

IRELAND NEVER HAD SUCH TAME ELECTION DAY

Raids in Dublin Only Incident to Mar Serenity of Occasion.

DE VALERA SILENT ON CONSTITUTION

O'Connor, However, Says Document "Too Rotten to Talk About."

Dublin, June 16.—The universal verdict tonight was that, with the exception of one instance in Dublin, Ireland never had such a tame election as that which took place today to elect members of parliament. In this city, raids, headed by Rory O'Connor of the Republican Army, made off with the documents and tally sheets of the National University polling precinct. Elsewhere in the city and county Dublin, the day was devoid of incident. The voting was somewhat more brisk than had been expected. A large number of women cast their ballots at the polls. The general estimate tonight was that about fifty per cent of the voters on the register exercised the franchise. The publication of the constitution evoked no expression of opinion from De Valera, leader of the Republican faction. Mr. De Valera declined to speak on anything on the ground that he had not had time to read the document. Rory O'Connor, however, was bitter on the subject. "The thing is too rotten to talk about," he exclaimed when asked his opinion on the constitution. Mr. De Valera has abandoned his visit to Scotland. No reason has been assigned for his action.

Officials Interfered With. Belfast, June 16.—Many cases of interference with officials are reported from the Sligo and East Mayo election areas. It is stated that documents and voting papers were seized and burned in several districts, and many agents of independent candidates kidnaped.

Replying to a protest sent to him, Arthur Griffith dispatched a message to the independent candidates, saying that the pact, which provided for free elections, had been broken. Further work would be investigated and, if such conduct was persisted in, the elections would be invalidated. In some cases threats had been sent by post to Unionist voters warning them to remain at home today.

NO ROOM IN CANADA FOR COMMUNISTS

Laws Should Be Such, Says H. C. Hocken, M. P., to Keep Radicals in Check.

Ottawa, June 16.—(By Canadian Press)—"I do not want to see Communists given a chance in this country to advocate the overthrow of Government by force." This declaration was made this morning by H. C. Hocken, Conservative member for West Toronto, in the special committee on the Woodsworth bill, when that to repeal sections of the Criminal Code passed during the Winnipeg strike was being considered.

The discussion began with a motion by E. J. McCormack, Liberal member for Winnipeg North, to approve of the clause in the Woodsworth bill repealing a section of the Criminal Code. "I would not repeal that section," declared Mr. Hocken. "I believe in law and order." An effort was made to reach a compromise and a motion was passed to ask for a report from the Parliamentary counsel, Mr. H. Glebova, on two points: (1) How far the Canadian law on sedition coincides with the English; and (2) What provisions of the Criminal Code cover the points dealt with in the section which Mr. Woodsworth proposed to repeal.

CLEANING UP VICE AT EDMUNDSTON

House Raided and Female Occupants Ordered to Leave the Town.

Edmundston, June 16.—There have been several convictions this week for having liquor in possession, in Police Magistrate J. B. McDonald's court two or three for being intoxicated, one for resisting arrest, and assaulting the Chief of Police, and two or three for speeding their automobiles on the streets of the town. Sunday night a house was raided in the very centre of the town, and the occupants arrested, three women and three men. The women were given a few days to get out of town. The town authorities will not tolerate vice.

TO STAY AWAY FROM HAGUE

Washington, June 16.—The United States Government, it was stated today, has and will have no official observer at the Peace meeting on Russian affairs.

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST PAPER, FORECASTS MONARCHIST COUP

Berlin, June 16.—The Independent Socialist newspaper Die Freiheit features a sensational communication, from a well-informed source, "announcing that a Pan-German Putsch is impending." The writer states that the various military parades, such as the Von Hindenburg celebrations, which have been going on throughout Germany recently, were not merely theatrical displays but serious preparations for a monarchist coup d'etat which, he says, is to be preceded by a sort of St. Bartholomew's night in which all persons, whose names are entered on a special black list, will be given short shrift.

SMALLER COUNTRIES AT HAGUE DETERMINED TO BE HEARD

Forced Conference to Form Sub Committees of Thirteen Members.

29 COUNTRIES NOW REPRESENTED

All Have Signified Their Intention to Join Main Russian Commission.

