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IRISH FREE STATE CONSTITUTION

British Commons Bill Setting It Up is Published.

Irish the National Language With English Given Equal Recognition—Text of Oath Which the Members of the Legislature Will Take—Ulster Affairs.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 25.—The bill setting up the constitution of the Irish Free State, and known as the Constitution Act, was published here today. It provides for the temporary continuation of the present system of taxation and gives the Irish Free State power to adopt acts applicable to other dominions.

The first schedule contains eighty-three articles. It is declared that the national language to be the Irish, with English given equal recognition as an official tongue. The legislature will consist of the King and two Houses, a Chamber of Deputies and a Senate, known generally as the Oireachtas.

All citizens twenty-one years of age have the right to vote for members of the Chamber, while all citizens thirty years of age may vote for the Senate. The oath to be taken by members of the Oireachtas is as follows:—

I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established, and that I will be true to His Majesty King George V, his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship which binds me and membership in the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The Chamber (Dail) shall have legislative authority on money bills, the Executive (Seanad Eireann). The Oireachtas may provide for the initiation of the law of taxation and constitutional amendment. Except in case of actual invasion the Irish Free State shall not be committed to active participation in war.

Governor for Ulster? Belfast, Nov. 25.—It is expected, according to the Belfast Telegraph, that as a consequence of the passage of the new constitution bill by the House of Commons, Ulster will in the future have its own viceroy, who will be known as Governor of Ulster.

Appeals from the Ulster court will go direct to the House of Lords. It is learned further that the Belfast will pay \$2,000 towards the upkeep of the Ulster government. This amount is paid at the present time as Ulster's share in maintaining the Irish viceroys.

Two Students Die and Others Hurt—Oldest Educational Institution in the West.

(Canadian Press.) Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Two students, W. A. Taylor, of St. Boniface, and Lawrence Grege, of Winnipeg, are dead and more than a score injured following a fire which destroyed the St. Boniface College early this morning. No estimate of the damage is available at this hour.

It is estimated that there were 160 students and forty adults asleep in the building, many of whom escaped in their night clothes. Most of the injured sustained broken limbs and bruises jumping from windows.

The St. Boniface College was the oldest educational institution in the northwest, dating back to 1818, when Father Provencher, afterwards appointed first Bishop of St. Boniface, came to the Red River settlement and opened a school in a small hut. Thirty-seven years later the old college was erected and some years later the building destroyed today took its place.

Londoner Held Up by Immigration People at Quebec—Canadian Trade Commissioner Speaks of South Africa Business.

Quebec, Nov. 25.—The Canadian Pacific 16,000 ton S. S. Empress of Britain, Capt. J. Turnbull, from Montreal, docked at Quebec at eleven o'clock on Thursday night with 668 passengers, including one of the best of one hundred returned Canadians were Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, returning from London. The press, accompanied by Mrs. Murdock and Miss R. Murdock, and W. C. Coulter, of Toronto, who represented the manufacturing interests at the labor conference.

Another Move in Case of Missing Millionaire Toronto, Nov. 25.—Acting for the sisters of the missing millionaire, Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical magnate, G. Grant, K. C., has given notice that he will move on next Wednesday for an order requiring Mrs. Small to attend for examination and answer questions as to the whereabouts of the missing man.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Jack Curley, a Parisian fight promoter, has offered Eugene Criqui, French featherweight, \$25,000 for a fight with Johnny Dundee, in the event that Criqui defeats Billy Matthews on Dec. 2, according to an article published in L'Auto today. The Herald says that Major Wilson intends to promote a bout between Criqui and Danny Prush under the same conditions.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horne, "I am disturbed. A worthy citizen has thrown a bombshell. Yes, sir—the as it were, into the camp. He wants to know why he will buy the hydro bonds when the city tries to issue them. He says the city's credit is being destroyed and nobody will take the risk of buying."

New York Masons Join In Fight To Oust Ku Klux Klan

Grand Master Denies a Statement of Rev. O. Haywood. Police Commence Drive and Force Removal of Klan Headquarters—Move by Baptist Pastor to Have Leader Dismissed as Evangelist.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Nov. 25.—A new element in the Ku Klux Klan being waged to oust the Ku Klux Klan from any foothold that it may have gained in this city and state. Following hard on the heels of the statement by the Rev. Oscar Haywood, acknowledged leader of Klan in New York, that seventy-five per cent of the members of the association throughout the United States are Masons, a denial from Arthur S. Tompkins of Nyack, N. Y., grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York.

