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POLICE LEAVE IRISH TOWN IN RUINS

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE MEMBERS FOR VIOLATION OF SCHOOL LAWS

Members of Sect Refuse To Send Their Children To Public Schools of Province—Appeal To the Privy Council For Separate Schools Still Under Consideration of Empire's Highest Court.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—The Winnipeg Telegram yesterday published the following: In absolute defiance of the school laws of the province, members of the Houton district, who appealed to the privy council early this summer for separate schools, are refusing to send their children to the public schools recently opened in the district. This is the gist of a report made today by F. J. Greenway, assistant deputy of education, who has just completed an inspection trip of the entire Mennonite district.

"Through pressure brought to bear upon the people by the priests of the district, there has been a solid resistance against sending their children to school offered by the community, with the result that we are now forced to start this summer for separate schools, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the attendance officers, and will be dealt with according to our school laws."

TURKS AND ARABS LAUNCH ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH

Adana Is Being Besieged By Force of Ten Thousand.

USING GERMAN GUNS

Hand-To-Hand Fighting Going On in South Asia Minor Cities.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—Turkish Nationalists in Southern Asia Minor are continuing their fight against French troops of occupation there. Ten thousand Turks and Arabs are besieging Adana, and others are daily assaulting Tarsus with old 8-inch German guns, which are operated by German officers who have been stranded there since the armistice. Frequent attacks are being made on Mersina, southwest of Adana, but have been repulsed by the French, the guns of French battleships in the harbor.

French military officials are dealing diplomatically with the people, and are granting amnesty to former residents of Adana who wish to desert the Nationalists and return home. Hand-to-hand fighting frequently occurs at Adana, the French soldiers and soldiers of the Turkish army cutting off the heads of the fallen to be sure they are dead. There is no report, however, of any torture being inflicted. The French have driven back the besiegers, and have established their lines five miles to the west of the city, but the Turks and Arabs continue their assaults under the protection of vineyards and orange groves.

Supplies into Tarsus. The French have succeeded in getting supplies into Tarsus from Mersina, and have also cleared the plain between Adana and the sea. They are preparing for a winter of the city, however, and are distributing food to the Turks, Arabs and Armenians.

The harvest on the plains near by has been gathered in by the French. It is said the Armenians are attacking the city and beating back the French in some of them. The French hanged 40 Armenians for this act and desecrated the graves. The Armenians say it is facing starvation and that a massacre is threatened unless the city is relieved. A corps of 1,000 Armenians has been formed at Adana to go to the city, but has not moved because it lacks arms.

MAGSWINEY OUT TO BREAK DR. TANNER'S RECORD FOR FASTING

Lord Mayor of Cork Starts On Fortieth Foodless Day.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Mayor Magswiney of Cork passed a very restless night at Brixton prison, where he entered this morning, the fortieth day of his hunger strike, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish self-determination league. He had some sleep, but it was quite fitful, and he was very weak this morning, the bulletin stated.

ELECTRICIANS MAY JOIN STRIKE WITH WORKERS ON HYDRO CANAL AT FALLS

Niagara Falls, Sept. 21.—The situation on the hydro canal is relieved. No more men are affected, beyond the original 60 men who walked out at noon yesterday. Apparently no notice is being taken of the strike. The men held a meeting last night, at which the strike was confirmed. There are rumors impossible of confirmation that the electricians will join in their grievances, which also have not been settled.

What's Doing Tonight?

Grand—"Rio Grande," Patricia—Sessue Hayakawa, in "The Devil's Claim," and vaudeville. Allen's—All-star cast, in "Why Change Your Wife?" Low's—Ethel Clayton, in "The Lady of Lies," and vaudeville. OTHER EVENTS. London Royal Air Chapter meets tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

WRANGEL TAKES 2,000 REDS IN CAVALRY DRIVE

Gains Valuable Strategic Positions in South Russia.

WAS SUDDEN ATTACK

Anti-Bolshevik Forces Are Now Menacing Alexandrovsk.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—Gen. Wrangel's latest cavalry drive against the Bolsheviks in South Russia has won him valuable strategic positions on the railway and resulted in the capture of more than 2,000 prisoners and quantities of supplies. It is reported in advices from the Crimea.

The South Russian cavalry, by a sudden dash, surprised the Bolsheviks, and captured the railway junction of Petrovsk, with sections of the line in either direction as well as the town of Orskhoff.

The Wrangel forces are now menacing Alexandrovsk, on the Dnieper, about 30 miles inland from the Sea of Azov. The Japanese Government now has an observer at Sebastopol, Gen. Wrangel's headquarters.

HENRY FORD CUTS PRICES ON ALL CARS

Pre-War Figures On All Products Becomes Effective Immediately.