The Hague, June 16.—The pressure of the smaller European countries, especially those adjacent to and having vital political and commercial interests in Russia, today forced the Hague conference to form sub-committees of thirteen instead of eleven members, as had been planned by the Allied leaders. This is interpreted by all the delegates as indicating not only a determination not to shut out of the important discussions but as manifesting eagerness about the future of the disorganized Russian state. Foreign Minister Van Karnebeek of Holland, was entrained by the conference with the task of naming the members of the three sub-committees and the personnel will be announced Monday afternoon, to which time this afternoon's session was adjourned. Virtually all the twenty-nine countries now represented at the Hague have signified their intention to join the main Russian commission. The Russian delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Van Karnebeek, has reserved his decision regarding participation until after the meeting in London, chaired by Mr. Polonsky, the French Foreign Minister, and the British Prime Minister.

GOODS REMOVED AS PART OF DERRY BOYCOTT POLICY

Sixteen Trains Held Up in Donegal County and Raided.

Belfast, June 16.—Sixteen trains at the Burnfoot railroad depot, in East Donegal, were raided today and a large quantity of goods was removed as part of the Derry boycott policy. A proclamation issued in Belfast tonight bans all processions, meetings, fairs and markets within three miles of Belleek on the Fermanagh side of the border.

DRANK SHELLAC AND SAW THEIR FINISH

Convicts at Portsmouth Penitentiary Died As Result of Imbibing Mixture.

Kingston, Ont., June 16.—The jury empaneled this afternoon to inquire into the death of convict Kearney, of the Portsmouth penitentiary, who died this morning, brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death through drinking shellac which contained wood alcohol. Convict Jacob Hitt, who also drank shellac, died this afternoon at 3.20.

WARD ENTERED NOT GUILTY PLEA

Wealthy Banker's Son Charged With Murder, Denied Speedy Trial.

White Plains, N. Y., June 16.—Walter S. Ward pleaded not guilty today, when he was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer, on an indictment charging first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Clarence Peters, an ex-actor on May 15.

DAMAGE CLAIMS FROM BELFAST FIRES

Belfast, June 16.—Claims for damages, growing out of fires and malicious injuries in Belfast since May 31, including only cases which individually amount to more than £1,000, total £206,157. These claims do not come under the damage caused by the recent fires, which easily totals £100,000. The damage done by fires between May 20 and 30, amounts to £100,000.

GOOD FARMERS FOR WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 16.—Negotiations are now in progress for the purchase of a large tract of land in the Winnipeg district for the settlement of a colony of former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and their families. The head of each family will have at least \$5,000 in cash as an establishment fund, obtained, in many instances, by commencing their pensions from the British Government. A number of the former constables have also taken up land in Alberta.

REITERATES CHARGE AGAINST PENSION BOARD

Chairman Says Claims of Vets of Crookedness Are Unfounded on Fact.

MACNEIL DECLARES CHARGES JUSTIFIED

As Interpretation of Act Does Not Justify Intention of Act When Drafted.

Ottawa, June 16.—Retortations on the part of G. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the G. W. V. A., that the Board of Pension Commissioners had secretly introduced regulations detrimental to pensioners and denials of any charge of policy by Colonel J. T. C. Thompson, Chairman of the Pension Board, featured the investigation of the G. W. V. A. charges by the special parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment tonight.

LONDON PREPARES TO RECEIVE TAFT

Chief Justice of United States in England Tomorrow, Supreme Court to Arrive

Special to The Standard. London, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Taft will leave today three weeks before their departure for London. Sir John Simon has been charged with the arrangements in connection with the visit of the chief justice to the metropolis and other countries and his meetings with judges and distinguished members of the bench and bar.

HAQUE CAPITULATES TO NEWSPAPER MEN

After Thursday's Fias, Vankarnehch Provides Quarters and Admission for Them.

The Hague, June 16.—Foreign minister Vankarnehch of Holland, displayed the white flag to the newspaper men today, and the Carnegie Peace Palace, seat of the international conference on Russian affairs, capitulated to the world's press without a renewal of yesterday's battle for the admission of the correspondents here to report the sessions.

DEMURE LITTLE MISS PLAYED THE GAME

Made Good Clean Up of Money and Valuables in Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., June 16.—A demure little miss, apparently about 10 years old, an honest country lass, appeared at one of the city banks today and bashfully asked a lady clerk if she might wash her face and hands in the rest room. Half an hour later she departed, sweetly thanking the staff for their courtesy. Later still the staff donned hats and coats for lunch, only to find pockets cleaned out of cash and valuables. The police were telephoned.

