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Treaty Acceptance Campaign Opens in Dublin

Crowds Assemble in Vast Numbers---Cabals Against Lloyd George---All Eyes Focused on Fiume---Exciting Week End in Belfast.

CAMPAIGN FOR TREATY OPENS.

DUBLIN, March 5.

The crowds gathered to-day for the opening of the campaign for acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty were not only because of the proportions but the high degree of enthusiasm they evinced. Under a canopy of umbrellas the people stayed in place to hear all the speakers. With the exception of a minor flag incident in some women and girls, tore at the Free State Tricolor perfect order was maintained by the Republican police. The crowd jeered and booed the women for the flag affair. Michael Collins asserted that once the State was established the union of northeast Ulster was certain. He expressed determination to establish a police force notwithstanding the warnings of De Valera. It would be a political force to protect any man but would be for the protection of every citizen in Ireland. Arthur Griffith, who was suffering from influenza, pointed to British troops in Ireland as proof that Ireland had been betrayed.

BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, March 5.

According to an apparently inspired statement to-night the British political situation was unchanged. Lloyd George's offer to resign has been held in abeyance but not withdrawn. He is still awaiting assurances of the continued loyalty of Unionists to the Coalition Government. The Premier has pointed out that candidates are being chosen for a general election who openly disclaim his leadership yet receive approval of the Unionist members of the Government who are urging Lloyd George to resign. Coalition Liberals are almost as anxious that he should resign. They suggest there is little hope for the Coalition in a general election and many want to seek a union with Asquith Liberals under the leadership of Lloyd George.

SITUATION IN FIUME GRAVE.

ROME, March 5.

The situation in Fiume is considered most grave. The Italian Government feels the delicacy of the situation in

which Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer have been placed, but is determined to respect loyalty the treaty of Rapallo. The first object of the Cabinet is to restore order in Fiume and armed forces are being despatched for that purpose.

A WARNING TO CANADA.

NEW YORK, March 5.

Arguing that a continuance of Government control of railway may affect Canada's borrowing powers, the Wall Street Journal deals with the railway question and the rumours that Canada will soon be in the market for a loan of \$400,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is to be raised in New York. If the borrowing country has embarked on extravagant project, the lender may well hesitate, this paper says. Canada has not indicated her currency and exchange with United States is now nearly at par, but after deducting active assets of \$576,000,000 Canada's net debt is \$738,000,000, an enormous sum for a small population.

THE COAL MINERS' DISPUTE.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.

The Opposition of the United Mine Workers to negotiation of single state wage agreements was regarded by union officials here to-day as leaving only a conference between the Union and Companies in the entire central competitive fields as a possibility for averting the threatened coal miners' strike in April. The International aspect of the situation was emphasized by messages from Calgary reporting that Western Canadian Coal Companies refused to negotiate new agreements except on their own basis.

NATIVE OF ST. JOHN'S DIES AT 104.

ZION, ILLS., March 5.

Mrs. Della King, 104 years old, a native of St. John's Nfld., died here from influenza. More than forty years ago she was said to have contracted an incurable disease and was told she could only live a few months. She leaves nine children, seventeen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

A DEADLOCK.

CALGARY, ALBERTA, March 5.

The Coal Companies in District 18, Western Canada, declare that unless the miners accept a wage reduction of 35 per cent. they will close the mines. The miners' representatives reply that if any reduction is attempted a general strike will be called.

PRINCE IN NORTHERN INDIA.

PESHAWAR, March 5.

The Prince of Wales arrived here to-day after a delightful journey in the Hill country. He received a warm welcome. From here, the extreme northern point of the India tour, the Prince will motor up the Khyber Pass and inspect troops to-morrow.

LABOR LEADER SPEAKS.

OTTAWA, March 5.

People who did not heed the mutterings of workers who are not satisfied with constitutional methods to secure a just place in the world were living in a fools' paradise, President Tom Moore of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, told the Canadian Club here last night. This did not apply only to European countries, but to North American countries where masses of the workers were still waiting the attainment of those ideals outlined in the Versailles Treaty after the Great War when the hero the nations worshipped was the common man.

FIRING IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, March 15.