Justice Tompkins not only characterized Dr. Haywood's statement as absolutely false, but declared that the Masons of New York were opposed to the Klan as an American and un-American, un-Masonic, Justice Tompkins said:—"We know of only a few Masons who are members of the Klan, and we do not consider them good Masons. The Grand Lodge of the State of New York has taken the lead in the fight against the Klan, and today forced the removal of its headquarters from the Hotel Hermitage."

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Bandits kidnaped the driver of a truck carrying 450 pounds of first class mail for the Ontario post office at the West Side "Bad Lands" dumped him into the street seven miles north, and then disappeared with the truck and pouches. The sixteen mail sacks were found. Experts from the Bureau of Identification were called to try to find fingerprints on the truck.

These Calves Tailless. Milton, Ont., Nov. 25.—A Durham cow belonging to G. Irving, a farmer of Exeter Township, near Milton, yesterday gave birth to twin calves, neither of which has a tail, not even the sign of one.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The U. S. Near East relief steamer Belgravia, carrying 2,000 orphans from Asia Minor, collided with the Transatlantic liner New York at the junction of the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora this morning. Allied ships have gone to their assistance.

CHAPLIN TO WED POLA NEGRI

Rumored Engagement of Comedian of Screen and Polish Tragedienne. Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Charlie Chaplin, motion picture comedian, and Pola Negri, Polish screen tragedienne, are engaged to marry, according to reports in motion picture circles here. Chaplin refused either to deny or confirm the reported engagement.

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Jersey City Man Also Receives \$10,000 for Sister-in-law's Death in Same Crash. New York, Nov. 25.—Leo Nash, an expert accountant of Stamford, Conn., got a verdict of \$75,000 in the Supreme Court in Jersey City for the death of his wife. She and her sister were killed when the automobile in which they and Nash were riding was struck by a Central Railroad of New Jersey train last night.

NO BURGLAR INSURANCE FOR RUM IN HOMES New York, Nov. 25.—The owners of liquor stores and other alcoholic beverages no longer can insure such "treasures" against theft, according to the new form of policy issued by the National Surety Company, the largest writer of theft insurance in the country.

LOST MONEY Farmers' Co-operative Co. in Ontario Likely to Close All Stores.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—In view of losses suffered during the last year in its Toronto and branch stores, the United Farmers Co-operative Company, Ltd., will probably close all stores now being operated, according to H. B. Clemes, general manager, who last night handed out the financial statement of the company. He believed the directors favored the closing of all stores throughout the province. The net trading loss for the year, as shown by the statement, amounts to \$65,222.78.

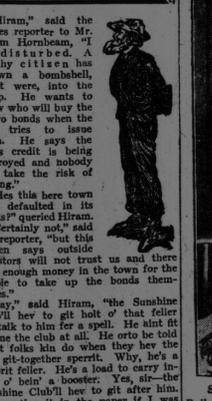
SHIP AWAY FROM MONTREAL TODAY

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The Cunard liner Ansonia, 15,000 tons, which sailed at daylight yesterday morning, was the last passenger steamer to leave the port of Montreal this season. Her original sailing date was Thursday, the 23rd, but it was postponed until yesterday owing to inclement weather conditions prevalent at Quebec when she arrived there inbound, which delayed her.

HEAVY LOSS IN FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Damage caused by a fire which last night destroyed a 600-foot pier and sixteen cars and four scoops, all loaded with coal, was today estimated at \$600,000. The pier was owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. It was said that at least 1,100 tons of anthracite and 8,000 tons of bituminous were burned.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Manpower and Labour, R. F. Bluyssen, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis: Pressure is now highest just west of the Great Lakes and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather is mostly cloudy and cold with northwest winds and snow flurries from Ontario to Nova Scotia, while in the western provinces it is fair and becoming milder.

Table with 3 columns: Station, 8 a.m. Yesterday, and Lowest. Lists weather data for various locations including Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Quebec, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Detroit, and New York.

FAREWELL GIFT TO SIR HENRY THORNTON



Sir Henry Thornton, newly appointed chief of the Canadian National Railway system is popular among his former employees in England. In the picture he is receiving a silver cigar casket from the golf clubs which he has encouraged in his district. The Thornton golf challenge cup is seen in the foreground.

