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FIND RICHTER SYSTEM 'TOO EXTRAVAGANT'

IRELAND MAY ISSUE NATIONAL CALL TO ARMS

Irregulars Still Hold Out in Dublin Postoffice.

BOMBARD SACKVILLE ST.

Southern Part of City Controlled by Free State Troops.

BULLETIN.

Dublin, July 5.—Ten buildings in Sackville street, the Republican stronghold, were ablaze at this hour. The irregulars were still holding out in the Granville Hotel, and were firing from the windows, surrounded by an inferno of flames.

Dublin, July 5.—It is learned on excellent authority, says the Press Association this afternoon, that the Irish provisional government intends to issue a national call to arms tomorrow.

The irregulars at 12:05 p.m. were still holding out in the postoffice and the buildings in the center of the block on Sackville street, which has formed their stronghold. The government forces were said to have penetrated the Gresham Hotel. The Hammam Hotel was in flames, the fire starting before noon, and extending early this afternoon in a southerly direction, enveloping the Hibernian Bible Society building and the tramway offices.

Bombardment by the national army of the republican strongholds in Sackville street continued throughout last night, and was recommenced at 7:30 o'clock this morning, a lull lasting only from 3 a.m. to 4 a.m.

To all outward appearance, the rebel positions seem almost deserted. Certainly few of the republicans can remain in the besieged buildings, from which comes only a feeble reply to the attackers' fire.

Control of all approaches to the city is completely controlled by the provisional government and all approaches to the main streets are now held by National troops. Raids for arms are being carried out successfully in many areas. Troops, operating from Curragh, intercepted a party of irregulars at Ballinacorney and captured twenty-one with a quantity of arms and ammunition and three motor vans. The result of these operations has been the tightening of the cordon around the republicans' last positions in Dublin and the people living in Marlborough street, which was the irregulars' line of defence behind Sackville street, have at last been able to emerge from their terrifying situation.

Persons have been observed signalling the prisoners in Mountjoy, where Rory O'Connor and his defeated Four Courts garrison are confined. Information also has been received by various parties as to the disposition of the guards at the prison, and the latter have been instructed to fire on anyone loitering near the prison or endeavoring to communicate with the prisoners.

The casualties during the week's fighting in Dublin are now placed at approximately 60 killed and 250 wounded.

News from the provinces regarding the progress of the national troops continues satisfactory.

Art O'Brien, former representative of the Dail Eireann in London, and Sean O'Kelly, who used to represent the dail in Paris, were both arrested last evening, it was announced today.

BANK RAIDED.

Belfast, July 5.—Thomas Mitchell, manager of the Ulster Bank branch in Tullamore, was the first of a raid on the bank this morning.

The bank's headquarters in this city are concerned as to the safety of several of its southern branches, which have not been heard from for several weeks.

CHAMPION "FISH SKINNER."

Gloucester, Mass., July 5.—Everett White today was hailed as champion "fish skinner" in the Independence Day fish skinning contest with a record of 37½ seconds for skinning a 5-pound cod. White received a cup emblematic of the championship.

Catch Barracuda Fish in Montreal Waters

MONTREAL, July 5.—Barracuda, the ferocious fish, one of which recently caused the death of a young Montreal girl, who was fatally bitten while swimming off the Florida coast, have been found to inhabit Montreal waters.

Fishing in Lachine Rapids Monday, Jan. Danardo and Frank Dutton caught a baby barracuda which snapped at its captors, and which they stabbed to death. The news has caused consternation in bathing circles in Montreal.

KILLS MOTHER PUSHING BUGGY

Driver of Automobile in Flint Held After Death of Windsor Woman.

Victim's Babes Injured As Car Crashes Into Buggy Crossing Street.

Special to London Advertiser. Windsor, July 5.—Crossing a busy intersection at Flint, Mich., pushing a baby buggy containing her young daughter and infant son, Mrs. Mary Rood, 25 years old, of Windsor, was instantly killed when an automobile crashed into the buggy Wednesday morning. Her 6-year-old daughter, Frances, suffered internal and other injuries when she was thrown from the buggy. Mrs. Rood's infant son, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Following the accident Charles Craven, driver of the death car, was taken to Flint police headquarters, and ordered held pending an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fatality.

