year ago this afternoon.

Hornsby's two blows, with another by Austin McHenry, beat Pittsburgh 4 to 3, giving the Cardinals the deciding game of the series. The home run epidemic also spread to Washington and Brooklyn, Joe Judge's club scored three runs, tied the Yankees and enabled Washington to win out 4 to 3.

Johnson held the Yankees in check, Ryan failing to get a hit out of the infield in five times up.

Wheat rapped out a four base blow which made four errors, but Boston won the Dodgers, 5 to 4.

Frank Frisch had an off day in the fifth and made four errors, but the Giants hit Winters hard with men on base and easily beat Philadelphia, for their fifth win from the boys.

Chicago won a loosely played game from Cincinnati, 5 to 7, after Alexander had been booted from the box.

Scientific fielding and timely hitting, especially by Gerber, enabled St. Louis to score here yesterday bound for Belmont Park, New York.

Five Cleveland pitchers failed to stop Detroit and Cobb's men won, 7 to 6. Speaker featured a hit with four hits, Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Having entered the hall of fame reserved for horses that have won \$200,000 or more on the track, Willis Sharpe Kilmer's great gelding Exterminator was sent from here yesterday bound for Belmont Park, New York.

It was his victory on Saturday at Churchill Downs in the steeplechase, the greatest in the history of the American turf. Carrying 138 pounds the gallant 7-year-old ran the mile and a quarter in 2:04.2. Two weeks ago, however, with 126 pounds up, negotiated the same distance in 2:04.5, on a track lightning fast.

His winnings by years follow:—1917—\$1,850; 1918—\$86,147; 1919—\$26,402; 1920—\$22,403; 1921—\$66,827; 1922—\$29,695.

SOLDIER "ARMY" IN OTTAWA FRIDAY. Ottawa, May 29.—"General" McDonald's army of unemployed veterans, expected to arrive in Ottawa on Friday, will march directly to Parliament Hill to interview Premier MacKenzie King, according to members of the advance guard who have arrived in Ottawa. Three veterans comprised this advance guard. They were given lifts along on the road. These men came ahead as they had private business with the department of soldiers' civil re-estab-

lishment. The men called on Mayor Plant on Saturday and through him were able to secure accommodations at the Union Mission until the rest of the "army" arrived.

The House of Commons that owing to the state of the discussions now proceeding his promised statement regarding Ireland would be deferred until tomorrow. The secretary added in view of the gravity and urgency of the issues already disclosed parliament was entitled to the fullest information available in order that the house might debate the situation before the White-

stide recess.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "the purple glory of the Vatican has been added in the past week to the floral charms of Rockwood Park. We called it honeyuckle when we were boys."

"So did the bees," said Hiram. "But whatever you call it these ain't nothin' makes a hillside look so lovely."

IT IS BODY OF GEORGE SARGENT

St. John Man and Father Make Positive Identification on P. E. Island.

Summerside, P. E. I., May 29.—A body found by fishermen at Frog Pond near St. John's, a few days ago, has been positively identified as that of George Sargent, who was drowned at Esquimaux, N. B., in the St. John's, N. B., schooner, in November last. James Sargent of Campbellton, and E. J. Sargent of St. John's, brother of the body, which had been buried at Tignish, was exhumed on Sunday and was identified by the father and brother.

DR. CUTTEN AND COLGATE POST

Says His Going to University in States is Still a Matter to be Considered.

Wolville, N. S., May 29.—"It is a matter for future consideration entirely," was the statement of Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of Acadia University today, when asked concerning the truth of reports that he had accepted the presidency of Colgate University.

FOUR DIE IN A PREMATURE BLAST

Many Tons of Rock Bury Foreman and Three Men at West Nyack, N. Y.

Nyack, N. Y., May 29.—Four men were killed in the stone quarry of the Belmont granite company at West Nyack, when a charge of dynamite prematurely exploded. Fifteen men working in the quarry were injured and were covered and showered with rocks by the very detonation. Several received painful cuts and bruises.

The dead are: Luigi Ponz, foreman; Luigi Ramo, Heniamino Nambener and Borgio Shirro. The four were believed to have been killed instantly, as they were standing within a foot of the dynamite. They were buried beneath great masses of rock dislodged by the explosion.

Ponz and the three men were tampering the dynamite preparatory to blasting out rock. Fortunately the others in the quarry had been assigned to another section to work while the foreman and his men were placing the charge.

Suddenly there was a heavy explosion and tons of rocks were sent hurtling through the air. Eye witnesses reported that some of the stone ascended to more than 100 feet. Men from other parts of the quarry, as soon as they had recovered from the shock, ran to the spot, but were unable to render any assistance.

Officers of the company immediately started men to removing the rock to recover the bodies of the four.

MOTOR TRUCK CRUSHES HEAD OF LITTLE ONE

Ottawa, May 29.—Lucien Beauchamp, aged five, was instantly killed at Buckingham on Saturday, when a motor truck driven by Clarence Lavert of Ottawa, passed over the child's head.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner.

Salvation Army on P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 29.—Commissioner Souton, head of the Salvation Army for Eastern Canada yesterday addressed a public meeting here at which Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon presided. Mr. Souton said the local corps produced more officers in proportion to its numbers than any other province in Canada.

3 STORY DROP INTO AWNING AS FIRE GRIPS HOME

Man and Wife and Five Children in Thrilling Rescue—Eighteen Horses Burned to Death.

Holyoke, Mass., May 29.—Two general alarm fires yesterday endangered the lives of several families, resulted in a thrilling rescue of five children and a man and wife, who dropped three stories from a window into an awning, and caused damage estimated at more than \$150,000.

