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GOING OVER THE CONSTITUTION

Favorable Reports from Irish Conferences

Re-drafting of Clauses to Which British Cabinet Objected—Statement by Cardinal—Red Cross and the Mater Hospital.

London, June 9.—The plenary meeting of the signatories to the Irish treaty today was expected to deal mainly with a review of the work of the legal experts in the last few days in examining the draft of the Irish constitution.

Satisfactory progress is understood to have been made in the work of re-drafting the clauses in the constitution to which the British cabinet objected, and everything is said to tend toward an amicable continuance of the discussions, which, however, may continue into next week.

Nothing has transpired as to what answer Colonial Secretary Churchill made to Michael Collins' protest of the Petigo incident or the character of the communications between Arthur Griffith and Mr. Churchill yesterday in reference to preventing further collisions on the Ulster border.

Yesterday's occupation of Belleek by the British forces may bring forth protests similar to the one concerning Petigo, for it is emphatically declared in an official report from the Donegal side of the border that, contrary to the British official statement, the first firing came from the crown forces.

That the operation was bloodless so far as the British were concerned has been confirmed, but no reliable reports are available as to the losses of the Sinn Feiners.

The Times' correspondent with the British forces, telegraphing from Belleek, says the twenty-two shells fired were planned so accurately that not a single pane of glass was broken in some of the cottages just outside the fort, and the town itself was not damaged. Nearly all the civilians had fled before the firing began, he adds, only a few old women and the post office girls being there when the troops entered.

Cardinal Logue. Dublin, June 9.—Writing to the press about his second experience at being held up by Ulster constabulary, Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, says he objected very strongly to having the letters and documents in his grip carried off. Describing Wednesday's affair he writes:

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Abbie Keast Adrift in Bay

Schooner Was Ashore at Black Rock—The Barbara W. Also Ran Aground.

(Special to Times.) Parraboro, N. S., June 9.—The schooner Abbie Keast, Captain George Bullock, went ashore yesterday at Black Rock and rolled over. She lost her spars and is now adrift in the bay and is a menace to navigation.

ARREST 'ADAM AND EVE' IN THE MAINE WOODS

Houlton, Maine, June 9.—(Canadian Press)—Carl, A. Sutter and his wife, who as the "Modern Adam and Eve" have been living in the Maine woods for some weeks were arrested by game wardens yesterday, charged with violating the state game laws.

FALINA HITS ON ANTICOSTI

Large Steamship Reported Ashore at Mouth of the St. Lawrence.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 9.—A large steamship, the Kalina, ashore on the island of Anticosti, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, according to a wireless message received here by Captain T. C. Taylor of the Dominion Marine Department.

RAILWAY MEN TO TAKE MATTER OF CUT TO HARDING

Appeal by Leaders of 1,200.—B. L. F. and E. Condemn President as Organized Labor Enemy.

Cincinnati, June 9.—President Harding will be appealed to by the leaders of 1,200,000 railway workers, some of whom have already received wage cuts from the railroad board due on July 1, in an effort to state of further reductions in their pay envelopes. This was decided at a conference of rail union heads today.

REFUSE PLACE FOR WOMEN ON VESTRY BOARD

Nova Scotia Synod Votes Overwhelmingly Against Proposal.

Halifax, N. S., June 9.—A motion to make women eligible for election as vestrymen of the Church of England was rejected by an overwhelming majority at the morning session of the Anglican Synod of Nova Scotia here.

CHURCH UNION DEBATED TODAY AT THE ASSEMBLY

Winnipeg, June 9.—A recommendation that the necessary steps be taken to have legislative effect given to the church union decision made by the 1921 General Assembly at Toronto, is expected to be made in the report of the church union committee which will be presented to the assembly here today.

CHIEF OWNER OF CLEVELAND TEAM DEAD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 9.—Jas. C. Dunn, president and chief owner of the Cleveland American League baseball club, died here at 610 a. m.