Waste Material Saved At City Hall Came In Very Handy.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—Re-establishment of pre-war prices on all products of the Ford Motor Company, effective immediately, was announced today by Henry Ford. The price reductions ranged from approximately 14 per cent on motor cars to 31 per cent on small automobiles.

The announcement said the price reduction was made to meet the demand for 146,055 vehicles.

Sudden changes in the temperature are not permitted to cool the ardor for work of city employees. Therefore, when the thermometer took a sudden plunge toward Monday it was found that the men who were daily beating the heat were prepared to deal with it. Steam was gotten up within a short time, and the men were kept at their posts throughout the day. This was accomplished without using any of the precious coal supply. Waste material collected during the summer months supplied the necessary fuel. A new record was established for the city, but the men have been hit heretofore is September 25.

DO NOT APPROVE REARRANGEMENT

Presbytery Strikes Snag in Matter of District Charges.

The resignation of Rev. F. R. Hirt, pastor of the Knoxwood Park Church, was accepted by the London Presbytery at the regular meeting held this morning in the First Presbyterian Church. The home mission committee was appointed to secure a minister to fill the vacancy.

Rev. C. A. Malcolm of Cowal was appointed representative of the London Presbytery at the designation of Miss Stewart of Dutton, who leaves shortly for foreign mission fields. The designation service takes place on Monday next.

Rev. John Currie gave a report of the re-arrangement of the laymen and clerics. The re-arrangement, which has been considered at many meetings, has not met with approval of some of the churches affected. It is now proposed that the churches, Mount Brydges and South Carleton be one church, Konoia, Konoia, Konoia, West London, and Hyde Park be another church. The matter was discussed, but no headway was made in the matter.

To equalize the number of ministers and laymen in the presbytery, the following were appointed elders: W. S. Laidlaw, George Innes of Glenora, J. W. Best of Fingert, D. Ross of London and J. Talbot of Dorchester. Rev. J. M. McGillivray gave an encouraging report of the committee appointed to look into the matter of securing recruits for the ministry and other Christian work. Rev. W. J. Knox, moderator of presbytery, presided. The presbytery continued in session this afternoon.

HURRICANE WARNING

Tropical Storm Moving North-Westward From Yucatan.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—A hurricane warning for 10 a.m. on the West Louisiana coast, and on the Texas coast, was issued today by the weather bureau.

The warning said the tropical storm in the Yucatan was advancing north-westward and was attended by "dangerous winds."

"Emergency" Warm All Interests" was the announcement.

TRANSIENTS LEAVE. Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 21.—Following a warning that a gulf storm is approaching a number of transients left here this morning. The majority of the people, however, intend to remain, but are preparing to move to higher ground in case of necessity. A tropical storm last year struck the mainland at Corpus Christi, killing several hundred persons and doing great property damage.



CHALLENGES PREMIER MEIGHEN TO CALL A GENERAL ELECTION

Montreal Newspaper Does Not Regard Yesterday's Results As Criterion.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The Canadian Press has gathered the following editorial comment on the results of the Federal by-elections in St. John and Colchester, Nova Scotia.

Montreal Le Canada: Being forced to elect two ministers, Mr. Meighen called to the cabinet, and the best chance of being successfully elected, if we have to regret it, that this double election, carefully prepared and colored beforehand, will serve as a lesson to the people of the country. But if yesterday's result means anything let Mr. Meighen dare to call a general election.

Montreal Gazette: "The victory of the Government in the first by-elections held in the Dominion, and the fact that Mr. Meighen has become premier may not be significant of the general feeling towards his Government, but it is a feature of the material and moral benefit of the country as a whole."

St. John, N. B., Sept. 21.—St. John Standard: "In the election of Hon. Mr. Meighen as premier, the time provinces have given Mr. MacKenzie King his answer in no mistakable terms. The people of the provinces are a prudent and far-seeing people. They are satisfied that the program of the National Liberal and Conservative party which the Meighen administration is pledged to carry out, will be to the material and moral benefit of the country as a whole."

Brantford, Sept. 21.—The Examiner, commenting on the Dominion by-elections, says that MacKenzie King expected the result by keeping many miles away, and while the election of the ministers will be comforting to the premier, the next test of strength will be the result of the election of Mr. Elgin, which has been kept open until its disfranchisement has become a scandal.

However, the situation has been complicated by the presence of three candidates in St. John, Liberal, Conservative and U. F. O. From an Opposition point of view this is an unfortunate condition of affairs, as it greatly increased the improbability of ministerial success.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The Ottawa Journal referring to the by-elections says: "Summed up, the result in the two contests is a referendum on the government. That despite all the talk about unrest and discontent the Meighen Government has powerful support in the country; (2) That the Liberal party led by Mr. King is barely a living political force; (3) That the Agrarian party is far from being the power it was thought to be in the Maritime Provinces."