GERMAN ANSWER IS ON THE WAY

Believed Reparations Demands Met on Condition of International Loan on Reasonable Terms.

Paris, May 29.—A courier bearing the German government's reply to the reparations commission was expected to arrive in Paris today. Unofficial forecasts of the answer were that it would accede to the demands for the reform of Germany's financial affairs.

SIX ARE KILLED WHEN FREIGHTER RAMS VESSEL

Firemen Were Asleep When Welsh Prince Was Struck by Iowan.

Portland, Ore., May 29.—Six firemen along in the foremast of the Parnassus, Prince Line's 2,382-ton cargo steamer, were killed and three injured when the freighter in the Columbia River ran into the American Hawaiian Steamship Co., was sinking slowly, according to last reports.

THREE DEAD FROM EATING TOADSTOOLS

Washington, May 29.—Official despatches from the French foreign office made public yesterday by the French embassy here declared "false and untrue" reports that Charles R. Crane of Chicago, had been tried by a French court martial in Damascus and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for having attempted to incite anti-French disturbances in Syria.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is highest over the western provinces and shallow depressions exist over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Gulf of Mexico. Since Saturday, with the exception of a few showers in Manitoba, and the far northern portions of Ontario, the weather over the dominion has been fine and for the most part warm.

WAR ON OVER LORD'S DAY ACT

Victoria, B. C., May 29.—A concerted move against the rigid enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in Victoria was apparent yesterday when forty storekeepers kept open house and hung out the "business as usual" sign, following a recent plebiscite on Sunday enforcement, when a majority in favor of a liberal interpretation of Sunday laws was obtained.

CAPE BRETON COAL TO BOSTON

Sydney, N. S., May 29.—Approximately 50,000 tons of Cape Breton coal is now being shipped from Sydney to Boston. The coal is for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and other American concerns.

FOOTBALL CLUB MAY MAKE TOUR OF CANADA

Vancouver, B. C., May 29.—The possibility that the Coronation Football Club will tour Canada this summer was announced in a letter from David Roy, president of the club, to the provincial football association here on Saturday night.

BOTTOMLEY TO PENAL SERVITUDE

Seven Years for Former Publisher of John Bull

(Canadian Press Cable) London, May 29.—Horatio Bottomley, former publisher of John Bull, was found guilty today by a jury on the charge of misappropriation of funds belonging to the Victory Bond Club. He was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

IMPORTS STILL EXCEED EXPORTS

Canadian Trade With the United States.

Report for Year which Ended With April—Sending More to Great Britain Than She is Buying There.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, May 29.—Canada's still importing more from the U. S. than she is exporting to that country and still exporting more to Great Britain than she is importing there, according to the latest trade returns published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These figures cover the twelve months ending with April.

During that period Canada imported from the United Kingdom goods valued at \$294,555,000 to that market, while imports from the United States were \$207,400,000 as compared with exports of \$286,400,000.

As the total foreign trade has been falling rapidly, there is a falling off in all these items, but the export trade to Great Britain is holding up much better than exports to the United States or than imports from either country.

The decline in the exports to the United Kingdom was a little less than \$200 million last year, while imports from the United States the decline was more than three hundred million.

Australian Trade. Canadian trade with Australia compares unfavorably with a heavy balance of exports. The exports to Australia for the twelve months ended April, 1921, were exceptionally heavy, being eighteen millions compared with eleven millions for the corresponding period to April, 1922.

CHANG'S MEN ARE MUTINY

Harbin, May 29.—The soldiers of General Chang Tso-Lin along the Chinese eastern railroad have mutinied and declared in favor of Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, who defeated Chang in the recent battles around Peking.

Severe fighting occurred at several stations along the railroad, resulting in the defeat of Chang Tso-Lin's officials. The mutiny is spreading among the civil employes.

CARLISTS ARE OVERWHELMED

Mukden, Manchuria, May 29.—General Chang Tso-Lin has been ordered to return to Mukden immediately to restore order in Manchuria. He has been warned that Gen. Wu Pei-Fu's troops are threatening to invade Manchuria and cut government communications in the rear. Unless Gen. Chang returns, it appears, his authority will be jeopardized, as civil strife is developing in Manchuria.

Monarchists Defeated in the Hungarian Elections—Victory for Government.

Budapest, May 29.—First returns from the Hungarian parliamentary elections indicate an overwhelming victory for the government. The Carlist right wing, or monarchist party, is regarded as crushed on the basis of these results, and it seems probable that the Social Democrats will make a great gain.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 29.—Opening: Wheat—May, \$1.25 1/4; July, \$1.22. Corn—May, 60 1/2; July, 62 1/2. Oats—May, 36 1/2; July, 38 1/2.

Large Increase in Haul of Fish

April Report from Atlantic and Pacific—Fewer Lobsters Taken.

Ottawa, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—The total quantity of sea fish landed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during April was 283,928 cwts, valued at \$1,121,445, compared with 144,433 cwts, valued at \$1,896,672 landed in the same period last year. The increase in landings was chiefly due to the large catch made by Lunenburg haddock fleets.

Millions Given Away Last Year

Three Canadian Universities in List Assisted by Rockefeller Foundation.

New York, May 29.—Gifts running into millions were presented to various educational institutions here and in Europe by the Rockefeller Foundation during 1921. Enumeration of the amounts was made in the second installment of the president's review of foundation activities made public today.

In Canada, Dalhousie University was given \$50,000, McGill University medical school received \$25,000, and the University of Alberta \$25,000.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Rev. J. Middleton, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Prince William for some years, has tendered his resignation and early next month he and Mrs. Middleton will sail for England, where they will spend some time with their parents, who are well advanced in years. Rev. Mr. Middleton has not decided whether he will remain in England or return to Canada.

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