DELORME CASE OFF TILL NEXT THURSDAY

Montreal, June 9.—The trial of Adolphe Delorme, charged with murdering his half brother, Raoul, was this morning adjourned till next Thursday by Mr. Justice Monet in the court of king's bench. The delay is necessary because attorneys employed by the crown to examine the accused have not yet been able to do so.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-her!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I'm goin' down to City Hall to see about them there handkerchiefs in King Square. I was at the last one an' I kin see a lot of improvement. I ain't speakin' about the band. The band's all right—but I kin see her help it orto get lots of it. You kin only get about so many monobocles too—'n' an' snortin' an' stinkin' around there—'n' they can't alwids drown out the band. I heerd the band three or four times that night. What you want is a lot of tin horns an' cow-bells an' tin-pans an' a fire-inj or two—an' two or three more things that makes noises on steamers. Yes, sir—you're overworkin' them otomobocles. They make an' other things that need help. I understand it them there concerta is put on to make a noise—'n' they're the otomobocles so understand it," said the reporter.

CLOSE VOTE ON BUDGET LIKELY

Government Majority May be Only Ten

DRAYTON AMENDMENT DOOMED TO DEFEAT ON TUESDAY

but Many Progressives May Side with Conservatives on Main Question.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, June 9.—Debate on the budget will be continued in the house today, mainly, it is expected, by Progressive members. Then there will be a suspension of budget debate. Supply and other government business will be taken up tomorrow and Monday, and on Tuesday will come the budget revision.

A TASK FOR THE UNIVERSITIES

Men Needed for Handling the Foreign Affairs of Nations, Says Geddes.

Toronto, June 9.—That mainly due to men trained and capable of assuming control of the foreign affairs of nations and that the universities must do their part in overcoming this scarcity by placing young men in the field, was the plea made by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the U. S., at a special convocation of the University of Toronto for the presentation of honorary degrees to himself and several other notable including His Excellency Sao Ke Afred Seo, Chinese ambassador to the U. S.

PAID BOTTOMLEY \$25,000 FOR JOHN BULL INTERESTS

London, June 9.—(Canadian Press)—W. Grant Morden, presiding at a meeting of Oldham's Press, which owns the paper "John Bull" said the directors were much concerned over the grave charges against Bottomley, which were made before legal action was taken against Horatio Bottomley, decided they could not let the matter rest.

HALIFAX EXECUTIVE OF NAVY LEAGUE RESIGNS

Halifax, N. S., June 9.—Resigning a statement attributed to Amelious Jarvis of Toronto, chairman of the Navy League of Canada, the executive of the Halifax branch have telegraphed their resignation to the dominion council at Toronto.

PHILIX AND PHERNAND WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with weather data for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and other cities, listing temperature, wind, and other conditions.

CHARLES DICKENS DIED 52 YEARS AGO TODAY

London, June 9.—Many members of the Dickens Fellowship, including representatives of branches in Toronto, Montreal, Boston New York, met this morning and placed wreaths on the tomb of Charles Dickens, who died on Friday, June 9, 1870, at 6.10 in the evening.

Health Congress Brought To Close

A. E. HANSON SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Case Against Land Surveyor of Fredericton

Assault on Fraser Saunders, Deputy Sheriff, While in Discharge of Duty, is the Charge—Magistrate Sends Bail Question to Higher Court.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., June 9.—A. E. Hanson, land surveyor, charged on the information of Fraser Saunders, deputy sheriff, with assault on a peace officer in discharge of duty, was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Limerick this morning, trial to take place on the fourth Tuesday of September before the court of King's Bench. J. B. Dickson appeared as counsel for the accused and applied to Magistrate Limerick for bail.

WHISKY STOCK IN VEGETABLE STAND

Detectives Arrest Woman When Brisk Market Basket Trade Arouses Suspicion.

New York, June 9.—The fruit and vegetable stand of Mrs. Frances Romano, at 80 Amsterdam avenue, recently has been liberally patronized by men with market baskets. Detectives Niemand and Noonan sought to find out if there was any special reason for the sudden popularity of the stand.

COURT FUNCTION AT BUCKINGHAM

War Has Increased Number of Members of Diplomatic Circle.

London, June 9.—The first of the three court functions of the season was held in Buckingham Palace last evening. It was a brilliant affair. Although intended to be mainly for the diplomatic and official circles, there were about 1,900 guests present.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, June 9.—Opening—Wheat, July, 119 1/8; Sept., 113 1/4. Corn, July, 61; Sept., 61 1/8. Oats, July, 36 1/2; Sept., 36 1/2.

HORDES OF GRASSHOPPERS SWEEP FARMS IN WEST BARE

Hardisty, Alberta, June 9.—Farmers burned 100 loads of straw north of here, in an effort to kill millions of grasshoppers. The whole ground appears to be a moving mass. Three farms have been cleared off by the hoppers. Poison is being secured from the government to complete the extermination.