Firing which took place during a greater portion of Saturday night continued to-day and as the evening advanced became incessant at some points. Only a few casualties were reported. The firing seemed to be more for intimidation than for destruction. Workmen returning from morning service in Townsend Street Presbyterian Church were fired on. They hurried for shelter while the police hurried to the spot and engaged in a duel with the gunmen. There were no casualties, aside from the wounding of two men of a party of troops passing at the time. Owen Hughes was shot and killed, while riding in a York St. car Saturday night. A bomb was thrown into the home of John Press, Lanark Street, wounding one son and two daughters. Saturday night in York Street District was one of the worst since last August. Attacks were made on three police patrols, in which one policeman was wounded. Woman shoppers wildly rushed to places of safety. After eleven o'clock the police brought a machine gun into play in the snipers' zone and many walls in Kent Street were pelted with bullets.

OPPOSITION TO TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 5.

Opponents of the United States tariff bill assail it on the ground that it is a measure to restrict trade with other countries, and even in some instances to prohibit it, and they maintain it is especially unwise because of the effect it will have in hampering trade with Canada. Strong opposition is certain to develop in the Senate when the Bill comes up.

Tickets now on sale at Dicks & Co. for Guards' Grand Concert, Methodist College Hall, March 15th. All seats reserved. Price 75 and 50 cents.—mar4,31

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

Codfish—The export this week was the lowest on record for a long time, and amounted to only 220 quintals from St. John's to Halifax by Sable I. from Messrs. Hickman and Baird. The Oporto consumption fell off from the previous week by about 2,000 quintals, but at 7.75 it is still a satisfactory normal average, being 1,000 quintals a day. The Newfoundland stocks on hand have been reduced to \$1,200, and there was never less in sight to back this up during the Lenten season. The price should improve, judging from all the surrounding circumstances.

Cod Oil—None went forward this week to either side of the Atlantic. The market is a little better in New York, and there is confidence that an improvement will set in very soon, as the industries in which this product is used, are awaking under the influence of general business revival. The latest New York quotation is 44 cents per gallon in barrels. Dealers there are stocked up heavily, and their holdings will have to be cleared off before there is any considerable demand.

Cod Liver Oil—The market continues quiet with very slow demand. Whilst the price for new oil may improve a little, it is not expected that there will be a recurrence of any attractive prices the coming season. Attention of dealers is now centered on the new Norwegian output which will be coming forward soon. If their fishery is large this will be a prime factor in keeping the market down to about the present level for the coming season. A short fishery with them would, on the other hand, boom prices of refined oil.

Flour—Flour to-day in St. John's is sold considerably under what it would cost to sell new importations. Wheat advanced steadily during the week, and there are no circumstances that would make for a decline. The reported damage to the new winter wheat crop in the United States Wheat belt is now a recognized certainty, as evidenced by the rush last week by dealers in buying so heavily in Chicago and Winnipeg at the advance of six to seven cents a bushel, and cash wheat at four to five cents. Spring fishery outfit flour here cannot be much under \$11.00. The present quotation is \$10.50 wholesale for leading brands and \$9.00 for under grades. Importations this week were 3,400 barrels.

Pork—The S.S. Canadian Sapper brought in 100 barrels and the Rosalind 105 barrels of Pork this week, making the total since New Year 3,556 barrels, as compared with 3,120 this date last year. The advance is firm and steady. Hogs have gone from \$6.30 per 100 lbs. in December to \$9.00, and barrelled Pork has moved up in about the same ratio. Mess Pork which was \$14 in the United States market at New Year, is now \$20 per barrel. The advance in other brands is not so striking. Stocks in Chicago are very short for this time of the year, and the export demand is fairly good. In the local market Mess is \$31, Fat Back \$29, Ham Butt \$32, Spare ribs \$30, Family Mess \$45, and Boston Butt \$32 per barrel, wholesale.