U. S. LOOSENING UP ON LIQUOR SELLING

Washington, June 16.—The House Merchant Marine Committee today rejected the Beakhead amendment to the Ship Subsidy Bill, providing that no Government aid should be allowed ships on which liquor was sold.

FOUR HUNDRED WROTE EXAMINATION PAPERS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 16.—The final exit of Normal students from Fredericton began tonight, the class I, superior and grammar school examination, being finished this afternoon.

COUNCIL FAILED TO MEET SPENCER

Fredericton, June 16.—An attempt was made this afternoon to arrange a conference between F. G. Spencer and members of the city council on the matter of the encroachment on Carlton street and a city lease of the new theatre being built for Mr. Spencer's Company by Forbes and Brown. Because of the absence of some of the Aldermen from the city the attempt was not successful.

FOUR HUNDRED SYMPATHIZERS OF STRIKERS FORCED CLOSING OF MINE

Terre Haute, Ind., June 16.—Disorders in the coal field near here broke out afresh today when a crowd estimated at 400 persons left Terre Haute in automobiles with the announced intention of closing mines which have been operating with non-union employees. Reports received here at noon stated the men had succeeded in closing two mines and were proceeding toward mines in the direction of Clinton and Masonville.

FURTHER EVIDENCE TO SHOW INSANITY OF EX-PRIEST

Adelard Delorme, Charged With Murder of Half Brother, Peculiar, Says Neighbor.

GLOATS OVER HIS NOTORIETY

Priest Chaplain Says Ex-Priest Has Never Sorrowed Over the Case.

Montreal, June 16.—That Adelard Delorme, the ex-priest who is now standing trial on the charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul, the twenty-four-year-old Ottawa College student, whose dead body was found lying in the snow in a northern suburb of this city on Jan. 4 last, had "rented his houses too well," and as a consequence the street in which they were located "did not have a very good name," was the evidence of Dr. Handfield, in the Court of King's Bench here this afternoon, who was called just previous to the adjournment of the case until Monday next.

KIDNAP AGENT OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Kidnapped, Removed to Unknown Destination—Happened in Orange Districts.

FINGER PRINT THE BABY IS LATEST INNOVATION AT NEW YORK MATERNITY HOSPITAL PUNTS OVER SCENARIO WRITERS.

Special to The Standard. New York, June 16.—Scenario writers who wish to weave the conventional plot of a baby who became a prince instead of a pauper because of a mix-up in a maternity ward soon will be unable to pick a New York hospital for a setting.

YOUNGER MINISTERS CARRIED THE DAY

At N. S. Methodist Conference Turn Out "Old Boys" in Representation to General Conference.

Sydney, N. S., June 16.—At the election here today by the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference of twenty-four delegates to represent them at the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, to be held in Toronto, some of the younger ministers openly declared that the representation at the larger meeting has in the past been too much a monopoly of the older clergy. The result of the voting for the twelve ministerial members of the delegates is said to have been a decided victory for the younger element.

BEAUTY ROSES FOR MEIGHEN

Leader of Opposition Forty-Eight Years Old Yesterday.

Ottawa, June 16.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, in 48 years old today. When the House resumed this evening a bouquet of forty-eight American beauty roses was placed on his desk in celebration of the day. The roses were the gift of Conservative members of the House.

WOODSTOCK DEANERY AT EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston, June 16.—The quarterly meeting of the Woodstock Deanery was held here this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The visiting clergy numbered four. Service was held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the Holy Communion was celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Various papers came before the Chapter, and the Parochial affairs of the Deanery were discussed.

IMMIGRATION DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

Progressive Comes to Defense of "Man With the Sheepskin Coat."

IMMIGRATION VIEWS WIDELY DIVERGENT

Expression of Opinion Led to An Attack on the Labor Unions.

Ottawa, June 16.—(By Canadian Press)—"The man with the sheepskin coat," observed J. L. Beaulieu, Progressive member for Provencher in the House today, when speaking on immigration, "is better than the man with kid gloves and a white collar." Mr. Beaulieu came warmly to the defense of the Ukrainians. Canada had a good deal of responsibility, he asserted, in the "debauching" of these settlers.

WARRIOR MINISTER

During the discussion, Hon. Charlie Stewart, Minister of Immigration, announced the Government's intention to make special efforts this year to secure suitable immigrants from the British Isles. At the same time, an inspection system would be built up on the other side, which, it was hoped, would permit officials to ascertain their suitability before embarking for Canada.

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