RICKARD CALLS THE BOUT OFF

Says Leonard and Britton Want Too Much

Smith's Suspension a Tonic, and He Makes Homer and Single—Ruth Gets Number 4 and it is a Dandy—Runner's Record Does Not Stand.

(Canadian Press.) New York, June 9.—There will be no Leonard-Britton boxing contest for the world's welterweight championship on June 23, as Tex Rickard announced last night. The announcement came as a surprise, for it was understood that all preliminary arrangements had been made, including the signing of articles.

Rickard's statement places the blame for the calling off of the bout on the two champions, declaring that they made exorbitant purse demands when they learned that the bout was to be staged in the Veldrome, New York, instead of at Boy's Thirty Acres, in New Jersey.

Step Towards This Taken This Morning at Concluding Session—Harbor Trip for the Visitors This Afternoon.

A meeting this morning at which definite steps looking to the co-ordination of the various public health units of Canada were taken, brought to a close the deliberations of the Canadian Public Health congress. This afternoon the visitors were taken for a trip about the harbor and to the federal quarantine station at Partridge Island in the tug Neptune.

The chairman outlined the organization of voluntary agencies for the co-operation of public health units. This was presided over by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts. He explained that the object of the meeting was to co-ordinate the various organizations and to attempt to arrange for regular meetings. Such an arrangement would eliminate the possibility of overlapping in time, energy and expense and would be a good clearing house.

Dr. J. J. Heagerty was appointed secretary of the meeting. The chairman outlined the organizations to be included and those present who would represent those institutions, as follows—Red Cross Society, Canadian Nurses, C. M. G., Victorian Order of Nurses, Miss Harry, Department of Health, Ottawa, Dr. Helen Macdonald, Dr. J. G. Mevins, Ontario Medical Association, Dr. Hutchison, Canadian Public Health Association, Canadian Council on Policy, National Council of Mental Hygiene, Dr. Hattie; National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, Dr. Gordon Bates, Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Sheriff Cook and Dr. Woderon, Dr. J. G. Mevins, Ontario Medical Association, Dr. H. A. Chisholm, Alberta, Dr. Laddlaw, New Brunswick, Dr. G. G. Mevins, Ontario, Dr. R. R. McClelland, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Miss Liggett, Women's Institute, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Public Health Nurses, Miss H. T. Melville. Other organizations for whom no representatives were present were the Women's Council, St. John's Ambulance Association, the Catholic Women's League and the hospital.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 9.—Handicapped to the utmost yesterday, Sam G. Vance of Tillsonburg won the grand international handicap, the feature and closing event of the grand international trophing tournament of the St. Thomas Golf Club. Vance, along with three other amateur and two professional shooters, was forced to shoot from the twenty-two yard stake. He made a score of ninety-four out of 100 targets.

Helsingfors, June 9.—The mark set here by Hans Kolehmainen, Finnish American runner, will not be broken. A world's record, re-measurement of the track showing it to be 478 metres short of the twenty-five kilometre required. The record for the distance of one hour, twenty-five minutes and 29.63 seconds was established by Kolehmainen in 1920. His run over the short track yesterday was completed in one hour, twenty-two minutes and forty-three seconds.

Paris, June 9.—The international Olympic committee today authorized the city of Los Angeles to hold international games under the patronage of the committee in September, 1923, to dedicate its new stadium. These games, however, will have no connection with the regular Olympics.

BIG PRICES FOR CATTLE FROM S. A.

Eighty-three Sold in England Realize £108,000.

London, June 9.—(Canadian Press.)—One hundred and three thousand pounds sterling was the total amount paid at an auction yesterday for eighty-three head of registered Friesian cattle imported from South Africa. The sale was held by the permission of the British minister of agriculture, Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen.

The event marked a new era in the development of British pedigree cattle, inasmuch as South Africa is the first of the dominions to trade in breeding cattle with Great Britain.

The dam of each animal had to show a minimum of 12,000 pounds of milk within 300 days, with a minimum average of 8.3 per cent. of butter fat content. The highest individual price called at the sale was 4,300 guineas for a heifer.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. Rome, June 9.—The government last night received a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies on the question of its foreign policy. The vote was 209 to seventy-seven.