Mrs. Rood was well known in Windsor, and had gone to Flint only a week ago, accompanied by her husband, Charles Rood, to visit relatives. She was a daughter of Philip Dresch Windsor businessman.

It is expected the body will be brought to Windsor for interment.

COMMISSION TO APPOINT NEW POLICE SERGEANT

Post Vacated By Late Thomas Fish To Be Filled At Next Meeting.

When the police commission meets in the near future one of its duties will be to appoint a successor to the late Sgt. Thomas Fish, who died a few months ago.

Several officers have been prominently mentioned for the position. Seniority is not the only point considered when an appointment of police force is made. If that was the case constables at the Carling street station would not look forward with such interest to the meeting of the commission.

Among the officers mentioned as being in line for sergeant's stripes are Constables Malcolm McRae, George Tomblin, Louis McCaughy, Percy Laid, James Singleton and Walter Pope.

56TH DAY SINCE CIVIC COMMISSION LAST MET

Dakin Street Public School Problem Still Awaiting Consideration Of Civic Body.

Blazoned on the scrolls of civic history will stand this day, July 5, the 56th day since Mayor Cameron Wilson's newly-created civic commission met in regular session.

Time rolls on as it usually does, but seemingly the combined efforts of the school trustees to hasten legislation of vital importance are to be for naught.

Back on the 10th of May last, as city hall officials call it, the civic commissioners gathered at one of the popular dining emporiums and further consideration of the commission. In the meanwhile the school trustees contemplate adjourning all sessions until the fall.

Still one of the burning questions of the hour, the Dakin street public school problem, however, awaits the further consideration of the commission.

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LABOR COUNCIL TO ASK CENSURE OF ALDERMEN

Members Object to Condemnation of Adolescent School Act.

UPHOLD LEGISLATURE

Schools Board Has Not Arranged For Special Courses Under Act.

Upholding the Ontario Legislature in its evident determination, despite persistent criticism, to enforce in September next the new regulations of the Adolescent School Act, compelling all children to attend school until 16 years old, members of the London Trades and Labor Council in regular session at the Labor Temple Wednesday night will move that the city councillors be censured because of their recent condemnation of the enactment in question.

Upon the shoulders of the various industrial and other big employers of labor do these delegates to the Trades and Labor Council place the blame for any inferiority of Canadian school children that would compel them to remain at their studies longer than they may at present.

If the employers pay a "decent wage" as the labor leaders term it, the fathers of the children would be placed in a better position to keep their children at school, and not allow them to leave at an early age to work in shop or factory.

That the authorities should either provincial or civic, should offer as added inducements, scholarships for high standings, of a substantial financial nature, that would enable more children of the working-class to attain a college training, is the firm contention of the delegates who will voice their opinion Wednesday, and the same will be submitted to the city council.

Not long since the latter endorsed the stand of the Chatham councillors who protested against the enforcement of the new regulations of the adolescent act, which elevates the age at which children may obtain working permits, from 14 to 16 years.

Complaints have already been voiced concerning the act by parents of those children, scores of whom will be affected in this city alone, who maintain that the return to school in September will be a source of considerable hardship to the families partially or wholly dependent upon their earnings. This will be particularly true, it is held, in the larger communities.

Nothing Accomplished.

Although the school trustees are faced with the problem of arranging for suitable accommodation for these special courses, as distinctly ordered by the provincial department of education, and the selection of instructors for the same, nothing has as yet been accomplished.

It was suggested several weeks ago that a special committee of the board be appointed to confer with the local employers and adolescents, with a view toward closer harmony upon the subject, and with the hope that the latter would be impressed with the seriousness of the situation from a standpoint of civic loyalty and be prepared to meet the trustees halfway by agreeing to make the best arrangements possible under the circumstances.

As the Toronto authorities insist that the pupils must attend day classes it is feared that the employers will not entertain any proposal to have their business routine constantly disrupted by employees arriving and departing at irregular intervals throughout the day in order to be at school on time.

The reports cover progress on the land for the past week, and so far the government has received no indication of hail loss from the northeast and eastern areas suffered in the storm of Saturday night.

EXPECT FINE CROP IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., July 5.—Telegrams received by the stationer of the department of agriculture report heavy rainstorms in many areas in Saskatchewan, and good crop prospects in the majority of the statistical districts.

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All classes of citizens meet in front of the department store.