SMALL VOTE CAST. St. John, N. B., Sept. 21.—Daily Telegraph: "The feature of yesterday's by-elections in St. John was the small vote cast. It was the decision of an ill-advised minority. In Colchester Mr. McCurdy's victory was a long overdue. The Meighen Government will wait, trusting the country. The distrust is mutual."

WOMAN MEMBER OF COMMONS WEDDED IN SARNIA TODAY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Sept. 21.—A nuptial event of more than ordinary interest to Sarnia and Western Ontario was solemnized here today when Miss Roberta MacAdam, M. P., daughter of Robert MacAdam, 233 North Brook street, city, was united in marriage to Major Harvey Price of London.

CABINET MEETING POSTPONED. Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Hon. A. L. Sifton is the only member of the Government of Ottawa today. The usual meeting of the cabinet, therefore, was not held.

FUEL CONTROL IN DOMINION LIKELY TO BE RENEWED SOON

Coal Situation in All Probability Will Make This Action Necessary.

RY. BOARD WILL DECIDE

Each Municipality Will Be Called Upon To Appoint Commissioner.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—(By the Canadian Press).—Following a conference with representatives of various provinces throughout the Dominion, it is quite probable that the next few days will see the restoration of the fuel control system which was in vogue during the critical period of the war.

Under this system each province had its own commissioner, whose duty it was to see that a fair distribution of the available supply of coal was made between the municipalities. The municipalities in turn had a commissioner to see that a fair distribution was made to consumers. This system worked very successfully.

The railway board, under whose jurisdiction the fuel control is placed, has not definitely decided to restore the regulations as yet, but will again consider the matter today or tomorrow.

FUEL SHORTAGE ACCENTUATED BY CUT IN HYDRO

Situation Will Be Worse Instead of Better, Brantford Learns.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brantford, Sept. 21.—The shortage of coal and the scarcity of wood in the local municipal yards was brought home to citizens today when the council was informed by the hydro authorities that Brantford is now carrying a load of 200 more horsepower than it was getting, and that the situation will get worse instead of better.

The increase asked for includes higher rates for individual lines governed by the size of exchanges and a measure rate applicable to business telephones in several cities. It is this feature of the application that is likely to be the most bitterly opposed outside of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and Quebec.

Approval was given by the council for taking over by the hydro commission of the Toronto and Suburban, Toronto and Eastern, and Niagara and St. Catharines Railways.

The special committee on changes of civic government recommended submission of a referendum to the people in January of the election of the mayor by the council, and for three-year terms for aldermen, and coincident with the proposed establishment of an advisory board of chairmen and department heads meeting twice monthly and advisory board managers and engineers of utilities meeting monthly. These would not need the vote of the people. To give aldermen time to think it over, the report was laid on the table for two weeks.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 49; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 54; lowest, 44.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER. Toronto, Sept. 21.—3 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate east to south winds; fair, with higher temperature in the afternoon. Wednesday—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; fair and moderately warm.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Victoria 60 52 Cloudy Vancouver 62 50 Clear Calgary 84 60 Clear Winnipeg 62 50 Clear Port Arthur 54 50 Cloudy Sarnia 52 34 Clear Port Stanley 54 46 Clear Port Huron 52 36 Clear Toronto 52 40 Clear Kingston 62 42 Clear Ottawa 52 36 Clear Quebec 54 34 Clear Father Point 48 34 Clear

Weather Notes. Pressure is high from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and still fairly low in the northwestern portion of the continent.

With the exception of a few light showers over Lakes Erie and Ontario and over the West, the weather has been fine over the Dominion.

IRISH TOWN OF BALBRIGGAN IS WRECKED BY POLICE; INHABITANTS FLEEING IN TERROR FROM HOMES

Destruction Was Planned in Retaliation For the Shooting of Two Police Officers—Two Civilians Killed in a Battle Between Authorities and People of Town—Largest Hosiery Factory in Ireland, Owned by English Firm, Is Destroyed.

Dublin, Sept. 21.—Auxiliary police forces last night wrecked the town of Balbriggan, near here, in retaliation for the shooting of two police officers there earlier in the evening, when District Inspector Burke was killed and his brother, Sergt. Burke, was seriously wounded.

Two civilians were shot dead and several persons were wounded. Many houses were set on fire, and the largest hosiery factory in Ireland, belonging to an English firm, was destroyed.

This morning the town was in terror, and streams of refugees in all sorts of vehicles were abandoning the place for neighboring villages.

Shortly after midnight uniformed men appeared in the streets evidently bent on seeing the murderers of the police officials. A riot followed, in which public houses were entered and set on fire, as well as numerous private homes, whose occupants were given little time to dress before the buildings were burned.

Many of the business houses, including the big hosiery mills of Deedes, Templer & Co., were destroyed.

The town is one of the centres of hosiery manufacture and power loom weaving.