Beef—By the last S.S. Bornholm from Boston and Halifax 767 barrels were imported, and the Rosalind 512 barrels. Prices of barrelled beef continue comparatively cheap, notwithstanding the advance in pork, but dealers generally predict higher prices in the course of the spring. The British Government has decided to continue the embargo on Canadian cattle to prevent the further spread of disease, and this fact, no doubt, accounts in some degree for the continuance of last year's low prices. The local quotations are the same as quoted last week, viz. Bos. Plank \$26.00; Bos. Packet \$20.00; Family Special \$21.00; Boneless \$21.50 per barrel, wholesale.

Molasses—The Maritime Provinces have placed some orders at Barbados for new Molasses at 40 cents per wine gallon F.O.B. The market is firm at this price, which dealers on the island are endeavoring to keep up. The "Czarina" with a load of last year's molasses is expected to have her repairs effected by this time and ready to sail for St. John's. Three other Newfoundland vessels are there waiting cargoes of new crop which is now ready. The local price is still 80 cents per gallon for Fancy in the puncheon and 3 cents additional for tierces and five cents in barrels.

Sugar—The export demand has improved somewhat in the United States, and the market is firmer in consequence. One thing seems to us almost certain, and that is the price cannot go any lower this season. The

quotation in the United States market at the close of February was as low as \$6.50 per 100 lbs. for White Granulated, but as the surplus Cuban old stock is being fast depleted, it is reasonable to look for an advance before long. As a matter of fact, the quotation in London increased six pence per cwt. for refined sugar last week. In the fact of all these facts, it is only right to say that there are to-day sugar experts who hold to the opinion that sugar will be lower in April and May. The St. John's quotation is still \$10.25 per 100 lbs. for American White Granulated. Imports for the week amounted to 1,570 barrels.

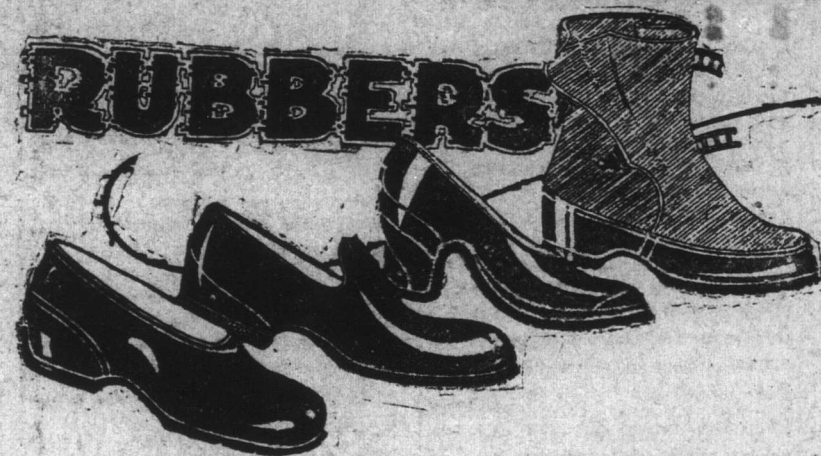
Potatoes—There are fair quantities of imported potatoes being offered now at stronger prices, viz. \$4.50 to \$4.80 per sack of 150 lbs.—an increase of about one dollar per barrel since January. Local stock was scarce on the market all the past month owing to the frosty weather, and we do not know at what price these will be offered. It is likely to be influenced by the price of imported and should be around \$4.00 per barrel. 300 barrels of Nova Scotian were imported by the Mapledawn.

Feeds—The S.S. Bornholm brought in 500 sacks of oats, 1,200 sacks corn meal, 400 sacks corn, and 300 sacks feed last trip, which in addition to 1,457 sacks of oats by the S.S. Canadian Sapper and 822 sacks by the Mapledawn, also this week, gave a good supply to the market. The quotation for white oats is now \$4.00 per sack of 4-bushels wholesale; mixed \$3.90; Bran \$2.80 to \$3.00, Corn \$2.70 to \$2.80. The prices are likely to hold about these levels all the spring.

Hay—The hay situation is quite strong this week, and the local quotation wholesale at \$54 per ton. The supply was getting short when the S. S. Canadian Sapper arrived on Tuesday from Halifax with 1,777 bales, which was augmented by 1764 bales by the Mapledawn. We are approaching the time of year when Hay generally reaches its highest point, viz: the spring months, and dealers believe that the market will take on a further increase and keep a high level till next July.

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