There are generally three or four shifts of people keeping dates daily. There are the women shoppers who meet friends from distant sections of the city, either at 10 o'clock in the morning or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then there are

Tells How She'd Reform Marital Laws



MRS. MARTHA MCCOLLUM.

LONDON, July 5.—You may not agree with Mrs. Martha McCollum, the English psychologist, who is attracting attention for her revolutionary ideas on marriage, but from this point, she has the floor.

Says she: "I see no reason why a woman should lose her identity when she marries. I believe she should keep her own name and go on with her career."

"The children should be allowed to choose whether they will be called for the father or the mother—they should take the name of the one they care most for."

"A woman's home is no longer within four walls. It is the whole country. She should be just as ashamed of a dirty spot in her city as she would be in her own home."

"It is just as much her duty to do civic housecleaning as home cleaning. That is what women will do when they realize to the fullest extent their political rights."

"All women should be looked upon as earners and not as dependents upon their husbands."

"Independence of the right sort will not make women less attractive and womanly, but will increase their charm. Intelligence is a greater beautifier than any beauty treatment ever invented."

Per Capita Assessment In City Around \$1,000

INCREASE UNDER 5 MILLION.

ACCORDING to Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant, the total assessment for the city of London this year will not be increased more than five million dollars.

Mr. Grant bases his calculations on the fact that the increases in London recorded to date are \$1,512,966 for Ward Three, and \$613,181 for Ward Four, totalling approximately two millions, and he does not estimate that the combined assessment increases for Wards One and Two will total that of the first-named wards.

Aside from the fact that it is more than two million dollars exaggerated, Mr. Grant asserts that a statement published Tuesday on the probable total increase in city assessment is fairly accurate.

"I should be agreeably surprised if the total increase in assessment reached seven million dollars, as stated," said the assessment commissioner. "The Richter system was employed in Ward Three this year, and therefore it should show the greatest increase. I do not know where the increase will be, but I do not believe the total increase for the city will be more than five million dollars."

"In fact," continued Mr. Grant, "an estimated total increase of four million dollars would be fair."

To Be About \$1,000.

Per capita assessment for the city will be about \$1,000 this year, according to information received at the assessment department, showing a slight increase over the assessment reached last year, made in 1921 for 1922 taxes. Although the total assessment of the city has been boosted, it is pointed out that there will be no appreciable difference in the per capita assessment noted this year because increased population will absorb the assessment increase.

In 1920, the per capita assessment was \$900.

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SAYS ANOTHER SCHOOL NEEDED IN NORTH SOON

Inspector Greer Explains That Ryerson Is Rapidly Filling.

TRUSTEES WANT ACTION

Urge Immediate Disposition of Dakin Street Problem.

From present indications life is going to be just one grand frolic for members of the board of education during the next year or two.

School officials explained Wednesday that the Dakin street public school issue is not the only problem that must be disposed of. While the school trustees admit the practical impossibility of any new school in the southeast section of the city this year they stress the need of immediate action, pointing out a warning just issued by Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer that the situation in North London is commencing to assume more serious proportions.

The Ryerson public school, Cheapside street, "fed" by a great portion of the city north of St. James street, is rapidly increasing in attendance, and the situation naturally, as in the other schools of the city, will be aggravated by the normal increase noted when the fall term opens September next.

"We will soon have to be looking for a suitable site for another school in the north end," Inspector Greer explained Wednesday. "Another year or so at the outside, as we can estimate now, will see the Ryerson school taxed to the limit."

Quietly but inevitably the northern section of the city is growing. More particularly has this been observed within the past two years by those who make it their business to keep abreast of the times in matters pertaining to real estate. The number of buildings undertaken, as well as the transfer of property in that district equals, if not better, in proportion, other localities with the exception probably of East London.

As the trustees and officials observe that increased population naturally means increased school accommodation, they feel more than ever that earnest consideration should be given by the civic commissioners and city councillors to the request for debenture issues for building purposes.

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REPORTS CREW LEAVING ORTHIA RAMMED IN FOG

Airdale Rescues Sailors of Ship in Collision in St. Lawrence.

Montreal, July 5.—The government signal service station here this morning received a report that the steamer Orthia, which was last night in collision with the steamer Airdale, 90 miles east of Quebec, had been abandoned by the crew.