RAMSAY MACDONALD. FIGHT STAMP TAX

Appointed by the British Labour Party to replace R. J. Clynes, former head of the party, Mr. MacDonald was a pronounced pacifist during the war. He is now official leader of the opposition in the House of Commons.

Every Retail Merchant in Canada Called on to Oppose Levy on Receipts. Ottawa, Nov. 25.—In a statement issued last night by the Dominion Executive Council and Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, through the Dominion Secretary, E. M. Brown, every retail merchant in Canada is urged strongly to oppose the stamp tax on receipts due to come into effect on January 1 next.

PELLETIER TO GO TO EUROPE Applies for Passport After Notice of Disbarment Proceedings.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Joseph C. Pelletier, former district attorney of St. Lawrence County, applied at the federal building yesterday for a passport for a European tour a few hours after he had been served with notice that disbarment proceedings against him would begin in the U. S. Supreme Court. Pelletier was disbarred in state and federal courts here after his removal from office on charges of malfeasance, malpractice and non-feasance.

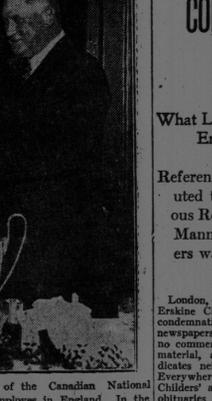
FIRST WOMAN ELECTED TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY

London, Nov. 25.—The Royal Academy for the first time in its history has elected a woman to its ranks, choosing Mrs. A. L. Swynnerton, a member of the International Society of Sculptors and Engravers, as an associate.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF COAL DUST IN B. C. MINE

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 25.—Alfred Odrogers, a fire boss, and Gilbert McBrown, a pumpman in the employ of the Western Fuel Company's mine here, were killed by an explosion of coal dust yesterday. Both were married and leave families.

NO ADVERSE COMMENT ON EXECUTION



What London Papers Say of Erskine Childers Reference to Threat Attributed to de Valera—Various Reports as to Place and Manner in Which Childers was Put to Death.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 25.—The execution of Erskine Childers draws no editorial condemnation in the London morning newspapers today. Several papers make no comment and in their biographical material, and introductory notes indicate neither surprise nor censure. Everywhere there is recognition of Childers' ability and courage, and the obituaries and editorials alike deplore that his life had such an ending.

The Chronicle calls Childers the enemy of Ireland, the author of barbarous and cruel methods employed against his adopted country. The Daily News, praising tribute to Childers' sincerity and ability, adds:—"It is important to do justice to the latest victim of the Irish civil war, it is equally important that the case for the Irish government should be fairly recognized, and this case is overwhelmingly strong. It is not for necessarily less accurate than the Irish government with all the facts, challenge its decision."

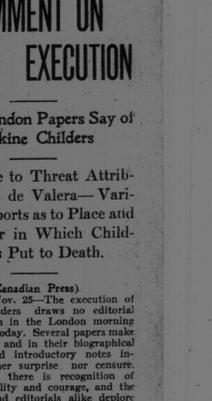
The Westminister Gazette says:—"To most people Childers will remain a man who by some pitiable perv, had been driven mad by a quack which was not even his own." The newspaper anticipates that De Valera will do the utmost to make good the threat that if Erskine Childers' rivers of blood would flow, the attitude of the Republican newspaper expresses the fear that the Free State government must continue to advance along the bitter path, which their opponents in criminal folly have been for them."

Sudden and Fierce Blow on Oneida Lake Scatters Fleet. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Two live long, four wheel-laden barges belatedly sent to the bottom and four other piles up on the shore at Verona beach caused the toll of a sudden storm on Oneida Lake early yesterday.

OFF THE ROLL OF SCIENCE CHURCH

Boston, Nov. 25.—Disinherited from the Christian Science Church of Herbert W. Eastuse, who as a trustee of the Christian Science Publishing Society joined in the filing of a bill in equity against the directors of the church which resulted in prolonged litigation because known yesterday. The directors made public correspondence passing between Eastuse and the board and a copy of a resolution passed by the directors of October 24.

HALF MILLION LOSS IN JAMESTOWN FIRM



Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Fire last night destroyed the Warner Block, brick five story building and spread across Main street to the Broadhead Block and burned out a large dry goods store and a restaurant next to the Erie Railroad. It was checked without burning the whole Broadhead Block. The loss will exceed \$500,000.