It is reported that the two civilians who were killed, a layman and a wife, were dragged from their homes, bayoneted and then shot.

A number of houses belonging to prominent Sinn Feiners were set on fire, and all together 25 residences are reported to have been burned to the ground. The sacking of the town, it is alleged, was carried out by some 50 auxiliary police known as "Blacks" and "Tans" from their uniforms. Today these police were reported to be declaring they would return tonight to complete the destruction of the town.

VILLAGE IN COUNTY CLARE IS SCENE OF POLICE REPRISALS

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 21.—Following a display by Ulster volunteers today armed and disguised men in uniform attacked several premises in Carrickchannon, County Leitrim, and caused considerable damage with rifle fire and bombs.

Reports from Scariff, County Clare, state that reprisals have been taken on the town of Scariff, where the local police were killed, and a pharmacy damaged and the windows of houses smashed in reprisal for the death of a constable Saturday.

"DEADLINES" ARE ESTABLISHED BY CHICAGO POLICE

Quietness Prevails This Morning in Stockyards District.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Quiet prevailed this morning in the stockyards district on the south side, where last night one white man was killed by three negroes followed by disturbances which were quelled by the police with the assistance of a priest in whose church the negroes took refuge. Chief of Police Garity established "deadlines" in the district, and reported that the situation was under control today.

VOTING POWERS IN LEAGUE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL BY COX

Presidential Candidate Points Out Fallacy of Some Arguments.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 21.—"If Canada has a dispute, she cannot sit, and only one vote would be accorded England and all her colonies," Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, declared yesterday in the course of a campaign speech, in which he tried to explain to his audience how Senator Hitchcock's league reservation met the objections of the League of Nations.

He would have six votes to the United States one, in the League of Nations. The senator declared the British Empire present Ireland's cause to the League of Nations, adding that he would answer any questions on the Irish or any other subjects.

He repeated his intention, if elected, to enforce the prohibition act.

HARDING RAPS LEAGUE

Mass. Oct. 21.—Varnum, who said that the League of Nations is "full of known ambiguities," Senator Harding, Republican presidential candidate, in an address yesterday asserted that article ten of the League of Nations is "a reciprocal pledge on the part of the United States to help preserve the independence and national integrity of forty-four nations," and that the article and its corollaries "clearly contemplate war, if need be, to make this preservation possible."

Called to Port Elgin. Florence, Sept. 21.—A call has been dealt with by the presbytery from Port Elgin, which calls Rev. W. T. Mooney from the Rutherford and Oakdale churches to that place. Rev. Mooney has been the pastor for some years and will preach farewell sermons on Sunday at each of these churches.

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MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS WALL ST. EXPLOSION

New York Police As Far From Solution As Ever.

HAVE NO NEW CLUES

Story of Fischer Proves That He Is Innocent of Complicity in Tragedy.

New York, Sept. 21.—Federal and police authorities today were admittedly as far as ever from a solution of the mystery surrounding the explosion that spread death and destruction in Wall Street last Thursday.

Clues, at first apparently promising, have not developed, and today virtually the only trail being followed was that pursued by Samuel Wellington, president of the West Indies Trading Company, who said that he remembered seeing three suspicious looking men hastening from in front of the United States customhouse a few moments before the detonation knocked him unconscious.

Hope of developments from questioning Edwin P. Fischer, lawyer and former employee of the French high commission, who was in the vicinity of the explosion, was dashed when he was told that he had nothing to do with the tragedy.

The incoherent and eccentric story of Fischer, who said he "received from the air" to friends here, convinced the government agents of his innocence.

CUSTOMS HOUSE IN NEW YORK IS UNDER STRONG GUARD TODAY

New York, Sept. 21.—The New York customs house today was under the heaviest guard in its history, because of the warning received yesterday that there would be an explosion in the building, which would be followed this afternoon with blowing up of the great Government structure.

Although both federal and local authorities were inclined to regard as a hoax a post card received by Collector Edwards, setting 2 o'clock as the hour for the second explosion, they took no chances.

Office workers making their way down the canyon of Lower Broadway this morning found scores of coastguards carrying rifles and sidearms, entering into the customs house at the foot of Bowling Green, in addition to scores of United States customs guards had been mobilized. They were stationed inside the building and at the doors. Everyone on entering the structure was closely questioned.

Officials said that more coastguard reserves were being held at the Battery Park, at the very tip of Manhattan Island. These, it was said, would be brought across the park later in the day and strung around the customs house.

Prepared for Emergency. Police reserves and agents of the department of justice also stood ready to answer any call, but customs house officials said they were prepared for any emergency should one arise.

There was only one policeman on duty in front of the Government building. He was assigned to see that no vehicles parked in front of it.

"DEATH WAGON" JUST BEFORE EXPLOSION

[By Canadian Press.] NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Statements by two men, one of whom claims to have seen the "death wagon" which

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