After having the collision in the St. Lawrence near 90 miles east of Quebec, the Donaldson freighter Orthia was anchored out of the channel and abandoned by her crew of 90 men. The Orthia, which was inward bound, was rammed during a fog by the freighter Airdale, belonging to C. A. Stewart & Co., of London, Ontario bound.

The Orthia was in a very bad shape, but had a chance to keep afloat if the present calm weather conditions continued.

Emphasizing their contention that the "fair wage" clause should be inserted in all provincial government contracts, members of the local Carpenters' Union, in general session at the Labor Temple Tuesday night, moved to appeal for action in this respect direct to the Hon. Walter Rolfe, Ontario's minister of labor.

The local workers are particularly interested in the agreements that will be made between contractors and workers to be engaged in the construction of the contemplated Western University buildings, just north of the city.

The situation was thoroughly considered at Tuesday's meeting, following which officials were directed to forward to the department of labor as a reminder, a copy of such legislation of this nature as was enacted, they say, as long since as 1900.

The "fair wage" clause for government contracts was the object of considerable attention by the provincial carpenters recently in convention here, and similar action was taken with respect to the Ontario government, while the federal administration was commended for having already taken satisfactory action.

Defeats Rebels



MICHAEL COLLINS.

DUBLIN, July 5.—The most dramatic figure on the Irish political stage today is Michael Collins, head of the Free State government, who is waging a determined war to restore order to his native land.

FIRE MENACES TORONTO BLOCK

Conflagration Destroys Old Royal Theatre Building, With Contents.

Believed Incendiary Started Blaze Causing \$200,000 Loss.

Toronto, Ont., July 5.—Fire broke out at 12:45 to day in an old building in the center of the densely built-up business and factory block bounded by King, Bay and York streets.

Flames broke through the roof shortly afterwards. A general alarm was sounded.

The fire started in the old Royal Theatre building, now occupied as a hat and bedding factory. About 1 p.m. the roof fell in and the flames which had been subdued rose to quite a height. There was a strong south wind, and for a time considerable anxiety was felt in regard to surrounding buildings.

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BRENNAN LOSES APPEAL, MUST SERVE SEVEN YEARS

Justice Riddell Decides One Point of Nine in Favor of Convicted Man.

Toronto, July 5.—Meyer Brennan, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary in connection with the Nathan Brenner and Company, Ltd., and its affairs, has lost his appeal to the second divisional court, that tribunal sustaining his conviction in general on five out of six counts.

Of the nine questions submitted by the trial judge, Mr. Justice Riddell, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 are answered against Meyer. No. 6 is decided in his favor.

Meyer Brennan was convicted on each of six counts, and in respect of each was sentenced to the same term of imprisonment, the terms to run concurrently, said Mr. Justice Rose.

"The invalidity of conviction and sentence upon the sixth count, therefore does not help him."

REVISION COURT TO CUT BOOSTS IN WARD THREE

Personal Inspection Convinces Members Four Industrial Concerns Merit Reduction.

DEMAND JUST DECISIONS

Gorman, Eckert Company Attack \$20,000 Increase As Menace to Industry.

Declaring that the Richter system of assessment is "too extravagant," members of the court of revision, who conducted an inspection of the Gorman, Eckert & Co., George H. Belton Lumber Company, London and Petrolia Barrel Works and the Columbia Handle and Lumber Company properties Tuesday afternoon, assessed at a total valuation of more than \$200,000, have announced that their respective assessments will be reduced by them.

Each of the above named industrial concerns recently appealed the increased assessment of their land and buildings under the Richter system, and as a result of these appeals the court decided to conduct a personal inspection of the assessed properties, all of which are in Ward 3.

Gorman, Eckert & Company, which was assessed for \$93,500, appealed on the ground that a \$20,000 boost in assessment in one year is too great, and endangered the company's interests in competition with other firms in Canada, which are not called upon to bear such a burden.

The London and Petrolia Barrel Works appealed the assessment of \$50,000, while George H. Belton protested that his assessment was increased from \$8,000 in 1921, to \$18,000 this year.

Maintain Just Stand.

Although accused of being too lenient, members of the court of revision declare their mission is to treat all interests involved impartially, and are determined to maintain this stand. They are not prepared at the present time to announce the reductions on the above assessments, but state that these will be forthcoming in the near future.

"There will be a reduction on these properties," said T. W. Scandrett, a member of the court, to The Advertiser Wednesday morning. "Mr. Richter is a big man, but his scheme of assessment is too extravagant. Mr. Fetterly, chairman of the court of revision, whom I accompanied on the inspection Tuesday afternoon, agrees with me on this point."

"No, I committee of the city council thinks we are too lenient," continued Mr. Scandrett; "but we must be just in our decisions. The increases in assessment which were appealed are too great in our estimation, and we must make a reduction."

"To satisfy ourselves on this question, we visited every one of the factories which appealed, and inspected all land and buildings assessed. We took down sheets and sheets of figures, and will announce our decision soon. The increase in assessment on these properties is too big."

Harry J. Bennett, real estate clerk of the assessment department, accompanied the members of the court on their tour of inspection Tuesday afternoon.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Light winds, and warmer. Thursday—Southerly winds; fair and moderately warm; local showers toward night.

The barometer is now highest over the Lower Lake Region and Middle States, and the western low pressure is moving eastward from Manitoba.

The weather continues overcast and showers along the Atlantic coast, and showers have been almost general in the Western Provinces.

In Ontario and Quebec it is fine and cool.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	58	52
Calgary	74	52
Winnipeg	78	58
Pt. Arthur	74	52
P. Sound	70	44
Toronto	72	52
Kingston	70	58
Ottawa	76	52
Montreal	74	58
Quebec	74	52
F. Point	58	42
St. John	62	58
Halifax	68	58

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 71; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 49.

Tuesday—5 p.m., 23.44.

Today—8 a.m., 29.44.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

RACE RESULTS.

Fort Erie, July 5.—First race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Wild Life, \$4.35, \$2.60, \$2.30, won; Canmore, \$2.80, \$2.65, second; Fox, \$2.90, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Royal Maid, Alien, Buckwheat and Valley Grass also ran.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

RAIL STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Chicago, July 5.—Striking railway shompen, who walked out in answer to the nation-wide call from the headquarters of the six shop crafts unions here last Saturday, were reported drifting back to work today in groups of uncertain numbers.

DARING BANDITS GET \$99,200.

St. Louis, July 5.—Bandits today boarded a Tower Grove street car, disarmed a policeman, who was accompanying Jos. Mosson, messenger for the Tower Grove Bank, and escaped with a satchel containing \$99,200 in currency and more than \$78,000 in checks the messenger was conveying to a downtown bank.

LONDON WOMEN TARDY AT CITY TRYSTING PLACES

LONDON women as a rule are late keeping their appointments. Proof of this can be obtained by visiting any one of several popular trysting places in the city.

For instance, in front of Smallman & Ingram, Limited, one of the most popular meeting places in London, one can see many examples of the tardiness of the fair sex. Here one often observes the patient male, as he stands, watch in hand, five, ten and even fifteen minutes until finally his fiancée strolls leisurely up to him, and with a smile that would break down any barriers of indignation which might have been built up by her lack of punctuality, makes some excuse, and departs with him. But who betide the man if he should but be one minute behind schedule. And by the same token a few women

—but very few—do not care to be late.

All classes of citizens meet in front of the department store. There are generally three or four shifts of people keeping dates daily. There are the women shoppers who meet friends from distant sections of the city, either at 10 o'clock in the morning or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then there are

the couples who meet between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to go to dinner, then the 8 o'clock theatre dates, and the 9 o'clock people, who go to dances and automobile rides.

Policemen in the course of a year see thousands of dates kept—and not a few broken. On rare occasions they have seen a man and woman who have been left waiting, sympathize with each other and depart together.

In the lobbies of London theatres, one will find many couples kept together. When these places are chosen as trysting places, it's a safe bet the couple intend to take in a "movie."

bashful couples will be found meeting on some side street, or in Victoria Park, away from the bright lights and the gaze of the curious public.

All dates that are made do not turn out happily, even when the parties meet. Often the officer on the beat gets an earful of domestic trouble, exploded by husband or wife, or catches a word or two of an argument generally involving a third party.

Lateness, apparently is excusable, observers find, for no matter how lame or threadbare it may be, the excuse seems to break the high tension which is present when beau and belle first meet.

One seldom hears of the dates bootleggers and their customers make. Only occasionally, and then because the law has been a little more wide awake than usual, are the places where bottles change hands discovered.

Some couples meet on the same corner throughout their courtship